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**APPLY FOR YOUR  
2023 PARKING  
PERMIT ONLINE**

Applications for 2023 Resident Parking Permits are now being accepted.

Yellow 2022 permits expire on Saturday, 12/31.

There is a \$5.00 fee for a parking permit and a fee of \$10.00 for a visitor's placard whether you apply online or by mail. These fees are waived for senior citizens, or residents with a valid handicapped parking placard or plate issued by the RMV. Permit applications are fulfilled by mail and orders are not sent out until December.

In-Person applications are no longer accepted except under special circumstances by appointment. All applications are only accepted online or by mail.

To apply for your parking permit or visitor placard online, to download an application to apply by mail, or to determine permit eligibility, please click here.

Motorists must remove expired stickers prior to affixing the new 2023 sticker. Resident parking stickers must be affixed to the lower, driver's side corner of the windshield. Failure to affix them to the window in this location may

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## BIKE WINTHROP'S FIFTH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BIKE PARADE

Shown to the right, Dominic and Giuliana Pizzicannela-Murphy on their bikes during the annual Halloween Bike Parade and Fun Run on Oct. 29.



Shown to the left, Aimee, Graham, Janelle, and Julien Valgout-Forbes. See more photos on Page 6.

## Winthrop Health Department to hold community engagement event

Special to the Transcript

Winthrop Health Director Meredith Hurley would like to invite community members to attend the Winthrop Health Department's community engagement event, held in partnership with Winthrop Community Actions for Safe Alternatives (CASA). The event will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 6-8 p.m. at Bespoke Events, 8 Michaels Mall, Winthrop.

The community engagement event is in partnership with Winthrop CASA, a non-profit dedicated to implementing positive youth development programs and bolstering protective factors to reduce the development of risky behaviors in youth.

The event is designed to mobilize the community to provide feedback on experiences, barriers and successes related to mental health, substance misuse and domestic violence in both adults and youth in the community. Food and refreshments will be provided.

"Mental health is core to our individual and collective well-being, and we want our community to actively participate in our work to support mental health needs," Hurley said. "This event is an opportunity to do just that by providing feedback that will help us develop a clearer picture of how we can best support Winthrop residents' mental health."

Input from community members provide at the event, along with help from recent funding opportunities, will allow the health department to tailor interventions and overall improve its services.

Those with questions regarding the event should call 617-539-5837.

## Voters head to polls on Tuesday

By Cary Shuman

Town Clerk Denise Quist is predicting a very good turnout as Winthrop voters head to the polls Tuesday, Nov. 8 for the general election.

Quist said 1,600 residents have participated in the mail-in balloting or early voting in-person processes. More than 1,100 residents requested absentee ballots.

"The governor's race and the ballot questions (especially Questions 1 and 4) are driving up voter turnout," said Quist.

Indeed, history could be in the making as Attorney

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## WHS football star Robert Noonan injured; will likely miss MIAA State Playoffs

By Cary Shuman

The Winthrop High Vikings will be without the services of their star quarterback Robert Noonan for their first-round playoff game against Cardinal Spellman Friday night at Miller Field.

Noonan sustained a serious knee injury during a 20-yard keeper in the second quarter of the Vikings' 35-18 victory over Saugus on Senior Night at Miller Field.

Winthrop head coach

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## FIRST RESPONDERS MASS AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



Shown top photo: Fire Chief Wiley, Officer Miccichi, and Sgt. Delehanty during St. Michael the Archangel's First Responders Mass on Oct. 30. Shown bottom photo: Representative Jeff Turco and Melissa Turco with Chief Delehanty. See more photos on Page 14.

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## WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

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

### MONDAY, OCT. 17

0733: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle parked at a work site on Somerset Ave. to move the vehicle.

0746: A report of a dead raccoon at Lewis Lake was referred to the DPW.

1028: The Animal Control Officer issued a citation and a quarantine notice to a dog owner on Morton St.

2119: A Sewall Ave. resident reported that his parked motor vehicle had been struck by a passing motor vehicle that left the scene. The resident gave officers a description of the offending vehicle, but they were unable to locate it. The officer filed a report.

2338: An officer responded to a report of a motor vehicle that had slammed into the curb in front of 274 Pleasant St. The officer issued a citation to the operator for the civil moving infractions of speeding and failing to keep to the right. The motor vehicle was towed.

### TUESDAY, OCT. 18

1500: A person came into the station to report that the hood of his motor vehicle had been dented while it was parked on Shirley St. during the day on Sunday.

1520: A report of a dead skunk on a sewer cover on Somerset Ave. was referred to the DPW.

1612: A person called the station to report being bitten by a dog on Sturgis St. The dog's owner had said the dog was friendly. The caller said he was on the way to the hospital. The matter was referred to the Animal Control Officer.

1924: A two-car motor vehicle accident was reported at Shirley and Cross Sts. There were no injuries, but a tow truck was needed to assist in pulling apart the vehicles, which had become stuck together.

2343: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Main Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19

0129: An officer issued parking tickets to 11 vehicles without resident parking stickers on Summit Ave.

0249: An officer issued parking tickets to 10 vehicles without resident parking stickers in areas throughout the town.

1157: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle partially blocking a driveway in the 800 block of Shirley St.

1312: A person came into the station to report the theft of his I-phone. The officer filed a report.

1453: An officer responded to a report of two unruly youths at a local business. The officer restored the peace.

1541: The dead skunk still was reported to be on Somerset Ave. The DPW said they would pick it up Thursday morning.

1730: A resident came to the station to report that someone had hacked into her bank account and transferred

money to another bank. The officer filed a report.

2003: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of failing to use a turn signal. The offer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2042: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles on Veterans Rd., one for parking at a crosswalk and the other for parking in a No Parking Anytime zone.

2107: An officer stopped a motor vehicle in the 600 block of Shirley St. for the civil moving infractions of speeding and a marked lanes violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2209: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of an expired inspection sticker. The offer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

### THURSDAY, OCT. 20

0226: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles without resident parking stickers on Sea View Ave.

0243: An officer issued parking tickets to eight vehicles without resident parking stickers at Thornton Park.

0741: A report of a dead racoon on Pleasant St. was referred to the DPW.

1225: An officer directed the owner of a pickup truck blocking a driveway on Neptune Ave. to move his vehicle.

1352: An officer assisted the Fire Dept. with traffic control at the scene of a fire on Winthrop St.

1628: Off. Carter assisted a family with the installation of a child car seat.

1635: The operator of a motor vehicle called the station to report that she had struck a parked vehi-

cle on Woodside Ave. She left a note on the windshield for the owner of the other vehicle, but wanted to call the station to report the accident and leave her information. The owner of the other vehicle called later and reported that he had spoken with the owner of the other vehicle.

1824: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley St. for attaching plates registered to another motor vehicle. The officer ordered the MV to be towed and issued a citation to the operator for the criminal offenses of attaching plates and operating an uninsured MV and for the civil infractions of operating an unregistered MV and for not having a driver's license in his possession.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 21

1045: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in a No Parking zone on Bowdoin St.

1103: An officer provided assistance to the operator of a motor vehicle who had run out of gas on Main St.

1120: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for a civil moving infraction on Main St. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1136: An officer assisted the parties at a minor motor vehicle accident in Metcalf Square. The officer filed a report.

1510: An officer assisted the parties at a minor motor vehicle accident at Main and Fairview Sts.

1837: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of operating a motor vehicle with an expired registration. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator, who was able to resolve the problem on-line.

1845: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere

St. and Kennedy Rd. for the civil moving infraction of unsafe operation of a motor vehicle. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2258: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Walden Sts. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 22

0943: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Hermon St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0951: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1004: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Atlantic and Hermon Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1006: A motor vehicle backed into a town sign at Main and Revere Sts. The officer filed a report.

1123: Officers assisted with traffic control on Perkins St. where a truck had taken down some wires. The officer filed a report.

1239: A delivery truck struck a fence in the 1000 block of Shirley St. The officer filed a report.

1610: An officer stopped a motor vehicle in Metcalf Sq. for the civil moving infraction of failing to yield for an emergency vehicle. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1721: A Winthrop St. resident called to report that a loose dog was on her rear porch. The owner of the dog was located and came to take possession of

the dog.

2046: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Summit Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2133: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Hagman Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2255: An officer dispersed a noisy group of teenagers from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 23

0908: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shore Drive and Wave Way Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0912: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. and issued a citation to the operator for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. A licensed passenger was able to take control of the vehicle.

0953: The Animal Control Officer reported finding a parakeet with a pink band on one leg.

1233: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Somerset Ave. to move his vehicle.

2013: A person came into the station to report the theft of flowers from his parents' grave site at the Belle Isle Cemetery.

### MONDAY, OCT. 24

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

# Winthrop's Bettano receives Hanna Award

On November 1, in a ceremony at Worcester's Mechanics Hall, Governor Charlie Baker, Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito, and Public Safety and Security Secretary Terrence Reidy presented the 39th Annual Trooper George L. Hanna Memorial Awards for Bravery. The Hanna Awards honor the memory of Massachusetts State Police Trooper George Hanna, killed in the line of duty in 1983, and recognize members of law enforcement for exemplary acts of bravery. Among those receiving the award is Winthrop Police Sergeant Nicholas C. Bettano. "There is extraordinary bravery across all

of the Commonwealth's police departments, and the Hanna Awards offer us an opportunity to honor the courageous men and women who protect and serve," said Governor Charlie Baker. "Like Trooper George Hanna, the dedicated women and men in law enforcement perform exceptional work guided by their deeply rooted commitment to helping others, no matter the risk to themselves."

"Members of our law enforcement community have demonstrated their extraordinary capacity to adapt and evolve to meet the public safety challenges of our time," said Lieutenant Governor Karyn

Polito. "Today's Hanna Awards remind us that in the most challenging and dangerous situations, police officers embrace the needs of our communities, continually renew their training and place their skilled expertise at the service of all."

Since 1983, 145 individuals have received the Hanna Award Medal of Honor, the highest honor the Commonwealth bestows on a law enforcement officer. This year's prestigious award ceremony honored 32 recipients, hailing from Worcester, Winthrop, Wakefield, Brockton, Braintree, Boston, and the Massachusetts State Police Departments.

"The stories of today's Hanna Award recipients illustrate the extraordinary bravery required in this profession," Public Safety and Security Secretary Terrence Reidy said. "As

we honor these men and women today, we also express our gratitude to their loved ones who know too well the absence of their loved one at the dinner table, on a holiday, or at a school event, the families who endure the weight of uncertainty until he or she returns home safely from a shift."

Each year, local and state agencies submit Hanna Award applications, which are reviewed by a committee of public safety and law enforcement executives. Upon selecting individuals or teams as recipients, the committee considers the facts of each nomination to classify the award as either a medal of honor or valor. Honor is the highest award for those who demonstrate extraordinary bravery and courage in the face of extreme risk and certain and imminent dan-



COURTESY PHOTO WINTHROP POLICE DEPARTMENT  
From left: Chief Terence Delehanty, Sgt. Nick Bettano and Deputy Chief John Goodwin at the TOP COP Awards.

ger to life or limb. Valor is awarded to those whose valor in a single incident goes above and beyond the call of duty, and who demonstrate selfless bravery despite the potential for danger to themselves.

