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FREE BIKE REPAIR
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ON MAY 20

Just in time for spring and summer weather, Bike Winthrop is proud to bring mechanics from Landry's Bike Shop to the Spring Fair at Ingleside Park from 11-2 on Saturday, May 20. All bike repair services are free of charge, thanks to Winthrop Charities! Simply sign up for a 15 minute window to bring your bike (we'll be set up near the skate hockey rink) at tinyurl.com/SpringBikeRepair, otherwise walk up is by availability.

There will also be a kids bike/scooter obstacle course in the skate rink and a group ride leaving from the park at 1:00. See you there!

NEXT STOP REVERE TO HOST REVERE BEACH PRIDE, FIRST NEW ENGLAND PRIDE FIREWORKS SHOW

In honor of LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, Next Stop Revere is hosting their second Annual Revere Beach Pride on Sunday, June 25, 2023.

Located under the rainbow balloon arch on the Christina & John Markey Memorial Pedestrian Bridge at 400 Ocean Ave, this event will be filled

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Shown above, WIHA President Michael Herbert, Claire Hubbard, Commander Billie Farrell, and Dave Hubbard during the May 2 dinner meeting of the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Society (WIHA). Shown left, Commander Billie Farrell speaking about her journey in the US Navy during the WIHA dinner meeting in the Deane Winthrop House barn. See more photos on Page 7.

USS Constitution the topic of latest WIHA dinner

Story & Photos by Marianne Salza

Commander Billie Farrell, the first female commanding officer of the USS Constitution, shared her journey in the Navy and duties on the renowned frigate warship during the May 2 Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association dinner meet-

ing in the Deane Winthrop House barn.

"The great thing about this position is it lets me speak to the fact that we have over 30 women in command of ships in the Navy today, and 70,000 serving on active duty," noted Commander Farrell. "I represent them when I tell my story, as well."

Kentucky-born Commander Farrell was a competitive swimmer growing up, and dreamt of joining the Navy since she was in middle school. She studied political science at the United States Naval Academy, where she met her husband, who was

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Sit and Sew at the Winthrop Library

Story & Photo by Marianne Salza

Friends, Gail Dwyer and Beverly McGrath, have been quilting for 30

years, and enjoy creating anything from bags and blankets, to placemats day and night. After being featured in an art exhibit at

the Winthrop Public Library, the ladies began a free, informal sewing circle in October 2022.

"It's a social event to connect with people," explained Dwyer, Winthrop resident.

Quilters share ideas, patterns, and fabrics during Sit and Sew, held at the Winthrop Public Library on the first Saturday of each month, 10:30am-12 noon.

"They're both very knowledgeable," commented Donna Cordisco about why she enjoys Sit and Sew.

Cordisco is a retired nurse from East Boston.

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Donna Cordisco, Kathleen Bertulli, Gail Dwyer, Beverly McGrath, of the Sit and Sew quilting circle at Winthrop Public Library.

Town looks to take next step on former middle school site

By Adam Swift

A recently completed site plan of the former middle school on Pauline Street contained few surprises, but could help pave the way for the long-awaited development of the unused property.

"We have had a site plan done by Grady Consulting," said Town Council President James Letterie at last week's council meeting. "It is the beginning, it is moving forward to some type of action and eventual closure on that middle school site that has been there an inordinate amount of time. The plan doesn't really tell us anything we didn't already know, but I

guess it confirms what we thought we knew."

The Winthrop Middle School was built on the site of the 1908 high school and closed in 2016.

"What I am asking the Town Manager to do is to look into the possibility of getting stringent pricing on the demolition of the middle school and the auditorium," said Letterie.

Letterie said there is also the possibility that the council might have to take some action in the future regarding the adjustment of the middle school plot lines, depending on how the town chooses to move forward with the develop-

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MOTHER'S DAY DINNER AT FIRST CHURCH OF WINTHROP



Matthew Vasel serving pasta and meatballs during the First Church of Winthrop, United Methodist's Mother's Day Dinner. See more photos on Page 16.

FEELING GOOD ABOUT THEIR MUSIC Winthrop Ralph Tufo and Squeezebox Stompers host CD release party May 19

By Cary Shuman


There will be a concert, a dance, and most importantly a CD release party.

Winthrop's Ralph Tufo and his award-winning

Americana roots band, The Squeezebox Stompers, will release their newest CD – "What's So Bad About Feeling Good?" - at a

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OUR Opinions

DESANTIS VS. DISNEY: THIS IS WHAT AN AUTOCRACY LOOKS LIKE

The ongoing battle that Florida Governor Ron DeSantis has been waging against the Walt Disney Company not only demonstrates what a petty, vindictive, and mean-spirited little man he is, but also illustrates the danger that an autocratic ruler poses to our democracy.

The essence of the dispute, for those who may not be familiar with it, is this: The State of Florida granted special incentives to the Disney Company more than 50 years ago in order to entice Disney to turn what had been swampland in Central Florida into what has become a global behemoth, employing tens of thousands of Floridians and bringing literally billions of dollars into state coffers.

That Florida-Disney partnership was similar to what every state in the country has done over the past 60 years in order to encourage private development. Even Massachusetts, not exactly known as a business-friendly state, has had many programs that have provided tax breaks to private developers for large-scale projects.

In early 2022, former Disney CEO Bob Chapek took issue with a bill signed by DeSantis (the so-called Don't Say Gay law). Chapek did so in support of many of Disney's employees, who found the bill to be offensive.

In response, DeSantis simply could have said, "Disney is entitled to its opinion, but the voters and legislature agree with me," and that would have been the end of it. Instead, DeSantis has turned the disagreement into an all-out war on Disney, seeking to strip it of the special tax-status that has existed for almost six decades. He even went so far as to suggest that he would build a new state prison adjacent to Disney World.

There are two important things to note: First, DeSantis had been governor for four years (and an elected Florida official for more than a decade) and never once had suggested that the long standing Disney-Florida relationship should be changed. It was only when Disney expressed an opinion in opposition to his law that DeSantis took retaliatory action.

Second, similar partnerships exist with other corporate entities in Florida (most notably Universal Studios), yet DeSantis is not suggesting that those agreements be undone.

Ron DeSantis's war on Disney in an obvious attempt to show that he is just as much a "macho man" as Donald Trump in an effort to appeal to Trump's extreme voter base. But as we all know, men who constantly feel the need to prove their masculinity are incredibly insecure — and when these small-minded men are in positions of power, this makes them incredibly dangerous.

Ron DeSantis's actions against Disney have achieved the impossible — he makes Donald Trump look like a reasonable person. As DeSantis contemplates a run for president, his effort to silence the First Amendment rights of Disney and others serves as clear evidence of his unfitness to be President and a stark manifestation of the danger he would pose to our democracy.

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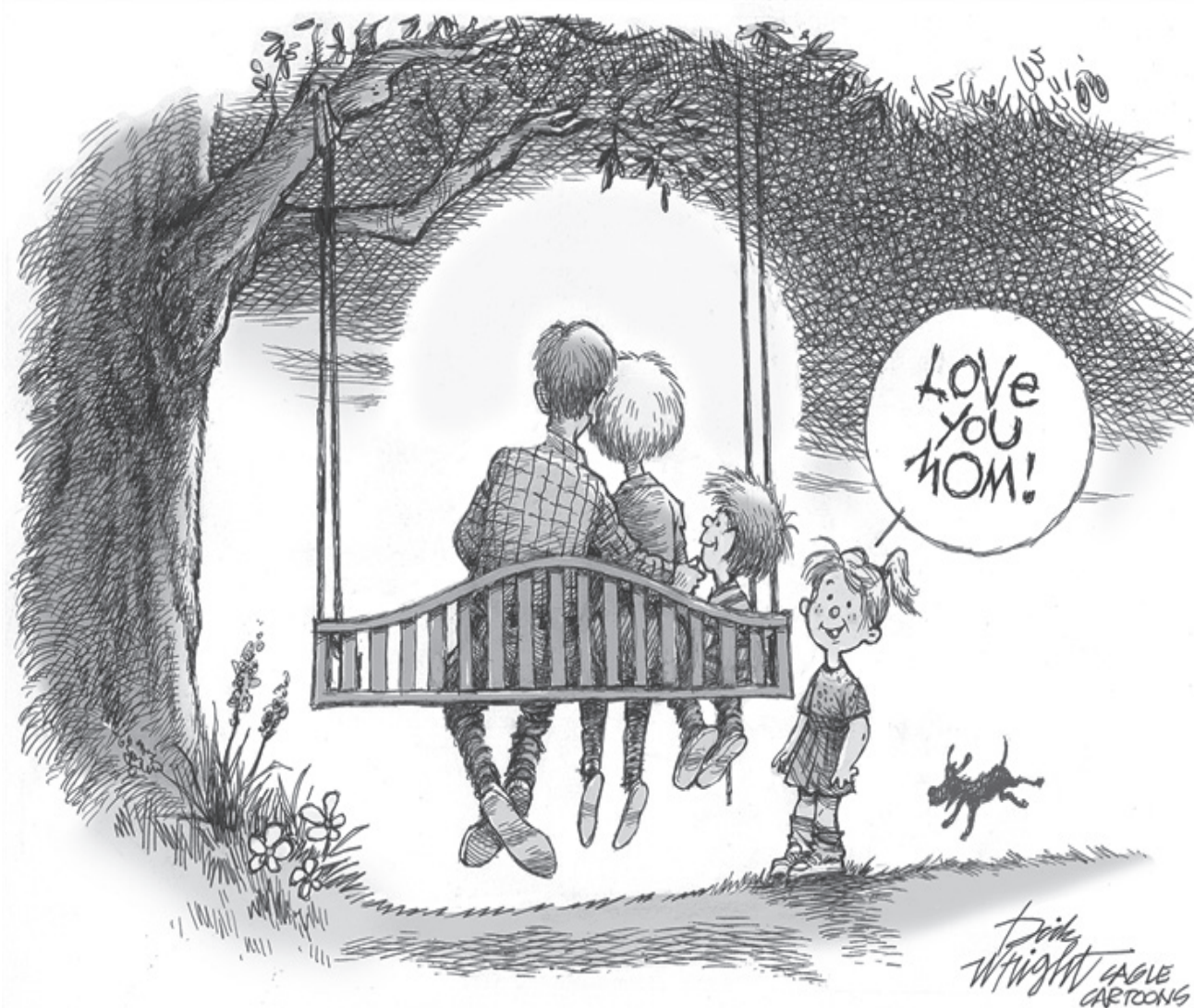
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Forum



LETTERS to the Editor

ON SPEEDING IN TOWN

Dear Editor,

I strongly support Councilor Joe Aiello's comments in the May 4th Transcript regarding the pervasive excessive vehicle speeding in our Town. He correctly identifies the

problem as town-wide in nature rather than being restricted to a few isolated locations and he recommends a feasible and comprehensive corrective program that would significantly improve the safety and functionality of Winthrop's streets for drivers, pedestrians, and

bicyclists.

During my term as Boston's Transportation Commissioner, I implemented many of the traffic calming and other safety enhancement programs for Boston that Councilor Aiello is recommending for Winthrop. These programs have proven to be effective

road safety enhancements in the City's neighborhoods, and I am confident they would be similarly successful in Winthrop. I strongly urge their approval by the Town.

Thank you,

John Vitagliano

Former Boston Transportation Commissioner

GUEST OP-ED

Mother's Day and your time

Mom helped me with my homework. She washed and ironed my clothes. She put breakfast on the table for me every morning. She had something for me to eat every day when I came home from school. She read to me when I was a child and took care of me when I was sick. During the summer we would carry water from our nearby creek to wash clothes. Typically, we caught rain water in large tubs to wash our clothes but summer months often brought dry weather. We had lunch together every day during the summer break. Usually, it was a homemade sandwich and sometimes a candy bar from Grandpa Hinkle's grocery store. I once wanted root beer and she said, "You won't like it." I debated that I would but I didn't. I was stuck

with the root beer.

She never hesitated to set me straight with a peach tree limb across my back side.

If she were alive today, I would try to make up for all the things I didn't do or didn't consider doing. I always had good intentions for all the things I might try to do for mom and dad but they slipped from this life before I had the opportunity.

Missed opportunities happen often to most of us. We have good intentions but often we don't have the ability to act on those intentions. I'm envious of those who are able to do a lot for their moms and dads and wish that I could have done more.

However, so often what we can do are the simplest things that mean so much. Today, I don't want my family to do anything for

me but call me or visit me occasionally. A hug and some shared times are the most meaningful to me. Some good quality time is actually the best gift we can give to mom, dad or anyone.

