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NEWS Briefs

SUMNER TUNNEL OPEN THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing the Sumner Tunnel will be open during the weekend of Friday, December 30, to accommodate the expected high volume of holiday vehicular traffic. Scheduled weekend closures as part of Phase 1 of the Sumner Tunnel Restoration Project will resume during the weekend of Friday, January 6.

Phase 1 of the Sumner Tunnel Restoration Project work requires scheduled weekend closures of the Sumner Tunnel for 36 weekends between June 2022 and May 2023, (excluding holiday weekends.)

To sign up for project updates, email alerts, and the latest information on the Sumner Tunnel proj-

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SANTA CLAUS MAKES HIS ANNUAL RIDE AROUND WINTHROP



Santa materializes on Deer Island right when the Winthrop Fire Department arrives to greet him and provide him his "steed" for his tour through the streets of Winthrop.



Cadence and Hadley O'Brien try to keep warm while waiting for Santa to arrive.



Santa waves to residents as he arrives on Somerset Street.



The McInnis Family greets Santa from their porch. See more photos on Page 13.

Winthrop: A Year in Review

By Adam Swift

Change was in the air in Winthrop in 2022.

In April, the Town Council selected Tony Marino to take over as the new Town Manager. Marino's appointment helped take some of the pressure off Police Chief Terence Delahanty, who had also been serving as the interim Town Manager.

Marino previously served as the Ipswich Town Manager for four years. Marino grew up on the South Shore in the

town of Pembroke. "My father [Leo Marino] was a Boston firefighter and moved us down there from Dorchester when I was 3 years old," said Marino.

Marino served in the United States Navy for four years and received his college degree from Bridgewater University.

During his first year, Marino gave regular up-

dates to the Town Council, and presented a plan for the town to enact the Community Preservation Act.

In June, Scott Wiley officially took the oath of office Tuesday as the new chief of the Winthrop Fire Department. Wiley had been serving as the inter-

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Town Manager gives final update of the year to Town Council

By Adam Swift

Town Manager Tony Marino gave his last update of 2022 to the Town Council last week, hitting on several issues he has been actively involved with over the past several months.

"I sent out the draft for the trash ordinance out for review, and I will have that for the meeting of January to take a look at and discuss," said Marino.

Marino said an outside consultant hired by the town has begun an inventory and assessment of the town's capital assets in preparation for planning of a long-range capital plan.

"They have the building list, they have passed it off to the vendor who is going to be doing the assessments, and they should be starting in January," said Marino.

The town manager also

Winthrop Police Department mourns passing of retired Chief Michael McManus

Special to the Transcript

Chief Terence M. Delahanty reports with a heavy heart that retired Police Chief Michael McManus passed away on Thursday morning (Dec. 22) at age 80.

Chief McManus joined the Winthrop Police Department as a Reserve Officer on Oct. 27, 1966, and became a Permanent Full-Time Officer on Feb. 26, 1968.

He became a Ser-



Retired Police Chief Michael McManus.

geant on June 2, 1983, and served in that position for 14 years.

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ST. MICHAEL HOSTS NATIVITY PLAY



Sophia Sciaraffa, as Mary, Dante Boncore, as baby Jesus, and Guiliana Graygor, Christian Streeter, and Lorenzo Caraglia as the Magi shown during St. Michael the Archangel Parish's Nativity Play on December 18. See more photos on Page 6.

The Independent Newspaper Group office will be **closed** on **Monday, Jan. 2** in observance of the New Year's Day holiday..

Deadlines for next week's issue will be **Friday, Dec. 27 at noon**

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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.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13

0422: Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident on Circuit Rd. in which a vehicle had run up on a lawn. There was damage to that vehicle and a parked vehicle. The operator was transported to the MGH and the vehicle was towed.

1217: Officers assisted the Fire Dept. with helping a person who had locked herself out of her apartment on Shore Drive to get into her apartment.

1454: An officer moved along a vehicle that was parked on Hermon St. in the No Parking area at the Cummings School and was preventing the DPW trash truck from picking up trash.

2127: Officers directed a work crew remodeling a house on Hermon St. to stop working for the night and informed them of the town by-law that forbids construction work after 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

0830: A passerby reported that a dog was chasing after cars in the area of Revere and Locust Sts. An officer retrieved the dog and a family member came to get it.

0836: An officer informed a resident who reported that his car was

missing that it had been repossessed by the leasing company.

1659: A caller reported that a pitbull with no tags was roaming in the area of Veterans Rd. and Locust St. The owner was contacted and a family member retrieved the dog.

2013: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Townsend St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15

1033: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle that had been parked for three weeks on Linden St. in violation of the 72 hour by-law.

1610: An officer connected a person who had found a stray dog on Somerseset Ave. with the dog's owner.

1756: An officer responded to a call from a passerby and dispersed two persons (who were engaged in a personal matter in a motor vehicle) from Hannaford Park and filed a report.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16

1153: A resident came into the station to report that his motor vehicle had been struck by a hit-and-run driver some time between December 14-16.

1259: An employee from the library reported that about a dozen youths were acting in an unruly manner and asked for an officer's assistance. The youths had left by the time the officer arrived.

1457: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden Place for the civil moving infractions of

WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

a stop sign violation and excessive window tint. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1635: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident on Revere St.

2029: A local business reported that a resident in town had been dumping large items of trash into the business's dumpster. The resident's identity was determined from the boxes and the matter will be referred to code enforcement of the Building Dept.

2244: An officer dispersed persons in a vehicle from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dusk.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17

0005: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle blocking a driveway and parked on the sidewalk on Hutchinson St.

0949: A resident came into the station to report vandalism to his property at Nevada St. and Shore Drive. The officer filed a

report.

1124: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pauline St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1340: An officer assisted the Fire Dept. with a lock-out at a home on Shirley St.

1708: Officers responded to a report of an unwanted person on Cutler St. and arrested Arturo Sosa Jr., 36, of Lynn, for the criminal offenses of operating a motor vehicle (MV) while under the influence of liquor, operating an MV with a suspended license (subsequent offense), breaking & entering into a building in the daytime with intent to commit a felony, larceny from a building, and two counts of making a threat to commit a crime.

2229: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shore Drive and Hawthorn Ave. for the civil moving infraction of an equipment violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the

operator, who was not the owner of the vehicle.

SUNDAY, DEC. 18

0045: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Waldemar Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0052: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Washington Ave. and Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0057: An officer directed a loud group of party-goers at a Locust Ave. residence to keep it down for the night.

0108: An officer ordered a tow and issued a citation for a motor vehicle that was parked blocking the roadway at Sea Foam Ave. and Shore Drive.

0113: An officer issued a citation to the operator of a motor vehicle that was idling for more than five

minutes on Shore Drive. A passenger also was cited for a seat belt violation.

0145: An officer issued parking tickets to eight vehicles without resident parking stickers on Cottage Park Rd.

0150: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles without resident parking stickers on Sargeant St.

0212: An officer assisted the Fire Dept. with a lock-out on Moore St.

0943: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked at a fire hydrant on Hutchinson St.

1303: An officer issued a parking ticket to a commercial vehicle that was parked for more than an hour on Beal St.

1522: An officer responded to a report of two persons having an argument at a local laundromat over how long the clothes can remain in a dryer. The officer restored the peace.

2117: An officer filed a report from a Revere St. resident who reported being harassed by a group of youths.

Curley updates School Committee on Middle School happenings

By Adam Swift

The current school year at Winthrop Middle School has seen some exciting changes, as well as return to some normalcy following the peak of the Covid-19 pandemic.

At last week's School Committee meeting, Middle School Principal Brian Curley updated the committee on recent happenings in the building.

"Last spring and this school year towards the entrance to the school, things look a little different," said Curley. "In spring, there was a tree that was planted in memory of Amy Gallagher that is being kept up by the Gallagher family and some of the custodians."

Gallagher, who died in 2020, was a 1983 Winthrop High School graduate who worked as an ESP at Winthrop Middle School.

There was also a bench

installed near the entrance of the school in memory of Peter Grimes, a longtime teacher and coach at the middle school who was inducted into the Winthrop High School Hall of Fame in 2022.

Enrollment at the middle school is fairly consistent with last year's numbers, Curley said.

"As of last week, we had 425 students, and last year, we had 429," said Curley.

For the most part, enrollment at the grade levels has stayed pretty even, with a fairly large outgoing eighth grade class last year being replaced by a large sixth grade group.

Academically, students saw their report cards for trimester 1 sent out on Dec. 19, with trimester 2 progress reports scheduled to go out at the end of January.

Most positions have been filled at the middle school, Curley said,

although he added the school is hoping to soon fill one vacant ESP position.

Curley also touched on the middle school orientation process for fifth graders entering sixth grade. In addition to the tours of the school in the spring, Curley said the school added scheduled tours for parents and students in August.

The middle school is also looking to add additional clubs this winter in addition to its drama, STEM, and student council clubs. Some of those offerings include chess, ping pong, a fitness club, and a literary magazine.

"There are more things for our students, which are desperately needed at the middle school level," said Curley.

Curley said both the student council and the PTO have been active this year with fundraising and other activities. He said

the student council has raised money for breast cancer awareness by selling bracelets, and also raised funds with a community bake sale.

There has also been a focus this year on school-wide programming touching on issues such as growth and mindset, and respect. Curley said school adjustment and guidance counselors, along with school staff as a whole, have been working to identify and support a wider range of students who need emotional support.

