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NEWS Briefs

**ABCC KICKS OFF
'OPERATION SAFE
HOLIDAYS'**

To ensure safety for the citizens of Massachusetts, the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC) will be conducting alcohol enforcement operations at bars in major Massachusetts cities from Thanksgiving Eve through New Year's Eve.

The primary objective will be to prevent impaired driving and other alcohol-related harm during the holiday season, which is known for heavy alcohol consumption. The ABCC will focus enforcement efforts at bars identified as the last to sell alcohol to a convicted drunk driver.

"We want to make sure that everyone gets to en-

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**BROWNIE TROOP 70227 LENDS A HELPING
HAND WITH RICHARD HONAN'S ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS CARE PACKAGES**



COURTESY PHOTOS

Richard Honan hosted Winthrop Brownie Troop 70227 last week to tell them about men and women in the military and why we should support them. Honan explained to these Brownies that it can be very lonely being away from family and friends, especially during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. He then showed the Brownies how to make a mini care package. He told them how a mini-care package can put a smile on a soldier's face, a smile in his heart and a smile in his stomach. They proceeded to make almost forty mini care packages which will be included in my Christmas Tree Care Packages.



**School Committee Chair seeks to
clarify ESP contract negotiations**

By Adam Swift

Contract negotiations between the School Committee and the district's Education Support Professionals (ESP) have not broken down, according to Committee Chair Jennifer

Powell.

At Monday night's committee meeting, Powell said a mediator has been brought in to try to find a resolution with the paraprofessionals union (formally referred to as ESPs).

"We have received numerous emails regarding the contract with members of the ESP bargaining unit that we have been working on diligently for several months, and I want to clarify an apparent misunderstanding that is prevalent in some of the communications we have received," said Powell. "We have not walked away from negotiations, and in fact, we remain extremely committed and dedicated to ensuring that those negotiations continue and that we are able to resolve our differences and come to an agreement that is of benefit to our entire community."

Powell said there have been many productive sessions with the bargaining unit and that there has been an apparent impasse over salary and additional compensation.

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**Town Manager
gives update on
ferry, new positions**

By Adam Swift

The Winthrop Ferry looks to be in the shop for the winter, but should be good to resume services in the spring, according to Town Manager Tony Marino.

The 53-foot Valkyrie ferry is a partnership between Winthrop and Quincy and operates between those two municipalities and the Boston Seaport. This season, the ferry began operating weekdays at the end of May.

According to Marino, this year's season ended a little earlier than expected.

"The ferry has been down for the last couple of weeks," Marino told the Town Council last week. "We had some engine issues and towed it to Newburyport for repairs."

The ferry will likely need a new engine, and Marino said the town was getting an estimate on how much that would cost.

"That means the ferry will be down for the remainder of the season, but we hope to get it back up and running and ready to go by March," said Marino.

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**Winthrop set to play
Revere in annual
Thanksgiving game**

By Cary Shuman

A large crowd is expected at Miller Field Thursday morning as the Winthrop High School football team plays Revere High School in the annual Thanksgiving game.

Head Coach Jon Cadi-gan said he and his assistant coaches - most

of whom participated as players in the Revere-Winthrop game - have been pleased with the team's "increased energy" in practices.

"It's been exactly what you'd expect, the approach has been a little bit more

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GREAT PUMPKIN DROP

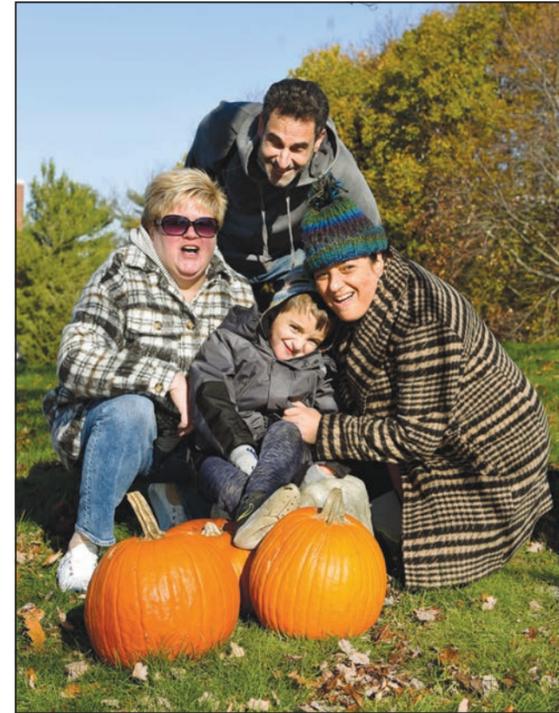


PHOTO BY MARIANNE SALZA

Mark Garfinkel and Laura Crimaldi with their son, Leo, 5-years-old, and his nanny, Paula Zookhri, cheering, "pumpkin roll!" See more photos on Page 8.

**TRASH
DELAY**

Due to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday on Thurs., Nov. 24, trash will be delayed by one day on Thursday & Friday only. Thurs. pickups will be 11/25 and Fri. pickups will be 11/26. Mon-Weds pickups will be on schedule. Capitol Waste Services, Inc.



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Bless each and every calorie.
Let us enjoy Thanksgiving dinner.
Tomorrow we can all get thinner.
For all Thy help along the way
We're thankful this Thanksgiving
Day. We're thankful too, for all our
dear ones, for all the far away and
near ones. Although we may be far
apart, We're together in my heart.
Keep us in Thy loving care,
This is my Thanksgiving prayer.
P.S. Anyone who wishes may help
with the dishes

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.

known male had entered his home. The officer filed a report.
1656: A person who was cat-sitting reported that the cat was lost. However, the cat eventually was located hiding under some clothes in a bedroom.

1710: An officer responded to a report of a bicycle striking a parked motor vehicle on Hermon St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1826: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Wilshire St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave the operator, who is not from this area, a verbal warning.

1834: An empty MBTA bus struck a parked motor vehicle in the 400 block of Shirley St., taking off half of the vehicle's bumper. The MBTA police responded and handled the matter.

TUESDAY, NOV. 8

0122: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles without resident parking stickers on Cottage Park Rd.

0627: A pit bull was reported to be on the loose on Almont St. The Animal Control Officer, who is familiar with the dog, responded.

1945: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Marshall and Main Sts. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave the operator a verbal warning.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9

1159: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pauline and Walden Sts.

and ordered it towed. The operator was transported to East Boston via Winthrop Taxi.

1258: The Animal Control Officer gave a verbal warning to the owner of the dog that had been loose.

1446: An officer responded to a report of a dispute over a handicapped parking space on Hermon St. and spoke to the party.

1729: An officer responded to a report of four or five youths on bicycles who were pulling up to motor vehicles on Morton St. and asking for money. The officer spoke to the youths and advised them about their behavior.

1748: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Somerset Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave the operator a verbal warning.

2058: Officers responded to a report of a disturbance involving a person with a knife on Trident Ave. Officers arrested a 39 year-old Winthrop man on an outstanding warrant.

THURSDAY, NOV. 10

0234: An officer reported being assaulted by a person who was in police custody at the Mass. General Hospital. The officer filed a report.

0440: An officer assisted the Fire Dept. at a fire in a mulch pile on Nahant Ave.

1100: A motorcycle with a registration revoked for insurance cancellation was towed from Payson St.

1113: Officers following up on an investigation on Sunnyside Ave. arrested a 53 year-old Winthrop man on two outstanding warrants.

1521: A person came into the station to report that his boat mooring had been stolen. The officer filed a report.

1536: A motor vehicle that had been reported as stolen was recovered on Bowdoin St. The keys were inside the vehicle, which was towed.

FRIDAY, NOV. 11

0141: An officer issued 10 parking tickets to vehicles without resident parking stickers on Winthrop St.

1445: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Hutchinson Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave the operator a verbal warning.

1454: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave the operator a verbal warning.

1526: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Lincoln St. for the

civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave the operator a verbal warning.

1553: A person came into the station to report that his parked motor vehicle had been struck by a hit-and-run operator on Shirley St. A business video camera recorded the incident.

1710: An officer responded to a report of three juvenile youths being rowdy in the CVS. The youths were issued No Trespass orders.

1944: A person came into the station with a dog that may be blind that was roaming on Buchanan St. The matter was referred to the Animal Control Officer.

2223: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Sargent St. and ordered it towed when he determined that the registration plates belonged to another vehicle.

SATURDAY, NOV. 12

0107: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles without resident parking stickers on Otis St.

0909: A person came into the station with a hypodermic syringe to be

disposed of properly.

1631: A dog was reported on the loose on Almont St. The owner was located.

2320: An officer dispersed a group from the basketball courts on Walden St., which are closed after 9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOV. 13

0204: An officer issued parking tickets to 10 vehicles without resident parking stickers on Bowdoin St.

0317: An officer dispersed a group playing music loudly in their automobile on Woodside Ave.

1028: An officer responded to a report of motor vehicle tire tracks on the grass at Hannaford Park. The officer filed a report.

1553: An officer responded to a motor vehicle accident in the 500 block of Shirley St. The officer issued a citation to an operator for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. One person was transported to a medical facility because of a diabetic emergency. The motor vehicle was towed.

Edwards and Turco call on MBTA to keep Point Shirley bus service

Special to the Transcript

Bus service to Point Shirley in Winthrop was slated to be cut in the MBTA's proposed changes to the Bus Network. In the most recent iteration of the proposed changes the MBTA did restore service as far as Winthrop Landing, but not to Point Shirley. The most recent proposal by the MBTA would require Point Shirley residents to walk nearly a mile to the next stop located at Winthrop Landing.

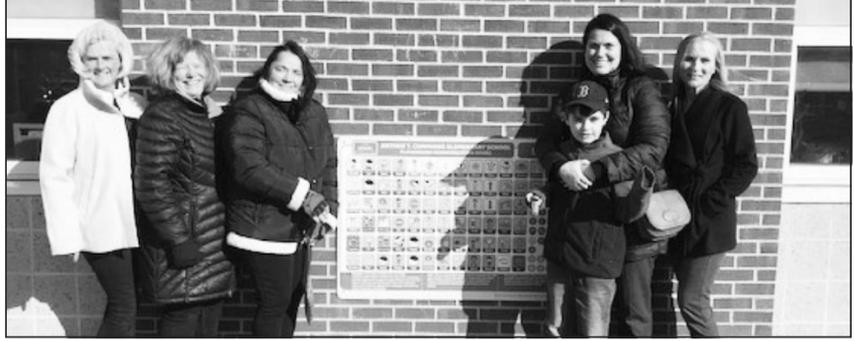
"This cut in service is unacceptable, the MBTA seems to think that a 0.7-0.8 mile walk to the next closest stop, in the cold, snow, or rain is acceptable

for elderly and disabled residents" said Senator Lydia Edwards (D-Boston) "Point Shirley residents are already isolated from the rest of the town; this proposal would only further isolate them."