Our time is fleeting for us all. To be generous with a visit, conversation and sharing of life is probably the most precious gift we can give.

Mother's Day is coming. Set aside your best gift — your time.

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.

GUEST OP-ED

Join the circular economy

participate in the circular economy:

First, you can join Winthrop's Buy Nothing Facebook group and/or download and use the BuyNothing app.

Second, you can participate in, and shop at, the Town-Wide Yard Sale sponsored by the Winthrop Chamber of Commerce. This year the Town-Wide Yard Sale will take place on June 3, 2023, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Third, bring your electronics to Winthrop's Electronics Recycling Event on Saturday, June 10, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Parks & Recreation Parking Lot.

Finally, come to Winthrop Mothers Out Front's Second Annual Swap Shop, sponsored in conjunction

with the Winthrop Zero Waste Committee, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on June 4, 2023 (the day after the Town-Wide Yard Sale) at Ingleside Park. Bring your no-longer-needed household goods, novelty items, clothes, accessories, and jewelry and browse what other residents have brought. Everything is free! Anything left at the end of the event will be removed by CMRK, the company that manages the blue used clothing and textile bins around town. CMRK pays the Town of Winthrop for textiles by the pound so participating in the Swap Shop by bringing unwanted clothes and textiles also benefits Winthrop. Donations received by the company ultimately benefit the Big Brother Big Sister

Foundation.

We hope you will recognize the multiple benefits of joining the circular economy!

P.S. Another way you can reduce your solid waste load and help avoid the extra bag fee is to sign up for Black Earth Compost (\$69.99/six months). Signing up for Black Earth entitles you to a bag of beautiful compost for your garden each spring. Please always follow Winthrop's guidelines for your recycling barrel to avoid extra cost to Winthrop for contaminated loads.

Marylalice Sharkey and Christine Kinsey are Co-coordinators for Winthrop Mothers Out Front. Wendy Millar-Page is the Solid Waste and Recycling Manager for the DPW in Winthrop.

Congratulations Dave Hubbard!

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WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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

ART 1000 - WINTHROP MOVIE HOUSES

FEATURING THE CENTRE THEATER



This is a revision of an article printed in October 2004 and reflects additional information received from our readers.

Early movies were sometimes shown in public halls and function rooms/ballrooms of the local beachside resort hotels, in other words, anyplace where a screen, projector and chairs could be set up with perhaps a piano for an enterprising musician to provide melodies to accompany the black and white movie shows. These gave way to Movie Houses built mainly with the intent of providing moving picture entertainment to the public.

Initially, such theaters usually had large theater type console organs which not only could provide appropriate music for the scene being displayed, but had a large range of sound effects to accentuate the action on the screen such as storms, gunshots, explosions, animal sounds, screeching tires etc. In 1927, the first film credited to be a "Talkie", The Jazz Singer, was produced. Although it was 75% silent, it did occasionally burst into song and contained one monologue and one dialogue between two people.

This film forever changed the movie industry. This article features the Winthrop Centre Theater, built in 1914, which is shown in picture #1 as it appeared about 1925. This building is sited over a stream that flows from the springs near Fremont and Buchanan Streets, under Putnam Place, the town parking lot and Pauline Street into Ingleside Park where it makes its way to the harbor via the Brookfield trench. It is interesting to note that a channel

was constructed under the theater to accommodate this stream. Since both this theater and the State Theater listed below were owned by Charles Hatch, they showed the same double features alternately. Young men on bicycles or in cars swapped the feature films every couple hours. One of these young men was Ernest C. Caggiano. Picture #2 depicts the Centre Theater as it appeared about 1950. The last owner of this theater was William Kincade when it closed its doors forever in 1984. Bill always said that it was the dream of every person who had been in vaudeville, that's where he met his wife Dorothy, to own his own theater. He and Dorothy would sometimes raise the screen, take us back in time, and put on a stage show for the public.

The building was then converted into a bowling alley on the first floor and a second floor was added for Peter Gobel's Gymnastics Academy. Kathy's Place Youth Center now occupies the first floor and has just recently opened to serve the young people of Winthrop. See picture #3. In addition to the Centre Theater, Winthrop has enjoyed five other movie theaters over the years, ranging from simple halls to grander theaters as listed below.

1. Constitution Hall, later renamed the Pastime Theater, was built circa 1897 on Shirley Street in what is now the public parking lot beside the Lewis Block at Delby's Corner i.e. the intersection of Washington Avenue, Shirley and Sturgis Streets. An advertisement for the Pastime Theater appeared in the Winthrop Sun Visitor on May 28, 1910. Initially used as a silent movie house, it later became a candlepin bowling

alley with a dance hall on the second floor. In the 1930's, it was Conti's Fruit Market. Unfortunately, the building succumbed to the ravages of fire circa 1957/8.

2. The Gem Theater, which was constructed about 1910 at the corner of Pauline and Fremont Streets, lasted only a few years as a theater. During this period, the children were reported as referring to it as the "Germ" theater (reason unknown). The building became the Knights of Columbus Hall prior to 1914 and subsequently was taken over as the local Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.) lodge. Today the MSA Mortgage Company is located on this site.

3. The Empire Theater, built circa 1909, was a red brick building on Shirley Street opposite the beginning of Mermaid Avenue in the Ocean Spray section of town. The building is shown on the 1914 atlas map of Winthrop. The Ocean Motor Ford dealership was later located on this site. We have been unable to locate anyone who remembers either the theater, or the building it was housed in, so it may have been on the scene only a short time.

4. The Dream Theater, built about 1910/11 on Shirley Street across from the Beach Fire Station, was renamed the State Theater in 1915. This theater operated as a movie house until about 1960 when it was sold and converted into a pickle-canning factory. Subsequent tenants, in sequential order, have been the Massa Flooring Company, Hurley's Boats and Motors, the ATS Alarm Systems firm and currently a General Contractor and the Tiger Dojo Sbotokan Karate physical fitness center operate out of this building.

5. The Fort Banks Movie House was a hall located on the base for the military personnel to use. It is mentioned here because, on Saturday mornings during the Second World War, it was opened to the children of Winthrop to see free movies.



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

May 9, 2013

The Town Council public safety committee voted by a 2-1 margin in favor of a rental inspection ordinance, advancing it to the next step in the process, which is the rules and ordinance committee. Councilor-at-Large Larry Powers and Councilor Linda Calla voted in favor of the measure while Councilor-at-Large Philip Boncore voted against it. Boncore, an attorney with many years of experience in housing issues, felt the ordinance was too intrusive to property owners and that the town should not be telling them what to do with their properties. Police Chief Terence Delehanty vigorously supported passage of the ordinance that would allow Board of Health, Fire Department, and Building Department officials to inspect rental units when they are vacant. Those inspections would take place no more than once a year and no less than once every five years.

Saturday was a glorious day at the Winthrop Little League "A" field. Past President Dave Leslie made opening remarks then led Winthrop Little Leaguers in the Pledge of Allegiance. House Speaker Bob Deleo introduced eight year-old Haven Pereira, who gave a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem. Senator Anthony Petrucelli unveiled a sign thanking the 20-year sponsors, past presidents, and lifetime members. Speaker DeLeo then presented State House citations to Carol Silverman for her 36 years and Peter Pelligritti for his 55 years of service and unveiled a new sign named Pelley's Pole. Tom Glynn, Director at Massport, Speaker DeLeo, and Sen. Petrucelli formally unveiled and turned on the new scoreboard. The three dignitaries then threw first pitches to Matt Stoddard, Nick Drevos, and Tyler Rockefeller. Over 200 children, parents, sponsors, past presidents, and town councilors attended the event.

The Great Gatsby and Fast and Furious 6 are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago

May 15, 2003

The School Committee voted 5-0 to eliminate 33 positions (many of whom will be teachers) to cut all sports programs, and to use funds earmarked for other purposes to offset the impact of the pending fiscal crisis the town is facing for the FY 2004 budget in the wake of the voters' rejection of a Prop. 2 and 1/2 override last week.

Ft. Banks School first grade teacher Jamie Sobolesky has been named the local Teacher of the Year by the Lynn Walmart.

Representatives from Mass. Electric met with the Board of Selectmen to discuss the problem of power outages that plague the town on a routine basis.

The Rotary Club's annual Chinese Dinner and Silent Auction was a big hit.

A group of 50 WHS students in grades 9-12 received the President's Education Award for academic achievement. The awards were organized by WHS English teacher Gail Conlon and were presented by WHS Principal Stephen Chrabaszcz.

The Energy To Go service station held its grand opening this past week.

The School Committee voted 5-0 to extend the contract of Supt. of Schools Thomas Giancristiano.

The Matrix Reloaded, Daddy Day Care, and A Mighty Wind are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago

May 20, 1993

Recreation Commission Executive Director Karen Kelly said a member of the Parks and Recreation Board was mistaken when he said last week that the revolving fund was short of money and that the commission would not be able to conduct any of its programs

this summer and close the Youth Center. Kelly, who was out of town when the member made his remarks and was unaware of what he had said until her return, said the member had been looking at old bank statements and not current ones that show deposits for recent income.

Amy Jennings has been named the manager of the downtown business district. Funding for her position, which is part of the Centre Revitalization Project, is being paid for by a grant from the State Office of Communities and Development.

Viking Taxi was the winner of the \$10,000 grand prize at the Chamber of Commerce's annual \$10,000 dinner, which once again was a big success.

40 years ago

May 18, 1983

Winthrop residents were stunned this week by the actions of vandals who broke into the newly-opened Arigato Restaurant in the Centre and ransacked it in an apparent case of ethnic violence. A 17 year old Winthrop youth has been arrested in connection with the break in. The youth, who has a criminal record, had worked previously at the restaurant. He also is a suspect in two previous breaks at the restaurant in which a stereo system and other items were taken.

The selectmen have indicated that they want to meet with Gov. Michael Dukakis to discuss the issue of the Sales Creek pumping station which town officials contend is sending pollution downstream from Revere into Belle Isle.

Julie Cox is the new President of the Winthrop Emblem Club.

Winthrop native Robert DeGregorio Jr. has been named the Athletic Director at Merrimack College.

Alan Miles, a senior at Winthrop High School, has been chosen to participate in a TV special on Channel 5 entitled, "The Best of the Class of '83."

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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, APRIL 24
1258: An officer directed the operator of a motor vehicle parked in a handicapped spot on Sagamore Ave. to move the vehicle.
1526: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of making an illegal left turn. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.
1957: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Walden Sts. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dark. The offi-

cer gave a verbal warning to the operator.
2308: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant and Buchanan Sts. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25
0123: An officer responded to a disturbance between neighbors in a Bowdoin St. residence about excessive noise. The officer spoke to both parties and restored the peace.
0136: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles on Locust St.
0255: An officer responded to a disturbance between neighbors in a Pleasant St. residence about excessive noise. The officer spoke to both parties and restored the peace.
0852: An officer issued parking tickets to three vehicles in the 300 block of Revere St.
0932: An officer

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stopped a motor vehicle on Eliot St. for the civil moving infraction of a one-way violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator, who said he was lost.
1142: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Golden Drive for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.
1428: Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident on Cottage Ave. involving a vehicle that struck a parked vehicle and rolled over. One person was transported to MGH and both vehicles were towed. The officer filed a report.
1615: A resident came into the station to report that his identity was used to file a fraudulent unemployment claim. The officer filed a report.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
0137: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles on Court Rd.
0859: A Winthrop St. resident called the station to report that there was a dead raccoon in her backyard. She was informed that the raccoon is on her private property and is not the town's responsibility.
1309: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control sign or signal. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.
1357: A Shore Drive resident reported the theft

of a package delivered by Amazon. The officer filed a report.
1536: A U-Haul van with Arizona plates that had been reported as stolen was recovered on Emerson Rd. The van was towed.
1817: An officer directed the operator of a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Shirley St. to move the vehicle.
2112: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance between neighbors on Upland Rd. and restored the peace.
THURSDAY, APRIL 27
0734: A person called the station to report that he was bitten by a dog at Deer Island and suffered a laceration on his forearm. The owner of the dog contacted the Animal Control Officer and provided his information.
0853: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Almont Sts. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. When the officer determined that the operator's license was expired and non-renewable because of unpaid fines, the operator called her father to come pick her up. The officer issued a citation to the operator for the speeding infraction.
0951: A resident reported that he had been drugged the night before by a friend and that after he was transported to the hospital, his apartment had been ransacked and several items were taken. The officer filed a report.