On Saturday, February 26, 1983, Trooper George Hanna conducted a motor vehicle stop in Auburn. Three men and two women were in the vehicle, and when Trooper Hanna removed the occupants for questioning, he was instantaneously shot six

times by one of the male suspects. He died later that evening in a Worcester hospital, leaving behind his wife, Marilyn, and three children, Deborah, Kimberly, and Michael. Deborah and Kimberly participated in today's program, presenting each award alongside Governor Baker.

In addition to the Medals of Honor and Valor, the Selection Committee reviewed a special event

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result in a parking ticket being issued.

City Hall systems is the Town's vendor for parking permit fulfillment. If there is an issue with your order, you will receive an email from City Hall Systems. Please do not disregard this email. Doing so will delay fulfillment of your order.

### JESSICA VIGLIOTTA JOINS THE MSA MORTGAGE TEAM

MSA Mortgage, LLC of Winthrop welcomes Jessica Vigliotta to their



Jessica Vigliotta.

team. Jessica was born and raised in Winthrop and is excited to work

with the residents of her hometown.

She is a licensed mortgage originator and a graduate of Marist College with a degree in Political Science. Previously, Jessica had a successful career in the post-closing department at MSA Mortgage, LLC and in commercial real estate as a paralegal at Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, PC. These industry experiences allow her to better guide clients through the mortgage process.

She focuses on educating her clients in the

home-buying process while finding them the best home loan program that suits their needs. Jessica is passionate about finding creative financing solutions for her clients, no matter how complex. She utilizes her dedication to learning, along with her experience and unparalleled insight to better understand the forces that drive interest rates.

Jessica is fluent in both English and Italian. Outside of the office, she likes to spend time with her family and travel.

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

BACON-WRAPPED STUFFED CHICKEN BREASTS IN THE AIR FRYER

INGREDIENTS:

• 3 skinless, boneless chicken breasts

• 1 teaspoon lemon-pepper seasoning, or to taste

• 3 slices Monterey Jack cheese

• 6 spears fresh asparagus

• 9 slices bacon

• 12 wooden toothpicks

DIRECTIONS:

STEP 1: Preheat the air fryer to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) if recommended by manufacturer.

STEP 2: Pat chicken pieces dry with paper towels. Use a sharp knife slice horizontally through the middle, beginning at the thickest part, being careful not to cut all the way through to the other side. Open the 2 sides and spread them out like an open book.

STEP 3: Season both sides with lemon-pepper seasoning. Place 1 slice of cheese on each chicken breast. Cut asparagus spears in half and place 4 halves on top of the cheese. Roll the chicken up and over the cheese and asparagus, keeping the stuffing inside each roll. Wrap each chicken breast with 3 pieces of bacon, using wooden toothpicks to secure the bacon, where it overlaps.

STEP 4: Place each bacon-wrapped breast in the air fryer basket and air fry for 15 minutes. Turn and cook for 15 minutes more. Test chicken for doneness; an instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should reach 165 degrees F (74 degrees C).

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# New waste disposal ban regulations are now in effect

The Baker-Polito Administration on November 1 announced that new waste ban regulations that promote recycling and reuse, reduce trash disposal, and foster recycling business growth take effect starting today, November 1, 2022. The new regulations will ban the disposal of mattresses and textiles in the trash, as well as decrease food waste from businesses and institutions. Massachusetts currently has a food waste ban on businesses disposing one ton or more per week, and these regulations lower that threshold to a half-ton per week.

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) established a ban on disposal of food waste from businesses and institutions disposing of one ton or more per week in 2014, which increased food waste diversion from

100,000 tons per year to more than 300,000 tons per year, while also creating hundreds of new jobs and increasing the gross state product by \$77 million. Despite this progress, food waste still represents more than one-fifth of the trash we dispose of. Lowering the threshold from one ton to a half-ton per week aims to continue Massachusetts' progress in this area. An estimated 4,000 businesses will be subject to the new threshold. Fortunately, Massachusetts businesses are well on their way to compliance as more than 3,500 businesses already participated in a food waste collection program in 2021.

"In order to meet the important goals outlined in the 2030 Solid Waste Master Plan, the Baker-Polito Administration has focused on reducing waste disposal, while also increasing recycling, di-

version, reuse, and composting measures," said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Beth Card. "These regulations and the supporting strategies that are being implemented today will continue our nation-leading efforts and jump-start waste diversion work that is occurring across the Commonwealth."

MassDEP has supported the food waste ban by providing grants to businesses establishing or expanding capacity to manage food waste, including anaerobic digestion and composting operations. MassDEP also recently announced a new grant offering to invest in expanding the infrastructure for collecting food waste, mattresses, and textiles. Additionally, MassDEP supports business waste reduction, recycling, and composting initiatives through the Recycling-

Works in Massachusetts program. This program, which is fully funded by MassDEP, is run under contract by the Center for Eco Technology. Through RecyclingWorks, Massachusetts businesses receive free assistance to manage any waste they generate, including the new banned materials.

Textiles represent another important opportunity for Massachusetts to reduce the waste stream and capture valuable resources. Each year, the Commonwealth throws out more than 200,000 tons of textiles in the trash. This includes old clothing, as well as other things like towels, linens, and even bags, belts, and shoes. Fortunately, Massachusetts has an extensive collection infrastructure of both non-profit and for-profit textile recovery organizations that can find a new use for these mate-

rials, either through selling or donating for reuse, or recycling into products such as carpet padding, insulation, or wiping rags.

"Recovering textiles is an excellent opportunity for our cities and towns to reduce trash disposal from their residents at the same time as they get paid for the valuable textiles that they recover," said MassDEP Commissioner Martin Suuberg. "We are pleased to partner with this burgeoning industry to remove these valuable materials from the waste stream and put them back to work."

Mattresses are a difficult material to manage at solid waste facilities and take up a large amount of space in landfills. More than 75 percent of mattresses can be effectively separated and recycled, including metal, wood, fabric, and padding. Massachusetts has established

a statewide mattress recycling contract that includes five recycling companies that can serve Massachusetts municipalities that establish mattress recycling programs to serve their residents. MassDEP has provided grants to several of those companies, as well as other Massachusetts-based mattress recyclers, to increase the capacity to manage mattresses, as well as to create new job opportunities. Massachusetts generates approximately 600,000 unwanted mattresses per year, about 200,000 of them from residents, with the rest coming from businesses and institutions. MassDEP has provided grants to help establish mattress recycling programs in 137 municipalities.

More information on the waste disposal bans is available on MassDEP's website.

## Northeast Metro Tech Exploratory Saturday Program returns this winter

**Staff Report**

Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to share that Northeast Metro Tech's Saturday Program will return beginning in December, giving non-Northeast students from the school's sending communities an opportunity to explore its career technical programs.

Students in grades 9-12 who reside in any of Northeast's sending communities -- Chelsea, Malden, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Saugus, Stoneham, Wakefield, Winchester, Winthrop, and Woburn -- are invited to attend the Saturday program.

Now in its seventh year, the program enables students who are not enrolled at Northeast to learn more about the industries covered by its career technical education programs. Northeast offers this opportunity free of charge thanks to generous funding from the Cummings Foundation.

The program takes

place over three separate four-week sessions, taking place on Saturdays from early December through March. Students are encouraged to attend sessions based on their areas of interest. Each session will feature different Northeast "shops."

For questions, or to register, contact Program Director Joseph O'Brien at jobrien@northeastmetro-tech.com or 781-246-0810 ext. 1649

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**Session 2: Jan. 14, 21, 28 and Feb. 4**  
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**Session 3: Feb. 11 & 18, March 4 & 11**  
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cations, Cosmetology, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning/Refrigeration, Robotics, Auto Collision Repair, and Dental Assisting.

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- Automotive Technology
- Business Technology
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- Cosmetology
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- Dental Assisting
- Design & Visual Communications
- Drafting & Design (Computer Aided Drafting)
- Early Childhood Education
- Electrical
- Health Assisting
- HVAC & Refrigeration
- Metal Fabrication & Joining Technologies
- Plumbing & Pipefitting
- Robotics & Automation

For more information about Northeast, visit the school's website at northeastmetrotech.com.

## Election // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Maura Healey seeks to become the first woman to be elected governor of the Commonwealth (Jane Swift served as governor of Massachusetts after Gov. Paul Cellucci was appointed U.S. Ambassador to Canada in 2001).

Healey's running mate is lieutenant gubernatorial candidate Kim Driscoll, who is the current mayor of Salem.

Republican candidate Geoff Diehl is running for governor. His running mate is former state rep-

resentative Leah Allen. Representing the Libertarian Party on the ballot are gubernatorial candidate Kevin Reed and lieutenant gubernatorial candidate Peter Everett.

State Rep. Jeff Turco of Winthrop and State Sen. Lydia Edwards of East Boston are unopposed in their bids for re-election. Suffolk County Sheriff Steven Tompkins and Suffolk County District Attorney Kevin Hayden are also unopposed in Tues-

day's election.

Congresswoman Katherine Clark, who is now a resident of Revere, is being challenged by Caroline Colarusso for the Fifth Congressional District seat in the 435-member House of Representatives.

Quist said polls will be open on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the old Middle School Gymnasium (Precincts 1,2,3,5, and 6) and O'Connell Hall on Golden Drive (Precinct 4).

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for which they recognized a 34-year veteran of the Massachusetts State Police, retired Trooper David L. Green, posthumously.

On June 26, 2021, Green heard a large truck crash near his home in the Town of Winthrop. With no regard for his personal safety, Green left the safety of his home to render aid. Turning into an alley next to his house, Green immediately encountered a deeply disturbed, armed gunman. Unarmed and a black man himself, Green confronted the suspect in an attempt to end the threat he posed to the community. During the confron-

tation, the suspect fatally shot Green. Although actions outside of formal duty as a retired law enforcement officer do not meet the Hanna Award criteria, the committee unanimously agreed that David Green epitomized exceptional bravery and disregard for his safety in the face of grave danger.

The local 2022 Hanna Award recipient and incident summaries is as follows:

- Sergeant Nicholas C. Bettano, Winthrop Police Department — Medal of Honor

Sergeant Bettano was


dispatched to the Winthrop motor vehicle accident that resulted in a stolen truck being left abandoned after the crash into the side of a building. While en route, Sergeant Bettano also received a report of gunfire.

One block from the reported accident, Sergeant Bettano rendered aid and protection to a woman lying in the middle of the road with serious gunshot injuries. A witness yelled to alert Bettano that the gunman was one block behind him carrying a firearm. Moving toward the subject, Bettano ordered the subject numerous times to drop the weapon as he took cover behind a parked car. The suspect raised his firearm and pointed it at Sergeant Bettano who returned fire, striking the subject.

Sergeant Bettano, without any regard for his safety, rendered aid to a gunshot victim, engaged the threat, and took appropriate action. Although two victims died because of fatal gunshot injuries, Sergeant Bettano's brave action saved countless lives that terrible day.

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This Tuesday, November 8, is state election day in Massachusetts.

With two-term incumbent Governor Charlie Baker having chosen not to seek re-election, voters will be choosing a new governor for the first time in eight years.

The contest between Democrat Maura Healey and Republican Geoff Diehl represents the starkest contrast between two candidates for the governorship in our state in almost 100 years.

Healey and Diehl espouse polar-opposite views on almost every topic, most notably regarding former President Donald Trump (Diehl is an unabashed supporter, Healey is not).

It is not an overstatement to say that the future direction of our state is dependent on Tuesday’s outcome, and for that reason alone, everyone should get out to vote.