"Throughout the public comment period community members, and elected officials from Winthrop made clear to the MBTA that service to Point Shirley must be restored, I am now calling on the MBTA to restore bus service to Point Shirley"

"This is an entirely reckless and irresponsible decision. I vehemently disagree with the MBTA's proposal of cutting bus service to Point Shirley in

Winthrop. The outcome of the Bus Network Redesign would heavily impact those who are disabled or elderly just as we begin to approach the intense New England winter months that we are all so familiar with. This is unacceptable as many of the residents of Point Shirley depend on Bus services as their primary form of transportation. They are just as important as any other part of Winthrop, and we must take a stand against this proposal because they deserve the same access to public transportation as everyone else." said Representative Jeffrey Rosario Turco (D-Winthrop).



Shown from left: Andrea O'Leary, ATC Principal, Yvonne Cernaro, WINARC Secretary, Julie Mei, WINARC co-President, Owen Mansfield, student, Rita Mansfield WINARC Board-member and Nancy Giuffre, WINARC co President.

Playground Communication board installed

If you've walked by the playground at the Arthur T. Cummings School this fall, you may have noticed something new on the wall. Winthrop Advocacy, Resources, Community (WINARC) donated a Playground Communication Board. Students with autism and other cognitive delays often struggle in social settings. A Playground

Communication Board offers a structured, visual aid for communicating, assisting in a normal exchange of information between a verbal and non-verbal child. The board is made up of simple pictures along with the written words for common games and activities along with needs a child may struggle to express. The board includes

over 100 symbols including Slide, Climb, Swing, Teacher, Slow, Fast and all the letters of the alphabet. WINARC's hope in providing the board is that it will decrease anxiety in those students who struggle to communicate, increase inclusivity on the playground, and raise awareness and acceptance of social differences in the community.

School Comm. // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

At a School Committee meeting earlier this month, a number of paraprofessionals and their supporters spoke in support of a new contract that would pay paraprofessionals a wage more in line with that offered in surrounding communities.

Kristen Reynolds, the president of the Winthrop Teachers Association, stated that the WTA stood in support of the paraprofessionals union.

"Given the impasse, we have asked to involve a mediator in the process," said Powell. "This is a part of the negotiation process and this is how it is prescribed by the state. We are simply following a process to come to an expeditious agreement as soon as possible."

Mediation allows both parties to continue with the contract discussions with the goal of reaching an agreement, Powell said. She added that mediators have experience in labor matters and contracts and can help bring both sides together.

"This process was previously followed during the negotiations in 2019

and 2022 in collective bargaining with the Winthrop School Committee and the Winthrop Teachers Association and we were able to come to a successful agreement at that time following the mediation," said Powell. "We are hopeful that this will have a similar result. We share the goal of reaching a fair and equitable contract as we value the dedication and the efforts of all WPS employees, including our

ESPs."

In other business Monday night, the School Committee approved a three-year contract with the district's cafeteria and food service workers. The contract runs through 2025 and sees a slight increase in salary during the first year, and 2 percent increases in both the second and third years of the contract, according to Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howard.



MWRA will be holding a hybrid (in-person and virtual) Community Meeting for Winthrop Residents on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 7:00 pm Meeting details will be posted at www.mwra.com For more information, contact Sean Navin at Sean.Navin@mwra.com or 617-788-1112

St. John's Episcopal Church Annual SNOWFLAKE FAIR Sat. December 3rd 10am - 2pm Beautiful Jewelry • Gift Baskets • \$500 in Raffles Live & Forever Wreaths and Swags Luncheon Served • Homemade Goodies & Cookies Handmade Hats, Scarves • Ornaments and Pre-Ordered LOBSTER LUNCHES Order by 11/30 via Call or Text to Carol @ 617-913-5182 (A Generous Lobster Roll, Bag Of Potato Chips & Decadent Triple-Chocolate Brownie for just \$20) 222 Bowdoin St. Winthrop

Thanksgiving Day Game



2022



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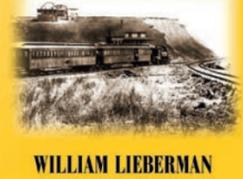
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Wishing you and your families a bountiful Thanksgiving and happy and healthy holiday season
Lydia Edwards
STATE SENATOR

Happy Thanksgiving
FROM
The Martucci Family

OUR Opinions

LET'S GO WINTHROP -- BEAT REVERE!!!!

When the Winthrop High football team takes to Miller Field on Thanksgiving morning, coach Jon Cadigan and his Vikings will be seeking to snap a five game losing streak with their Turkey Day archrivals.

The last two meetings have been exciting contests. The 2021 game at Harry Della Russo Stadium (a 16-13 Revere win) went down to the wire. And the last time the teams met at Miller in 2019, they engaged in an epic battle in which the Patriots prevailed by a score of 46-31 (the game was a lot closer than the final score would indicate), led by the 378 rushing yards and six touchdowns of Revere's star halfback, Joe Llanos.

This year's contest promises to be an equally hard-fought battle. Both teams qualified for the post-season playoffs -- and as usual, their Thanksgiving Day meeting represents a second season in itself, as they vie to win the Beachcomber Trophy for the coming year.

With pleasant and seasonable weather being forecast for Thursday morning, we expect that there will be a large crowd on hand. We urge both the players and the fans to exhibit good sportsmanship both on and off the field.

We wish coach Cadigan and his crew the best of luck. Let's go Winthrop -- beat Revere !!!!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is a uniquely American holiday, tracing its roots back 400 years to the Pilgrims and Indigenous People, long before there was even a thought of a United States of America.

Thanksgiving is the ultimate family-centered holiday. It has no religious meaning, no national-celebration connotations, and no required gift-giving. It lacks the commercialism, religiosity, solemnity, and political overtones of all of our other national observances.

It is the only day on the calendar when we have no obligation other than to spend the day with those who mean the most to us. It asks nothing more from each of us (other than for the person who is doing all the cooking!) beyond just showing up and enjoying the company of our family and friends and then having a great meal.

Thanksgiving is a national celebration that serves to remind us how blessed we are at a time when circumstances are so cruel for so many others in a world in which there are more refugees than at any time since the end of World War II thanks to Russia's aggression in Ukraine.

Even amidst this time of turbulence in our own country, we all can agree that Thanksgiving makes us aware of how much we have to be thankful for. Despite our present trials and tribulations, Americans are remarkably fortunate to be in a country such as ours.

Thanksgiving serves as a rare day for relaxation, reflection, and, inevitably (at least for some of us) a post-dinner nap while watching a football game or an early night of sleep. In a time when so many of us are connected 24/7 to some instrument of communication, it truly is a relief to have a day when we can just shut it all off.

We wish all of our readers a happy -- and restful -- Thanksgiving.

THANK YOU, NANCY PELOSI

The announcement last week by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi that she will be stepping down from her leadership role in the Democratic caucus (although she will remain as a member of the House) marks an end to one of the most remarkable political careers in American history.

Nancy Pelosi first was elected to the House in 1987 in a special election after raising five children as a stay-at-home mom (which in itself is a remarkable feat!).

She soon rose to a leadership role among her Democratic colleagues for a simple reason: Nancy Pelosi was a lot smarter -- and more politically-savvy -- than any of them.

Her tenure as the first woman Speaker of the House in 2007 was groundbreaking and has paved the way for women to be accepted in the very upper-echelons of our government.

More than any other person, she was responsible for ensuring that the Affordable Care Act -- also known as Obamacare -- passed the House in 2010, a measure that has provided affordable health insurance for millions of Americans.

Despite being the object of what can only be described as hatred by her political opponents, Nancy Pelosi persevered with a determination that far outshone her political rivals and that made her the most successful and consequential Speaker of the House since the departure of Tip O'Neil in 1987.

Compared to both her Republican and Democratic counterparts of the recent past (think of lummoxes like Dennis Hastert, John Boehner, Jim Wright, and soon-to-be Speaker Kevin McCarthy), Nancy Pelosi has been a giant in American politics.

The vitriol engendered by her political opponents finally struck Pelosi personally when her husband of almost 60 years, Paul Pelosi, was attacked by a hammer-wielding assailant who broke into their home three weeks ago.

However, as she has throughout her entire life, Nancy Pelosi continues to move forward.