1236: The DPW was notified of a deceased animal in the middle of the road on Walden St.
1849: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of a fraud. The officer filed a report.
2123: A towing company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from a business on Revere St.
FRIDAY, APRIL 28
1156: An officer responded to a dispute between neighbors over the planting of trees and shrubs. The officer restored the peace.
2028: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley St. and Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.
SATURDAY, APRIL 29
0907: A Bowdoin St. resident reported the theft of a package from Target from her front porch. A neighbor may have video footage.
1224: An officer responded to a motor vehicle accident on Shirley St. involving two vehicles, one of which was parked. Both vehicles were towed. The officer filed a report.
1255: An officer ordered a tow for a parked motor vehicle that was partially obstructing the roadway on Terrace Ave. The officer filed a report.
1703: A person called the station to report that his friend was selling a car and

that two men who posed as prospective buyers held up the friend at gunpoint and stole the car while test-driving it. The vehicle had GPS tracking and the brother of the victim tracked it to Mass. Ave., heading toward Dorchester. Boston P.D. was alerted and stopped the vehicle on Columbia Rd. A local tow company towed the vehicle back to the Winthrop P.D. The officer filed a report.
2204: A person called the station to report that a motor vehicle took out the stop sign at Washington Ave. and Shirley St. The DPW was notified and the officer filed a report.
2221: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked on the crosswalk in front of 96 Winthrop St.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30
0021: The Fire Dept. responded to a report of a child locked in a motor vehicle on Pauline St. and freed the child.
0943: A Shore drive resident reported the theft of an Amazon package from her porch. The officer filed a report.
1422: An officer directed the operator of a motor vehicle parked at a fire hydrant on Sagamore Ave. to move the vehicle.
1703: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident in Metcalf Sq.
1828: An officer issued a parking ticket to a motor vehicle parked at a fire hydrant on Coral Ave.

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ment of the property.
“This gives us a starting point, and I hope it takes us less than eight years to get to the next point,” said Letterie. “We do have a couple of thoughts in mind that we hope to get to the council in the near future to have it vetted out.”
Town Manager Tony Marino is also looking for some grant opportunities to help clean up the property, Letterie said.
In other business, Letterie brought up the issue of the town’s public ways. He said he’s asked Marino to come up with a list of all the public ways in town.
“Then I would like us to look at the cost to maintain them properly and to keep them secure,” said Letterie.
He noted that the town is still a ways away from coming up with any kind of policy on the public ways, and that it requires further discussion.
Several other councilors noted that there is no move in the immediate

future for the privatization of any public ways, and if that did happen at some point, there would be a public hearing process.
“The town has to, I believe, maintain them properly and limit any liability we might have at some point,” said Letterie.
He added that a lot of people have made valid points that the public ways provide character and offer a lot to the town. However, he said there have also been valid points made on the other side that the public ways are not being maintained and that they encroach on the privacy of some residents.
Marino said he recently inspected the public way on Summit Avenue with the police and public works chiefs, where there was an issue with the staircase.
Marino said he has talked to state Representative Jeff Turco about the possibility of obtaining state funding to help repair the staircase.

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with fun, pride-themed activities.
Festivities begin at 2 P.M. for this free event open to the public. From a family-friendly drag show to a pride-themed photo booth with music by DJ Giller, there will be plenty to celebrate at Waterfront Square through 6 P.M.
Party locations include Fine Line, Dryft, and Mission Beach House, which will continue to host guests for the after party past 6 P.M. Special food and drinks options will be available at all three locations throughout the event.
“The Revere Pride event last year was an incredible community event, where folks from the LGBTQ+ community and allies came together in celebration of Revere’s diverse spirit,” said Acting Mayor Keefe. “This year, we’re excited to continue the new tradition with a fireworks show and continuing the work of making Revere a safe place for everyone, no matter their background, to live, love, and grow.”
Revere Beach Pride will be the first New England Pride event to host a themed fireworks show

alongside their festivities. Starting at 9 P.M., there will be a Pride themed fireworks display from a barge along Revere Beach to conclude our celebrations.
For more information, visit www.nextstoprevere.com/event/2nd-annual-revere-beach-pride/.
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APRIL REVENUE COLLECTIONS TOTAL \$4.782 B
Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) Commissioner Geoffrey Snyder announced that preliminary revenue collections for April totaled \$4.782 billion, \$2.163 billion or 31.2% less than actual collections in April 2022, and \$1.435 billion or 23.1% below benchmark. April 2023 revenue collections were impacted by the elective pass-through entity (PTE) excise. After adjusting for DOR’s estimate of the net impact of PTE excise April 2023 collections are \$1.447 billion

OPEN HOUSE AT SANDY PAWS



Sandy Paws recently held an open house on April 30, and it was a great success. Our Furry clients and their handlers were able to meet the owner, try to win some raffle prizes, get some free samples, and view the facility at 64 Putnam st, Winthrop. Stop by and check us out and see all the new changes happening. In the photo are back row from left Hector Ramos and Sergio DaSilva. In the front are Jamie Desmond (owner) and Lisa Desmond.

or 20.2% below actual collections in April 2022, and \$915 million or 13.8% less than benchmark.
FY2023 year-to-date collections through April totaled approximately \$32.317 billion, which is \$2.174 billion or 6.3% less than collections in the same period of FY2022, and \$1.171 billion or 3.5%

below the updated year-to-date benchmark. After adjusting for DOR’s estimate of the net impact of PTE excise, FY2023 year-to-date collections are \$406 million or 1.2% below actual collections in the same period of FY2022, and \$841 million or 2.5% less than the updated year-to-date benchmark.

The National Postal Food Drive will be held on **May 13, 2023.** This will benefit the Winthrop Community Food Pantry located at 222 Bowdoin St. Winthrop. **Leave your donations out for your mail person to take to the Food Pantry on your behalf.** It's that easy!

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

HONEY GARLIC RIBS

INGREDIENTS:

• 4 pounds pork spareribs

• ½ cup honey

• ¼ cup soy sauce

• ¼ cup distilled white vinegar

• 2 tablespoons brown sugar

• 2 cloves garlic, minced

• 1 teaspoon baking soda

• 1 teaspoon garlic salt

DIRECTIONS

STEP 1: Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).

STEP 2: Slice ribs into individual pieces. Combine honey, soy sauce, vinegar, brown sugar, and garlic in a large bowl; stir until honey and sugar are completely dissolved, then stir in baking soda. The mixture will begin to foam. Transfer ribs to the bowl and turn to coat.

STEP 3: Cover a cookie sheet with foil; arrange ribs meat-side up on the prepared sheet. Pour excess sauce over ribs and sprinkle with garlic salt. Step 4 Bake in the preheated oven for 1 hour, turning every 20 minutes

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Sit and Sew // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The crafter is a grandmother of five and new to quilting.
Dwyer and McGrath belong to quilting clubs

and travel on quilting-related trips together in the mid-west. During the pandemic, the ladies would gather in friends’ yards

and garages to quilt.
“It keeps me out of trouble,” said McGrath about her quilting. “I started off making clothes in my junior high home economics class.”
McGrath, a Peabody resident, was described as a “prolific sewer.” She is a retired nurse with 10 grandchildren; and recently welcomed a puppy into her home: Billie Jean, named after her late son.
Dwyer is a retired prison guard and grandmother of two. She and McGrath have made quilts for all of their grandchildren.
“I hope that my granddaughters, Natalie and Olivia, will appreciate all I left behind,” said Dw-

yer, who hopes to teach her granddaughters how to sew.
Kathleen Bertulli is retired from the marketing and sales industry, and likes attending Sit and Sew events. She learned how to sew at 10-years-old when she began making her own Barbie clothes; and eventually sewed items for herself, mother, and sister.
“I make scarves, table runners, and fabric accessories for home design,” revealed Bertulli. “I went to a quilting group at the senior center 20 years ago because I needed help to sew. They introduced me to quilting and I’ve been hooked ever since.”

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WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS THE TOP 10-PERCENT AWARDS

Photos by Marianne Salza

Winthrop High School (WHS) celebrated students’ accomplishments and contributions to their school and community during the Top 10-Percent Awards Ceremony at the Cottage Park Yacht Club on May 4. The morning included a breakfast for families in recognition of outstanding academic excellence for grades 9-12.

The following students were not in attendance, Katheryn Alvarez Parada (9th grade) and Samuel Winters (10th grade).

Award recipients are as follows:

9th Grade
Jameson Walker
Arianna Cappuccio
Adrianna Baez
Seth Sacco
Amaury Cardona
Sheridan Daley
Nicolas Correa
Katheryn Alvarez Parada
Bertram Kline
Annabelle Giardino
Sean Dolen
Colin O’Leary
Avalina Coffey
Matthew Wall
Aminata Barry
Steven Calla
Chelsea Long
Jillian Buonopane
Becky Gao
Jenna Hincman
Zoe Rey
Giada Gergerian

10th Grade
Samuel Winters
Izi Hain
Esther Abide Tewoutchoyo
Lylah Cassidy
Anila Gjinovci
Jake Ross
Hannah Gorman
Sophia d’Entremont
Julia Hurley
Lily Jarbeau
Amir Mahmoud
Jonah Clark
Daniella Solorzano
Owen Nargi
Marwa Mimouni
Kaelyn Foley

11th Grade
Alesia Collaku
Alessio Marcoccio
Reese Brodin
Carolina Gonzalez



Junior, Henry Kalemi, receiving The Saint Anselm College Book Award.



Junior, John Tracy, receiving The Harvard University Book Award.



Junior, Kailey Sullivan, receiving The Suffolk University Book Award.



Junior, Rachel Flynn, receiving The Western New England University Book Award.



Senior, Christopher Rancy, receiving the President's Education Award.



Senior, Hanna Essaouabi, receiving the President's Education Award.



Senior, Jennifer Delehanty, receiving the President's Education Award.



Senior, Michael Callanan, receiving the President's Education Award.



Senior, Milla Pimenta, receiving the President's Education Award.



Senior, Samantha Harrison, receiving the President's Education Award.



Junior, Samantha DiMento, recipient of The Columbia University Book Award.



Juniors, Edwin Santamaria Aguilar and Mira Ivanis, recipients of The Saint Michael's College Book Awards.



Senior, Benjamin Prew, recipient of the President's Education Award.



Senior, Zoe Long, receiving the President's Education Award.



Senior, Corinne Powell, recipient of the President's Education Award.



Senior, Delia Parco, recipient of the President's Education Award.



Senior, Elizabeth Carney, receiving the President's Education Award.



Senior, Haven Pereira, recipient of the President's Education Award.



Senior, Joseph Romano, receiving the President's Education Award.



Senior, Christian Buonopane, receiving the President's Education Award.

Milla Pimenta
Samantha Harrison
Jennifer Delehanty
Joseph Romano
Michael Callanan
Hanna Essaouabi

Zoe Long
Elizabeth Carney
Corinne Powell
Delia Parco
Benjamin Prew

Book Awards
The Western New England University Book Award recipient is Rachel Flynn
The Saint Anselm Col-

lege Book Award recipient is Henry Kalemi
The Suffolk University Book Award recipient is Kailey Sullivan
The Saint Michael's

College Book Award recipients are Mira Ivanis and Edwin Santamaria Aguilar


The Columbia University Book Award recipient Samantha DiMento

The Harvard University Book Award recipient is John Tracy

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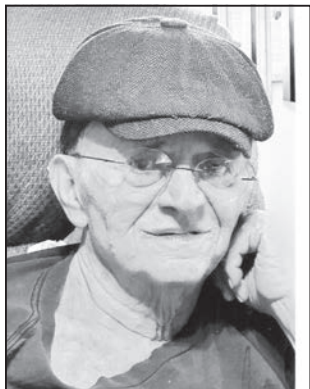
Peter Pellegriti

Retired educator and Past President of Winthrop Little League

Peter J. Pellegriti of Winthrop passed away at home on May 7. He was 77 years old.

Born in Winthrop and a life long Winthrop resident, he was the beloved son of the late Nora (Caresse) and A. Thomas Pellegriti. He was an elementary school teacher for the City of Chelsea for many years, a member of the Revere Lodge of Elks and the Winthrop Sons of Italy. He was also the past president of Winthrop Little League and ran the concessions for many years at the Little League Field, Larsen Rink and Miller Field.

He was the loving father of Julie Ann Grieco of Peabody, A. Thomas Pellegriti and his wife, JoAnn of Stoneham, and the late Timothy J. Pellegriti; dear brother of Rosemary Ferreira of Texas and Thomas A. Pellegriti of Florida; cherished grandfather of Kassandra, Capri, Astro, Cairo, Caira, Tayna and Peter and beloved com-



panion of Carol Silverman.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Friday, May 12 from 4 to 8 p.m. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home on Saturday, May 13 at 10 a.m. Services will conclude with the interment in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

Memorial donations may be made to Tunnel to Towers at www.t2t.org.

