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NEWS Briefs

Paraprofessionals ask for fair contract and wage increase

By Adam Swift

The school system's paraprofessionals and their supporters advocated for a new contract and increased wages during the public speaking portion of last week's School Committee meeting.

Supporters of the paraprofessionals, officially known as education sup-

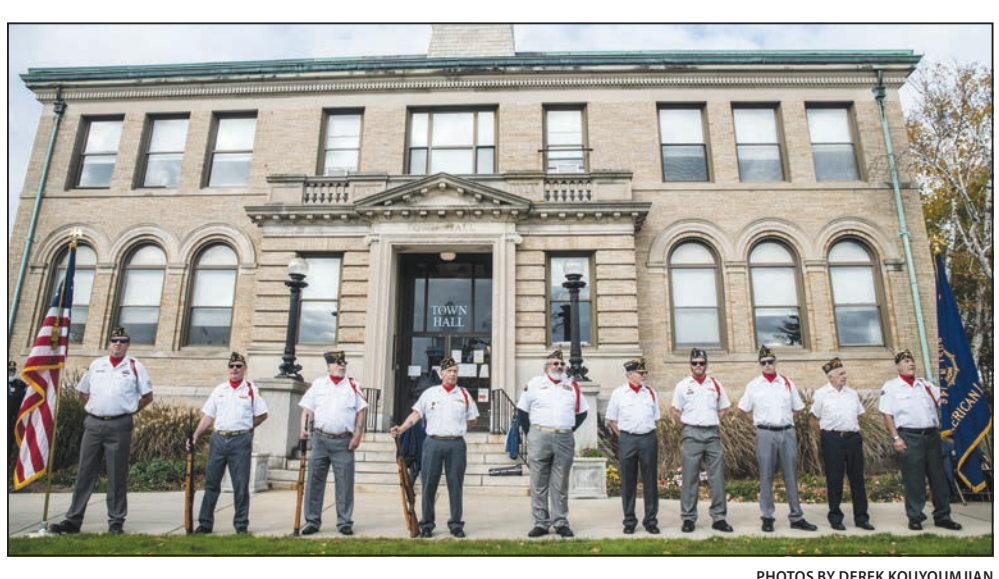
port professionals (ESPs), unrolled a lengthy petition for higher wages for the school employees.

"I'm a 10-year ESP, and before that, I was a substitute teacher," said Andrea DeBattista. "There are only three things I want you to know, so I

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HONORING THOSE WHO'VE SERVED

WINTHROP VETERANS DAY CEREMONY



PHOTOS BY DEREK KOUYOU MJIAN

Members of the American Legion stand in front of Winthrop Town Hall. See more photos on Pages 5 and 6.

Superintendent addresses concern over book in elementary classrooms

By Adam Swift

A book in some elementary school classrooms about a young girl who identifies as a boy has raised concerns with some parents.

However, the discussion about the book, "Jack (Not Jackie)" by Erica Silverman and Holly Hatam at last week's School

Committee meeting was measured and respectful.

Winthrop Supt. of Schools Lisa Howard noted that during the 2020-21 school year, the district began a review process to evaluate the diversity of materials it uses.

"Our goal was and re-

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Winthrop Veterans Agent Phil Ronan was the principal speaker of the Veterans Day ceremony.



Kathleen Kinahan fistbumps Veteran Stephen White, Commander of American Legion Post #146.

MBTA proposes changes to initial rerouting of Winthrop bus routes

By Adam Swift

The MBTA has made adjustments in the latest draft of its massive Bus Network Redesign project to address some potential Winthrop route issues.

The MBTA held a virtual public meeting to go over the system-wide changes it made to its bus routes since the release of an initial draft of the plan in May.

Since May, T officials said they have received and reviewed 20,000 comments about the bus route changes.

"The public feedback was key," said MBTA

bus route project manager Doug Johnson. "We reviewed all the comments from May to September and beyond and incorporated them into the revised bus network."

While the MBTA could not incorporate every change that was requested, Johnson said the new bus network is just as was proposed in May in that it would still increase service by 25 percent across the network and double the number of high frequency corridors (defined as a bus leaving a stop at least every 15 minutes, seven days per week) across the system.

"We ended up making changes to 85 of the 133 proposed routes in the May, 2022 draft bus network," said Johnson. "The changes include new routings, restoration of existing routes, the addition or subtraction of routes, and modifications to frequency of service."

In Winthrop, the routes affected are the 119 and 120 buses, extensions of existing routes that will be replacing the 712 and 713 buses.

Concerns had been raised that the new routes previewed in May would cut service to a number of areas of the town.

The 119 and 120 routes were adjusted in the latest draft under the general heading of "rerouting to provide better connections to medical facilities, senior housing, and other destinations, or at the request of the municipalities," according to Johnson.

FIRST CHURCH HOLIDAY FAIR



PHOTOS BY MARIANNE SALZA

Dolly MacDonald and Madeline Forsyth at the toy table during the First Church of Winthrop United Methodist's Holiday Fair on November 12. See more photos on Page 13.

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# Forum

## OUR Opinions

### GET YOUR FLU VACCINE NOW!

We'll be the first to admit that "vaccine fatigue" is affecting all of us these days.

But the reality is that the viruses never take a break -- virus fatigue is not in their DNA.

Although hopefully the worst of COVID-19 is behind us, experts are predicting the high likelihood of a flu season with the potential for dire impacts upon our senior citizen population, who are particularly susceptible to a bad outcome from a case of the flu.

The flu in an average year kills about 50,000 Americans, a rate that plummeted during the past two years when we were isolating and wearing masks. But with pretty much all of the COVID-19 restrictions no longer in effect, the flu is primed to return with a vengeance.

In addition, we also would note that contrary to common perception, COVID-19 is far from done with us. COVID-19 still is killing more than 300 Americans every day -- that's a rate of more than 100,000 Americans per year. (Let that sink in for a moment.)

Some experts are predicting that we may be facing a perfect storm of upper respiratory illnesses this winter from the flu, COVID-19, and RSV (which typically afflicts very young children and already is filling our hospital beds at the present time.)

It is up to each of us to protect ourselves and our family from these deadly diseases. With highly-effective vaccines readily available for both the flu and the latest COVID-19 variant (and yes, you can get both shots at the same time), there is no excuse for failing to be fully-vaccinated as the winter season approaches.

## WE'RE DRINKING OURSELVES TO DEATH

A report issued last week by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has confirmed what we really already knew: The rate of deaths that can be directly attributed to alcohol rose nearly 30% in the U.S. during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic.

With public attention focused on the opioid epidemic, excessive alcohol consumption has been overlooked as a public health problem.

But here are the grim statistics: The rate of such deaths had been increasing in the two decades before the pandemic, by 7% or less each year, but In 2020, they rose 26%, to about 13 deaths per 100,000 Americans, the highest rate recorded in at least 40 years.

Such deaths are twice as common in men than in women, but rose for both in 2020, the study found. The rate continued to be highest for people ages 55 to 64, but rose dramatically for certain other groups, including jumping 42% among women ages 35 to 44.

In addition, a second report, published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, looked at a wider range of deaths that could be linked to drinking, such as motor vehicle accidents, suicides, falls, and cancers. More than 140,000 of that broader category of alcohol-related deaths occur annually, based on data from 2015 to 2019, the researchers said. CDC researchers say about 82,000 of those deaths are from drinking too much over a long period of time and 58,000 from causes tied to acute intoxication.

The study found that as many as 1 in 8 deaths among U.S. adults ages 20 to 64 were alcohol-related, including chronic illnesses such as liver cancer, high blood pressure, stroke, and heart disease. Drinking by pregnant women can lead to miscarriage, stillbirth, and birth defects. Health officials say alcohol is a factor in as many as one-third of serious falls among the elderly.

And that's not to mention the harm to others because of drunk driving accidents or alcohol-fueled violence, which causes death and injury to tens of thousands of Americans every year.

As we have noted many times in this space, the U.S. needs to launch a public health campaign, especially for young people, against alcohol similar to what we did with regard to cigarettes and tobacco use in the 1990s that finally brought that epidemic under control.

The statistics speak for themselves -- and it's time to take action.

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By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Total cost of 2022 state and federal midterm elections may have exceeded \$16 billion according to a OpenSecrets analysis. Federal candidates and political committees spent over \$8 billion while state candidates, party committees, and ballot measure committees spent close to \$8 billion.

Here are the five most expensive Senate races this year according to OpenSecrets. This includes both general election and primary candidates together with the outside groups supporting them, such as the national parties and Super PACs:

- Pennsylvania: \$373.6 million
- Georgia: \$271.4 million (Georgia's is growing)
- Arizona: \$234.6 million
- Wisconsin: \$205.8 million
- Ohio: \$202.1 million

Pennsylvania's crucial U.S. Senate race has been the most expensive in the country this year -- and it wasn't even close. Georgia may end up close to \$300 million. Who in

### THE 1960S COME BACK TO BITE US

**Dear Editor,**

It seems that we're in a time warp regarding the environment. In 1934, owners of Breakheart Hill Forest sold their land to the state with the understanding that it would be preserved as a state park for all to enjoy.