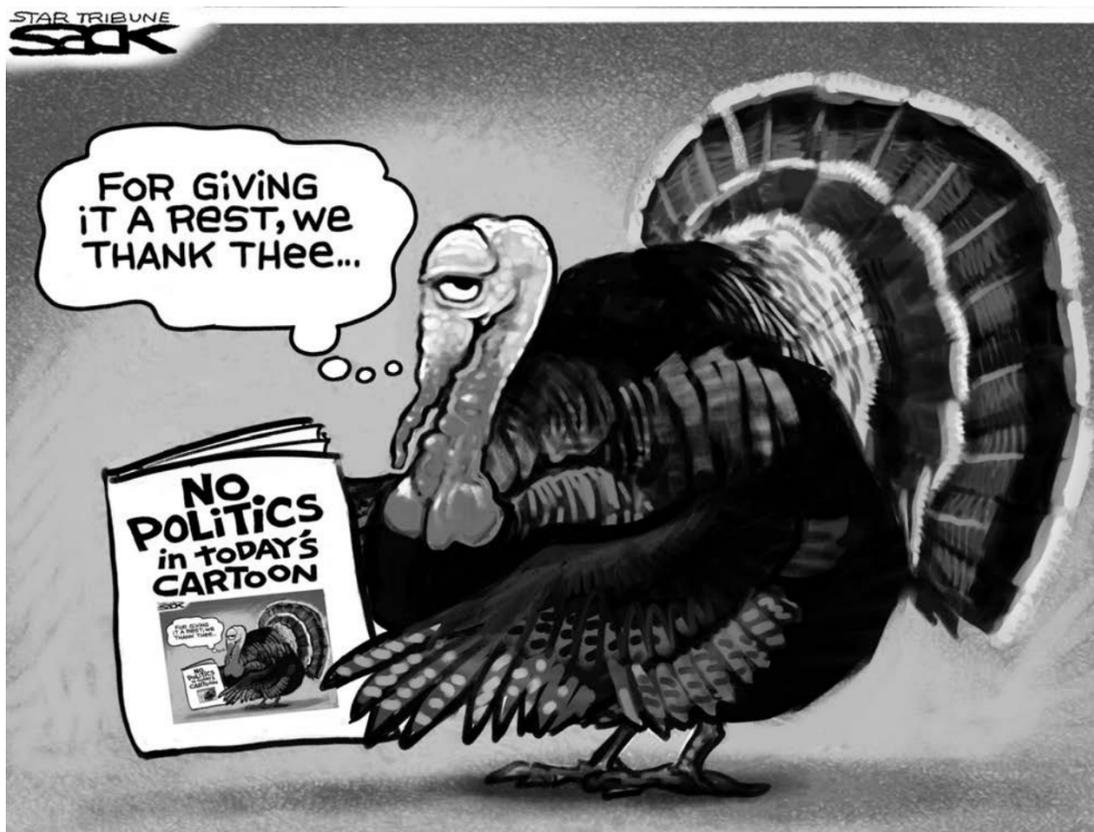
Despite all of her remarkable political accomplishments, the one moment that always will stand out for us is when she was caught on film in a bunker while the Trump-inspired rioters were rampaging through the Capitol on January 6

"I hope he (Trump) comes," the 80 year-old grandmother told her staff. "I want to punch him out.... I've been waiting for this... I'm gonna punch him out, and I'm gonna go to jail, and I'm gonna be happy."

That epitomizes Nancy Pelosi -- a tough and dedicated public servant who has devoted almost half of her 82 years in exemplary service to our country.

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GUEST OP-ED

Have Thanksgiving every day

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Thanksgiving always comes and goes too fast. We often think, "We need more time to focus on the Thanksgiving holiday." For many, it seems that Thanksgiving gets sandwiched between Halloween and Christmas.

By late September, many of the stores and television commercials are focusing on Christmas.

The only way we can fix the "fast Thanksgiving" holiday is to make Thanksgiving celebration every day. We shouldn't wait until Thanksgiving to give thanks but give thanks every day.

A thankful heart is a healthier heart. Living in an attitude of Thanksgiving celebrates the gift of life and every opportunity to live life.

Many of us have dreaded the shorter days. Dark by 6 o'clock and soon by 5 or even 4:30 in some areas. I used to

always dread that but my attitude has changed. I'm just happy to be alive to experience the changing seasons. Take advantage of these cooler, shorter days to get some rest. Longer days will be back soon and you can mow grass, work or walk until 9:00 or later every evening. Go with the flow and enjoy the differences.

I miss the Thanksgivings when my mom and dad were alive and mother cooked. If everyone got together, we could have 20 people in the house. This was a tiring time for my mother. Be sure to always praise the person carrying the cooking load.

Time passes quickly. Every day we should embrace the day. When you see someone, talk to someone, share a meal with someone then by all means embrace and savor the moment. Give thanks for all occasions that you have to spend time with others whether

family or friends.

Thanksgiving is not the same for many of us because there are empty seats at the table. We miss moms and dads who have left us for a better place. We miss wives, husbands, children, and siblings who have left this life too early. This makes us sad and dampens our spirits. Yet, look around and see the people who may not be here next year. There are no guarantees. Be kind, be loving. Say good words to them. Lift them up. It will make you feel better to give thanks for people and to anoint them.

Jesus was anointed by Mary the sister of Martha before his arrest and crucifixion. Some criticized her for doing it but Jesus said she has prepared me for the burial. Let her alone he said she has done a good work. After Mary finished anointing Jesus' feet the house was filled with the smell of the ointment. When you love and are kind to

people it always brings a better fragrance and atmosphere into the house. A part of this is showing Thanksgiving for them and toward them. Mary ended up with that ointment on her hands and in her hair. When you do good stuff for people to honor them a lot of that good stuff comes back to you.

Have Thanksgiving every day. Give thanks, express thanks and live in a spirit of being thankful. Your attitude will make your day better and encourage others around you.

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

LETTERS to the Editor

TOO MUCH MONEY SPENT ON ELECTIONS

Dear Editor,

I agree with Dr. Glenn Mollette in his 11-17-22 Op-Ed that billions of dollars spent on the recent midterm election is out of control. I think the Citizens United bill helped open the door for unlimited amounts of money to be spent on elections, since that law indicates corporations are people. I agree that those funds could better be spent helping the American people directly.

However, I took issue with the way Dr. Mollette described the Senator-elect from Pennsylvania, John Fetterman. The Dr. indicated that Fetterman was "a recuperating sick man with the worst debate performance ever

on national tv." He further notes, however, that "a lot of people felt sorry for him" but saw him as "a down to earth guy they can relate to."

What disturbed me when I read the Op Ed was that Dr. Mollette apparently hadn't researched John Fetterman, the current Lieutenant Governor of PA, who graduated from Albright, University of Connecticut, and Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. John originally had a business-economics background, but the death of one of his close friends at a young age spurred John on to effect positive change and make a difference in people's lives, esp. in his home of Braddock, PA.

As a Pittsburgh native, I know Braddock. It's 10 miles upstream from the mouth of the Monon-

gahela River. Once a booming steel town, Braddock suffered decay when the major steel mills closed around the mid 1970's. As I remem-

ber Braddock, nobody wanted to live there.

John Fetterman, on the other hand, went there in 2005 to set up a GED

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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 978 - COTTAGE PARK HOTEL – AMENITIES 1900



Of all the fifty-five hotels, inns and resort establishments that have operated in Winthrop from 1880 to date, the largest and most luxurious was the Cottage Park Hotel complex located on Bartlett Road. As we stated in last week's article, this is the third article in a mini series of Then and Now articles that has been devoted to describing first its establishment in 1880, then its expansion to its final configuration in the late 1890's and finally the many amenities it had to offer its clientele in the early 1900's. This article describes some of the recreational facilities that this hotel had for the entertainment and relaxation of its patrons. In addition to the saltwater swimming pool, with its swing and slide described last week, this luxurious summer resort combined the beauty of simple country living with the elegance of a seaside hotel. As described in its 1905 brochure, "here

you could bathe, sail, ride in your car, play golf or tennis or croquet and enjoy beautiful scenery, cool nights, country air, pure water and walks along the sandy beaches of the Atlantic Ocean all within view of, and easy access to, New England's oldest and largest city of Boston." Picture #1 shows patrons enjoying games of croquet and lawn tennis while overlooking the bay. The hotel itself was a building of imposing architecture, as shown in last week article, situated in a commanding position with beautiful surroundings. As one entered it they would find that it's spacious and luxuriously furnished apartments, lofty ceilings and generous provisions for light and ventilation all ensured the general comfort of its residents. As shown in picture #2, the large Social Hall was furnished with billiard tables that were freely used by all patrons of the hotel. Picture #3 depicts

one of the several sun parlors where one could sit and read or just look out at the extraordinary harbor view. Picture #4 is of the hotel's Den and Conservatory that was available for small social gatherings of friends. Now, long gone from our shores, one can only imagine the luxuriant summer living provided by such resort facilities and those who lived here and enjoyed them in the past. Mr. Orlando Belcher, who established this hotel through the expansion of the Bartlett home at about 175 Bartlett Road in 1880, as described in the previous "Then and Now" article, also owned the Beacon Villa rooming house formerly on Villa Avenue. This complex of associated buildings also, prior to 1902, included a ferry boat Terminal on the pier of what is now the Cottage Park Yacht Club where visitors from Boston could enter Winthrop's elegant seaside community.



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 22, 2012

An overwhelming number of residents supported the Winthrop Public School Department's (WPS) plan to construct a new school facility in the town at last week's community meeting. Over 80 people attended the meeting at Winthrop High School where school officials presented three options to the town for feedback. The second option, which was the option preferred by most in the audience, was to tear down the existing high school and build a brand new facility that would house both a high school and middle school that would operate independently of one another. The cost of that project would be \$83 million with the town's share of the cost set at \$43 million.

The cost of the typical Thanksgiving dinner this year is nearly unchanged after eight years of increases, according to the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) – which has conducted the annual Thanksgiving dinner cost index survey since 1986. This year's increase of about 1 percent comes as good news after a monstrous 13 percent increase last year, as well as a 39 percent increase since 2004. This year, the price for the traditional turkey dinner and all the fixings sits at \$49.48 for a party of 10.

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2, Skyfall, and Lincoln are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago November 27, 2002

The Chamber of Commerce's annual Home for the Holidays tree lighting event is set for this Friday, the day after Thanksgiving. Activities will begin at 1:00 in French Square and will include trolley rides with Dave Hubbard as narrator, musical and other entertainment, and plenty of food for the whole family.

Winthrop Middle School parents and students have donated 36,741 ounces of food for the Winthrop Food Pantry for the holiday season, exceeding last year's total of 22,000 ounces of food.

Winthrop resident Meyer "Mike" Leavitt has

been named a semifinalist in a contest sponsored by the International Society of Poetry for his poem, An Ode to Meyer on his 80th Birthday.

Logan Airport is employing techniques learned from Israeli airports to identify possible terrorist suspects.

Die Another Day, The Emperor's Club, and I Spy are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago December 3, 1992

The selectmen, assessors, and Town Treasurer Arthur Flavin once again will try to persuade Town Meeting to adopt quarterly billing for real estate taxes instead of the current semiannual billing cycle. Town Meeting members rejected the idea at the last Town Meeting, but the selectmen have placed the matter on the warrant for the upcoming Town Meeting in the spring.

Gov. William Weld has named Winthrop resident Domenic J.F. Russo as an associate justice of the East Boston District Court. Russo presently is serving as a judge in the Milford District Court.

The selectmen have voted to reduce the vendor fee for sellers of Christmas trees from \$250 to \$125.

The annual Toys for Tots program is underway at the Advantage Bank under the direction of the bank's asst. vice president, Jeannie Belcher.