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

Susan Lewis

December 2, 1951 – April 28, 2023

Susan C. Lewis of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston, passed away on April 28 at the Kaplan Hospice Home in Danvers after a brief illness.

Susan worked in the healthcare field her entire professional life, beginning her career at the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center and most recently at Atrius Health/HVMA. She loved her family and thoroughly enjoyed the holidays with them.

She was the daughter of the late John A. Lewis and the late Dolores C. (Dolly Lamonica) Lewis.



is. She is survived by her brother, Arthur Lewis and his wife, Jean, her brother, John Lewis, her sister, Sharon Inza and her husband, John, her brother David and his fiancé, Maria Curro as well as several nieces, nephews and great nieces.

Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Kaplan Hospice Home at 78 Liberty Street, Danvers, MA 01923.

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Patrick Robert Feeley

Longtime Winthrop Youth Sports Little League and Hockey Coach

Patrick Robert Feeley, 85, passed away Friday, May 5 surrounded by his loving family at Massachusetts General Hospital. He was born on December 30, 1937 in Medford to Raymond Feeley and Evelyn (Searle) Feeley.

Patrick was an active volunteer for Winthrop youth sports, coaching little league and hockey for many years and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He served in the United States Airforce National Guard for several years. Patrick enjoyed his family time, especially spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was the devoted husband of the late Mary (Scopa) Feeley and loving companion of Karin Beutel; loving father of Patrick Feeley and his wife, Nancy of Winthrop, Raymond Feeley of Swampscott, James Feeley and his wife, Andrea and Kenneth Feeley and his wife, Cristina, all of Winthrop; cherished grandfather of James, Samantha, Patrick, Shannon, Daniel, Raymond, Matthew, Evelyn, John, Mary Josephine, Bailey, Yukio, Yuna, Sofia and Steffi and



adored great-grandfather of Henry and Georgia; caring brother of the late Mary Leahy, Nancy Maxner, Betty Goudreau and Raymond and Paul Feeley. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The funeral will be conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop today, Thursday, May 11 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop at 10 a.m. Interment with follow at the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Patrick's name to the Macular Degeneration Association by visiting www.macular-hope.org.

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

Cheri Nichols Didear

October 6, 1953 – April 30, 2023

Cheri Nichols Didear of Burbank, California, formerly of Winthrop,

passed away peacefully at home in her daughter's house with her family by her side on Sunday, April 30 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Cheri was the daughter of the late Nathaniel "Bud" and Ruth Nichols. She leaves behind her son, Sam Didear of Portland, OR and his two beautiful daughters, Bella and Zoey, her daughter, Jaime Marvin and her husband, Kyle and their three beautiful daughters: Mila, Sophie and Louen of Altadena, CA; also leaving behind are her brother, Stephen Nichols and his wife, Cheryl of Winthrop, her sister and best friend, Jean Discher of Los Angeles, CA and her brother, Peter Nichols and his wife, Patricia of Winthrop. Cheri also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, great



nieces and great nephews.

Although Cheri spent most of her adult life in California, a piece of her heart will always be in Winthrop. She loved her trips back home over the years to visit family and friends. Her greatest passion was spending time with her five granddaughters, she would smile ear to ear while she talked of their adventures together.

Cheri will be remembered as a loving mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend. She will be dearly missed.

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William Benker

Retired Corrections Officer; member of the Winthrop Yacht Club and AMVETS

William A. Benker of Winthrop passed away at home on April 23. He was 76 years old.

Born in Boston, the beloved son of the late Rose (Sabino) and William Benker and a lifetime resident of Winthrop, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War reaching the rank of Private. After his honorable discharge, he went on to work as a corrections officer for the Suffolk County House of Corrections until retirement. He was also a member of the Winthrop Yacht Club and the AMVETS.

He was the loving companion of the late Nancy Grimm and the loving father of Nicole Rizzotto and her husband, Daniel of Winthrop; dear brother of the late John "Skip-



per" Benker and cherished grandfather of Jared Whalen, Anthony, Adrianna and Brianna Rizzotto. He is also survived by several loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Saturday, May 13 from 2 to 6 p.m. followed by a funeral service with military honors in the funeral home at 6 p.m.

Richard Clancy

VP and Financial Advisor at Morgan Stanley in Boston

Richard J. Clancy of Winthrop passed away unexpectedly on May 3. He was 55 years old.

Rick graduated from Thayer Academy and went on to Boston College. After graduation, Rick spent his career working as Vice President and Financial Advisor at Morgan Stanley in Boston.

Rick "Clance" was truly the jack of all trades. He tinkered with nearly everything he could get his hands on. He used his knowledge to benefit others around him. He was on speed dial for friends and family and would show up to help anyone. You could often find him in someone's backyard or garage fixing holes in small dinghy sailboats to power washing homes, tuning skis, rebuilding patios or giving financial advice. The stories are endless on how selfless of an individual he was and how far he would go to help others. He was also a member of the Cottage Park Yacht Club in Winthrop where he contributed as a Board Member for the Youth Sailing Program and donated his time and fundraising efforts for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

In addition to being an amazing friend, he was an even more amazing father to his two daughters, Imogen and Iris. Rick brought enormous joy to their lives and created lasting memories through camping and skiing adventures as well as visits with their grandparents in Maine and Cape Cod.

Rick loved his family and friends and brought joy to so many. He would often tell his daughters that, "the only things you



really regret in life are the ones that you don't do." Rick's ethos was just this - leave no stone unturned and although he was taken from us too soon, he lived with passion, joy and a huge heart.

Born in Gloucester, the beloved son of the late Robert W. Clancy and Nancy Clancy, he was predeceased by his brother, Robert Clancy, Jr. and is survived by his two daughters, Imogen Clancy and Iris Clancy, his ex-wife, Angeline Clancy and his sister, Laura Drigo and Gary Drigo and Mackenzie Drigo; his stepmother, Suzanne McHutchison and stepsisters, Jennifer Koopmans and Heather McHutchison.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home today, Thursday, May 11 from 4 to 8 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held in the funeral home on Friday, May 12 at 11 a.m. Services will conclude with the interment in the Cross Street section of Winthrop Cemetery.

To Plant a Tree in memory of Richard Clancy, please contact Tim Duplin @ 508-688-9747 or duplin63@gmail.com

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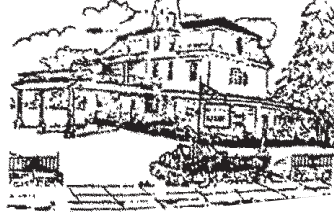
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James Francis Nimblett

Long Time Winthrop Educator and Coach

James Francis Nimblett of Winthrop died peacefully on May 8th at the age of 79. He was the beloved husband of the late Sally Anne Nimblett.

Born and raised in the town of Winthrop, Jim never left the only place he knew as home. Jim graduated from Winthrop High School as a Viking and went on to marry his wife, Sally after meeting at Fort Banks. The two built a family of Vikings. While a teacher for 36 years, Mr. Nimblett will be remembered for teaching Algebra and Geometry. His love of the Winthrop public schools allowed him to teach many generations of Winthrop families.

He is survived by his children and their spouses: Thomas Nimblett of Mooresville, NC and wife, Maureen, Ruth Wayland of Boxford, and her husband, Christian, Bobby Nimblett of Winthrop and wife his, Angela and he was also the father of the late James John Nimblett.

Grampy is survived by seven loving grandchildren: Hannah, Keegan, Gabrielle, Madeline, Camille, Giselle and Holly. Grampy enjoyed attending all the events and activities of his grandchildren which always had to finish with a post-game meal. He loved spending time sitting with the grandchildren discussing their activities and future plans. His insight and involvement in their lives will always be treasured by them.

His love of Winthrop and his pride in being a



Viking was obvious to all who knew him and even those in town that did not know him. Coach Nibs was always seen walking from one sport to another to support student athletes. His involvement in coaching, umpiring and helping when needed led to many successful teams and winning memories for many who played for him. Jim was a season ticket holder at various times for the Red Sox, Celtics and Patriots.

He is survived by his step mother, Rita and his brothers, Timmy and Kevin. He will reunite with Sally and continue their 57 years of marriage.

Relatives and friends are invited to pay their respects at the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Monday, May 15 from 4 to 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jim's memory to The Viking Pride Foundation of Winthrop to continue the support of his passion and love of the town.

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

Winthrop Engages event set for May 17

By Adam Swift

The town is hosting its Winthrop Engages event at the E.B. Newton Cultural Center on Wednesday, May 17 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The public is encouraged to meet participants representing town boards, committees and departments.

“The purpose of the gathering is to offer a space for interested community members to meet current board, committee, and department members and to consider volunteer-

ing to benefit the community,” said Town Council President James Letterie. “This is one way to harness the many talents of our community members. Departments could feature something special from their departments, for example, the Town Clerk’s office could offer a register to vote day.”

Anyone interested in learning more about Winthrop Engages should contact Mary Lou Osborne at the Winthrop Public Library, Letterie said.

The local Odd Fellows Lodge will be providing a

homemade lunch for the families displaced from the Veterans Road fire on Saturday, May 13, according to Precinct 2 Councilor John Munson. First responders who helped battle the fire and assist the families have also been invited to take part, Munson added.

“I just want to express our empathy for the people who were displaced and for the first responders in town for being there to protect our citizens,” said Munson. “As a lodge, we are extending that invitation.”

Donations can be made

to help residents affected by the Winthrop fire through the East Boston YMCA.

On Friday April 21, a fire broke out at a Winthrop apartment building that displaced over 100 individuals. The YMCA of Greater Boston is stepping forward to help collect donations on behalf of the Town of Winthrop. The Town of Winthrop will be distributing funds to all those affected.

A link to the fund is available on the town of Winthrop’s website at town.winthrop.ma.us.

Jamaica Plain man charged with Winthrop carjacking

By Transcript Staff

A Jamaica Plain man is facing charges for holding a man at gunpoint during a test drive in Winthrop and then driving off with the vehicle the victim had listed for sale on Facebook Marketplace, according to Suffolk County District Attorney Kevin Hayden.

Youssouf Mboukoh, 20, was charged in East Boston municipal court on May 3 with larceny of a motor vehicle, carjacking by firearm, and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Mboukoh was ordered held on \$10,000 bail with conditions that he stay away from the victim and be confined to his home with GPS monitoring.

Mboukoh will return to court June 5 for a probable cause hearing.

On April 29, Mboukoh, using the Facebook name of GrindTime, arranged to meet with the victim to purchase a 2010 black Ford Fusion the victim had listed on Facebook Marketplace. Mboukoh asked if he could test drive the vehicle, according to the DA’s office.

Mboukoh and the victim allegedly went for a short drive before stopping on Perkins Street in Winthrop. When the vehicle stopped, another man opened the rear driver’s side door, pointed a gun at the victim and said “go away or I will shoot you.” The victim immediately

got out and called for help while Mboukoh and the other man drove off, according to the district attorney.

Investigators obtained surveillance video showing what they said was Mboukah and two other men arriving on Perkins Street on April 29 at approximately 4:30 p.m. in a white Honda Accord. One of the men is seen removing a large backpack from the trunk and re-entering the Honda. Mboukah allegedly walked toward the victim’s address while the other two waited in the Honda.

After the victim was ordered to exit the vehicle, Mboukah allegedly drove away with the Honda following closely behind.

Based on video surveillance and information provided by the victim investigators secured an arrest warrant for Mboukoh and placed him under arrest on May 2.

The other two men have not been identified. “These individuals targeted this victim and then deceived and threatened him,” said Haydent. “This calculated robbery could have resulted in injuries or worse. I am glad the victim was not hurt and quickly got police involved. This incident is a reminder of how important it is to use a safe exchange location when dealing with unknown purchasers to ensure everyone’s safety.”

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originally from Peabody. Now she is the mother of a 7-year-old boy and a 4-year-old girl; and the family’s two dogs, Fenway and Bourbon, are a tribute to their home towns.

The first ship that Commander Farrell served on was a Ticonderoga-class missile cruiser. She has worked as a weapons officer, responsible for large weapons, missiles, and submarine warfare, and was also assigned as a combat systems officer for the Aegis Combat System.

Commander Farrell has taught seamanship and navigational courses at the Naval Academy. She also served as a deputy operations officer for the Commander Naval Service Force Atlantic, the admiral responsible for scheduling and planning the Atlantic fleet of the Navy.



