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SECOND ANNUAL
WINTHROP PRIDE
POTLUCK ON
JUNE 17, 2023 AT
INGLESIDE PARK

Please join Senator Lydia Edwards, the Town of Winthrop, Community Action for Safe Alternatives (CASA), and For Kids Only (FKO) After-school at Winthrop's Second Annual Pride Potluck on June 17, 2023 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The event will be hosted at Ingleside Park, which is located at 125 Brookfield Rd, Winthrop, MA 02152. Bring a dish or beverage to share and something comfortable to sit on throughout the festivities. Sign up now at <https://bit.ly/45E1oOT>.

DA HAYDEN
WARNS PUBLIC OF
NEW SCAMMERS

Suffolk District Attorney Kevin Hayden today warned the public of

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TRASH DELAY
Due to the Juneteenth Holiday observed on Monday, June 19, 2022 Trash will be delayed by one day.
Capitol Waste Services, Inc.



Motivational speaker, Greg Dwyer, presenting a lecture on focus during the June 6 WIHA dinner meeting in the Deane Winthrop House barn.

WIHA members learn to stay focused

Photos & Story by Marianne Salza

Motivational speaker, Greg Dwyer, presented a personal growth seminar during the June 6 Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association (WIHA) dinner meeting

in the Deane Winthrop House barn. The business owner and former magician explained how to overcome distractions and master being focused.

"Most people get focused. The real magic is staying focused," Dwyer

emphasized. "Be careful what you expose your mind to."

Internet searching will suggest various ways to become focused: restful sleep, nature exploration,

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Town receives grants from STH/STB

Special to the Transcript

On Saturday, June 10, 2023 Save the Harbor/Save the Bay (STH/STB) awarded \$11,500 to several Winthrop organizations to fund free beach events as part of Save the Harbor's Better Beaches program partnership with the

Department of Conservation and Recreation. This year's Winthrop grant recipients are Namastay Sober, Friends of Belle Isle Marsh, Winthrop Chamber of Commerce, and Friends of Winthrop Beach.

Events this year will include free movie nights,

DJ sets, circus performances, bike rides, Asian, Latin-American, and Afro-Arabian cultural nights, physical and mental wellness workshops, beach parties for kids and teens, beach wheelchairs, mobility mats, and grants to organizations that promote racial justice, access for people with disabilities, language accessibility, public safety and swim-

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Restoration party for clock at E.B. Newton June 22

By Transcript Staff

The Winthrop Cultural Council announces that it will be holding a Restoration Party to celebrate the restoration of the clock tower at the E.B. Newton School building, 45 Pauline St., next Thursday, June 22, from 6-8 p.m., with doors opening at 5:30.

The party will feature live music by the Ari Mendes Experience, "Bossa and Jazz, a Love Affair." Beer, wine, and re-

freshments will be served.

Rich Ferrino and Judy Buono will speak about the successful mission to restore the clock tower, which has been a Winthrop landmark for 115 years. State Senator Lydia Edwards, State Rep. Jeff Turco, Town Manager Anthony Marino, Town Council President Jim Letterie, and former House Speaker Bob DeLeo are among those who have been invited to attend the event.

SEN. LYDIA EDWARDS CAMPAIGN RECEPTION



Sen. Lydia Edwards joins some of her supporters for a beachside photo at the campaign reception in Winthrop, hosted by Ed Cash, on June 7. See more photos on Page 9.

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

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

MONDAY, MAY 29

1011: Emergency crews responded to reports that the wind turbine on Deer Island was breaking apart and pieces were "flying all over." No injuries were reported.

1117: Public safety personnel responded to a report of a person who fell off a bicycle on Washington Ave. The officer filed a report.

1805: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley and Underhill Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1859: The DPW was notified of a sewage backup in the middle of Trident Ave.

TUESDAY, MAY 30

0801: An officer responded to a report of a dog on the loose on Upland Rd. The officer captured the dog and returned it to its owner.

0940: A person came into the station to report the larceny of property valued at \$275.00. The officer filed a report.

1005: An officer responded to a report of a Husky on the loose on Quincy Ave. The owner had possession of the dog by the time an officer arrived.

1014: An officer stopped a motor vehicle

on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1128: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1548: A resident came into the station to report that her identity had been used to apply for unemployment benefits. The officer filed a report.

1707: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1846: An officer issued a parking ticket to a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd.

2224: An officer restored the peace at an argument between friends on Pleasant St.

2252: An officer responded to a report of loud yelling between parties on Tileston Rd. The officer provided assistance.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

0624: A Crest Ave. resident reported that the furniture in her backyard had been damaged overnight. The officer filed a report.

0726: A report of a dead rabbit on the sidewalk on Grovers Ave. was referred to the DPW.

1340: A resident came into the station to report that her identity had been used to apply for unemployment benefits. The officer filed a report.

1431: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Shirley Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1610: Officers responded

to a report of a disturbance between neighbors on Locust St. and arrested Kyle Arthur Cummings, 31, of 5 Locust St., for the criminal offenses of disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct.

2122: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pauline St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2341: An officer responded to a report of youths who appeared to be lighting something on fire on Pebble Ave. The officer spoke to the youths, who were making a prom proposal.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

0028: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Waldemar Ave. and Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0642: Officers provided assistance to the Fire Dept. at the scene of a refrigerator that caught fire in a residence on Overlook Drive. An officer assisted the residents with getting food, as their fridge was no longer usable.

0855: An officer responded to a report of a loose dog on Bowdoin St. and reunited the dog with its owner.

1350: Officers responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident on Revere St. One of the operators was transported to the hospital and one vehicle was towed.

1705: An officer directed the owner of an unregistered motor vehicle that was parked on Fremont St. to move the vehicle onto private property un-

til the registration issue is resolved.

1755: An officer responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident on Grovers Ave. There were no injuries and the officer filed a report.

1807: An officer spoke to a person who may have been the intended victim of a scam by a male party who said she won \$5000 from Publishers Clearing House. The officer filed a report.

2209: An officer dispersed a group of loud youths in three vehicles from the carport at Seal Harbor.

2210: An officer directed a group of loud party-goers at a residence on Gage Ave. to keep it down.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

0953: A report of big rocks in the middle of Revere St. was referred to the DPW.

1057: An officer responded to a report of a male party who fell off a docked boat at the Crystal Cove Marina and was screaming in pain. The person had sprained his ankle.

1114: An officer issued a parking ticket to a motor vehicle in the No Parking zone on Shirley St. at the Crystal Cove Marina.

1140: An officer responded to a report of a loose dog on Upland Rd. and returned the dog to its owner.

1528: An officer responded to a motor vehicle accident at Main and Walden Sts. and assisted the parties with the exchange of papers. The officer filed a report.

2257: An officer responded to a report of four youths causing a disturbance at a Main St. residence. The officer de-

termined that the home had been egged and filed a report.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

0856: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1114: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Sagamore Ave. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1125: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Sagamore Ave. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1149: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1215: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Cross St. for the civil moving infraction of improper display of a registration plate. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1415: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1711: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Summit Ave. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1913: An officer responded to a motor vehicle accident at Perkins St. and Shore Drive and assisted the parties with the exchange of papers. There were no injuries and the officer filed a report.

