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The graduates of the Winthrop Police Department's Civilian Police Academy are pictured with Lt. Steve Rogers, Chief Terence Delehanty, Lt. Mary Crisafi, and Deputy Chief John Goodwin at the graduation ceremony at the E.B. Newton School Building. Please see individual graduation photos on Page 8.

Winthrop residents graduate from WPD Civilian Police Academy

By Cary Shuman

Winthrop Police Chief Terence Delehanty, Deputy Chief John Goodwin, and Lts. Steve Rogers and Mary Crisafi were present as 15 Winthrop residents received their certificates upon their graduation from the Winthrop Civilian Police Academy at

a ceremony at the E.B. Newton School Building.

The graduates completed a 10-week educational program. Lt. Rogers has been the chief administrator for the last four WPD Civilian Academy programs. Retired Lt. David Lessard directed the first WPD Civilian Academy program.

During the program, Winthrop officers instructed classes on subjects such as domestic violence, police exploring, motor vehicle law, patrol procedures, accidents, firearms, critical incidents, implicit bias, gangs, juveniles and narcotic enforcement,

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North Suffolk Office of Resilience and Sustainability publishes annual report

By Adam Swift

The North Suffolk Office of Resilience and Sustainability published its annual report in January,

sharing with its constituents in Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop information on projects that were completed in 2022, updates on the upcoming phases of

ongoing projects, and details on new initiatives that will launch in 2023.

The NSORS was created by the communities of Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop to address climate change issues using a regional approach. Since its creation, NSORS staff have worked on both regional and individual municipal projects to address issues such as heat mitigation, the reduction of greenhouse gas contributions and more.

"Like the rest of the Boston area, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop were impacted by heat waves and drought this summer, and by extreme high tides periodically throughout the year," stated the introductory letter to the report, signed off on by former Chelsea City Manager Thomas Ambrosino, Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo, and Winthrop Town Manager Tony Marino. "And as energy prices rose this

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Boston Pride captain Jillian Dempsey is shown with her father, Retired Boston Fire Commissioner Jack Dempsey, during a ceremony honoring their NWHL victory in 2021, will represent Team USA in the 2023 PHF All-Star game Sunday in Toronto, Canada.

WINTHROP'S STAR AMONG STARS

Jillian Dempsey travels to Toronto for PHF All-Star Game

By Cary Shuman

Jillian Dempsey, women's professional hockey's biggest star, will board a jet at nearby Logan Airport bound for Toronto, site of this year's Premier Hockey Federation All-Star Game.

Dempsey, the center for the Isobel Cup defending

champion Boston Pride, will lead the United States team against the Canadian and World teams in the annual event that will be broadcast live Sunday at 7 p.m. on ESPN2.

"This season's All-Star event is a true showcase of our player pool depth

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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.

MONDAY, JAN. 9

1047: An officer informed a dog owner whose dog was off its leash and which had menaced a person at Coughlin Park of the town's leash by-law.

1053: A report of a two-car motor vehicle accident at Shore Drive and Trident Ave. was referred to the State Police.

1447: A resident came into the station to report a case of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1614: Officers and emergency personnel responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident at Pleasant St. and Bartlett Rd. The parties refused medical attention and both vehicles were towed. The officer filed a report.

1806: A resident came into the station to report that her employer had notified her that her identity had been used to file a false unemployment claim. The officer filed a report.

1858: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pauline St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2125: Police and fire personnel responded to a motor vehicle fire in a

parking lot of Shirley St. The vehicle was towed. The officer filed a report.

TUESDAY, JAN. 10

0810: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Brookfield and Enfield Rds. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0828: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0835: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0906: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle that had been parked in the same spot near the tennis courts at the high school for a few weeks. The officer filed a report.

1024: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shore Drive and Neptune Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1030: An officer directed the operator of a dump truck that was parked on the sidewalk on Washington Ave. to move the truck.

1348: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1401: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at

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Bartlett Rd. and Orlando Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a registration plate violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1413: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Chester Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1421: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Bowdoin St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1517: Officers responded to a report of a person causing vandalism to a building on Kennedy Rd. The officer filed a report.

1556: An officer stood by with the operator of a motor vehicle whose vehicle had died in the middle of the 500 block of Shirley St. until a tow truck arrived.

1652: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave verbal warning to the operator.

1740: A person called the station to report that his parked motor vehicle had been sideswiped by a hit-and-run operator on Winthrop St. There was damage to a tire and the vehicle had to be towed. The officer filed a report and will look into whether there are any cameras in the area that recorded the incident.

1934: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Banks and Winthrop Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a one-way vi-

olation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2011: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of a lane violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2016: An officer dispersed persons in a motor vehicle from the parking lot at Short Beach, which is closed after dark.

2033: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main St. and Pleasant Park Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer also determined that the vehicle's registration was suspended, which is a criminal violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator for both offenses and ordered the operator to park the vehicle off the street until the registration issue is resolved.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11

1152: An officer directed the operator of a commercial vehicle parked on the sidewalk on Elliot St. to move the vehicle.

1506: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1831: A resident came to the station to report a hit-and-run to her parked motor vehicle on Shirley St. that had taken place the day before. The officer filed a report.

THURSDAY, JAN. 12

0856: Officers serving a warrant arrested Kiyoshi

M. Yu, 52, of 3 Seal Harbor Rd., for the criminal offense of indecent assault and battery on a child under the age of 14.

0953: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle.

1117: A report of a dead raccoon in the middle of Walden St. was referred to the DPW.

1336: A Governors Drive resident reported the theft of a package. The officer observed video footage that showed a female taking the package. The officer filed a report.

1431: Officers executing a search warrant stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Shore Drive and Cutler St. and arrested Robert Van Buskirk, 51, of 40 Tewksbury St., for the criminal offenses of illegal possession of a Class B controlled narcotic substance with intent to distribute and illegal possession of a Class E controlled narcotic substance with intent to distribute. The MV was towed.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13

0124: A tow company reported the respass tow of a vehicle that was parked in the fire lane at Governor's Park.

1150: A person walking her dog reported finding a hypodermic syringe at Hannaford Prk. An officer retrieved the needle and brought it back to the station for proper disposal.

1609: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Emerson Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2253: An officer responded to a report of a dog barking outside at an Upland Rd. residence. The officer directed the owner to take the dog in for the night.

SATURDAY, JAN. 14

0628: Police and fire personnel responded to a report of a motor vehicle (MV) on fire at Governors Drive. The MV was towed and the officer filed a report.

1141: A Bowdoin st resident reported finding a stray dog in her front yard. The Animal Control Officer responded and returned the dog to its owner.

SUNDAY, JAN. 15

0055: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Drive.

1726: An employee at the Dunkin' Donuts on Revere St. reported that a small dog had walked into the shop. An officer came to retrieve the dog and the Animal Control Officer reunited the dog with its owner.

1812: The DPW was notified of the icy conditions on Revere St.

2125: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle that had been parked in a private driveway on Neptune Ave.

MONDAY, JAN. 16

0513: An officer directed persons who had been playing music loudly all night and disturbing other residents at Governors Park to shut it down for the night.

MassDOT updates Council on Bennington Street project

By Adam Swift

MassDOT recently updated the Town Council on a pilot project on a stretch of Bennington Street in East Boston and Revere that could impact traffic in the town.

While the project, which is intended to slow traffic on the stretch of road by decreasing the lanes from four to two and adding a bike path, is not in Winthrop, Council President James Letterie requested the meeting with MassDOT officials to stay ahead of the curve.

"We like to be involved," said Letterie. "We have one way in and one way out (in Winthrop), and that stretch of Bennington Street is really the conduit between the two points."

At last week's council

meeting, Michael Trepanier of MassDOT presented the preliminary plans for a pilot program for the Bennington Street reconfiguration.

While there will be the elimination of a travel lane in either direction, Trepanier said the main focus of the pilot program is to slow down traffic, increase safety, and potentially tie into larger regional traffic and bicycle and pedestrian traffic initiatives.

Plans for the project are currently at the 25 percent level, and that while the work, consisting largely of painting, striping, and plastic markers, could take place by next summer, Trepanier said it is too early to say that date is a certainty.

"We've got a lot of process to work through at

MassDOT," said Trepanier. "We're at 25 percent design, which is really our draft design."

While not a fully involved federal style project, he said the final plans will need to be reviewed by MassDOT and the cit-

ies of Boston and Revere before going through a formal permitting process.

"In an ideal world, we would have consensus and full support and buy-in," said Trepanier, with the restriping taking place in late spring and early summer.

News Briefs // 'CONVERSATION WITH THE COUNCILORS' AT BEACON FRAMING

Precinct 2 Town Councilor John Munson will be hosting the fourth in a series of "Conversation With The Councilors" on Thursday, February 2 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at Beacon Framing, 196 Winthrop Street. There is a parking lot to the left of the building and attendees should enter through the front door.

This "Conversation" will be with Town Council President James Letterie, Precinct 1 Town Councilor Richard Fucillo, and Councilor Munson. Town Council President Letterie will speak on the various issues facing the Town as we begin 2023. Council-

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or Fucillo will discuss the work of the Finance Committee. Councilor Munson will talk about Economic Development and Capital Assets management in the community.

Each Councilor will make a brief presentation on their respective topic, followed by a Question-and-Answer Session on that topic. An informal reception with light refreshments will follow.

All Winthrop residents are cordially invited to attend this event. It is an opportunity for citizens to learn the status of ongoing projects and issues in Winthrop from the Councilors and to express their own opinions. The event will be recorded and broadcast on WCAT a few days thereafter.

NOMINATE A YOUNG CONSERVATIONIST

Do you know an outstanding youth who is an advocate for wildlife and conservation? Nominations are now being accepted for the Young Conservationist Award, presented by Zoo New England.

As part of the celebration of Zootopia, Zoo New England's annual fundraising gala, zoo staff is excited to announce that applications are now being accepted for the Young Conservationist Award. The nominated youth should be enrolled in grades 3 through 12, have demonstrated a positive commitment to conservation at large and/or Zoo New England's mission, and have engaged in some outstanding action to support this. The award, which includes a \$2,500 scholarship to further the recipient's project and conservation work, will be presented at Zootopia on June 10 at Franklin Park Zoo. The winner and two adults will receive complimentary tickets to Zootopia to participate in the awards ceremony.

"We are honored to once again present the Young Conservationist Award to an outstanding youth who is making a difference for wildlife and the environment," said John Linehan, President and CEO of Zoo New England. "A cor-

lanes.

Trepanier said MassDOT has undertaken similar projects on roadways with higher volumes and that those projects have been successful and improved

nerstone of the Zoo is to protect the natural world and cultivate the next generation of environmental stewards. Our past winners have been inspiring young individuals who share this mission and we can't wait to continue this tradition."

Nominations for the Young Conservationist Award are being accepted through Friday, April 7, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Nomination forms are available at <https://www.zoonewengland.org/zootopia>. Please email questions to YoungConservationistAward@zoonewengland.org.

Zootopia is Zoo New England's annual fundraising gala. This year's event, to be held at Franklin Park Zoo on June 10 from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., promises to be an unforgettable evening. The gala begins with an auction, followed by catered tasting stations and dancing. Attendees are encouraged to wear animal-inspired attire.

Proceeds from Zootopia will directly benefit Zoo New England's Franklin Park Zoo and Stone Zoo and will help to further the Zoos' mission to inspire and educate the next generation of conservation stewards and leaders.

To purchase tickets or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, visit <https://www.zoonewengland.org/zootopia> or call 617-379-5190.

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chunks with juice

• 3 tablespoons honey

• 1 tablespoon soy sauce

• ½ cup dark brown sugar

• 2 teaspoons ground ginger

DIRECTIONS:

STEP 1:

Place chicken breasts into the bottom of a slow cooker. Pour pineapple chunks with juice over chicken. Drizzle with honey and soy sauce and sprinkle with brown sugar and ginger. Set cooker on High and cook for 1 hour. Reduce setting to Low and cook until chicken is cooked through, moist, and tender, about 4 more hours.