There also are four ballot questions for voters to consider. The two that have garnered the most attention are Question 1 and Question 4.

Question 1 would impose an additional four percent state tax on the income of residents that exceeds \$1 million. Net income up to \$1 million would still be taxed at the five percent rate, with only the amount exceeding \$1 million taxed at the higher rate.

It should be noted that the state legislature cannot enact a graduated income tax. The Mass. Constitution does not allow the legislature to do so, and thus voters essentially will be determining whether to amend our state constitution to permit a higher tax rate on high-income individuals.

The question is being supported by the citizens group Mass. Fair Share and is being opposed primarily by a number of ultra-wealthy individuals who have contributed millions of dollars to the Vote No campaign.

Question 4 on the state ballot essentially does this: It allows any resident of Massachusetts, regardless of immigration status, to obtain a Mass. driver’s license, provided they meet all of the usual requirements of obtaining a license. In addition, the new law specifically states that such persons will not be eligible to become registered voters and will not be able to obtain a REAL ID driver’s license

The Mass. legislature already has approved a law to do this. That law is set to go into effect on July 1, 2023. However, those who oppose the law gathered enough signatures to place the question on the ballot. A “Yes” vote on Question 4 will allow the law to go into effect on July 1, 2023.

We would note that a wide array of various groups, including police chiefs, district attorneys, and other law enforcement agencies, strongly support a “Yes” vote on Question 4. In addition, similar laws have been enacted in many other states.

As a final reminder to our readers, early voting is now underway in every city and town hall across the state. However, early voting ends this Friday -- there is no early voting this weekend -- so if you do not vote before Friday at your local city or town hall, you will have to go to the polls on Tuesday.

With so much at stake, we urge all of our readers to get out and vote.

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GUEST Op-Ed

YES ON 4: Practical Public Safety and Economic Policy

By Senator Lydia Edwards

Today, every working parent needs to know how to drive a car. In Winthrop while, I am excited for creating alternative means of transportation, cars aren’t going any where any time soon. Therefore, it is critical that our residents can get to and from work, doctors’ appointments, school or to buy groceries safely. There has been a lot of misinformation shared about The Work & Family Mobility Act, but the bottom line is this – tested and insured drivers make the roads safer for law enforcement and the driving public. That is why I hope you will join me in voting YES on Question 4. Question 4 is a ballot question concerning driver’s licenses in Massachusetts. A yes vote assures keeping the law we (the legislature) just passed. A no vote would repeal the law. The law allows for residents of Massachusetts to apply for and earn a driver’s license, regardless of their immigration status. To obtain a license, you must pass the state standardized road test and be insured.

Assuring that all drivers are tested, licensed, and insured creates safer roads for all of us. That’s why the majority of sheriffs, police chiefs, and district attorneys from across the Commonwealth support Question 4. Allowing people to earn a license, regardless of their immigration status, does not provide for protection

against deportation; it also does not allow for drivers to get on planes, access government benefits, or vote. It only allows a person to operate a motor vehicle. In addition, it would generate \$5 million in fees and \$6 million in taxes for our state.

Under the law, to apply for a standard driver’s license, applicants will need to provide at least two documents to prove their identity and date of birth. All documents written in a foreign language must be accompanied by a certified translation to English:

- Document #1: valid unexpired foreign passport or valid unexpired consular ID
- Document #2: valid US driver’s license, birth certificate, valid foreign national ID card, valid foreign driver’s license, or a marriage certificate or divorce decree

Residents who cannot prove lawful presence in the United States would remain ineligible for a “REAL ID” which requires documentation of U.S. citizenship or lawful status as a matter of federal law. To protect applicants’ privacy, the legislation also prohibits the RMV from disclosing any information about applicants for and holders of a standard driver’s license except as authorized by regulations promulgated by the Attorney General.

Driving Families Forward is the coalition that has worked tirelessly to push the drivers’-licens-

es-for-all initiative forward. In addition, Massachusetts district attorneys and police chiefs support the modification because of the public safety factors that it harbors. Leaders in law enforcement understand that insured drivers make the roads safer for all to travel. They also realize that the licenses will reduce the number of hours it takes a law enforcement officer to verify a person’s identity during traffic stops.

Other states that issue these types of licenses have seen a significant reduction in hit-and-run accidents. The District of Columbia and 16 other states have taken the steps toward safer roads for their citizens by passing laws that allow people without status to obtain state driver’s licenses.

Studies show that the number of uninsured drivers drops dramatically when all drivers are given the opportunity to acquire licenses. Drivers generally feel more comfortable knowing they are less likely to foot the bill for damage stemming from an accident caused by someone else. With less barriers to licenses, the probability of a hit-and-run is reduced when more people are covered and accounted for. Licensing all qualified state residents with a Massachusetts driver’s license or ID, is a common sense proposal that allows the 78% of workers in the Commonwealth, who rely

on vehicles to get to their jobs, to travel the roads as licensed, registered, and insured drivers. That is why this is supported by a number of labor unions. Immigrants without status are essential workers and card-carrying, dues-paying union members. They are our neighbors, friends, and family and an integral part of our economy and community. The removal of the barrier to licensing ensures consistency of drivers’ safety qualifications and knowledge of the rules of the road.

Additionally, Massachusetts gains an economic benefit from issuing more licenses. More revenue is generated through registration fees, title certification, and inspection costs. Not to mention, the issuing of licenses brings economic stimulation for small businesses not easily accessible by public transit. Having permission to drive should not be conflated with immigration authority, citizenship status, collection agencies, or the numerous arguments used to distract voters from having safer roads and a uniform understanding of the rules of the road.

When November 8th arrives and you’re confronted with the choice of yes or no on Question 4, I ask you to please consider how voting YES on 4 will make our roads safer, make identification processes easier for police officers, and will provide economic stimulus to the Commonwealth.

LETTERS to the Editor

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our partners who have supported us year after year: Winthrop Parks and Recreation, Winthrop Police Department, DJ Cuzzi, For Kids Only Afterschool, Winthrop Marketplace, Woodside Ace Hardware, Lantern Residential, the Winthrop Book Depot & Cafe and Winthrop High School volunteers.

And what a treat that this year’s free pizza was made possible by Councilor Joe Aiello, Town Manager Tony Marino, Chief Delehanty, Senator Lydia Edwards, Representative Jeff Turco, and Councilors Ruggiero, Honan, Munson, Belcher and DeMarco. Thank you all!

Events like these are truly team efforts and we couldn’t be more proud to be part of this Winthrop team. Here’s to the beginning of a safe and healthy holiday season- we hope to see you for our Holiday Lights/Winter Solstice Ride in December!

**Bike Winthrop**  
**Chris Aiello, Julia Wallerice, Sarah Jane Fourness, Bob Carroll, Janet Langley**

THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT... SAVING MONEY NEVER COST SO MUCH

This is a response to Congresswoman Clark’s Op-Ed posted in the Winthrop Transcript October 20, 2022 and her faulty claim that the Inflation Reduction Act is saving seniors money. In fact, seniors cannot afford

the \$2.2 trillion Inflation Reduction Act package (\$2,200,000,000.00!) of legislation, and seniors cannot afford Congresswomen Clark as their representative.

According to Clark, “If the Inflation Reduction Act were in law in 2020, seniors in the 5th District would have saved \$7 million in reduced premiums and out of pocket costs.” Sounds great right? Wrong. This is a savings of \$41 per year\* per 5th District of Ma Senior. Saving is good, but it is clear to everyone that this level of spending and Clark’s other policies are directly responsible for the inflation we are now suffering with. Her inflation fueled economy is costing every senior (and citizen) \$296 per month. \*\* or \$3552 per year.

At this rate of inflation the average Senior will be worth half of their current net worth in 8 years. Clark is directly responsible for making seniors less secure, because she fully supported and pushed this faulty legislation. This legislation was narrowly passed with Democrat support only. Her vote alone would have killed this reckless and costly bill.

Additionally Clark

claims Medicare can now negotiate drug costs with big Pharma. Well why haven’t we been negotiating with big Pharma using Medicare’s purchasing power right along during the Clark’s tenure in Congress? Is it because Congresswoman Clark has been investing in and profiting from big Pharma as reported in a September New York Times report? The answer seems obvious.

We would like answers about the ‘leadership’ we have been getting from Clark. However Clark has refused to speak to the public. She won’t address the cost of inflation that she has caused, the drop in the stock market value she is responsible for, the crises at the border, the raising crime, or the problems with our education systems, and on and on. Clark has refused to meet or debate in public on 8 different opportunities including refusing an offer from the League of Women’s voters.

Congresswoman Clark has no solutions only faulty claims.

Footnotes

- Data from U.S. Census 60+ population, U. S. Government
- \* Moody’s Analytical

**Paul Caruccio**

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# WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

By G. David Hubbard, Town Historian • Photos courtesy of Stephen F. Moran

## ART 975 - WINTHROP AND THE COCOANUT GROVE



This Thanksgiving day the Boston Globe Newspaper reported on the renaming of the tiny Shawmut Street Extension in Boston as Cocoa-nut Grove Lane in memory the November 28, 1942 fire that destroyed the Cocoanut Grove Nightclub, which bordered on it. This fire killed 492 people including four Winthrop residents and severely burned a fifth who fortunately survived. Those that died were Ruth Bornstein of 493 Shirley Street, Virginia H. Brooks of 79 Washington Avenue, Florence Yaffe of 15 Sea Foam Avenue and Albert Rosenfarb of 40 Cutler Street, The lady that survived was Estelle Barkin of 113 Pleasant Street. Winthrop Civil Defense workers responded to assist Boston Hospital with the injured. The Cocoanut Grove was a Restaurant/Supper club built in 1927 at 17 Piedmont Street in the Park Square theater district in downtown Boston. The Cocoanut Grove had been very popular in the late 1920's, due to prohibition, but had fallen on hard times during the early 1930's. It again became popular during the early years of WWII. The

building was a single story structure with a basement. The basement contained a bar called the Melody Lounge along with the kitchen, freezers and storage areas. The first floor contained a large dining room area and ballroom, with a bandstand, along with several bar areas separated from the ballroom. The dining room had a retractable roof for use during warm weather to allow for a view of the moon and stars. The main entrance was through a revolving door on the Piedmont street side of the building.

On Saturday November 28th, 1942, the powerful Boston College football team played Holy Cross at Fenway Park. In a great upset of the period, Holy Cross defeated BC by a score of 55 to 12. As a result of that rout, a BC game celebration scheduled at the Cocoanut Grove that evening was canceled. Winthrop resident Richard Dimes, then 16 attended the game and remembers the cancellation of the Cocoanut Grove Party which probably saved the lives of a number of fans.

At about 10:15 PM that evening, a busboy had been

ordered by a bartender to fix a light bulb located at the top of an artificial palm tree in the corner of the basement Melody Lounge. It is believed that the bulb had been unscrewed by a patron desiring more intimacy with his date. Due to the lack of light in the area, the busboy lit a match to locate the socket for the light bulb. At first smoke was detected and the tree burst into flames, While efforts were made to extinguish the fire by the lounge staff, a large fireball suddenly passed thru the bar and up the stairs along with hundreds of patron to the dining room above. The crowd packed the exit way jamming the revolving door so that very few could get out and firemen, who had been in the area to put out an automobile fire, could not gain entry to fight the blaze. 492 of the estimated 1000 people in the building died as a result of the fire. The first three pictures depict the exterior of the Co-coanut Grove as the fire was being attended by the fire department and the fourth picture shows the bar area, where the fire started, after it was extinguished.