2121: A Cottage Park

Rd. resident reported that three males had attempted to get into his vehicle and fled the scene when they realized that he had spotted them. The officer filed a report.

2336: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shore Drive and Dolphin Ave. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

0526: An officer ordered a tow for a parked motor vehicle that was blocking the roadway on Dolphin Ave. The officer filed a report.

0543: An officer directed a person playing music loudly at a Cottage Park Rd. residence to turn down the music.

1940: A Tileston Rd. resident reported that two females had broken into his motor vehicle overnight. The officer filed a report.

2009: An officer responded to a motor vehicle accident on Crest Ave. involving two vehicles and the traffic light pole. There were no injuries and both vehicles were towed. The DPW came to the scene to repair the traffic light. The officer filed a report.

MONDAY, JUNE 5

0110: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles on Court Rd.

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

0414: An officer directed persons playing music loudly at an Ocean View St. residence to turn down the music.

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scammers attempting to steal money by claiming to be representatives of his office on phone calls to potential victims.

Hayden said the callers identified themselves as workers in the Suffolk County District Attorney's office and told those answering the calls that they owed money and must pay to avoid prosecution. At least two such calls have been reported to Hayden's office.

"The district attorney's office never calls anyone and demands money. If you get a call like this, hang up immediately and contact your police department. This is another variation on a scam we see quite often and we hope no one is victimized by it," Hayden said.

Suffolk County District Attorney Kevin Hayden's office serves the communities of Boston, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop, Mass. The office handles over 20,000 cases a year. More than 160 attorneys in the office practice in nine district and municipal courts, Suffolk Superior Court, the Massachusetts Appeals Court, the Supreme Judicial Court, and the Boston Juvenile Courts. The office employs some 300 people and offers a wide range of services and programs to serve anyone who comes in contact with the criminal justice system. This office is committed to educating the public about the services we provide, our commitment to crime prevention, and our dedi-

cation to keeping the residents of Suffolk County safe.

5TH ANNUAL BOSTON FROGMAN SWIM FUNDRAISER

The Navy SEAL Foundation is hosting its 5th Annual Boston Frog-

man Swim fundraiser event on Sunday, June 18, from the Piers Park Sailing Center.

Established in 2019 with only 28 swimmers, this year's event features 90 swimmers, 50 kayakers and over 30 Gold Star

Surviving Family members attending. Not only that, but the foundation has already raised nearly \$150,000 through this swim.


The Boston Frogman Swim is a symbolic and physically demanding

event inspired by the Navy SEALs' legacy of courage and commitment to service. Participants will gather at the Boston Harbor, where they will dive into the waters and complete a challenging swim, emulating the tenacity and determination embodied by our nation's elite special operations forces. This is a 5k open water swim and fundraiser that supports the Navy SEAL Foundation (a non-profit organization committed to providing vital support to Naval Special Warfare families), which has earned a coveted four-star rating by Charity Navigator. 100% of the net proceeds will go directly to support the mission of the Navy SEAL Foundation.




Swimmers shown during a previous Frogman Swim Fundraiser.

WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL'S SCHOLARS OF THE MONTH




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Featuring Live Music From
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The Winthrop Cultural Council

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

THREE PEPPER PASTA SALAD

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 (16 ounce) package tri-color pasta
- 1 ¼ teaspoons salt
- ¾ cup olive oil
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
- 3 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 1 red bell pepper, julienned
- ¼ cup fresh basil leaves
- 1 yellow bell pepper, julienned
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 orange bell pepper, julienned
- 1 medium fresh tomato, chopped
- 1 (2.25 ounce) can black olives, drained
- 8 ounces mozzarella cheese, cubed

DIRECTIONS

STEP 1: Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Place pasta in the pot, cook for 8 to 10 minutes, until al dente, and drain.

STEP 2: In a blender or food processor, blend the olive oil, white wine vinegar, basil, Parmesan cheese, salt, and pepper until smooth.

STEP 3: In a large bowl, toss together the cooked pasta, dressing mixture, red bell pepper, yellow bell pepper, orange bell pepper, tomato, and olives. Top with mozzarella cheese to serve.

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exercise, breaks, music, de-cluttering, a balanced meal, offline work, avoiding caffeine, and to do lists.

Although those are excellent ways to start concentrating on focus, Dwyer believes that remaining focused has to do with the conscious mind, which is easily distracted. Society is overloaded with information and constantly multi-tasking.

“Most people don’t execute. Most people take a couple steps forward, and take a couple steps back, or they get focused on something, and then they fall back on old patterns,”



Greg Dwyer demonstrating the art of misdirection.



WIHA member, Ellen MacNeil, with speaker, Greg Dwyer, focusing on what is important to her.

observed Dwyer. “The theory I came up with is that people know what they want to do, but they don’t take a lot of action consistently.”

Dwyer recommended closing the gap of the unknown – the fears, and not having the faith to advance forward.

“One thing I have mastered is laser focus,” said Dwyer, who has spoken in over 10 countries. “It’s not what you think, it’s how you think. People who are laser focused know what they want, take action,

and get results because they put themselves in a trance.”

According to Dwyer, remaining focused is about knowing what is important and using one’s imagination in what is felt, seen, and heard.

“Successful people don’t get focused. They stay focused,” stressed Dwyer. “Visualize what’s important to you. Feel it. Write it down. If you can tie visualization with emotions, and writing things down, that’s powerful.”



WIHA members practicing misdirection.

Blue Line // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

pushed to have the state temporarily halt the dedicated MBTA bus lane on the Tobin Bridge this summer, but there has been no final decision made on that potential measure.

“We know the closure of the Sumner Tunnel will be a daily impact to those living, working, and traveling in this region,” said Transportation Secretary and CEO Gina Fiandaca. “The Sumner Tunnel Restoration Project is a crucial investment in transportation infrastructure in the Commonwealth, and we are working hard to provide as many mitiga-

tion measures as possible to those impacted. I want to thank our partners for their efforts in creating mitigation options while this work is ongoing, and our residents and travelers for their willingness to explore alternative travel options over the next two months.”

Highway Administrator Jonathan Gulliver said that since launching the Sumner Tunnel Restoration Project last year, the highway department has been working closely with its partners to identify any and all mitigation measures it can put in place.

“I’m pleased that together with MassDOT, the MBTA is able to offer free Blue Line service to those impacted by the Sumner Tunnel closure this summer,” said MBTA General Manager Phillip Eng. “The MBTA has been working hard to reduce travel times on the Blue Line in anticipation of this project. We have the capacity needed on the Blue Line to serve our existing and new customers on this line, and I encourage those who can to take advantage of this free service in July and August.”