The Bodyguard, Aladdin, and Home Alone 2 are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago December 1, 1982

Pt Shirley residents expressed their concerns about security issues to the selectmen in the wake of the recent jailbreaks at the Deer Island House of Correction. The selectmen in turn asked the state to reopen Shirley Gut both to serve as a deterrent to jailbreaks and to help clean up the pollution problem in Boston Harbor.

The Winthrop High senior class held a dinner dance at the Cottage Park Y.C.

The Winthrop Youth Commission, which was established by the selectmen in April, has announced plans for events in the months ahead and is

in the beginning stages of some major projects.

50 years ago November 29, 1972

The contractor for the new athletic facility at the junior high school has informed the School Department that he is behind schedule.

More than 200 persons were on hand for the dedication of the Shirley Street school in honor of Preston L. Chase, the school's former long-time principal.

The Winthrop Community Hospital has received two new pieces of equipment, a blood gas analyzer, and a scintillation counter to measure radioactive isotopes.

The selectmen honored Jerry Wyman for his 21 years of service as the town's Civil Defense Director Monday.

The Winthrop Youth Center reports that it is well on its way toward achieving its goal set at its inception.

Peter Sellers stars in Where Does It Hurt at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago December 6, 1962

Several candidates have expressed interest in the Town Treasurer's post that is being vacated by George W. Downie. Myer Brill and Thomas Furlong already have announced their intention to seek the part-time post, which pays \$3000 annually, at the upcoming town election.

Winthrop Health Officer Ralph Sirianni said that an experimental trench-digging operation is underway to eliminate odors from the mudflats in Winthrop inner harbor.

A fire at 53 Fremont St. Friday evening claimed the life of a two year old girl who died from smoke inhalation. The girl's parents were not home at the time, but the girl's grandfather was babysitting. He smelled smoke coming from the third floor of the home and rushed to the girl's bedroom to bring her to safety. However, efforts to revive the girls were unsuccessful.

The new parish house at St. John's Episcopal Church was dedicated November 30 by Rev. Anson Stokes, the Bishop of the Diocese of Boston.

Steve McQueen stars

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OBITUARIES

Marianna Carbone

Of Revere

Marianna G. Carbone of Revere passed away on November 16. She was 78 years old.

Born in East Boston, the beloved daughter of the late Mary (Serra) and Michael Giannattasio, her biggest passion was babysitting her grandchildren and her great nieces and nephews.

She was the devoted wife of 50 years to Joseph C. Carbone and the loving mother of James Carbone and his wife, Jessica of Peabody and Melissa Turco and her husband, Jeffrey of Winthrop, dear sister of Phyllis Viglione of Revere, sister-in-law of Gerald Carbone and his wife Cathy of Florida and New Hampshire; cherished grandmother of Rosario, Mary, Joseph, Dominic, Lyla, Julianna, Grace and Matteo; beloved aunt of Joseph Viglione and his wife, Lisa of Saugus, Marlene Forbes of East Boston, Michele D'Ambrosio and her husband, Dave of Revere, Denise D'Agostino and her husband, Frank of Ipswich, Joseph Carbone and his



wife, Georgine of Billerica and Michelle Wroble of North Easton. She is also survived by several great nieces and great nephews.

The funeral was conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home on Tuesday, November 22 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church. Rev. Christopher O'Connor celebrated the mass and offered prayers at the interment in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

To sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com.

Patricia Bruen Tacelli

Owned and operated the Winthrop Country Day School for many years, affectionally known as "Ms Trish"

Patricia Bruen Tacelli, 90, of Winthrop passed away peacefully on November 17 at Compass on the Bay in South Boston.

Patricia was born in Roslindale, daughter of Pierce and Margaret (Hallissey) Bruen and is survived by her sister, Barbara McGrath of Oosterville. Patricia was united in marriage to her life anchor, the late Dr. Richard S. "Doc" Tacelli. She cherished her family and has a large, devoted clan consisting of five children and their spouses: Richelle and Arthur Flavin of Winthrop, Martine and Tony Amundson of Barnstable, Christopher and Sandra (Austin) of Santa Barbara, CA, Georgeane and Michael Coleman of Winthrop and Patrick "Rick" and Kimberly (Christie) of Needham. She was Gram to Alyssa (Amundson) and Ben LaMora of Duxbury, Richard and Rebecca Amundson of Orlando, FL, Alexis Flavin of Melrose, Ariana (Flavin) and Sean Morrow of Holden, Vanessa (Flavin) and Ricardo Navarro of Winthrop; Aidan and Ethan Coleman, Siena, Roman and Marco Tacelli. Patricia was great-grandmother to Leo and Isaac LaMora, Rhys, Louisa and Simon Navarro, Nathan and Rosie Morrow and Summer and Cape Amundson.

Her family describes her as a 'renaissance woman,' who was a natural leader with influence and charm. She instilled in everyone the belief that they could do absolutely anything if they set their mind to it. "Go for it!" she would often say.

Patricia was born in Roslindale and attended Notre Dame Academy High School, Massachusetts College of Art, Salem State University where she received a Baccalaureate in Education and



Lesley University where she received a Master's in Literature. Patricia owned and operated the Winthrop Country Day School in Winthrop for many years. Patricia was an innovator and ahead of her time in environmental and feminist causes. She was creative and skilled in both business affairs and the arts.

Affectionately known as "Ms. Trish" in Winthrop, she was very active in the community and held leadership positions in the Winthrop Art Association, CREW Poet's Society, Mass Association for the Blind, Winthrop Commissions on Disabilities, Winthrop Senior Center, Winthrop Catholic Women's Club, St. John's Choir, the Animal Umbrella, the PTA and many other groups. She had a passion for education and was an accomplished artist, poet, author, historian and wordsmith.

She has been a beacon of culture, compassion, and commitment to the town of Winthrop for decades.

A Celebration of Patricia's life will be held in the May of 2023 to which all are invited. In the meantime, "Peace, Joy and Blessings" to all!

To sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were under the directions of the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop.

Isabelle Gardiner

Family was most important to her

Family and friends attended a Funeral Mass on Monday, November 21 at St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop St. Winthrop, for Isabelle C. (LaRaia) Gardiner who died peacefully on Tuesday, November 15 at Presentation Rehabilitation in Newton following a long illness. She was 96 years old. Interment immediately followed in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Isabelle was born on July 10, 1926 in East Boston to her late parents, Paul and Frances (Costa) LaRaia. She and her sister, Rose "Babe" were raised and educated in East Boston. She was a graduate of Girls' High, Class of 1944. Isabelle was a proud and loving mother to her only child, Leslie Isabelle and was absolutely devoted to her daughter and taught her good morals, faith and love for family. She raised her daughter with her mother, Frances while she worked full time along the way. She began her working career as a buyer at Conrads in Boston. For a period of time, she later took an administrative position at Emery Air Freight International, where she worked for over 35 years.

After working and retiring from Emery, Isabelle secured a part time position with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, where she would spend 17 years, then she retired.

Isabelle loved her grandchildren and especially adored her great grandchildren. Family was most important to her, she had an extreme-



ly close relationship with her sister, Rose, and her sons, Alan and Laurence, as well. She leaves behind nothing but beautiful memories and stories for them all to share.

She was the beloved wife of 37 years to the late William F. Gardiner, Jr., loving and devoted mother of Leslie A. Ciampi and her husband, Peter L. of Lexington; cherished grandmother of Courtney M. Ciampi of Lake Bluff, IL., Holly C. Reil and her husband, Jon of Brookline and Gretchen Ciampi - Conti and her husband, Richard of Arlington; the adored great grandmother of Cole, Saige, Chase, Logan, Vienna, Simone, Leonardo and Vincent; the treasured sister of the late Rose M. "Babe" Giangregorio; the wonderful aunt of Alan L. Giangregorio and his wife, Denise of Winthrop and Lawrence P. Giangregorio and his wife, Irene of Wellfleet and their families.

The staff at Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals are most honored to have assisted the family in completing funeral arrangements. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioand-smith.com.

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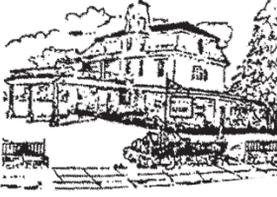
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State requires bike lane for Revere Street reconstruction

By Adam Swift

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is ponying up over \$6 million for the reconstruction of Revere Street.

During the design process, several Town Councilors have expressed concerns about the state requiring a bicycle lane as part of that project. However, if the town wants to substantially change those plans for a bike lane, it would have to go back to the drawing board and would likely endanger the \$6.4 million in state funding, according to Andrew Valcovic of CHA consultants.

Valcovic appeared before the council at its Nov. 14 meeting to update the council on the project.

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Town Updates // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

In other business, Marino said the town has advertised for the new Chief Financial Officer position, which will be shared by the municipal government and the schools.

"We are hoping to get some qualified candidates for that," he said.

Earlier in the fall, Marino said the position would not replace any positions on the school or town sides, and that school business officer manager Noel Velez and assistant CFO Robert Powers would both report to the new position.

While the CFO would oversee some of the big picture items, such as end of the year reports, Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howard said the business office would still oversee the day to day financial concerns of the school department.

Marino also noted that he will be updating the Town Council on trash rates at its next meeting.

"We have a pretty solid draft put together right now," he said.

The town is also seeking proposals for legal services, Marino added.

"We did put out an RFP for legal services to see what is out there," he said. "Obviously, (current legal firm KP Law) will put in a bid, but there are other town counsel services out there, so they will be due to my office by Nov. 30."

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

Thursday, November 24

The Senior Center will be closed

Friday, November 25

The Senior Center will be closed

Monday, November 28

9:30am: Yoga with Kathleen

11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch

11:30am: Game Day/ Mahjong

12:30pm: Art with Dawn

1:00pm: Creative Writing with Gerard

Tuesday, November 29

9:30am: Exercise

10:00am: Spanish Class

11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up

1:00pm: Delvena Theater Co Presents: 13 Things About Ed Carpolitti

Wednesday, November 30

9:30am: Yoga with

Kathleen

11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up

11:00am: Zumba with Cindy

1:15pm: Italian Class

Grab and Go Lunches are available for pick up Monday – Friday between 11am and 1pm. To reserve a lunch, please stop by the front desk or call the Senior Center at 617-846-8538 by 11am the day before (for Monday lunch, reservations must be made by 11am on Friday). Menus are available on our website and 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 Pan-

try 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
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 “Thirteen 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.

the Senior Center.