Cook's Note:

You could also bake in a 9x13-inch foil-lined pan at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for 11½ hours or until internal temperature reaches 180 degrees F (80 degrees

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Jeff Turco begins second term as Winthrop’s state representative

By Cary Shuman

Jeffrey Turco was inaugurated for his second term as state representative at a ceremony Jan. 4 in the House of Representative Chambers at the State House in Boston.

Turco represents the Town of Winthrop and a portion of the City of Revere in the 19th Suffolk District. The 6-foot-6-inch legislator and former president of the Winthrop Town Council was first elected to office in a spe-

cial election in March, 2021, and re-elected without opposition in November, 2022.

Turco is the successor to former Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo in the 19th Suffolk District seat.

The Sun-Transcript met with Rep. Turco this week for an interview. Following are Rep. Turco’s responses:

Q. What are your priorities for the 2023-24 legislative session?

A. My top three legislative priorities are: 1) creation of a Massachusetts refundable child tax credit; 2) final closure of the Rumney Marsh ash landfill and 3) fully funding the Student Opportunity Act.

I was pleased to hear Gov. Healey prioritize a child tax credit in her inaugural address. I filed legislation which will create the tax credit. I look forward to working with the Governor to pass this plan into law. In terms of

the Rumney Marsh ash landfill, the Commonwealth has made clear that Rumney Marsh is an Area of Critical Environmental Concern. Allowing a private company to continue adding another 50 feet of ash onto the Marsh violates both the spirit and the text of the law. For decades, the abutting communities, including in my legislative district, have borne the brunt of the pollution and contamination. I look forward to reading the closure plan to end this injustice. Finally, the Student Opportunity Act represents an unprecedented commitment of taxpayer funding to our public education system. It is critical that we back up our commitment by delivering the promised funding.

Q. What has been your top legislative accomplishment to-date?

A. My top legislative accomplishment to-date has been working with colleagues to pass a law requiring the removal of



State Rep. Jeffrey Turco and Governor Maura Healey shown during the Swearing In Ceremony at the State House.

leagues, DCR is prohibited from installing parking meters without the approval of the host communities elected leadership.

Q. On what House committees will you be serving in the new session?

A. The House Leadership is talking with individual members about committee assignments for the 2023-2024 legislative session. It is expected that assignments will be made at the end of February. Once the assignments are made, I will certainly reach back out to you to let you know which committees I was placed on.

Q. Are you ready to work with Gov. Maura Healey and Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll to help advance Massachusetts?

A. I look forward to working with the new administration to address the many issues facing our Commonwealth. Again,

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better part of last year, coming up with 13 proposed changes to the town charter or town-wide ordinances.

The four proposed ordinance changes can be approved by a vote of the Town Council, but the changes to the charter need to go to the State House before a potential vote by the public during the municipal election in November.

Those proposed charter changes include several that have generated a good deal of discussion among the council and in town, including one that would change the composition of the council itself, and another that would set a recall provision for elected officials.

A number of those recommendations were made by the Ordinance Review Committee to increase participation in town government and entice more potential candidates to run for office.

The recommendations include decreasing the size of the council from nine to seven members and making all the council seats at-large with one

president. Currently, there are six precinct seats, two at-large, and the council president.

The committee also recommended reversing the term lengths for the councilors, with two-year rather than four-year terms for all councilors except the president. The president, who currently serves a two-year term, would serve for four years.

Council President James Letterie noted that when the council takes up these recommendations next week, councilors will have the opportunity to amend them before they go before voters. All charter changes will need a supermajority of six votes to continue along the path to make it before voters in November.

The proposed changes also include a mechanism where the council could vote on a pay raise, but there was no amount of that potential increase suggested by the Ordinance Review Committee.

“Many of these recommendations were done by the thought to try to get more energy, more enthusiasm, more competitive

rates,” said Letterie.

Letterie said the council will be able to make amendments, and expected that there could be amendments to the recommendations about the composition of the council as well as the recall provision.

“One of the recommendations was to go to all at-large,” he said. “Somebody could make a motion to put that on the table, there could be an amendment to say I think it is a good idea to reduce the number to seven ... but instead of six at-large and a council president, it could be six precinct and a council president.”

While several councilors have expressed support for a recall provision in the charter, they have mostly agreed that there should be a higher threshold for the recall than was included in the Ordinance Review Committee recommendation.

Letterie said he suspects when that recommendation is brought up, there will likely be an amendment to increase the number of signatures needed to enact a recall election.

Superintendent looks toward conclusion of several contract negotiations

By Adam Swift

The school district is moving closer to a contract agreement with its Education Support Professionals (ESP), according to Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howard.

A final meeting between the ESP union and the district was scheduled for Wednesday after the Transcript went to press, according to Howard.

At Monday night’s School Committee meeting, Howard said it is her hope the district could come to a contract agreement with the paraprofessionals before going to mediation.

“We had two more sessions with our ESPs in the past month, and we have another meeting scheduled for Wednesday,” Howard said. “Progress has been made, and it is our hope to be able to conclude before having to proceed to me-

diation.”

The School Committee requested mediation for the contract talks from the Department of Education, and that request was approved.

However, Howard said the department requested that the district continue to hold negotiations until Jan. 30 in an effort to come to an agreement.

“It is my hope at the next meeting we will be able to have an agreement,” said Howard. “If not, I will update the committee and let you know if we are ready for mediation after the 30th.”

Howard said it is also likely there will be an agreement on a new contract with the union representing school nurses by the end of the month.

ESPs and their supporters, including the Winthrop Teachers Association, have advocated for higher wages for the

paraprofessionals, noting that their wages are lower than ESPs in neighboring districts.

Late last year, School Committee Chair Jennifer Powell stated that the committee was committed and dedicated to ensuring that negotiations continue and coming to an agreement that is of benefit to our entire community.

In other business, School Committee member Julie Barry said the subcommittee for the superintendent evaluation has met and mapped out the process and timeline for Howard’s evaluation.

“We are awaiting the superintendent’s self assessment, and then upon receipt of that and other paperwork, I will distribute the evaluation materials to the rest of the committee and we will go from there,” said Barry.

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that includes an influx of new talent from both sides of the border and overseas, national team players, recent U SPORTS and NCAA standouts, and veterans who have helped build the PHF from the very beginning,” said PHF Commissioner Reagan Carey. “The players who have been selected are all extremely deserving of this honor and highly motivated to represent their countries and this new PHF era on the All-Star stage, which should make for a competitive and entertaining weekend of hockey.”

Dempsey, a Grade 5 teacher at the Cummings School in Winthrop, is making her fifth appearance in the PHF All-Star game. The former Harvard standout has been among the PHF’s leading scorers and has become a nationally recognized ambassador for the league. Dempsey was honored Dec. 6 at The Tradition, a gala that celebrates Boston sports.

Dempsey is excited about this weekend’s showcase of the top professional hockey players in the world.

“It’s definitely a great feeling being named an All-Star in the league,” said Dempsey. “I’ve been fortunate to compete in a handful of these events, and I try to enjoy the moment and represent Boston well. It should be even more exciting this time since there is some home country pride, as well. I like that they’re doing a different format than the typical 5v5 game. Last year, the 3v3 with three teams competing was fun.

I’m looking forward to being in Toronto with my teammates.”

Dempsey and the Boston Pride are being featured in five telecasts on NESN this season. With ESPN also putting the spotlight on the women’s pro hockey league as well, Dempsey’s No. 14 Pride ‘C’ jersey has become a popular item for both Pride fans and sports memorabilia enthusiasts.

“Being on NESN is excellent for expanding our viewership and having increased accessibility for our games,” related Dempsey. “It’s obviously great to have streaming on ESPN+, but being on an actual television channel will make it much easier for people to tune in. The coverage from NESN will

promote women’s hockey and hopefully get even more eyes on our team and league. We want this opportunity to create even more fans going forward, so I am thrilled.”

Dempsey has excelled in international competition before as a prep school superstar at Rivers School and a member of Team USA while skating for Harvard.

“I’ve played in Canada, Sweden, Finland, Germany, and France,” said Dempsey.

You can bet that Ms. Dempsey’s students and Butch Martucci’s undefeated Winthrop High girls hockey team will be watching Sunday’s game and rooting for the USA team.

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proved safety.

He also noted that while the Bennington Street project does not add significantly to the state’s bicycle network, it is part of a larger effort of an interstate system of offroad, high-comfort bicycle and walking pathways that

Winthrop could take advantage of.

Letterie said he would like Winthrop to have some further input on the plans, especially since the Sumner Tunnel is going to be closed 24/7 from the spring through the fall.

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Staff report

For parents seeking a well-rounded education that emphasizes good citizenship and a devotion to God, in addition to a regular academic curriculum, there are a number of Catholic School options for students in the Greater Boston area.

Good Shepherd School is an independent, non-profit Catholic preschool for children ages 2 to 5 years old located at 20 Winthrop St. in Charlestown. The school, which was formed through the leadership of Father James Ronan Ph.D., Pastor of St. Mary-St Catherine of Siena parish in Charlestown and a board of parents, citizens, and friends, opened in October of 2009.

“Good Shepherd School prepares its students for a life of joy by growing in the love of Jesus,” according to the school’s

mission statement on its website. “We seek to integrate this belief into all aspects of our educational programs.”

Good Shephard School has a range of half day, “lunch brunch,” full day, and extended day options for Toddlers, Young Preschool, and Preschool. Financial aid is available via the FACTS system.

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Immaculate Conception Parish School, located at 127 Winthrop St. in Revere, is a co-ed Catholic elementary school for pre-school through eighth grade, which has been extolling the virtues of “tradition pride, and excellence” to its students since opening in 1913. The school currently serves more than 300 students in Grades 3-8 from Revere and surrounding communities.

“The mission of Im-



Students are all smiles during an outing at St. John's School in the North End.

maculate Conception Parish School is to prepare a culturally diverse student community to become responsible, well-rounded, faith-filled citizens by focusing on Catholic values and high academic standards,” according to the school’s website. “Our school celebrates its faith by practicing the ideals of peace, justice, and service to others, thereby witness-

ing to Christ's teachings.”

Total tuition and fees for Preschool (3-year-olds) and Pre-K (4-year-olds) is \$7,315; total tuition and fees for Kindergarten is \$6,315; and total tuition and fees for Grades 1-8 are \$6,015 for one child, \$11,330 for two children, and \$16,645 for three children. Families who can provide the necessary factual documentation are eligible for financial aid.

An Open House takes place on Wednesday, Feb. 1, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., and on Thursday, Feb. 2, from 10 to 11 a.m., at the school.

For more information on Immaculate Conception Parish School, call (617) 933-9230, email dtracy@icreve.org, or visit ICRevere.org.

St Pius V School is a coed Catholic elementary school for pre-K through Grade 8 located at 28 Bowler St. in Lynn. The Sisters of Saint Joseph founded St. Pius V School in cooperation with the Parish of St. Pius V I in 1945. The school was initially based at a former public school building on Maple Street and served only two grades before relocating to its current Bowker Street home in 1959 and expanded to serve pre-K to Grade 8.

“Education at St. Pius V School is a ‘Lived Experience’ and focuses on developing the whole child according to the gospel of Jesus Christ,” according to the school’s mission statement on its website. “The school provides a unique, comprehensive, quality education with particular emphasis on Catholic val-

ues, fundamental skills, critical thinking, technology, and the fine arts.”

St Pius V School has financial aid available via the FACTS system, but there is a \$25 non-refundable processing fee for each application.

An Open House will take place on Sunday, Jan. 29, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the school.

For more information, visit stpiusv.school.org, email info@stpiusv-school.org, or call 781-593-8292.

East Boston Central Catholic School is a faith-based school serving Pre-K through Grade 8 located at 69 London St. in East Boston. The school was established in September of 1974 as a multi-parish, collaborative elementary school serving Our Lady of the Assumption, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Most Holy Redeemer and Sacred Heart Parishes.

“East Boston Central Catholic School is committed to strong basic skills development within a solid Christian Framework,” according to the school’s mission statement. “The curriculum at all times is geared to foster the growth of individual self-worth; to develop a love and commitment to our faith; to encourage knowledge and pride in one's heritage; to develop an appreciation and respect for cultural diversities; and to develop a commitment of service to others.”