Belinda Borrelli and her fiancé, Philippe Doucet.

Commander Farrell later became the executive officer of a missile cruiser. For the past 19 years, she has been commissioned as a surface warfare officer, committed to maintaining and operating ships around the world.



Commander Billie Farrell, first female commanding officer of the USS Constitution, wearing an 1812 uniform.

In January 2022 Commander Farrell became the 77th commander of the USS Constitution.

“She is undefeated at battle. The War of 1812 was when she gained her notoriety. The Constitution returned to Boston, victorious, and the name, ‘Ironsides,’ was born,” said Commander Farrell. “There is no iron in the ship, even today. Ten to 15% of the ship is original, which is a testament to Paul Revere, who covered the bottom of the ship in copper to help prevent deterioration.”

The USS Constitution will be 226-years-old this year and has sailed internationally representing the United States of America. There are 80 active duty sailors on the USS Constitution, which receives some 600,000 visitors each year.

“Today our mission is to preserve, promote, and protect the legacy of the



Renee and Joe Pike holding a wooden colonial house coin bank that they found at a yard sale in Ipswich.

ship,” Commander Farrell maintained. “The Constitution was built for freedom of the seas and anti-piracy. We’re here to tell that story.”

There is a base in Indiana that grow oak trees to repair the USS Constitution, and Commander Farrell hopes to visit it with her family this year, and speak to local schools about the famous ship.

“My favorite part of my day is talking to kids when they come on the ship, giving them that connection to where we started, and where we are today,” Commander Farrell said.



WIHA President Michael Herbert, Commander Billie Farrell, and Colin Cash.



Sandy Joneck-Schiff and Carole Brown serving baked stuffed chicken, mashed potatoes, and carrots provided by Cimino’s.



George Rainville, Jeff Schiff, Bob Staulo, and Ralph Tufo.



Commander Billie Farrell and Helen Todisco

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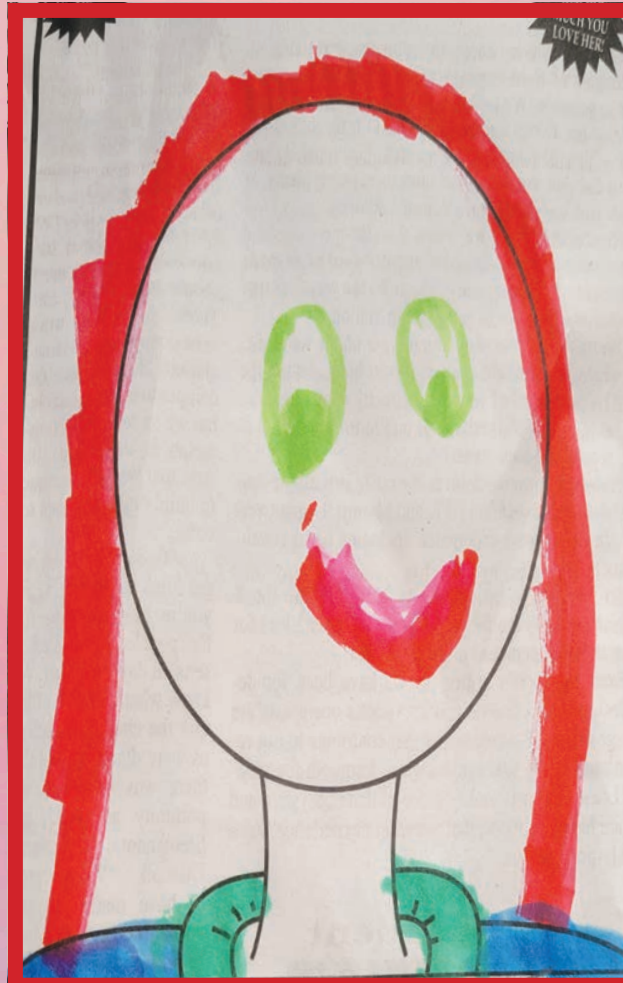
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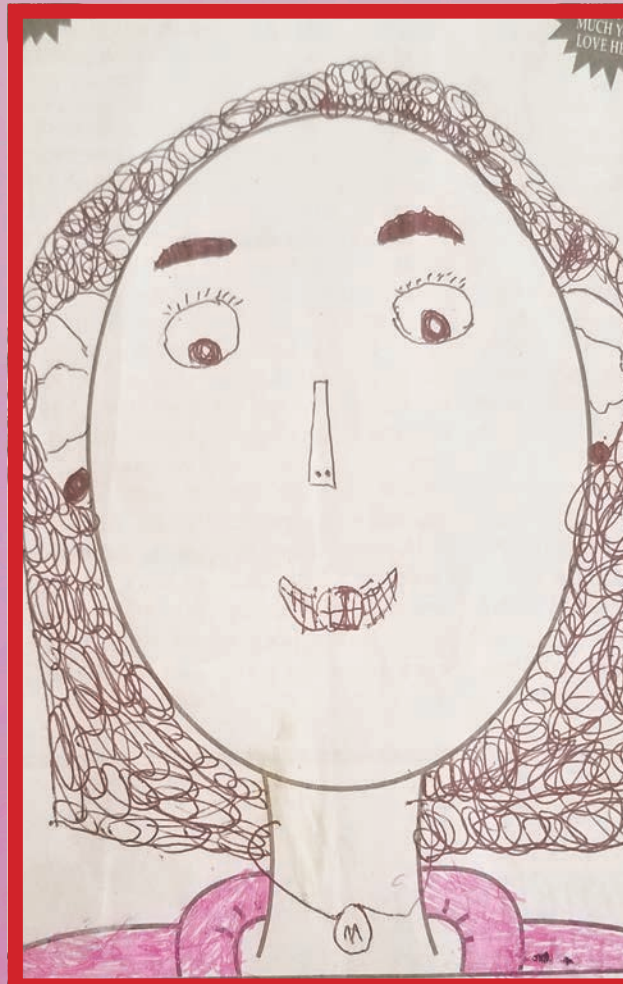
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For Mom Shannon, Love Nina



For Mom, Maria, love Francesca

Sports

WHS SPORTS SCENES AT WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL



Hannah Barrett fields a ground ball at third base.



Gabrielle Golden slides home with the lone Winthrop run in a loss to Peabody.



Shortstop Lily Tallent secures a pop fly in her glove for an out.

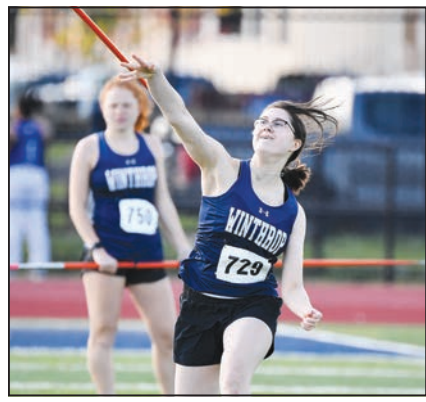
Photos by Bob Marra

It was a busy afternoon in the neighborhood around Winthrop High School last Monday as the girls tennis team, boys and girls outdoor track teams, and softball team all competed. Unfortunately for the Vikings, the

visitors prevailed on all fronts: powerful Marblehead swept in tennis 5-0, Danvers girls ran to a 97-39 win while the Danvers boys won 95-31, and the eighth-ranked Peabody Tanners put on an offensive show with a 35-1 softball victory.



Right fielder Zoe Bakos field a Peabody base hit.



Ariana Cappuccio lets go with a 61'5" javelin throw that earned her third place behind teammates Olivia Skomro and April Ferguson. Ariana also took second place in the 100m dash.



Shannon Abbott clears a hurdle on her way to a second place finish in the 110m hurdles. Shannon accounted for 11 Winthrop points as she also finished second in the jump and won the long jump events.



Nick Cappuccio clears the high jump at 5'6", good for second place. Nick also won the 100m and 200m dash as he scored 13 points for Winthrop.



Nick Cappuccio (1353) and George Galuris (1355) took first and second in the boys 100m dash.



No. 1 Singles player Mira Ivanis charges the net.



No. 2 Singles player Blanca Gonzalez reaches with a backhand return



No. 3 Singles player Emily Barrera gets her racquet on a low shot.



No. 2 Doubles partner Kaelyn Foley waits for a lob to drop.



No. 2 Doubles partner Anila Gjinojci with a return volley.

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

BIG GAME FOR WHS BOYS LACROSSE TODAY

The Winthrop High boys lacrosse team will be seeking to claim the championship of the South Division of the Northeastern Conference when coach Brian Donnelly and his squad host Gloucester today (Thursday) at Miller Field.

The opening draw is set for 4:30.

"This game is a big one," said Donnelly, whose Vikings are ranked 17th in Division 4 in the MIAA's power rankings. "We are hoping to win the NEC South at home."

The Vikings came up short in a pair of hard-fought contests this past week with NEC rivals Peabody and Masconomet.

In a 10-8 loss to Peabody last Wednesday, Jack Hayes scored three goals and Robert Rich earned five assists. Goalie Hunter Fife recorded 17 saves.

"We just got outworked," noted Donnelly. "Peabody just brought more energy than we did. We had sparks of greatness from Jack Hayes and Robert Rich, and Hunter Fife was excellent in goal, but

it was a frustrating loss. However, there were a lot of good takeaways that we can learn from about the importance of working through frustration and sticking together."

In the contest with a strong Masconomet team this past Monday, Winthrop took an early 3-0 lead, but the Chieftains, who are ranked 27th in Division 2, eventually prevailed.

"Masco is probably the best overall team we have seen all year and I think we just ran out of energy in the tank," Donnelly said. "Welvis Acosta and freshman Colin O'Leary played excellent defense. We went into the half down just 7-5, but couldn't find the fire to mount a comeback."

"Colin Cifuni had some great goals to start us off and despite efforts by our offense, we just couldn't seem to get our engines going," Donnelly continued. "We didn't win the ground ball game, which we stressed was going to be the difference-maker."

"We hope to turn it around against Gloucester and we will continue to

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| New England Bagged Coffee | ¢5.99 |
| V-8 Splash 64 oz..... | 2/¢5.00 |
| Pennsylvania Dutch Egg Noodles..... | 2/¢5.00 |
| Annie's Macaroni & Cheese | 3/¢5.00 |
| Best Yet Whipped Topping | 4/¢5.00 |
| Delizza Eclairs or Cream Puffs..... | 2/¢10.00 |
| Ellios Pizza | ¢3.99 |
| Planet Oat Milk 52 oz | 2/¢5.00 |
| Hood Sour Cream 16 oz | 2/¢4.00 |
| Chobani Greek Yogurt or Flips | 4/¢5.00 |
| Eggo Thick & Fluffy Waffles | 2/¢6.00 |

Bakery

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| Boston Coffee Cake | ¢9.99 |
| 5" Chocolate Mousse Cake | ¢6.99 |
| 8" Apple Crumb Pie | ¢6.99 |

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| Krakus Imported Polish Ham..... | ¢6.99/lb |
| Finlandia Imported Swiss Cheese | ¢7.99/lb |
| Carando Genoa Salami | ¢8.99/lb |
| Sahlens Buffalo Chicken Breast..... | ¢8.99/lb |
| Cornershop Honey Smoked Turkey Breast .. | ¢7.99/lb |

Produce

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| California Sweet & Seedless | |
| Navel Oranges..... | ¢1.39/lb |
| Imported Sweet & Juicy Clementine's..... | ¢4.99 |
| 3 lb bag | |
| Fresh Cluster on the Vine Tomatoes | ¢1.39/lb |
| Fresh & Crisp Celery Hearts | ¢2.29 |
| Sweet & Mild Red Onions | 89¢/lb |

Meat

"Meat Cut Fresh Every Day"

Family Pack Specials

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| Shell Sirloin Steaks..... | ¢5.99/lb |
| Boneless Pork Chops | ¢2.29/lb |
| Chicken Leg Quarters | 99¢/lb |
| Oscar Meyer Meat Franks..... | 2/¢6.00 |
| Best Yet Cooked Shrimp 26-30 ct | ¢9.99 |

Weekend Specials

Friday, May 12th through Sunday, May 14th
"while supplies last"

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| Ciabatta Bread | 2/¢6.00 |
| Our Own Assorted Brownies | ¢4.99 |

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| Our Own In Store Antipasto | ¢8.99/lb |
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| Crisp & Sweet Red LeRouge Peppers | ¢1.99/lb |
| Nature's Finest All Purpose | |
| White Potatoes 5lb bag | 2/¢5.00 |

MEAT

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| Porterhouse or T-Bone Steaks..... | ¢9.99/lb |
| Family Pack Bone In Spare Ribs | ¢24.9/lb |

GROCERY

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| Breyers Ice Cream..... | ¢3.99 |
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Years //

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The annual Winthrop Hospital Ball once again was a great success.