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Boston Logan International Airport 2022 ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS & PLANNING REPORT (ESPR)

INFORMATION SESSION 2023

Massport will host a hybrid information session (in-person and virtually) to provide an overview of the topics that will be included in the upcoming 2022 Boston Logan International Airport ESPR. These topics include: ground transportation, activity levels/forecasting, aircraft noise, air quality, regional transportation, and airport planning. This information session will be streamed in English and Spanish.

The hybrid information session will take place:

Monday, June 26, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.
Cathy Leonard-McLean Community Room
Logan Airport’s Rental Car Center*
15 Transportation Way
East Boston, MA 02128

To access the meeting link and for more information, please visit:

www.massport.com/logan-airport/about-logan/environmental-reports/

*Limited parking is available at the front parking lot of the Rental Car Center; Access also available via the MBTA Blue Line Airport Station and Massport bus.

Additional languages for the Public Information Session on the 2022 Boston Logan International Airport Environmental Status and Planning Report will be available upon request; requests for additional languages are due by Thursday, June 22, 2023.

For more information or to request translation services please contact community@massport.com.

Pueden solicitarse servicios de interpretación en otros idiomas para la sesión informativa pública sobre el Informe de Estado Medioambiental y Planificación del Aeropuerto Internacional de Boston Logan; las solicitudes de otros idiomas deben enviarse antes del jueves 22 de junio de 2023. **Para obtener más información o para solicitar servicios de interpretación, escriba a community@massport.com.**

Lang adisyonèl pou Sesyon Enfòmasyon Piblik sou Planifikasyon ak Rapò Sitiyasyon Anviwònman Ayewopò Entènasyonal Boston Logan pou ane 2022 a ap disponib sou demann, ou dwe fè demann pou lòt lang yo anvan jedi 22 jen 2023. **Pou plis enfòmasyon oswa pou mande sèvis tradiksyon, tanpri, kontakte community@massport.com.**

Outros idiomas para a Sessão de Informação ao Público sobre o Relatório do Planejamento e Situação Ambiental de 2022 do Aeroporto Internacional de Logan em Boston serão disponibilizados mediante solicitação. O prazo para o pedido de idiomas adicionais terminará na quinta-feira, dia 22 de junho de 2023.

Para obter mais informações ou solicitar serviços de tradução, contate community@massport.com.

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OUR Opinions

WIHA'S STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL IS SATURDAY

The Winthrop Improvement & Historical Association (WIHA) will hold its 109th annual Strawberry Festival this Saturday afternoon, June 17th (rain date: June 18th), on the grounds of the historic Deane Winthrop House at 40 Shirley St. from 2-6 p.m.

The Strawberry Festival traditionally is the social event of the spring season, as well as a harbinger of the coming summer season. It's a great opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones, all while enjoying some delicious strawberry shortcake. In addition to serving the signature Strawberry Shortcake, this year's festival will feature select craft beers from the Drop Zone Brewery and strawberry daiquiris.

Tours of the historic 375-year-old Deane Winthrop House, which is one of the oldest wood-frame houses in the country and the oldest continuously lived-in home in the United States, will be available. There will be Strawberry Festival raffles, the Boston Scottish Fiddle Orchestra will provide live music, and there will be fun activities for the kids.

The Strawberry Festival, which dates back to 1912, is the chief fundraiser by the WIHA, which is charged with preserving the historic home of Deane Winthrop, who was the sixth son of Governor John Winthrop, and we urge all of our fellow residents to support the WIHA in its preservation efforts.

Tickets, which are \$10.00, are available at Webster First Federal Credit Union, the Winthrop Public Library, Shirley True Value Hardware, Woodside Ace Hardware, the Winthrop Chamber of Commerce, The Winthrop Book Depot and Café, Simon's Winthrop BookStore, Salon Luxo, Swetts Liquors, The Meat Market, the E.B. Newton Clock Tower Gallery, and The Senior Center.

For more information, please visit the official Winthrop Improvement & Historical Association Facebook page.

NOISE IS KILLING US

For those of us who live in the Greater Boston area, the noise that is all around us -- the roar of jets from the flight paths over our heads, the constant thrum of traffic on our bridges and expressways, the deafening sound of those obnoxious leaf blowers and lawn mowers, the harshness of motorcycles on our roads and of power boats (and those obnoxious jet skis) on the water, and the blare of sirens by fire engine and police vehicles (just to name the most obvious ones) -- is impossible to escape.

We always considered the constant noise to be a part of the background of our environment, the price we pay for living in the city. But the evidence is mounting that noise is much more than a mere annoyance -- it is killing us in subtle, yet measurable ways.

Researchers have found that noise doesn't merely affect our auditory senses (i.e., hurt our ears), but literally reverberates throughout our entire body. Noise causes a stress response in the brain that in turn triggers responses that snake their way along our cardiovascular and nervous systems.

The effects of noise are especially pernicious at nighttime because noise can interrupt a normal sleep pattern, thereby triggering a stress response even if the person does not recall being awakened.

Researchers at Mass. General who have analyzed the brain scans and health records of hundreds of patients report that those who live in areas with high levels of transportation noise are more likely to suffer from arterial inflammation and major cardiac events. Noise may even trigger heart attacks, and higher levels of aircraft noise have been tied to heart-related mortality.

It is estimated that 100 million Americans are subject to a level of noise that is harmful to our health. If the ill effects of noise are as bad as researchers say, it is not surprising that Americans' life spans are shorter -- even when taking into account our ongoing opioid epidemic, COVID, and high suicide rate -- than in countries that are not as "developed" as ours.

And for those of us who try to take care of ourselves by eating well, exercising, etc., it is very depressing to realize that the noise that surrounds us cancels out our best efforts at living a longer and healthier life.

THE MIRACLE IN THE AMAZON JUNGLE

The news this week of the rescue of the four children, ages 13, 9, 4, and 11 months, who survived in the depths of the Amazon jungle for 40 days after their small airplane crashed (killing the pilot, their mother, and another adult passenger) is nothing less than miraculous.

This part of the Amazon in Colombia is so remote that it took two weeks for rescuers just to locate their plane and then five more weeks to track down the children.

The children are members of an indigenous tribe who teach their children about the wonders -- and the dangers -- of the jungle. According to a statement from the Organization of the Indigenous Peoples of the Colombian Amazon, the children's survival was "a sign of the knowledge and relationship with the natural environment of life, which is taught and learned from the mother's womb and is practiced from a very early age."

The children's maternal grandmother said that the eldest child, a 13-year-old girl, had a "warrior"-like nature and their grandfather said the 9- and 4-year-old brothers were very "skilled" at walking through the forest.

They knew what fruits and seeds they could eat and which ones to avoid, how to capture water, and were aware of the many types of venomous snakes that live in the jungle. During the night, they slept in tree trunks to avoid predators.

Needless to say, as one expert noted, "Four Western kids of the same age would have died" there. In fact, we'd add that everyone reading this column would have died in the jungle, save perhaps for someone who has undergone wilderness training in the military.

The children's story of their survival illustrates how far removed we in the so-called "civilized world" are from nature -- most of us can't even avoid poison ivy or ticks in our own backyards. It also should make us ask this question: Are we better off with the life we have created, or have we sown the seeds of our own demise by our intentional destruction of the natural environment?