Full-rate tuition for 2023-2024 is \$6,200 for one child; \$9,900 for two children (\$2,500 savings); \$11,600 for three

children (\$7,000 savings); and \$12,600 for four children (\$12,200 savings). Discounted tuition rates and financial aid are also available.

Visit ebccs.org, call 617-567-7456, or email dgutierrez@ebccs.org for more information.

St. John's Prep, an inclusive Catholic school for young men in Grades 6 through 12 located at 72 Spring St. in Danvers, was founded by the Xavierian brothers in 1907.

“Our rigorous academic and extensive co-curricular program encourages students to develop their spiritual, intellectual, moral, physical, and creative potential, and inspires them to honor the diversity that enriches both our school community and the world beyond St. John's,” according to the school’s website. “We challenge our young men to grow in faith and wisdom, to promote human dignity, to act with compassion and integrity, to pursue justice and peace, and to live lives of service to society.”

The 2022-2023 tuition for Grades 6, 7, and 8 is \$27,885, and the tuition for Grades 9 through 12 is \$29,150. Around 36 percent of students received needs-based tuition assistance, while St. John’s meets 99 percent of families demonstrated need using the services of Blackbaud Financial Aid Management to process and determine need for all tuition assistance applications.

Visit stjohnsprep.org or call 978-774-1050 for more information on St. John’s Prep.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION STUDENTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.



Some students from the Immaculate Conception Eighth-Grade class, Mrs. Tracy, and parent chaperons joined together with many others from the Archdiocese of Boston, traveling to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. previously. The trip included attending a Christian rock concert called "LifeFest," followed by adoration, Mass, and the March itself. It was a memorable experience for all. Students accompanying the Archdiocese this year will be leaving on Jan. 28 to participate in the March for Life in Washington, D.C.

Catholic Schools Week 2023

January 29–February 4

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Wonderful to be together again at St. John School!

By Rebecca Griffin

Nestled in the heart of Boston's historic North End, St. John School has educated children since 1895. Welcoming students in PreKindergarten Three through Grade Eight from over thirty five zip codes, we instill Catholic values while focusing on Faith and academic excellence.

In September 2020 during the pandemic, St. John School remained open. Every child continued to learn either in-person or through remote learning. We were able to remain open without closure throughout the past two years, while also continuing to focus on students' academic and spiritual growth because of the exceptional hard work



Advent Angels from grades Kindergarten and Sixth Grade working together on their Nativity Scene crafts.



Student hard at work at our in house Hydroponic Tower Garden.

PHOTO BY GEORGE MARTELL



First, Seventh and Eighth graders from St. John School at Quincy Market. They are pictured on their walk to St. Anthony's Franciscan Food Center to deliver fresh produce food donations and Christmas Cards that the students made.

of our entire community. Through diligent planning and execution, we kept our school healthy, safe, and open. To be able to remain open, our ages did not mix, our families did not come into the building, and we did not gather as a community.

This past Christmas Season, it was such a joy to bring everyone back together again as our greater St. John School Community. It was wonderful to celebrate through several school wide events:

Our Advent Angel initiative matched older students with younger students to spend time together, share snack times, and to create a multi-week

nativity craft. Our very own art teacher, the amazing Mr. Barber drew our nativity scene that St. John School students added to each week of Advent. At the conclusion of this initiative, our older Advent Angels accompanied our younger Advent Angels, and sat together at our whole school Christmas Mass at our beautiful Par-

ish Church, St. Leonard's Church. (St. Leonard's Church is celebrating 150 years this year, www.saintleonardchurchboston.org/150thcelebration). It was wonderful to see friendships develop and flourish across grade levels through this initiative. It is wonderful to be together again at St. John School!

Rebecca Griffin is Director of Advancement and Enrollment (bgriffin@sjsne.com or 617-227-3143) at St. John School in Boston, Massachusetts, a PreKindergarten Three through Grade Eight school serving 200 students from over 35 zip codes.

HISTORY OF NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

National Catholic Schools Week is held for seven days, starting from the last Sunday in January. Aside from its promotion of education, it's also a great opportunity to recognize the value, principles, and contributions that the Catholic schools have relayed to the Church and every citizen for decades. Showcasing what makes Catholic schools the best for every parent, family, and child is the priority for conducting Catholic Schools Week.

What usually happens during National Catholic Schools Week is the observance of catholic masses, assemblies, open houses, seminars, and many other activities for every family, parishioner, and

community member. The quality and distinction of Catholic schools can be seen through these, especially for the young, those who will attend and enter school. The theme and logo for National Catholic Schools Week for the year 2022 is "Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, Service."

The first Catholic school that opened in the United State was called St. Mary's School in Philadelphia, in 1783. After some time, the enthusiasm and curiosity for Catholic education grew and the nation noticed a massive inflow of Catholics from all over the world. By the 1920s, more than 6,000 Catholic elementary schools accepted and enrolled al-

most two million students and employed 42,000 teachers. By the latter half of that century, enrollment grew, even more, reaching double the number of students. Ever since Catholic schools have been widely perceived and established as a viable means of education.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SNAPS

A quick take on issues and statistics

Number of Schools

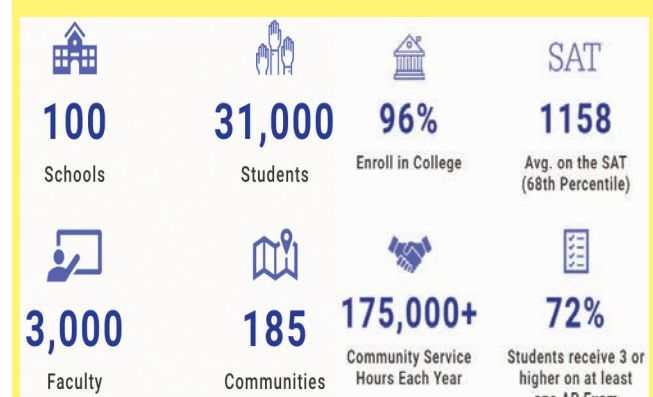
There are 5,938 Catholic schools in the United States; 4,765 are elementary/middle schools and 1,173 are secondary schools.



Sources: U.S. Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools 2021-2022: The Annual Statistical Report on Schools, Enrollment and Staffing (NCEA).

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AT A GLANCE

Saint John Paul II said that "Community is at the heart of all Catholic education, not simply as a concept to be taught, but as a reality to be lived." The 100 schools in the Archdiocese are united in teaching our children our faith and in our efforts to provide our students with the best possible academic programs. We believe that Catholic education is the beginning of our students' journeys to college and to heaven.



Winthrop

SUN TRANSCRIPT

OUR Opinions

THE MAURA HEALEY ERA HAS BEGUN!

Governor Maura Healey wasted little time since her inauguration a few weeks ago in setting the pace for what we're sure will be an active -- and activist -- administration with her announcement last week that she will be filing her first two pieces of legislation, one of which is a \$987 million "immediate needs" bond bill targeting housing and economic development and another for an additional \$400 million for MassWorks that will make grants available to cities and towns for infrastructure projects.

Governor Healey, who highlighted economic development as a top priority during her campaign, said she filed the "immediate needs" bill "to ensure critical housing and economic development programs across the state can continue to serve people in Massachusetts without interruption."

The \$400 million for infrastructure will continue the funding stream for MassWorks, which was established in 2010, that will ensure that this key program will create essential infrastructure improvements in communities across our state,

In our view, Governor Healey's announcement represents a burst of energy that portends a refreshing change in the atmosphere on Beacon Hill.

To be sure, her predecessor, Charlie Baker, was the most popular governor in the country during his eight-year tenure. But it was clear that after two exhausting terms in office, Baker's enthusiasm for the job had waned -- which, by the way, is to be expected, especially after three years of battling a pandemic.

But beyond that, Healey represents a true changing of the guard in politics on Beacon Hill. For all of his progressive views, Charlie Baker was a straight, male Baby Boomer who, like all of us, was a product of his age and his times. There were some things he just could not accept, such as marijuana legalization and providing driver's licenses for non-citizens, that showed that he was out-of-step with the times.

By contrast, Maura Healey is a gay, female Gen Xer -- and accordingly will bring a perspective to the job of governor that will be based on her personal experience.

(We also would note that both Baker and Healey are Harvard graduates where they both played basketball, but Healey was the captain and a star player, whereas Baker was...not so much.)

Yes, the times they are a changin' -- and we're looking forward to the Maura Healey era in Massachusetts.

JACINDA ARDERN: A TOTAL CLASS ACT

We wish to make note of the incredibly classy announcement last week by New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern, who told her country that she will be stepping down from the post after almost six years in office.

Ms. Ardern took over the job at the age of 37, making her at the time the youngest head of state in the world.

She admitted very forthrightly that she had "nothing left in the tank," and that she was shifting her focus in life to her family (she has a four year-old daughter.)

Jacinda Ardern epitomized the term "political courage." Her tenure will be remembered for her compassionate response to a massacre in a mosque in the nation's capital, Christchurch, and for her subsequent spearheading of a ban on assault weapons in that country. She also guided New Zealand through the worst of the COVID crisis with courage, determination, and competency that saw New Zealand ultimately have one of the lowest COVID mortality rates in the world.

Ms. Ardern will be missed on the world stage. We can only hope that political leaders in our country might learn from her example.

EXTEND YOUR DRY JANUARY INTO FEBRUARY

Over the past few years, Dry January has become more and more popular. It is estimated that 15% of regular drinkers choose not to drink during the month as a means of detoxing their minds and bodies from the pernicious effects of alcohol.

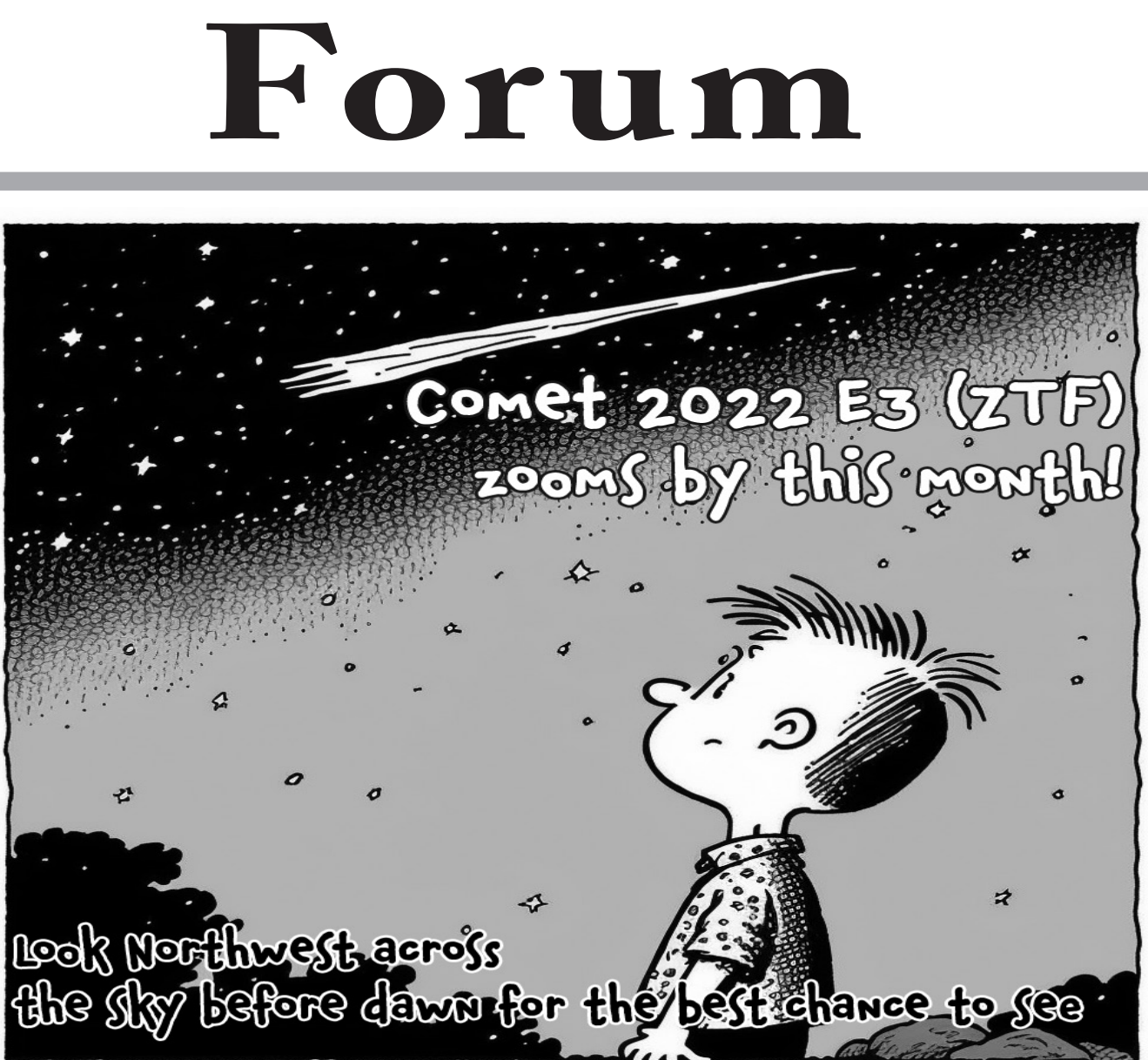
Those who are nearing completion of their Dry January may want to consider a recent report from the Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction which stated:

"Research shows that no amount or kind of alcohol is good for your health. It doesn't matter what kind of alcohol it is -- wine, beer, cider or spirits. Drinking alcohol, even a small amount, is damaging to everyone, regardless of age, sex, gender, ethnicity, tolerance for alcohol or lifestyle."