Thirty-one years later, in 1965, the state transferred 60 acres of this land to the Metro Tech school district to build a school. [Note that, contrary to what you may have heard, school districts are public property. Private property can only be held by individuals or corporations.] Metro Tech developed about half of this land, choosing to build on the flatter, northern portion. They preserved the forested southern half, which extends up onto a hill all the way to Farm Street. Since then, this rugged, elevated forest has been the domain of wildflowers and wildlife, and of hikers, runners, and dog walkers.

It's clear that the state gave the Metro Tech twice the land it needed. As a result, part of the forest that should have remained a state park was put at risk for development. Since 1965, we have had the environmental movement, including the founding of US EPA under President Nixon, 52 Earth Days, and innumerable reports on human impacts on the environment. During this almost 60-year period, we have come to understand the essential role of nature in every aspect of our lives.

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Georgia is happy about this? The television stations. If you own a television station during a highly contested election season, in a lucrative market, you'll never have to work again when the election is over.

Democrat John Fetterman, Republican Mehmet Oz and their political allies have spent a combined \$312 million on a race that ended up not even close. According to OpenSecrets, a nonpartisan group that tracks money in politics, money poured into Pennsylvania for Fetterman as he had over \$15 million dollars more to work with than Oz.

Many are wondering how Fetterman, a recuperating sick man with the worst debate performance ever on national television, beat Oz? The answer is not a simple sentence. The bottom line was they didn't want Oz. Oz was seen as an outsider. Someone who moved to the state to further his career in politics. He is well known. That should have helped but it didn't help him that much.

## LETTER to the Editor

Where does our forest fit into this picture? Forests purify air, filter water, prevent erosion, provide habitat for thousands of species, and serve as a buffer against climate change by absorbing carbon dioxide. Forests are some of the most beautiful, magical places on Earth and we are losing them at an alarming rate.

Recently our state government developed a Massachusetts Forest Action Plan (www.mass.gov/service-details/massachusetts-forest-action-plan). This 2020 plan is a 10-year update to the "Assessment of the Forest Resources of Massachusetts" and "Forest Resource Strategies of Massachusetts" published in 2010. Among other goals, the plan includes these: Goal 4: Maintain and increase urban tree canopy; Goal 5: Enhance the connection between forests and people; and Goal 6: Increase land base of conserved forests (keep forests as forests).

Despite this environmental awareness, what did the Metro Tech building committee decide to do when given the task of siting a school? They decided to ignore everything we have learned since 1965 and everything in our forest action plan.

The building committee chose site C3, a site rejected by the pre-feasibility study as "environmentally and financially infeasible," smack in the middle of the forest! And they did this knowing that an excellent site exists on the currently developed campus (site C2).

He was well known for being rich, famous and still relatively good looking for an old guy. Fetterman on the other hand is the local state guy. He doesn't look so good. They know who he is whether that is good or bad. He has been very sick and trying to rehabilitate. A lot of people feel sorry for him and didn't see him as a rich, affluent personality but rather a down to earth guy they can relate to. People often cheer for the underdog. If you post something on social media saying you are sick, bad off, down and out you'll get many more "likes" or responses than if you post you have just received a career advance and a \$50,000 bonus.

Rand Paul of Kentucky raised \$26,410,677 and reportedly spent \$20 million. I hope he will use the remaining \$6 million to rebuild homes in East, Kentucky recently devastated by flooding. Or, even West, Kentucky that is still trying to rebuild from tornadoes that flattened that part of the state.

The money spent on this

election and all national elections is insane. People all over America can't afford to go the grocery store, fill up the gas tank or take care of their children's school needs. Yet politicians, interest groups, political parties, and Political Action Committees are raising and spending mega millions trying to keep or gain a political seat. You can't do anything about it either. We have so very little to say about anything in our country.

We have to depend on the people spending millions to get their seat. If the seat is worth millions to them and the special interest groups then do you really think they care about we think?

*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.*

Why did they choose C3? It appears that they wanted to avoid losing playing fields while the new school is being built ("least disruption to school operations"). However, if the school were built on C2, the high school and the Metro Tech would still have four fields between them, which could be shared during construction. When the new school is complete, the Metro Tech would gain an additional field when the old school is razed. Towns such as Arlington, Melrose, Natick, Saugus, Stoneham, Swampscott, as well as our own town of Wakefield, are finding ways to build new high schools on their existing footprints. If they can do this, why can't the Metro Tech?

Looking at the environmental and fiscal costs of destroying the forest, the

playing-field reason does not justify the committee's decision. The real reason appears to be that they do not value the forest. It is simply a piece of land that they can develop, even though it is by far the costliest option, especially for site preparation.

Why are we throwing away part of our precious remaining forest and contributing to further destruction of our planet? What kind of example does this set for our children? Have we learned nothing since 1965? Is there no way to stop this costly, heartbreaking loss before it's too late? ... and still build an excellent Metro Tech for our children?

**Sincerely,**  
**Alison Simcox**  
**Douglas Heath**  
**Wakefield**

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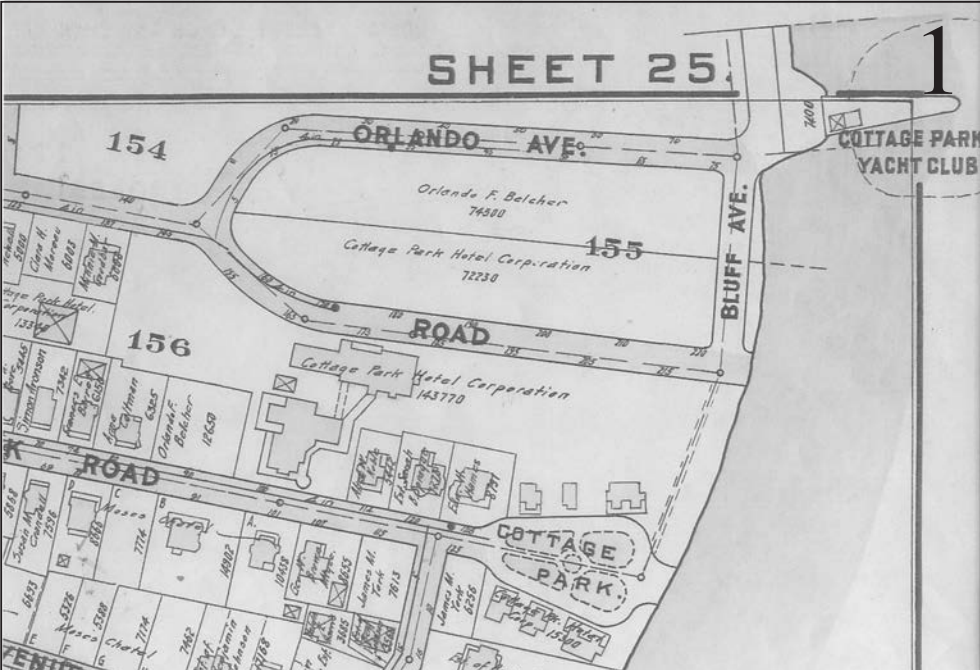
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# WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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

## ART 977 - COTTAGE PARK HOTEL – EXPANSION THRU 1895

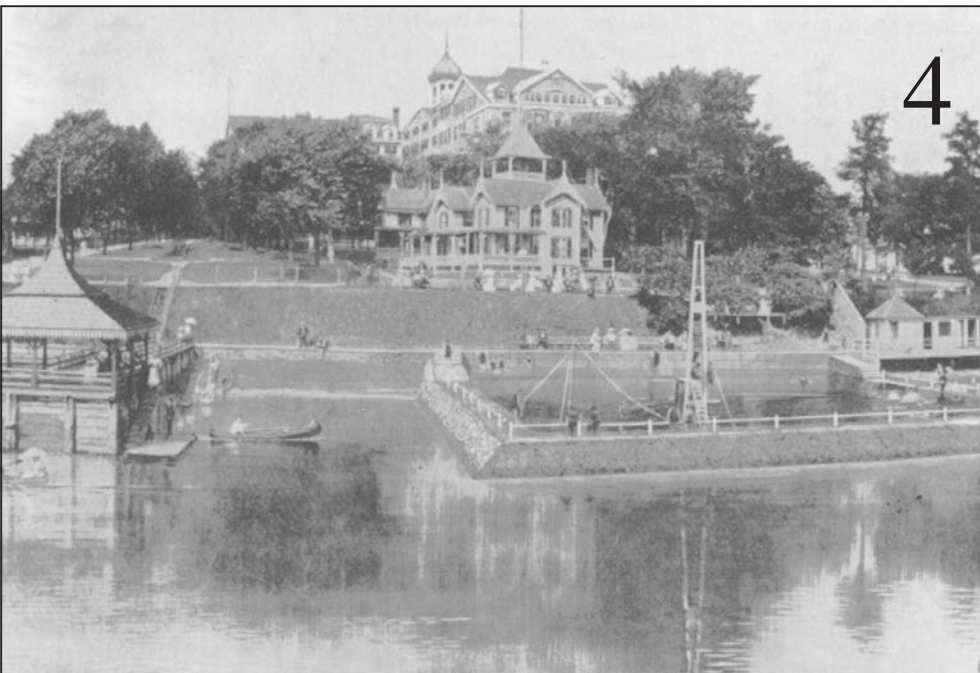


Of all the fifty-six hotels, inns and resort establishments that have operated in Winthrop from 1880 to the present date, under no less than 75 different names, the largest and most luxurious was the Cottage Park Hotel complex located on Bartlett Road and Bartlett Parkway. As we stated in last week’s article, we have received a number of requests for more information or this resort Hotel and have therefore prepared this mini series of Then and Now articles 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 the expansion of the Cottage Park Hotel from its original layout outlined last week to its final configuration in about 1895 as shown on the 1906 map of picture #1.