JOIN US FOR FIRST WINTHROP PRIDE RIDE ON JUNE 24

Dear Editor,
The Winthrop LGBTQ Pride group and Bike Winthrop have teamed up to host a new kind of celebration to wrap up Pride Month 2023- on wheels! We hope you will join us on Saturday, June 24th at 5 p.m. for a festive ride around town- on anything with wheels (bike, trike, scooter, wheelchair, unicycle, you name it!)- starting in French Square and ending at Drop Zone Brewery. Wear your most prideful attire, bring your friends and family, but please make sure everyone is capable of riding independently or are attached via bike seat or trailer (no training wheels, please).

We will gather in French Square just as the Project Play Family Dance Party begins, with music by DJ Cuzzi and instruments provided by FKO, so if you aren't up for riding/

rolling with us, stay for the dancing and meet us later at Drop Zone!

All are welcome to come and show support for our LGBTQ community. We are thrilled that Senator Lydia Edwards will be joining, and hope that the rest of our elected officials will, too! Additional details on Facebook and Nextdoor, or email winthroplgbtpride@gmail.com.

See you on the 24! (rain date June 25).

Scott Mahoney-Wright, Fred Wright, and Tara Streetman- Winthrop LGBTQ Pride Julia Waller, Chris Aiello, Bob Carroll, Janet Langely, Kim Whitthaus, and Sarah Jane Fourness- Bike Winthrop

IN SUPPORT OF SUMNER TUNNEL MITIGATION

Dear Editor,
As the former Superintendent of the Sumner/

Callahan Tunnels and Boston Transportation Commissioner I fully support the MassDOT mitigation program for the Sumner Tunnel Restoration Project. This extensive infrastructure investment project is vitally needed to assure the continued structural integrity of the nearly 100-year-old tunnel whose structural failure would have devastating consequences for East Boston as well as the region's transportation network. I remember my first day in 1990 in charge of the Tunnels when I discovered that the Sumner Tunnel ceiling was on the verge of collapse from corroded hanger rods, a potential calamity especially during rush hour. I immediately closed the tunnel and initiated a complete ceiling replacement project. To MassDOT's great credit the current Sumner Tunnel Restoration project is designed to avoid such an event which would be a calamity for East Boston.

The two-month project mitigation program includes free Blue Line service for the entire route plus an additional daily train, a free Eastie ferry service, additional ferry service between Boston and the North Shore, discounted Tobin Bridge tolls for East Boston EZ pass residents, and other Measures. MassDOT's decision to change the Restoration project schedule so that it will occur during the traditionally slowest traffic period of the year is also a significant mitigation commitment.

All in all, the Sumner Tunnel Restoration Project is absolutely required for public safety and continuity of essential transportation programs serving the region, including East Boston. The comprehensive mitigation program ought to continue to evolve.

Thank you,
John Vitagliano

GUEST OP-ED

Winthrop's Ban on Single-Use Plastic Checkout Bags

By Bill Schmidt

On April 2, 2020, the Winthrop Board of Health approved a Regulation for Reduction in Single-Use Plastic Checkout Bags in order to reduce litter, protect our ocean environment from pollution, reduce greenhouse gases, and reduce costly solid waste in the Town's waste stream.

The regulation went into effect as of November 1, 2020, but since several retail establishments applied for a hardship waiver of six months, the

Board encouraged a delay in enforcement actions, coupled with education efforts, until May 2021.

Now that the Town's Inspectional Services Department is doing its semi-annual restaurant and store inspections, necessary enforcement warnings and fines for violations will be issued.

The top three things to keep in mind regarding the Plastic Bags Regulation: (1) stores can only give reusable bags, recyclable bags, or compostable checkout bags to customers; (2) stores can no lon-

ger carry single-use plastic bags with handles; and (3) stores have to sell any bag with handles for at least 5 cents per bag, and the store keeps the charge. This includes restaurants.

The regulation only applies to "checkout bags" -- carryout bags with handles. This does not include newspaper bags, laundry/dry-cleaner bags, bags used to wrap produce, frozen food, meat or fish, or trash can liners.

The cost of bags should be posted/advertised at the checkout location and on the store receipt. Of

course, customers are encouraged to bring their own bags to avoid the cost. Setting up a way to remember to bring one's own bags is a good idea.

Retailers and customers in Winthrop working together can make a real difference in the quality of life in our community. We will have a cleaner, more beautiful town, and we will save money and our environment at the same time.

Bill Schmidt is the Chair of the Winthrop Board of Health

Additional state funding could help with school needs

By Adam Swift

Funds secured by state Senator Lydia Edwards will help fund English Language Learner needs in the Winthrop schools.

At the end of the special meeting on the FY24 town budget Tuesday night, Council President James Letterie said Edwards looks likely to secure \$250,000 in the state budget for the Winthrop schools.

"We looked at potential sources to try to increase the school funding a little bit," said Letterie. "There has been a big change in a lot of mandates the state has imposed, and also, we have had a slight change in the demographics of the

schools that have caused some additional (costs)."

Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howard has noted on several occasions that the English Language Learner (ELL) population in Winthrop has seen a sharp increase over the past year.

Earlier this year, Howard stated that there were over 190 ELL students in the district, an increase of 60 students from the previous school year. Howard said there was likely a need for additional staffing to handle the needs of that student population.

Letterie said the town and the schools reached out to Edwards about the town's needs, and that she acted quickly to try to se-

cure the additional funds for the ELL population.

That additional money could also be used for technology and translation services for the ELL population, Letterie said.

"We thank Senator Edwards immensely for her help with this," said Letterie. "We went to her with a need, and she came back pretty quickly and we feel

pretty confident she will be able to get this done."

In addition, Letterie noted that state Representative Jeff Turco has been working to help secure state funds to assist with the building of new vocational schools that could help with future debt service payments for the town of Winthrop.

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Council approves FY24 operating budget

By Adam Swift

The Town Council approved a \$59,608,602 budget for Fiscal Year 2024 at a special meeting on Tuesday night.

The figure is \$43,837 less than the amount presented to the Town Council by Town Manager Tony Marino, with the council approving a \$43,837 cut in the group insurance line item.

The school department's portion of the budget is just over \$35 million, which includes many of the fixed costs such as insurance and employee benefits that were traditionally included in the municipal side of the budget until this year.

"This budget reflects a commitment to preserving our residents' quality of life by providing and maintaining adequate financial resources necessary to sustain a sufficient level of educational and municipal services," Marino said in his introductory budget message. "It also responds to changes in the economy, governmental and non-governmental organizations' priorities, and other changes that may affect our financial well-being. It fulfills the core value of supporting education, public safety, and public works while

balancing fiscal responsibility and fulfilling the Town Council's financial goals."

Winthrop saw a substantial increase in Chapter 70, school state aid funding, for FY24, according to Marino. Therefore, the town calculated the increase in the School Department funding that will allow the School Committee and School Superintendent to handle budgetary increases due to settled union contracts and negotiated salary increases, he stated.