The Canadian report confirms what scientific studies have been reporting for the past few years. The World Health Organization has labeled a Class 1 carcinogen, with even small amounts of alcohol linked to many cancers, particularly breast cancer in women.

Alcohol presently outranks drug abuse as a leading cause of death in our country, behind only heart disease and cancer. In addition, the direct cost to our health care system and the hidden toll on families and individuals from alcohol abuse far outweighs the damage to society caused by legal and illegal drugs.

If you've been able to complete a Dry January, then try to extend it for another month into a Dry February. Your mind and body will appreciate it.



GUEST OP-ED

Monterey Park, Evansville shootings, Hero Brandon Tsay, we need the news, good and bad

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

We like good news but typically the news is not good. Too often no news is good news. In reality, no news is bad news for us all.

There is lots of recent bad news. A crazed gunman entered a dance hall in Monterey Park, California killing 10 people and wounding many innocent people. A former employee walked into an Evansville, Indiana Walmart and shot an employee in the face in the store break-room. The shooter was killed by local police. A planned protest in downtown Atlanta turned violent when protestors damaged stores and burned a police car over the weekend.

We did hear astonishing good news from Monterey Park. Brandon Tsay confronted the gunman at a second location where he was about to enter and kill more people. He heroically wrestled the gun away from the killer and pointed it at him causing the gunman to leave the scene. Only God knows how many lives Tsay saved. He is a true hero.

News is always happening nationally, local-

ly and individually to us all. We need the information whether it's good or bad. We need the national and regional news but the local news is up front and close to us.

For example, all around us we are targets of scams, thieves and prowling bad people. Americans were scammed to the tune 5.8 billion dollars in 2021. (Digital Guardian). We are never beyond being duped. Today, daily text messages, emails, phone calls and mail come to Americans phishing for a sucker who will buy the false story they are telling. They are good at what they do.

My son was away in a foreign country when I was duped out of \$350 years ago. The caller was very professional sounding and convincing. I believed that if I did not pay the money owed by my son it would negatively impact his career. This was at the beginning of the telephone scam industry and I paid him the money. Later I realized that I had been scammed.

Years ago, a dear friend received a telephone call from someone posing as an IRS agent. The scammer told the senior adult

man that he owed \$45,000 in back taxes for various reasons. The friend was about 90 years old and living on a meager retirement income. He didn't realize he was being scammed, was overwhelmed with anxiety and killed himself. "At every level of life there is a new devil," an old friend once said. At every stage of life there are new twists, turns and curves. We are never beyond being informed, learning and developing. Young people make mistakes but so do old people. We often think we've lived long enough and know most everything, but we don't. Most of us have become more aware of this problem but crooks work at catching people off guard and are constantly developing new schemes.

Today, we have search engines and are inundated with news and information. However, we don't hear all the news nor do we know everything we need to know when we need to know. Often, we learn the hard way. This is why education is expensive. Life experience education is often the most expensive and difficult of all learning processes.

Even in life education we learn but we don't always utilize the life experience very much. Too often we repeat the same mistakes hoping for a different outcome.

We can't go wrong with good information. This is why you need the publication you are reading. Your local paper and online news sources are crucial to a community's health and overall well-being. Local newspapers, blogs and online sources tell what is happening in your local town and county. Support this news source with your subscription and advertising needs. County newspapers that have been around for years continue to close. Every week I receive notification of a newspaper printing its final edition and that's not good news.

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

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of Conservation and Recreation is very important to my district. As the Governor and Lt. Governor announce their agenda, I look forward to assisting them in areas in which we agree.

Q. Are you happy that so many municipal meetings are being broadcast live on television, an idea that you first proposed when you were Winthrop Town Council President?

A. I could not be happier than to see the broader use of live broadcast for all municipal meetings. It is critical to keep the public informed regarding all facets of the operation of their government. In this day and age of angry skepticism, it is critical that we give the public the opportunity to see the truth of our government processes. We may not like individual decisions that are made but with greater transparency,

hopefully we can show the public that the decisions are made after thoughtful deliberation and without nefarious intent.

Q. What was your role in helping to launch the highly successful Winthrop Police Department's Teen Drop-In Program at the old Middle School?

A. I had the pleasure of working in the Massachusetts State Senate when the late Senator Shannon was alive. His commitment to our teens and our public safety personnel made it entirely appropriate that the grant program be renamed the "Shannon Grants." I am a happy warrior advocating for maintaining and, where appropriate, expanding this important program. The Teen Drop-In Program helps break down barriers and misunderstandings between our youth and our public

safety personnel. It is one of the best programs

the Commonwealth helps fund on a yearly basis.

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WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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ART 987 - WINTHROP SHORE DRIVE 1875 - 1935



THROP BEACH & BOULEVARD

With summer now upon us, we would like to discuss one of Winthrop's greatest assets, our beach along Shore Drive. Picture one was taken in 1868 from Summit Avenue and, on the right side, shows a curving aboriginal trail which the earlier Indians followed from what is now the Revere area down to Point Shirley to spend time during the summer months. Over time, this trail has been straightened out a bit to become the Shirley Street we know today. To the left of this trail one can see the land between Shirley Street and the ocean completely uninhabited from the Highlands down to Water Tower Hill. In the 1870's the residents of Boston discovered the seaside beauty of our peninsula and the initial horse drawn railroad service which made our shores more accessible. It was then that the resort business began to flourish here. The first seaside houses to be built

on this undeveloped shore land was when Dr. Ingalls purchased the Northern end in 1875 and established the Ocean Spray summer home resort area on eight streets with seaside names, Neptune, Mermaid, Coral, Trident, Sea Foam, Wave Way, Pearl and Dolphin. During the 60 or so years (1875 to 1935) that Winthrop enjoyed being an active seaside resort community, we had some 55 buildings that served as Hotels, Bed/Breakfast Homes and Rooming Houses which operated under about 85 different names depending on who owned the building at any particular time. These various facilities provided places for those who desired to be near the ocean waterfront without traveling great distances. Families could rent lodging for a few days, weeks or months and the breadwinner could commute to Boston either daily or weekly to continue working. A listing of all these

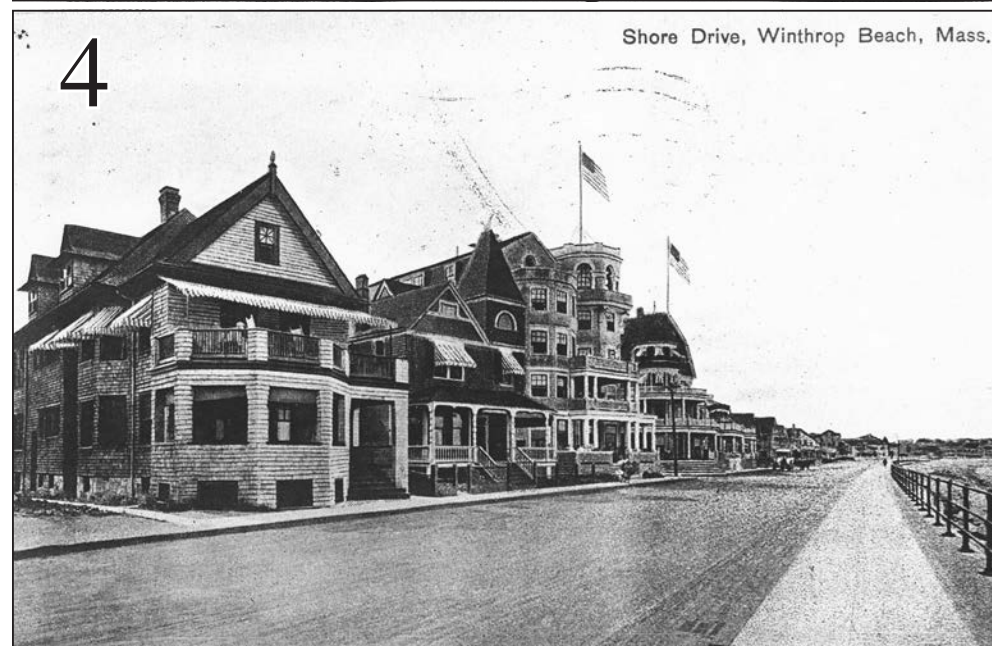
establishments has been compiled and pictures showing many of them as they were and how they appear today has been accumulated. As a beginning to our articles on the 1875 to 1935 development of Shore Drive, pictures two, three and four depict early resort activity on the Beach area prior to the 10/2/08 fire which destroyed the following two hotels both of which are shown in all three pictures.

1. The Ocean View Hotel at 85 Winthrop Shore Drive and
2. The Crest Hall at 87 Winthrop Shore Drive

As readers of this article, it is hoped that some of you may have copies of brochures or other information on one or more of the hotels/rooming houses that existed along Shore Drive that you would be willing to share with us. If so, please contact this writer at 617-846-2901. Your kind assistance would be appreciated.



Crest Hall Hotel, Winthrop Beach, Mass.



Shore Drive, Winthrop Beach, Mass.



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 24, 2013

The Winthrop School Building Assistance Committee (SBAC) voted 14-4 in favor of building a combined new Middle School and High School during a joint Winthrop School Building Assistance Committee/Winthrop School Committee meeting at the Cummings School Cafetorium last Thursday. Four members voted for Option A to renovate the existing high school building and add a new addition for a middle school.

The Winthrop Chamber of Commerce is getting ready for its 22nd Annual Kickoff Dinner and Awards Night that will be held Feb. 1 at the Hyatt Harborside at Logan Airport. As always, there will be a tremendous turnout of Winthrop residents and it will be a truly enjoyable evening as the Chamber salutes those businesses and individuals who have excelled in their field and contributed greatly to our community.

Mama, Miracle in Cell No. 7, and Last Vegas are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago

January 30, 2003

Thanks to the elimination by Gov. Jane Swift of a \$48 million subsidy from the state to the MWRA for rate relief for MWRA customers, the selectmen have announced an increase in the water and sewer rates for Winthrop residents. Water will increase from \$2.55 to \$2.60 per 100 cubic feet and sewer rates will increase from \$4.64 to \$5.09 per 100 cubic feet.

Il Pastaio won the Judges Award at the fourth annual Chowder Festival held by the Winthrop Art Association.

The School Committee has approved a budget for FY 2004 of \$16,134,014, an increase of \$820,000 over last year's budget. However, School Supt. Thomas Giancristiano said that with expected reductions in local aid from the state, teacher layoffs

will be necessary.