One can see the Main Hotel Building which has been extended from the originally modified Bartlett House over to Cottage Park Road. A side view of this facility is depicted in Picture #2 where, on the far right rear, the original Bartlett House can still be seen. Picture #3 shows one of the several cottages around the Cottage Park Circle that were built to provide private summer housing for families who often stayed for extended periods of a month or even the entire summer season. This particular cottage was the third one up from the water on the right hand side just above the word “Cottage” on the map. The fourth picture shows the entire complex, again looking up Cottage Park Road, with the elaborate salt water swimming pool now installed. When low tide occurred in the evening, the water gates to the bay

would be opened to rapidly drain the pool and then as the tide came back in, the pool would be refilled with fresh sea water to ready it for the next day. The pool was equipped with a slide and swing for the enjoyment of the bathers. Next week some of the accommodations and amenities provided for the pleasure of the vacationers will be discussed.

Many stories have been fabricated about Orlando Belcher, the gentleman who established the Cottage Park Hotel. One was that Orlando Florida was named after him. Historical research of the Florida community’s founding has revealed that it received its name some forty years earlier after Orlando Reeves, a sentinel who died guarding a military installation there in 1838.



## 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 15, 2012

After an exciting election season that kept the area’s attention for months, the local spotlight will turn back to the possible construction of a casino next door in East Boston as Councilor-at-Large Larry Powers convenes a meeting tonight with Suffolk Downs President and CEO Chip Tuttle and other officials. Powers, chairman of the Town Council’s casino mitigation committee, invites residents to attend the informational forum and question-and-answer session. Suffolk Downs has plans to build a \$1 billion casino/entertainment complex on its property located in East Boston and Revere.

A “Salute to Our Veterans” was held at the November meeting of the Winthrop Catholic Woman’s Club Monday night. Andrew Biggio, a former Winthrop resident and veteran, was invited to attend and explain the Boston 3rd Annual Wounded Vet Run, a motorcycle ride and concert that supports wounded veterans. Ethel Kelly, president of Winthrop Catholic Woman’s Club, made a donation to Biggio’s event on behalf of the club.

Winthrop resident Meg Shannon has returned from her second humanitarian mission to the Republic of Moldova, an Eastern European country located between Romania and the Ukraine. Shannon delivered care packages to six different orphanages on a ten-day trip to the country. She was part of a contingent of nine volunteers from Grace Chapel, a church in Lexington.

Skyfall, Cloud Atlas, and Lincoln are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 20 years ago November 21, 2002

Although a number of parents on hand at the School Committee meeting expressed their disappointment with the MCAS requirement to receive a high school diploma and School Supt. Thomas Giancristiano and members of the School Committee were inclined to agree, the outcome is that there is nothing the local school district can do about the requirement, which is a mandate from the State Department of Education.

Eric Gaynor has been named the new Executive Director of the Winthrop Chamber of Commerce. He will succeed Barbara Bishop.

Meghan Frank, a 13 year-old middle school student who moved to

Winthrop from Revere just this past summer, has been named the winner of the Chamber of Commerce contest to design a cover for the Chamber’s annual phone book.

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, 8 Mile, and The Santa Clause 2 are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 30 years ago November 26, 1992

A heated meeting of the School Committee was highlighted by verbal assaults directed toward School Committee members and School Supt. Joseph Laino by parents who said they were upset about not being consulted in the selection of a new principal for the Willis School. Laino said that outside candidates were not sought because there were sufficient candidates from within the school system to replace outgoing Willis Principal Arthur Cummings.

U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy made a nostalgic trip to Winthrop and stopped in at the home of Richard and Patricia Tacelli, current owners of the home at 97 Washington Ave., where Kennedy’s family summered for many years. The home belonged to Kennedy’s paternal grandfather, Patrick Kennedy. Local resident Charlie Pike, 92, told Kennedy of afternoons he spent sailing with Kennedy’s older brothers, Joseph Jr. and John F., the future president.

The Bodyguard, Aladdin, and Malcolm X are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 40 years ago November 26, 1982

A large crowd attended the annual Elks’ annual Thanksgiving dinner for veterans at the Elks Hall on November 10.

Residents of a Winthrop Street residence were awakened by the sound of a gunshot that shattered a window in the building.

Going All the Way, Q, and First Blood are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 50 years ago November 22, 1972

Gov. Francis Sargent outlined a plan for the use of the Boston Harbor islands as a park and recreation area at a conference on the environment of the Boston Metropolitan area last week.

Winthrop sculptor, John Raimondi, 24, has completed his latest work entitled, Nod, a 24 foot steel sculpture.

The Winthrop Play Co-operative is perform-

ing A Boy Named Charlie Brown at the Winthrop Theatre to raise funds for its equipment drive.

### 60 years ago November 22, 1962

The selectmen have named Tax Collector Philip Genovese as the Acting Town Treasurer to replace George Downie, who resigned this week. Downie, who has been the Town Treasurer since 1948, cited the pressures of his accounting business in Boston for his decision to step down.

The Chamber of Commerce lit Christmas lights in the various business sections of the town for the first time thanks to funds raised from its town telephone directory effort.

State officials have indicated that they may force the town to close the town dump on Argyle Street, one of 55 such open-burning sites throughout the Commonwealth that the state says is contributing to unhealthy air quality.

Jeffrey Hunter and Marshall Thompson star in No Man Is an Island at the Revere Drive In. Santa Claus is playing at the Revere Theatre.

### 70 years ago November 27, 1952

Town Counsel Fred Fisher told the selectmen that in his opinion, the method of electing the Board of Selectmen which was adopted by Town Meeting is illegal. Currently, the three members of the board stand for election every year. However, Town Meeting approved a plan that will elect one member every year, starting with staggered terms of one, two, and three years in the first election, depending on who receives the most votes, with the top vote getter earning the three year term, the second the two year term, and the third the one year term. Fisher said there must be a separate ballot for each of the terms. However, a motion by Selectman Andrew Benson calling for a Special Town Meeting to address the issue was not seconded by either of Benson’s two colleagues.

The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima is playing at the Revere Theatre. Gerald Mohr and Rota Moreno star in The Ring at the Revere Drive In.

### 80 years ago November 26, 1942

Distribution of fuel oil coupons to consumers has been slowed considerably here during the past few weeks by the volume of applications and coupons

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nesses and organizations who’ve made generous contributions towards the cost of lighting the lights. If you are interested in attending the event, or making a contribution towards the lights, please visit the Winthrop Chamber of Commerce social media pages, or find them on GoFundMe.

### THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE COMING TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

A statue known around the world as the Pilgrim

Virgin Statue will come to St. Michael the Archangel Parish on Saturday November 19. Standing 42” tall, it depicts Mary, who is regarded as the Mother of all humanity. The statue hails originally from Fatima in Portugal and has travelled around the globe for close to 70 years. Many miracles have been attributed to the statue, including medical cures and countless conversions.

An opportunity for prayer will begin at 8:00am at the church, located at 320 Winthrop Street in Winthrop, and will include a Mass at

9:00am, a presentation about the message of Fatima, confessions and Eucharistic Adoration, and a short procession. Visitors are invited to come for all, or part, of the day, which concludes at 1:00pm. The day’s itinerary can be found at stjohsnowinthrop.org

Many miracles linked to the statue come most likely from the fact that, decades ago, when the bishop of Fatima gave the statue for pilgrimages, he prayed that the spirit of Mary would accompany the statue wherever it was honored.



## WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

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

### MONDAY, OCT. 31

1626: A report of tagging (graffiti) on the sea-wall on Pico Ave. was referred to the DPW.  
2039: An officer directed persons in a motor vehicle to leave from the area of Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.  
2244: Officers arrested a 17 year-old juvenile for the criminal offense of un-

armed robbery. The incident allegedly took place at the basketball courts on Walden St.  
2258: Officers dispersed a loud group of party-goers from a residence on Crystal Cove Ave.  
**TUESDAY, NOV. 1**  
0208: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle.  
0650: A resident reported that a skunk has a cup on its head near the high school. The matter was referred to the Animal Control Officer.  
0807: A report of a dead raccoon in the middle of Revere St. was referred to the DPW.  
1137: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Girdlestone Rd. and Pleas-

ant St. for the civil moving infraction of failing to use a turn signal. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
1215: A town DPW pick-up truck was reported stolen in Metcalf Square. East Boston and Revere police were notified. The officer filed a report.  
1254: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shore Drive and Sturgis St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
1529: A person came into the station to report a minor hit-and-run motor vehicle accident at Revere and Shirley Sts. in which the other party did not stop to exchange paperwork. The officer filed a report.  
1729: Officer Carter provided assistance to families with the installation of child car seats.  
2014: Officers traveled to Weymouth to arrest a 41 year-old Weymouth man for the criminal offense of violating a domestic abuse prevention restraining order pursuant to c. 209A. The prisoner was booked and then transported to the Nashua St. jail.  
2342: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pauline St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
2344: A person came into the station to report receiving harassing phone messages. The officer filed a report.

into her debit card and used it without her permission. The officer filed a report.  
2225: An officer responded to a report of two men engaged in a verbal altercation in their apartments on Walden St. The officer determined that the incident involved the use of a walker by a tenant in an apartment without carpeting and causing noise on the floor below. The officer spoke to both parties and restored the peace.  
2255: An officer directed persons playing music loudly in an apartment on Somerset Ave. to turn it down for the night.

