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CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF CHRISTMAS TREES

The Town of Winthrop will be picking up Christmas Trees alongside regularly scheduled waste pickup during the weeks of January 2 through 6 and January 9 through 13.

If you have a Christmas Tree you wish to dispose of, please do so within this timeframe.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

So you tested positive for COVID-19, what now?

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2. Start isolating.

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WINTHROP SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS SPREADS HOLIDAY CHEER AT THE PARC AT HARBOR VIEW



Winthrop School of Performing Arts students performed at the Parc at Harbor View senior living center before Christmas. The entertainment had everyone in the holiday spirit.

Public comment period open on Massport environmental assessment of Runway 27 safety improvement project

By Adam Swift

The public comment period on Massport's Draft Environmental Assessment/Final Environmental Impact Report on the Runway 27 safety improvements project runs through Jan. 23.

The document responds to all requirements of the Draft Environmental Impact Report Certificate

issued by the Secretary of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs on August 29 of last year, and was prepared in accordance with the Federal Aviation Authority's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements, according to Massport officials.

An electronic copy of the document is avail-

able on the Massachusetts Port Authority's website at <https://www.massport.com/logan-airport/about-logan/environmental-reports/> and printed copies are available for viewing at the Winthrop Public library.

"As was outlined in the June 30, 2022 Draft EIR, Massport has a continuing program of enhancing airfield safety at all its air-

ports, including enhancing the Runway Safety Area (RSA) at the Runway 27 End at Boston Logan International Airport (Logan Airport)," stated Stewart Dalzell, Deputy Director Environmental Planning & Permitting Strategic & Business Planning Department for Massport. "Federal Aviation Administra-

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Council holds moment of silence for former Chief McManus

By Adam Swift

The Town Council began its meeting Tuesday night with a moment of silence for former Police Chief Michael McManus, who died on Thursday, Dec. 22 at the age of 80.

"He joined the Winthrop Police Department as a reserve officer in October of 1966 and became a permanent officer in February of 1968," said Council President James Letterie. "He became a sergeant in June of 1983 and served in that position until his subsequent promotion to lieutenant in March of 1988."

McManus served as the town's acting chief twice before becoming the permanent police chief in December of 2000.

"Chief McManus was a gentleman to many new recruits as they came on the job as new reserves or officers," said Letterie. "He served honorably for 38 years, protecting and educating the citizens of Winthrop, and for that, we thank him and his family for their support and sacrifice."

McManus is survived by his wife, Fran, and his children, Maureen, Debby, Michael, Paula, Thomas, Sherry, Joseph, and Kim, and 15 grandchildren.

WINTHROP ODD FELLOWS HOST BLOOD DRIVE



Noble Grand of Zenith Lodge 42 in Winthrop Geri Gatchell, was the first to offer her life giving blood, aided by Red Cross volunteer Alyssa Rowland. See more photos on Page 6.

Apply now for your 2023 Parking Permit online

Staff Report

Applications for 2023 Resident Parking Permits are now being accepted. Motorists are reminded that a valid resident parking permit or visitor placard is required to park on all town streets and lots between 1:00 AM and 5:00 AM every day.

Yellow 2022 permits expired on Saturday, Dec. 31, 2022.

There is a \$5.00 fee for a parking permit and a fee of \$10.00 for a visitor's placard whether you apply online or by mail. These fees are waived for senior citizens, or residents with a valid handicapped parking placard or plate issued

by the RMV. Please remember, if you pay for your order by e-check, the order will not be mailed until that check clears.

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

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

MONDAY, DEC. 19

0901: A resident that her dog was bitten by another dog at Coughlin Park on Saturday. The resident said that she brought her dog to the vet, who said she needs to get the vaccination history for the other dog and was hoping the Animal Control Officer might be of assistance. The officer filed a report.

1112: A resident reported that her vehicle was struck and damaged by a hit-and-run operator while she was parked on Winthrop St. The officer filed a report.

1142: Officers responded to a three-car motor vehicle accident on Bowdoin St. An officer shut down George St. All three vehicles were towed.

1155: One motor vehicle was towed from the scene of a two-car motor vehicle accident in Metcalf Square. The officer filed a report.

1840: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer is-

sued a written warning to the operator.

2014: An officer responded to a landlord-tenant dispute on Shore Drive and restored the peace.

TUESDAY, DEC. 20

0822: A Fremont St. resident reported that a window in the home was broken during the night, potentially by a BB gun. The officer filed a report.

1452: A person came into the station to report being the victim of a hit-and-run motor vehicle accident on Winthrop St. The officer filed a report.

1651: The manager at CVS reported that two youths habitually have been shoplifting items from the store. The officer located the two juveniles outside the store and their parents were called. The officer filed a report.

1804: An officer responded to a landlord-tenant dispute on Beacon St. and mediated the problem between the parties.

2245: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Cliff Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2303: Officers responded to a two-car, head-on motor vehicle accident on Revere St. at Governor's Drive. One of the operators reported that the other was going the wrong way.

There were no injuries and the airbags did not deploy. Officers shut down traffic on the adjacent streets in the area. An officer reviewed Ring camera footage in the area and issued a citation to one of the operators for the civil infractions of unsafe operation of a motor vehicle and a marked lanes violation. Both vehicles were towed.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

0241: Officers responded to a report of a disturbance at Washington Ave. and Shirley St. involving two persons who were yelling at each other. One of the individuals left the scene at a high rate of speed, but the officers eventually located the individual and his vehicle, in which they saw a large plastic bag full of marijuana. In addition, the registration plate on the vehicle came back to a different vehicle. The officers arrested Evan Daniel Richard, 18, of Revere, for the criminal offenses of failing to stop for a police officer, attaching plates, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and illegal possession of a Class D controlled narcotic substance with intent to distribute. He also was cited for the civil infraction of speeding.

1452: An officer responded to a report from a Summit Ave. resident who stated that she is being harassed by her neighbor.

The officer spoke to both parties.

1625: Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident involving three vehicles on Pleasant St. There were no injuries and the vehicles were not towed. The officer filed a report.

1929: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Cliff and Grovers Aves. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22

0119: An officer issued parking tickets to seven vehicles without resident parking stickers on Read St.

0349: Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident at Shirley and Cutler St. in which a motor vehicle struck two vehicles that were parked. All three vehicles were towed. The officer filed a report.

1151: A Winthrop St. resident came into the station to report that her parked motor vehicle had been struck by a hit-and-run operator overnight.

1213: A person called the station to report that a dog was running loose in the area of Sunset Rd. and Main St. The Animal Control Officer finally was able to chase down the dog on Lincoln St. The owner came to retrieve the dog and was issued a citation.

1856: An officer stopped a motor vehicle

on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of having an expired registration. The officer issued a citation to the operator and directed the vehicle to be parked on private property until the registration is renewed.

2037: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Crest Ave. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

FRIDAY, DEC. 23

0220: Officer directed a loud group of party-goers on Crystal Cove. Ave to shut it down for the night.

1009: A resident reported flooding at Morton and Read Sts.

1015: A resident reported flooding at Banks and Morton Sts.

1024: A caller reported flooding on Washington Ave. and in the Elks' parking lot, where a vehicle was stranded.

1049: An officer directed a motor vehicle without a handicapped placard to leave the handicapped spot on Pleasant Ct.

1203: A River Rd. resident that as the flood waters receded, a number of hypodermic syringes were visible. An officer came to retrieve them and brought them back to the station for proper disposal.

2115: A resident came into the station to report a fraud via Instagram. The officer filed a report.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24

0158: An officer issued parking tickets to four vehicles without resident parking stickers on Fairview St.

0847: A Cottage Park Rd. resident reported that his parked motor vehicle was struck by a hit-and-run operator. An officer will review footage from cameras in the area. The officer filed a report.

1302: A Jefferson St. resident reported that his storage unit in the building had been vandalized. The officer filed a report.

1626: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle parked in the No Parking zone on Bowdoin St. to move her vehicle.

SUNDAY, DEC. 25

0338: An officer directed persons playing karaoke in a George St. residence to shut it down for the night.

0407: Officers responded to a report of a loud house party on Ocean View St. The officer shut down the party for the night.

0833: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle blocking a driveway at Locust St. and Shore Drive. In addition, the plates on the vehicle came back as belonging to another vehicle. The officer issued a parking ticket.