Meryl Streep stars in Sophie’s Choice at the Kincade Cinema. Mad Max, Breathless, and The Outsiders are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago May 16, 1973

Following a meeting with Massport official Thomas Callaghan, the selectmen and Planning Board Chairman Jerome Falbo have announced that they plan to contact home noise abatement officers from the FAA to see if anything can be done to alleviate the noise problem from Logan Airport.

State Rep. Emmanuel “Gus” Serra of East Boston has announced his candidacy for the State Senate seat vacated by former senator Mario Umana, who has taken a judgeship with the Boston Municipal Court.

State Rep. Ralph Siriani has announced that the new public landing adjacent to the Winthrop Yacht Club will be dedicated June 7.

The Warner Cable Company has informed the selectmen that cable TV will be available in the town within 3-4 weeks.

Joel Grey and Liza Minnelli star in Cabaret at the Winthrop Cinema

60 years ago May 16, 1963

Another landmark in Winthrop was destroyed by fire Tuesday night when a blaze of undetermined origin swept through the Sea Breeze Hotel at 221 Shore Drive. Nine persons were evacuated from the building.

Construction for the new Temple Tifereth Israel has at last been given the green light after the demolition of the former temple building. Construction will start May 21.

Dr. Paul C. Connor, chairman of the Park Commission, has responded to criticism from fellow board member Harold Winters concerning the appointment of student interns to run the summer playground program. Connor said that their selections were made according to state procedure and guidelines.

The State Department of Public Health has ordered the town to shut down the dump on Argyle Street near Ft. Banks by June 16 because of the state ban on open burning which will go into effect.

Jack Lemmon and Lee Remick star in The Days of Wine and Roses at the Winthrop Theatre. Jackie Gleason stars in Gigot at the Revere Theatre. Brigitte Bardot stars in Please, Not Now at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago May 14, 1953

Civil Defense Director Matthew J. Lambert Jr. said he was pleased with the success of last week’s air raid exercises in the town, which were part of an air raid test throughout Greater Boston.

A special Town Meeting may be necessary to appropriate \$90,040 for the town’s trash collection through December 31. Town Meeting approved a budget for the Board of Health of only \$115,900, but the lowest bid for the collection of the town’s offal far exceeded that amount.

Mrs. Renzo Giromini has announced that the town’s League of Women Voters is now fully-fledged.

Large schools of her-ring have been spotted in Winthrop harbor. No one seems to have a memory of such large schools appearing in local waters so early in the season.

Abbott and Costello Go to Mars is playing at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago May 15, 1943

The friends of Michael DeGregorio came together at the Elks to pay him one of the finest testimonials ever tendered to a citizen of our town. DeGregorio has been the chairman of the Elks’ House Committee and 250 friends

thanked him with a turkey dinner for his splendid term of service.

Another evening of dancing and entertainment for the men stationed in the forts for our coast defenses will be conducted by the Winthrop USO Committee at the Cottage Park Y.C. Wednesday evening.

An air raid test with practice incidents at various locations around town will take place Sunday afternoon.

Johnny Weismuller stars in Tarzan Triumphs at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

90 years ago May 20, 1933

Winthrop voters will have their voices heard at the Constitutional Convention, to be directed by Governor Ely, on the issue of wet vs. dry. A special election for delegates to the convention will be held June 13.

Winthrop Y.C. Treasurer Leonard Atkinson, a first year selectman, was honored by his associates at the yacht club with a testimonial dinner with more than 100 guests sitting down to a culinary lobster banquet.

With nearly \$2000 already in hand and a goal of \$2500, the Boy Scout Drive will be extended for a few more days.

Walter Huston stars in Gabriel Over the White House at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

100 years ago May 18, 1923

Inspector Building Inspector Hodges reports that for this year, there have been 56 permits issued for new construction and 51 for remodeling.

The Winthrop Women’s Republican Club will hold its annual meeting at Legion Hall at Pauline and Fremont Streets on May 2.. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird, president of the state Women’s Republican Club.

110 years ago May 17, 1913

Members of the Winthrop Firemen’s Relief Association at their annual meeting conferred the office of president upon Henry Keough, one of the most popular members of the department.

The May Party and christening of the new One Design Class boats at the Winthrop Y.C. was a grand success. The hall was beautifully decorated with yachting flags and pennants and in the middle of the floor was a maypole which was wound by the dancers in the fourth number.

The Metropolitan Park Commission has announced that part of Revere Beach Blvd. will be closed to motorists for the summer months from 2-11 p.m.

120 years ago May 16, 1903

Town Meeting met in its second session Thursday and finished up the warrant except for the plumbing regulation article, which was laid over until next Tuesday. Some of the articles generated heated discussion with some of the members expressing their views of others in an uncomplimentary manner and receiving in reply views that showed that their opponents had just as much contempt for them. Member voted to rescind their vote of last week for an appropriation of \$700 to construct a town yard on Almont Street because it came out after the vote that the proposed lot on which the yard was to be built has no access to the street. Members said they were unwilling to purchase an adjacent lot for more money to provide the street access.

The School Committee rehired the teachers and superintendent of schools at its meeting this week and gave them salary increases as well. The high school teachers held a reception for the parents and pupils of the school. Such gatherings are informative for all concerned.

The admission of 15 new members of the golf club shows the interest being taken in golf this season in Winthrop. The women golfers are more enthusiastic than ever.

Roundup //

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look to our captains and leadership to fix up some of the mistakes and continue to take steps forward in becoming a better, more well-rounded team as we head into the back half of our schedule,” Donnelly added. “We are really proud of where our guys are so far and how they have grown as both individual players and a team. We just want to focus on continuing to improve fundamentals and finding the next level of intensity when things begin to get difficult.”

After today’s contest with the Fishermen, Donnelly and his crew will trek to Salem on Monday and to Marblehead next Thursday.

WHS BASEBALL TEAM RANKED 23RD IN D-4; HOSTS MASCO SATURDAY

The Winthrop High baseball team is ranked 23rd in the MIAA’s power rankings this week.

Coach Mark DeGregorio and his crew are scheduled to travel to Beverly today (Thursday) and will entertain Masconomet this Saturday afternoon at Veterans Field at 2:00.

They will host Saugus next Wednesday at 4:30.

WHS SOFTBALL TEAM TRIUMPHS ON SENIOR NIGHT

The Winthrop High softball team celebrated Senior Night on Monday

in appropriate fashion with a 24-1 victory over Boston Collegiate at Celucci Field.

The Lady Vikings put on a show of support for graduating seniors Lily Tallent, McKenzie Margardo, Juliana Demers, Gia Bakos, Samantha Harrison, and Gabrielle Golden, who were recognized before the game for their contributions to the WHS softball program with flowers, a trip around the bases, and photos with their families.

“This group of seniors will be incredibly missed,” said WHS head coach Erin Vercruysse.

As for the game itself, Margardo allowed only one run in five innings

of pitching to record the “W.” Tallent led the Lady Viking offensive attack with five hits, including a triple, double, and three singles and three RBI. Golden cleared the bases for three RBI with a bases-loaded triple and also had a nice lefty slap up the third base line for a single.

Demers delivered five RBI and Amelia Spencer contributed a pair of ribbies.

In contests last week, the Lady Vikings came up on the short end of their contests with top-ranked Peabody, Masconomet, and Salem.

In the 8-5 loss to Masco, Tallent turned in a fine all-around game with three hits to go with three put-outs and three assists in the field. Lily combined with first baseman Samantha Harrison for two assists and fired the ball to Zoe Bakos at third for her other assist.

Golden had a nice day at the plate with two hits.

In last Friday’s encounter with Salem, an 11-3 loss, the highlights for Winthrop were Tallent with a double, Golden with a base hit, and Spencer with a single and a stolen base in her return from a severely sprained ankle that had kept her out for two weeks.

Vercruysse and her crew are scheduled to host Danvers today (Thursday) and Marblehead next Wednesday. Both games will be at the Little League field at 4:00.

GIRLS LACROSSE FALLS SHORT IN THREE CONTESTS

Although the Winthrop High girls lacrosse dropped its two contests last week, WHS head coach Emma Marrs saw some positive signs from her squad..

The Lady Vikings fell just short to Malden Catholic, 10-9, last Wednesday. Emma Holmes led the Winthrop offensive attack with five goals. Talia Mar-

tucci and Hannah Parker both tallied two goals and Sam DiMento earned an assist.

Adrianna Rizzotto recorded 13 saves in goal.

“We made some adjustments during practice which we benefited from,” noted Marrs.

Two days earlier, the Lady Vikings had dropped a 16-2 decision to Swampscott. Hannah Parker and Sam DiMento each had a goal and Kira Diaz and Emma Holmes each had an assist.

“It was pretty awesome to see that both goals scored were assisted,” said WHS head coach Emma Marrs. “It shows that we are looking for each other out there on the field.”

Rizzotto came up big with 16 saves in goal.

Marrs and her crew make the long trek to Gloucester today (Thursday) and will host Cambridge Saturday morning at 11:00 on the turf at Miller Field. They will entertain Marblehead next Thursday afternoon.

CAPPUCCIO SCORES 18 POINTS IN DANVERS MEET

Winthrop High track and field standout Nicholas Cappuccio scored 18 points in last week’s meet with Danvers in which the Vikings came up on the short end of a 95-31 decision.

Nicholas won three events, leaping to victory in the long jump with a flight of 19’-6” and flying past his Falcon foes in both the 100 meter dash with a sprint of 11.0 and the 200 dash in a clocking of 23.2. He also took second in the high jump, clearing the bar at a height of 5’-6”.

Teammate George Galuris scored four points on the day, with a second in the 100 dash (11.7) and a third in the javelin with a throw of 105’-6”.

Adding single points to the WHS scoresheet with third-place finishes were: Daniel Guauque in the

discus (89’-2”) and the 200 dash (24.9); Benjamin Prew in the 400 hurdles (1:14.2); and Liam Kenney in the 800 (2:25.7).

Winthrop also won five points in the 4 x 100 relay.

The Vikings are scheduled to travel to Saugus tomorrow (Friday) and will entertain Beverly this coming Monday afternoon at Miller Field.

STRONG EFFORTS FROM WHS GIRLS TRACK TEAM

Although the Winthrop High girls outdoor track and field team came up short by a score of 97-39 in its recent meet with Danvers, there were a number of highlights for the Lady Vikings.

Winthrop swept the javelin, led by Oliovia Skomro with a winning toss of 63’-6” and followed by teammates April Ferguson (63’-1”) and Arianna Cappuccio (61’-5”).

Shannon Abbott led the scoring for Winthrop with 11 points. Shannon won the long jump with a leap of 14’-3.5” and took second in both the high jump (4’-4”) and the 100 hurdles (19.3).

Earning three points with second-place efforts were: Daniela Gomez in the discus (58’-1”); Arianna Cappuccio in the 100 dash (13.5); and April Ferguson in the two mile (15:02.8).

Scoring single points with third-place efforts were: Mary Healy and Marwa Mimouni, who tied for third in the high jump (4’-2”); Haven Pereira in the long jump (13’-5.55”); Lylah Cassidy in the triple jump (26’-8.5”); Jillian Buonopane in the 400 dash (1:15.5); and Olivia Nystrom in the 800 (2:55.3).