A trial is underway in Suffolk Superior Court to determine whether Massport will be able to construct the controversial Runway 14/32 at Logan Airport. An injunction that was entered in the Superior Court 27 years ago has prevented the runway from being built, but Massport is seeking to have the injunction vacated.

Local residents are remembering former longtime Chelsea Soldiers Home Commandant John L. Quigley, who passed away this week. Quigley, who earned a Purple Heart at the battle of Iwo Jima in WWII, helped countless Winthrop veterans and their families during their time of need. Quigley succeeded his father, Lawrence F. Quigley, the former mayor of Chelsea who served as the Soldiers Home Commandant for 14 years until his death in 1948. John Quigley was a graduate of the Georgetown School of Foreign Service who summered on Pt. Shirley as a youth in the home where his mother, Zita, later resided for 30 years, at 868 Shirley St.

Curves, a workout center for women, opened in Winthrop this week.

The Hours, Gangs of New York, and Catch Me If You Can are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago

February 4, 1993

Almost all of Winthrop's public school teachers picketed in front of their respective schools for about 15 minutes prior to the start of school this week to show their unity during the ongoing mediation sessions between the town and the teachers' union to resolve their contract dispute.

School Committeeman John A. Canavan III, who has served on the committee for nine years, has announced he will not seek re-election. Canavan cited personal and job commitments for his decision.

The Advantage Bank,

formerly the Winthrop Savings Bank, re-elected Ken Feeney as its president at the bank's 79th annual meeting.

First Lieut. Thomas E. Grattan has returned from overseas duty in Somalia where he was serving as a member of Operation Restore Hope. He is a tank commander with the Third Marine Battalion Light Armored Infantry.

G. David Hubbard has been chosen as the new president of Winthrop Hospital. He said he expects the hospital to emerge from bankruptcy this summer.

Children of the Corn, Sniper, and Bodyguard are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinema.

40 years ago

Feb. 2, 1983

Planning Board Chairman Robert Driscoll and Belle Isle Subcommittee Chairman Victor Impemba met with officials from the State DEQE to discuss the ongoing controversy concerning the pumping station at Sales Creek in Revere which local officials contend is sending pollutants downstream into Belle Isle inlet.

Winthrop resident and Superior Court Judge John L. Murphy will be the guest speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce installation of officers dinner next week.

Peter J. Burke has announced his candidacy for the School Committee.

A Colorado man who had been living at the Gov. Winthrop Motel for the past four months has been arrested and charged with larceny of a motor vehicle in that state.

A Boston Municipal Court judge has sentenced the three local youths who were found guilty of vandalizing the Temple Tifereth Israel to two years of probation, to pay full restitution, and to attend lectures on anti-Semitism conducted by the Anti-Defamation League. They also were ordered to write a letter of apology to

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summer and fall, the need for energy efficiency took on new urgency. As we start to feel the impacts of climate change in real time, regional efforts like NSORS have become increasingly more important as tools to protect our communities and reduce our greenhouse gas contributions."

The office manages over \$3 million in grant funds from projects specific to the three regional communities as well as projects that have an impact on the entire North-Suffolk region.

In Chelsea, the NSORS is managing ongoing projects to address the flood mitigation and restoration of Mill Creek, implement Phase I of the Microgrid Initiative, and instill neighborhood-scale resiliency measures. The neighborhood projects include a study of Eastern Avenue to combat frequent flooding caused by the Chelsea Creek, designing a new park at the foot of the Chelsea Street Bridge, developing a permanent park at 212 Congress Street, a white roof pilot project at the Jordan Boys and Girls Club, and the Bellingham Square

Plaza redesign.

In Revere, the city is moving forward with a tree inventory and management plan under the NSORS. Obtaining an accurate inventory of Revere's public trees, as well as a plan for maintaining and growing the urban canopy, will provide heat mitigation and flood control benefits to Revere, according to the report. In collaboration with Davey Resource Group, which has conducted similar projects in nearby communities and nationwide, Revere will begin its inventory this winter.

In Winthrop, the NSORS is taking the lead on updating the town's hazard mitigation plan, which has expired and must be updated in order for the town to be eligible for FEMA funding. Winthrop has applied for

funding to support a plan update, and expects to hear the status of this request this month, according to the report. If funded, the update would begin in early 2023, bringing together stakeholders in Winthrop to identify hazards and critical infrastructure, and to highlight priority mitigation mea-

sures.

The NSORS is also taking part in regional efforts with impact beyond its core communities. The Zero Carbon Action Plan (ZCAP) project kicked off in early 2022, with a core team composed of staff from NSORS, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), Chelsea/Revere/Winthrop municipal staff, and GreenRoots staff. The office conducted stakeholder interviews to gauge their understanding of, and interest for, climate mitigation. The MAPC team developed a GHG emissions inventory for each of the communities as well as a regional inventory.

The core team held workshops throughout the communities, with a mix of in-person and virtual gatherings to educate on the scope

of the project and its overall goals.

In early 2023, the core team will be holding regular meetings with a steering committee composed of municipal staff and GreenRoots which will provide more concrete ideas for strategies and actions that are to be included in the ZCAP plan.

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prevention, and treatment, and many other topics relevant to police work. The Academy also included a police ride-along.

Among the graduates were two Winthrop town councilors, Hannah Belcher and Tracey Honan.

“The Citizen’s Police Academy made me so proud of all that WPD does, so much of which goes unseen by most of the community,” said Belcher. “We’re truly lucky to have such a dedicated police force who care so deeply about the town. I highly recommend that everyone take the course when they have a chance. Lieu-

tenant Rogers does a phenomenal job of covering a wide variety of topics in modern policing in a way that’s both engaging and immensely informative.”

Jill Dorr said she enjoyed taking the classes.

“Each week we were presented with various topics that detail how our Police Department operates,” said Dorr. “I have a newfound respect for what police officers face on a daily basis, and how they work together so cohesively. Lieutenant Rogers clearly spent countless hours putting this program together and it was very informative. Lieutenant Rogers emphasized that Chief Delehanty utilizes his officers based on their strengths/skill sets. It’s also great to see that the Police Explorers program seems to be growing and gaining support from the community. High school students should consider this if they want a career in law enforcement.”

Civilian Academy graduate Vitor Marcos, 26, said he is hoping to pursue a career as a police officer.

“It’s been one of my



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this Academy. I love Winthrop. It’s the best town in Massachusetts.”

dreams, since I came from Brazil in 2014, to become a police officer,” said



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Eileen Collins



Hannah Belcher, Precinct 3 Councilor.

Representing the Winthrop Police Department at the Civilian Police Academy graduation ceremony, are Police Chief Terence Delehanty, Lt. Mary Crisafi, Lt. Steve Rogers, director of the Academy, and Deputy Chief John Goodwin.

Senator Edwards serves on the Transition Committees of AG Andrea Campbell, Auditor Diana DiZoglio, and DA Kevin Hayden

Staff Report

Senator Lydia Edwards (D-Boston) has been serving on the Attorney General-Elect Andrea Campbell’s Public Protection and Advocacy Bureau Team on her Transition Committee, additionally has been advising Auditor Diana DiZoglio on issues regarding workplace culture, inclusion, and accountability, and is the Co-Chair of District Attorney Kevin Hayden’s Transition Com-

mittee.

“I’m proud to be asked to serve on the transition teams of Attorney General-Elect Andrea Campbell, Auditor Diana DiZoglio, and District Attorney Kevin Hayden. I’m honored to be chosen to help guide these capable officials as they enter their first full terms”, said State Senator Lydia Edwards (D-Boston)

“Thank you, Attorney General Andrea Campbell, for asking me to serve on your transition committee and advise you on Public Protection and Advocacy. I was inspired by Andrea Campbell’s ability to lead on the Boston City Council and am eager to help her succeed as Attor-



State Sen. Lydia Edwards.

ney General’s office. said State Senator Lydia Edwards (D-Boston)

“Thank you, Auditor Diana DiZoglio, for asking me to serve on your transition team I look forward to continuing our conversations ahead about how the Auditors office

can be used to best serve the people of the Commonwealth” said State Senator Lydia Edwards (D-Boston)

“Thank you, District Attorney Kevin Hayden, for naming me as one of the co-chairs on your transition team. My focus is to use this position to ensure the District Attorney’s office serves every community in the county. I approach this role seriously and intend to give him direct, honest, feedback and suggestions which are supported by many stakeholders even those that didn’t support his candidacy”. said State Senator Lydia Edwards (D-Boston)

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TOWSE PROTECTS THE HOUSE

Freshman goaltender backbones Winthrop's defense

By Cary Shuman

Freshman goalie Riley Towse and the undefeated Winthrop High girls hockey team have a goals against average of 0.7, which is basically impossible - because how do you allow only seven-tenths of a goal per game?

But that's a statistical anomaly that Winthrop head coach Butch Martucci is happy to ponder.

For Martucci's defensive group, led by first-year varsity starter Towse, has been nothing short of superb through 10 consecutive victories.

"For a freshman, Riley is doing a tremendous job," said Martucci.

Winthrop has the second-lowest GAA in the state behind No. 1 ranked St. Mary's (0.54) of Lynn.

Abby Holmes is the lone senior among the Blue Line Bunch, and she's having another All-Star caliber season. Junior Adrianna Rizzotto, sophomore Amelia Spencer, and freshmen Avalina Coffey and Tegan Periera are major contributors. Also making their presence felt

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WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

VIKINGS KNOCK OFF MASCO TO MOVE INTO FIRST PLACE IN NEC; RANKED 2ND IN D-4

A chilly Saturday afternoon in January, a packed house at Larsen Rink, and a key contest with a Northeastern Conference (NEC) rival -- those have been the typical ingredients that have been the hallmarks of the Winthrop High hockey program for the past five decades -- and they once again were the recipe for coach Dale Dunbar and his Viking crew in their contest with Masconomet this past Saturday in which Winthrop knocked off the Chieftains in dramatic fashion with

a 4-3 victory in overtime before a boisterous, standing-room-only crowd at Larsen Rink.

Although Masco has only been a member of the NEC for a few years, the Vikings and the Chieftains have developed a fierce rivalry which once again was on display Saturday from the opening face-off.

Winthrop opened the scoring on its first power play goal of the afternoon in the opening period, with Jackson Andy lighting the lamp, assisted by captains Jack Hayes & Petey Silverman, giving the Vikings a 1-0 edge in a hard-skating and physical 15 minutes.

Masconomet struck quickly to start the second

WHS LADY VIKINGS BASKETBALL DEFEAT REVERE



FINDING AN OUTLET: Hailey Forsyth (15) gets a pass off as she is guarded by Revere's Nisrin Seekat (10).



JUST OUT OF REACH: A rebound is just out of the reach of Winthrop forward Grace Fleurriel (34)

period, scoring two goals within three minutes to take a 2-1 lead, but assistant captain Billy Hayes, assisted by Phil Boncore, brought the Vikings back

even with a power play goal from the point with less than five minutes to go in the period.

With the teams level at 2-2 entering the final pe-



PHOTOS BY BOB MARRA

IN THE LIGHT: Reese Brodin (4) gets above the defense as she releases a shot for two points.



LOW ROAD: Winthrop forward Kaylee Farrell (23) goes beneath the defensive efforts of Revere's Marwa Riad (22) as she moves toward the basket. See more photos on Page A.

riod, the large crowd was expectant of a dramatic finish and they were not disappointed.

Both teams played in a version of "Fast and Furi-

ous," with plenty of opportunities at both ends, but it was Masco that seized the initiative to grab a

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HOLMES ENTERS 100-POINT CLUB



Senior Captain of the WHS Girls Hockey Team Julia Holmes scored her 100th point during a game against Gloucester at Talbot Rink in Gloucester.



Captain Julia Holmes is shown with the Head Coach of the WHS Girls Hockey Team, Butch Martucci, at Larsen Rink.

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## WHS LADY VIKINGS BASKETBALL DEFEAT REVERE

Photos by Bob Marra

The Lady Vikings bolstered their position for an MIAA Division 4 post-season playoff birth with a 47-27 win over Division 3 Revere at Winthrop High Friday night January 20.