Nearly \$2.74 million awarded to combat violence against women

Special to the Transcript

The Baker-Polito Administration announced that dozens of law enforcement, criminal justice and victim services organizations have been awarded grants through the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant program including the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office with a grant of \$119,919.88.

The federal funds will help Massachusetts agencies in efforts to prevent, reduce and improve responses to acts of gender-based, sexual and domestic violence; stalking; and human trafficking. The 44 grant recipients were selected through a competitive application process administered by the Office of Grants and Research (OGR), a state agency that is part of the

Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS). Each organization funded in FY23 will be eligible for additional funding during the three following years.

"These grants allow our Commonwealth to enhance our work com-

batting domestic violence and sexual offenses. Meeting the needs of survivors, providing safety nets for those seeking to escape, and holding perpetrators accountable requires a coalition of law enforcement and service providers. VAWA funds

have allowed us to build these vital partnerships and provide resources, not just in 2023, but for years to come," said Governor Charlie Baker.

"Since taking office, this administration has shown an unparalleled dedication to ending domestic and

sexual violence. As chair of the Governor's Council to Address Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence, I've had the privilege of working with professionals and organizations across the Commonwealth

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tion (FAA) policy requires that Massport enhance the RSA, to the extent feasible, to be consistent with the current FAA airport design criteria for RSAs and to improve rescue access in the event of an emergency. This Project would not extend the usable length of the runway nor have any effect on normal runway operations, runway capacity, or types of aircraft that use the runway."

To minimize environmental impacts to Boston Harbor, in 2019, FAA

determined the preferred option to enhance the Runway 27 End RSA is an approximately 650-foot-long by 306-foot-wide RSA on a pile-supported deck with an Engineered Materials Arresting System (EMAS) installed on the deck, Dalzell stated in the cover letter to the nearly 500 page report.

"Because of the unique environmental setting and the extraordinary cost of the type of structure proposed, FAA approved the narrowing of the pile-supported deck from the

required 500-foot-wide deck to a 300-foot-wide deck (the actual width of the deck would be 306 feet to allow for safety rails) as past FAA projects have shown that this would provide an equivalent level of safety as a full-dimensional RSA," he continued. "An EMAS is constructed of collapsible concrete blocks with predictable deceleration forces. In an emergency, if an aircraft rolls into an EMAS, the tires of the aircraft collapse the lightweight concrete, and the aircraft is slowed down in a way that minimizes damage to the aircraft."

Because of the irregular shoreline in this area, it is expected that the 306-foot-wide deck would extend approximately 450 feet over Boston Harbor.

"Through use of EMAS and the narrowing of the deck, the Project would

minimize coastal impacts while enhancing safety for Logan Airport's air passengers," Dalzell stated. "Since the Project, once completed, would not change how Logan Airport operates, this Draft EA/Final EIR focuses on measures to avoid and minimize construction-period impacts and associated mitigation."

Comments must be submitted by close of business on Jan. 23 through MEPA's Public Comment Portal (<https://eeaaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicComment/Landing/>) or by emailing MEPA analyst, Jennifer Hughes, at jennifer.hughes@state.ma.us; and for NEPA public comments by emailing FAA's Environmental Protection Specialist, Cheryl Quaine, at cheryl.j.quaine@faa.gov.

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- ¼ cup chopped fresh cilantro, or more to taste
- 2 tablespoons red cooking wine
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon beef bouillon powder
- ¾ teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 5 dashes liquid smoke flavoring

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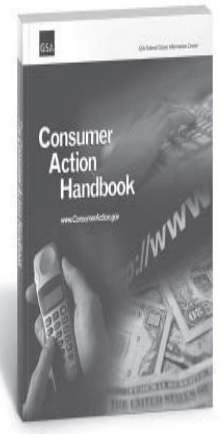
STEP 1: Place beans in a large pot and cover with 7 cups water; bring to a boil. Cook beans for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to low, cover pot, and simmer until beans are tender, about 1 1/2 hours; drain.

STEP 2: Mix beans, 1 cup water, beef roast, barbecue sauce, chipotle peppers, cilantro, cooking wine, garlic, chili powder, cumin, beef bouillon powder, red pepper flakes, and liquid smoke together in a slow cooker.

STEP 3: Cook on High until meat shreds easily when chili is stirred, 5 to 7 hours (or cook on Low for 12 hours). Stir chili to distribute meat before serving.


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Town hires new CFO, Dylan Cook

By Adam Swift

Dylan Cook, Chelsea’s school business manager, is moving onto a new position as Winthrop’s new Chief Financial Officer.

Last year, Town Manager Tony Marino and Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howard agreed to create a new position in the town that would oversee finances for the schools and municipal government. The existing finance positions for the schools and town will remain in place, according to Marino.

At Tuesday night’s Town Council meeting, Marino announced the hiring of Cook, one of three finalists for the job.

“He has some municipal experience with the town of Wellesley prior in his career,” said Marino. “We had him speak with (assistant CFO) Robbie (Powers) and they had a good meeting there. After three good interviews with three good candidates, we felt Dylan was the best pick.”

Cook will start his new position on Jan. 30.

Other Council News
In other business, Marino addressed some ongoing issues that are being addressed at the municipal parking lot behind the For Kids Only program on



Winthrop’s new Chief Financial Officer, Dylan Cook.

Bartlett Road. The Town Council recently passed a new municipal parking ordinance that limits the amount of time vehicles can park in municipal lots during the day, and limits the lot to vehicles with resident parking stickers overnight.

On the town side, Marino said there were several old school vehicles in the parking lot that went up for auction and have been removed. He said there are still several public works vehicles in the lot that will be auctioned off soon.

“With the new municipal lot ordinance that was passed, we have to look at some signage in that lot, but we do have several commercial vehicles that are parking in there,” said Marino. “We’ve reached out to one of the owners of the livery company, and they are going to move their vehicles out in the

next week or so.”

The town manager said the town also needs to get in touch with a disposal company that’s parking a vehicle in the lot to have it removed.

“Overnight parking is only supposed to be for residents with stickers, and people that are parking there are not,” said Marino.

There are other locations in town where parking spots can be rented for the livery company and other commercial vehicles, Marino said.

Marino said he is also working with the public works department to address concerns about sidewalks on Walden Street and some other streets in the town.

“We are looking at some ways we can slow down the traffic on Walden, maybe improve some visibility where it meets Pauline,” said Marino. “There are other areas in town where we have had some constituent requests for sidewalks, and we are looking at all of that.”

At the next council meeting, Marino said the council will hopefully vote on a new town trash ordinance that could be in place by the spring. He said he will also have an update on the future of the old Winthrop Middle School.

THE REBEKAH LODGE DONATES TO WINTHROP POLICE OPEN RECREATION DROP-IN PROGRAM



CARY SHUMAN PHOTO

The Margaret Winthrop Rebekah Lodge No. 153 made a generous donation to the Winthrop Police Department for its Open Recreation Drop-In Program for middle school students. Pictured at the check presentation ceremony Saturday are, front row, from left, Ed Butters, Vice Grand Carolyn Nickerson, and Noble Grand Christine Loring. Back row, from left, are Winthrop Police Lt. Mary Crisafi, Sue Gray, Linda White, Winthrop Police Lt. Steve Rogers, and Lou Dingee. Active members not present: Jane Chevalier, Marion Curtis, Cindy Draper, Ruth Garcia, Diane Palmer, and Gladys Pinksten. The Lodge meets at the Methodist Church in Winthrop.

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Your close contacts may also need to quarantine and should get tested about 3-5 days after exposure. Learn more about where to get tested in Revere here.

4. If you took an at-home COVID-19 rapid test and got a positive result, please assume you are positive and follow the instructions above.

5. The COVID-19 Ho-

tline (617-933-0797) is available to the communities of Cambridge, Revere, Chelsea and Winthrop. The purpose of this hotline is 1) to provide COVID-19 guidance to people in our communities, and 2) to provide resource coordination to residents isolating at home away from others so that households can meet essential needs during the isolation period. Resource Coordinators are able to provide information on or referral for food, treatment, financial assistance, mask and test access, vaccine scheduling, etc. Hours of operation are M-F, 9-4:30pm, and calls are typically returned the same day.

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I’ve had the privilege of working with professionals and organizations across the Commonwealth that are committed to this mission. This funding will allow state agencies, police and service providers the resources they need to effectively respond to and reduce these offenses,” said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito.