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

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.

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.

Revere Street // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6

date members on a recent meeting with MassDOT concerning the bike lane, lighting, and tree removal along the proposed half mile of Revere Street from the intersection of Revere, Main, and Winthrop streets to the intersection of Highland and Crest avenues and Revere Street. The project includes the reconstruction of both of those intersections with improved traffic signals, along with the bicycle lane.

“The last time we met and gave a presentation going over the project, Town Council asked us to go back to MassDOT and ask questions relating to bicycle accommodations, as well as some additional funding for things

like trees, bus stop shelters, and lighting,” Valcovic said. “We met with MassDOT on Nov. 4 with about a dozen engineers and people at MassDOT, and they indicated that any changes to the bicycle accommodations would require us to revisit the design exception process, which could be a lengthy process and they worried it could delay the project and jeopardize funding for the project altogether if we went back to the design board on bicycle accommodations. That might not be the news you were looking for, but that is where things stand at this point in relation to the bike lanes.”

There were also concerns about the removal of

four to seven trees along the route of the project, the majority of those being smaller trees of two to four inches in diameter.

Valcovic noted that the design plans call for 20 replacement trees as part of the project. He said the designers are still working with the town and its tree committee to determine what types of trees will be planted and where they will be located.

Public works director Steven Calla noted that he and Town Manager Tony Marino were working on a formal request to MassDOT for lighting upgrades, additional trees, and solar-powered crosswalk signs to be included as part of the project.

Precinct 2 Councilor

John Munson asked how many parking spots would be lost as a result of the road reconstruction.

Valcovic said about eight spots would be lost near the Shirley Avenue intersection due to the bike lane, while another two spots would be lost at the Governors Drive intersection due to a bus stop being moved. However, Valcovic noted that those two spots might be regained in the future as part of the MBTA’s bus route redesign program.

“The net loss would be five to 10 spots, but what’s important to understand is that five of those spots being used today aren’t really compliant with MassDOT standards,” said Calla.

Councilor-at-Large Rob DeMarco said it was still concerning that the town was losing parking spaces.

“It all adds up, we give a little bit here, give a little bit there, and we’ve already had a parking issue,” said DeMarco.

Council President James Letterie said the process is a give and take between the town and the state.

“When you are getting \$6 million, you go by MassDOT standards, and I think one of the reasons why the project originally was supposed to start at Metcalf Square and go all the way down, one of the reasons it got cut in half, was because Winthrop Street was unable to accommodate MassDOT’s requirements,” he said. “I think this is something the town has to understand in the future if there are potential projects there, and you have to talk about this before the project comes to fruition rather than after it.”

The current timeline for the Revere Street project is for it to go out to bid next summer, with construction beginning either in the late fall of 2023 or the early spring of 2024, according to Valcovic.

“Then we are looking at an 18 to 24 month construction period, and would probably wrap up by the end of 2025, but it could go into the spring of 2026,” he said.

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program. He also developed the first computer lab in the Hill District of Pittsburgh, another hurting Pittsburgh community. His students pushed John to run for mayor. In John’s 13 years as Mayor of Braddock, PA, Fetterman worked to rebuild his community, get youth engaged, and bring creative urban solutions to Braddock. His focus has been on economic justice, criminal justice reform, and upholding the union way of doing business.

I share some highlights about John Fetterman and encourage others to Google or Wikipedia John Fetterman more. I had to “answer” Dr. Mollette, as I find, as a journalist, he failed to properly research his subject. His Op Ed was not a fact-based description of Senator-Elect Fetterman.

I do agree with Dr. Mollette, however, that we have to work hard to get money, esp. big money OUT of politics. I’d suggest a method that’s something like the British

form of elections of Prime Minister. Thirty days of campaigning, debates on public television, and then the people go out and vote.

Sincerely,
Donna Segreti Reilly

MOTORISTS ARE ILLEGALLY PASSING STOPPED SCHOOL BUSES AT EPIDEMIC LEVELS

Dear Editor,

According to the 2022 survey conducted by the National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services, America’s motoring public are illegally passing school buses at “epidemic levels.”

41.8 million violations throughout a 180-day school year, in fact.

Four Massachusetts children were struck by motorists who failed to stop for the bus in 2014, 2021 & 2022. Violations are increasing at an alarmingly rapid rate and motorists are not only endangering the lives of

children, they are getting away with it.

It’s the law to stop for a school bus on both sides of the road when the red lights are flashing. When the yellow lights flash, drivers need to slow down and prepare to stop.

This is one of the first rules of the road we learn in driving school. Children are taught and should be able to expect that cars will stop for them so they can safely get on or off the bus and also cross the street.

This is my child’s first year taking the bus. I had no idea motorists were ignoring this law until I saw it for myself. I did some research and realized that unless you are driving a school bus, or actively involved in combating the problem, people have no idea how bad the situation is.

I also discovered there are multiple bills “concerning the safety of school children embarking and disembarking school buses” that can be found on MAlegislature.gov and that

for 11 years, the Massachusetts State Legislature has failed to pass a bill that will authorize the use of a camera system to capture live video imaging of vehicles illegally passing the school bus and would therefore enforce the law by issuing a citation in the mail.

Red flashing lights and the extended stop sign indicate the school bus has stopped to let students on or off.

I’ve been researching this “bus stop-arm camera” program and learned that technology companies can provide the cameras and implement the program with no up-front cost to the state. Some are also finding that this type of video monitoring not only enforces the law but also reduces the number of repeat offenses by 98%. (STREETSBLOG 9/13/22).

“At least 24 states have school bus stop-arm camera laws,” says the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Technology exists, our lawmakers are aware of the problem, they can

amend existing laws to work around any obstacle and yet they continue to kick this can down the road.

I’ve heard privacy is a concern. Since when does the privacy of someone endangering children’s lives outweigh protecting them?

I’ve been told that it takes a long time to pass a bill. While the clock is ticking, kids are getting hit by cars and drivers are getting worse. How many kids need to get hurt or killed before anything is done?

Why isn’t there a massive “Stop for the bus” or “Don’t hit a kid” awareness campaign from the state? Is “minding the plows” more important than our children? Bus companies welcome the technology. Mark Healey, owner of Healey Bus Company says, “Keeping the kids safe is our number one priority. Every day we talk to our drivers about safety, we provide safety education classes regularly and we are doing every-

thing that we are supposed to be doing to keep the children safe, but we need the public to do their part too.”

This mom is doing her part. I am making some noise and talking to anyone who will listen. I also started an online petition urging the MA Legislature to pass the School Bus Stop-Arm Camera bill into law.

This is a no-brainer folks - put the cameras on the outside of the buses, issue citations and reduce the number of repeat violations - all with no up-front costs to the state and taxpayers - to save kid’s lives.

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To voice your support, call the leader in your district and urge them to pass the School Bus Stop-Arm Camera law. Their information can be found on <https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Leadership>

Maria Scheri Peabody, MA

WINTHROP'S SECOND ANNUAL GREAT PUMPKIN DROP

Photos & story by Marianne Salza

Families rolled pumpkins down Overlook Hill into recycling bins for composting during Winthrop's second Annual Great Pumpkin Drop on November 19. The event was sponsored by Mothers Out Front, Winthrop Zero Waste Committee, and Friends of Belle Isle Marsh. Children painted

wooden birdhouses, created autumn scene artwork using fallen leaves and twigs, and made birdfeeders with sunflower butter-smearing rice cakes dipped in birdseed. At the Ford Banks playground, families enjoyed apple cider and treats, learned about climate change, and planted flower seeds in composting soil and pots to bring home.



Twins, Addison and Harper, 5-years-old, painting wooden birdhouses.



Tim Guerena, Mary Pickard, and Poppy Guerena.



Georgia and Julian Crowley holding zinnia and sunflower seeds that they planted in composting soil.



Maya, 8, Maggie, 4, and Marc Chapdelaine, 6, rolling pumpkins.



Maya Chapdelaine, 8-years-old.



Georgia Crowley creating an autumn scene using fallen leaves and twigs.



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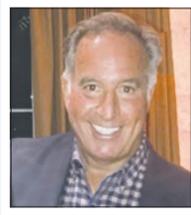
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Winthrop Powder Puff defeats Revere, 24-0

Stiglets, Tallent, Holmes score touchdowns; Munson, Golden key shutout on defense

By Cary Shuman

The Winthrop High Powderpuff football team put together an awesome

performance to defeat Revere, 24-0, in the annual game Saturday at Harry Della Russo Stadium in Revere.

Led by quarterback Lily Tallent, the Winthrop offense clicked masterfully in completing three scoring drives. Running back Maggie Stiglets, a dynamic point guard on the basketball team, had a sparkling across-the-field run for a touchdown and then followed with the two-point conversion to set the tone on Winthrop's first possession. Stiglets also had a 30-yard run to set up the touchdown, with her progress being stopped by a defender's tripping violation.

Abby Holmes scored the game's final touchdown on a 12-yard run in the third quarter. Mia Nor-



Racking up 24 unanswered points against Revere, holding the Powder Puff Trophy, the combined efforts of Julia Holmes, Abby Holmes, Mia Norris, Maddie Stiglets, and Lily Tallent defeated the RHS Lady Patriots in last Saturday's Annual Powder Puff Football Game.

ris added the two-point conversion. Abby's sister, Julia Holmes, had rushed for a two-point conversion following Lily Tallent's 55-yard run for a touch-

down in the second quarter.

Lily Tallent submitted a stellar effort comparable to Winthrop's all-time great Powder Puff quar-

terback Lisa Montelone Ferrara.

"Lily gave us an unbelievable performance at

See POWDERPUFF Page 10



QB Lily Talent turns the corner with some great blocking and takes it into the end zone for 6 more Viking points.



The final whistle blew, the game clock read 0 and now it's "Trophy Time" for the winning WHS Lady Vikings, beating the Lady Patriots 24-0 last Saturday afternoon in Revere.



Head Coach John Cross, Asst. Coaches Anthony Martucci and Ken Hodgkins with the 2022 WHS Champion Lady Vikings Powder Puff Football Team, winning handily 24-0 against the RHS Patriots on their home field.

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energetic than Weeks 1 or 2," said Cadigan. "Our team understands the importance of the game."