## 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 November 1, 2012

Winthrop Town Clerk Carla Vitale is expecting a large turnout of voters for the Presidential election on Tuesday, Nov. 6. Vitale said there are 11,461 registered voters in the town. There are 4,652 registered Democrats in Winthrop, 990 registered Republicans, and 5,779 undeclared voters. The hotly contested U.S. Presidential and U.S. Senate elections are expected to draw voters to the polls. Voters will also consider statewide ballot questions.

A coordinated effort and the advance preparations of local officials, departmental leaders, and Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo helped the town escape the wrath of Hurricane Sandy in good shape, according to Town Manager James McKenna. Hurricane Sandy brought 65 mile-per-hour winds and much rain to the town shores and streets but McKenna felt the town had an excellent response to the challenges brought by the storm. Fire Chief Flanagan said there was some personal property damage such as electrical services being dismantled from homes and four boats breaking loose in the harbor. The chief also reported that at the peak of the storm 2,100 customers were without electrical power.

Skyfall, Cloud Atlas, and Wreck It Ralph are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 20 years ago November 7, 2002

Republican Mitt Romney swept to victory in Tuesday's state election, doing well even in traditionally strong Democratic areas, en route to a big win over Democrat Shannon O'Brien.. Romney carried Winthrop, 3554-3225. However, he was the only Republican to win in Winthrop. U.S. Senator John Kerry received 5355 votes here, compared to just 1175 for his opponent, Michael Cloud.

Winthrop High Principal Steven Chrabaszcz said that drug abuse is evident at Winthrop High, though alcohol remains the principal substance being abused by local teens.

The dedication of a new memorial on the Town Hall lawn to Winthrop servicemen who were killed fighting for their country will highlight Veterans Day services Monday. The names of the 62 Winthrop men killed in WWII, the three in the Korean War, the eight Vietnam War casualties, and one in the Persian Gulf will be inscribed on the new memorial.

The selectmen voted 3-0 to further consider the request of Wyatt's Mobil Mart on Main Street for a license to sell beer and wine.

More than 200 persons attended a memorial service at the Winthrop library last Sunday for Kathy Nicosia, a Winthrop resident who was aboard one of the hijacked flights on 9/11. A plaque was unveiled honoring Nicosia, who was a regular patron at the library.

Femme Fatale, 8 Mile,

and Jackass the Movie are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 30 years ago November 12, 1992

The assessors have informed the selectmen that the tax rate has been set at \$10.81, an increase of 15 cents over last year. However, Board of Assessors Chairman Peter Martino said that a snafu with the computer system will mean a delay in the issuance of tax bills.

School Supt. Joseph Laino told the School Committee that the schools are in the process of planning goals and missions for the future of the Winthrop school system as it looks ahead to the next century.

Boston Gas said that the town's new fee of \$165 for a street opening is exorbitant and it will fight the matter in court.

Board of Health Chairman Edward Hazlett said he is pleased with how the town's new curbside recycling program went during its first week.

The selectmen have asked representatives from the Elks and the Winthrop Y.C. to look into the costs of a town youth sailing program.

### 40 years ago Nov. 10, 1982

Local couple David and Cindy Greenberg, who have been charged with operating a call girl ring out of their Crest Avenue apartment, defaulted on their appearance at the East Boston District Court this week. They had posted bail of \$250.

A large audience of town officials and citizens attended the dedication of the music hall at Winthrop High to Michael Fortunato, the late Superintendent of the Winthrop schools.

Eliot, Whittier, and Hardy celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding with a private reception at the Cottage Park Y.C. State and local officials presented Ernest Hardy Sr. with citations in honor of the occasion.

Superman II is playing at the Kincade Theatre.

### 50 years ago November 8, 1972

Winthrop continued to be a Democratic stronghold, as local voters supported Democratic Presidential candidate George McGovern and running mate Sargent Shriver over Republican incumbent Richard M. Nixon and running mate Spiro Agnew in Tuesday's Presidential election. However, Massachusetts was the only state to support McGovern, who lost in a landslide to Nixon across the rest of the country. In the contest for the state representative, Democratic incumbent Ralph Sirianni won an impressive victory, defeating Republican Dick Dimes, 5126-4079, a victory of almost 1200 votes. However, that margin was much less impressive than two years ago, when Sirianni topped Dimes by 4431 votes. However, Republican U.S. Senator Edward Brooke narrowly won in Winthrop, defeating his Democratic challenger, Middlesex County District Attorney

John Droney. Local voters approved a referendum question that will permit restaurants that seat more than 99 persons to serve alcoholic beverages. This means that Sablone's in the Centre and Kincade's Function Hall now will be able to serve liquor to their patrons.

Winthrop and Revere police recovered an estimated \$5000 worth of ladies sportswear and arrested a 19 year old Roxbury youth after a high speed car chase that ended in Revere. The sportswear was stolen from the Bottoms Up dress shop on Somerset Ave.

The Winthrop Community Hospital marked the 50th anniversary of its founding with a gala ball attended by over 400 persons at the Temple Tifereth Israel. John L. Murphy Jr. served as Chairman of the event.

Jane Fonda stars in Klute at the Winthrop Cinema.

### 60 years ago Nov. 15, 1962

Acting Chief of Police Henry Roberts has announced that he will be retiring in the near future.

Despite all possible efforts to speed up construction, the MDC has announced that its new sewage treatment plant on Deer Island will not be on line until 1965 at the earliest. However, local officials are hopeful that a \$2.5 million grant from the federal government to dredge the Winthrop inner harbor, thereby removing the mudflats at low tide, will eliminate the awful odors that have plagued the town for the past few summers.

The annual bazaar of St. John the Evangelist Church will be held this weekend in the school cafeteria and auditorium.

James Stewart and Grace Kelly star in Rear Window at the Winthrop Theatre.

### 70 years ago Nov. 13, 1952

The proposal by the state to resolve the dump problem facing 17 Greater Boston cities and towns, including Winthrop, is headed for further consideration by the legislature because the communities are balking at the estimated astronomical cost of constructing five regional incinerators.

The first shipment of holiday gifts from local residents to servicemen in Korea will go out next week.

The selectmen have cancelled the town's contract for rubbish collection with the James Dee Company in response to scores of complaints from local residents, whose garbage has not been collected in 10 days

The Holy Name Society of St. John the Evangelist Church has scheduled a spaghetti supper in the new school hall.

The local Civil Defense Committee has put out a call for 1000 residents to serve as air raid wardens.

Cary Grant and Marilyn Monroe star in Monkey Business at the Winthrop Theatre.

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BIKE WINTHROP’S 5TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BIKE PARADE

Photos & Story by Marianne Salza

Bike Winthrop, a community organization dedicated to creating a healthier, safer place to cycle and walk, held the 5th Annual Halloween Bike Parade and Fun Run in Ingleside Park on October 29. Princesses, superheroes, and wizards road in a two-mile Fun Run around town during the festivities. One

hundred children and their families participated in the costume parade, with bikes and scooters decorated in bandanas, foam flowers, and neon spoke skins. Bike Winthrop hopes to raise awareness and funding for safe bike lanes; and presented guests with free front and rear bike lights, and safety tips for cycling at night, and walking to school.



Abzug Witthaus, 5-years-old, dressed as a unicorn, and Talia Durkee, 3-years-old, dressed as a pumpkin.



Helen Drewnowski, 8-years-old, as Eevee, decorating her wheels with spoke skins.



Families participating in a two-mile Fun Run around Winthrop during the October 29 Halloween Bike Parade and Fun Run.



Kristin and Elizabeth Cuccio, Dan and Calvin Hill, and Serena and Matteo Rosa.



Some 100 families participating in the Halloween costume parade at Ingleside Park on October 29.



Winthrop High School Class of 2023 officers, Lily Tallent, videographer, Dan Guaque, treasurer, and Mia Norris, president, selling baked goods.



Nina Tocci, 5-years-old, having her face painted with a butterfly.



Michelle and Charlotte Cyr, 3-years-old, as princess fairies.

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### CELEBRATING THE WINTHROP VIKINGS FOOTBALL & CHEERING SENIORS



Senior Captain Annika Holgersen with her parents Jeane and Steve, brothers Steven and Michael and sister Emma. Also Grandmother Sandra.



Senior Captain Daniel Guaque with his mom Adriana, brother Juan and Grandmother Nelly.

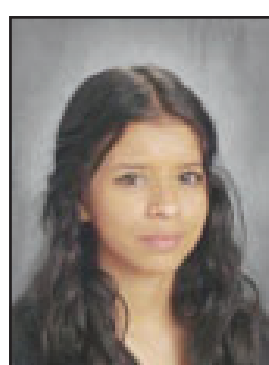


Senior Captain Welvis Acosta with his mom Jaime. See more photos on Page 8.

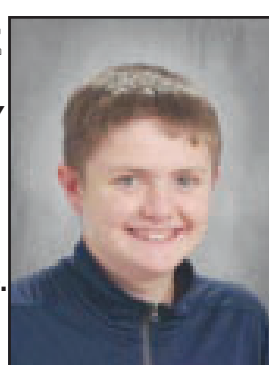
Winthrop High School football players Daniel Guaque, Welvis Acosta, and Robert Noonan, and cheerleaders Annika Holgersen and Juliana Demers and their families were honored on "Senior Night" before their final regular-season home game Friday night at Miller Field.

Congratulations to these outstanding students on their athletic careers at Winthrop High School.

## WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL'S SCHOLARS OF THE MONTH



**DENISE RODRIGUEZ MANGUIA**  
GRADE 10 | FAV. SUBJECT: CHEMISTRY  
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: PLANS ON ATTENDING A 4-YEAR COLLEGE



**MATTHEW TEEHAN**  
GRADE 11 | FAV. SUBJECT: PHYS. ED.  
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL - PLANS ON ATTENDING A 4 YEAR COLLEGE



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## Acosta (3 TDs) powers Vikings past Saugus, 35-18

By Cary Shuman

Welvis never left the building. Just ask the Saugus defense.

One of the team captains, Welvis Acosta made Winthrop Senior Night a memorable one with 191 yards rushing and three touchdowns as the Vikings defeated Saugus, 35-18, Friday at Miller Field.

Acosta had TD runs of

9, 21, and 20 yards, including an electrifying bolt through the middle for a second-quarter score. It was a Chucky Sullivan circa-1981 performance and if Acosta continues this torrid pace in the playoffs and on Thanksgiving, a 1,000-yard rushing season is attainable.

"Welvis had a day," summarized head coach Jon Cadigan. "I think

that's important going for-

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## Noonan // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Jon Cadigan spoke on Tuesday after receiving an update on Noonan's condition.

"We got some pretty unfortunate news today," said Cadigan. "It looks like Robert tore his ACL, but we don't know the severity, whether it's a full tear or a partial tear."

Cadigan added, "Number 1, my heart actually breaks for that kid. He's done everything you asked of a football player and a student-athlete at Winthrop High School. And Number 2, and this is what we're focusing on now is - if there is one kid in our program that will get out there and try and play with this, Robert's the guy. I know he's going to do everything he can not to have that Saugus game be his last game."