“These grants help improve how law enforcement and the criminal justice system respond to violence against women through training opportunities and enhanced ca-

capacity to investigate and prosecute these offenses. It also ensures that the victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and exploitation, and stalking have access to the services they deserve,” said Public Safety and Security Secretary Terrence Reidy.

“The VAWA Grant Program is one of the most impactful programs administered by the Office of Grants and Research. These funds help ensure that victims have access to the protections of law enforcement and the crim-

inal justice system, as well as trauma-informed and culturally-competent services. We look forward to working alongside all our funded partners to achieve this mission,” said OGR Executive Director Kevin Stanton.

The VAWA Grant Program is funded by the Department of Justice. Through an application review process, recipients were selected from across four categories: Courts, Law Enforcement, Prosecution, Victim Services, and Discretionary.

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Motorists must remove expired stickers prior to affixing the new 2023 sticker. Resident parking stickers must be affixed

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OUR Opinions

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN, WINTHROP FIRE DEPT.

We have many wonderful traditions in our community throughout the year, but one of the most memorable events, year-in and year-out, is Santa's ride through every corner of our tiny community on Christmas Eve atop a Winthrop fire truck.

As always, it seemed that the entire town turned out for Santa's visit. Scores of children (and adults!) at every street corner anxiously awaited Santa's arrival and then screamed with peals of delight when the jolly fellow with a white beard in the red and white suit made his appearance on their street.

It is a wonderful tradition that, by our count, has been in existence in its current form since 1959, a span of more than six decades that has made Christmas so special for generations of Winthrop residents and children. Among the first organizers of Santa's ride atop a fire truck was a future Winthrop Fire Chief, Charles Flanagan, whose sons followed in his footsteps at the Winthrop F.D., including Paul, who served as chief for many years, and Chuck, who often played the role of Santa.

We know we join with all of our fellow residents in offering our thanks to Chief Scott Wiley and all of the members of the Winthrop F.D. who helped to continue this great Winthrop tradition.

WE ARE LIVING -- AND DYING -- WITH COVID-19

Although the restrictions -- masking, social distancing, etc. -- that were imposed during the first two years of the COVID-19 pandemic are largely gone and forgotten by the vast majority of Americans, the unfortunate reality is that COVID-19 has not forgotten us.

More than 315 Americans still are dying each and every day from COVID-19 -- that's about 115,000 deaths per year -- making COVID-19 the third leading cause of death in the U.S. after heart disease and cancer.

Ordinarily, those huge numbers would be cause for a public health emergency. But in comparison to the 3,000 deaths per day that were occurring during the first two years of the pandemic, we've become complacent.

We also would note that beyond the still-shocking death toll, COVID-19 continues to wreak havoc with our economy, with even the most conservative estimates asserting that thanks to time lost from work, hospitalizations, long-COVID medical care, and other disruptions, COVID-19 continues to cost us more than \$500 billion per year -- a huge sum attributable to a little bug.

Perhaps one reason why we have become so blasé about the risks of COVID-19 -- beyond "pandemic fatigue" -- is that COVID-19 has become a deadly disease almost exclusively among our country's senior citizens.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, people 65 and older have accounted for 75 percent of all American COVID-19 deaths. That dropped below 60 percent by September 2021. But today, Americans 65 and over account for 90 percent of new COVID-19 deaths, even though 94 percent of American seniors have some level of vaccination.

However, far too many seniors have not received the new bivalent booster that became available a few months ago. Given that the immune systems of those over 65 are weaker to begin with and that the protection of the vaccine weakens over time, especially for seniors, the failure of senior citizens to get the latest bivalent vaccine booster has created a perfect opportunity for COVID-19 to infiltrate our senior population.

In our view, there are two takeaways from these statistics: First, every senior should get the new bivalent booster ASAP. Second, those who come into contact with seniors, whether in their personal or business lives, should wear a mask in order not to spread the disease to our most-vulnerable population.

Sorry to say, COVID-19 is not going away anytime soon. But two simple steps for our seniors and those who care about them -- an updated vaccine and a mask -- can go a long way toward mitigating the ongoing human tragedy of this pernicious disease.

PELE, THE ONE AND ONLY

Over the course of the past 60 years, there was one person who indisputably was the most famous man on the planet -- and that person was Pele.

Even those who knew nothing about soccer -- or any other sport -- still recognized his name in all four corners of the globe.

Pele revolutionized not only the game of soccer with his speed, finesse, power, and skill, but also the sports world in general. He became the first global superstar and elevated athletic competition into the realm of the international arena more than any person ever has.

It is because of Pele that more American children -- boys and girls -- play soccer today than any other sport in our country.

But what truly made Pele great was his incredible humility. He became an international star at the age of 17 when he led Brazil to the first of three World Cups in 1958, but throughout his long life, he never forgot his roots in the impoverished favela of his hometown of Santos, where he learned his soccer skills on the streets.

Pele served as an ambassador both for his country and the world of sports for decades, radiating his warm smile and joy wherever he went.

Pele was a beautiful man who played the beautiful game as no one ever has, both on and off the pitch. He will be missed.



GUEST OP-ED

Those who are grieving and suffering loss

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Throughout the years, many of us watched Barbara Walters from NBC to ABC. I always tried to watch her special interviews. Often, the people she interviewed on prime-time television specials were "the" high profile people at that given time. She became the highest paid journalist of her day being the first to sign a million-dollar contract with ABC.

Regardless of what we do in life we are still confronted by difficulties that often debilitate us. Walters had survived her own personal struggles, like we all do, including four divorces. Unfortunately, her reported battle with dementia took its toll on her health. We can all accomplish much in life. Maybe not as much as Walters or maybe even more. Regardless, there is much about life we can't do anything about other than try to deal with it and do the best we can.

At least 37 people died from the recent winter storm in Buffalo, New

York. Families are grieving. Hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, freezing temperatures, and snow have wreaked devastation on our country in the last twelve months. Loss of life can come from disease, weather, accidents or unconscionably by design.

We all have been horrified by the death of four college students in Moscow, Idaho. It's been beyond us how four beautiful people could be stabbed to death in their beds reportedly between 3:00 and 4:00 in the morning. A young man who is a student at nearby Washington State University on the Pullman campus has been arrested at his parents' house in Albrightsville, Pennsylvania. Moscow police believe they now have the murderer in custody.

How anyone could commit such a heinous crime is beyond our comprehension. I'm sure it was beyond the scope of thought for these innocent young adults. We never know who is taking note of our lives, whereabouts

and activities. Regardless of how calm and safe your community seems you can't take anything for granted. Lock your doors. Lock your bedroom door. Keep your handgun on your lampstand and try your best to create an environment that protects you as much as possible. With so many people sleeping in the rental house in Moscow, I'm sure these young college students felt safe. What appeared to be safe for them became an opportunity for an evil mind.

Typically, the attacker has the element of surprise on his side. It's always best to try to think ahead. Sadly, four Idaho University students were killed by someone who planned, plotted, and was patient enough to find the right moment to carry out the murders.

Accepting and dealing with what we cannot change is one thing. Preparing for life but rolling with the punches, the turns and twists is another. Being watchful, careful, and never taking anything for granted could make the difference between life and death.

Pray for these families and all the many friends and loved ones as they grieve and suffer from such devastating loss.