Winthrop will be looking to end Revere's recent streak of five straight victories in the series. Winthrop (6-4) enters the holiday classic with a superior record to Revere (4-6), but as the old saying goes, "you can throw out the record books when these two teams get together."

One pre-game question centers on whether Winthrop senior quarterback Robert Noonan - who sustained a serious knee injury in the Saugus game - will play against Revere. Reports are that Noonan will make every attempt to play on Thursday.

On paper, Winthrop appears to have a decided edge in the running game. The foursome of Welvis Acosta, Nick Cappuccio, Demetri Koutsouflakis and George Galuris has

helped Winthrop amass more than 2,000 yards on the ground this season. Acosta leads the charge with 856 yards rushing. The group will test Coach Lou Cicutelli's Revere defense on what should be a brisk New England day with temperatures in the 40s.

Cadigan expressed confidence that the Vikings can bring home a victory over its longtime next-door rival.

"If we play our best, I think we'll be fine," said Cadigan. "I really feel good about our team. I feel good about our skill guys and our offensive line, but we have to go out there and do it. And that's the biggest thing right now - it's overcoming this hurdle of not being able to beat these guys in the last five years. I think it's more of a mental thing than a physical thing at times."



CARY SHUMAN PHOTO

Winthrop High School football captains Daniel Guauque and Robert Noonan arrive Saturday at Harry Della Russo Stadium in Revere to cheer on their classmates in the Winthrop-Revere Powderpuff football game.

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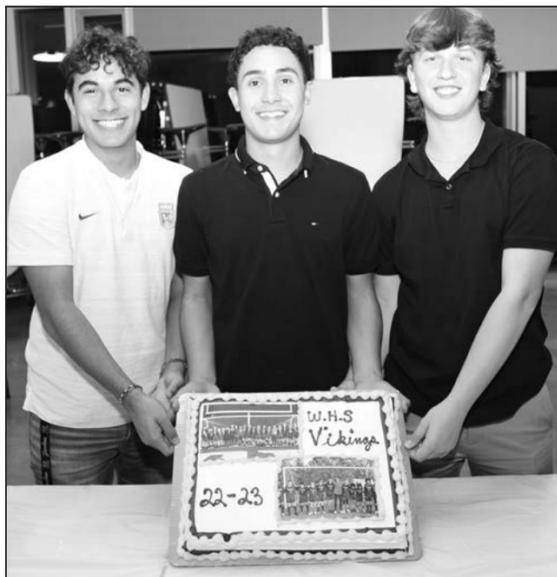
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### WHS VIKING BOYS VARSITY SOCCER AWARDS NIGHT

Recently, Head Coach Phil Ronan and JV Coach Leif Faber had the annual awards night at the WHS Cafeteria. The evening started out with a dinner for the boys and the coaches, followed by the arrival of the parents to see the awards presentation.



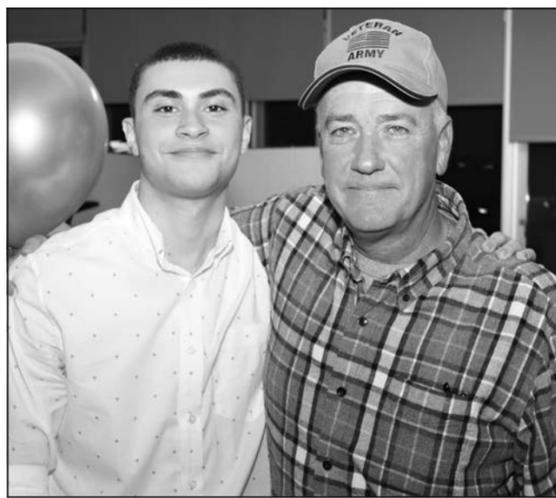
The Viking Captains, Mateo Martinez, Esteban Alvarez and Nick Marchese.



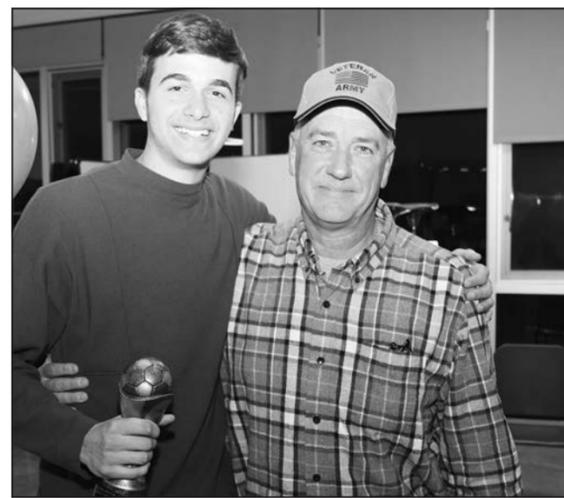
Head Coach Phil Ronan with the WHS Varsity Boys Soccer Team.



Head Coach Phil Ronan with WHS Athletic Director Matt Serino. As AD Serino takes a huge interest in the activities of all the teams, on and off the field.



Senior Loert Mana was also chosen All Conference All Star.



International Player went to Giorgio Stante, shown with Coach Phil Ronan.



Senior Captain Mateo Martinez was chosen All Conference All Star, shown with Coach Ronan.



Coach Ronan chose Noah Bayersdorfer as the Rookie of the Year.



There was no question on the WHS Viking MVP, Mateo Matrinez was chosen by Coach Ronan.



The WHS Vikings had 2 Unsung Heroes, Raesean Bebri and Eric Mendoza shown with Coach Ronan.



JV Coach Leif Faber with the JV WHS Vikings Boys Soccer Team.

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quarterback," said assistant coach Butch Martucci. "She demonstrated excellent leadership and had command of the huddle." Martucci is very familiar with the Tallent Tradition in Winthrop sports, having played on the same

Winthrop High football team with Lily's father, three-sport standout David Tallent Jr. "I played football with David and Lily looked just like him calling the plays in the huddle," said Martucci. "It flashed me

back to 1990. David was a great player and Lily was a leader of this team just like her father was in his career." Meanwhile, the Winthrop defense, led by super safety Gabby Golden and defensive liner Sophia

Munson, helped stop Revere's offense from reaching the end zone. "Gabby was tremendous, and in the middle of the line, Sophia was breaking up plays like crazy, creating all sorts of confusion," lauded Mar-

tucci. Winthrop's Haven Pereira and Cori Powell were very effective on containing Revere's outside sweeps. Butch Martucci was joined on the Winthrop sidelines by his nephew,

assistant coach Kenny Hodgkins. Head coach John Cross was Bill Belichickian-like in his leadership of the Vikings, who have won two games in a row (both shutouts) over Revere after a mini-drought in the series.



The Lady Viking Offense that scored 24 points against the Lady Patriots in last Saturday's game in Revere.



The Lady Viking "shut them out and shut them down" defense that stopped any scoring attempt the Lady Patriots tried to muster.

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# THE WHS LADY VIKINGS SOCCER HONORS THEIR SENIORS AT MILLER FIELD

Recently, evening the Lady Vikings soccer team honored their seniors and their families for their dedication to the program and the team.



Senior Olivia Skomro with her parents, Carina and Gary.



Senior Elizabeth Quinn with her parents, Tom and Bev and family.



Paola Ivanova with her mom Albena.



Senior Captain Lily Tallent with her parents Michelle and David and family.



Senior Captain Maddie Stiglets with her parents Rachael and Brian.



Senior Captain Mia Norris with her parents Cathy and Mike, sister McKayla, brother Michael, Nana Pat, cousins Francesca and Jenn Capone.



Malin Flatner with her hoist family, Andrea and Daniel and family.



Senior Captain Abby Holmes, Emma Holmes and Julia Holmes with their parents Jen and Jay.



Senior Kira Diaz with parents Lissette and Julio, brother Josh and Annette.



Senior Cori Powell with her parents Jennifer and Alvin, brother Rubin and Jamie McDaid.

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## WHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

### 10 years ago November 27, 2012

The football team took home a 23-6 triumph over Revere on Thanksgiving Day at Harry Della Russo Stadium. The contest was a much more-evenly played game than the final score might indicate, best evidenced by the first downs statistic, which unofficially showed Revere with a 13-12 advantage. However, as every football fan knows, penalties and turnovers are the biggest factors in killing drives and such proved to be the case for the Patriots, who saw a number of their forays deep into Winthrop territory go for naught. By contrast, the Vikings made the most of most of their scoring opportunities. Coach Sean Driscoll's Winthrop squad, as expected, displayed a ball control offense that pounded away through the heart of the overmatched Revere defense. Winthrop set the tone for the day from the opening kickoff. Starting at their own 46 yard line, the Vikings, led by the power running of Bo Diaz and Dave Gallo, racked up two first downs en route to moving the ball to the Revere 27. WHS quarterback Dylan Driscoll, on a second and six, then pitched left to Jordan Corbett-Frank. Jordan got to the edge and was gone in a cloud of dust, covering the 27 yards untouched on a perfectly-executed sweep. The Vikings then embarked on another scoring voyage, moving the 64 yards to paydirt in nine plays. The trio of Reuben Powell, Corbett-Frank, and Gallo did

most of the damage on the ground on five successive running plays. But then Driscoll neatly faked a hand-off and, with the play-action catching the Revere secondary completely flat-footed, found a wide open David Caponer down the middle of the field that brought the ball from the Revere 44 to the Revere 11. Three plays later, Driscoll ran into the endzone on a keeper. Another two point conversion, this time on a pass from Dylan D. to David C., made it 16-0 in favor of Winthrop with 5:35 to go in the half.

The Vikings then went on what would prove to be a death march for their opponents in the final period, eating up 73 yards and more than six minutes on the clock to make it a 23-6 game with 4:57 to go. Gallo then got the call at the Revere 25 on a second and 14 and burst through the middle, shaking off seemingly a half dozen would-be Patriot tacklers, to put the game on ice. Winthrop ended up at 6-5 on the season and Revere at 5-5.

### 20 years ago December 4, 2002

The Winthrop High football team put the finishing touches on a fine 8-3 season with a 43-6 romp over Revere on a frozen, snow-covered field at Harry Della Russo Stadium Thanksgiving Day morning. Despite temperatures in the 20s at game time, the Viking offense was red-hot from the outset, which was led by running back Lucas Guarino with 155 yards and three touchdowns. Quarterback Anthony Fucillo

and Mike Eruzione also scored touchdowns for Winthrop, which avenged last year's 28-7 loss and returned the Beachcomber Trophy to the Winthrop High trophy case. Joe Rawles scored a defensive TD for Winthrop, scooping up a fumble and racing 21 yards to the Revere end zone. Winthrop scored 292 points on the season and allowed only 128.