### THURSDAY, NOV. 3

0149: An officer issued parking tickets to eight vehicles without resident parking stickers on Myrtle Ave.  
0203: An officer issued parking tickets to six vehicles without resident parking stickers at Girdlestone Ave. and Marshall St.  
0211: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles without resident parking stickers on Pleasant Park Rd.  
1132: An officer ordered a tow on Lincoln St. for a motor vehicle with an expired registration and with plates registered to another vehicle. The officer filed a report.  
1441: An officer directed the operator of a motor vehicle parked on the sidewalk on Pleasant St. to move the vehicle.  
1511: A person reported an assault and battery. The officer filed a report.  
1522: A caller reported that a dog was on the loose at Locust and Cross Sts. The owner was contacted and she sent someone to get her dog.  
1529: The DPW pick-up truck that had been re-

ported as stolen earlier in the week was recovered in East Boston on Rice St. The vehicle was towed back to Winthrop. The officer filed a report.  
1538: A squirrel was reported to be on the loose inside the E.B. Newton building. The officer referred the matter to the appropriate party.  
1945: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Circuit Rd. to move the vehicle.

### FRIDAY, NOV. 4

1545: An officer responded to a report of two teens arguing with an older male on Winthrop St. The officer restored the peace.  
1905: A Governors Park resident reported that his motor vehicle had been struck and damaged while parked overnight. The officer filed a report.

### SATURDAY, NOV. 5

1207: A resident reported finding a hypodermic syringe on the sidewalk on Sagamore Ave. An officer retrieved the needle and brought it back to the station for proper disposal.  
1523: A resident reported finding a hypodermic syringe on Yirrell Beach and said that he disposed of the needle.  
2033: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Hutchinson Sts. for a moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator, who will clear up an issue with the RMV on Monday.  
**SUNDAY, NOV. 6**  
0031: An officer directed a person playing music loudly in a residence on Ocean Ave. to turn it down for the night.  
0135: An officer re-

sponded to a report of a group of males arguing loudly at the Elks. One of the parties, who was intoxicated, was spoken to by the officer, who released him to his friends and family, who brought him home.  
0838: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Crest Ave. for the civil moving infraction of excessive window tint. The officer issued a citation to the operator.  
0841: A Center St. resident reported that an injured rabbit was on the sidewalk. The matter was referred to the Animal Control Officer.  
0924: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Read Sts. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
1309: Officers responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident at the Mobil Mart on Main St. There were no personal injuries, but one of the vehicles was towed. The officer filed a report.  
1848: Officers responded to a report of a man who was bleeding from his head, an arm, and his feet walking on Shirley St. near the Winthrop Yacht Club. Other callers reported finding blood in front of their homes on Beacon and Shirley Sts. Officers went to a building on Shirley St. to check on the well-being of a female party and found blood all over the front hallway. The area was treated as a crime scene and an Assistant District Attorney and a State Trooper arrived on the scene. The roadways were shut down for the investigation and a male party was transported to the hospital with apparent stab wounds. An officer filed a report.

## Fair Contract // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

will be really quick and I am probably speaking for most of the other ESPs. I am very loyal to Winthrop public schools; I love Winthrop public schools, but it is getting harder and harder to stay here simply because we can't afford our bills.”  
In addition, DeBattista said ESPs work with all students, not just those with special needs, in the schools.  
“We have been known to come in early and stay late, organizing binders, anything we can do just to help all kids and we put our hearts and souls into it,” she said.  
In order to make ends meet, DeBattista said she has to work several other jobs, a sentiment echoed by several other paraprofessionals who addressed the School Committee.  
“I have worked in the system for 25 years, and I have dedicated those years to nurturing and helping to mold and teach your children,” said Lee-Ann Simpson. “It is a privilege working with these children every day, but the money that I have sacrificed working for the school system no longer suffices due to inflation and the cost of living.”  
After 25 years of working for the schools, Simpson said her annual pay is still under \$25,000.  
“This is insulting compared to what (ESPs) in other cities and towns in the area are now earning,” she said. “The other paraprofessionals and I are not asking for anything more than a fair living wage that will take us above the poverty level that we are working under now.”  
Without the efforts of

paraprofessionals in the classrooms, Simpson said the special education plans of students would not be met and teachers would not be able to run productive classrooms.  
“I’m asking that you do the right thing by your paraprofessionals and give us a fair living wage,” Simpson said. “If administrators and teachers get opportunities to remain competitive in their field, why should our ESPs stay below the poverty line while our neighbors are above it?”  
Several educators sent communications in support of the paraprofessionals.  
“I’ve seen how vital ESPs are to our schools, however, they are not being compensated as such,” stated Winthrop Middle School history teacher Dr. Christopher Beckvold. “There is no task they will not undertake or child they will not help. It is incomprehensible to me why a School Committee would not assent to the terms for which they are asking; at the very least, our ESPs deserve a fair wage.”  
Winthrop Teachers Association (WTA) President Kristen Reynolds also voiced her support for new contracts with higher wages for the ESPs, as well as nurses and school secretaries.  
“I’m here to support all of our ESPs, our nurses, and our secretaries who work so hard and tirelessly all day to support our students,” said Reynolds.  
On behalf of her school and the WTA, Reynolds asked that the School Committee settle with the three bargaining units with fair contracts.

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2

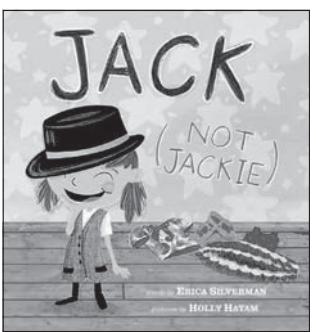
1807: A Russell St. resident reported that a bicycle was stolen from his property the previous night. The officer filed a report.  
2025: A resident came into the station to report that someone had hacked

## Book concerns // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

mains the focus on ensuring that we have classrooms in the schools that are inclusive and representative to all the students and families of the Winthrop public schools,” said Howard. “We have the responsibility to assemble a collection of materials, including non-instructional supplies and materials – things like books, toys, pictures of students, artifacts on our walls, and various authors – that represent all people and every student.”  
Howard added that the district has a responsibility to embrace diversity and allow all children to see a reflection of themselves and of their families in the classrooms.  
During the review process, Howard said teachers reviewed the materials the schools had on hand and recommended several age-appropriate, high-interest books that better reflected the representation

of students attending the schools.  
“Expanding our resources reflects the students present in our school community, and by the way, this is not a new concept for us, and it remains an ongoing practice of the public schools across the Commonwealth,” said Howard. “We believe that additional resources should be viewed as an asset to learning and a provision of support to those who choose to use them.”  
During the public speaking portion of the meeting, resident Suzanne Hitchcock-Bryan spoke in favor of offering materials that support students with gender dysphoria.  
“It is crucial to provide support to kids who feel a conflict between what they were assigned at birth and the gender to which they currently identify, and we know that gender identification starts quite early in kids,” she said. “My

7-year-old grandson read this book and his report was, ‘It’s good, it’s about a sister who wants to be a brother, end of story.’”  
Walter Connelly, the priest of St. John’s Episcopal Church and a member of the town’s diversity and inclusion commission, said he wasn’t against the book being in schools, but said there was a need for more varied viewpoints on the subject.  
“I am also a gay man, and a Christian, and as a Christian, I stand on the fundamental principle that God’s glory is the human person fully alive, and I stand with those of any stripes, age, gender, whatever, who strive to remove barriers so that all people can be fully alive,” said Connelly.  
However, Connelly said he believes that that there is a connection between sexual orientation and gender.  
“My concern is that we go down a path that locks in people to a foregone conclusion,” he said. “There have been a lot of recent studies in Europe that have put a halt to a lot of the affirming gender care in preference for developmental care where we attend to the needs at each developmental stage without going down a set route, allowing people to grow and explore.”  
Connelly said he believed the book was innocuous on the surface, but that it also encapsulat-

  
**The book at the center of the discussion, “Jack (Not Jackie)” by Erica Silverman.**  
ed some misogynistic gender stereotypes.  
Resident John DaRos said that he was a gay man who had a different perspective on the book than Connelly.  
Growing up in Maine, DaRos said he looked around town and didn’t see another gay person in his town.  
“So when I heard about this book ... I thought about what it was like for me to grow up alone,” said DaRos. “Outwardly, when I was in high school, I played hockey, I was the class president my senior year, and did some theater. Outwardly, I had a very positive life, but inwardly, I was tormented.”  
By his senior year, DaRos said having one friend he could confide in gave him the courage to tell his truth.  
“There is a big decision to be made as kids get older to what they want to do with that,” DaRos said of young people with gender dysphoria. “But the last thing you want to do is take away a book that encourages discussion.”