In his budget statement, Marino said annual increases in health insurance, charges from Northeast and Essex Technical Schools, union contracts, building and vehicle insurance, and retirement and pension funding take up most of the town's 2.5 percent tax increase per year.

"As a result, it is challenging to honor new staffing requests, new software and upgrades, and other new initiatives," Marino stated. "Moving forward, we will look at each department and see if there are any reorganizations that we can put in place to maximize our current staffing levels."

Town Council President James Letterie said

the school budget is about \$400,000 short of a level-services budget, in part because of the number of state mandates that need to be funded.

"A lot of it is mandates caused by a lot of different things, but there are certain mandates, even level service, they have to add x amount of positions," said Letterie. "Another major increase, which it's always been, is health insurance, which is roughly 6 percent, and that's 6 percent of a big number."

Letterie said one of the issues the town has historically faced is a lower level of new growth than many larger surrounding communities.

"We do look at new growth relatively conservatively," he said. "People look, and you seem to see construction everywhere ... and you look, and it's the same \$250,000 number (for new growth), which is relatively modest. I think it will probably come in a little higher, but then you have to look at the new growth and see what is offsetting that too, in terms of education, and you look at the vocational school and the increased cost ... with the new school coming on line in three years, and that is going to be a debt service to us."

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ming safety.

"It's going to be a terrific summer, with more free events and programs than ever before," said Executive Director of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay, Chris Mancini. "Working with our program partners, we intend to highlight the racial and cultural diversity of our region and amplify our core messages of public safety, inclusion and fun. Above all, we want our beaches to be safe and healthy places for everyone to enjoy. Diverse and welcoming programming is a key piece of that effort."

This follows the recommendation from the recently released report by the Metropolitan Beaches Commission (MBC). "Equity, inclusion, and diversity are critically important to our communities," said MBC House Co-Chair Rep. Adrian Madaro of East Boston. "We heard loud and clear from residents, visitors and neighbors alike that investing in free, culturally relevant programming is one of the best ways to support everyone in our community, so that's what we'll continue to do."

"The Better Beaches Program has been improving beach access for everyone since 2008, bringing our beaches to life, connecting kids and families from across our diverse community to each other and Boston Harbor," said MBC Senate Co-Chair Sen. Brendan Crighton of

Lynn. "I'm proud to see participation increase and become more diverse each year thanks to the efforts of Save the Harbor's dedicated staff."

"More free events that bring people of every age and race to our beaches means a safer summer for kids, teens and families who want to experience these spectacular urban natural resources that truly belong to them and their community," said Senator Lydia Edwards, MBC Vice Chair.

Funds to support the program came from the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the annual Harpoon Shamrock Splash, which was held on March 12 at Constitution Beach.

"DCR is committed to working with our partners like Save the Harbor/Save the Bay to ensure that our beautiful beaches are welcoming and inclusive places for residents of all abilities, races, incomes, and language capabilities," said DCR Commissioner Brian Arrigo. "We are looking forward to another great summer of free events and programs for our families on our DCR beaches from Nahant to Nantasket."

Some of the events scheduled by Winthrop organizations this summer include:

June 24th: Paint Night
July 26th: Movie Night
- Luca

September 9th: Endless Summer

In total, the Better Beaches Program is awarding \$317,500 in grants to 92 organizations from Nahant to Nantasket.

"Thanks to all of our partners and event sponsors for making the Better Beaches Program possible, especially the DCR and the Healey/Driscoll Administration" said Mancini. "Thanks to the Metropolitan Beaches Commission Co-Chairs Senator Brendan Crighton of Lynn, and Representative Adrian Madaro of East Boston and the legislative and community members of the Commission as well as Senate President Karen Spilka and House Speaker Ron Mariano for their support for our beaches and our communities. We couldn't do this our sponsors JetBlue, Harpoon Brewery, FMC Ice Sports, P&G Gillette, National Grid, Coast Cannabis, the Daily Catch, Comcast, and the hundreds of people who take part in the annual JetBlue Shamrock Splash."

To learn more about Save the Harbor/Save the Bay and the great work they do to restore, protect and share Boston Harbor, the waterfront, islands, and the region's public beaches with all Bostonians and the region's residents, visit their website at www.savetheharbor.org and follow @savetheharbor on social media.



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
June 13, 2013

House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo has announced that his annual Winthrop Beach Cleanup will be held Saturday, June 22nd at 9 a.m. Volunteers should meet at the corner of Shore Drive and Dolphin Avenue.

Winthrop is offering ferry service to Boston now through the middle of October. The JS Kennedy will depart from the Norman F. Siefert Ferry Terminal at the Winthrop Town Landing and will dock at Rowes Wharf in Boston. Captain Tim Gover has signed a licensing agreement with the town to operate a ferry service that can take up to 49 passengers on a smooth ride through the harbor. The commuter ferry service departs from the Town Landing at 7:15 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.; trips back from Boston are in the afternoons at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m..

20 years ago
June 19, 2003

Winthrop Fire Chief and Emergency Management Director Larry Powers told the selectmen this week that the town has joined a consortium of area communities to pursue federal grant funding for security and equipment upgrades from the Department of Homeland Security, which recently announced a \$30 million grant to Massachusetts for those purposes.

A project funded by a \$10,000 grant from the Toyota Tapestry program in 2001 has culminated in the construction of a bridge by Middle School students of teachers Robert Hudd and Mike Kirby that has been put into place at Fishermen's Bend.

The Midsummer Lights Relay Race is set to take place this weekend, starting at sunset Friday through sunrise Saturday at the new Deer Island park.

The multi-billion dollar effort to clean up Boston Harbor over the past decade has resulted in clean water for swimming and recreation at Winthrop beaches and throughout the harbor area.

The Lodge of Elks has announced that it will honor as its annual Citizens of the Year Larry and Jill McIlroy at the annual Elks Flag Day exercises. The McIlroys have opened their homes to children from foreign countries who have come to Boston for medical attention.

The WHS football team held a successful annual Father's Day Pancake Breakfast this past Sunday.

Rugrats Go Wild, Bruce Almighty, and Dumb and Dumber: When Harry Met Lloyd are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
June 24, 1993

Selectmen Marie Turner and Robert Noonan voted to name Paul Dawson as the new Town Clerk. He will succeed Turner, who recently took an early retirement from that post. Dawson did not receive the vote of Selectman Richard Bangs, whom Dawson challenged for the selectman's seat in 1992 and lost in a close contest. Bangs voted for Paul Reardon.

State and local arson investigators have deter-

mined that the fire that destroyed the town garage and much of the town's equipment last week began in an overheated electrical box.

State Rep. Robert DeLeo and State Senator Robert Travaglini sponsored a successful cleanup day at Winthrop Beach Saturday that drew a score of volunteers.

U.S. Senators Edward M. Kennedy and John Kerry stopped at Orient Heights to express their concern for skyrocketing water and sewer rates being charged to area residents for the massive Boston Harbor sewage treatment plant and pollution cleanup. However, much to the dismay of many, neither brought the promise of federal aid for beleaguered ratepayers.