### 30 years ago December 3, 1992

The Winthrop High football team crushed Revere, 43-6, on a muddy field at Harry Della Russo Stadium on Thanksgiving Day. The Vikings finished the year at 9-1 and now will play in the Division 3B Super Bowl game, which the Vikings will host at Miller Field Saturday afternoon against a 10-0 Mansfield team. Winthrop scored on its first four possessions and never looked back against a helpless Revere defense. Robert Ferland rushed for 164 yards and two touchdowns, while Anthony Palmer ran for 96 yards on six carries and scored a TD.

Four Vikings have been named to the Northeastern Conference all star team: halfback Anthony Palmer, quarterback Mike Mason, wide receiver Richard Staff, and offensive lineman Joe Kearns. WHS head coach Tony Fucillo was named Coach of the Year and Asst. Coach Vin Eruzione was named Assistant Coach of the Year.

Former WHS head football coach Bob DeFelice was honored at a tribute Friday evening at the Winthrop Yacht Club.

### 40 years ago December 1, 1982

Steve Staffier rushed for four touchdowns and 220 yards as the WHS football team routed Revere, 41-0, on Thanksgiving Day. However, despite the victory that gives the Vikings, who have not lost a game dating back to the 1980 season, a perfect 10-0 record, coach Bob DeFelice and his crew will not have a chance to defend their Super Bowl title because of the controversial point rating system which ended up penalizing the Vikings because of Revere's poor 2-8 record, earning Winthrop only a minimal number of points for the win. Senior halfback Jim Gillis received the Rotary Club's Irving P. Alexander Trophy at the team's break up banquet. Captain Alan Arcadipane, who was injured in the Revere game and underwent knee surgery, received the Curtis Cramb Memorial Award.

### 50 years ago November 29, 1972

The Winthrop High football team ran into a strong Revere team on Thanksgiving Day and came out on the short end of a 22-12 decision. The Vikings finished the season with a sterling 7-2 mark under head coach Bob DeFelice. Award winners at the team's break up banquet included the Double D running back duo of Mike DeMarco and Mark DeGregorio, who helped Winthrop set a new school record for points scored in a season and linemen Dave Lessard, Mike Poirier, and Mike Welch. James T. Macken Jr. was elected the captain for the 1973

season.

Former Winthrop High standout Kevin English concluded a stellar football career at Princeton this past week.

### 60 years ago November 29, 1962

The WHS football team delighted a crowd of 4000 fans at Miller Field on the holiday with a 27-12 triumph over Danvers Saturday in a game postponed from the holiday because of rain. Tackle Peter Allen, on a lineman-eligible play, scored his second touchdown of the year on a pass from quarterback Alan Johnson. Halfback Joe Polino scored twice and Doug Milne added another for Winthrop. Allen and Johnson will succeed Milne and Paul Frazier as Winthrop co-captains next season of Coach Ed MacFarland's team. Guard Steven Calla was the recipient of the Irving P. Alexander Memorial Trophy from the Rotary Club.

### 70 years ago December 4, 1952

Coach Ed MacFarland's WHS football team won its eighth game of the year with a 12-7 win over Danvers on Thanksgiving Day. Halfback Tom Trainor concluded a record setting season with 133 points, shattering the previous mark of 100 points set by Steve Miles just last year. Trainor finished as the third leading scorer in the state. Trainor and teammates Arnold "Hacker" Noyes and Charlie Moran, both offensive linemen, were named to the North Shore All-Star team, which will play the South stars this Sunday. Win-

throp finishes with an 8-2 record, equaling the number of wins by last year's 8-1-1 team and the 1921 team's mark of 8-2-1.

### 80 years ago December 3, 1942

The Revere High football team put the finishing touches on a 9-1 season, the lone loss a 13-12 decision to Saugus, with a 26-0 romp over Winthrop before 5000 fans at rain soaked Paul Revere Stadium on Thanksgiving. The margin of victory was the largest for a Revere team since the schools' rivalry began in 1913. Joe Mannone and Chris DeSisto ran wild for Revere against a weak Winthrop team, ploughing through gaping holes created by the Revere line. DeSisto scored two touchdowns and teammates Mannone and Ricky Magnum scored one apiece. The Revere defense intercepted five Winthrop passes on the day.

### 100 years ago December 2, 1922

About 7000 spectators saw Winthrop lose to Revere, 9-0, in the 10th annual Thanksgiving Day classic held at Ingleside Park. Weible and Tewksbury played well for Winthrop.

The Winthrop High School girls field hockey team walloped Arlington, 7-1, to win a third straight Greater Boston League title. The girls now have gained permanent possession of the Durell silver trophy. Our girls have not lost a game in three years and had not been scored upon this year until the Arlington game.

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in The War Lover at the Revere Drive In. Robert Preston and Shirley Jones star in The Music Man at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

### 70 years ago December 4, 1952

The selectmen have called for a Special Town Meeting to resolve the question of the new method of electing selectmen which was made by Town Meeting last March.

A 12 percent hike in compulsory auto insurance rates has town residents hopping mad. It is the largest increase ever for auto insurance rates. Local drivers will see their rates climb by \$5.50 to a new total of \$47.00 annually. However, Chelsea drivers will continue to pay the highest rates in the state at \$73.

The Rev. Dewey A. Petersen Jr. has been named the new minister at the Union Congregational Church.

Police have arrested three youths who ransacked desks and stole chemical materials from the Center School.

Leonore P. Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miles of Enfield Rd., and Winthrop Transcript Publisher and State Senator Andrew P. Quigley have announced their engagement.

Peter Lawford and Jane Greer star in You For Me at the Revere Drive. Gary Cooper stars in Springfield Rifle at the Revere Theatre.

### 80 years ago December 3, 1942

Winthrop War Price and Rationing Board chair-

man John Orrall has announced that Winthrop consumers who have not yet registered for War Ration Book One, the sugar ration book, are requested to register at the office of the Winthrop War Price and Rationing Board by December 15 if they are to receive War Ration Book Two.

Suffering and sorrow, stemming from the Coconut Grove holocaust Saturday night, where almost 500 men and women died in a tragedy without parallel in American history, spread to Winthrop when the bodies of three girls and one man were identified as Winthrop residents. Miss Ruth Bornstein, Miss Virginia H. Brooks, Miss Florence Yaffe, and Albert Rosenfarb were among those who perished. Miss Estelle Barkin was among the injured. Winthrop Civil Defense workers responded to assist Boston hospitals with the injured.

The Advisory Committee has sent a letter to department heads urging them to complete work on their budgets as soon as possible.

Monsignor Quinlan, the pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, will be the guest speaker at the annual Elks Memorial Service December 6.

The War Department has notified Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagman that their son, Charles, a lieutenant in the Army, has been wounded in action and is recovering in a hospital in North Africa.

Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, and Sidney Greenstreet star in Across the Pacific at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

### 90 years ago December 3, 1932

Thousands of local residents thronged shelters Wednesday, November 30, when the raging Atlantic caused significant damage to the Beach section of the town, including Shore Drive, sidewalks, side streets, yards, lawns, foundations, and cellars, as well as automobiles. A high tide of 11.5 feet sent waves crashing over the seawall, sending spray 100 feet in the air and washing tons of sand, rocks, and boulders up onto Shore Drive. The storm once again proved the need for a breakwater the length of Shore Drive. Town Meeting must appropriate the \$25,000 of town funds needed to match the state's \$125,000 contribution to pay for the undertaking.

The State DPU has given permission to the Narrow Gauge Railroad to employ one-man cars, which no doubt will be a welcome economy move for the railroad.

Encouraging reports are being given by the Winthrop Unemployment Committee thanks to liberal donations that leave the committee with a balance of \$833.48 after expenses heading into the winter months.

### 100 years ago December 2, 1922

The Board of Trade held a large gathering for local businessmen Friday evening in Social Hall. Major Charles T. Cahill of the Boston Chamber of Commerce gave a fine talk on the shoe industry.

The annual Memorial

Day of the Order of Elks all over the country will be held Sunday. The Winthrop lodge is planning a beautiful ceremony to honor its departed brethren. Henry J. Ryan, one of the best-known orators during the war, will come directly from Washington to give the day's oration. No tickets are necessary. All seats are free and the public is invited.

Some of the young men have been wondering why the level of Lewis Lake is so low, in hopes of it freezing over for ice skating this winter. Chairman Davis said that rain is needed to fill the lake because salt water leaves the ice bumpy, but the fresh water leaves a smooth surface.

The Boston College football team arrived at the Winthrop Arms Hotel Friday to be assured of a quiet night's rest and diversion to take their minds off the big game with Georgetown Saturday at Braves Field.

### 110 years ago December 2, 1912

State Rep.-elect Andrew Casassa of Revere has filed legislation calling for authorization for the construction of the so-called missing link highway to connect Revere Beach with Winthrop Beach.

The Winthrop Advisory Committee will meet in the office of the selectmen to consider appropriations for highways and bridges, removal of snow, and the cemetery.

The Deane Winthrop Chapter of the D.A.R. was the guest of the H.P. Hood Company at its laboratory in Charlestown. The ladies

were shown the process of pasteurization and given a lecture on the ingredients contained in each bottle of milk.

Local merchants are pleased with the two signs erected by the Suburban Gas and Electric Company, lit by tungsten bulbs, which read, "Shop Early, but by all means Shop in Winthrop." The signs are located in Columbia Square near the Town Hall.

A rainstorm, accompanied by a high northeast wind, drove the ocean against and over the seawall, splashing 20 feet high, flooding local homes and bringing driftwood up in the highway.

Saturday matinees are proving very popular with the youngsters at the Gem Theatre on Pauline St.

### 120 years ago December 5, 1902

Town Meeting held its fourth and final session this week with a small number of voters present. A motion to raise \$300 for the position of Tree Warden failed to attain the necessary 2/3 vote. However, Town Meeting appropriated \$500 for a hydrant at the foot of Orlando Ave. Selectman Neale told the voters that progress is being made on the new seawall.