With Covid restrictions on the wane, Curley said there has been a return to many traditional school events this year, including the eighth grade class trip to Washington, D.C.

In addition, he said the PTO is already working on year-end events such as the year end carnival and moving on dance.

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gave an update on dealing with what no one wants to talk about, but what everyone knows is on the way this time of year.

"It's getting colder, and that means that snow is coming," said Marino. "DPW Director (Steven) Calla and I have had many conversations about it, and we are ready for the plow season, even though we are down some staff members with retirement and other reasons. We've got private contractors, and staff members, so while we feel like it will certainly be a strain, we will be able to get through this winter season."

Marino said he and Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howard have interviewed three finalists for the Chief Financial Offi-

cer position for the town and schools, and could be making a decision on filling that new position soon.

There have also been meetings with several law firms that responded to a request for proposal to provide legal services to the town, and Marino said there could be more information on that front by the beginning of the new year.

Contract negotiations have also gotten underway for a new contract with the police patrolman and sergeant's union for a contract that would run through 2025, Marino said. He added that he expected there would be a meeting set up with the superior officers union in the near future, as well.

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STATE UNEMPLOYMENT AND JOB ESTIMATES FOR NOVEMBER

The state's November total unemployment rate was 3.4 percent, down

one-tenth of a percentage point over-the-month, the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development announced Friday.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics' preliminary job estimates indicate Massachusetts gained 17,300 jobs in November. This follows last month's revised gain of 10,000 jobs. The largest over the month private sector job gains were in Leisure and Hospitality, Education and Health Services, and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities. Employment now stands at 3,710,600. Since the employment trough in April 2020, Massachusetts gained 677,100 jobs.

From November 2021 to November 2022, BLS estimates Massachusetts gained 144,200 jobs. The largest over the year gains occurred in Leisure and Hospitality, Education and Health Services, and Professional and Business Services.

The November unemployment rate of 3.4 percent was three-tenths of a percentage point below

the national rate of 3.7 percent reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The labor force decreased by an estimated 13,000 from 3,745,600 in October, with 7,300 fewer residents employed, and 5,800 fewer residents unemployed over-the-month.

Over-the-year, the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was down by 1.4 percentage points.

The state's labor force participation rate – the total number of residents 16 or older who worked or were unemployed and actively sought work in the last four weeks – dropped by 0.2 percentage point at 65.3 percent over-the-month. Compared to November 2021, the labor force participation rate was down three-tenths of a percentage point.

November 2022 Employment Overview

Leisure and Hospitality gained 5,700 jobs over the month. Over the year, 29,100 were added. Education and Health

Services gained 3,700 jobs over the month. Over the year, 28,400 were added.

Government gained 3,000 jobs over the month. Over the year, 13,000 were added.

Trade, Transportation, and Utilities gained 2,900 jobs over the month. Over the year, 18,300 were added.

Professional, Scientific, and Business Services gained 1,400 jobs over the month. Over the year, 28,400 were added.

Other Services gained 1,000 jobs over the month. Over the year, 1,200 were lost.

Information gained 500 jobs over the month. Over the year, 6,400 were added.

Construction gained 300 jobs over the month. Over the year, 10,900 were added.

Financial Activities lost 300 jobs over the month. Over the year, 4,800 were added.

Manufacturing lost 1,000 jobs over the month. Over the year, 6,100 were added.

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SLOW-COOKED SPARE RIBS

INGREDIENTS:

- 8 meaty pork loin spareribs
- 1 Tbsp light olive oil
- 1 (14 ounce) can beef broth
- ½ cup ketchup
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- ¼ cup lemon juice

- 2 Tbsp vinegar
- 2 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 2 Tbsp soy sauce
- ½ Tsp crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 Tbsp seafood seasoning
- ¼ cup dried minced onion
- ½ Tsp ground nutmeg
- salt and black pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS:

STEP 1: Place the ribs into a large pot, and cover with lightly salted water. Bring the ribs to a boil, and boil for 45 minutes. Drain off the water and set the ribs aside.

STEP 2: Heat the olive oil in a large, heavy pot or Dutch oven over medium heat until the oil shimmers, and brown the ribs on all sides, about 10 minutes per side. Remove the ribs, and pour in the beef broth, ketchup, brown sugar, lemon juice, vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, soy sauce, red pepper flakes, seafood seasoning, dried onion, nutmeg, and salt and pepper. Stir the ingredients until the sauce has dissolved any brown bits of flavor from the bottom of the pan. Bring the sauce to a simmer over medium-low heat, and transfer the ribs back into the sauce.

STEP 3: Coat the ribs with sauce, cover the pan, and simmer over low heat until the meat is very tender and falls off the bones, about 3 hours.

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WINTHROP POLICE DEPARTMENT HOLDS DROP-IN PROGRAM DURING SCHOOL VACATION WEEK



The Winthrop Police Department, in coordination with Winthrop Parks and Recreation, under the direction of Sean Driscoll, is holding its drop-in program during school vacation week. Pictured at a basketball session Monday at the old Middle School gymnasium are participants and program leaders.



The leaders of the Winthrop Police Department/Winthrop Parks and Recreation activities program are pictured Monday at the old Middle School Gymnasium. From left, are School Resource Officer Robert Carter, WPR instructor James Sicurella, WPR instructor Evan Rockefeller, Police Lt. Stephen Rogers, WPR instructor Emily Maddalone, and Police Lt. Mary Crisafi.

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tion until his subsequent promotion to Lieutenant on March 14, 1988. McManus served as Acting Chief twice — from Jan. 31, 1995, to July 26, 1995, and from July 1, 1999, to

March 13, 2000 — before becoming permanent Chief of Police on Dec. 26, 2000.

"Chief McManus was a gentleman many of us learned from as we came

on the job as new Reserves or Officers," said Chief Delehanty. "He served honorably for 38 years protecting and educating the citizens of the Town of Winthrop, and for that, we

thank him and his family for their support and sacrifices."

Chief McManus is survived by his wife, Fran, and his children, Maureen, Debby, Michael,

Paula, Thomas, Sherry, Joseph, and Kim, and 15 grandchildren.

Visiting hours were held in the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop

on Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m., with a funeral Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church, (St. Michael the Archangel Parish) at 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop on Thursday 10 a.m.

Year in Review // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

im fire chief following the retirement of Chief Paul Flanagan.

In July, Marino appointed lifelong Winthrop resident Phil Ronan as the new town veterans services officer.

The Ordinance Review Committee and potential charter changes took up a good amount of time and discussion over the past year.

By the end of the year, the Town Council began holding public hearings on the 13 proposed charter and ordinance changes. Any potential changes to the town charter will eventually be brought before the town for a vote.

While many of the proposed changes revolved around legal language, proposals that would change the composition and length of terms for town councilors, as well as one setting recall provisions for elected officials, were expected to draw more debate and discussion through the beginning of 2023.

The Town Council also approved new parking regulations for the Central Business District. There will now be two hour street parking allowed from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in downtown district street spaces, with a handful of 15 minute spaces in front of several local businesses.

Other big changes could be on tap in the near future, as the council was updated on the progress of a \$6 million Revere Street reconstruction project.

The current timeline for the reconstruction of half



Town Manager Tony Marino (left) welcomes newly sworn-in Veterans Services Officer Phil Ronan.

a mile of Revere Street 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.

The spring saw the return of town ferry service between the town, Boston, and Quincy, although the service ended a little earlier than expected in the spring due to problems with the ferry's engines. Marino said the ferry is currently out for repairs and service should resume on schedule in the spring.

In the schools, it was in large part a return to a routine closer to pre-Covid times.

The School Committee settled several contracts, including a three-year deal with the Winthrop Teachers Association which runs through August 31 of 2025. Teachers received a two percent raise per year over the duration of the contract, as well as some additional market adjustments and longevity pay.

The end of the year also saw continued negotiations between the committee and the paraprofessionals union, with a number of paraprofessionals and their supporters attending committee meetings to

lobby for pay more in line with what education support professionals receive in other cities and towns.

The planned runway safety area improvement project for Runway 27 at Logan Airport continued to be an area of concern for the town in 2022. In the summer, the Town Council signed onto a letter asking Massport to provide additional remediation efforts in relation to the project.

The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) Certificate was issued by the Secretary of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) on August 29. The public comment period on the report, which is available online and at the Winthrop Public Library, runs through Jan. 23.

During the state general election in November, state Senator Lydia Edwards and state Representative Jeff Turco were both easily returned to office for new terms.

There was good news on the Winthrop business front in 2022, including the Wallerice family purchasing the building where it operates its grocery business, the Winthrop Marketplace.

It was also a big year for Boston Pride captain and former Harvard ice hockey star Jillian Dempsey of Winthrop, who received the Hockey Legacy Award at the Sports Museum's The Tradition, a gala celebration of Boston sports, that was held Dec. 6 at the TD Garden. Dempsey, along with Boston Pride co-captain Mary Parker of Milton, also served as the honorary Grand Marshall for the 126th Boston Marathon.

On November 1, in a ceremony at Worcester's Mechanics Hall, Governor Charlie Baker, Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito,

and Public Safety and Security Secretary Terrence Reidy presented the 39th Annual Trooper George L. Hanna Memorial Awards for Bravery. The Hanna Awards honor the memory of Massachusetts State Police Trooper George

Hanna, killed in the line of duty in 1983, and recognize members of law enforcement for exemplary acts of bravery. Among those receiving the award was Winthrop Police Sergeant Nicholas C. Betano.