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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 984 - HISTORY OF WINTHROP MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL SITE



A review of the area that the current Winthrop Middle/High School sits on prior to the 1965 construction of the former High School is as follows. The maps of 1600 and early 1700 show that at hi-tide some water entered the area via what is now Lewis lake and covered parts of the Golf course, Millers Field and at times as far up as what is now the subject school site thereby creating fields where salt water hay grew which was often harvested to feed farm animals both here and in Boston. Springs from the Highland hills also contribute run off water into this area. When Deane Winthrop occupied his 1637 home at 40 Shirley Street he could get in his boat just a ways across the street at high tide and row into Boston. Picture one looks across the area from what is now Payson Street toward the two brick apartment buildings at 93 and 95 Shirley Street. According to maps of the time, said buildings were constructed after 1906 and before 1914. Note also that the houses now along Franklin Street had not yet been built and the buildings that appear along the left hand side of the picture are in fact the rear of the odd

numbered houses on Shirley Street between Payson Street and Cross Street. Picture two again looks across this land filled area toward the Winthrop Golf Course Clubhouse. The area where the golf course is today was laid out about 1906 on a map with roads upon which East Boston type three Decker row houses were proposed to be constructed. The previously referenced club house shown in this picture was built in 1908 as a sample of what these three Decker buildings were envisioned to look like. Although this proposed development of row houses never came to fruition, the building is purported to have been used for brief period as a home for orphaned children before the Golf Club acquired it as their Club House in 1917. Picture three looks back over the subject filled land area from Cross Street with the steeple of Saint John's the Evangelist Catholic Church, as marked on the left hand side and Churchill's Barn (now the G&M Supply Corporation at 354 Main Street) as similarly marked on the right side. This area, at various times called a dump or a sanitary land fill, had a mixture of construction materials, ash-

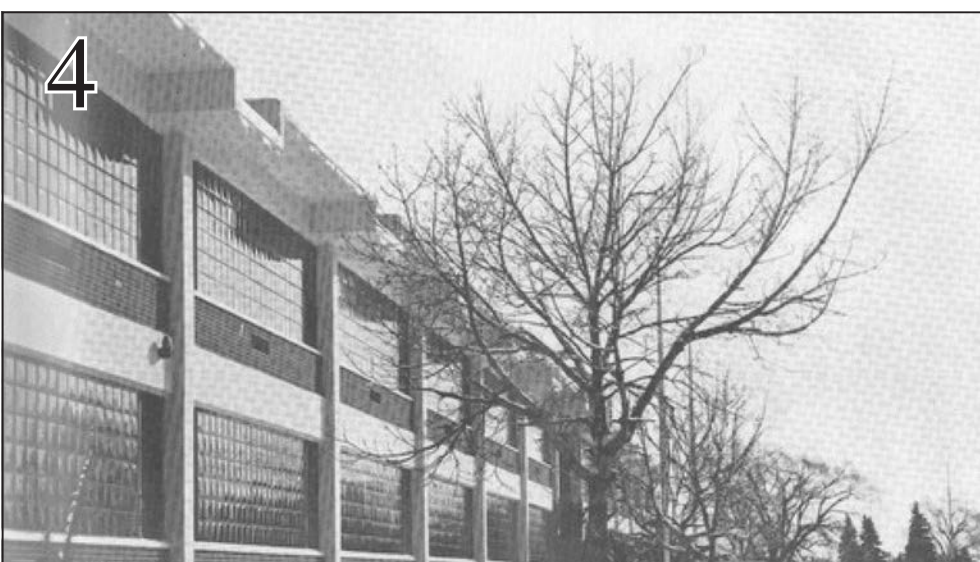
es from furnaces and other trash but no garbage which was collected separately and taken to pig farms in Wilmington and Revere. As mentioned in a conversation with John Biggio, youngsters in the 1930's and 1940's often wandered through the area looking for Cereal Box Tops, various Bottle Caps and Match Book Covers to turn in for prizes. Picture four depicts the High School as constructed on this site in 1965 under the guidance of the following Construction Committee appointed by the Moderator and approved by the Town Meeting.

John L. Murphy – Chairman

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Gene Wasserman

We are working on future articles pertaining to the development of Golf Courses in Winthrop from the founding of the first one in the Court Park area about 1890 up through today. If anyone has any pictures taken at such clubs or knowledge of any club's development we would welcome hearing from you. My phone number is 617-846-2901.



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 January 3, 2013

Congressman Ed Markey (D-Malden), who has represented Winthrop for 36 years, has officially tossed his hat in the ring as a candidate for Sen. John Kerry's vacant seat. Since announcing, Markey has received the blessing of Sen. Kerry and of the late Sen. Ted Kennedy's widow, Vicki Kennedy.

Timothy J. Gordon began his duties this week as the new chief financial officer for the Town of Winthrop. Gordon, 47, had been formally introduced as the new CFO at the Dec. 4 meeting of the Town Council. Gordon, the chairman of the Holbrook Board of Selectmen, was selected from a field of 20 candidates for the CFO position.

Almost 20 local residents braved the cold winds and water to take their annual New Year's Day dip at Yirrell Beach.

Django Unchained, Les Miserables, and Jack Reacher are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago January 9, 2003

The weekend's storm that battered the Winthrop coastline with high winds, rain, and a tidal surge flooded 63 homes in the Winthrop Beach and Pt. Shirley sections of the town. Fire Chief Paul Flanagan said that the Winthrop Fire Department was able to respond to 33 of the requests from homeowners to pump out their flooded basements.

The selectmen painted a grim picture of the town's finances for the fiscal '04 budget. According to Selectmen Chairman Marie Turner, the town is facing a \$2.2 million budget shortfall thanks to a combination of pay raises, increased insurance costs, and a potential 20 percent reduction in local aid from the state.

State Rep. Robert DeLeo compiled a 100 percent voting record in 2002.

About Schmidt, Catch Me If You Can, and The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago January 14, 1993

State Rep. Robert DeLeo told a gathering that it is possible for the town's Recreation Commission to model itself after the Council on Aging with a revolving fund so it can become self-sufficient and raise funds for equipment and much needed renovations to the Youth Center.

Scores of fans of Elvis Presley, the King of Rock and Roll, jammed the local Post Office to purchase the first issues of the 29-cent Elvis Presley commemorative stamp that made its debut this week.

Scent of a Woman, Hofa, and Chaplin are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago January 12, 1983

The selectmen have written an angry letter to the MDC to protest the MDC's request to the legislature for \$1.7 million to study the feasibility of constructing a new sewage treatment plant on Deer Island.

The semi-annual Winter Viking Sale Days is being conducted by local merchants throughout the

town.

The School Committee has approved a six percent pay raise for all school employees. The committee also approved a budget of \$5,134,496, an increase of \$374,209 over last year.

Police say they have good leads in their investigation into the robbery of the Cumberland Farms by two men, one of whom was wielding a knife.

Richard Gere and Deborah Winger star in An Officer and a Gentleman at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago January 10, 1973

Deer Island jail officials said a new approach to our penal system is needed in a talk they gave at a public meeting of local residents sponsored by the Winthrop Jaycees and several social service groups.

Several local teens were arrested for verbal assaults on Winthrop Police Officer Fred Mills as he was walking his beat along Shirley St. The youths, many of whom have previous criminal records and who were under the influence of alcohol, were charged with disorderly conduct.

Rev. Bernard Herlihy, the administrator of Holy Rosary parish, has been named the pastor of St. Rose parish in Chelsea.

An impressive capping ceremony was held in the music hall at the high school for the 24 members of the Class of 1973 of the Winthrop Community Hospital School of Practical Nursing.

Ham's, the landmark soda shop in Winthrop Centre, has reopened under new management.

Charles Bronson stars in The Mechanic at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago January 10, 1963

George W. Downie, who recently resigned as Town Treasurer, has recommended that the positions of Treasurer and Tax Collector be consolidated because they are similar in nature and the town would have the benefit of a full time Treasurer-Collector instead of a part-time Treasurer.

Selectmen Henry O'Connell has announced his candidacy for re-election.

Congressman Torbert Macdonald, speaking at a news conference at the Kernwood Restaurant in Malden, said he recently has returned from a month-long fact-finding trip to South Vietnam at the request of President John F. Kennedy. Macdonald, Revere's new Congressman pursuant to the recent redistricting plan in which Massachusetts had to give up a seat in Congress, reported that the democratic forces supported by the U.S. government are winning the war in the jungle against the Communists. He said that the tactic of creating fortified strategic villages has stopped the guerillas from gaining ground. He also said that there are 10,000 U.S. troops in South Vietnam who are training the So. Vietnamese Army to resist the guerillas. Macdonald said that the Communist strategy is to wear us down and convince us that So. Vietnam will become another Korea. However, Macdonald said that although American advisors are being killed in the war, we will not get

bogged down in that country as we did in Korea. He also had high words of praise for So. Vietnamese President Diem, despite the adverse publicity Diem has received in recent days.

Jerry Lewis stars in It's Only Money at the Revere Theatre. Jackie Gleason stars in Gigot at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago January 15, 1953

School Committee Chairman Walter H. Donahue has announced a school budget of \$715,016 for 1953. The town will receive about \$82,000 in aid from the state.

The Pause for Peace program sponsored by the Winthrop Rotary Club will begin here Sunday night. A bell at the Beach and Centre fire stations will ring at 6:00 p.m. each evening until there is peace in the world. The idea was conceived by Town Clerk Joseph O'Hern, President of the local Rotary Club.