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ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH SALAD WITH BACON AND ONIONS

INGREDIENTS:

• 1 medium butternut squash, halved lengthwise and seeded

• 1 tablespoon olive oil, or as needed

• aluminum foil

• 6 slices bacon

• 1 cup sliced onion

• 8 cups chopped romaine lettuce

• ½ cup pecans, toasted & chopped

• ½ cup raisins

• 2 tablespoons maple syrup, or to taste

DIRECTIONS:

**STEP 1:** Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F (230 degrees C).

**STEP 2:** Brush cut sides of butternut squash with olive oil. Wrap each squash half tightly in aluminum foil.

**STEP 3:** Roast squash halves in the preheated oven until they begin to soften, about 20 minutes. Remove squash from the oven and let sit until cool enough to handle. Remove foil and slice into 3/4-inch thick slices. Remove skin from each slice and cut into 3/4-inch cubes. Set aside 8 cups of the cubed squash, reserving any remaining squash for another use.

**STEP 4:** Place bacon in a large skillet and cook over medium-high heat, turning occasionally, until crispy, 10 to 12 minutes. Remove bacon and drain on paper towels. Add onions to the skillet and cook in the bacon grease for 2 to 3 minutes. Add 8 cups squash and cook, tossing occasionally, until onions are soft and beginning to caramelize, and squash cubes are tender, 10 to 15 minutes.

**STEP 5:** Place romaine lettuce in a large serving bowl. Crumble bacon on top and add pecans and raisins. Add butternut squash-onion mixture; toss to combine. Drizzle with maple syrup and serve warm.

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Bill Brown with David Gay, Richard Gay Sr, and Andrea Gay. Richard's as well as David and Andrea's brother Veteran Richard J Gay had passed away this March.



Winthrop Town Council President James Letterie offers remarks.



Vietnam Veteran Richard Honan offers closing words.



Emblem Club 15 member Anne Marie Gardner with President Barbara Liberatore lay a wreath.

Photos by Derek Kouyoumjian

The Town Of Winthrop honored Veterans Day with a Ceremony outside

of the Town Hall. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, commemorating the end of WW1, those who served

our country are honored for their sacrifice and dedication.



Vietnam Veteran Richard Honan looks on as Boy Scouts Troop 75: Michael Beuoy, Reese Teixeira, Wyatt Teixeira, Jaxon Trainor, and Gillian Teixeira lead the assembly in reciting the Pledge Of Allegiance.



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Royle, Myles	Balasalle, Charles M	47-49 Bearse Ave #47	\$605,000
Connolly, Melanie V	Benson, Katharine M	90 Lowell Rd	\$1,025,000
Appleton Grove LLC	Fabiano FT	100 Locust St	\$400,000
Benson, Katharine	Wiley, Victoria	142 Pleasant St #13	\$549,000
Connors, Bridget M	Sicurella, Joseph S	142 Winthrop St	\$680,000
Kurtzer, Sarah L	Porcaro, Mark A	152 Quincy Ave	\$585,000
Vandalinda, Catherine A	Connors, Bridget M	220 Woodside Ave #1	\$380,000
Cattoggio, Christine A	Crystal Cv Apartments In	600 Shirley St #4	\$429,000
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A large group of people, many in red shirts, are seated on a lawn in front of a large, historic building. A line of people stands in front of the building, and a speaker is at a podium on the right. The building has a sign that reads "THE GEORGE W. HYDE MEMORIAL".

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A man with a long white beard and mustache, wearing a white military uniform, is saluting with his right hand. He is wearing a dark blue cap with a gold emblem and the word 'WINTHROP' in gold letters. He has several medals and ribbons on his chest and a red braided cord around his neck. The background is slightly blurred, showing a building and a fence.

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## VIKINGS FOOTBALL ROYALTY



CARY SHUMAN PHOTO

Looking forward to the annual Revere-Winthrop Thanksgiving game on Nov. 24 are, from left, Curry College director of athletics Vinnie Eruzione, Winthrop's State Hall of Fame football coach Tony Fucillo, Precinct 1 Councilor and Vikings' TV football announcer Richard Fucillo Jr., and Harvard assistant football coach Anthony Fucillo, who are pictured at the Cardinal Spellman-Winthrop playoff game at Miller Field.

**ATHLETES OF THE MONTH**

Golf: Nico Babine      Soccer: Hannah Parker

Volleyball: Hanna Essaouabi

## Acosta, Cappuccio lead Winthrop past Swampscott, 21-0

By Cary Shuman

The Winthrop High School rushing game has been a consistent source of success during the 2022 football season.

In the Vikings' 21-0 victory over rival Swampscott last Thursday, it was the duo of Welvis Acosta and Nick Cappuccio who provided the main firepower.

Acosta ran for two touchdowns and was the definition of a workhorse fullback with 23 carries for 134 yards. Acosta now has 856 yards rushing for the season and could eclipse the 1,000-yard mark with another productive performance on Thanksgiving.

Meanwhile, Cappuccio provided the game's most electrifying play on a 43-yard run to the end zone in the third quarter. Cappuccio used some great blocking up front and then darted left to race to the end zone as three Swampscott defenders tried to close the angle and make a tackle. Cappuccio finished with 130 yards rushing while averaging close to nine yards per carry.

"Nick's touchdown was

a variation of a play we were running all game with Welvis getting the ball," said Winthrop head coach Jon Cadigan. "We switched it up and Welvis was the lead blocker and the ballcarrier was Nick."

George Galuris was a perfect 3-of-3 on extra points, collaborating with holder Matthew Noonan, who was also effective in piloting the offense in his second start at quarterback.

### Offensive line bounces back with an excellent effort

Coach Jon Cadigan was very pleased with the offensive line's performance versus Swampscott following the loss to Cardinal Spellman.

"I really challenged the offensive line and our skill guys to block to the whistle and finish their blocks, and you certainly saw that against Swampscott," said Cadigan. "I really liked the aggressiveness we showed."

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WINTHROP DRAMA SOCIETY HIGHLIGHTS ITS SENIORS

Courtesy photos

The Winthrop Drama Society recently completed its production of the Wizard of Oz, directed by Karen Calinda. The show included 47 cast and crew members. The seniors from the production were honored during a special ceremony after final curtain call.

The cast is as follows:

Chris Raney  
*The Wizard of Oz*

Heather Pereira  
*Dorothy*

Zoe Long  
*Auntie Em*

Matty Polino  
*Uncle Henry*

Cori Powell  
*Glinda*

Kaylin Barry  
*Wicked Witch*

Michael Callanan  
Jenny Delahanty  
*Tin Man*

MJ Franks  
*Run Crew*

Christian Buonapone  
*Dog Handler*

Rachel Romano  
*Props Master*

Lou Durant  
*Run Crew*

Lukas Pellicelli  
*Run Crew*



The WHS Drama Society seniors pose for a photo.



Zoe Long.



Chris Raney.



Kaylin Barry.



Cori Powell.



Christian Buonopane.



Jenny Delahanty.



Heather Pereira.



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**MBTA //** CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The 119 bus would travel from Winthrop to Revere via Orient Heights Station. Changes from the May draft of the MBTA plan include extended service to Cottage Hill and the Winthrop Public Landing ferry parking lot. Bus frequency would be every 30 minutes or better from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days per week, and every 45 minutes or better from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Still, it could be a few years before riders see changes to the majority of the bus routes.

“We anticipate implementation of the new network to take about five years, beginning in 2023,” said Johnson. “Over that five year period, we intend to make changes to routes incrementally every year until by the fifth year, the whole network is in place.”

The Bus Network Redesign is one portion of an overall Better Bus Project for the MBTA, he added. That project aims to transform, modernize, and decarbonize the entire bus fleet, create more dedicated bus lanes and signalization, update and modernize bus stops, and modernize how the MBTA collects fares for its bus trips.

The 120 bus would travel from Winthrop to Maverick via Orient Heights. Changes from the May draft of the MBTA plan include extended service to Cottage Hill and the Winthrop Public Landing ferry parking lot and be rerouted through Orient Heights. Bus frequency would be every 30 minutes or better from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days per week, and every 45 minutes or better from 10 p.m.



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# OBITUARIES

## Gary Shanbar

Late owner and operator of P&G Auto Body Supply Co. in Saugus

Gary I. Shanbar, 74, of Saugus, entered eternal rest on Monday evening, November 7 at the Tufts Medical Center in Boston surrounded by the love of his family.

Born in Revere, the son of the late Max and Eve (Klayman) Shanbar, Gary grew up in Winthrop and attended Winthrop public schools. He graduated from Winthrop High School with the Class of 1967.

The late owner and operator of P&G Auto Body Supply Co. in Saugus. Gary was a Saugus resident, having resided in that town for 23 years.