During the summer, the town also held a tree-planting ceremony to celebrate the lives of David Green and Ramona Cooper, two beloved residents who were shot and killed by a gunman on June 26, 2021.

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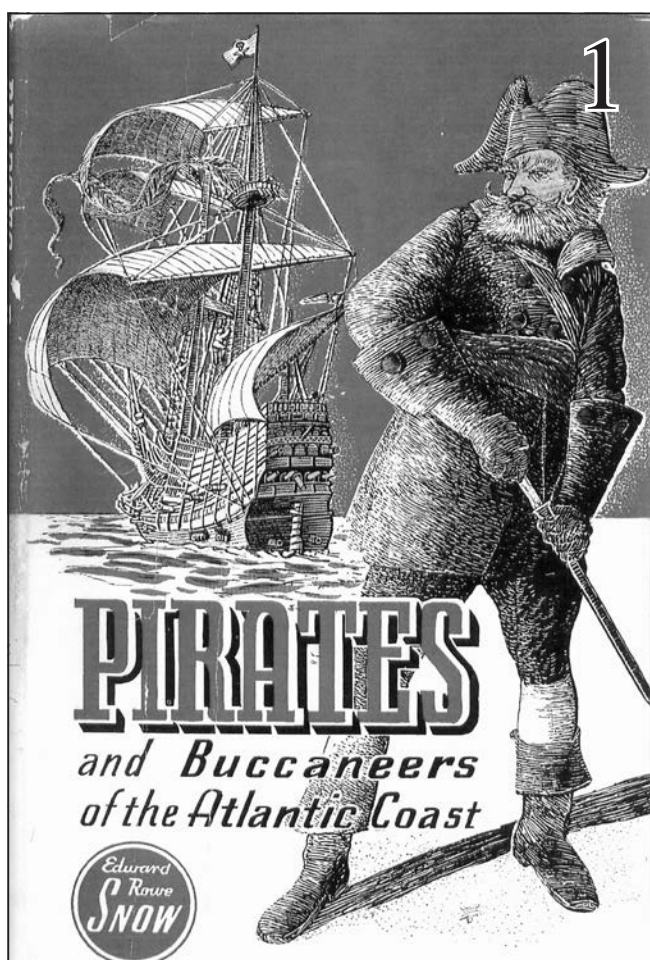
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Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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

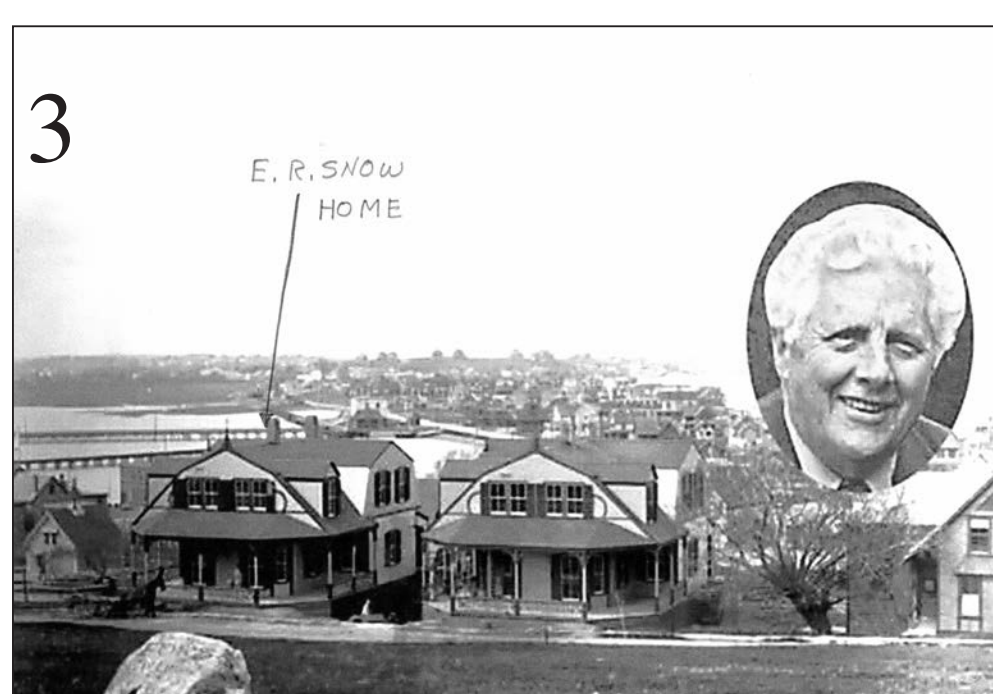
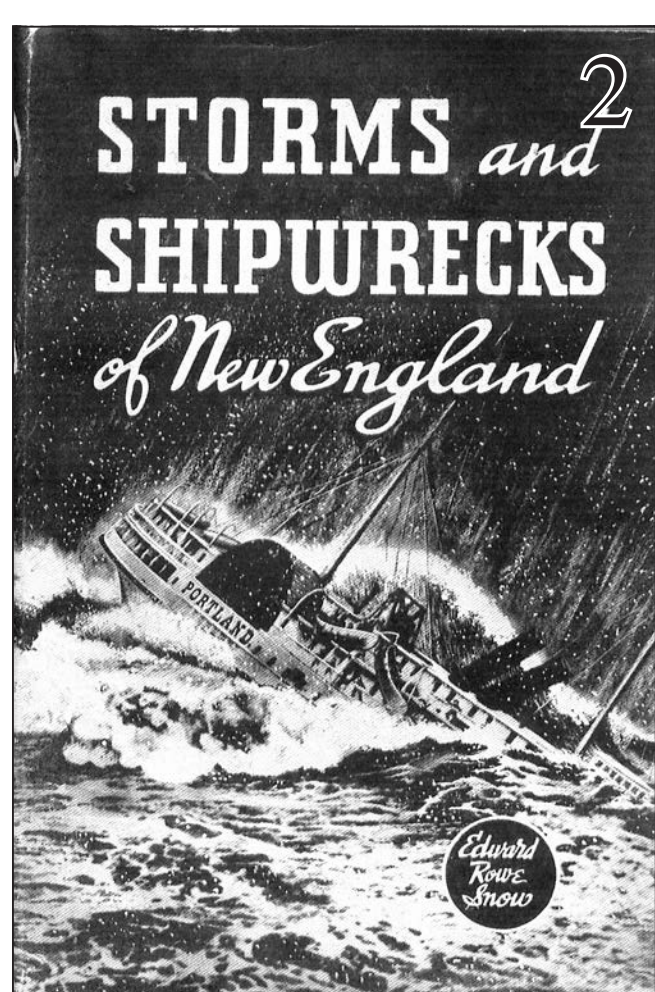
ART 983 - EDWARD ROWE SNOW – HARBOR HISTORIAN

Over the years Winthrop has had a number of well known authors but the most prolific was Edward Rowe Snow, nicknamed “Ebo”, who documented many of New England’s historic facts and folklore along with an occasional bit of creative imagination. The Boston harbor islands, lighthouses, pirates, shipwrecks along our coastline and mysteries of the New England seacoast were all addressed in the more than 100 publications, which included over fifty books, that he wrote. Pictures #1 and #2 are covers of two E. R. Snow books. Born in 1902, Ebo led a colorful life of 80 years by his beloved Atlantic ocean. In addition to teaching, he often rode on sightseeing boats where he served as a tour guide telling the passengers about the harbor history. Each Christmas, from 1936 to 1980, he dressed as Santa and flew a small plane over the various lighthouses where he



dropped wrapped gifts to the families of the lighthouse keepers. He is credited with the 1950 restoration and preservation efforts that saved Fort Warren as a Historic Site on Georges

Island. He was an athletic man who at one time dove from the mid tower door of Minot’s Lighthouse into the ocean and often took some of his students on canoe rides along the coast line. Norman Hubley remembers when he was in Ebo’s 8th grade math class, on a warm spring day, and Ebo asked the class if they would rather have algebra lessons or hear the mystery story of the Lady in Black at Fort Warren. The class unanimously answered “Algebra”. Ebo laughed and then took them out doors under a tree and told them the story. A number of shows relating to Edward R. Snow have been recorded and are shown periodically on WCAT. Ebo and his family lived on Cottage Avenue, part way up Water Tower Hill, in the home shown with his photograph in picture #3, which was taken in the 1930’s. Picture #4 depicts the house as it appeared in 2006.



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

December 27, 2012

Winthrop Police Chief Terence Delehanty is back at the helm of the department following eleven weeks of professional studies and administrative courses at the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Delehanty began his training in the program Sept. 29 and graduated Dec. 14. FBI Director Robert S. Mueller III presented a graduation diploma to Delehanty at an impressive ceremony. Participation in the Academy is by invitation only and attendance and graduation from it carries significant prestige and honor.

With many residents supporting the Winthrop Public School Department’s plan to construct a new school facility in the town, Winthrop School Superintendent John Macero presented three options to the Winthrop School Committee during the committee’s last meeting.

“Winthrop’s Night for Newtown” was Sunday, December 23rd at the Winthrop Yacht Club. The event was an opportunity for the people of Winthrop to come together in a showing of support and community to raise funds to benefit those impacted by the recent tragedy in Newtown, Conn.

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey, Jack Reacher, and Django Unchained are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago

December 31, 2002

State Senator Robert Travaglini, who represents Winthrop, is slated to become the next State Senate President when the new legislative session gets underway later this week. He will succeed Tom Birmingham, who made an unsuccessful run for governor this fall.