The Lady Vikings are scheduled to travel to Saugus tomorrow (Friday) and will host Beverly this Monday afternoon at Miller Field.

| TOWN OF WINTHROP PROPOSED FY2024 FINANCIAL PLAN | | | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Fiscal Year 2023 Budget | Fiscal Year 2024 Budget | FY23 v FY24 Increase (decrease) |
| Property Tax Levy Limit | 32,058,722.00 | 33,096,873.00 | 1,038,151.00 |
| 2 1/2% increase | 801,468.00 | 827,422.00 | 25,954.00 |
| New Growth | 232,717.00 | 250,000.00 | 17,283.00 |
| Levy Limit | 33,092,907.00 | 34,174,295.00 | 1,081,388.00 |
| Debt exclusions | 3,625,700.00 | 3,620,225.00 | (5,475.00) |
| Maximum Allowable Levy | 36,718,607.00 | 37,794,520.00 | 1,075,913.00 |
| Allowance for Abatements | (162,825.00) | (200,000.00) | (37,175.00) |
| Cherry Sheet | | | |
| Receipts | 12,988,100.00 | 15,003,948.00 | 2,015,848.00 |
| Cherry Sheet Offsets | (34,365.00) | (43,104.00) | (8,739.00) |
| Total Cherry Sheet | 12,953,735.00 | 14,960,844.00 | 2,007,109.00 |
| Motor Vehicle | 2,100,000.00 | 2,050,000.00 | (50,000.00) |
| Meals Excise | 166,000.00 | 160,000.00 | (6,000.00) |
| Room Excise | 40,000.00 | 52,000.00 | 12,000.00 |
| Penalties and Interest | 95,000.00 | 63,400.00 | (31,600.00) |
| In Lieu of Taxes | 2,703,401.00 | 2,795,119.00 | 91,718.00 |
| Other Charges for Services | - | - | - |
| Fees | 261,000.00 | 258,000.00 | (3,000.00) |
| Rentals | 35,000.00 | 36,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Departmental | 47,000.00 | 51,700.00 | 4,700.00 |
| Licenses & Permits | 410,000.00 | 388,000.00 | (22,000.00) |
| Fines and Forfeits | 136,500.00 | 154,100.00 | 17,600.00 |
| Investment Income | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 | - |
| Medicaid Reimbursement | 100,000.00 | 100,000.00 | - |
| Miscellaneous | 17,961.00 | 16,000.00 | (1,961.00) |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES | 6,126,862.00 | 6,139,319.00 | 12,457.00 |
| Other Available Funds | 167,522.00 | 167,522.00 | - |
| Stabilization Fund Withdrawal | - | - | - |
| ARPA Rev Loss Replacement | 450,000.00 | 225,000.00 | (225,000.00) |
| Enterprise Fund Indirect Costs | 684,507.00 | 565,234.00 | (119,273.00) |
| | | | |
| Total Sources of Revenue | \$ 56,938,408 | \$ 59,652,439 | \$ 2,033,562 |
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| | Fiscal Year 2023 Budget | Fiscal Year 2024 Budget | FY23 v FY24 Increase (decrease) |
| General Government | 3,035,204 | 3,290,179 | 254,975 |
| Public Works | 1,390,181 | 1,499,139 | 108,958 |
| Public Safety | 7,778,354 | 8,678,979 | 900,625 |
| Cultural and Human Services | 1,115,524 | 1,162,811 | 47,287 |
| Non-Departmental | 8,622,125 | 4,020,098 | (4,602,027) |
| Benefits & Retirement | 11,199,270 | 5,879,430 | (5,319,840) |
| Schools | 23,797,750 | 35,121,803 | 11,324,053 |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$ 56,938,408 | \$ 59,652,439 | \$ 2,714,031 |

WHS VIKINGS BASEBALL FALLS TO NORTHEAST KNIGHTS ON FRIDAY, MAY 5



SAFE: Ryan Gagnon kicks up a cloud of dust as he slides home with Winthrop's first run in the second inning. Gagnon had stolen second and third base before scoring.



ON THE BALL: Sophomore Jay Fotiadis has his eyes on the ball and glove at the ready as he fields a grounder.



PICKED: Winthrop first baseman Zack Bogusz puts the tag on Northeast's Jackson Osoro to complete a pick-off play executed by Bogusz and Winthrop pitcher Matt Reardon in the third inning of Frday's game at Northeast Metro Tech.



SURE THING: Shortstop Petey Silverman charges a ground ball that bounced off pitcher Matt Reardon. Silverman retrieved the ball and made the play to first base for the out.



TEAM PLAY: Outfielders Phil Boncore (left) and William Hayes were in synch as Hayes chased down a fly ball and Boncore moved in---just in case.



TIME OUT: Colin Kinsella signals for time out after he laced a two-out double that knocked in a pair of runs and put Winthrop up 3-0 in the fifth inning.



STEP RIGHT UP: Evan Rockefeller gets his leverage as he eyes a pitch.

Photos by Bob Marra

The Vikings surrendered six runs on only two hits in a disastrous 7th inning that wiped out a 5-0 lead and resulted in a 6-5 loss at Northeast Metro Tech Friday, May 5. Winthrop seemed to have the game in control behind

sophomore righthander Matt Reardon, who pitched a perfect game through four innings. But Reardon tired in the seventh and previously-winless Northeast took advantage of the Viking bullpen with three hit batters and a pair of walks that sparked the six-run rally.



AGAINST THE WALL: Centerfielder Michael Donohue hauls in a fly ball in deep centerfield.



STRONG OUTING Matt Reardon pitched four perfect innings and struck out four before tiring in the sixth inning.



WHA' HAPPENED?: Phil Boncore (16) walks off the field in disbelief as Northeast Metro Tech players in the background celebrate the winning run that capped off an improbable six-run rally in their final at bat to hand Winthrop a 6-5 loss Friday, May 5 at Northeast Metro Tech.

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN Academic Honors

RILEY INDUCTED INTO THE HONOR SOCIETY OF PHI KAPPA PHI

Sean Riley of Winthrop was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Riley was initiated at Framingham State University. Riley is among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction. Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a

different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 325 campuses in the United States, its territories and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others." Founded in 1897, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Phi Kappa Phi inducts annually approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni. The Society has chapters on more than 325 select colleges and universities in the United States, its territories and the Philippines. Membership is by invitation only to the top 10 percent of seniors and graduate students and 7.5 percent of juniors. Faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction also qualify. The Society's mission is "To recognize and advance excellence in all fields of higher education and society."

Winthrop High School

High Honor Roll

| Grade 12 | Grade 11 |
|---|---|
| Bebri, Raesean Cabrera, Julie Callanan, Michael Carney, Elizabeth Colnaghi, Emma Delehanty, Jennifer Essaouabi, Hanna Faure, Louise Flatner, Malin Hurley, Christian | Imperatori Ziaco, Leon Long, Zoe Nystroem, Olivia Parco, Delia Powell, Corinne Prew, Benjamin Raney, Christopher Romano, Joseph Skomro, Olivia Thomai, Vanesa |
| Banfield, Brooklyn Bispo DeCastro , Luiz Buonopane, Gabrielle Carroll, Madeline Cassidy, Lylah Clark, Jonah d'Entremont, Sophia Flaherty, Jessica Foley, Kaelyn Fotiades, James Gjinovci, Anila Gonzalez Pereira, Blanca Gorman, Hannah Hain, Izi Hurley, Julia | Aldweib, Nadia Borsellino, Jaxon Cassidy, Donovan Collaku, Alesia Cooke, Brandon Daigneault, Alexander Delehanty, Sarah DiMento, Samantha Flynn, Rachel Giardino, Lily Gnypek, Tomaz Ivanis, Mira |
| Jarbeau, Lily Mahmoud, Amir Martucci, Talia Mimouni, Marwa Nargi, Owen Perez, Gabriel Raneri, Shannon Reardon, Matthew Rice, Isabella Rodriguez, Sky Rodriguez Meza, Cesar Solorzano, Daniella Spencer, Amelia Tewoutchoyo, Esther Abide Winters, Samuel | Lanfranchi Fernandes Ferrari, Lara Lopez-Pedraza, Armani Marcoccio, Alessio Moline, Astrid Osburn, Jack Rockefeller, Evan Santamaria Aguilar, Edwin Sullivan, Allison Sullivan, Kailey Tracy, John Winters, Eve |
| Grade 10 | Grade 9 |
| | Alebel, Naros Alvarez Parada, Kathryn Baez, Adrianna Barry, Aminata Buonopane, Jillian Calla, Steven Cappuccio, Arianna Clementi, Landon Coffey, Avalina Conley, Maggie Correa, Nicolas D'Amelio, Ariana Daigneault, Ace Daley, Sheridan DeMayo, Aubrey DeSouza, MariaClara Dolen, Sean Ferguson, Bailey Gao, Becky Gergerian, Giada |

For High Honor Roll, a student must have earned all but one 90%-100% and no more than one 80%-89%.

WINTHROP LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING DAY GRAND CEREMONY



The ceremonial first pitch, Former Speaker Bob DeLeo with Ben Houghton, Former Senator Joe Boncore with Antonio Sullivan, State Representative Jeff Turco with Norah Zaffini, Senator Lydia Edwards with Ryan MacKenzie, and Executive Director of Massport Lisa Wieland with Ryan Buchman.

No day is a bad day for baseball, but last Saturday morning was a beautiful day for the start of Winthrop's little league season. Baseball and softball, players, parents and supporters all turned out to cheer on their children and those volunteers that give so much to them as coaches.



Massport CEO, Lisa Wieland addresses the huge crowd at Winthrop's Little League Opening Day Ceremony.



Francesca Indrisano, Amelia Spencer, Emma Harrison, and Tina Fabiano.



Hailey DeMarco performed the National Anthem.



Former Speaker of the House Bob DeLeo and Former State Senator Joe Boncore with his son Phil.



Alexandra Grimaldi and Louie Taylor waiting for the ceremony to start.



Hunter Nigro waits to start playing softball for her team.



It was a great day to start the season.



No opening day should go without a dance to celebrate it.



All of the teams gather for a photo with past and present elected officials, including Lydia Edwards, Jeff Turco, Bob DeLeo, and Joe Boncore, as well as Massport CEO Lisa Wieland. at the Winthrop Little League Opening Day Ceremony.



Representing Troop 75 of Winthrop, Cyrus Sullivan, Wyatt Teixeira, and Reese Teixeira.



WLL Board member Joe Murphy, who received a lifetime membership award during the ceremony, with his son, Brendan, by the sign bearing Joe's name



Senator Lydia Edwards attended the ceremony last Saturday morning.



State Representative Jeff Turco welcomes everyone to the park.



Winthrop Little League President Matt Emanuelson (right) presents VP Joe Murphy for his dedication to the program. Murphy will be leaving at the completion of the 2023 season.



WINTHROP LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING DAY TEAM PHOTOS



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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE



**TOWN OF
WINTHROP
LEGAL NOTICE**
IFB 2024-04

Purchase and Install Solar Speed Radar Signs
The TOWN of WINTHROP invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Purchase and Install Solar Speed Radar Signs. Bids will be received until: 3:00 PM on May 25, 2023 at the Procurement Office, Town Hall Room #15, 1 Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA 02152. Immediately following the deadline for bids all qualified bids received within the time specified will be publicly opened and read aloud. Specification Documents will be available for pickup at the Winthrop Town Hall, 1 Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA on Thursday, May 11, 2023. There will be no charge for contract documents. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid deposit in an amount that is not less than five percent (5%) of the value of the bid, including all added alternates. All bids are subject to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M. Wages are subject to minimum wage rates determined by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 149, Sec. 26 to 27H. The schedule of wage rates applicable to this contract is included in the bidding documents. The successful bidder will be required to provide a Certificate of Insurance demonstrating current coverage of the type and amounts set forth in the Project Manual. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Labor and Materials Payment Bond in the amount of 50% of the

contract total. MassDOT prequalification of contractors with the class of work as, Traffic Signals, for the project with an estimated value of \$51,000 will be required." For option years contracts, visit our website for advised language to include in an addendum/advertisement so that all bidders are aware of the total prequal project value. Invitation for Bid. It is the sole responsibility of the contractor to ensure they have received any and all addenda prior to the bid opening. The TOWN of WINTHROP reserves the right to waive any informalities in any or all bids, or to reject any or all bids, if it be in the public interest to do so. TOWN OF WINTHROP Dylan Cook, MCPO, MPA Procurement Officer / CFO

5/11/23
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LEGAL NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT**
Suffolk Probate
And Family Court
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
DIVORCE SUMMONS
BY PUBLICATION AND
MAILING
DOCKET NUMBER:
SU22D0926DR
Sharon Marie
Riel
Plaintiff
VS.
Kenneth V.
Riel
Defendant

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown. The Complaint is on file at the Court.
As Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing

you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411. You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Sharon Marie Riel 72 Howard St. Haverhill, MA 01830, your answer, if any, on or before 06/08/2023. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court at 24 New Chardon St., Boston, MA 02114. Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 13, 2023
Vincent Procopio
Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