A senior captain, Noonan was having an All-Star-caliber season for the Vikings at quarterback and middle linebacker. Noonan's emergence as a passing and running quarterback this season has

kept opposing defenses from focusing on the Winthrop backfield. Noonan's 38-yard TD run in a 22-13 win over Danvers, in which he displayed his tenacity by diving at the pylon and into the end zone, was one of the most exciting plays of the regular season.

Running backs Welvis Acosta, Nick Cappuccio, Demetri Koutsouflakis, and George Galuris have benefited from Noonan's exceptional leadership of the offense and his status as a true dual threat. In fact, Acosta could reach the 1,000-yard rushing milestone in the playoffs.

"Robert is like having another coach on the field and that comes with his experience as a two-year starter," lauded Cadigan.

Cadigan has named sophomore Matthew Noonan, Robert's younger brother, as the starting quarterback for the Vikings' first-round playoff game versus Spellman Friday night.

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Working hard for the money, Gabby Buonopane, Emily Hoxhaj and Talia Martucci at the concession stand at Miller Field.



Fundraising at Miller Field by WHS students, Amelia Spencer, Izi Hain and Marley Rodriguez.



Senior Captain Robert Noonan with his parents Megan and Rob, brothers Matthew and Michael, along with grandparents, many aunts, uncles and cousins.

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

BOYS SOCCER TEAM DEFEATS SALEM, 2-0

The young Winthrop High boys soccer team, which has been working hard and improving since the start of the season, broke into the win column with a 2-0 victory over Northeastern Conference rival Salem last Thursday evening at Salem.

Fabiano Rodriguez and Loert Mana reached the back of the Witches' net to provide the offense, while captain Mateo Martinez kept a clean sheet to earn the shutout in goal.

"The guys played an-

other complete game," said WHS head coach Phil Ronan. "This was a total team effort in all phases of the game.

"I am very excited about next year," Ronan continued. "The experience gained by the young players, especially getting a win, shows them they can win and what it takes to succeed at this level. We accomplished what we had set out to do from the beginning of the season -- to get better as the year went on and finish strong.

"I'm extremely happy for them. It's huge for the returning players," Ronan added.

WHS GIRLS SOCCER WRAPS UP SEASON

The Winthrop High girls soccer team concluded its 2022 season with a pair of contests against Northeastern Conference rivals Marblehead and Peabody last week.

"Unfortunately, we didn't come out with wins against them, but this team never gave up," said WHS head coach Tracey Martucci. "Although they knew that we were not going to make the post-season, the team worked hard against the tough competi-

tion we faced."

The final outcome showed the Lady Vikings falling short to Marblehead, 3-0, and Peabody, 5-1. In the latter contest, junior Kaylee Farrell, assisted by senior Malin Flatner, scored the final goal of Winthrop's 2022 campaign.

"We ended our season at 6-11-1 after graduating the biggest senior class I've ever coached last year with 14 seniors," said Martucci, whose program is facing another big turnover year with the Lady Vikings saying goodbye to 12 seniors.

WHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

10 years ago  
November 3, 2012

The Winthrop High football team had its hopes for a league title curtailed by a strong Amesbury High contingent, 35-7, Friday night at Landry Field in Amesbury. A win over the Fightin' Indians would have vaulted Winthrop (3-5) back into contention for first place, but the Vikings were unable to find

consistency on offense or defense. Sophomore quarterback Dylan Driscoll connected with senior Bo Diaz for a 12-yard touchdown pass in the final minute of play to help Winthrop avert a shutout.

20 years ago  
November 7, 2002

Sophomore Anthony Fucillo kicked a field goal with 11 seconds to play

to give the WHS football team a thrilling 17-15 win at Danvers Friday night. The winning field goal was set up by a 35 yard pass play from Viking quarterback Alex Smith to Matt Duplin that brought the ball to the Danvers six yard line. Danny Wilson scored a TD on an 87 yard run from scrimmage and

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ward because you're going to have to rely on your seniors. Welvis certainly did not miss an opportunity on Senior Night to play well."

George Galuris, whose arrival as offensive threat has been stunning the past few weeks, contributed a five-yard TD run, three PATs, and a two-point conversion. Demetri Koutsouflakis, another prolific sophomore back who has shown the ability to turn the corner on runs, scored on a 28-yard run.

Despite the comfortable victory that locked up a high seed in the playoffs, head coach Jon Cadigan felt the Vikings were not at their best in the regular season finale.

"We did what we had to do to win the football game and take care of business, but we played a little bit sloppy with our fumbles," said Cadigan. "I do think

our team was a little shell-shocked at halftime, with Robert [Noonan] getting hurt (Noonan sustained a knee injury in the second quarter on a running play) and the circumstances in which he got hurt. You could see it on our kids' faces that they were thinking of him, and rightfully so. I think we played pretty well in the second half, with all things considered."

Alessio Marcoccio is defensive player of the game

Junior Defensive lineman Alessio Marcoccio was selected as the Vikings' Black Shirt defensive player of the game. Marcoccio led the Vikings with six tackles and a sack of the quarterback.

"Alessio is just a high-motor kid who plays with a relentlessness up front," said Jon Cadigan.

"He's shown that style of play for the whole season."

Senior captain Dan Guauque spent some quality time in the Saugus backfield with two sacks and two quarterback hurries.

Cappuccio, Rockefeller will return for the Vikings

Nick Cappuccio and Evan Rockefeller should be in the lineup for the Vikings' first-round playoff game.

Cappuccio was having a brilliant season before sustaining an injury. He is expected to be back in the starting lineup, according to Coach Cadigan.

Rockefeller, who was sidelined during the pre-season, will make his season debut. Rockefeller will give the Vikings a big boost at linebacker on defense and tight end on offense.

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# Christine Marathas-DiPerri

Loving and dedicated mother,  
daughter and sister

We are sad to announce that Christine Marathas-DiPerri, 63, wife of the late Kenneth DiPerri of Winthrop, passed away Thursday, October 27, 2022 at Advocate Health-care after a brave battle with cancer.

Christine was born in Winthrop to Joanne and Arthur Marathas on November 29, 1958. She graduated from Winthrop High School and continued her education at Catherine Gibbs College. She was employed as a legal secretary.

Christine was a loving and dedicated mother, daughter and sister who had a quiet inner beauty



and Christian strength.

Christine is survived by her daughter, Catherine Diperri, her mother, Joanne Marathas and her sister, Constance Marathas-Gray.

Rest in God and Christ's eternal light, love and glory. Till we meet again.

# Joan Griffin

Retired New England Telephone  
and Verizon Supervisor

Joan L. Griffin of Winthrop passed away on May 7, 2022. She was 86 years old. Born in Boston, the beloved daughter of the late Alice (Cataldo) and Louis Lanzi, she was a resident of Winthrop for over 50 years and worked as a supervisor for New England Telephone and Verizon prior to her retirement.

She was the devoted wife of the late Walter Griffin and the loving mother of Walter Griffin and his wife, Kimberly of Bradford, Louis Griffin and his wife, Karin of Stoneham and James Griffin and his wife, Patricia of Winthrop; the dear sister of the late Lauretta Noe and her late husband, Santo, the late Paul Lanzi and his wife, Cathy and the late Rosemarie Massa and her husband, Robert, the late Louis and his late wife, Barbara and Joseph Lanzi. She is also survived



by six grandchildren, three great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano Funeral Home, Winthrop, on Saturday, November 5 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. followed by a funeral service in the funeral home at 12 Noon. Services will conclude with the interment in Winthrop Cemetery.

For directions or to sign the online guestbook, go to [www.caggianofuneralhome.com](http://www.caggianofuneralhome.com).

# Sports years //

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Viking cornerback Keith Costello ran back an interception 22 yards for a TD.

Peter Grimes, who has coached the WHS boys basketball team for the past 10 years, including a state title in 1995, has been named the new WHS girls basketball coach. Grimes succeeds Ron Spinney, who is stepping down this season after many years at the helm of the girls program.

The WHS boys soccer team dropped a 4-3 decision to No. Reading in a Division 3 North Sectional contest of the state soccer tournament. Andrew Stefansiv scored two goals and Patrick Gunn scored once for Winthrop.

The WHS girls soccer team took on unbeaten and top seeded Marblehead in an opening round game of the D-3 North sectional state tourney, but fell by a 1-0 margin. Winthrop controlled the game for most of the second half, but could not put the ball in the Marblehead net.

Mike Mason to Richard Staff accounted for the other Viking score. Palmer was named the Boston Globe Division III Player of the Week for his efforts. Winthrop can claim an outright title with a win over Danvers next week. Danvers defeated Lynn English this past week to knock English out of a tie for first place with the Vikings.

**40 years ago  
Nov. 17, 1982**

The Winthrop High football team clinched a perfect 9-0 record in the NEC and an outright conference title with a 24-6 triumph over Lynn English. Steve Staffier passed the 1000 yard mark on the season for rushing with 64 yards on the ground in the triumph, including a touchdown. His 72 points is tops in Division II. Jim Gillis and quarterback John Tiano also scored touchdowns for Winthrop.

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# OBITUARIES

# Karen Connolly

She loved her husband, children and  
grandchildren more than life itself

Karen J. (Katsines) Connolly of Winthrop and formerly of Newton, passed away suddenly on October 28. She was 69 years old.

Karen was born in Boston, and was the cherished daughter of the late Peter Katsines and the late Dorothy (Kontopolous) Katsines.

Karen grew up in Newton where she met the love of her life, Arthur Connolly, also of Newton. They were inseparable, like two peas in a pod. Karen studied nursing and worked at the phone company. Many years later, as she and Arthur settled down and raised their four children in Winthrop, she spent her time working at the Winthrop Police Department as the Police Matron. Karen was never more happy and fulfilled than when she spent time with her children, their spouses and her grandchildren. Summer trips to the Cape for mini golf, ice cream and sand castles, enjoying dinners out with the family, seeing shows at the theatre and watching her kids and grandkids play sports always brought a smile to Karen's face. You could often hear her say: "All I want is to have the family together!" She loved her husband, children and grandchildren more than life itself.

Karen was the devoted mother of Kelly J. Connolly and her spouse, Heidi Spurling and Katrina L. Connolly and her partner Kyle Rogoff, all of Newton, Daniel A. Connolly and his wife, Lauren Warmbold Connolly and Thomas P. "Booda" Connolly and his companion, Alana Farmer, all of Winthrop. Karen, affectionately called "Yiayia," will be deeply missed by her grandsons, Daniel A. Connolly Jr. and Theodore J. Connolly of Winthrop. Karen was the dear sister of Peter Katsines, his



late wife, Joan and aunt of Peter, Brian and the late Kimberly Katsines, all of Pepperell. She will be missed by many of the Connolly, Noonan, Maynard, Driscoll and Oliver-Asquith families.

Funeral services were held on November 2 at 10 a.m. at the Hellenic College-Holy Cross Chapel, 50 Goddard Ave., Brookline. Interment was in Winthrop Cemetery (Belle Isle Section).

Funeral arrangements were from the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop. To sign Karen's guestbook, please visit: [www.mauricekirbyfh.com](http://www.mauricekirbyfh.com).