James Cipoletta, the lawyer for LV Realty LLC, said that LV Realty is ready to move forward with the redevelopment of the former Atlantic Marina on Pleasant St. Zoning changes approved last May converted the use from commercial to a mixed use of commercial and residential, but the project has been stalled since.

Century 21 Seacoast Realty held its annual Christmas Home Decorating Contest. Among the winners in various categories were the homes of Jill and Gregg Petersen at 212 Woodside Ave., Mary Ann and Dave Lounsbury at 156 Washington Ave., and Anders Nilson at 122 Washington Ave.

The Wild Thornberrys Movie and The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago

January 7, 1993

School Committee-woman Donna Segreti Reilly announced this week that she will not be a candidate for re-election. She has been a member of the committee for six years.

The State Department of Environmental Protection has ruled against the Winthrop Conservation Commission, holding that developer Richard Marchese of the Fishermen’s Bend Realty Trust may construct two homes on Corinha Road, a nar-

row roadway that extends off Sunnyside Avenue toward Boston Harbor at Pico Beach. The Conservation Commission said it will appeal the DEP’s ruling.

A large gathering attended the officials dedication of the new Winthrop Police Station Sunday. Among the dignitaries on hand were Police Chief Angelo LaMonica, Suffolk County District Atty. Ralph Martin, and Selectwoman Marie Turner, whose support for converting the former Post Office building into a police station a few years ago persuaded Town Meeting to go ahead with the plan with funds from the MWRA mitigation agreement paying for it. The police station formerly had been housed in the cramped and inadequate basement of Town Hall.

The First Church of Winthrop has announced a \$75,000 Capital Fund Drive in conjunction with the 175th anniversary of the church this year.

Trespass, Hoffa, and Forever Young are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago

January 5, 1983

The State Environmental Protection Agency has rejected a request by the Planning Board for a new environmental impact review of the Sales Creek pumping station in Revere.

The Community Development office is undertaking a survey of the housing stock in the Beach section of the town.

Louis Nickinello has been named to succeed David W. Davis as the new Executive Director of the Massachusetts Port Authority.

Winthrop Police have arrested a 54 year old Boston man and charged him with operating an illegal gaming operation from an apartment on Locust Ave.

50 years ago

January 3, 1973

Winthrop Town Hall was rocked by an explosion in the boiler room this week. Police officers in the basement police station thought that an earthquake had struck because of the power of the explosion. The boilers are not covered by insurance.

The IRS is cracking down on income earned by police officers on details and has ordered all cities and towns to begin deducting tax withholding from detail pay.

Special education observed its 25th anniversary in the Winthrop schools.

Impressive and well-attended rites were held for the late Anthony Abbatesa, the former long-time proprietor of popular Terries Market in the Centre.

Philip R. Boncore of Winthrop was sworn in as a member of the Massachusetts Bar December 12.

Super Fly, featuring music by Curtis Mayfield, is playing at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago

January 3, 1963

Fred G. Soper has been named to head the 1963 Winthrop polio fund drive. W. Henry Burke once again will lead the local effort for the 1963 Heart Fund.

Winthrop Community Hospital is marking its 40th anniversary as an or-

ganization today.

Selectman Walter Van Dalinda and Town Meeting Moderator Edward Sharkey have announced their candidacies for re-election.

Barnett Samuels has announced his candidacy for Town Treasurer.

Jerry Lewis stars in It’s Only Money at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago

January 8, 1953

With the new election scheme for the Board of Selectmen, incumbents Fred Baumeister and William Pierce are vying for the three year term; incumbent Andrew Benson will face Walter Van Dalinda for the two year term; and retired Police Lieut. William Wells and attorney Harold Katz will battle for the one year term. After this year’s election, no longer will all three seats on the board be up for election. Only one seat will be contested each year.

More than 150 volunteers have begun the 1953 March of Dimes Fund drive.

Lang’s Shoe Store, serving Winthrop since 1913, is holding a huge storewide sale starting tomorrow.

Mrs. Emma Corkhum will observe her 86th birthday Sunday. She is the mother of 13 children, grandmother of 25, and the great-grandmother of 15.

Joseph Vecchio of 505 Shirley Street announces the opening of his barber shop at Magee’s Corner.

Tyrone Power stars in Pony Soldier at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago

January 2, 1943

John Orrall, Chairman of the Winthrop Rationing Board, said that the fuel situation is bad and likely to get worse. He is urging more voluntary conversions from oil to coal for home heating. The Shirley Street School immediately is to be converted to coal, which will save 22,000 gallons of heating oil annually.

Rubinoff, the nationally-known violinist and conductor, will appear at the Winthrop Theatre on January 18 with his famous \$100,000 Stradivarius violin to perform a concert of popular music. The Winthrop Rotary Club is sponsoring his appearance.

Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy appear with Fibber McGee and Molly in Here We Go Again at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

90 years ago

January 7, 1933

The Winthrop Beach Improvement Association will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Jessie Leonard at 56 Shore Drive Thursday. The group is 100 percent in favor of the upcoming article at Town Meeting to appropriate \$25,000 for Winthrop’s share of the \$150,000 Shore Drive breakwater project, for which the state is paying \$125,000.

There are 50 families in town with unemployed breadwinners who are in dire need of food and home heating fuel assistance. They need about \$5.25 per week, but the Winthrop Unemployment Committee presently has

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ST. MICHAEL’S NATIVITY PLAY

Photos & Story by Marianne Salza

Saint Michael the Archangel Parish presented a Nativity Play on December 18. The enactment depicted Angel Gabriel revealing to Mary that she would bare God’s son; and portrayed the Magi fol-

lowing the Star of David to the manger to deliver gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the child. Father Chris O’Connor, Pastor, asked the Lord to bless the little ones in the cast, and concluded the performance with a Hail Mary in preparation of Christmas.



An excited angel greeting seeing her family in the pews.



Angel, Josie Dominia singing in the Nativity Play.



Vivian D’Amico, Angel Gabriel.



Angels proceeding down the center aisle for the St. Michael the Archangel Parish Nativity Play.



Vivian D’Amico, as Angel Gabriel, sent from God to Galilee to reveal to Mary, played by Sophia Sciaraffa, that she will bare God’s son.



Father Pat O’Connor, narrator.



Gianna Streeter, narrator.



Thomas D’Amico, narrator.



Thomas Domina, star bearer.



A flock of sheep played by Marc Chapdelaine, Ellen Gaynor, Killian Hanratty, Tessa O’Toole, and Aveen Toomey, traveling to Bethlehem to see baby Jesus.



St. Michael the Archangel Parish presented a Nativity Play on December 18.



Joseph and Mary, payed by Sammy Cardello and Sophia Sciaraffa.



Father Chris O’Connor, Pastor.



The three Magi, played by Lorenzo Caraglia, Guiliana Graygor, and Christian Streeter, offering gold, frankincense, and myrrh to baby Jesus.



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Winthrop High hockey team sails by Grafton, 6-2

Evangelista nets two in non-league test

By Cary Shuman

Grafton High School traveled to Winthrop with a glitzy 4-0 record, but the Vikings put an end to the visitors' season-opening winning streak with a 6-2 triumph Monday before a large crowd at the Larsen Rink at the Mike Eruzione Center.

Before the game, the Vikings dedicated their season in memory of Thomas W. Bailey.

Grafton, which is in Worcester County, had defeated Hudson (9-1), Assabet Valley (4-1), St. Paul of Worcester (6-0), and Blackstone Valley Tech (5-2) to start its season. The Grafton Gators are a perennial tourney contender and won a state championship in 2017.

But led by senior assistant captain Nate Evangelista's two goals and an assist, and senior goaltender Nicolas Babine's 24-save performance, the Vikings skated to an impressive win over a quality opponent.

"We played very well," summarized head coach Dale Dunbar. "We knew they were a good team, and we'll pick up some good points in the MIAA's ratings system. It was nice to see the big crowd there at the game."

Grafton struck first, but Phil Boncore, with his un-

cle, former State Sen. Joseph Boncore, in the arena, answered with a goal on the power play, assisted by Billy Hayes.

Michael Holgersen scored a goal to break the 1-1 tie and give Winthrop a lead it would not relinquish the rest of the way. Colin Banfield and Nate Evangelista assisted on Holgersen's goal.

Two of Winthrop's captains, Jack Hayes and Petey Silverman, connected for a goal, with Hayes' lamplighter making it 3-1.

Evangelista scored the first of his two goals to increase the lead to 4-1. Boncore drew an assist on the play.

After the Gators sliced the lead to 4-2, Silverman had an unassisted goal to make it 5-2. Evangelista's unassisted goal in the third period locked up the victory.

Winthrop improved its record to 3-1. The Vikings' only setback has been to Lynnfield, 2-1, in a game played Dec. 21 in Peabody. Jack Hayes scored Winthrop's only goal to tie Lynnfield at 1-1 in the second period. Petey Silverman and Jackson Andy assisted on the play. Lynnfield scored late in the third period to take a 2-1 lead. Winthrop pulled its goaltender for the extra attacker but was unable to produce the tying goal.



PHOTOS BY BOB MARRA

Mike Holgersen (16) and Jack Hayes (8) put the pressure on Grafton goalie Jack Hart.



Billy Hayes (19) takes Grafton's Cam Wilson to the board. See more photos on Page 8.

Babine was a standout in Medford on Tuesday, Jan. 3. Interestingly, both Winthrop will host

Medford on Tuesday, Jan. 3. Interestingly, both Winthrop head coach Dale



Billy Hayes (19) leaps into the celebration after the Vikings first goal tied the game 1-1 in the first period.