The Winthrop Community Hospital Board of Trustees has named Miss Edna D. Price as the new hospital administrator. She replaces Mrs. Chilla K. Merrill, who recently submitted her resignation.

Alan Ladd and Virginia Mayo star in The Iron Mistress at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago January 9, 1943

The United War Fund Drive will get underway here January 21. The committee is seeking more volunteers to go door-to-door in the town.

Arrangements for the voluntary removal of families who cannot heat their homes has been completed. The fuel oil shortage is so acute that many homes and apartments cannot be heated.

Politics is in the wind once again, as rumors about who and who will not be seeking office in the upcoming March town election are afloat about the town.

Judy Garland, George Murphy, and Gene Kelly star in For Me and My Gal at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

90 years ago January 14, 1933

At the special invitation of the Advisory Committee, about 200 Town Meeting members and other interested citizens met at Osborne Hall at the high school for the purpose of acquainting all with the serious budget problems the town will be facing in 1933.

Leverett Saltonstall, the Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, has named Winthrop State Rep. Daniel Honan to the important Transportation Committee.

There are 72 graduates of the Winthrop High Class of 1932 who are attending places of higher education.

Enough funds were raised this week to meet the food and fuel expenses of destitute local families for another week, but the Winthrop Unemployment Committee will not have enough funds to meet their basic needs for another week without more donations.

The 15 officers of the local Police Department voluntarily have reduced their pay by five percent for the coming year to

ZENITH LODGE OF IOOF 42 IN WINTHROP CONDUCTS BLOOD DRIVE FOR THE RED CROSS BLOOD BANK

Photos by Al Terminiello

Recently Zenith Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) hosted a blood drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross. Unfortunately, during the holiday season blood supply is at it's highest demand, Zenith Lodge stepped up and offered it's lodge and services to help the Red Cross and supply the blood bank with the much need blood.

Thanks to the generosity of the Winthrop residents and those surrounding the town the blood drive was successful.

The Blood Mobile of the American Red Cross in Salem was at Zenith Lodge of the IOOF in Winthrop recently, collecting much need blood supply for the Greater Boston Area blood bank.



Red Cross volunteer Quanpatrick Nguyen checks in Matt Rickles at Zenith Lodge's blood drive.



Members of Zenith Lodge 42 in Winthrop, Ed Butters, Lou Dingee and Noble Grand Geri Gatchell.

Mi Amore provides relief to struggling families during the holiday season

Special to the Transcript

The holidays were a little less stressful for some local families that have been struggling thanks to a supportive community that came together to deliver toys.

Mi Amore, which delivers food to families experiencing food insecurity all year long, was able to

add some extra special gifts this year thanks to the generous donations of several groups in town.

"Winthrop organizations and families support Mi Amore all year long and we are grateful for this community and how much it cares," said Mi Amore Executive Director Suzanne Carson.

The Winthrop Police

Department donated toys to Mi Amore families. Ronnie Vitale and Donna Martarazzo and their family and friends donated enough toys for 31 families and also provided a check from the United Steel Workers for \$1,000. The Odd Fellows club asked to do a Giving Tree this season. They organized and delivered toys

requested by 10 Mi Amore families.

Survivors by the Sea adopted a Winthrop family who is battling cancer, provided many necessities they needed and they also provided a box from "Cookies for Comfort" for every Mi Amore family during their event.

The Meat Market donated packages of sausages to each Mi Amore family.

Mike and Donna Eruzione and The Winthrop Charities donated \$1,000 to Mi Amore towards food or other necessities over Thanksgiving and then surprised Mi Amore with \$3,000 in gift cards to give to families so they can then purchase needed items or gifts for their families.

"Through the generous monetary donations from many of the people of Winthrop and CAPIC, Mi Amore has been able to continue to purchase meals for the Winthrop families, but these gifts and gift cards surprised these families as much as it surprised Mi Amore," Carson said.

"The MI Amore families were extremely grateful for the food and the gifts. This town is not only providing the basic necessities, but it's also



Suzanne Carson with Donna and Mike Eruzione preparing boxes at Winthrop Marketplace.

giving joy and hope."

Mi Amore recovers food for families in need from many different organizations all year long, but most regularly from the CPYC. With support from CAPIC and donations, they are also able to provide a box of essential food to families once a week. Additionally, Paul Marks provides a box of food to approx 10 Mi Amore families every other week. All of these deliveries are only possible with all 20 Winthrop Volunteers who deliver for Mi Amore regularly.

In total, Mi Amore is

working with 76 families including 144 children


Over the Holidays the community of Winthrop always does more for these families.

"This particular Holiday season has been extra special as we have seen the generosity of Winthrop share it's support in ways we haven't seen in other Holiday seasons," Carson said. "We had multiple toy drives provided for Winthrop families."

To learn more about Mi Amore, or make a donation, visit www.mi-amore.org.



Ronnie Vitale and Donna Martarazzo shown with a batch of toys they donated to Mi Amore.



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meet the departmental budget for 1933. This amounts to a savings of \$2.00 per man per week for a total saving of \$1600 for the year.

Will Rogers stars in Too Busy to Work at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

100 years ago
January 11, 1923
How can local residents avoid paying \$20 per ton for anthracite coal to heat their homes this winter? This is the question all are asking as they ponder whether to switch to the cheaper, but softer and dirtier, bituminous coal during the present coal shortage.

Winthrop is trying to dig out of its second heavy snowfall in two weeks. The town snow plow was inadequate for plowing the local streets and the big tractor from Ft. Banks is making its way slowly around the town's 27 miles of roadways.

110 years ago
January 11, 1913
About 50 people braved the most disagreeable storm of the season Tuesday night to attend the monthly meeting of the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association. After a pot roast dinner, they listened to Frank W. Tucker tell of his recent travels to Jamaica

and Panama on behalf of the Goodyear Rubber Co.

A Winthrop veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic, who says he met Abraham Lincoln on two occasions, writes in a letter to the editor that the recent one-man show at the junior high school by an actor named Chapin, who was impersonating Pres. Lincoln, was a travesty and sacrilege of family and national affection because of the coarse language and jokes.

120 years ago
January 10, 1903
A summer resident of Winthrop, Samuel D. Lockwood, has been sentenced to seven years in the state prison for the theft of thousands of dollars worth of valuable books from the homes of local residents. Thus ends the career of a sporting young man who cut a wide swath here, entertaining many residents with the best liquors and cigars, little knowing that their host was a thief.

130 years ago
January 13, 1893
Mr. Cobb presented to the Winthrop Improvement Association a drawing of the proposed new town hall with room for town offices, a lockup, and a hall capable of seating 800 people.

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WHS girls Hockey knock off Peabody, 3-1

The Winthrop High girls hockey team won Round One of their battle with Peabody for supremacy in the Northeastern Hockey League (NHL) with a 3-1 victory last Wednesday before a big crowd at Larsen Rink.

The Lady Vikings entered the contest with a 3-0 record and a #5 ranking in the polls, while the Lady Tanners came in with a 4-1 mark and a #7 ranking, their lone blemish coming at the hands of #1 St. Mary's of Lynn by a close score of 2-0.

"This was a war of attrition between two Division 1 girls' top-10 teams," said WHS head coach Anthony Martucci. "It was a three-period heavyweight fight, with very few jabs, but a lot of power punches being exchanged."

Peabody threw the first haymaker, drawing blood in the opening period when the Lady Tanners found the back of the Winthrop net on the third of their three power plays in the first 15 minutes.

"Peabody came out of the gates on fire," said Martucci. "We took some time to adjust to a team that could match us speed-wise, and I think that was a little surprising to our girls. We were definitely the more physical in the period, but that led to Peabody getting three power play chances."

Peabody's Ava Buckley ripped a shot that handcuffed Lady Viking star freshman goaltender Riley Towse to give Peabody the 1-0 lead going into the second period.

However, that would prove to be the apogee of the Lady Tanners' visit to Larsen for the evening.

Senior captain Abby Holmes brought the game back to level early in the middle period when she rocketed a missile into the back of the Lady Tanner net on a power play.

"It was just a beautiful shot off the stick of one of our captains and a veteran leader for our team," noted Martucci.