What's Love Got to With It?, Jurassic Park, and Last Action Hero are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
June 22, 1983

A large crowd of residents attended a hearing to discuss the recently-enacted parking ban on Pleasant Street and Washington Ave. Selectman Robert E. Noonan told those in attendance that state officials had urged the town to take that action.

Winthrop police officers DeLeo and Lewis arrested a Deer Island escapee at gunpoint Sunday night near Nahant Ave. The inmate had made good his escape by crashing a prison cruiser through the front gate.

Winthrop residents Christopher Tsiotis and Peter Martino Jr. received their law degrees from Suffolk University Law School at graduation exercises recently.

Local Hero is playing at the Kincaide Theatre.

50 years ago
June 20, 1973

Town officials met to discuss how to curb the recent spate of vandalism by local teenagers which they attribute to the high incidence of alcohol abuse by local youth. The recent drop in the legal drinking age from 21 to 18 is being cited as the chief cause for the increase in drinking by younger teens.

Winthrop firefighters brought under control a raging fire at the town dump after a 24-hour battle with the blaze, which is believed to have burned as far as 10 feet below the ground.

Winthrop attorney Philip Boncore has been named an Assistant District Attorney for Middlesex County.

Former Gov. Foster Furcolo will be the guest speaker at the Ocean Lodge B'nai B'rith Breakfast at Temple Tifereth Israel Sunday morning.

The 100 year-old organ has been removed from the former Baptist Church on Hermon St.

Kevin English, a 1969 grad of Winthrop High, has received his undergraduate degree from Princeton.

Walter Matthau and Carol Burnett star in Pete and Tillie at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago
June 20, 1963

A total of 31 teachers will be leaving the Winthrop schools at the end of the school year, though only four are departing

for other school systems. However, 12 teachers will be retiring because of the new state law that has changed the mandatory retirement age from 70 to 65.

The annual Summer Festival at St. John the Evangelist Church will be held this Sunday on the parish grounds.

Local resident Edward J. King, 37, the Controller and Secretary-Treasurer of the Massachusetts Port Authority, has been named the authority's new Executive Director. Ephraim Brest, Chairman of the Board, made the announcement this week.

Jason and the Argonauts is playing at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago
June 18, 1953

The Board of Assessors, John W. Fielding, William F. Abely, and Arthur Sullivan, have announced a new tax rate of \$44.40, a decrease of \$1.40 over last year and the first reduction in the tax rate in 11 years. The assessors attributed the decrease to an increase in property valuation of \$640,000.

A Special Town Meeting set for July 6 will determine whether the town will continue to have rent control. President Eisenhower abolished the national rent control law upon assuming office, leaving the matter to the states. The Mass. legislature in turn has left it up to each community whether to implement a rent control program.

The selectmen have promoted patrolman William M. McLaughlin to sergeant. McLaughlin was the top scorer on the recent Civil Service exam.

Two Winthrop men were ordained into the Episcopal Church ministry this week. The two are Thomas H. Lehman and John C. Harper, who is the son of St. John's Episcopal Church pastor Ralph C. Harper. This makes seven local men who have entered the ministry during Rev. Harper's tenure at St. John's.

Suffolk County District Atty. Garrett Byrne was the principal speaker at the Elks' Flag Day exercises held Sunday at Ingleside Park.

Local youths Robert Indresano, Richard McKenna, Hugh Treanor, Robert Barker, and Kenneth Sith have been chosen to attend the Boys State program that is held annually each summer at the campus of the University of Massachusetts at a.m.herst.

Loretta Young and John Forsythe star in It Happens Every Thursday at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago
June 19, 1943

The Elks held their annual tribute to Old Glory with Flag Day exercises at Miller Field. Msgr. Quinlan, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, gave a stirring speech. Ruth LaCentra won the student essay contest.

A new home heating oil rationing plan has been announced. It will feature just 72 coupons, compared to the 200 that were required last year.

Hitler's Children, which reveals Hitler's plans to create a master race, is playing at the Winthrop and State Theatres.



Save the Harbor Executive Director Chris Mancini and Donnie Todd from Jet-Blue joined Better Beaches grant recipients Winthrop Chamber of Commerce, Namastay Sober, Friends of Belle Isle Marsh, and Friends of Winthrop Beach.

WHS UNDERGRADUATE AWARD CEREMONY

Photos by Marianne Salza

Winthrop High School (WHS) celebrated the academic achievements of freshmen, sophomore, and juniors during the June 7 Undergraduate

Award Ceremony. Certificates were presented to students for earning the highest year-to-date average in a course during the 2022-2023 school year. Principal Matthew Crom-

bie -- who was impressed at students' drive for personal improvements--thanked them for their efforts in the classroom and their contributions to the school.



Freshman, Chelsea Long, Digital Video Production I



Sophomore, Sophia Bocchio, Honors Italian II



Freshman, Giada Gergerian, Honors Biology



Freshman, Allyson Garcia, CP Biology



Freshman, Brandy Rockefeller, CP Algebra I



Freshman, Brandy Tallent, Wellness



Freshman, Marissa MacMullen, CP Spanish I



Freshman, Michael Buckley, CP English Language Arts



Freshman, Stella Pelletier, CP American Government and Law



Freshman, Jackson Costigan, CP Italian I



Freshman, Jenna Hincman, Honors Algebra I



Freshman, Jillian Buonopane, Exploration in Drama



Junior, Alessio Marcoccio, CP Literature and Film



Junior, Alexander Daigneault, AP Language and Composition



Junior, Ava Abbott, Honors Anatomy and Physiology



Freshman, Talia Capasso, Honors Italian I



Freshman, Zoe Rey, Accelerated Algebra II



Junior, Adrianna Ferrara, CP Anatomy and Physiology



Junior, Donovan Cassidy, Honors Pre-Calculus



Junior, Eve Winters, Intermediate Drama



Junior, Henry Kalemi, AP US History



Junior, Brooke DiNuccio, CP Environmental Science



Junior, Carlos Arevena-Mathios, CP English Language Arts III



Junior, Daniela Gomez, Honors Modern US History



Junior, Kenneth Stevens, CP STEAM



Junior, Leo Correia, CP Modern US History



Junior, Matias Delgado Jorge, CP Modern World History



Junior, Jess Thompson, Digital Photography and Graphic Design



Junior, John Tracy, Honors Physics



Junior, Kailey Sullivan, AP Psychology



Junior, Sage Calinda, Child Growth and Development



Junior, Samantha DiMento, AP Chemistry



Junior, Sarah Delehanty, Advanced Drama I and II



Junior, Matt Decarney, Honors Environmental Science



Junior, Mira Ivanis, Art III/ Advanced Drawing, Painting, and 3-D Studio



Junior, Rachel Flynn, Digital Video Production II



Sophomore, Anila Gjinovci-Honors Chemistry



Sophomore, Ariana Hernandez, CP Algebra II



Sophomore, Cole Blade, CP Early US History



Junior, Skyla D'Amico, CP Algebra II



Junior, Vasilli Tsiotis, Physical Education



Sophomore, Amir Mahmoud, Arts II/ Fine Arts Studio



Sophomore, Jonah Clark, Honors Italian II



Sophomore, Kaelyn Foley, Honors English Language Arts II



Sophomore, Lily Jarbeau, Honors Algebra II



Sophomore, Gabriel Perez, CP English Language Arts II



Sophomore, Isabel Reznik, CP Chemistry



Sophomore, Joan Wein, Honors Geometry



Sophomore, Christopher Mesa Gallego, CP English Language Arts II

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Sports

WHS VIKING VARSITY BASEBALL RECOGNIZE THEIR SENIORS



Senior Captain Colin Kinsella, with parents Scott and Kerri, sister Carolyn, girlfriend Shannon Abbott.