Dunbar and Medford head coach Shawn Bates played for the NHL's Boston Bru-

ins and the Boston University Terriers.

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

WHS GIRLS TRAVEL TO SALEM TUESDAY

The Winthrop High girls basketball team will travel to Northeastern Conference rival Salem next Tuesday when they return from the holiday break.

Coach Anthony Hatzisavas and his Lady Viking crew took on yet another powerful non-conference rival, Newton North, one of the top-ranked teams in the state, last week, as they continued their tough, early-season schedule.

Although Winthrop came out on the short end of a 45-23 decision, the Lady Vikings battled hard throughout, overcoming an early 15-3 deficit after the first period and soon cutting the margin to 15-9.

Winthrop remained within striking range with a 10-point deficit at the half, but Newton No. pulled away after the intermission.

Grace Fleuriel had 10 points, despite battling foul trouble, and Maddie Stiglets hit for six points.

"Playing against the #3 team in the state, I was very happy with our effort," said Hatzisavas.

Winthrop took on another strong non-league foe, Woburn, yesterday (Wednesday). After Tuesday's encounter at Salem, they will trek to Newburyport next Thursday.

WHS GIRLS HOCKEY TREKS TO MEDFORD NEXT WEEK

The Winthrop High girls hockey team will travel to Northeast Hockey League (NHL) rival Medford next Wednesday when they return to action after the New Year's break.

Coach Anthony Martucci and his Lady Viking crew took on Peabody yesterday (Wednesday) in a key early-season matchup between the rivals, who figure to be the top two contenders for the NHL title this season.

POWELL WINS HURDLES EVENT FOR GIRLS TRACK

Corinne Powell captured first place in the 55 meter hurdles for the Winthrop High girls indoor track and field team in the Lady Vikings' meet with Gloucester last Thursday.

Corinne's winning time of 11.0 seconds handily defeated her closest Lady Fisherman opponent, who came across in 12.3.

Also scoring a first-place finish for Winthrop was Libby Carney, who won the mile in a time of 6:35.6.

Arianna Cappuccio scored points for Winthrop in two events, taking third-place in the high

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Winthrop High hockey team dedicates its season to Thomas W. Bailey

By Cary Shuman

The Winthrop High School hockey team has dedicated its season in memory of Thomas W. Bailey, a 2021 graduate of Winthrop High School, who died unexpectedly on July 13, 2022.

Team captains Jack Hayes, Petey Silverman, Nate Evangelista, and Billy Hayes presented flowers to Thomas W. Bailey's parents, Thomas Bailey and Beth Wayland Bailey, and his brother, Teddy Bailey, during a ceremony held before the Vikings' game against Grafton High School Monday at Larsen Rink at the Mike Eruzione Center.

The large crowd in attendance responded with a warm and substantial ovation following the dignified, on-ice ceremony.

Jack Hayes said all the players, with the support of coaches Dale Dunbar, Mike Norris, Chris Finn,

and Phil Lundberg, made the decision to dedicate the season in memory of Thomas W. Bailey. "We thought it would be a great idea to do that," said Hayes. "Everyone knew Thomas. He played hockey growing up and was an awesome kid. He has a great family that everyone in town knows and admires. Everything we do moving forward is in memory of Thomas and for him. We know this will inspire us this season."

Melissa Dolen, one of Beth Bailey's lifelong friends, remembered Thomas W. Bailey as "a very humble, quiet, genuine, and kind young man."

Dolen said the Bailey family has been overwhelmed by the support that the town has given them.

Evan Adamson said of his friend and Winthrop High classmate, "Thomas was such a good friend to



Some of Thomas W. Bailey's classmates and friends honored him with their attendance at the dedication ceremony Monday at the Larsen Rink at the Mike Eruzione Center.



Some of the many friends of Beth Wayland Bailey and her family are pictured Monday following the Winthrop High hockey team's ceremony dedicating the season in memory of her son, Thomas W. Bailey.

all of us. He was one of my best friends. We always loved his presence. We miss him dearly every day, and we're so thankful dedicating this season to him."



Pictured following the dedication ceremony are Thomas W. Bailey's parents, Beth and Thomas Bailey, brother, Teddy Bailey, and grandmother, Doreen Wayland.



Winthrop High hockey captains Jack Hayes, Nate Evangelista, Billy Hayes, and Petey Silverman present flowers to Beth Bailey and Thomas Bailey and their son, Teddy Bailey, during the pre-game ceremony Monday. The team has dedicated its season in memory of Thomas W. Bailey, a 2021 graduate of Winthrop High School.

SCENES FROM WHS HOCKEY VS. GRAFTON

Photos by Bob Marra

The Vikings fell behind 1-0 but roared back to a 6-2 win over Grafton at Larsen Rink on Monday. Nate Evangelista scored twice to provide the offensive firepower while goaltender Nico Babine held off the visiting Gators.



Nate Evangelista (10) and Glen Calla (22) and the Winthrop fans have reason to smile after Evangelista's second goal of the game opened up a 6-2 lead for the Vikings.



Jack Hayes watches his shot from the face-off circle make its way into the net to give Winthrop a 2-1 lead in the second period.



Phil Boncore (7) works his way along the boards as a captive audience of youth hockey players watch through the glass.



Nate Evangelista (10) works his way between a pair of Grafton defenders. Evangelista scored twice to key Winthrop's 6-2 win over Grafton at Larsen Rink Monday.



Jack Hayes (8) and Grafton's Matt Luber (5) have a stick battle near center ice.



Pete Silverman (20) slides through the crease after an up-close scoring attempt.



Goaltender Nico Babine makes a kick save during third period action of Winthrop's 6-2 win over Grafton Monday at Larsen Rink.

WHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

10 years ago
December 27, 2012

The Winthrop High girls basketball team rolled to its third victory of the young season with a runaway 58-33 triumph at Marblehead Friday night. Ashelyne Babb led the Winthrop offensive

Harris leads the way with 21 points in 89-56 win over Northeast Regional

By Cary Shuman

Ryan Harris was an All-Northeastern Conference offensive tackle for the Winthrop High School football team this fall. That successful season ended with a big win over Revere on Thanksgiving. Harris is now helping the WHS basketball team win games. A 6-foot-2-inch starting center, Harris scored 21 points as the Vikings defeated Northeast, 89-56, in the home opener on the Chris Tsiotos Court. “Without a doubt, we played our best basketball of the season,” said head coach Michael Triant. “We played unselfish team basketball. We moved the ball well, got out on transition, and we had higher percentage shots. That’s the

attack with 14 points. Nikki Tsiotis also reached double figures with a 10 point effort. Nina Bartlett was next on the point parade with seven points, followed by Kristen Siscamanis with six; Jen Adamson and Liana Ferullo with five each; Theresa Jones with four; Polli Tsi-

otis, Maura Lanza, and Alyssa Mackey with two apiece; and Temison Meggison with a free throw. The Winthrop High girls indoor track team captured its second win of the young season with 55-31 romp over Saugus last Thursday. The Lady Vikings captured first place

in seven of the nine individual events. First-place finishers for Winthrop were: Amy Sena with a leap of 4-10 in the high jump and a run of 3:31 in the 1000; Ashley Jurovich with a toss of 31-0 in the shot-put; Carly O’Keefe in the 55 meter hurdles in 9.6; Holly Benson in the 600 with a clocking of 1:59; Michaela McCarthy in the mile in 6:46.7; and Abigail Love with a two mile run of 13:50.

Jordan Corbett-Frank provided the main highlight for the Winthrop High boys indoor track team with a victory in the 50-yard dash last Thursday against Saugus. Jordan sprinted to victory in 7.0 seconds.

20 years ago
December 31, 2002

The Winthrop High girls basketball team broke into the win column with a 46-37 win over the Dom Savio Prep Lady Spartans. Colleen Lally led Winthrop with 13 points and sister Kim hit for 11. Sophomore Ariana Flavin added 10 points.

30 years ago
January 7, 1993

Mike Mason led the WHS boys basketball team to a pair of big victories, 73-70 over Lynn Classical and 75-71 over Salem, the latter rating as the upset of the 1993 season thus far on the North Shore. Mason hit for 20 points against Salem, while teammates James Faretra scored 16, Jason Deeb had 20, and Dan Godfrey struck for 12. The

Vikings were able to neutralize star Salem guard Scoonie Penn to claim the win. In the Classical triumph, Mason poured in 27 points.

The WHS girls basketball team stands alone atop the Northeastern Conference after a 59-22 rout of archrival Salem. Joanna Saggese scored 16 points to lead the Lady Vikings. In a 71-39 runaway over Lynn Classical, Liz Doherty netted 27 points for Coach Ron Spinney’s quintet.

The WHS hockey team had an easy time with Salem, 8-4, paced by the four-goal effort of Billy Morelli.

40 years ago
January 5, 1983

In a matchup billed as a contest between the two best girls basketball teams in Division II, Winthrop and Westwood, Westwood edged the Lady Vikings in overtime, 57-56. Winthrop’s all-scholastic candidate, Maureen McManus, hit on an amazing 13-of-13 shots from the field despite being double and triple-teamed all night. Lisa Monteleone sank two clutch free throws to send the game into OT. Eileen Kelly hit for 14 points for coach Ron Spinney’s squad.