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**Leslie A. Jesson**

Aug. 12, 1952 - Nov. 6, 2014



*Do not cry for me  
now I have died,  
For I'm still here by your side.  
I am the Sun bringing you  
light.*

*I am the star  
shining so bright.  
I am the thoughts  
inside your head.  
While I'm still there  
I can't be dead.*

**Always in our hearts,  
Nicole**

**Charlie & Michael**

My daughter

**Gia DiGiacomo**

*It's been five years already!*



Some days I feel that you left us only yesterday and some days it feels like eternity. Even though I have felt your presence over and over my heart is unrepairable. To lose a child is the most horrific life experience. I often wonder what you would be doing if you were still here. I will be always stuck on that horrible day. I have learned so many things Gia. Grief is not just five stages as people say. Grief carries on forever every day. I remember your laugh, kindness and beautiful things you said to me. In my dreams you are still alive. Even though 19 years was such a short time I will keep your soul alive until I meet you in heaven. We all miss you, my love! Gia, when you come for me, I will be ready! Thank you, God for this wonderful blessing! Always a Triplet!

**Love Mum, Dad, John, Sophia,  
Ava and Dee**

November 2, 2022

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# Maureen Larkin

Longtime Humane Society Volunteer and  
Graduate of Winthrop High School,  
Class of 1960

Maureen E. "Renee" (Lynch) Larkin, 80, of Winthrop passed away at home on October 14 after a long illness. She was preceded in death by her parents, Silas and Marion (Rebello) Lynch and her granddaughter, Shannon Kirby. She is survived by her daughter, Deborah (Lynch) Collins and her husband, Christopher of Washington, her son William Larkin of Winthrop, her grandchildren: Meagan Kirby, Liam Kirby and Rebecca Larkin; her sister, Ann (Lynch) Durfee and her husband, George of New Hampton, NH as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Renee graduated from Winthrop High School in 1960 and worked as Billing Specialist at Massachusetts General Hospital. She loved to knit, especially as gifts to her friends and family, loved animals and was a volunteer for many years at the Humane Society in

Methuen. She was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church in Winthrop.

Renee loved to spend time with her family and friends and will be greatly missed by many.

A Funeral Mass will be held concurrently with her late granddaughter, Shannon Kirby, in St. Michael the Archangel Parish (St. John the Evangelist Church) 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop, on Saturday, November 5 at 11:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited.

Please go directly to church. Interment for Maureen will follow in Winthrop Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to ASPCA in memory of Maureen and Shannon.

Funeral arrangements are from the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop. To sign Maureen's guestbook, please visit: [www.mauricekirbyfh.com](http://www.mauricekirbyfh.com).

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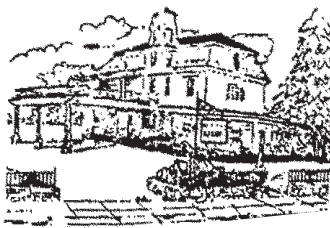
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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

COUNCIL CONSIDERING PARK IMPROVEMENTS

CHELSEA - More park improvements are on the way for the city of Chelsea.

At its next meeting, the City Council is expected to take up funding for a major renovation project at Bosson Playground at 50 Bellingham Street. In addition, the council is also expected to accept grants to help with the develop.m.ent of a public park at 88 Clinton Street.

“Recently, the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA), notified the city that the Department of Housing and Community Develop.m.ent has secured a PARC grant for Bosson Playground, pending execution of the state grant contract and fulfillment of all pre-award program requirements,” said City Manager Thomas Ambrosino. “For this grant, the proposed renovations of Bosson Playground include replacement of the playground’s rubber surfacing, introduction of new playground equip.m.ent, installation of a new water feature and splash pad, installation of a multi-sport goal, installation of new site furniture and passive recreation areas, and lighting and reconstruction of all site utilities.”

Once completed, the playground will better serve the community’s youth and improve the quality of life in the city. The city will complete the design of the renovations by the end of June next year, a process that will involve input from many stakeholders in the neighborhood and the city, according to Ambrosino. The goal is to complete work on the playground by the end of June, 2024.

The state PARC grant will reimburse up to \$400,000 of the cost of the project, however, Ambrosino said the current estimate for the renovations stands at \$1,800,000.

To help cover the additional costs, Ambrosino is requesting the City Council appropriate \$1,450,000 from the city’s stabilization funds.

The EEA also recently informed the city that it had recently secured a Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant of just under \$350,000 for the creation of a new riverfront park at 88 Clinton Street.

“Proposed elements include seating areas, walking paths, a rain garden and other plantings, a water feature for children, a shade structure, and potentially a boat launch if this is found to be feasible, as well as lighting and utility construction,” said Ambrosino. “Once completed, the park will offer a space for residents of all ages and abilities to encounter Chelsea’s natural resources along Mill Creek, create better recreation and transportation connections between Mill Creek Riverwalk and the Mill Hill neighborhood, and offer opportunities for flood resilience and a respite from rising temperatures.”

The city is expected to complete its design and construction of the park by the end of 2024, according to the city manager. As with the Bosson Playground project, there will continue to be community input about the final shape of the park.

Ambrosino said he expects the total cost of the project to come in at \$875,000, which he is asking the City Council to appropriate from the city’s general stabilization fund. Once the project is completed, the LWCF grant will reimburse the city for nearly \$350,000 of the cost.

EARLY VOTING UNDERWAY

EVERETT - Everett Election Department Director Danielle Pietrantonio said that early voting has begun in the city and will continue through Thursday, Nov. 3.

Registered voters can cast their ballots at City Hall in the Keverian Room located on the third floor.

Pietrantonio said interest has been picking up in the election that features races for the state’s constitutional offices, including the governor and



Shown above, residents, officials and community members gathered in great numbers on Oct. 14 for the first East Boston YMCA Breakfast since before the Pandemic in 2020.

lieutenant governor’s race with Maura Healey and Kim Driscoll on the Democratic side and Geoff Diehl and Leah Allen on the Republican side.

In an election that is drawing significant local interest, State Rep. Joseph McGonagle is being challenged by Councilor-at-Large Mike Marchese for the seat. Two candidates, Chelsea City Councillors Judith Garcia and Todd Taylor, are running for the state representative seat in the new district that includes all of Chelsea and a few neighborhoods in Everett. Ballot questions 1 and 4 are also generating interest among the Everett electorate that has 22,000 registered voters.

Pietrantonio reports that the Election Department received 3,000 requests for mail-in ballots. More than 1,000 ballots have been returned to the office.

Election drive at EHS a success  
City Clerk and Election Commission Chair Sergio Cornelio and Jeanne Marie Gibbons from the Elections Office conducted a voter registration drive at Everett High School Tuesday, with several students registering for the Nov. 8 election and future elections.

Everett High students will also be assisting inside the polling locations on Election Day.

“The students been a great addition to our election day team,” said

Pietrantonio. “Their government teacher [Carolyn MacWilliam] is amazing. She reviews the ballot questions with her students. And we’ve been able to recruit Everett students to work at the polls.”

WALDEMAR PROJECT IS CONTROVERSIAL

EAST BOSTON - The Orient Heights Neighborhood Council (OHNC) kicked off its first Design Review Committee (DRC) meeting of the season on Tuesday, Oct. 18. There was a review of three potential projects in the area – none more controversial than the project at 20 Waldemar Avenue that was presented at the end of the meeting.

The proposed development would erect a six-unit building in an area currently zoned for one-family units. This development is not necessarily new, as some changes were made to the plans since it was presented at an abutter meeting back in July.

These changes include dropping the unit size from nine to six by scaling down the front of the building and moving the remaining portion of the building forward. Initially, there were concerns about the shadows a building like this would cast on abutting buildings, but the new size of the building seeks to quell those concerns. Privacy screens on the rear balconies of the building were also added to ease concerns about the ability to look into abutting buildings.

Overall, the reaction to the updated project was mixed, as some Waldemar residents still had apprehensions. One of those residents who voiced their concerns was Daniel Todesca, who lives at 24 Waldemar Avenue directly next to the proposed development.

Todesca outlined issues he has with the project regarding potential variances in terms of size and neighborhood congestion, among other things. He also raised concerns about the drainage issues a building like this could cause.

Todesca went into depth about the congestion issues citing that even with the proposed six off-street parking spots in the plans, there is potential for more than six cars in the building, which would make parking in the area worse.

“My main concern is that you are trying to build a condo building in a lot that is only zoned for a single-family dwelling, and I am the single-family dwelling next door, so I have concerns with my residence; what is going to happen to that,” said Todesca.

“If there was a vote today on the building, I would probably say no,” he added.

Another Orient Heights resident Gail Miller echoed Todesca’s sentiment, citing the height of the proposed development towering over abutters and congestion in terms of the number of units.

“This is a one-family zone – it is quite obnoxious to propose six units on the same site. Obviously, they are trying to chip away at the zoning in our neighborhood,” said Miller.

“It is not in keeping with the character of our current neighborhood ... I am opposed to it myself as a resident in the neighborhood,” she added.

While some opposed the potential project, others, like John Wyatt, who lives across the street, seemed to like the updated rendering.

“This looks really nice, and I think it fits in. The house that is there now has been neglected for years and is unsightly. At least this adds a little bit to the neighborhood – I like it,” said Wyatt.

“I am definitely fond of this project if we can get rid of that unsightly thing that is there now,” he said.

Toward the conclusion of the meeting Gary Carter the proponent of the proposal, addressed comments regarding the project and said he hopes to talk to more residents about the project in the future.

Carter and residents will have the opportunity to discuss the development further soon as the OHNC has requested that representatives for the project return to another DRC meeting slated for sometime in November.

HONORED FOR HELPING

LYNN - The Glitter and Gold Gala fundraiser for the Lynn Boys and Girls Club was held at Danversport on October 19.

Four outstanding individuals were honored at the Annual Celebration. Executive Director Brian Theirrien said, “These four honorees have given their time, talents, and resources for the betterment of youth and to the community of Lynn.”

Receiving recognition for their continuous work helping and developing Lynn’s city youth were Sarah Bates, Lisa Nerich, Dr. Christina Colella, and Attorney Brendan Ward of Cherry Tree Legal Firm.

Former New England Patriot and Super Bowl Champion Ty Law was the guest speaker. Master of Ceremonies, State Representative Daniel Cahill, was entertaining and kept the program moving smoothly. Michael Chambers and Nicole Pirro of Chambers Auction Service provided an exciting bidding auction for the audience. Lynn English High School JR-ROTC served as Honor Guards

and the Boys & Girls Club Dance Team delightfully performed to the audience’s pleasure.

The evening was a success as guests and friends contributed to raise funds for the Boys & Girls Club of Lynn.

COUNCIL APPROVES SCHOOL FNDING

REVERE - The cheers you may have heard in Revere were those of parents of schoolchildren applauding the City Council for voting by an 8-2 margin to approve a loan order in the amount of \$29.5 million for the acquisition of the Wonderland Park property.

Wonderland was designated by the Revere High School Building Committee as its No. 1 choice for the site of the new high school. If everything goes according to plan, the new high school will open its doors in 2027.

Councillors Anthony Cogliandro, Patrick Keefe, Joanne McKenna, Steven Morabito, Ira Novoselsky, John Powers, Marc Silvestri, and Gerry Visconti voted in favor of the loan order for \$29.5 million. Councillors Dan Rizzo and Anthony Zambuto voted against the loan order to acquire the property.

The Council discussed the issue at length during a Ways and Means subcommittee meeting chaired by Rizzo.

Ward 4 Councillor John Powers asked Mayor Brian Arrigo whether flooding and traffic issues at the Wonderland site would be addressed, and infrastructure improvements would continue to be made there.