Asst. Athletic Director Frankie Fabiano with the WHS Viking Seniors, Capt. Colin Kinsella, Capt. Zach Bogusz, Nicholas Marchese, and Ryan Gagnon.



Senior Captain Zach Bogusz with his parents, Tom and Julie Wasson, Sister Zoey and grandfather Ron Wasson.



Senior Nicholas Marchese with his mom Nicole DeFelice and grandfather Bob DeFelice.

Recently parents and friends gathered at Veteran's memorial Field to honor the Winthrop seniors on the Viking Baseball Team. A tradition that

has the senior players and family members receive the thanks from the team for their dedication, prior to the start of the final home game of the season.



Senior Ryan Gagnon, with parents Michael and Carolyn and sister Katie.

Championship Pedigree

Quinton Dale named as new Winthrop boys basketball coach

By Cary Shuman

Quinton Dale II, an All-Star player on the 2011 state champion Winthrop High School boys basketball team, has been named as the new head of the Vikings' basketball program. "I'm very excited about being Winthrop's head coach," said Dale, 29. "I've met with the entire team to go over the summer league plans. They seem very fired-up and ready to start winning, and I'm ready to get to work."

During his stellar career at Winthrop, Dale played four years of varsity basketball under head coach David Brown. He was a 6-foot-2-inch junior power forward when the Vikings, defeated Cohasset at the Boston Garden to capture the Division 4 crown. Winthrop claimed the NEC championship in Dale's final season.

Dale was highly regarded as a versatile performer for the Vikings, excelling as a complimentary scorer, strong rebounder, tenacious defender, and active shot blocker.

One of his teammates

on the 2011 state championship team was current Winthrop High girls basketball coach Anthony Hatzisavas.

Dale went on to play basketball at Wheaton College where he was a three-year starter and an All-NEWMAC selection. He sat out his sophomore season due to a knee injury.

Dale, who studied Business in college, works as an insurance agent at First Indemnity Insurance (Boston), a firm owned by Andrew Biggio.

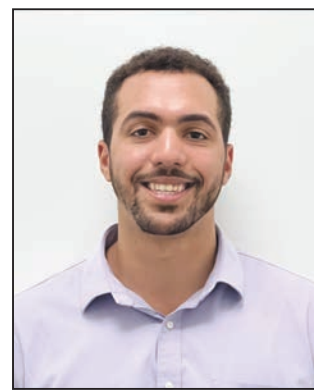


PHOTO BY ARIANE BAKER
Quinton Dale

His father was a basketball legend
Quinton II is the son of former high school and Northeastern University

basketball star Quinton Dale I, a 6-foot-6-inch forward. Dale played during a golden era of Northeastern basketball, excelling on the court alongside Reggie Lewis, who went

on to become an NBA All-Star for the Boston Celtics. (Mr. Lewis died of cardiac arrest at the age of 27 in 1993).

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Driscoll will coach in the Shriners Game Friday

By Cary Shuman

St. Mary's High school head football coach Sean Driscoll will be the offensive line coach for the North Team in the 45th Annual Shriners All-Star Football Classic Friday night at Bentley University. He will assist head coach Gavin Monagle of Masconomet on the North sidelines.

Driscoll led the Spartans to the Division 6 state championship in the 2022

season. Two of Driscoll's players from that team, David Brown Jr. and Tommy Falasca, were selected to the Shriners game, but have opted to not participate.

David Brown Jr. is the son of Winthrop Police Officer David Brown Sr. and Helen Brown. An All-Scholastic in football and basketball, David Jr. will be continuing his football career at Bentley.

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WHS BOYS TENNIS TEAM AWARDS BANQUET

Photos by Cary Shuman

The Winthrop High School boys tennis team, under the direction of head coach Marie Finn and assistant coaches Andrea Martucci and Augie Chericco, had its awards banquet Monday in the school cafeteria.

The Vikings claimed the 2023 Northeastern Conference South Division championship, the program's first title in school history, according to Coach Finn. Winthrop finished with a record of 4-7 overall.

The Vikings gave special recognition to their

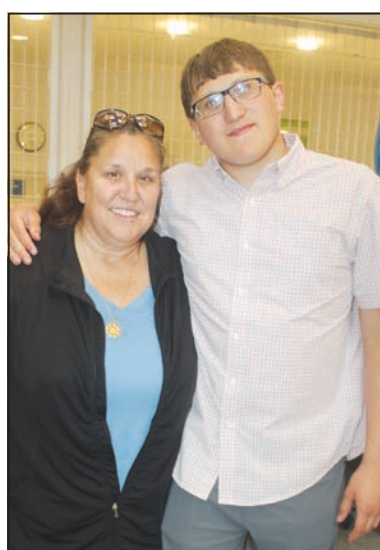
lone graduating player, senior captain Joe Romano, an excellent team leader and scholar-athlete, who will be attending Bentley University. Romano was ranked eighth academically in the WHS Class of 2023.

Three players, Jack Osburn, Orind Bytyqi, and Luke Owen, were honored as NEC All-Stars.

Marie Finn, who came to Winthrop to take a physical education teaching position after a sterling athletic career at Medford High and Boston State College, completed her 38th season as Winthrop tennis coach.



Winthrop High No. 1 singles player Jack Osburn, with his parents, Carin Stimolo and Jason Osburn.



Winthrop High senior captain Joe Romano, with his mother, Diane Romano.



Winthrop High tennis player Joe Disney, with his parents, Jessica Barrett and Daniel Barrett.



Nathaniel Derosier, recipient of the Rookie of the Year award, presented by Coaches Andrea Martucci, Marie Finn, and Augie Chericco.



Senior captain Joe Romano, recipient of the Viking Award, presented by Coaches Andrea Martucci, Marie Finn, and Augie Chericco.



Joe Disney, recipient of the Coaches Award, presented by Coaches Andrea Martucci, Marie Finn, and Augie Chericco.



Jack Osburn, an NEC All-Star and recipient of the Vikings' Team MVP award, presented by Coaches Andrea Martucci, Marie Finn, and Augie Chericco.