An avid baseball fan, Gary enjoyed watching his beloved Boston Red Sox. He loved his family very much. Gary was often a quiet man, sitting off to the side of a room taking great pride and joy in watching his family enjoy parties and holidays, laughing, crying and making memories together. He will be fondly remembered by all who loved him

The devoted husband of Adele K. (Cannizzaro) Shanbar of Saugus with whom he shared 23 years of marriage, he was the beloved father of Thomas "Tommy" Shanbar and his wife, Siobhan of Revere, Robert J. Castater III of Saugus and the late Julie Lewis and Heather A. Castater, brother of the late Donald Shanbar, brother-in-law of Susan



Shanbar of Easton and uncle of Cori Goldstein and her husband, Eric of Norton and Jodi Emerson and her husband, Joe of Sharon. He is also lovingly survived by six grandchildren: Rachel Shanbar, Thomas J. Shanbar, both of Revere, Donny Lewis, Stephanie Castater and her fiancé, Jhonny Encarnacion, Amanda Gobbi, Marissa Gobbi and her fiancé, Enzo Denardo, all of Saugus and three great grandchildren: Jhonny Jr., Aizen, and Santino.

Gary's funeral arrangements were private. Shiva was observed privately at his home residence.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in Gary's memory may be donated to the National Kidney Foundation at [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org).

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Carafa Family Funeral Home in Chelsea. We encourage family and friends to visit [carafafuneralhome.com](http://carafafuneralhome.com) to offer condolences by means of the online guest book or to send a personalized sympathy card.

## Ruth Mower

Of Winthrop

Ruth M. (Grinnell) Mower passed away on November 9. She was 91 years old.

Ruth was the beloved wife of the late Ralph E. Mower. Born in Belfast, ME, she was the cherished daughter of the late Edward B. and Nettie L. (Hurd) Grinnell, the devoted mother of Gloria J. Nastari and her husband, Richard and Lawrence "Larry" Mower, all of Winthrop; the adored grandmother of Douglas Boudrow

and his wife, Jennifer and the dear sister of Edward Grinnell and his wife, Helen, Betty Ripley and her husband, Milton, all of Maine and the late Louise Calderwood and her late husband, Lee. Ruth was the former mother-in-law of Dennis Boudrow and is also survived by several nieces and nephews.



At the request of the family, her funeral service was held in private. Donations in her memory can be made to the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Office of

Philanthropy/Cancer Research, 330 Brookline Ave (OV), Boston, MA 02215.

Funeral arrangements were from the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop.

To sign Ruth's guestbook, please visit: [www.mauricekirbyfh.com](http://www.mauricekirbyfh.com).

## Elizabeth Sawyer

Retired Realtor

Elizabeth A. (Trites) Sawyer, 93, died on November 4 at Glenridge Nursing Home in Medford.

The widow of Franklin W. Sawyer who died March 7, 2019, Elizabeth (Betty) was the daughter of the late Agnes (Buchanan) and William Trites, Sr. She was born at home in Revere on August 27, 1929. After graduating from Revere High School, she began working for the former Suburban Gas Company. It was there that she met her late husband and they were married August 6, 1955. The couple built their home in Winthrop and raised their children at that home on Villa Avenue. She had been a member of the former St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Winthrop.

Betty obtained her real estate and broker's license later in life, selling homes in Winthrop and Revere.

She also babysat her grandchildren regularly. Along with her husband, she enjoyed spending time at their summer home in Center Ossipee, NH. She frequently took Adult Night Education Classes at Winthrop High School, including Millinery and Cake Decorating being among her favorites.

Betty is survived by her daughters, Kathleen Klige, Diane Videtto and her husband, John, all of New Hampshire and Nancy Doucette and her husband, Michael of Massachusetts; six grandchildren: Stephanie Klige of Pennsylvania, Kenneth Klige of Virginia, Jenni-



fer (Videtto) Bell and her husband, Christopher of New Hampshire, Joseph Videtto and his wife, Jamie Carolyn of Massachusetts, Nicole Doucette and her fiancé, Michael Resweber of Rhode Island and Michael (Max) Doucette, Jr. of North Carolina; one great-grandson, Riley Bell, sister, Muriel Dunn, brother, Thomas and his wife, Gerry and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Thelma Leonard and four brothers, William, Jr., Charles, James and Francis Trites.

A Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, November 8 in St. Michael the Archangel Church-Winthrop. Burial took place in the Belle Isle Section of Winthrop Cemetery. For those desiring, donations in Betty's Memory are preferred to be made to Care Dimensions, 75 Sylvan St., Suite B-102, Danvers, MA 01923.

Funeral arrangements were from the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop.

To sign Betty's guestbook, please visit: [www.mauricekirbyfh.com](http://www.mauricekirbyfh.com)

## Mary Rands

Member of many Winthrop Organizations

Mary A. (Carroll) Rands of Winthrop passed away on October 28. She was 93 years old.

The beloved wife of the late George W. Rands, Mary was born in Boston, the cherished daughter of the late Frank and Mary (Favreau) Carroll.

Mary graduated from Winthrop High School, Class of 1947. She was a Sunday School teacher in St. John's Episcopal Church in Winthrop, a member of the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association, the Winthrop Catholic Woman's Club and a Girl Scout Leader. Mary enjoyed bowling in the woman's bowling league at the Lynn Bowling Lanes. She was an avid gardener, which led to her beautiful flower arrangements.

Mary was the devoted mother of Sandra J. Guilfoyle and her husband, James of Winthrop, Sheryl A. Coughlin and her husband, Richard of Saugus and Susan A. Wolf and her husband, Michael of Pleasantville, NY. She was the adored grandmother of Richard Coughlin, Matthew, Patrick and Andrew Guilfoyle, Benjamin and Stephanie Wolf and the late Julie Coughlin and loving great-grandmother



of Cassandra and Danielle Coughlin, Mason and Teagan Coughlin and Connor Guilfoyle; the dear sister of the late L. Robert Carroll, Marguerite Fowle, Joseph Carroll, Mildred Plante, James Carroll, Elinor Gallo and Kathryn Evans and she also leaves many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held in the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop on Saturday, November 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a funeral service beginning in the funeral home at 1 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mary's name can be made to the Alzheimer's Assn., 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA. 02452. To sign Mary's guestbook, please visit: [www.mauricekirbyfh.com](http://www.mauricekirbyfh.com).

## Patricia Conway

Member of many Winthrop Organizations

Patricia C. (Leonard) Conway of Peabody, formerly of Lynnfield and Winthrop, passed away on November 15. She was 87 years old.

The beloved wife of 61 years to the late John J. "Jack" Conway, Jr., she was born in Cambridge, the daughter of the late Stephen J. and Mary E. (Carroll) Leonard. Patricia was the cherished mother of Colleen Conway Murphy and her husband, Francis of Melrose, Erin Conway Winsor and her husband, Norman of Lynnfield and Sean P. Conway and his wife Kelli, (Shea) of Winthrop. She was the adored "Gammy" of Olivia W. Cobe and Victoria M. Winsor, Colin J. Murphy and Camden J. and Lily L. Conway; the loving sister of Sr. Margaret A. Leonard, LSA of Dorchester, the late Carol A. Campbell and her late husband, Robert and the late Maureen Leonard Baker; dear aunt of Kristin M. Sawtelle of Pelham, NH and Jennifer A. Campbell of South Yarmouth.

Visiting hours will be held in the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St, Winthrop, on Friday, November 18, from 9 to 11 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church (St. Michael the Archangel Parish) 210



Winthrop St., Winthrop at 11:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment will be in Winthrop

Cemetery (Belle Isle Section). In lieu of flowers, donations in her name may be made to the Brooksby Village, Resident Care Fund, 100 Brooksby Village Dr., Peabody, MA, or to Care Dimensions, 75 Sylvan St. Ste. B-102, Danvers, MA. 01923.

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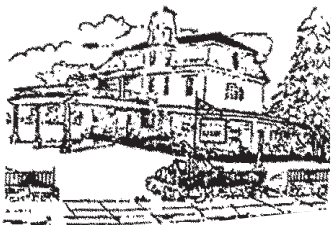
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# Winthrop Senior Center News

35 Harvard Street, Winthrop, MA 02152

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Website: town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging

Email: COARception@town.winthrop.ma.us

Phone: 617-846-8538

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

## Thursday, November 17

9:30am: Exercise  
9:30 a.m - 12:00 p.m.: CAPIC Fuel Assistance  
10:30am: Coffee & Conversation  
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up  
12:15pm: Bingo

## Friday, November 18

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

## Monday, November 21

9:30am: Yoga with Kathleen  
10:00am: Office Hours with Rep. Turco  
11:00am: Blood Pressure  
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch  
11:30am: Game Day/ Mahjong  
12:30pm: Art with Dawn

## Tuesday, November 22

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

10:00: Technology Class/Computer Help  
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up

## Wednesday, November 23

9:30am: Yoga with Kathleen  
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up  
11:00am: Zumba with Cindy  
12:00pm: The Senior Center will be closing at noon

**Thanksgiving Schedule Changes**  
*The Senior Center will be closing at 12pm on Wednesday, November 23. Grab and Go lunches must be picked up by 11:45am on Wednesday.*

*The Senior Center will be closed Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25.*

**Grab and Go Lunches** are available for pick up Monday – Friday between 11am and 1pm. To reserve a lunch, please stop by the front desk or call the Senior Center at 617-846-8538 by 11am the day before (for Monday lunch, reservations must be made by 11am on Friday). Menus are available on our website and at the Senior Center. Please note, lunches cannot be held overnight, they must be picked up on the day it was requested.