**GAINING CONTROL:** Revere's Rocio Gonzalez (3) reaches for control of a loose ball in front of Winthrop's Reese Brodin (4).



**EVERY MOVE YOU MAKE:** April Ferguson (1) keeps a close watch on a Revere forward.



**THIS LOOKS GOOD:** Sophia Lindinger (2) sees a chance for two points in front of Revere's Nisrin Sekkat (10).

## LOCAL STUDENT EARNS Academic Honors

### UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE'S DEAN'S LIST

The following students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire for the Fall 2022 semester. Christopher Ferrara of Winthrop earning High Honors Christian Natareno of Winthrop earning Honors Polina Bell of Winthrop earning High Honors Mary O'Donnell of Winthrop earning High Honors

### CROZIER NAMED TO FALL 2022 DEAN'S LIST AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

Madison Crozier of

Winthrop excelled during the Fall 2022 semester at Hofstra, achieving a GPA of at least 3.5 to earn a spot on the Dean's List. Madison's major is Mathematics. Hofstra University is an internationally ranked and recognized private university in Hempstead, N.Y. Hofstra is a dynamic community of nearly 11,000 students dedicated to civic engagement, academic excellence and becoming leaders in their communities and their careers. Our campus is a leafy oasis just a quick train ride away from New York City and all its cultural, recreational and professional opportunities. We offer small classes and personal attention, with the resources, technology and facil-

ities of a large university. Students can choose from more than 165 undergraduate program options and 175 graduate program options in the liberal arts and sciences, education, health professions and human services, the Peter S. Kalikow School of Government, Public Policy and International Affairs, the Fred DeMatteis School of Engineering and Applied Science, the Frank G. Zarb School of Business, the Lawrence Herbert School of Communication, the Maurice A. Deane School of Law, the Hofstra Northwell School of Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies, and the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell.

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for Winthrop are sophomore Izi Hain and freshman Mia Currier. Martucci said that Towse was a skater before moving to the goaltender's position. Towse has skyrocketed to the league's best in her first season. Martucci credits his assistant coaches, Chris Palmer and Taylor Brown, for their leadership of the team's defensive operations. Palmer played hockey at Winthrop High and Merrimack College while Brown was a standout for Winthrop and Nichols College. Brown's all-time scoring record for Winthrop players was just surpassed by current senior Emma Holmes, while Julia Holmes is about to make Coach Brown No. 3 on the all-time list – which we're sure is okay with Coach Browne.

### Emma Holmes scores on a penalty shot

Emma Holmes, the Northeast Hockey League's leading scorer with 20 points in 10 games, has scored goals from various angles all season. In an MIAA tournament berth-clinching 4-1 win over Beverly Saturday at Larsen Rink, Holmes scored on a penalty shot, which many consider one of the most exciting plays in all of sports. "The goal was absolutely beautiful – just a perfect, highlight-reel type, penalty shot goal," said Coach Martucci. "Emma really faked out the goalie.

It was impressive." A Beverly High player had used her hands to cover up the puck in the crease, thus granting a Winthrop a penalty shot. Emma connected, giving the Vikings a 3-1 lead in the game. Junior Hannah Parker scored the Vikings' first goal of the game. "Hannah really excelled in what was a physical game with Beverly," said Martucci. Junior Samantha DiMento, who skates on the lsame ine with 100-point scorers Emma Holmes and Julia Holmes, scored on a blazing wrist shot into the top corner of the Beverly net. Talia Martucci scored an empty netter when Beverly pulled its goaltender for a sixth skater late in the third period. Winthrop's game against Shawsheen was canceled due to the snowstorm Monday and rescheduled for Friday at 3:40 p.m. at the Larsen Rink at the Mike Eruzione Center. Winthrop has a game with league title implications on Wednesday, Feb. 1, against Peabody, whose only loss in the league was to Winthrop in the first meeting.

### The Coffey Connection

Yes, freshman defenseman Avalina Coffey is a member of the well-known Coffey family whose contributions to Winthrop sports are in two words, very impressive.

Her father Tommy, and uncles Steve Coffey and James Coffey, were all outstanding athletes. James served as the Winthrop High athletic director. Steve Coffey set an NCAA consecutive game hitting streak at UMass/Boston and played in the Chicago Cubs organization. And Avalina's grandfather, the late Stephen Coffey, is one of the most admired and respected coaches in the history of Winthrop Little League, where as the leader of the 'A' Division Dodgers, he had the opportunity to coach his talented children. Mr. Coffey was a supporter of all Winthrop High sports teams for many years. Mr. Coffey had a great perspective on youth and high school sports and the lessons about teamwork and life that can be gained through one's participation in sports. It's simply joyous for the Coffey family and long-time Winthrop residents to have Avalina Coffey carrying on the tradition of athletic excellence.

### The Junior Class

Winthrop's three student-athletes from the Class of 2024 – Samantha DiMento, Hannah Parker, and Adrianna Rizzo – are getting it done for the 10-0-0 Vikings. "They've been unbelievable for us, as far as giving us secondary leadership behind the four captains," credited Martucci.

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3-2 advantage. However, with less than two minutes to go in regulation, Billy Hayes found the back of the Chieftain net with another shot from the point, assisted by fellow defenseman Hunter Fife and Jack Hayes, sending the contest into OT deadlocked at 3-3.

The overtime rules call for the teams to play 4-on-4 for the five-minute OT session, which all but ensures that the action will be freewheeling with plenty of chances to break the tie, and that also tests the conditioning of the skaters.

The Vikings certainly had their opportunities, but it was captain Silverman, assisted by Billy Hayes, who finally broke past the Masco defense to score the game-winner, much to the delight of the jubilant Viking faithful.

WHS goalie Nico Babine turned in another solid performance in the net, especially in the third period and OT.

Dunbar's Vikings now stand alone atop the North Division of the NEC with a record of 4-0-1 (8-2-1 overall), with Masco in second place with a 4-2 mark and Gloucester in third at 3-1-1.

Winthrop was set to play at non-league rival Medford last night (Wednesday) and will journey to Endicott College Saturday afternoon for a 5:30 face-off with NEC South for Beverly.

The Vikings, who are ranked second in Division 4 in the MIAA Power Rankings, return home next Wednesday evening for a big NEC battle with Danvers at 6:10. Winthrop edged the Falcons, who are 3-4 in the NEC North, in overtime in their first meeting in mid-December.

## BOYS HOCKEY TEAM BLANKS STONEHAM, WINS CHIULLI/MACERO CUP

The Winthrop High boys hockey team blanked non-league opponent Stoneham, 4-0, last Wednesday to bring home the first annual Lou Chiulli/John Macero Cup.

The Vikings grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first period on a power play goal by captain Jack Hayes, who was assisted by fellow capt. Petey Silverman and Mike Holgersen.

Winthrop made it 2-0 in the middle stanza when

junior Glen Calla made a nice move to the net on which freshman Phil Boncore assisted.

Another Viking freshman, Nick Romano, lit the lamp in the third period, assisted by Silverman, who then applied the coup de grace with an open net goal for the 4-0 finale.

Senior goalie Nico Babine earned the shutout with another solid effort between the pipes.

## WHS GIRLS TOP REVERE, MARBLEHEAD; RANKED 11TH IN D-4

The Winthrop High girls basketball team enjoyed a 2-0 week with victories over non-league rival Revere and Northeastern Conference (NEC) foe Marblehead.

The Lady Vikings hosted Revere last Friday and cruised to a 47-27 triumph. Winthrop went up 25-9 at half and never looked back.

"We came out very strong defensively, just causing havoc, which led to easy offense," said WHS head coach Anthony Hatzisavas.

Reese Brodin had what Hatzisavas termed "her best game of the season" with 20 points. "Reese did it all, hitting a couple of three-pointers and also leading the fast break, which started on the defensive end with three steals," said the coach.

Hatzisavas also praised the all-around performance of Maddie Stiglets.

"Although Maddie had a tough night shooting the ball -- she still scored seven points -- but she does so much for us," said Hatzisavas, noting Stiglets's powerful stat line of 11 rebounds and seven steals.

Sophia Lindinger came off the bench to make a nice contribution, hitting a pair of three-pointers for six points.

This past Tuesday, Hatzisavas and his crew trekked up the coast to Marblehead and came home with a hard-fought, 54-44 triumph.

"Marblehead is a very well-coached team and is not an easy place to travel to play," said Hatzisavas. "They wanted to slow the game down and they did that in the first half."

Though the Lady Vikings found themselves trailing at the intermission, 24-21, they came out firing on all cylinders to start the

third period, outscoring the Lady Magicians 17-7 in the eight-minute stretch to move out to a 38-31 advantage entering the final period, from where they never looked back.

"It was a total team effort and started on the defensive end," said Hatzisavas. "Maddie was able to step up in the second half and had the offensive game we are used to, scoring 13 of her 16 points in the second half, which really ignited the team."

Kaylee Farrell had another strong game, scoring 14 points and pulling down seven rebounds, while Grace Fleuriel achieved a double-double with 13 points and 12 boards.

"Grace and Kaylee have been so big for us underneath, where they give any team a tough matchup every night," noted Hatzisavas.

"Zoey Bogusz also had a great game," continued the coach. "She was very active on defense and always finds the soft spot against the zone with her terrific passing."

Brodin made a nice contribution at both ends, dishing out six assists, making four steals, and blocking two shots to go with her four points.

"We have a team where it's not always going to be the same leading scorer every night," said Hatzisavas. "We have different girls stepping up in different ways and it's really fun to watch, not just to coach."

The Lady Vikings, who now stand at 5-2 in the NEC and 6-7 overall, are ranked 11th in the D-4 power rankings as they head into the final third of the regular season.

Winthrop travels to Saugus tomorrow (Friday) for a huge NEC game and then will trek to St. Mary's of Lynn Monday.

They will return home to host Gloucester next Tuesday.

## WHS GYMNASTS TOP BEVERLY, 132.35-127.8

The Winthrop High gymnastics team earned its second victory of the season with a 132.35-127.8 victory over Beverly this past Sunday morning at the Winthrop Gymnastics Academy.

The Vikings started the competition on the uneven bars with Brooklyn Banfield up first.

"Brooklyn did a nice routine, starting us off on the right foot," said WHS co-coach Christa Vaccaro.

Captain Shannon Abbott followed with a clean routine, scoring a 6.55. Junior captain Ellie O'Donnell, third in the line-up, scored a 7.55. Zoe Rey and Isabella Rice tied with a 7.3, leaving senior Captain Alayna Ronan, who was last up, taking first-place in the event with a 7.8.

The score at the end of the first event left Winthrop with a slight edge over the Panthers, 29.85-29.05.

The next event, the balance beam, didn't go as planned for the Vikings, but Beverly had the same problem fighting to stay on the beam. The final event tally had Winthrop taking a slight advantage, 33.9-32.5.

The vault turned out to be a better event for the Vikings with Jillian Buonopane leading the way with a stuck hand-spring. Banfield followed with a great second vault, scoring a 7.85.

Abbott performed her handspring and stuck her first of two, scoring an 8.1. Julia Hurley added a half twist in the beginning and finished with another half twist at the end, making her vault a degree higher in difficulty. Julia finished with an 8.5 and second place behind senior Alayna Ronan.

Rice added a full twist to her vault and scored 8.05 for third place, giving Winthrop a slight edge in the vault, 33.25-32.45.

The last event, the floor exercise, has been a bright spot for the Vikings this season. Buonopane and Hurley tied with a score of 8.2, followed by Abbott and Rey tying with an 8.6. Ronan scored an 8.85 for third place and O'Donnell hit her routine for a season-high of 8.9.

But the show belonged to sophomore Isabella Rice, who added a full twisting back layout to score the only 9.0 in the competition.

When the final score was tallied, Winthrop won the meet, 132.35-127.8.

## WHS GYMNASTS DO WELL VS. HAMILTON-WENHAM

The Winthrop gymnasts made the long trek to Wenham last Thursday night for a meet with Hamilton-Wenham. Although the Viking crew of co-coaches Pete Gobiell and Christa Vaccaro performed well, they came up short to the host Generals.