50 years ago
January 3, 1973

Veteran Winthrop High boys basketball coach Henry McCarthy earned the 200th career coaching victory in his 14 years as a head coach as the WHS boys handily defeated

Chelsea, 73-47. The Vikings then gave McCarthy win number 201 with a victory over Malden Catholic. After the Chelsea triumph, the Vikings presented McCarthy with a cake and gift in the locker room to celebrate the career milestone. Winthrop will face a big test this coming week however, when they face Swampscott, with whom Winthrop shared the NEC title last year.

Kevin Lydon scored two goals to pace the WHS hockey team to a 5-3 win over Swampscott. In a 1-1 tie with Swampscott, Mike Arrigo potted the lone goal for Winthrop.

60 years ago
January 3, 1963

Winthrop’s quest for an unprecedented fourth straight NEC basketball title gets underway in earnest tomorrow when Winthrop takes on Swampscott. Winthrop stands at 6-0 on the season, but only one of the victories, a 48-35 triumph over Newburyport, came against an NEC opponent.

70 years ago
January 8, 1953

The WHS basketball team set out on its bid for a seventh NEC title in the nine years in which Winthrop has been a member of the NEC with a 50-38 triumph over Swampscott in the season opener. Capt. Joe Duplin led the way for Coach Gordon Connor’s squad with 20 points. Teddy Bernstein scored 13 and Herman Heaton added 10.

Baker signs Executive Order to establish Massachusetts Cyber Incident Response Team

Special to the Transcript

Governor Charlie Baker signed an executive order to establish the Massachusetts Cyber Incident Response Team (MA-CIRT). Led by the Secretary of the Executive Office of Technology Services and Security (EOTSS), MA-CIRT is established with the mission of enhancing the Commonwealth’s ability to prepare for, respond to, mitigate against, and recover from significant cybersecurity threats. The Governor signed the executive order as Massachusetts and other jurisdictions confront an overall increase in cybersecurity threats to websites and networks.

“State governments and other organizations across the country are increasingly being targeted by bad actors aiming to disrupt operations and compromise information systems,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “This executive order will further strengthen the Commonwealth’s policies, procedures, and resources required to prevent potential threats and appropriately respond to attacks on government infrastructure and services. As state governments expand their digital footprints, moving more services online and allowing for a more connected workforce, it’s critical that we make the necessary investments to protect this critical technology infrastructure from acts of terrorism and criminal, organized crime, and gang activity.”

“Cybersecurity attacks threaten Commonwealth technology networks and the continuity of essential government services we provide to the constituents we serve,” said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. “With the establishment of MA-CIRT, the Baker-Polito Administration continues to invest and prioritize the delivery of effective and

reliable government services to the people of the Commonwealth.”

“With my background in public safety, I know the importance that leadership buy-in plays in swift, organized, and effective response to an external threat,” said Secretary of Technology Services and Security Curt Wood. “The Baker-Polito Administration is once again leading from the front on government cybersecurity and I thank Governor Baker, Lt. Governor Polito, and my fellow leaders in cybersecurity and public safety for their partnership on the issuance of this critical executive order that will serve the Commonwealth for years to come.”

Under the direction of the EOTSS Secretary, the formation of MA-CIRT convenes cybersecurity and public safety experts from across state government as required members, including leadership representatives from:

- The Executive Office of Technology Services and Security
- The Commonwealth Security Operations Center
- The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security
- The Commonwealth Fusion Center
- The Massachusetts State Police Cyber Crime Unit
- The Massachusetts National Guard
- The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency

The Executive Order reinforces Massachusetts as a leader in cybersecurity enhancement efforts through a variety of strategies. To prevent against attacks and increase the Commonwealth’s cybersecurity resiliency, the Order underscores the need for preparing for and marshalling a coordinated response, mitigation, and recovery effort from significant cybersecurity

threats or incidents. Additionally, the Order:

- Requires MA-CIRT to review cybersecurity threat information and vulnerabilities to make informed recommendations and establish appropriate policies to manage the risk of cyber incidents for executive department agencies and all other state agencies served by EOTSS.
- Requires MA-CIRT to develop and maintain an up-to-date Cyber Incident Response Plan, which will guide the actions of the Commonwealth’s key public safety and information security and technology teams, state agency resources, and security professionals in responding to and minimizing the impact of significant cybersecurity threats to Commonwealth systems. The Plan is required to be submitted annually to the Governor for review and approval.
- Empowers the EOTSS Secretary to serve as MA-CIRT lead, with the approval of the Governor, to direct MA-CIRT in response to a significant cyber incident.
- Requires the routine exchange of information related to cybersecurity threats and reported incidents between the Commonwealth Fusion Center and the Commonwealth Security Operations Center.
- Requires EOTSS and MA-CIRT to consult with the Massachusetts Cyber Center and assist the Center with efforts to foster cybersecurity resiliency through communications, collaboration, and outreach to state agencies, municipalities, educational institutions, and industry partners.
- Requires executive department agencies to comply with protocols and procedures established by MA-CIRT and all related

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jump with a leap of 4’-2” and in the 55 dash.

Teammate Sophia Munson placed second in the dash to add three points to the Winthrop scoresheet. Olivia Skomro added a

point with a third-place effort in the 300 dash with a time of 54.5, as did Kailley Sullivan in the 600 in 2:25.6 and Olivia Nystrom in the 1000 in 4:18.4.

On the boys’ side,

point-scorers were Brady Tallent with a second place in the 55 hurdles in a clocking of 11.3 and Benjamin Prew in the mile in 5:39.4, which was good for third place.

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The collage features a newspaper front page with the headline 'WINTHROP SUN TRANSCRIPT' and a date of 'THURSDAY, August 16, 2018'. A red sticky note is placed over the newspaper. Below the newspaper, there is a photo of a group of people, possibly a sports team, and a photo of a person. The sticky note has a red arrow pointing to it from the text 'Sticky size: 3 in. x3 in.'.

Michael J. McManus

Retired Winthrop Police Chief

Michael J. McManus, retired Police Chief for the Town of Winthrop passed away on December 22. He was 80 years old.

The beloved husband of Francine R. (Silva) McManus, he was born in the Mission Hill section of Boston, the cherished son of the late Thomas and Nancy (O'Reilly) McManus.

Michael served six years in the U.S Army Reserve from 1961 to 1967. He joined the Winthrop Police Department as a Reserve Officer on October 27, 1966 and became a Permanent Full-Time Officer on February 26, 1968. He became a Sergeant on June 2, 1983 and served in that position until his subsequent promotion to Lieutenant on March 14, 1988. Mike served as Acting Chief twice, from January 31, 1995 to July 26, 1995 and from July 1, 1999 to March 13, 2000 before becoming the permanent Chief of Police on December 26, 2000.

Michael was the devoted father of Maureen Hill and her husband, Brad of Martha's Vineyard, Paula McManus of Wellesley, Michael McManus and his wife, Christine of Winthrop, Deborah McManus of Hopkinton, Thomas McManus and his wife, Vicka of Boston, Sheri DeSimone of Revere, Joseph Generazzo of Boston and Kimberly MacElree and her



husband, Scott of Winthrop. He was the adored "Papa" and "Grampy" to Erin and Devin Hill, Olivia and Jake McManus, Kierin and Henry McManus, Skyla and Vittorio DeSimone, Dominic, Anyia, Guilianna and Jaxon Generazzo and Cody, Tyler and Alexis MacElree; the dear brother of Anne Reidy and her husband, Richard of Melrose, Winifred Schlehuber and her late husband, Andy of Mission Hill, the late Thomas McManus and his surviving wife, Betty of Chestnut Hill and the late Patricia Jankauska. He was the brother-in-law of Joseph Silva and his wife, Cynthia and uncle to Evan Silva. Michael is also survived by his beloved "fury friend," Coco.

His funeral will be from the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop today, Thursday, December 29 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Michaels Parish-Winthrop at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited.

Interment will be in Winthrop Cemetery (Belle Isle Section).

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to the MSPCA, 350 S. Huntington Ave. Jamaica Plain, MA. 02130 or to the Massachusetts Police Assn. 11 Beacon St. Suite 300, Boston, MA. 02108.

To sign Michael's guestbook, please visit: www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

OBITUARIES

Eileen Barker

Costume designer member for Winthrop Playmakers

Eileen M. (Hurley) Barker of Eaton, NH, formerly of Winthrop and Charlestown, passed away on December 22. She was 89 years old. Eileen was the beloved wife of the late Robert Barker and the cherished daughter of the late Maurice and Gertrude (Sullivan) Hurley.

She attended Salem Teachers College after graduating from Girls High School in Boston. She enjoyed her career as a Phlebotomist at Boston Hospital before starting a Family and was a Medical Board Investigator for the state after raising her children.

Eileen was very creative and enjoyed community theater, designing costumes for all cast members for a variety of musicals. She was a member of the Winthrop Playmakers.

Eileen was the devoted mother of Jay Dacey and his wife, Marylynne of Norwell, Laurie Ann Melanson and her husband, Bill of Wentworth, NH, Robert Barker Jr. and his partner, Tim Ostendorf of Eaton, NH and Pamela Barker and Karl McMaster of Effingham, NH. Eileen was also the guardian



of the late Joel Holley.

She was the adored grandmother of Sean Burgess, William and Marykate Melanson and Jack and Katelyn Dacey, the dear sister of the late Josephine King and Robert and Maurice Hurley.

Visiting hours were held in the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop on Wednesday, December 28 followed by a funeral service in the funeral home and interment in Winthrop Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to the Joslin Diabetes Center, 1 Joslin Pl., Boston, MA. 02215. To sign Eileen's guestbook, please visit: www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

Cybersecurity // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9

policies, standards, and Administrative Directives issued by EOTSS.