Winthrop, MA
- DWSRF #7102
Revere Street
PRV Station
Improvements
LEGAL NOTICE
Town of Winthrop, MA (Owner) invites sealed Bids for Revere Street PRV Station Improvements (DWSRF #7102). Substantial Completion: within 270 calendar days. Final Completion: within 300 calendar days. Bidding is per MGL Chapter 149 s44A-J. Prevailing wage rates per MGL c149 s26 to 27D inclusive issued by Dept. of Labor Standards. Request electronic Bidding Documents (no cost): 11:00 a.m. May 10, 2023 by email to MunicipalBids@woodardcurran.com with subject line Winthrop MA Revere Street PRV Station Improvements. Non-mandatory pre-Bid conference: 11:00 a.m. local time on May 17, 2023 at 100 Kennedy Drive, Winthrop, MA. General Bidder DCAMM certification: pumping

stations. Sub-Bidder DCAMM certification for applicable class in electrical work, painting, miscellaneous or ornamental iron. Receipt of Sub-Bids: 11:00 a.m. on May 25, 2023. Receipt of General Bids: 11:00 a.m. on June 1, 2023. Submit to: Town Hall, 1 Metcalf Square, Room 6, Winthrop, MA 02152, Attn: Monica Ford Procurement Officer with Bid security at 5% of each total sub-Bid and each General Bid. Project Funding: in part through Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) by Massachusetts Clean Water Trust. Compliance required with: EPA, MassDEP/DMS provisions & policies, Davis-Bacon Act & wage requirements, & AIS. NOTE: BABA Act requirements are waived for this Project. Certified DBE participation goals: minimum 4.20% D/MBE & 4.50% D/WBE applicable to total dollars paid under resulting Contract. Also published on www.commbuys.com & on the MNPA website at http://masspublicnotices.org.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT**
Suffolk Probate
And Family Court
24 New Chardon
Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617)788-8300
CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL
ADJUDICATION
Docket No.
SU23P0977EA
Estate of:
John T. Honan
Date of Death:
04/17/2023
A Petition Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed

by Daniel J. Honan 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: Daniel J. Honan of Winthrop, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/14/2023. 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. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 04, 2023
Vincent Procopio,

Register of Probate
5/11/23
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LEGAL NOTICE



**PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF
MAY 16, 2023**
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop and Mass General Law Chapter 40A Section 11, that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at on/about 7:00 PM in the Harvey Hearing Room and VIA Zoom that the Town Council will review the Easement Takings of the Town of Winthrop in accordance with the Town Manager being previously approved for the taking of the temporary and permanent easements in reference to the Revere St. TIPS Project. Denise Quist
Town Clerk/Council Clerk
5/4/23, 5/11/23
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LEGAL NOTICE



**BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING
5/25/2023:
Case 015-2023**
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday May 25, 2023, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: Megan Petrola - Property Address 89 Cliff Avenue The applicant seeks a permit to extend existing driveway ten and a half

feet latterly across the front yard of the above referenced property to create front yard parking. Approval was denied in accordance to the Town of Winthrop zoning ordinance Chapter 17.20.050 Design of off-street parking facilities (B.) 1. & 2. Also, Chapter 17.16.020 (C.) 1. "General Regulations" restricting vehicles from parking in the front yard.

The public is invited to attend, and interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the application and plans are on file and available to review at the Town Hall Planning Office, Room 2A, Winthrop Town Hall.
Darren Baird, Chairman
Denise Quest, Town Clerk
Winthrop Board of Appeals
5/11/23, 5/18/23
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LEGAL NOTICE



**BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING
5/25/2023:
Case 015-2023**
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday May 25, 2023, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: Rachelle Hersey - Property Address 69 Lincoln Street The applicant seeks a permit to enclose under the existing deck on the left side of the property and build an addition under the existing deck. The permit was denied in accordance with the Winthrop Zoning By-Law

Chapter 17.16.020 (i) (1). The public is invited to attend, and interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the application and plans are on file and available to review at the Town Hall Planning Office, Room 2A, Winthrop Town Hall.
Darren Baird, Chairman
Denise Quest, Town Clerk
Winthrop Board of Appeals
5/11/23, 5/18/23
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**BOARD OF
APPEALS
PUBLIC
HEARING
5/25/2023:
Case 016-2023**
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday May 25, 2023, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: Light House Construction, Steve Stoddard - Property Address 40 Willow Avenue The applicant seeks a permit to convert the current preexisting non-conforming 2-family structure to a 3-unit residential building. The permit was denied in accordance with the Winthrop Zoning By Law Chapter 17.12.130. The public is invited to attend, and interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the application and plans are on file and available to review at the Town Hall Planning Office, Room 2A, Winthrop Town Hall.
Darren Baird, Chairman
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Winthrop Board of Appeals
5/11/23, 5/18/23
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LEGAL NOTICE



**BOARD OF
APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING
5/25/2023:
Case 013-2023**
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday May 25, 2023, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: Elvia and Rogelio Guzman - Property Address 7 Frances Street The applicant is appealing a Cease and Desist issued by Winthrop Inspectional Services on March 20, 2023, for the construction of an exterior kitchen and roof structure without the proper permits from the Winthrop Building Department and Winthrop Conservation Commission. The applicant has the right to file an appeal with the Board of Appeals pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40A, section 8 and 15. The public is invited to attend, and interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the application and plans are on file and available to review at the Town Hall Planning Office, Room 2A, Winthrop Town Hall.
Darren Baird, Chairman
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Winthrop Board of Appeals
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THE 7TH ANNUAL STEPHEN ACONE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT -SPONSORED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WINTHROP YOUTH HOCKEY PROGRAM AND THE WINTHROP POLICE ASSOCIATION



Facing off for the Green Team, Jason Nalen, the Black Team John Olevitz. The MacFarland family had the honors of dropping the puck, Rob Jr. with Janis, Laurie, Kylie, Briella and Mia.



Event organizers, Lt. Mary Christy and Lt. Steven Rogers with the championship cup.



Lt. Steven Rogers presents Anthony “Zibby” Puleio with a check for the Stephen Kennedy Memorial Foundation. This hockey award is presented to both a male and female hockey player at WHS every year.

The annual Stephen Acone hockey tournament took place last Saturday morning at Larsen Rink. Sponsored by the Winthrop Police Association and the Winthrop Youth Hockey Program, this annual event raises funds for WHS Scholarships in memory of 4 other Winthrop Police Officers as well as Stephen Acone.

Stephen “Punky” Acone was hired by the Winthrop Police Dept in 1993 and was lost to his beloved family and Winthrop in 2013. The tournament is dedicated to Acone for his 40 years of dedication to hockey and the Town of

Winthrop.

Both the Winthrop Police Association and the Winthrop Youth Hockey Program wish to thank all the businesses and players that make this event a success all these years.



George Barker Jr. (right) presents WHS Girl's Hockey Coach Sean Carleton the George Barker Sr. Award.



The Black and Green Teams had the honor of the first game on round 1 Saturday morning.



Coach Sean Carleton is shown with his family, Gretchen Carleton and their daughters, Abby and Grace. Lt. Rogers (left) and WHS Girls Head Coach Butch Martucci.

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, May 11

9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)
12:00pm-12:30pm: Lunch-Dine In / Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up
12:45pm-3:00pm: Bingo

Friday, May 12

10:00am-12:00pm: Ceramics
10:00am-11:00am: Line Dancing (\$5)
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up

Monday, May 15

9:30am-10:30am: Yoga with Kathleen (\$5)
10:00am-11:30am: Rep. Turco Office Hours
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up
11:30am-2:30pm: Game Day/Mahjong
12:30pm-2:30pm: Art Class with Dawn

Tuesday, May 16

9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)
11:00am-12:pm: Blood Pressure
12:30pm-3:00pm: Mothers Day Pizza Party with entertainment from David Bates

Wednesday, May 17

9:30am-10:30am: Yoga with Kathleen (\$5)
10:00am-12:00pm: Bereavement and Caregiver Support Group
10:00am-12:00pm: Low Vision Group
11:00am-12:00pm: Zumba with Cindy (\$5)
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up
1:15pm-2:45pm: Italian Class

Senior Lunch Program:

The Senior Center offers in-person dining on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12-12:30pm. Grab and Go Lunches are also available for pick

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

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

Mother's Day Pizza Party: May 16th (12:30): Join us for a pizza party & entertainment with David Bates. His performance will celebrate Mother's Day, spring & the diverse cultural heritage of New England.

Cost: \$2 (sign up at the front desk by May 10th)

Senior Center Movie Day: May 30th (1-2pm) We will be playing videos of past Senior Center events. Popcorn will be provided. Thanks to Alice Haskell for organizing this fun event.

Sign up at the front desk.

Suffolk County Sheriff-Senior ID Program: June 7th (1-2pm) The Senior ID program provides seniors with a free medical identification card which includes important information for first responders when the holder is unable to communicate.

Sign up at the front desk.

Programming & Activities

A full listing of the Senior Center's programs

and activities is available in our newsletter and on our website.

Blood Pressures: First and third Tuesday of each month from 11:00am to 12:00pm. No appointment needed.

Bowling: There will be no Bowling from May thru August. Bowling will resume in September.

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 9:00am-3:00pm and Fridays from 9:00am-12:00pm.

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 meet on Wednesdays for Tap Classes from 10:00-11:00am, 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

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

Saturday, May 20, 2023: Lobster Roll Cruise (WAIT LIST ONLY)

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)
Make checks payable to: Friends of WCOA
Meal choice: Stuffed Breast of Chicken or Baked Scrod

Thursday, August 10, 2023: Corvettes Doo Wop Revue and traditional Maine Lobsterbake at Fosters Lobsterbake in York, Me.

Provider: Best of Times

Travel
Cost: \$119.00
Make checks payable to: Friends of WCOA
Meal Choice: Whole broiled 1 ¼ lb. or ½ BBQ Chicken

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Provider: Best of Times Travel
Cost: \$79.00 (drive on your own) or \$109.00 (with transportation)
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Meal choice: Apple Cranberry Stuffed Chicken or Vegetarian Lasagna

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Provider: Best of Times Travel
Price: \$95.00 (drive on your own) or \$125.00 (with transportation)
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Meal choice: Stuffed Breast of Chicken or Baked Schrod

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FIRST CHURCH OF WINTHROP HOLDS MOTHER’S DAY DINNER

Photos by Marianne Salza

First Church of Winthrop, United

Methodist, held a Mother’s Day Dinner with pasta and raffle prizes on May 6.



Friends and family enjoying the First Church Mother’s Day Dinner on May 6.



Susan Castella, JoAnn Troisi, Jo Grillo, Mary, Shirley Hines, Mary Jane Boncore, and Pauline Frati.



Mother’s Day Dinner volunteers: Matthew Vasel, Jesse Barnby, Cullen Millar, Ryan Choukri, Madeline Forsyth, Allie Joyce, Valerie Millar, Early Richards, and Heather Coukri.



Debbie and Paul Doucette, Jordyn Bernard, Paul O’Donnell, Danny Dalo, and Father Walter Connelly.



Timothy McCarthy and Christine Loring.



Anne and Waldo Cargill.



Parishioners perusing raffle baskets.

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cert-dance-party at the Me and Thee Coffeehouse in Marblehead on Friday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m.

The venue is the perfect setting for the band’s release of its fifth CD that features 11 songs.

“It’s a great place and we always get a great reception [at Me and Thee],” said Tufo.

The band’s large following has reemerged after the pandemic. The Stompers are booked solid for a busy summertime schedule that stretches from Saugus Ironworks, Kelly Greens Golf Course (Nahant) and the Lynn Museum to Plymouth, Sherborn, and Cranberry Island, Maine, where

they’ll perform at a Fourth of July Celebration.

“We have a lot of outdoor summer dates scheduled, Tufo reported happily. “We’ll be performing at town concerts, festivals, and holiday events.”

Tufo is very pleased with the surging interest in his band. “I’d say our fan base is increasing all the

time because we’ve been around for 20 years, and we perform a lot throughout Massachusetts. But we’re also performing a few gigs in Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Maine, so we’re developing a following each year.”

Tufo is coming off a successful run of his play, “Beyond The Blues,” a musical which was staged in Lynn last November. A man of many talents, Tufo was the playwright, director, songwriter for the play, in addition to his band performing the songs live on stage.

Tufo began playing the accordion at the age of five while growing up in the Brickyard neighborhood in Lynn. From there, he’s mastered several musical instruments including the accordion, keyboards, and the hexagonal-shaped concertina.

“Pinocchio’s father, Geppetto, played the concertina in a children’s movie,” recalled Tufo.

He formed his first band, the Gloucester Hornpipe and Clog Society that played traditional Irish and English music and sea shanties.

Tufo, who genuinely loves to perform music and entertain audiences, invites Winthrop residents to join him and the Stompers at the CD release party.

(The band’s new CD



Pastor Dave Jackson and his wife, Sharon Jackson.



Dr. Tom Millar and Lois Digirolamo.



Ralph Tufo of Winthrop (right) and The Squeezebox Stompers.

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