The Vikings started on uneven bars with Brooklyn Banfield scoring a 6.4. Junior captain Shannon Abbott hit her routine scoring a 6.9. Captain Ellie O'Donnell, who has been a consistent performer, all season scored a 7.1.

Freshman Zoe Rey, with her signature back uprise to freehip, took third place, scoring a 7.3. Isabella Rice pushed through her routine scoring a 7.5. Senior captain Alayna Ronan took first place with her swinging flyaway, scoring an 8.0.

However, after the first event, the Vikings trailed 32.2-29.9.

The next event, the vault, proved to be a challenge for the Vikings, with a runway at the H-W facility totaling just 53 feet in length, compared to the standard runway of 80 feet in length.

Banfield was the first competitor for Winthrop and handled the short runway, scoring a 7.9. Abbott adjusted well on her second vault, earning an 8.25. Sophomore Julia Hurley, after crashing into the wall during warmups, also adjusted and hit her vault for an 8.6 and third place.

All-around Isabella Rice flew past her landing, rolling off the mat, but after talking to coach Christa Vaccaro, hit her second vault with an 8.7. Captain Alayna Ronan hit her twisting vault, scoring a season-high 9.05.

However, despite the strong performance by Winthrop, Hamilton-Wenham outpointed the Vikings, 36.6-34.6.

The Vikings needed a strong showing on the balance beam to get back into the competition. Jillian Buonopane was first for Winthrop and did a great routine. Freshman Zoe Rey kept the ball rolling, doing a solid routine for a 7.9.

Ride and Ronan tied

with an 8.6 for second place.

But it was the beam routine of the season turned in by Captain Ellie O'Donnell that will be talked about for a while, said WHS coach Peter Gobiell.

Ellie put together her best performance of the season, taking first place and scoring her personal best with a score of 9.1. Thanks to O'Donnell's strong effort, the final beam tally gave Winthrop a slight edge, 34.95-34.25.

The last event, the floor exercise, also proved to be a challenge, with three of the walls touching the edge of the floormat. The Vikings one again were forced to adjust their routines during warmups and met the challenge.

Buonopane started Wimthrop off with a nice routine, scoring a 7.6, her personal best. Hurley and Rice tied with a 7.8. Next in the lineup was Rey, performing a front step-out into two front somersaults, scoring well with an 8.0.

Last up for the Vikings was Ronan, hitting her new floor routine with an 8.6.

However, it was not enough to overtake the Generals, who prevailed by a final score of 137.15-131.8.

## BOYS BASKETBALL FALLS TO MARBLEHEAD

An underdog Winthrop High boys basketball team put up a valiant effort against a strong Marblehead squad, but came up short by a score of 75-56 Tuesday evening in a contest at Winthrop High.

Viking captain Zach Bogusz topped the Viking scoring column with 19 points. Teammates George Galuris (12 points) and Jeremy Matias (11 points) also reached double figures.

"It was a tough night for us," said WHS head coach Mike Triant of the battle with the Magicians, who sport a 7-2 record. "We fought until the end, but couldn't get it any closer than 15. But it's back to work tomorrow."

Triant and his crew, who now stand at 5-8 on the season and are ranked 30th in the MIAA Division 4 power rankings, will make the long trek to Gloucester next Tuesday.

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WHS VIKINGS BOYS HOCKEY SHUTS OUT STONEHAM, 4-0

Photos by Bob Marra

The Vikings improved their overall record to 7-2-1 and climbed into the Number 2 spot in the MIAA Division 4 Power rankings with a 4-0 win over Stoneham at Stoneham Arena Wednesday night.



SLOT ACTION: Sophomore Luke Gthinji (3) fends off Stoneham's Conor Day as they fight for position in front of the Stoneham net.



TAKE THAT!: Shown above, Defenseman Billy Hayes (19) sends Stoneham's Michael Taranto (7) tumbling after a hit along the boards.



TOUGH MAN TO SLOW DOWN: Pete Silverman (20) gets away from Harrison Scheel (3) during the Vikings' 4-0 win at Stoneham on Wednesday, January 18.



OFF MY TURF: Defenseman Jackson Andy (9) checks Greg Indelicato (16).



BRINGING HOME THE CUP: Winthrop took first possession of the Lou Chiulli/John Macero Cup named for former Winthrop hockey player and Stoneham Rink manager Lou Chiulli and former Winthrop Superintendent John Macero, who retired as Superintendent of the Stoneham Schools. Left to right Billy Hayes, Mr. Chiulli, Pete Silverman, and Jack Hayes.



MR. ZERO: Goaltender Nico Babine steers a shot clear of the net while defenseman Hunter Fife (18) stands by to help. Babine kept the puck out of the net all night as the Vikings rolled to a 4-0 win over Stoneham Wednesday, January 18.



ESCAPE ROUTE: Jack Hayes (8) gets away from Stoneham's Marcus Guida along the boards.



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# OBITUARIES

## Arthur Kennedy, Jr.

US Postal Service retiree

 Arthur F. Kennedy, Jr. of Winthrop passed away at home on January 20. He was 86 years old.

Born in Somerville, he was the beloved son of the late Eleanor (Lentz) and Arthur F. Kennedy, Sr. He enlisted in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War earning the rank of E-3. After his honorable discharge, he went on to work as a clerk for the United States Postal Service.

He was the devoted husband of Clare (Kinsella) and the loving father of Maura Souza of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, Sheila Kennedy of Denver, Colorado and the late Stephen Kennedy; dear brother of Joanne Letch of Melrose and the late Carol Aloï, Paul Kennedy and Robert Kennedy and cherished grandfather of Madeline Souza, Owen Souza and Jameson



Hamm.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop today, Thursday, January 26 from 9 to 11 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop at 11:30 a.m. Services will conclude with military honors in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

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

## Charles O'Leary

Member of the Pleasant Park Yacht Club and Winthrop Lodge of Elks

Charles S. O'Leary of Winthrop passed away unexpectedly on Friday, January 20.

He was 72 years old.

Born in Winthrop, he was the cherished son of the late Charles E. and Helene (Wilson) O'Leary.

Prior to his retirement, Charles worked as a painter at MIT University. Charles was a member of the Pleasant Park Yacht Club in Winthrop and the Winthrop Lodge of Elks #1078.

He was the devoted father of the late Charles P. O'Leary, the dear brother of Daniel F. O'Leary and his wife, Paula and Dennis M. O'Leary and his wife, Stacy, all of Winthrop and the late Patricia A. Miner and her surviving husband, Michael of Winthrop and the late Brian J. O'Leary and his late wife, Linda; the loving uncle of Erin Delaney and her husband, Patrick, Casey O'Leary and his fiancé,



Allison, Brian O'Leary and his wife, Maria and Justin O'Leary.

Visiting hours will be held in the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop on Wednesday, February 1 from 9 to 11 a.m. followed by a funeral service in the funeral home beginning at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment will be in Winthrop Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to a charity of your choice. To sign Charles' guestbook, please visit: [www.mauricekirbyfh.com](http://www.mauricekirbyfh.com)

## Henry Bailey Jr.

Mass State Tax Examiner, very proud of his Irish heritage

Henry E. Bailey Jr. of Winthrop passed away on January 13. He was 58 years old.

Born in Quincy, Henry was the cherished son of the late Henry E. and Cecelia M. (Carr) Bailey.

Henry was currently employed at the Massachusetts Department of Revenue as a tax examiner. Henry received a Bachelor of Arts in Government and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Galway in Ireland. He was an avid reader and music lover, loyal Boston Red Sox and Bruins fan and devoted supporter of Glasgow Celtics football club. Henry was very proud of his Irish heritage.

Henry was the dear brother of Rosemary Bailey and her husband, David Davenport of Tasmania, Australia. He was the loving uncle of Erica and Finn Davenport.

Visiting hours will be

held at the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop on Saturday, January 28, from 10 to 11 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church-Winthrop (St. Michael's Parish) 320 Winthrop St. Winthrop at 11:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment will be private. To sign Henry's guestbook, please visit: [www.mauricekirbyfh.com](http://www.mauricekirbyfh.com)

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## John Scandone

Proprietor of Always Open Towing in Boston

John L. Scandone of Winthrop and formerly of Dorchester passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital on January 15. He was 57 years old.

Born in Winthrop, he was the beloved son of the late Lucille (Fitchner) and Alphonse Scandone. Prior to his passing, he was the proprietor of Always Open Towing in Boston. He was also a member of the Massachusetts Towing Association, the Mystic Valley Gun Club, Massachusetts Police Association and the Boston Gun Club.

He was the loving father of Brittany Reposa of Medford, the dear brother of Lawrence Scandone and Robert Scandone, both of Winthrop and the late Linda Scandone and cherished uncle of Nicholas and Gina Scandone.




A funeral service was held in the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Sunday, January 22. Interment private.

Memorial donations may be made to the Joslin Clinic at [www.joslin.org](http://www.joslin.org).

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

## Eugene D'Avolio

U.S. Air Corps Veteran of WWII

 Eugene T. D'Avolio of Winthrop and formerly of East Boston passed away at the Lighthouse Nursing Care center in Revere on January 18. He was 101 years old. Born in Chelsea, he was the beloved son of the late Margaret (Scandone) and Charles D'Avolio.



A resident of Winthrop for over 38 years, he enlisted in the US Army Air Corps during WWII serving in Normandy and the Ardennes. After his honorable discharge, he went on to work as a carpenter until his retirement. He was also a member of the East Boston Civic Club and a former member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was the devoted husband of the late Jeanette L. (Fougere) and the loving father of Charles D'Avolio and his wife, Lois of Sarasota, Florida, Eugene D'Avolio and his wife, Janice of East Boston, Leonard D'Avolio and his wife, Deborah of Delray Beach, Florida and Peggy Wilson and her husband, Robert of Winthrop;

dear brother of Charles D'Avolio of Florida, Margie Stephens of East Boston and the late Michael D'Avolio, Mary Staffier and Domenic D'Avolio. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Wednesday, January 25 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church. Services concluded with military honors in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

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## Kevin McCarthy

Lifetime member of Winthrop Elks, Winthrop Yacht Club and a member of the Teams Boston Mailer's Union

Kevin J. McCarthy of Winthrop passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston on January 19. He was 70 years old.

Born in Winthrop, he was the beloved son of the late Grace A. (Flanagan) and John P. McCarthy. A life-long resident of Winthrop, he worked as a newspaper mailer for the Boston Globe and several other local newspapers. He was a lifetime member of the Winthrop Lodge of Elks, the Winthrop Yacht Club and a member of the Teamsters Boston Mailer's Union.




He was the devoted husband of Deborah A. (Donovan) and the loving father of Colleen E. McCarthy of Winthrop, dear brother of Maura G. McCarthy, Paul J. McCarthy and his wife, Lisa and Brendan P. McCarthy and his wife, Diane, all of Winthrop, Dennis B. McCarthy and his wife, Linda of North Billerica, Brian D. McCarthy and his wife, Lauren and Kathleen Walsh and her husband, John, all of Winthrop and the late Sean S. McCarthy; brother-in-law of William A. Donovan, Jr. and James M. Donovan and former brother-in-law of Mary Donovan. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Tuesday, January 24, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church. Services concluded with interment in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

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# Winthrop Senior Center News

35 Harvard Street, Winthrop, MA 02152      Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9am-3p.m. / Friday: 9am-1p.m.  
Website: town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging      Email: COARception@town.winthrop.ma.us      Phone: 617-846-8538

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

## Thursday, January 26

9:30am: Exercise  
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up  
12:45pm: Bingo

Friday, January 27  
10:00am: Ceramics  
10:00am: Line Dancing  
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up

## Monday, January 30

9:30am Yoga with Kathleen  
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up  
11:30am Game Day/ Mahjong  
12:30pm Art Class with Dawn

## Tuesday, January 31

9:30am: Exercise  
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up  
11:30am: Ballroom Dancing  
1:30pm: Creative Writing with Gerard Leary

**Wednesday, February 1**  
9:30am: Yoga with Kathleen  
10:00am: Bereavement and Caregiver Support Group  
11:00am: Zumba with Cindy  
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up  
1:15pm: Legal Aid Group Q&A  
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 destina-

tions 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:  
February 15, 2023  
March 15, 2023  
April 19, 2023

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:** 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.