“I think you probably more than most understand the commitment that we’ve made in terms of infrastructure and improving that,” Arrigo told Powers. “I think it’s really important for people to understand that when we build a high school at Wonderland, we’re not going to say there’s no more money to do anything. Obviously, our commitment to quality-of-life improvements and infrastructure, especially close to low-lying areas like the lower end of Revere Street is critically important and we know that those are investments that need to be made. You have my commitment that those investments will continue, that work will continue, and it will continue with the great team that I have around me.”

Zambuto has been steadfast in his opposition to Wonderland being the site for the new high school throughout the process

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Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9am-3p.m. / Friday: 9am-1p.m.

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Email: COARception@town.winthrop.ma.us

Phone: 617-846-8538

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

## Thursday, November 3

9:30am: Exercise  
9:30am-2pm: Medical Pedicures (appointment required)  
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up  
12:15pm: Bingo

## Friday, November 4

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

## Monday, November 7

9:30am: Yoga with Kathleen  
11:00am: Blood Pres-sures  
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch  
12:00pm: Game Day/ Mahjong  
12:30pm: Art with Dawn

## Tuesday, November 8

9:30am: Exercise  
10:00am: Spanish Class  
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up

## Wednesday, November 9

11:00am: SHINE

Counseling (appointment required)  
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up  
12:00pm: Thanksgiving Luncheon (tickets must be purchased in advance)

**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 at the Senior Center. 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.

**Food Drive to Support the Winthrop Community Food Pantry.** The Council on Aging will be holding a food drive in support of the Winthrop Community Food Pantry during the months of November and December. Nonperishable items can be dropped off at the

Senior Center during our regular hours.

Accepted items include, but are not limited to: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Pasta Sauce, Canned Tuna Fish, Soup, Personal items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorant & shampoo), Household items (laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, paper towels, trash bags, sandwich bags). Thank you for your support!

## Upcoming Events

*Sign Up Now*  
**Thanksgiving Luncheon:** Wednesday, November 9 at 12pm. Join us for a turkey luncheon provided by Letterie’s Deli and entertainment from Howie Conley. Tickets cost \$22 (checks only, please make payable to “Town of Winthrop”). Sign up at the Senior Center by November 2nd.

**Delvena Theater Company Presents: 13 Things About Ed Carpolitti:** Tuesday, November, 29. 1pm. The Delvena Theater Co. will be performing this touching comedy about Virginia, the widow of a wheel-dealer contractor, who discovers that her husband has left her in debt to the banks, her family and the mob. As Virginia struggles to escape her creditors and understand how her husband could have left her in such pain and doubt, a mysterious list of “Thir-

teen Things” embarrassing to Ed is offered to her if she can come up with \$1 million in two days. To attend, please sign up at the Senior Center. Cost: \$2.

**Holiday Party:** Tuesday, December 6 at 12pm. Join us at our annual holiday party for a Chinese food buffet and entertainment from Alan Labella. Tickets cost \$22 (checks only, please make payable to “Friends of WCOA”). Sign up at the Senior Center by November 29th.

**Apple Pie Giveaway.** The Council on Aging will be giving away a limited number of apple pies again this holiday season. To request a pie, call us at 617-846-8538. Pies can be picked up at the Senior Center on Tuesday, December 20 between 10am-1pm. \*Limit of 1 pie per household

**Dennis’ Holiday Light Tour Van Trip & Dinner at D’Parmas.** Thursday, December 1 and December 15. \$10 (cash or check; make checks payable to “Town of Winthrop”); dinner on your own. The van will pick you up from your home between 3:30pm and 4:00pm, and drive you to D’Parmas, where you can enjoy dinner before viewing the area’s holiday light displays. Please note that dinner is not included in the cost of the trip. Van trips are limited to 8 people. Sign up at

the Senior Center.

## 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.

**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 12p-3pm. Appointments are required; to schedule, please stop by the Senior Center or call us at 617-846-8538.

Technology Class: Volunteers will be available from 10am-12pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month to help you with any tech support you need. Bring your laptops, smartphones, or tablets, along with your questions. To register, call the Senior Center.

## Senior Center Trips

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

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

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### 80 years ago November 12, 1942

Important dates have been announced for holders of Gasoline Ration A Books under the new federal regulations that also require that new tire applications be filled out.

Home heating oil ration coupons will be made available this week at the local schools.

An official from the state rationing board has said that although retailers must post their prices and show the cost of living increases on their commodities, shoppers ultimately are the ones who must enforce the provisions of the law by complaining about violations when they occur.

The national government once again has banned outdoor Christmas lighting this season.

Brian Donlevy and MacDonald Carey star in Wake Island at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

### 90 years ago Nov. 12, 1932

Democrat Daniel J. Honan defeated Republican G. Wallace Tibbetts in the contest for State Representative in Tuesday’s election, marking the first time that a Democrat will represent the town in the state legislature. However, Winthrop voters favored other Republican candidates, sticking by incumbent President Herbert Hoover over Democrat Franklin D. Roosevelt. Automobiles proved most useful on election day as despite the rain, 7747 of the town’s 8500 registered voters came out to vote.

The town’s latest Unemployment Fund drive has reached \$500 in contributions.

The 16th annual Red Cross Roll Call is underway.

The four Marx Brothers star in Horsefeathers at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

### 100 years ago Nov. 11, 1922

The election on Tuesday showed few surprises. Gov. Cox, the Republican, won handily, defeating the Democrat challenger, John Fitzgerald, by a 2-1 margin in Winthrop. The referendum on the censorship question which would allow local authorities to censor movies lost by a 2-1 margin, and the dries defeated the wets by only a slim margin of 149 votes. Senator Lodge was a clear winner for U.S. Senate.

Our local firefighters and their apparatus, under the direction of Chief Warren Belcher, were the equal of any in the line of march in the parade to mark the 50th anniversary of the great Boston Fire.

Armistice Day will be observed by the Legion boys at their local post, as well as by the soldiers at Ft. Banks.

### 110 years ago Nov. 9, 1912

Winthrop voters threw their support to former President Theodore Roosevelt in Tuesday’s Presidential election. Roosevelt, formerly a Republican, ran on the Progressive Party ticket and received 975 votes in Winthrop. Republican Pres. William Howard Taft received 702 votes and Democrat Woodrow Wilson received 508 votes. There was a turnout of 86 percent of the town’s registered voters.

D.M. Bristol, a resident here for 25 years, will display his educated animals at the Ocean Spray garage which has been turned into a theatre for the occasion. Mr. Bristol has brought his 30 trained horses to shows around the world.

### 120 years ago Nov. 14, 1902

The Guild Ladies of the Episcopal Church have lost none of their enthu-

siasm over their Arts and Crafts and are busily preparing for their sale to take place in December.

A vote to drain Ingalls Swamp with a town appropriation of \$2000 failed because it did not receive the necessary two thirds vote at Town Meeting. Another motion to purchase the property and drain it at a cost of \$3000 also failed.

Little Miss Sue Collins celebrated her seventh birthday with a gathering of her young friends last Wednesday.

### 130 years ago Nov. 12, 1892

The town’s Republicans were faithful to the end, holding a torchlight parade on election night. However, when the votes across the nation were counted, Democrat Grover Cleveland was elected President.

The Prohibitionists held their final rally before the election last Friday after-

noon in the Town Hall. There was a respectable audience of ladies and gentlemen.

The new, bi-monthly reports on our children in the schools are much more satisfactory than the report cards sent out last year. It is hoped that every parent will accept the invitation given to them by the teachers to come discuss their child’s progress.

The children of Mr. Will Floyd have a two month old goat which acts like a dog. It cries pitifully when the children go off to school and joins them readily in games of hide and seek.

No bloodshed was spilled, but a case of mistaken identity almost caused harm to Col. Wordsworth when his neighbor, not realizing that he had come back to his summer cottage to do some work, pounced upon the colonel, thinking him to be a thief.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE



#037-2022  
Mark Kozikowski 77 Harborview Street, Winthrop MA  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, November 17, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at the Harvey Hearing Room One Metcalf Square, Winthrop, upon the application of person requesting:

The applicant Mark Kozikowski seeks a permit to convert the current preexisting non-conforming 2 family structure to a 4-unit residential building. Will also need a parking variance. The public is invited to attend the meeting at One Metcalf Square, Harvey Room, and interest parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. You can also use Zoom to remotely attend and the Zoom link will be available on the agenda 48 hours before the meeting. For a copy of the file and plans please email dgrant@town.winthrop.ma.us and it will be sent to you by email pdf. Darren Baird, Chairman

Diane Grant, Clerk  
617-846-1852 X1202  
dgrant@town.winthrop.ma.us  
Winthrop Board of Appeals  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

**PUBLIC HEARING on November 10, 2022**  
Winthrop Board of Health Regulation Regarding the Keeping of Animals  
Notice is hereby given that the Winthrop Board of Health will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at the Harvey Hearing Room at or after 6:30 pm regarding a proposed Regulation Regarding the

Keeping of Animals. For a copy of this proposed Regulation, please go to the Winthrop Board of Health website at www.town.winthrop.ma.us/board-health.  
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### LEGAL NOTICE



#035-2022  
52 Cutler LLC  
52-52 Cutler St.  
Winthrop MA 02152  
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of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, November 17, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at the Harvey Hearing Room One Metcalf Square, Winthrop, upon the application of person requesting: The applicant seeks a permit to convert the current preexisting 4 family residential to 6 family residential structure. The applicant 52 Cutler LLC seeks a permit to convert the current preexisting 4 family residential to 6 family residential structure. The use of the building is a pre-existing nonconforming use as a Four-unit building is not permitted

in the RA zone. Further, a six-unit dwelling requires twelve off-street parking spaces. The development plan shows four off-street parking spaces. The public is invited to attend the meeting at One Metcalf Square, Harvey Room, and interest parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. You can also use Zoom to remotely attend and the Zoom link will be available on the agenda 48 hours before the meeting. For a copy of the file and plans please email dgrant@town.winthrop.ma.us and it will be sent to you by email pdf. Darren Baird, Chairman Diane Grant, Clerk 617-846-1852 X1202

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#037-2022  
Nataly Mercado  
12 Girdlestone St.  
Winthrop MA 02152  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct

a public hearing on Thursday, November 17, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at the Harvey Hearing Room One Metcalf Square, Winthrop, upon the application of person requesting: The applicant seeks a permit to convert the current preexisting 4 family residential to 6 family residential structure. The applicant Nataly Mercado seeks a permit to construct a hair salon in a District RA. Only allowed by special permit (SP1) via the Board of Appeals. The public is invited to attend the meeting at One Metcalf Square, Harvey Room, and interest parties shall have an opportunity to


be heard. You can also use Zoom to remotely attend and the Zoom link will be available on the agenda 48 hours before the meeting. For a copy of the file and plans please email dgrant@town.winthrop.ma.us and it will be sent to you by email pdf. Darren Baird, Chairman Diane Grant, Clerk 617-846-1852 X1202  
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# Tompkins named ‘Employer of the Year’by National government labor union