With the momentum now in their favor, the Lady Vikings wasted no time in forging ahead, scoring a goal on their next shift. The forward line trio of Talia Martucci, Sami DiMento, and Izzy Cash pressed Peabody in the Lady Tanners' end, with Cash cashing in for the go-ahead goal that would prove to be the eventual game-winner.

"Bones (Cash's nickname) got the puck and made a great decision to attack the net hard for a wrap goal," said Martucci. "It was just a great offensive play by a very dangerous offensive player."

Cash's tally further ignited the big and boisterous hometown crowd, who lit Larsen on fire.

"Our home crowd, which was awesome the entire game, loud and amped up, went crazy when Bones put that one

in," added Martucci.

"After that first period, Peabody seemed to tire," said Martucci. "We were the ones who came out flying. We just got stronger and faster and Peabody took the penalties."

With the Lady Vikings holding a slim one-goal lead entering the final period, they continued to press their advantage.

Winthrop once again took advantage of a power play opportunity, with Emma Holmes potting the insurance goal, giving Emma her 99th career point. Fittingly, Emma was assisted by sister Julia, who also is nearing the 100-point mark.

"It is amazing to have a 100-point scorer on your team, but to have two players on the verge of reaching it in the same season is crazy," Martucci continued. "Tack on the fact that they are sisters makes it that much more awesome, and two of three triplets. You could not write a better script."

Holmes's tally sent the Larsen faithful into orbit for their heroes and the Lady Vikings never looked back.

"That third period was a battle, but once again our speed and conditioning played a part in the end result," said Martucci. "That, and some ridiculous goaltending play from Riley Towse. Riley spent an entire season last year playing behind uber-star goalie Summer Tallent and she learned a lot about how to be a good pro from Summer."

"Riley put in a lot of hard work this off-season, knowing it was her net now, and it has really made the difference. She has been legit incredible so far for us," Martucci added.

"This was a team win," Martucci continued. "We pride ourselves on having each other's backs, and being not just a team, but a family. Through veteran leadership from our four captains, Mia Norris and the Holmes triplets (Abby, Emma, and Julia), we have taken on a real family bond together."

"I have to note that our defense was unreal in this one. Top to bottom they all were outstanding. Abby Holmes, Adrianna Rizzotto, Amelia Spencer, Izi Hain, Avalina Coffey, Tegan Pereira, and Mia Currier all played with heart, desire, and pride."

"We also cannot forget the player who makes sure our defense gets onto the ice smoothly," noted Martucci. "Back-up goalie Hannah Barrett was once again a gate god for us, opening the defense door flawlessly all game long."

"Two juniors who have had a huge impact on the team's success are Sami Dimento and Hanna Parker," Martucci added.

VIKINGS BOYS BASKETBALL FALL TO SAUGUS SACHEMS



LONG REACH: Jeremy Matias (2) stretches for a rebound.



MAKING CONNECTIONS: Zach Bogusz gets off a pass between a pair of Saugus defenders.



ELEVATION: Winthrop's George Galuris gets above a trio of Saugus defenders for a jump shot from the top of the key.

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WINTHROP VIKINGS FALL TO SAUGUS SACHEMS AT DAVID L. GREEN MEMORIAL TOURNEY

Photos by Bob Marra

The Vikings fell 62-50 to Saugus in the first round of the David L. Green Memorial Basketball tournament at Winthrop High Wednesday, December 28.



DEFENSIVE EFFORT: Alexander Daigneault (13) defends against a pass.



GROUND BALL: Zach Bogusz (left) has a step on Saugus guard Isaiah Garcia (24) as they race for a loose ball.



ROUGH ROAD: Winthrop's Vasili Tsiotos (3, left) and Ryan Harris (25) create an impassable obstacle for Saugus's Isaiah Garcia.



UNDETERRED: Winthrop's Ryan Harris (25) plows past Saugus defenders Travis Goyetche (25) and Ben Tapia-Gately and fights his way toward the basket.



BOARD BATTLE: Winthrop's Raesean Bebri fights for a rebound with Saugus Ben Tapia-Gately (22).



FACE IN THE CROWD: Winthrop forward Vasili Tsiotos comes away with a rebound among a crowd under the basket.

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

VIKINGS BLANK MEDFORD; HOST MARBLEHEAD THIS SATURDAY AT LARSEN AT 1:30

The Winthrop High boys hockey team improved to 4-1 with a 4-0

shutout victory over non-league opponent Medford this past Tuesday evening at Larsen Rink.

Sophomore Mike Holgersen paced the Viking offense with a pair of goals, with fellow sophomore Jay Fotiades and junior Phil Boncore also lighting the lamp.

Fotiades gave Winthrop an early 1-0 lead with his goal in the opening period, assisted by freshman Nick Romano. Boncore made it 2-0 before the period ended, assisted by assistant captain Nate Evangelista.

Holgersen, assisted by captain Petey Silverman, who slid a perfect pass to a streaking Holgersen who was cutting down the middle, made it 3-0 in the middle stanza. Michael then put the finishing touch on the Viking victory with an empty-net goal in the final minutes.

Sophomore goalie Mike Donahue, who was making his first varsity start, earned the shutout, turning aside 24 Mustang shots.

Coach Dale Dunbar and his crew will host Northeastern Conference (NEC) rival Marblehead, which is 3-2-1 overall, in a key early-season meeting between the NEC foes this Saturday. The opening face-off at Larsen is set for 1:30 and a good crowd is expected to be on hand.

The Vikings will make the long trek to NEC opponent Gloucester next Wednesday.

WHS GIRLS ROLL PAST SALEM, 64-13

The Winthrop High girls basketball team improved to 2-0 in the Northeastern Conference with a runaway 64-13 victory at Salem Tuesday evening.

Reese Brodin led the way with 16 points and six steals. Grace Fleuriel also reached double figures with 12 points and freshmen Poli Tsiotos chipped in a nice contribution with eight points.

"It was a total team effort and a lot of unselfish basketball," said WHS head coach Anthony Hatzisavas.

During the vacation break, the Lady Vikings came up short in a contest with non-league opponent Woburn, 58-35.

"We were down 12-8 after a very good first quarter with a lot of missed opportunities," noted Hatzisavas.

Fleuriel topped the WHS scoring column with nine points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Maddie Stiglets hit for eight points.

Hatzisavas and his crew have a busy week ahead. They are scheduled to trek to Newburyport today (Thursday) for another tough, non-league contest. They will make another long bus ride to NEC foe Gloucester tomorrow (Friday) before returning home to host Newburyport in a rematch next Monday and NEC rival Danvers next Tuesday.

The opening tip-off for both of those home games is set for 6:00.

WHS TRACK TEAMS MEET MARBELEHEAD

The Winthrop High boys and girls indoor track and field teams took on Northeastern Conference rival Marblehead last week.

Daniel Guaque scored six points for the boys, taking second place in the shot-put with a toss of 30'-7.5" and the 50 dash with a sprint of 7.2 seconds, a nose behind the first-place Magician, who also had an official time of 7.2.

On the girls' side, five Lady Vikings scored points with third-place performances: Alice Joyce in the 50 hurdles in a clocking of 10.9; Ariana Cappuccio in the 50 dash with a time of 8.2; Iris Clancy in the 300 dash in 63.6; Olivia Nystroem in the 600 in 1:12.3; and Libby Carney in the mile in 6:38.4.

WHS BOYS HOOP HOSTS GLOUCESTER

The Winthrop High boys basketball team will entertain Northeastern Conference rival Gloucester tomorrow (Friday) evening on the Chris Tsiotis floor at the Holland gymnasium. The opening tip is set for 7:00.

Coach Mike Triant and his crew, who came up short in a 64-40 loss to Salem this past Tuesday, then will hit the road to Danvers next Tuesday and to Peabody next Friday.

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"They are best friends both on and off the ice and that chemistry shows up anytime they are on the ice together, especially in penalty-killing situations. They have played fantastic hockey for us.

"I also want to mention the play of our 'grind line,' led by freshman center Reese Ferrara who is morphing into a phenomenal three-zone player," continued the coach. "She is flanked by Gabby Buonapane, a feisty sophomore winger, who can flat-out fly, and Izzy Cash, a sophomore

who has a ton of offensive gifts. Mixing into that group is Chloe Couture, a tremendous skater who has a nose for the net and great skills. This line has really been big for us.