**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 9am-3pm and Fridays from 9am-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.

**Seaside Tappers:** The Seaside Tappers meeting on Mondays for Tap Classes from 10:30-11:30am, at the Methodist Church. For

more information, contact Gail at: 617-763-7311.

**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 1pm-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 at Danversport Yacht Club  
Cost: \$89 (drive on your own) or \$119 (with

transportation)  
Provider: Best of Times Travel  
Make checks payable to: Friends of WCOA  
Meal choice: Corned Beef & Cabbage or Baked Schrod

**Sunday, April 30, 2023:** Lunch & Show at the Newport Playhouse  
Provider: All Around New England  
Cost: \$127  
Make checks payable to: Friends of WCOA

**Saturday, May 20, 2023:** Lobster Roll Cruise  
Provider: All Around New England  
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 at Danversport Yacht Club  
Provider: Best of Times Travel  
Cost: \$89 (drive on your own) or \$119 (with transportation)  
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Meal choice: Stuffed Breast of Chicken or Baked Scrod

## WINTHROP POLICE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES TWO NEW OFFICERS

Special to the Transcript

Chief Delehanty Terence Delehanty is pleased to report that the Winthrop Police Department is welcoming two new officers who graduated from the police academy.

Officer Alexis Joyce and Officer Nicholas Disciscio graduated from the Lynnfield MPTC Police Academy on Tuesday, Jan. 17, after an intensive 26-week academy program.

Both officers are Winthrop natives and graduated from Winthrop High School. Joyce went on to receive a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Salem State University and Disciscio went on to receive a Finance and an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Salem State University.

Both officers will now begin an intensive, 12-week Field Training course under the supervi-



The Winthrop Police Department welcomed Officer Alexis Joyce, center. From left, Deputy Chief John Goodwin, Officer Joyce, and Chief Terence Delehanty.

sion of veteran officers. “I’m pleased we were able to hire two well-qualified young adults who have strong backgrounds,”

Chief Delehanty. “We are excited to see where their careers at Winthrop Police Department take them.”



PHOTOS COURTESY WINTHROP POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Winthrop Police Department welcomed Officer Nicholas Disciscio. From left, Chief Terence Delehanty, Rita Marie Disciscio, Officer Disciscio, William Disciscio, and Deputy Chief John Goodwin.

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the Temple.  
The Fish and Bull Restaurant held a wine-tasting night last week.

The WHS Quiz Team of Alan Miles, Paul Matsumoto, and Alan Levin won the Star Market Quiz Team title in a competition against 18 other schools. The trio now will journey to the national competition in Dallas, Texas.

Burt Reynolds and Goldie Hawn star in Best Friends at the Kincade Theatre.

### 50 years ago January 31, 1973

One of the hottest two elections in recent years is set for Marcy 5 with 10 elective offices up for grabs.

Arthur Soper, President of the Winthrop Community Hospital Board of Trustees, has announced that the hospital will phase out its School of Practical Nursing. Soper said that increased costs are the main reason for closing the Lincoln Street school.

Reefer Madness is playing at the Winthrop Cinema.

### 60 years ago January 31, 1963

Forty five candidates have filed nomination papers for the 10 contests in the upcoming town election.

Congressman Torbert Macdonald, a college roommate and confidante of President John F. Kennedy, spoke to a group of Winthrop High seniors and juniors about the growing crisis in South Vietnam. Macdonald recently went on a fact-finding mission to So. Vietnam

The Music Department of the Winthrop school system will present its annual concert this weekend.

Town and state officials spoke favorably before a legislative committee considering a bill to appropriate funds to dredge Winthrop inner harbor to alleviate the foul and nauseating odors caused by rotting sea algae on the mudflats at low tide.  
Melina Mercouri and

Anthony Perkins star in Phaedra at the Winthrop Theatre.

### 70 years ago Feb. 5, 1953

A total of 148 candidates will be seeking the 110 open Town Meeting seats at the upcoming town election.

The Winthrop Rotary Club had President Dwight D. Eisenhower as its “guest” speaker at its weekly luncheon meeting Monday via television as the members watched Eisenhower deliver his State of the Union message to Congress. The members sent their usual certificate of appreciation to their special “guest.”

The Young Women’s Republican Club met at the home of Mrs. Everett Cook to hear 24 of the 33 candidates for local office in the upcoming town election.

Bob Hope and Bing Crosby star in On the Road to Bali at the Winthrop Theatre.

### 80 years ago January 30, 1943

A Winthrop serviceman, Pvt. John E. O’Connor, was one of six men killed in the crash of a mid-sized bomber near Midland, Texas, this week.

Home owners who believe their homes are being damaged by the vibration from the guns at Ft. Heath should contact federal authorities immediately.

The Sun presents in the newspaper this week an atlas of the war maps and a list of local men and women serving in the military.

A gala anniversary dinner was held at the Elks Lodge to mark the 25th anniversary of the Elks Guard, a group of 125 men who formed after WWI to be ready for any emergency that might arise.

Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth star in You Were Never Lovelier at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

### 90 years ago Feb. 6, 1933

Winthrop residents who

live on the ocean side of our town, from the Highlands to the tip of Pt. Shirley, have undergone a severe, nerve-racking experience in the past four days and nights, as high tides backed by a northeast wind of gale velocity made for anxious hearts and discouraged property owners as rivers of ocean water and hundreds of tons of sand and rocks, including huge boulders, pelted Winthrop for its mile and one half extent, and all of the streets leading therefrom, out onto the business thoroughfare of Shirley St., onto the railroad tracks and inundating the golf course, destroying street surfacing and sidewalks, and in many cases pulling out furnaces where basements were flooded. Point Shirley year round residents found themselves marooned as if on an island when the sea crossed over Shirley street and met the bayside across the street. When the sea finally receded, the tons of sand and rock blocked the

street to all vehicular traffic.

A public hearing on the proposed breakwater for Winthrop Shore Drive will be held at Town Hall February 9.

The Winthrop Community Hospital will hold its 11th annual Linen Fund Ball in the Elks Hall Feb. 10.

The Winthrop Night on radio station WHDH featured much local talent.

Spencer Tracy and Joan Bennett star in Me and My Gal at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

### 100 years ago Feb. 1, 1923

Herman W. Kuchmeister, our town’s Congressional Medal of Honor winner for his valor during the Spanish American War for cutting the Spanish cable line at Cienfuegos, Cuba, dropped dead Thursday morning while running to catch a train at Thornton Station. Dr. Raymond Parker pronounced him dead at the scene.



# School enrollment up, large increase in ELL students

By Adam Swift

Enrollment in Winthrop schools is on the rise, with numbers higher than they were during the Covid-19 pandemic.

One area where the increase is being felt most acutely is with the number of English Language Learner students, according to Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howard.

“Our enrollment is up to 1,967 students,” said Howard. “In my time, this is close to the highest enrollment we’ve had, and definitely much higher

than during Covid.”

The break down of the numbers shows 498 students currently enrolled in preK through grade 2 at the Gorman-Fort Banks School, 435 students in grades 3-5 at the Cummings School, 428 students in grades 6-8 at the middle school, and 597 students in grades 9-12 at the high school. There are also 14 Winthrop students receiving out of district special education services.

During Monday night’s School Committee meeting, Howard expanded

on the district’s efforts to meet the needs of the district’s growing ELL population.

“As of this week, we have 192 English Language Learners,” said Howard.

Those students require direct teaching during the school day from the district’s ELL teachers for learning how to read, write, and speak English.

“This is an increase of 60 students from the end of last year, so that’s a relatively large jump, the longest we have seen in a

long time,” said Howard.

Of those 60 new students who enrolled, Howard said 45 enrolled with no English language at all.

While the number of ELL students has jumped dramatically, Howard said it’s important to note that the number of ELL teachers has not. Winthrop has three ELL teachers at the elementary school level, and one each at the middle school and high school.

“We are struggling a little bit with that, and we are moving students around and grouping stu-

dents, and in some cases, have to move some class placements so we can take students as a group,” said Howard.

Howard said that moving forward, there may be a request to increase staffing to meet the needs of the ELL students. She said there has been some strain on the teaching staff in terms of how many students they have in the classroom.

While there is a need for more staff to meet the demands, Howard said current school staff and

students have done a tremendous job meeting the challenges and using creative techniques to help meet the needs of the ELL students.

“What’s been really cool to watch has been how our own students, who may have been ELL at some point and are now either flex students or just speak another language because they are from bilingual homes, how incredibly amazing they have been with their peers and trying to help out,” said Howard.

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To all interest persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by William Thomas Griffiths, Jr. of Winthrop, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: William T. Griffiths, Jr. of Winthrop, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.  
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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/20/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.  
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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.  
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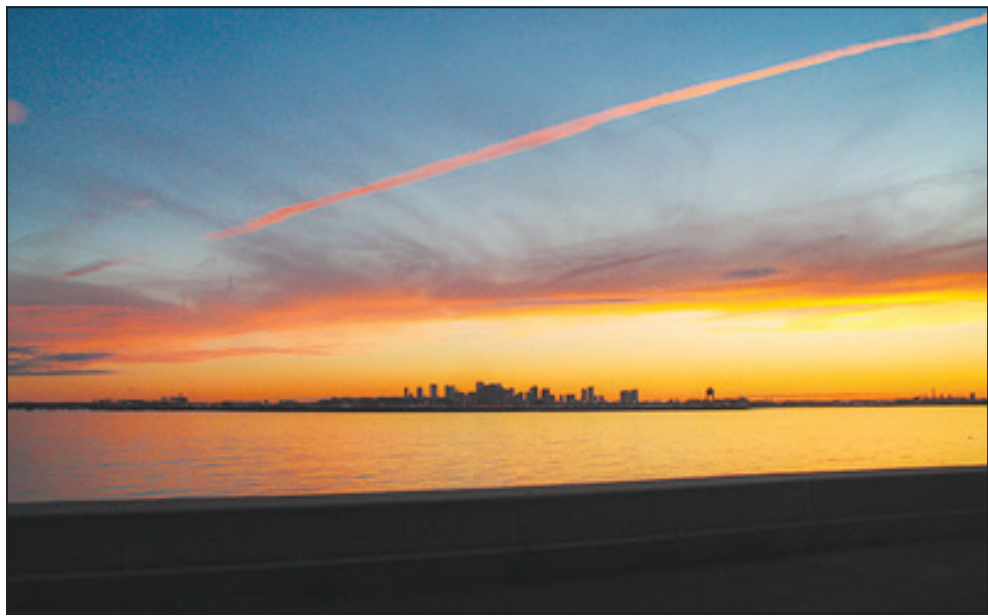
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Lily Tallent landscapes winning shot of the Boston Skyline at sunset in the Landscapes under-18 category.

## Local photographer a winner in Mass. Audubon annual statewide photo contest

Special to the Transcript

Lily Tallent of Winthrop has been named a winner in Mass Audubon's 2022 Picture This: Your Great Outdoors photography contest. Lily took top honors in the contest's Landscapes category, Under-18 division, for her lovely image of the Boston skyline at sunset.

The statewide conservation organization's annual photo competition attracted more than 7,000 submissions from hundreds of photographers of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities.

Contest categories included People in Nature, Birds, Mammals, Other Animals, Landscapes, and

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All images—photographers could submit up to 10—must have been shot in Massachusetts or at Mass Audubon's Wildwood Camp in Rindge, NH, but may have been

taken any time prior to or during the 2022 contest period.

Chatham resident Kimberly Robbins's striking image of a Great Egret balancing on one foot with wings spread was named the Grand-Prize Winner. Robbins wins a \$250 gift card for her Grand Prize-winning photo, in addition to being featured in Mass Audubon's member newsletter, Explore.

Lily and other Category winners receive \$100 gift cards, and eight Honorable Mentions receive

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To see all winning photos and Honorable Mentions, visit [www.massaudubon.org/picturethis](http://www.massaudubon.org/picturethis).

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