**Senior Van.** Van transportation is available on Tuesday – Thursday from 9am-3pm. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis, and can be made by calling the Senior Center. Medical rides will be prioritized. A list of destinations and pricing is available on our website and in our newsletter.

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

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

## Upcoming Events

Sign Up Now  
**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.

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

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

**Dennis’ Holiday Light Tour Van Trip & Dinner at D’Parmas.** Thursday, December 1 and December 15. \$10 (cash or check; make checks payable to “Town of Winthrop”); dinner on your own. The

van will pick you up from your home between 3:30pm and 4:00pm, and drive you to D’Parmas, where you can enjoy dinner before viewing the area’s holiday light displays. Please note that dinner is not included in the cost of the trip. Van trips are limited to 8 people. Sign up at the Senior Center.

## Programming & Activities

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

**Blood Pressures:** First and third Monday of each month from 11am to 12pm. No appointment needed.

**Bowling:** Tuesdays at 10am at the Winthrop Elks.

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

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

**Podiatry:** Barbara Ullman, RN, a registered nurse, and pedicurist from Seen Your Feet will be at the Senior Center on the first Thursday of each

month. Cost: \$20 (or \$25 to have toe and fingernails done). Cash only. Appointment required; to schedule, please call the Senior Center.

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

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

## Senior Center Trips

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

**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.

## EBNHC celebrates community and staff

Special to the Journal

On, Wednesday, November 9, friends and staff of East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) gathered for an in-person reception to celebrate and honor the resilience and commitment of their community and staff at the ICA Watershed in East Boston’s shipyard.

Each year through corporate and private sponsorships, ticket sales, a silent art auction, raffles and other donations, the event raises much-needed funds for the Health Center’s crucial and innova-

tive programs that support health and wellness and have a huge impact for the young and old in the community.

Program examples include:

- Let’s Get Moving, which helps kids and families stay active and fit;
- CATCH, which closely coordinates care and activities for medically complex children;
- PACE, a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly, an at-home healthcare service for adults 55+ that enables participants to stay healthy, active, and independent through inte-

grated healthcare and various wellness programs;

- and programs that coordinate care and provide education around HIV/AIDS, like Project Shine.

The event, which was emceed by El Mundo President & CEO Alberto Vasallo, and hosted around 400 guests and featured a vibrant mix of local artists, musicians, ethnic restaurants, as well as the presence of many community, healthcare and business leaders and elected officials, EBNHC’s Board members, staff and leadership.



Shown above, left to right, EBNHC Chief Executive Officer Greg Wilmot, Secretary of Health and Human Services of Massachusetts Mary Lou Sudders, EBNHC Board Chair Rita Sorrento, State Representative Adrian Madaro, and City Counselor Gigi Coletta.



Shown above from left to right, Steven Snyder, Chief Human Resources Officer, EBNHC; Rino’s Place chefs; Chef Anthony Pino, Cunard Tavern; Chef Mark Nadow, Chelsea Station; Greg Wilmot, President & CEO, EBNHC; Chef Yahya Noor, Tawakal Restaurant; Chef Jose Duarte, Tambo 22; Chef Julio Cesar Flores, El Santaneco; Chef Guillermo Guzman, Tip Tap Room

Shown to the left, State Rep. Adrian Madaro, Secretary of Health and Human Services of Massachusetts Mary Lou Sudders and EBNHC Chief Executive Officer Greg Wilmot.

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bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/20/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts

with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 08, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate 11/17/22 W

SU22P2431EA Estate of: Kelly Lyn Lounsbury Date of Death: 01/07/2022 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Kimberly C. Dufresne of Cumberland, RI requesting that the court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Kimberly C. Dufresne of Cumberland, RI be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE

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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. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five

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## FIRST CHURCH OF WINTHROP UNITED METHODIST HOLIDAY FAIR



United Methodist trustee Stephanie Millar, and Valerie Chaves, cooking grilled cheese and hot dogs.



Annette LaPorta, Holly Glover, and Patricia Wells holding assorted Italian cookies, mincemeat pie, and chocolate covered strawberries.

Photos by Marianne Salza

First Church of Winthrop United Methodist held a Holiday Fair on November 12. Hot dogs, grilled cheese, and chili lunches were served to

visitors, who shopped for children's toys, Christmas decorations, and gift baskets. Friends shopped for jewelry, and potted plants, leaving the fair with piles of books and homemade pies, cookies, and breads.



Kathy Nelson, Jean Barry, and Shirley Hines.



Laura Burns and her mother, Lois Digirolamo at the gift table.



A family shopping for holiday gifts at the jewelry table.

## Commonwealth experiences drought improvements in majority of state

Cape Cod, Islands, and Northeast continue to have drought impacts

Special to the Journal

While the Commonwealth experienced an increase in precipitation over the previous month, there are regions of the state that continue to be impacted by long term drought conditions, and today Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Beth Card announced the following drought declarations: the Central and Southeast Regions have been upgraded and will join the Western Region at Level 0-Normal Conditions; the Northeast and Cape Cod Regions have been upgraded and will join the Connecticut River Valley Region at Level 1-Mild Drought; and, the Islands Region will remain at Level 2-Significant Drought. Important to note, while the Northeast Region has been declared a Level 1-Mild Drought at a regional scale, the northern and coastal parts of the region, namely Essex County, which includes the Merrimack River, the Parker River, and Ipswich River basins, continues to be more severely impacted by long term drought conditions.

As outlined in the Massachusetts Drought Management Plan, a Level 1-Mild Drought warrants detailed monitoring of drought conditions, close coordination among state and federal agencies, and technical outreach and assistance to the affected municipalities. Additionally, a Level 2-Significant Drought calls for the convening of an interagency mission group, which is already meeting, to more closely coordinate on drought assessments, impacts, and responses within state government.

"With significant rainfall occurring throughout much of the state, many of the Commonwealth's water systems are starting to rebound from long term drought," said Ener-

gy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Beth Card. "While this is largely good news, portions of the state, such as the Merrimack River, Parker, and Ipswich River basins and the Islands Region, continue to lag behind, so we ask that everyone continue to practice household water conservation as we move into the winter season."

Today's declarations are the result of recommendations made by the state's Drought Management Task Force, which is composed of state and federal officials, and other entities. The taskforce will continue to meet until water levels return to normal in all affected regions of the state. Significantly, the task force noted that in October, the state received 3 to 8 inches of rain. The highest precipitation amounts were observed across southeastern Massachusetts and the Cape Cod and Islands Regions, where 5 to 8 inches of rain fell (from 1 to 4 inches above normal for October). Tropical Storm Nicole brought varied showers across the state, helping alleviate drought conditions and delivering more water into ground water systems.

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

### For Regions in Level 2 – Significant Drought

Residents and Businesses: Minimize overall water use; Limit outdoor watering to hand-held hoses or watering cans, to be used only after 5 p.m. or before 9 a.m.; and, Follow local water use restrictions, if more stringent. Immediate Steps for Communities: Adopt and implement

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

Limit or prohibit installation of new sod, seeding, and/or landscaping; watering during or within 48 hours after measurable rainfall; washing of hard surfaces (sidewalks, patios, driveways, siding); personal vehicle or boat washing; filling of swimming pools; and, Establish water-use reduction targets for all water users and identify top water users and conduct targeted outreach to help curb their use.

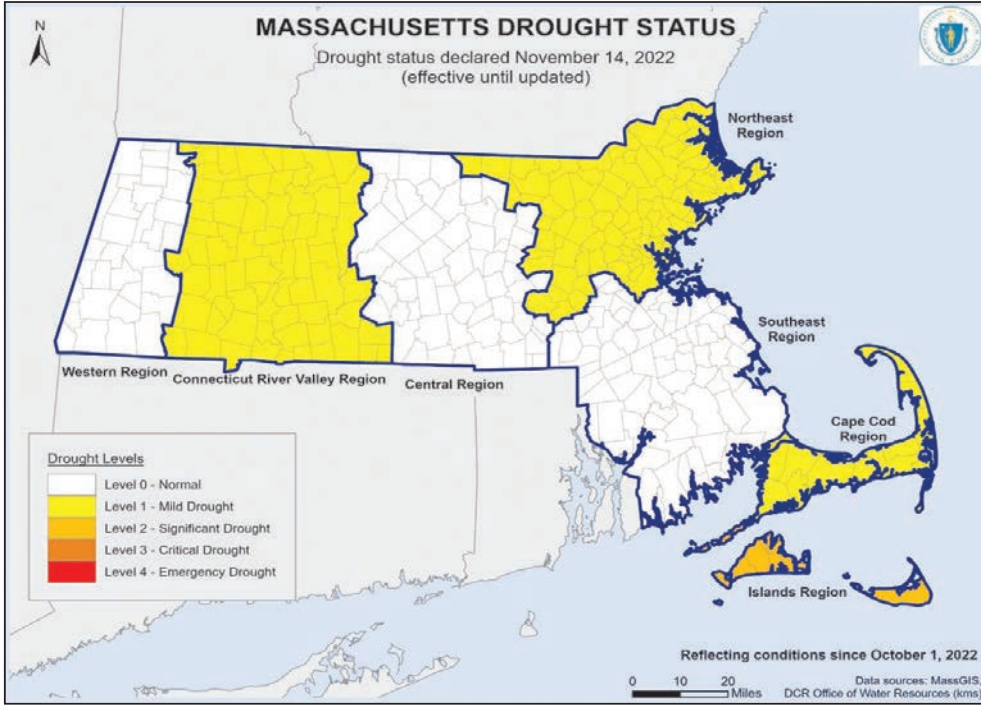
### Short- and Medium-Term Steps for Communities:

Establish a year-round water conservation program that includes public education and communication; Provide timely information to local residents and businesses; Implement or establish drought surcharge or seasonal water rates; Check emergency inter-connections for water supply; and, Develop or refine your local drought management plan using guidance outlined in the state Drought Management Plan.