"Peabody is a great team," said Martucci. "They are fast and they have a bunch of weapons. We will need to bring it when we play them in their barn."

The rematch between the two rivals is set for February 1.

In the meantime, Martucci and his crew have a

busy week ahead with four games in eight days. They were set to travel to NHL rival Medford yesterday (Wednesday) and will make the long journey to the Haverhill Forum Saturday afternoon to take on NHL foe Masconomet at 1:30.

They will return home to host non-league opponent Acton-Boxboro on Monday and will entertain Masconomet in a return match on Wednesday. The opening face-off for both of those contests at Larsen is set to drop at 6:10.

Winthrop Senior Center News

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

Thursday, January 5

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

Friday, January 6

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

Monday, January 9

9:30am: Yoga with Kathleen
11:30am: Game Day (cards and Mahjong)
12:30pm: Art with Dawn

Tuesday, January 10

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

Wednesday, January 11

9:30am: Yoga with Kathleen
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up
11:00am: Zumba with Cindy
1:00pm: SHINE Counseling (appointment required)
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. The Senior Van runs Monday – 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.

CAPIC Fuel Assistance. CAPIC will be at the Senior Center to assist in signing up for fuel assistance from 9:30am to 12pm on:

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Appointments are on a first come, first served basis. For more information on the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIEHAP), go to: www.capicinc.org, or call 617-884-6130.

Programming & Activities

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

Ballroom Dancing: Beginning Tuesday, January 24 at 11:30am. Ballroom dance is a set of partner dances, which

are enjoyed both socially and competitively around the world. We will tackle Waltz, Swing and Rumba, plus Cha Cha, and Foxtrot. This class will be held on Tuesdays from 11:30am-12pm beginning January 24th.

Blood Pressures: First and third Tuesday 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.

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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.

Upcoming Trips

Flyers, with additional trip information, are available at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, March

8, 2023: Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with Emmet Cahill

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Sunday, April 30, 2023: Lunch & Show at the Newport Playhouse

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Saturday, May 20, 2023: Lobster Roll Cruise
Cost: \$114

Make checks payable to: Friends of WCOA

Meal choice: Lobster Roll, Roast Beef Rollup, Vegetarian Rollup, or Chicken Caesar Salad

Wednesday, June 21, 2023: The Texas Tenors

Cost: \$89 (drive on your own) or \$119 (with transportation)

Make checks payable to: Friends of WCOA

Meal choice: Stuffed Breast of Chicken or Baked Scrod

WHS SPORTS Through the Years

10 years ago January 4, 2003

The Winthrop High girls basketball team has reached the quarter pole of the season with an undefeated record at 5-0 after a pair of wins in a home-and-home series with Georgetown this past week. In the 53-40 at Georgetown, sophomore Kristen Siscamanis, who made her grand debut as a freshman last year in the Georgetown game, once again was a force in the game at Georgetown, forwarding a double-double with 12 points and 13 rebounds. ("I like this court!" Kristen reportedly said afterwards.) Teammate Temison Meggison also put together a powerful effort, producing a game high 14 points and pulling down 11 boards. In Game Two, a 54-24 victory at Winthrop, Siscamanis led the way with 15 points and Alyssa Mackey hit for 14 points.

After battling to a 4-4 tie in their season-opening game with Medford, the Winthrop Lady Bulldog hockey team has been on a roll, winning four straight contests, the most recent of which was a 5-2 triumph at Watertown Saturday. The offense came principally from the first line of senior Kara Donati, junior Ariana Dembro, and sophomore Caroline McKinnon. McKinnon scored the first goal of the night, Donati put home the next two, and Dembro scored the fourth. Sophomore Annie Mahoney, who has moved from defense to the forward line this season, scored her first career goal for the fifth Winthrop lamplighter.

The Winthrop High boys hockey team stands at 1-0-3 after a series of three nail-biting deadlocks (1-1 with Mansfield, 0-0 with Peabody, and 1-1 with Gloucester). The Vikings tied two of those games with late goals in the final two minutes, Dave Capone lighting the lamp in the Mansfield contest and Mark Ferullo doing so vs. Gloucester on a power play. However, Winthrop finally broke out of the tying game with a 4-1 victory at Methuen

Saturday. Chris Page scored two goals and defenseman Steve Goddard and Dylan Driscoll scored a goal aiece.

Just 2.3 seconds meant the difference between victory and defeat in Monday's girls indoor track meet between Winthrop and Gloucester. That 2.3 seconds was the margin of victory for the Gloucester 4 x 400 relay team in the final event of the meet that gave Gloucester a 46-40 triumph. Winthrop captured four of the nine individual events and swept the high jump to create a winner-take-all-scenario in the relay. First-place finishers for the Lady Vikings were Julia Wallace in the high jump with a leap of 4'-9"; Carly O'Keefe in the 50 yard hurdles in 8.2; Holly Benson in the 600 in 1:52.5; and Amy Sena in the 1000 in 3:30.6.

On the boys' side, Jordan Corbett-Frank was the top performer for the Vikings with a second place finish in the 50 yard dash in 5.9 seconds.

Carly O'Keefe brought home first place honors in Saturday's Northeastern Conference Freshman-Sophomore Meet held at Gloucester. Carly outran the large field with a time of 8.0 seconds after she had posted the fastest qualifying time of the day in 7.9.

20 years ago January 9, 2003

The WHS hockey team suffered a frustrating 3-0 loss to Danvers, snapping the Vikings' seven-game winning streak. Winthrop outshot Danvers 41-13, but could not light the lamp. In a 5-3 win over Everett, Mike Eruzione, Matt Driscoll, Frank LeClair (2), and Evan O'Brien scored the Winthrop goals.

Junior forward Matt Duplin scored 18 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead the Vikings to a 48-43 win over Gloucester, marking the first victory for new Winthrop boys head coach Dave Brown.

Rachele DeLeo sank a big three-pointer to break a 32-32 tie and Briana Kneeland and Colleen

Lally combined for 5-of-6 free throws down the stretch to give the WHS girls basketball team a 40-36 upset win over Marblehead for first-year coach Peter Grimes.

Five Winthrop residents have advanced to the state finals of the Elks Hoop Shoot Championship after winning the district titles in their respective age groups in Everett. Kristen Finn, younger sister Courtney, her twin brother Paul, and Ari Martino defended their district titles. Tyler Mahoney also won his district competition.

30 years ago January 14, 1993

Neil Arbuthnot, who is leading the NEC in scoring with 18 goals and six assists in eight games, lit the lamp four times for the Vikings in an 8-3 win over Lynn English. Earlier in the week, Arbuthnot notched a hat trick in a 6-0 Winthrop win over Swampscott.

The WHS girls basketball team remained undefeated at 9-0 with a pair of incredible blowout victories over NEC opponents, 87-19 over Gloucester and 73-25 over Marblehead. Lady Viking Liz Doherty tied the all-time WHS girls career scoring record of 1070 points set 10 years ago by Maureen McManus. Doherty is poised to break the record when Winthrop meets 7-1 Saugus Friday in a battle for first place in the NEC.

A bench-clearing brawl forced the refs to call an early halt to the game between the Winthrop high boys basketball team and Gloucester with 1:34 to play. Earlier in the week, the Viking hoopmen were edged by Marblehead, 65-62.

40 years ago January 12, 1983

The undefeated WHS girls basketball team is set for a showdown for first place in the NEC with Saugus Friday evening. Both teams are 7-0.

Anthony LaMonica scored 16 points to pace the WHS boys basketball team to a 65-55 upset win over first-place Danvers.

Steve Dimino added 15 points and Rich Driver added 14 for the Vikings.

The Winthrop Pop Warner football organization held a successful and enjoyable break-up awards banquet for the A and B teams.

50 years ago January 10, 1973

For the second straight year, the Winthrop High basketball team has knocked off Swampscott on its home court, marking the only two times in their last 55 home games that the Big Blue have lost in Swampscott. Mike Welch scored five points in the

hectic overtime period to secure the win. Chris Tsiotis led Winthrop with 23 points.

Mike Arrigo and Mike Poirier scored goals to give the WHS hockey team a 2-1 win over Salem.

Rick Cohen and Paul Hagan led the way to a pair of victories for the WHS gymnastics team over No. Reading and Winchester.