- Requires Commonwealth executive department agencies and other state agencies served by EOTSS to identify and report significant cybersecurity incidents and coordinate efforts to mitigate and prevent further damage from cyber incidents.

- Requires all executive department personnel to annually complete the EOTSS approved security awareness training program administered by the Human Resources Division.

- And strongly encourages other governmental entities throughout the Commonwealth not served by EOTSS to report cybersecurity threats or incidents to the Commonwealth Security Operations Center.

In 2021, Congress recognized the increased cyber threat posed to state and local governments by establishing a \$1 billion State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program as a part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. The four-year grant program requires 80% of funds go toward assisting municipalities in enhanc-

ing their cybersecurity posture. This new federal program compliments the various support for municipal cybersecurity efforts offered by the Baker-Polito Administration, including: the Municipal Cybersecurity Awareness Grant Program, Free Cybersecurity Health Check Program, and the Community Compact IT Grant Program, which was established by Governor Baker's Executive Order 554 in 2015.

EOTSS was established in 2017 as the Commonwealth's lead technology and cybersecurity agency via Article 87 government restructuring legislation filed by Governor Baker and approved by the Legislature. Its mission is to lead initiatives to modernize the Commonwealth's IT infrastructure assets, continually strengthen government cybersecurity operations and standards via the consolidation of infrastructure and cybersecurity operations for the Commonwealth into a centrally managed state agency and leverage innovative technology solutions to offer user-friendly digital services to its constituents.

Years // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5

only \$200 in its coffers.

The First Church of Christ Scientist held its annual election of officers. Archer L. Silbey, the outgoing First Reader, is the new President.

The selectmen unanimously voted this week to reduce the salaries of all town employees by five percent. Many nearby municipalities have reduced employees' pay by 10 percent.

A blaze that started in the headquarters of the George Russell Camp, Spanish American War Veterans, was contained to the third floor by Winthrop firefighters who prevented the total destruction of the Wadsworth Block, 214-226 Winthrop St.

John A. Canavan has been installed as the new President of the Kiwanis Club.

Boris Karloff stars in The Old Dark House at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

100 years ago January 5, 1923

The formal opening of the Winthrop Community Hospital at 170 Winthrop St., the site formerly known as the Metcalf Hospital that was operated for many years by Dr. Metcalf, was held January 1 and 2 with an Open House for all residents.

The Rev. John L. Ivey, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, has denounced film star Fatty Arbuckle in an interview in the Winthrop Sun. Rev. Ivey said that although Arbuckle may have been acquitted of murder, his public repentance was not sincere. Furthermore, said Ivey, even if his repentance were sincere, his reappearance before the public would be a moral menace, for behind the picture of Arbuckle the filmmaker would be the picture of Arbuckle the drunken libertine, chief actor in one of the worst scandals ever brought to

public notice.

Townsppeople are mourning the passing of Mrs. Grace C. Shorey, who died from burns when her furnace blew up on December 28.

Winthrop was bright with numberless New Year's Eve parties around town. The New Year's Eve parties in Boston were said to be the most famous since Prohibition took place.

State officials are urging local taxpayers to file their income tax returns as soon as possible.

110 years ago January 4, 1913

The past year saw 202 building permits issued by the town, of which 52 were for one family homes and 25 for two family homes. The town now has 2366 dwellings with a total valuation of \$8,038,550.

The Dream Theatre at Winthrop Beach features pictures and vaudeville shows every night, plus a matinee on Saturdays.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Healy of Winthrop Highlands gave a reception and dance for their daughter Helen, who is home after traveling in Europe since the summer. A large number of her friends attended.

The Winthrop Sun & Visitor notes that the

town's acceptance of the Tenement Housing Act, which limits construction to one and two family homes in the town, will prevent Winthrop from turning into a community of slum neighborhoods, which rapidly are spreading across the country in the major cities.

120 years ago January 3, 1903

The number of recorded conveyances in Winthrop increased by 21 in 1902 to 326 with a total valuation of \$613,392.

The selectmen have granted a petition to Charles Kimball to construct a one-story brick building on Bowdoin Street to be used as a can factory.

130 years ago January 6, 1893

A course of popular lectures for the benefit of the graduate classes of the grammar school and all the classes at the high school will be given by a noted Boston architect on the methods pursued by architects and builders in the construction of a home.

Town Meeting will take up proposals for 10 new town by-laws at its next meeting.

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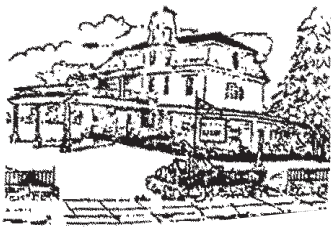
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Email: COARception@town.winthrop.ma.us

Phone: 617-846-8538

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

Thursday, December 22

9:30am: Exercise
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up
12:15pm: Bingo

Friday, December 23

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

Monday, December 26

The Senior Center will be closed

Tuesday, December 27

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

Wednesday, December 28

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.

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 Conversa-

tion. 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.

Drought // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

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

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Residents and Businesses:

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

Short- and Medium-Term Steps for Communities:

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

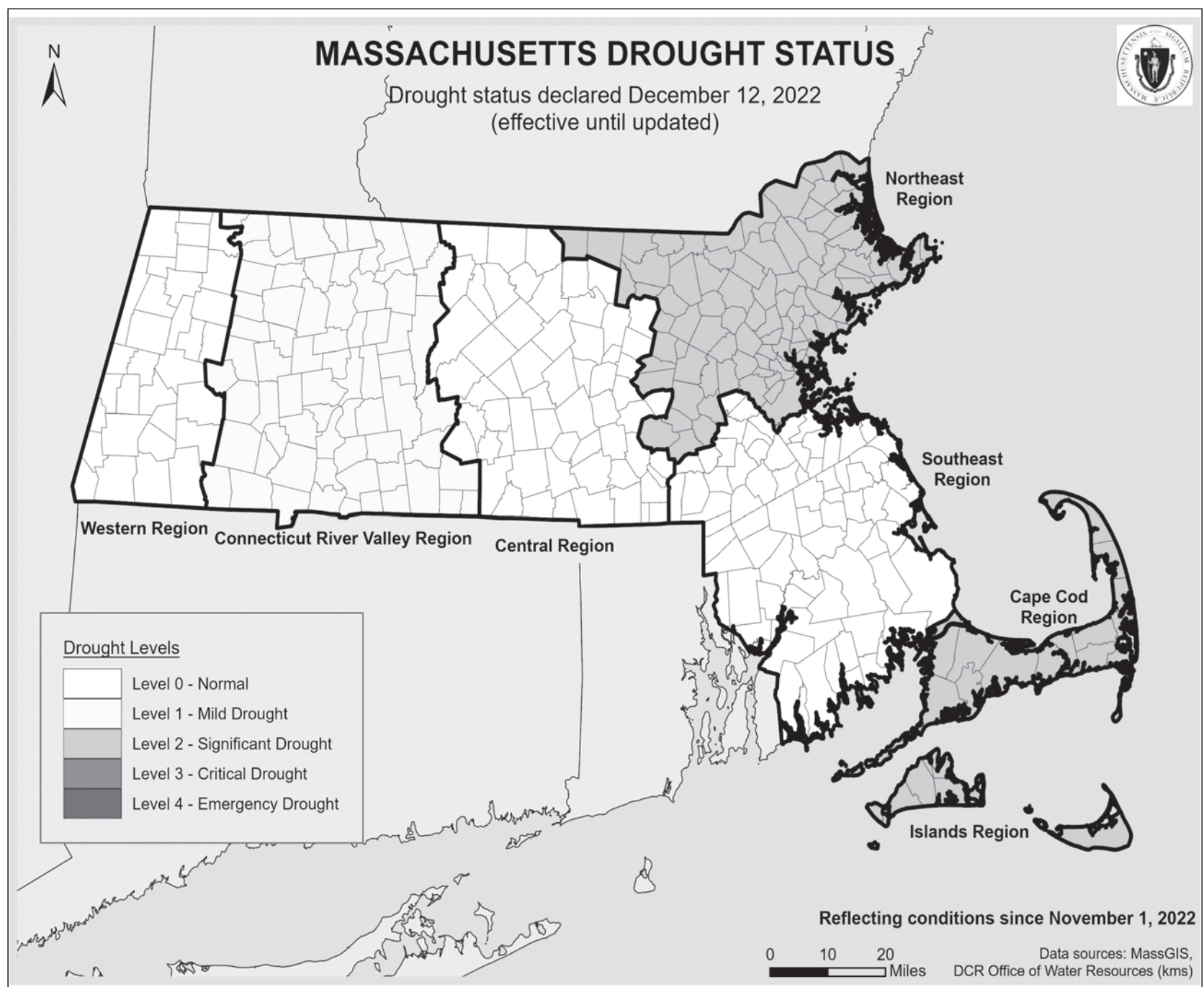
12. Provide timely information to local residents and businesses;

13. Check emergency inter-connections for water supply; and,

14. Develop a local drought management plan.

Furthermore, 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.

“Despite the fact that significant rain has fallen so far in December, droughts reflect deficits that build up over time and it will take time for water levels in some parts of the Commonwealth to return to normal,” said MassDEP Commissioner Martin Suuberg. “We continue to urge residents to follow the water-use recommendations of their local water supplier to help protect



their water resources for the future.”

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,

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The Drought Management Task Force

will meet again on Monday, January 9, 2023, at 12:30 p.m.