### For Region in Level 1 - Mild Drought

Residents and Businesses: Toilets, faucets and showers are more than 60% of indoor use. Make sure yours are WaterSense efficient; Limit outdoor watering to 1 day a week (only from 5:00PM – 9:00AM), or less frequently if required by your water supplier; and, Switch to more drought-tolerant plants.

Short- and Medium-Term Steps for Communities: Establish a year-round



water conservation program that includes public education and communication;

Provide timely information to local residents and businesses;

Check emergency inter-connections for water supply; and,

Develop a local drought management plan.

Additionally, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) will continue to provide technical assistance to communities on managing systems, including assistance on use of emergency connections and water supplies.

"Thanks to the residents of the Commonwealth for their efforts this summer to reduce demand on our water resources, which

helped local suppliers to keep the water flowing," said MassDEP Commissioner Martin Suuberg. "As we change seasons, I'd ask residents to focus their efforts on reducing demand by looking inside their homes and making water conservation an important part of your activities."

It is important to note that the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) water supply system is not experiencing drought conditions, as defined within its individual plan. Private wells, local streams, wetlands, vernal pools, and other water-dependent habitats located within MWRA-serviced areas are being impacted by drought conditions while water quality in ponds can

deteriorate due to lowering of levels and stagnation.

The Drought Management Task Force will meet again on Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at 1:00PM. For further information on water conservation and what residents can do, please visit EEA's Drought page and water conservation page. To get the most up-to-date information on the drought indices, go to the state's drought dashboard page. Additionally, the Commonwealth is surveying the public for any drought impacts that are currently being experienced. To participate, please visit the Massachusetts Water Impact Reporter webpage.

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# REMEMBERING PETER GRIMES

## BENCH DEDICATED IN HIS HONOR OUTSIDE WINTHROP HIGH



The family of Peter Grimes purchased a bench in Peter's name for the occasion of his induction into the Winthrop High School Hall of Fame 2022. The bench is outside the Middle School entrance where basketball spectators pass for the boys' and girls' home games. His family held a Dedication Ceremony for this memorial bench and laid a wreath to honor Peter prior to the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. Pictured in the photo from left to right: Peter's brother Paul Grimes and his wife Joanne, his daughters Jen Pollard, Cat Grimes and Micaela Grimes, wife, Norah Grimes, his sister Alicia DeStefano and his brother DJ Grimes.

# State legislators urge DPU action on energy rate increases

Special to the Transcript

Last week, a bipartisan group of 31 Massachusetts State Senators and 76 State Representatives sent a letter to the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (DPU) expressing concern about the energy rate increases slated to impact residents this winter. The letter to DPU Chair Matthew Nelson, written by Senator Michael Moore and Representative Orlando Ramos, urges DPU to protect residents of the Commonwealth from these rate increases. "The proposed 54.6% increase for electric customers and 28.6% increase for natural gas customers are outrageous. The working families of the Winthrop and Revere, already battered by the pandemic and inflation, need relief not further price gouging by so-called 'public utilities.'" The Department of Public Utilities must intervene to stop these proposed increases while giving the Massachusetts Legislature an opportunity to direct the unprecedented budget surplus funds to relief for the working class," said State Representative Jeffrey Rosario Turco (D. Winthrop).

The Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources predicts that the coming winter will be colder than last year's, while the cost of heating may increase by up to 54.6% for electric customers and 28.6% for natural gas. Utility providers largely blame global factors such as the Russian invasion of Ukraine, supply chain disruptions, and inflation. Legislators believe the DPU can do more to tamp down these rate increases and their effects on consumers.

In their letter to the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, signatories state, "...proposed rate increases of this magnitude – during the winter season – would disproportionately impact the Commonwealth's most vulnerable. Moreover, protecting our residents from the cold is not just an affordability and equity concern – it is also a public safety issue. As the oversight agency tasked with prioritizing safety, affordability, and equity with regard to energy rates, we ask that DPU do just that and protect Massachusetts residents from these drastic rate increases this winter season."

The letter was signed by Senators Michael O. Moore, John C. Velis, Diana DiZoglio, Joanne M. Comerford, Ryan Fattman, Patrick O'Connor, Jason M. Lewis, Adam Gomez, Anne M. Gobi, Edward J. Kennedy, Barry R. Finegold, Susan L. Moran, Walter F. Timilty, Sonia Chang-Díaz, James B. Eldridge, Eric P. Lesser, John F. Keenan, Lydia Edwards, Michael D. Brady, John J. Cronin, Patricia D. Jehlen, Marc R. Pacheco, Joan B. Lovely, Becca Rausch, Julian Cyr, Mark C. Montigny, Paul R. Feeney, Bruce E. Tarr, Harriette L. Chandler, Sal N. DiDomenico, and Brendan P. Crighton. It was also signed by Representatives Orlando Ramos, Andy X. Vargas, Michael J. Soter, John Barrett, Timothy R. Whelan, Brian W. Murray, Paul J. Donato, William M. Straus, Steven Ultrino, Susannah Whipps, Jamie Zahlaway Belsito, Christine P. Barber, Michelle Ciccolo, Todd M. Smola, Natalie M. Blais, Michael P. Kushmerek, Danillo A. Sena, Patrick Kearney,

# Groups sue EPA for failure to fully protect Boston rivers

Staff Report

Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) and Charles River Watershed Association (CRWA) have filed a lawsuit against the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for failing to take necessary actions to protect three Boston-area rivers from polluted runoff. Though EPA recently acknowledged the damage caused by stormwater pollution from nearby properties, the agency has not issued the permits needed to protect the Charles, Mystic, and Neponset Rivers.

"These iconic rivers are suffering because of the EPA's consistent foot-dragging," said Heather Govern, CLF's Vice President of Clean Air and Water. "Despite all the evidence linking stormwater pollution to dirty and unsafe water, the agency has failed to take legally required steps to address this growing problem. We have waited over three years for them to regulate the pollution, and these rivers cannot wait any longer."

Stormwater runoff from private properties with large areas of paved surfaces, like big box stores, strip malls, private universities, and major apartment complexes, was not previously regulated by EPA. These properties contribute a disproportionate amount of polluted runoff to nearby rivers. CLF and

CRWA petitioned the EPA to regulate the aforementioned properties along the Charles, Mystic, and Neponset Rivers in 2019 and 2020.

In response to our petitions, EPA announced on September 14, 2022, that certain polluters in the three watersheds will be required to comply with a Clean Water Act permit to reduce stormwater runoff. But EPA has not yet issued the permits that will actually reduce stormwater pollution, which is why CLF and CRWA are taking EPA to court.

"The EPA must move quickly. Stormwater runoff is increasing as rainfall gets heavier with climate change, adding more pollution to our rivers," said Emily Norton, CRWA's Executive Director. "The Charles River is clearly suffering, as CRWAs monitoring of toxic algal blooms and water quality shows."

Over several years, EPA's failure to regulate these polluters has resulted in ever-increasing toxic algae blooms on all three rivers in the warmer months, which make people and pets sick, and put activities like boating and kayaking at risk - limiting public use of the river and harming the outdoor recreation economy. The blooms also degrade water quality and harm the wildlife that calls the rivers home.

# WINTHROP ODD FELLOWS LODGE #42 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Last Tuesday evening after a delicious collation from Kelly's Roast Beef, the officers of Winthrop's Lodge #42 of Odd Fellows were installed by Massachusetts Grand Master Dwight Crow, the Installing Marshall and District Deputy Grand Master Frank Fielding the installing Master. Nobel Grand Master

Geri Gatchell was presented her Past Nobel Grand pin and was re-installed as Nobel Grand for another term.


The officers of Lodge #42 were also installed into their office during the ceremony. Bob Gatchell and Steve Morrow also received their 45 years of service pins from the lodge.




Nobel Grand Master of Winthrop Lodge of Odd Fellows #42 Geri Gatchell is shown with her guests, Massachusetts Grand Master Dwight Crow and District Deputy Frank F. Fielding, who were invited to install the officer for the upcoming term.



Officers of Odd Fellows Lodge #42, from left: Past Grand Master of Massachusetts and lodge Secretary Mary Vitiello, Marshall Terri Vendetti, Vice Nobel Grand Master JoAnn Rivieccio, Nobel Grand Master Geri Gatchell, Past Grand Master and Right Supporter of the Nobel Grand Master Robert Gatchell, and John Munson Treasurer. Also installed, Chaplin Steve Morrow, Rose Pellegrino and Frank Rivieccio, Right and Left Supporters of Vice Nobel Grand Master.





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