Marvelous indeed was the exhibition of basketry seen at the Episcopal Fair at Social Hall Monday and Tuesday. Nearly \$300 worth of baskets were sold by the ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church.

The Fire Department was summoned at 6:30 Wednesday to cope with a blaze at the house of Mr.

and Mrs. S.P. Fales on Temple Ave. The house was saved from destruction by the quick action of our firemen, but the couple lost just about everything. They are being put up at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler of Cliff Ave.

### 130 years ago December 3, 1892

It is deeply to be regretted that someone evidently residing in Winthrop has twice called attention in a prominent Boston newspaper to an alleged dereliction of duty by our Board of Health. All will agree that the publication in out-of-town newspapers of alleged complaints about any of our town officials seriously injures our town. Family matters should be discussed only at home.

The water was so high Wednesday morning and evening that the water almost reached the plank at Thornton Station.

Four generations of the Johnson family were present at the family home on Centre Street for Thanksgiving.

Town Meeting Thursday night voted to authorize the completion of Main St. at a cost of \$1000; to place a hydrant on Crest Ave.; to add an additional \$500 for the support of the schools through the financial year ending December 31, 1892; to appropriate \$1200 for the purchase of a furnace and for general repairs at the Shirley St. school; to appropriate \$125 for the schools make connections with the town fire alarm; and to appropriate \$2200 to have the offal from residences collected all year-round.

## BEYOND THE BLUES WAS A BIG HIT WITH LYNN AUDIENCES

Cary Shuman photos

Winthrop resident Ralph Tufo's musical, "Beyond the Blues," that featured his experiences growing up in the Brickyard neighborhood of Lynn, was a big hit with audiences, drawing sold-

out crowds to the Washington Street Baptist Church.

Tufo's band, the Squeezebox Stompers, appeared in the musical as the Blue Blazers, delighting patrons with their wide selection of their songs.



Ralph Tufo acknowledges the audience's applause during the final performance of his musical, "Beyond the Blues," at the Washington Street Baptist Church in Lynn.



The cast of the musical, "Beyond the Blues," is pictured after the Sunday, Nov. 6 matinee finale at the Washington Street Baptist Church.



Ralph Tufo is pictured with his wife, Nancy Tufo, following the final performance of "Beyond the Blues" in Lynn.

## Baker-Polito administration awards nearly \$12 Million to 24 ecological restoration projects

Staff Report

The Baker-Polito Administration announced that the Department of Fish and Game's (DFG) Division of Ecological Restoration (DER) has awarded through its Priority Projects Program approximately \$11.8 million in grant funding to 24 projects including the Belle Isle Marsh that will strengthen community preparedness for large storms, improve climate-ready infrastructure, and protect fish,

wildlife, and river and wetland habitats. In December 2021, Governor Baker signed a \$4 billion federal COVID-19 relief spending bill utilizing funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). \$11.4 million of today's grants are being awarded utilizing ARPA funds, with the remainder of the funding coming from DER's Operational Budget.

"Ecological restoration is essential for building a climate-ready Commonwealth that will restore

and enhance Massachusetts' natural resources to address climate vulnerabilities while providing important access to recreational opportunities for residents," said Governor Charlie Baker. "Our Administration continues to invest in this work and support Massachusetts communities and ecosystems that will bring environmental benefits for generations to come."

"Through these projects, communities will be able to increase climate resilience, improve public safety, enhance habitat, and provide additional benefits to our residents, wildlife, and natural resources," said Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito. "We are grateful for the strong partnership between our Administration, municipalities, and other organizations to move these valuable restoration efforts forward."

The Priority Projects Program is one of the vehicles by which DER pursues restoration projects that provide significant social, environmental, and economic benefits to the state and local communities and support projects throughout the Commonwealth that advance DER's mission. Priority Projects underway include the restoration of tidal flow to degraded coastal habitats, removal of aging and unsafe dams, and restoration of freshwater wetlands in former cranberry farmlands.

"It is imperative that we continue to improve degraded habitats to benefit wildlife and enable communities across the Commonwealth to be more resilient to the impacts of climate change," said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Beth Card. "Providing funds for these projects is an example of the Administration's ongoing efforts to support the restoration of our rivers and waterways in order to promote healthy ecosystems and climate preparedness."

"We are excited to support this group of projects, which bring numerous benefits to both people and nature," said Department of Fish and Game Commissioner Ron Amidon. "The results of this funding will be enjoyed into the future as they enable residents and visitors alike to step into nature with new recreational opportunities, improved water quality and habitat for wildlife, and resilience to the impacts of climate change."

"We are proud to support these projects and to continue to work with our dedicated partners to achieve our restoration goals," said DER Director Beth Lambert. "We are excited to see this work continue to advance and look forward to the many benefits it will bring to Massachusetts' people and environment."

The following 22 projects were awarded grant funds through DER's Priority Projects Program through ARPA funds:

### Belle Isle Marsh Preservation, East Boston

Award: Friends of Belle Isle Marsh, Inc.; \$50,000

This award will support the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh for the implementation of their environmental preservation programs at Belle Isle Marsh Reservation in East Boston. Belle Isle Marsh is the largest remaining salt marsh in Boston Harbor and provides important wildlife habitat, recreational opportunities, and climate resilience benefits to the surrounding communities.

"As we work together to build a more resilient and climate-ready Commonwealth, I want to applaud the Baker-Polito Administration for working with us in the Legislature to combat climate change, improve water quality, enhance local habitats and meet critical environmental infrastructure needs," said Senator Michael J. Rodrigues, Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means (D-Westport). "Because of our enduring partnership, we have made incredible progress and this \$12 million award announcement is just another strong example of how we can invest to protect our communities, promote healthier ecosystems, while confronting the impacts of climate change head on."

"I am thrilled to see several critical ecological restoration projects on the Cape and Islands receive funding through the Department of Fish and Game's Priority Projects Program," said State Senator Julian Cyr (D-Truro). "The Cape and Islands' natural environment will benefit immensely from these grant monies which will be used to restore wetlands, grasslands, stream systems, salt marshes, and tidal areas in order to support habitat for animals and plants, increase climate resilience, and improve water quality."

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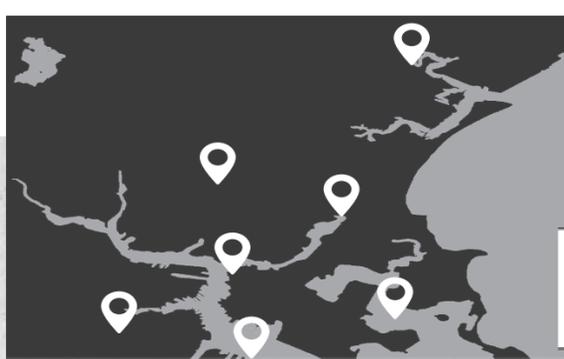
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All documents pertaining to above hearings can be reviewed by calling 617-846-1842 x1031 Town Clerks Office during normal business hours for review  
Denise Quist  
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### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Marilyn F. Dalton to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for MSA Mortgage, LLC, dated June 6, 2011 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 48008, Page 161, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for MSA Mortgage, Limited Liability Company, its successors and assigns to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., recorded on March 25, 2014, in Book No. 52785, at Page 55 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to LoanCare, LLC, recorded on July 12, 2017, in Book No. 58211, at Page 189 LoanCare, LLC to Specialized Loan Servicing LLC, recorded on July 10, 2019, in Book No. 61397, at Page 261 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 AM on December 19, 2022, on the mortgaged premises located at 36 Floyd Street, Winthrop, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT: The land in said Winthrop with the buildings thereon, being shown as Lot 17 in Block "F" on the plan entitled "Plan of Lands belonging to the Winthrop Shore Land Company, Winthrop, Mass.," dated May 1, 1889, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds at the end of Book 1873, and bounded and described as follows: NORTHEAST-ERLY: by Floyd Street, as shown on said plan, fifty (50) feet; SOUTHEAST-ERLY: by Lot 18 as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; SOUTHWESTERLY: by Lots 27 and 28 as shown on said plan, fifty (50) feet; and NORTHWESTERLY: by Lot 16 as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet. Containing 5,000 square feet of land. For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 7743, Page 224. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

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at 7:00 P.M. via Zoom on the Notice of Intent submitted by Robert Hubbard, 160 Sewall Avenue for the construction of a 2.5 story single-family residence and garage, to include utilities, stormwater management, septic, and driveway.  
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# Massport helps feed neighbors this holiday season with food pantry donations

Staff Report

The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) is again lending a hand to neighbors in East Boston, South Boston, Winthrop and Worcester through their annual food drive to help feed families this holiday season. Massport employees donated over 40 boxes filled with hundreds of non-perishable food items including cereals, canned soups, canned vegetables, peanut butter and rice, and collected nearly \$400 dollars in gift card donations for the Au-



Shown Left to right: Alaina Coppola, Massport; Sheila Bissett, Winthrop Community Food Pantry; Audrey Nagle, Massport

thority's annual food drive that benefits several community organizations. "With rising food costs driving hunger to unprecedented levels, it is more important than ever that we look out for our neighbors and provide comfort to those experiencing food insecurity this season,"

said Massport Director of Community Relations and Government Affairs Alaina Coppola. "We hope these donations are enjoyed by the many families that receive support from their community organizations. We thank our employees for their continued generosity."

This year, Massport provided all food donations to five community programs: Crossroads Family Center in East Boston, East Boston Community Soup Kitchen, South Boston Community Health Center Food Pantry, Win-

throp Community Food Pantry and Veterans Inc. Food Pantry in Worcester. These organizations

serve hundreds of local residents each month and provide critical assistance and support year-round.

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joy the holidays with family and friends while at the same time avoiding tragedy and staying safe," said State Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg, who oversees the ABCC. "Vigilant enforcement and deterring bar owners from over-serving prevents problems before they happen and helps keep people safe."

conjunction with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Impaired Driving Crackdown, from Thanksgiving Eve through New Year's Eve, and is funded through the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security - Highway Safety Division.

"The RMV supports this enforcement work as safety

important than ever that we look out for our neighbors and provide comfort to those experiencing food insecurity this season,"

make the right decision to keep family, friends and other drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists safe this holiday season," said Registrar of Motor Vehicles Colleen Ogilvie.

The ABCC will also be working with local police departments that have identified high-risk locations in their communities.

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