60 years ago January 10, 1963

The unbeaten WHS basketball team will put first place in the NEC on the line against once-beaten Andover and undefeated

Marblehead this week. In a 59-26 rout of Swampscott, Frank Donahue led Winthrop with 16 points. In a 62-43 win over Woburn, Bobby McKenna hit for 17 points and Bobby Krute added 12.

60 years ago January 15, 1953

Joe Duplin poured in 20 points as the WHS basketball team lost a 50-40 decision to Saugus in a non league encounter. Winthrop opens a crucial week in defense of its NEC title with a key contest against Marblehead this week.

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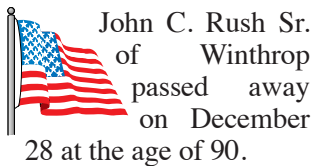
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OBITUARIES

John Rush Sr.

Owner of North Shore Dairy



John C. Rush Sr. of Winthrop passed away on December 28 at the age of 90.

John was the cherished son of the late Edward and Christina (Dee) Rush of Charlestown.

John grew up in Charlestown and Vermont. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1949-1952. During his life he was the director of three websites where he made many good friends. John was the owner of North Shore Dairy. He was loved by all and he is now resting in the Kingdom of God.

John is survived by his loving wife Jacqueline M. (Reilly) Rush of Winthrop and his sons: John Rush Jr. of Murray, UT, Mark

Rush of Hope Mills, NC and the late Matt Rush, Michael Rush and Andrea M. (Rush) Melanson. He was the very proud grandfather of Jake, Nick, Reilly, Christina, Lorenzo, Mike, Andrew, Chris, Tyler and Savannah.

John's funeral service will be private for family only. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute 450 Brookline Ave. Boston, MA. 02215 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Pl, Memphis, TN. 38105.

Funeral arrangements were from the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home 210 Winthrop St. Winthrop. To sign John's guestbook, please visit: www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

Vincenzo Dimino of Melrose, formerly of Winthrop, passed away on Thursday, December 29 at the age of 87 after a long battle with Dementia. He was very much loved and will forever be in our hearts.

The beloved husband of Mary (Goddard) Dimino, he was the loving father of Rosella (Dimino) Norton and her husband, Mike Norton of Somers, NY, Steven Dimino and his fiancé, Tracey Stolpner of Norton, MA, and Joseph and wife Beth Dimino of York, Maine; cherished Nonno of Alexa Norton and Jenna Norton, Stephanie Dimino and her fiancé, Adam Webster, James Dimino, Sophia Dimino, Thomas Dimino, Joseph Jr. and his wife, Abby Dimino, Alex Dimino and Christopher Dimino and two great grandchildren; Aspyr Webster and Mason Dimino. The eldest son of the deceased Giuseppe and Rosa Dimino of Sciacca, Italy, he is also lovingly survived by his four sisters residing in Sciacca, Italy: Maria Cascio, Sina Friscia, Enza Bentivegna and Caterina Rapisarda and his de-



ceased brother Calogero Dimino and sister Rosa Guardino.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Thursday, January 5 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. A funeral service will be held in his honor in the funeral home immediately following the visitation at 12 Noon. Services will conclude with the interment in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Vincent Dimino may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.

For directions or to sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com.

Barbara Alioto

March 31, 1931 – December 28, 2022



Barbara M. (Thornton) Alioto of Winthrop died on December 28.

The devoted wife of the late Victor A. Alioto, Sr., she was the loving mother of Barbara and Gary Whiting of Arizona, Victor A. Alioto, Jr. of Revere, Donna and Michael Eruzione of Winthrop, Mark Alioto of Winthrop, Stephen and Donna Alioto of Winthrop, Susan and Andy Tapparo of Topsfield, Debbie and John Oliver of Winthrop, Patty and Tommy DiBenedetto of Winthrop, Mary Alioto and Rodney Leach of Winthrop, Michael and Jenn Alioto of Winthrop, Danny and Susan Alioto of Winthrop and the late Paul Alioto and David Alioto and his wife, Dena of Winthrop; dear sister of the late Dorothy Caggiano and Virginia Hansford. She is also survived by 18 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Saturday, Dec 31 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church. Rev Christopher O'Connor celebrated the mass and offered prayers at the interment in the Cross Street section of Winthrop Cemetery.

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

Theresa Martino

Retired Bookkeeper

Theresa J. (Lagana) Martino of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston, passed away surrounded by her loving family on December 27 at the age of 94.

Theresa was a past member of St. John's Mothers Club and Sons of Italy Winthrop Lodge. Past bookkeeper for over 52 years of MP & Co. Tax and Financial Services.

The beloved wife of the late Ferdinand "Fred" Martino, she was the devoted mother of Elisa Clancy and her husband, William of East Schodack, NY, Ferdinand Martino

and his wife, JoAnne of Winthrop, Andrea Fonte and her husband, William of Quincy and Christopher Martino and his wife, Rachael of Concord; loving twin sister of Nancy Savoia of Concord and the late Joseph, John and Anthony Lagana and Frances Previte; cherished grandmother of Angela, Lauren, Jennifer, Kristen, Jonathan, Samuel, Anthony, Andrew, Roxanne and Michael and adored great-grandmother of Marielle, Joseph, Leo and Freddie.

She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Services were held at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, East Boston.

Theresa was laid to rest at Winthrop Cemetery, Belle Isle.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Michael the Archangel Parish Winthrop or to a charity of your choice. To leave an online condolence, please visit www.ruggieromh.com.

Linda Doherty

Retired Eaton Vance Financial Librarian

Linda A. (Neville) Doherty of Winthrop, formerly of Revere, passed away on January 1. She was 75 years old.

The beloved wife of 51 years to Cornelius J. Doherty, she was born in Boston, the cherished daughter of the late William and Elizabeth (Palmgren) Neville.

Linda was happily employed for 36 years as a Financial Librarian for the Eaton Vance Investment Co. of Boston. She loved spending time with her family, reading, traveling, telling amazing stories, attending theatre/shows and watching her kids and grandkids play sports.

Linda was the devoted mother of Shannon E. Doherty of Revere and Todd N. Doherty and his wife, Jessica of Lynnfield. She was the adored grandmother of Hannah and Brandon Doherty. She was the dear sister in law to Ann Marie Jenkins and loving aunt to Jeremy Jenkins.



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

Winthrop on Monday, January 9 from 4 to 8 p.m. Linda's Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Michael's Parish (St. John the Evangelist Church) 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop on Tuesday, January 10 at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Please go directly to church. Interment will be in Winthrop Cemetery (Belle Isle Section).

For Linda's guestbook and directions, please visit www.mauricekirbyfh.com

State Treasurer's office launches small business toolkit and resource map

Staff Report

Massachusetts State Treasurer, Deborah B. Goldberg, recently announced the launch of the Treasurer's Office's newly designed Small Business Resource Toolkit website. The toolkit provides access to comprehensive resources and materials for small business owners and future entrepreneurs in Massachusetts.

Under the direction of Treasurer Goldberg, the toolkit was designed to provide a range of relevant, important information, often needed, when facing the enormous challenge of starting a small business for the first time. Typically, it has been impossible to easily find the resources and advisors that can help lead to success. This website offers valuable educational materials on how to plan, maintain, and grow a successful small business.

"By collecting relevant resources in one place online, we are providing an understandable road map for people as they begin to develop and open their own businesses," said State Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg. "One of my top priorities has been to ensure that everyone has equal access to the tools and information they

need to succeed. And by supporting the growth of independent small businesses, we not only positively impact their own development, but also our local communities and the state's economy, in many positive ways."

To help ensure that small businesses thrive, this toolkit provides additional information about banks, community development financial institutions (CDFIs), and community partners available across the Commonwealth.

"Successful small businesses are critical generators of wealth, they are the backbone of the economy," said State Senator Lydia Edwards (D-Boston). "I am so thankful to Treasurer Deborah Goldberg and her team for creating a website that serves as a one-stop-shop for small businesses new and old. I look forward to sharing this new resource with my constituents."

"The State of MA Treasurer's Office has taken yet another step to actively support economic empowerment for entrepreneurs and small businesses throughout the Commonwealth," said Samilys Rodriguez, Director – Eastern Mas-

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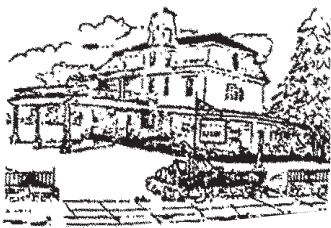
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