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Andrew Fonatana (center) "Grinches Out" before Santa arrives with his mom Ginny and uncle Jake Kelleher nearby to keep any altercations from happening.

Photos by Derek Kouyoumjian

Santa Claus continues his long standing tradition of flying through the Town Of Winthrop with a little help from his friends, Winthrop Firefighters Local 1070. Most of the town was covered as Christmas music, and Police escort, heralded St Nick's arrival. Santa fans were thrilled to greet him, call out their wish, then make the sought after claim "Santa, I KNOW him"!



The Patel Family meets Santa before he starts his tour.



The DeAngelis Family is excited to see Santa "fly" by their house.



Santa is greeted by fans as his entourage zips down Tafts Avenue.



Santa makes his way onto Tewksbury Street.



Residents around Shirley Street greet Santa as he flies by.



Residents around Shirley Street greet Santa as he flies by.



Emerson Grace Leonard is perched on father Nick's shoulders for a good view of Santa.



Gavin Wallace is cuddled warmly to his mom Julia to catch Santa.



MJ Anyon with his mother Meghan Delehanty.



Kevin Vargus and Henry have their first Christmas wish, each other.



On Somerset Street Maya Murray rides on Tara Donofrio while they wait for Santa.



Adam and Piper Kneeland were happy to greet Santa but now look forward to getting home and the warmth within.



The Leonard Family is happy to greet Santa.



The Wallerice Family greets Santa with much enthusiasm.



Karen, Emily, Paige, and Kenny Kelleher were ready for Santa but their canine friend Maya's growls nightfall put her on the "naughty" list.



Todd, Jojo, and Christa Shea greeted Santa on Main Street.



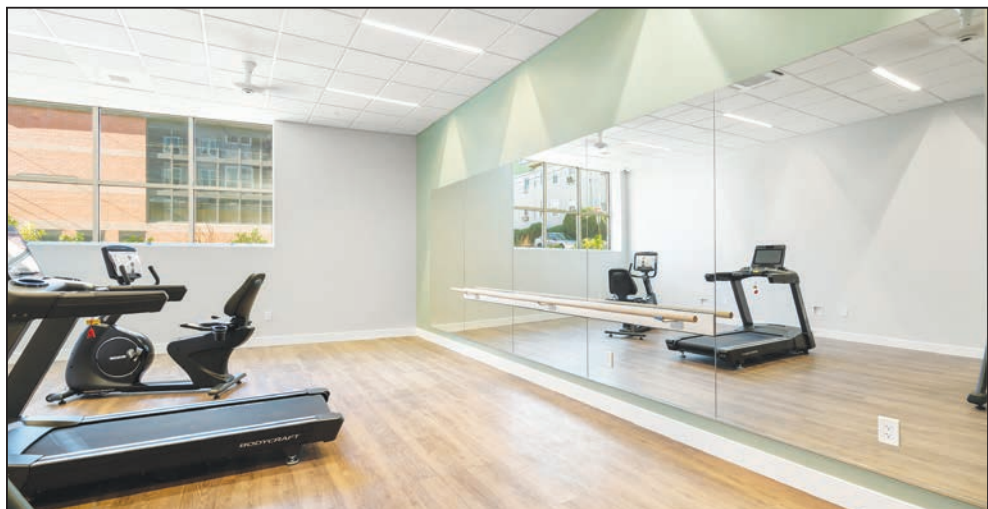
Santa fans Adeline Morris, Maya Murray, Zoe Silk, and Siena Dougherty wait for Santa.



The Wadkins Family had keeping merry with the Christmas Spirit down pat.



On Winthrop Street Elinor, Chris, Evelyn, and Brendan Mullins with friend Connor O'Brien are happy to have caught Santa on his tour through Winthrop.



A look inside of one of the equipment rooms.

EBNHC expands access to senior care with the completion of new Everett housing site

Special to the Journal

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) today announced the expansion of its Neighborhood PACE program with the completion of a new location in Everett, Mass. The health care site, located at the former St. Therese Parish on 801 Broadway in Everett, will provide a growing number of Boston-area adults age 55 years or older with the medical, health and wellness care they need to age safely and independently in their home and community.

“With the growth of PACE and other programs for older adults, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center is taking significant steps to expand capacity for senior care in Massachusetts,” said East Boston Neighborhood Health Center President and CEO Greg Wilmot. “Beginning with our Revere site in 2018 and now our new Everett site, EBNHC is dedicated to providing new possibilities

for older adults to live safely at home, throughout care transitions.”

“East Boston Neighborhood Health Center believes that adults over 55 should be in charge of their own care for as long as possible – with the full support of a community of care professionals on hand,” said Calay IP, Vice President of Neighborhood PACE, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center. “Neighborhood PACE plays a vital role in providing high-quality, comprehensive care to older adults and, as the population ages, the demand for our services continues to grow. Our new Everett site will increase access to coordinated medical care, nutrition, rehabilitative therapy, recreation and transportation services to help a diverse group of adults age in place.”

According to the American Community Survey, data shows a 19% increase in the number of Everett residents over the age of 55 in the past 10 years. EBNHC

partnered with The Neighborhood Developers (TND), a community development corporation and nonprofit organization, to build the new site which is part of a larger development project including affordable rental homes and townhouses for sale at below-market price. TND also redeveloped a park on the site to enhance its accessibility and functionality for residents.

“The goal of our first development in Everett is to implement a vision with the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center that enables Everett adults to age safely in the community they call home,” said TND Executive Director Rafael Mares. “The new site will provide easy access to health care services and fill a growing gap in the Everett housing market.”

EBNHC’s Neighborhood PACE serves approximately 800 seniors living in East Boston, Chelsea, Winthrop, Revere, Everett, Malden, Melrose,



The new EBNHC site on 801 Broadway in Everett.

Medford, Stoneham, and Boston’s North End. Offering highly personalized, home-based coordinated care, Neighborhood PACE allows seniors to maintain independence and thrive in the community, ultimately giving patients and caregivers peace of mind and community connection. Neighborhood PACE is supported through the Program of All-Inclusive Care (PACE) agreement with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, MassHealth, and the East Boston Neighborhood Health

Center.

For more information on EBNHC’s Neighborhood PACE program, visit this link.

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) is one of the nation’s largest Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and the largest community health center in Massachusetts, serving over 100,000 patients and recognized by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) as a Health Center Quality Leader. For more than 50 years, EBN-

HC has offered access to comprehensive care for the underserved populations of Chelsea, East Boston, Revere, Winthrop, Everett and Boston’s South End. EBNHC is dedicated to promoting and sustaining healthy communities, families, and individuals by providing accessible, person-centered, compassionate, and high-quality health care services to all who live and work in our service area. For more information, please visit www.ebnhc.org.

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Richard Gill '58 receives James Cotter '55 Courage Award from BC High

Special to the Transcript

Boston College High School is proud to announce that The James E. Cotter '55 Courage Award was presented to Winthrop resident Richard (Dick) Gill '58 during the school's Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony. The award is presented annually to a member of the BC High community in recognition of courage in the face of adversity, tenacious spirit, and force of will.

A man of deep faith, Gill exemplifies the characteristics of a Jesuit-educated man. He has been the leader of a very active and engaged class of 1958 since his days on Morrissey Boulevard. Mr. Gill's bi-annual lunch event for his class is eagerly anticipated and well-attended.

Gill's roots run deep at BC High, as his father, Henry Gill, Sr., was apart of the class of 1923. Two of Dick Gill's brothers preceded him at the school – Fr. Dave Gill, SJ '52 and the late Henry Gill, Jr. '56. In 2017, Mr. Gill's grandson, David G. Reynolds, became the third generation in his family to graduate from BC High.

Committed to a lifetime in education, Gill

spent much of his career as director of admission at Buckingham Brown and Nichols. He also worked at many Catholic schools including a nearly 10-year stint at BC High. His warm smile, humor, and loving affect were often just the thing to sell a family on a Jesuit Catholic education for their sons.

Together with his late wife, Kathy, they raised two daughters in Winthrop where Gill served many roles on local government committees. He was a constant presence at any political fundraiser held by the Democratic party. While serving others was his life's work, the community rallied around Mr. Gill after he was struck by an MBTA bus on February 9, 2022. He became pinned under the bus, ultimately losing his left leg. Since the accident, Gill has undergone three surgeries and spent nine months between Massachusetts General Hospital and Spalding Rehabilitation Center, all while winning fans among the doctors, nurses, and staff with his sense of humor and positive attitude. Mr. Gill recently returned to his home in Winthrop after months at an independent living facility.

Gill was inducted

alongside the following 2022 honorees, each of whom was recognized for their significant contributions to the BC High athletic program:

- David Corcoran, '88, Soccer
- Michael Kenney '93, Wrestling
- Brian Fitzgibbons '01, Football & Lacrosse
- Frank Ustach '01, Sailing
- Brian O'Hanley '03, Hockey & Baseball
- Tom Conley '08, Football & Baseball
- Jake O'Brien '08, Basketball
- Andrew Tallman '10, Track & Football

In addition, the school's highest athletic honors, the Paul J. Hunter '53 Man for Others Award, given annually to a person who shows leadership in community, church, and profession, was presented to Tom Cotter '06 during the induction ceremony.

Boston College High School is a Jesuit, Catholic, college-preparatory school for young men in grades 7 to 12. Founded in 1863, the school enrolls more than 1,400 students from more than 100 communities in eastern Massachusetts. For more information please visit bchigh.edu.