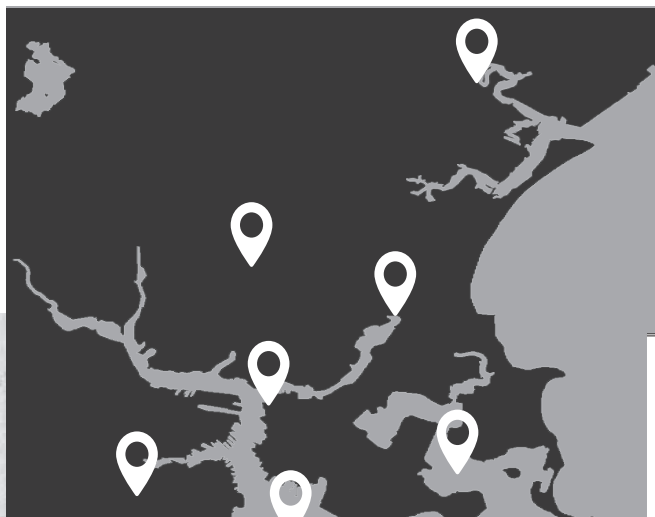
Special to the Journal

Suffolk County Sheriff Steven W. Tompkins was named “Employer of the Year” by the National Association of Government Employees (NAGE).  
Reacting to the unexpected honor of becoming the first-ever recipient of the award, Sheriff Tompkins expressed his appreciation for both the designation and the work of the bestowing organization.  
“I’m somewhat taken aback by this award, but I am deeply honored,” said Sheriff Tompkins. “NAGE is an awesome organization that does great work in the service of working men and women across this country. I proudly stand with labor and support NAGE in all that they do to keep people safe and healthy at work, with fair wages and a just and equitable environment.”  
Speaking about the decision to select Sheriff Tompkins as the inaugural winner of the award, NAGE President David Holway explained that it was less about having to make a choice and more about recognizing the person who best embodied the ideals of the award.  
“We represent and work with 350 employers,” said President Holway. “Nobody is fairer to our members than Sheriff Tompkins. He’s responsive to their needs and he understands and appreciates what they do every day.”  
NAGE is an organization of members united by the belief in the dignity and worth of workers and the services they provide.



Suffolk County Sheriff Steven Tompkins.

They are dedicated to improving the lives of workers and their families and creating a more just and humane society.  
Members are public and private workers – federal, state, county, and municipal employees – police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, health care workers – nurses, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians – office workers, and professional workers. NAGE seeks a stronger union to build power for the organization and to protect the people it serves.  
NAGE is made up of women and men of every race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, physical ability and sexual orientation, who are the standard-bearers in the struggle for social and economic justice begun nearly half a century ago by shipyard workers who dared to dream beyond their daily hardships and to organize for economic security, dignity and respect.



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KIM DRISCOLL VISITS WINTHROP FOR CAMPAIGN EVENT



Former Winthrop Town Councillor Nicholas DelVento, Town Councillor Hannah Belcher, former Council President Thomas Reilly, former Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo, former Council President Peter Gill, and Legislative Liaison Catherine DelVento.

Photos by Cary Shuman

Salem Mayor Kim Driscoll, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, appeared at a campaign reception in Winthrop hosted by Lisa Alberghini and Ed Cash.

Driscoll is the running mate of Democratic candidate for governor, Attorney General Maura Healey, in the Tuesday, Nov. 8 election.

Driscoll spoke about her goals for the state of Massachusetts and highlighted her outstanding accomplishments as may-

or of Salem, a city which has enjoyed a tremendous resurgence under her leadership.

On an interesting note, Driscoll and Healey were

both outstanding college basketball players, with Driscoll helping to lead Salem State to the Division 3 national championship in 1985.



Alicia DelVento, Salem Mayor Kim Driscoll, Nick DelVento, and Catherine DelVento.



State Rep. Jeff Turco and Salem Mayor Kim Driscoll, candidate for lieutenant governor.



Salem Mayor Kim Driscoll greets well-known Winthrop resident John Vitagliano.



Event co-host Ed Cash eloquently delivers the remarks introducing Salem Mayor Kim Driscoll at the campaign reception. Also pictured are Rep. Jeff Turco, former Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo, and event co-host Lisa Alberghini.



Salem Mayor Kim Driscoll, with Deborah Kneeland Keegan and Larry Keegan of the For Kids Only Afterschool program.



State Rep. Jeff Turco and Ed Cash.



Salem Mayor Kim Driscoll, with former Council President Thomas Reilly and outstanding community advocate and volunteer, Donna Segreti-Reilly.

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mistake in the history of the City,” said Zambuto. “It’s taken a piece of property at Wonderland off the tax rolls.”

Zambuto estimated that the city will lose an estimated \$1 billion in tax revenue over the expected 50-year life of the new high school at the Wonderland site.

Rizzo, who led the construction of the new Hill Elementary School and the new Harry Della Russo Stadium during his mayoral administration, said, “I come down on the

same side as my colleague Councillor Zambuto and I have the same concerns as Council President Visconti about the unknowns.”

Rizzo acknowledged that the city does need a new high school. “But I think the primary function of this City Council is to provide fiscal oversight. That’s why we’re here, to represent the taxpayers. This is the largest single appropriation to the tax levy in the city’s history. I think it deserves a little bit of conversation,” said Rizzo, who suggested that

another meeting be held to consider the issue.

But Supt. of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly took the podium and spoke about the importance of the timeline in the MSBA new school building process.

“We have a strict deadline that we have to have paperwork to them [MSBA] in December, which means we need to be getting on that land in the next week,” Kelly told the Council. “If we’re beyond another week of getting access to the land – our hope is that this will

be voted tonight – that we could file the notice of taking with the state, and that they would approve it, and that we could get on the land next week and start doing soil samples and pieces. The bottom line is we can’t wait until another meeting unless we want to push the whole project out.”

In the end, the Council heeded Kelly’s key advice and voted during its regular meeting to approve the loan order for the acquisition of the Wonderland property.

DOMINIC SAVIO HIGH SCHOOL CLAS OF 1970 REUNION



Members of the Class of 1970 at Dominic Savio High School in East Boston pose for a group photo during the reunion.

Courtesy photos

The 1970 Class at St. Dominic Savio High School in East Boston finally got a chance to celebrate their 50th reunion at the Winthrop Arms Restaurant. The class of 1970 has always been considered the most successful class in the College Prep’s history. The class called this reunion 50+2 reunion as ‘70 turns 70. Our class has had a run of 5 year reunions every year since graduation and this one topped them all.



The Reunion Committee of the Class of 1970 Dom Savio High, from left to right: Robert Travaglini, Steve Gianacaro, John Smith, a.k.a Bob Higdon and Chairman of the committee Frank Scarpa.



Grammy Award-winning violinist Charles Dimmick is the featured soloist in Edouard Lalo’s “Symphonie Espagnole” with the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra Sunday, November 13, 3 p.m. at Swampscott High School

North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra performs music of Strauss, Lalo, and Sibelius November 13

The North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra will begin its 74th season when Music Director Robert Lehmann conducts a program featuring the music of Johann Strauss, Edouard Lalo, and Jean Sibelius on Sunday, November 13, 3 p.m. at Swampscott High School.

Grammy Award-winning violinist Charles Dimmick highlights the program as the featured soloist in Edouard Lalo’s “Symphonie Espagnole.” Dimmick, concertmaster of the Portland Symphony Orchestra and the Rhode Island Philharmonic, has earned praise for his solo performances throughout New England.

The program also includes the Symphony No. 3 of Jean Sibelius. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance online at [www.nspo.org](http://www.nspo.org).

“Extravagant orchestral colors and sweeping musical gestures are on display for our Fall concert,” said Music Director Robert Lehmann. “Each composer on this program was a master musical illustrator. Johann Strauss, Jr., who is known as ‘the ‘Waltz’ king,’ vividly depicts the elegance and sophistication of 19th century Vienna, as well as the exotic and gypsy Hungarian flavors that feature prominently in his ‘Gypsy Baron Overture.’”

Dr. Lehmann commented about the featured soloist and the program selection. “Charles Dimmick is an extraordinary violinist perfectly-suited to bring to life Lalo’s colorful and virtuosic display of his impressions of Spain and

its most famous violin virtuoso, Pablo de Sarasate,” said Lehmann. “All the moods and character of the Iberian peninsula find their way into this work.”

The Sibelius symphony portrays the composer’s deep affection for the wonders and beauty of his native Finland. “The Third Symphony displays everything from wistful, melancholy tunes to a radiant concluding ‘hymn’ of majestic grandeur and sweeping power,” said Lehmann.

The Orchestra missed out on its entire 2020-21 season due to the Covid 19 pandemic but made a triumphant return last year. This year marks the Orchestra’s 75th birthday and its 74th concert season. For full concert information, visit [www.nspo.org](http://www.nspo.org) or contact [info@nspe.org](mailto:info@nspe.org).

The NSPO is committed to the health and safety of our patrons and musicians. While the NSPO will not require Covid vaccination proof or other measures, patrons who are at high risk for infection are encouraged and wear a mask and always maintain ‘social distancing’ inside Swampscott High School.



Music Director Robert Lehmann will lead the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra in concert Sunday, November 13, 3 p.m. at Swampscott High School.



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL’S FIRST RESPONDERS MASS

Photos & Story by Marianne Salza

Saint Michael the Archangel Parish honored the men and women who serve and protect the Town of Winthrop during a First Responders Mass on October 30. Past and present members of the Po-lice, Fire, and Public Works departments, as well as emergency medical technicians and paramed-ics, were celebrated for bringing hope, encouragement, and reassurance to fami-

lies. Father Chris O’Con-nor, pastor, expressed his gratefulness for their professionalism, care, and efforts. He prayed to Saint Michael the Archangel (patron saint of police officers, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians), and Saint Florian (patron saint of firefighters) to protect and keep them vigilant. Fol-lowing mass, parishioners enjoyed refreshments provided by the Winthrop Catholic Women’s Club.



Father Chris O’Connor and Dominic, Grace, and Matteo Turco.



Chief of Police Terence Delehanty and Father Chris O’Con-nor.



Saint Michael the Archangel Parish celebrated a First Responders Mass on October 30 to bless the men and women who protect and serve the community.



The O’Mara Family.



Carla DeLuca-Wardwell and Tricia Noonan, Winthrop Cath-olic Women’s Club members who served refreshments to first responders and parishioners following mass.



Officer Guy and Janice Prather.



Father Chris O’Connor Matteo Turco.

# Fight the Flu!

## Get your flu shot and help stop the spread.

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center is offering the flu vaccine to everyone six months and older. **Call 617-568-4500 to schedule an appointment or scan the QR code for more information.** Patients and non-patients are welcome. You can also receive the latest COVID-19 booster during your appointment.





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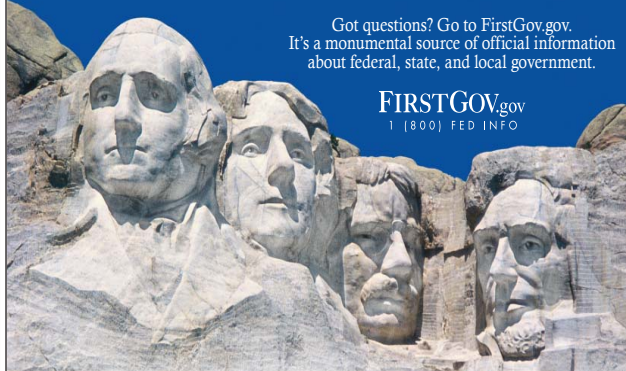
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You’d think at least one of them could tell you how to renew a passport.

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