The Northeastern Conference South Division champion Winthrop High School boys tennis team is pictured at the awards banquet Monday in the school cafeteria. Front row, from left, are Joe Disney, Allen Gao, and Nathaniel Derosier. Back row, from left, are assistant coach Augie Chericco, Jack Ossburn, Andrew Stangle, captain Joe Romano, Nick Cirelli, Orind Bytyqi, assistant coach Andrea Martucci, and head coach Marie Finn.



Senior captain Joe Romano presents a gift of appreciation on behalf of the team to legendary WHS tennis coach Marie Finn.



Winthrop High tennis player Nicholas Cirelli, with his parents, Donny Cirelli and Andrea Cirelli.

Eruzione's 'Miracle' mentioned on CBS-TV's Canadian Open telecast

By Cary Shuman

Those watching the CBS-TV broadcast of the RBC Canadian Open golf tournament Sunday heard mention of Mike Eruzione's game-winning goal against the Soviet Union in the 1980 Winter Olympics.

When golfer CT Pan was lining up a shot from off the green on the 18th hole and needed to sink it to tie for the lead, the CBS announcers, Jim Nantz and Trevor Immelman, invoked Al Michaels' famous call at the end of the USA-Soviet Union game, "Do You Believe In Mira-

cles?" "One of the greatest calls of all time," said Immelman. Pan came up short of making the "miraculous" shot, but ultimately Nick Taylor sank a 72-foot eagle putt on the fourth playoff hole to become the first Canadian golfer to win his

national open in 69 years. We understand Winthrop's Olympic gold medalist was watching the golf telecast and smiled at the reference to what Sports Illustrated called, "the greatest sports moment of the 20th century."

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

VIKING LACROSSE TEAM FALLS SHORT AT WESTON

The Winthrop High boys lacrosse team's run in the Division 4 state tournament came to an end last Thursday evening with an 11-2 loss at Weston in a Sweet 16 match-up between the 13th-ranked Vikings and the 4th-ranked Wildcats.

"We had a tough loss against a very good Weston team," said WHS head coach Brian Doinnelly. "We came out firing on all cylinders and were right with them in the first quarter. We were attacking the net and senior Jack Hayes scored a nice goal cutting across the middle after a great ground ball.

"We were down 3-1 at this point and Colin Cifuni scored a nice goal, top corner, with a feed from Robert Rich to make it 3-2. Unfortunately for us, this was the last time we found the net," continued Doinnelly. "I thought our

defense played excellently and we had a good game plan to slide early to their best guys, but it just wasn't enough.

"They had a couple of really-skilled players who just ended up being too much for us," the coach added. "Welvis Acosta did a great job against one of their better players and the defensive unit, including Colin O' Leary, Dan Thomi, Donovan Cassidy, and Resean Bebri, did a great job in this game and all season.

"Overall, I am just really proud of how this team competed this year," said Doinnelly. "For a squad to go from a Club/JV team last year and then return as a varsity team this year to win the Northeastern Conference (NEC) South and compete in the MIAA tournament, and even get a win, is a testament to the hard work of this group.

"We will miss our seniors and everything they added, but are very excited to return seven of our 10

starters. I have no doubt the guys will work in the off-season to come back stronger next year," Doinnelly concluded.

Two Vikings, Alex Daignault and Robert Rich, were named to NEC All Conference team and three teammates, Jack Hayes, Michael Holgersen, and Welvis Acosta, were selected as NEC all-stars by the league's coaches.

The Vikings' team awards were as follows:

- Rookie of the Year -- Ace Daignault
- Valhalla/ Coaches Award -- Michael Holgersen
- Defensive Player of the Year -- Welvis Acosta
- Offensive Player of the Year -- Alex Daignault
- Most Valuable Player -- Robert Rich

MIA NORRIS NAMED TO ALL-ACADEMIC LAX TEAM

Winthrop High senior Mia Norris has earned

the honor of being selected to the All-Academic Team for Girls Lacrosse in Eastern Massachusetts. Mia is one of only 25 girls in Eastern Mass. who received this award from the Eastern MA Girls Lacrosse Conference Association (EMGLCA).

The All-Academic criteria for selection to the team is as follows:

"A USA Lacrosse All-Academic Player who exhibits exemplary lacrosse skills, good sportsmanship on the field, represents high academic achievement in the classroom, and volunteers within their community."

Selectees also must play a majority of their team's games for the current season and must be a starter or significant contributor to their team. They also must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.7 on a 4.0 scale for their entire high school career.

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Ed Cash (left) and his girlfriend, Rebecca Ferland (right) welcome Sen. Lydia Edwards to the campaign reception that was attended by many of the senator's supporters in Winthrop.

Cary Shuman Photos

State Sen. Lydia Edwards appeared at a campaign reception June 7 with many local Winthrop residents.

The events was hosted by well-known Winthrop resident Ed Cash at his beautiful beachfront home.

Edwards spoke at the event and thanked the

guests for their support and friendship and addressed a number of issues affecting Winthrop residents including the upcoming closure of the Summer Tunnel.

Edwards discussed the added Logan Airport stop and reduced fares on the Winthrop Ferry, along with the Blue Line being free to help assist with commuting for Winthrop



Sen. Lydia Edwards and Ed Cash, host of the campaign reception.



Councilor-at-Large Tracey Honan, community leader Donna Segreti Reilly, Sen. Lydia Edwards, Precinct 6 Councilor Stephen Ruggiero, Precinct 5 Councilor Matt Honan, and former Town Council President Thomas Reilly.



Kevin Chiles, Sen. Lydia Edwards, Mary Ann Cash, and George Anzuoni.



Democratic State Committeewoman Alicia DelVento, Sen. Lydia Edwards, and former town councilor Nicholas DelVento.



Sen. Lydia Edwards, with Attorney Jerome Falbo (right) and his wife, Ann Falbo (left).

Town announces Trash Overflow Bag Program

Special to the Transcript

As of July 1, 2023, All residents will be permitted to utilize one (1) town-issued trash bin and one (1) town-issued recycling bin per unit, per dwelling.

Any additional trash will need to be in a Town of Winthrop Overflow Trash Bag placed curbside, inside a covered bin supplied by the resident. Any trash placed for pickup not following this policy will not be collected by the hauler.

These bags are for

household trash only.

Do not place any yard waste, recyclables, construction debris or hazardous waste, textiles, or banned materials in these bags. Click here for a list of MassDEP banned materials.

Overflow bags must be in a bin with a lid provided by you for collection. Bags placed on the curb WILL NOT be collected.

Bulk Sticker Items are limited to two (2) items per week. Any item without an affixed Bulk Item Sticker will not be collect-

ed by the hauler.

Overflow bags will be sold in sleeves of 5 bags for \$15.00.

After July 1st, overflow bags will available for sale at the following locations:

- Cumberland Farms- 48 Revere Street, Winthrop, MA 02152
- Woodside ACE Hardware- 65 Main Street, Winthrop, MA 02152
- Shirley True Value Hardware- 472 Shirley St, Winthrop, MA 02152
- Owner, Dennis Prew
- Quick Food- 490 Shir-

ley Street, Winthrop, MA 02152

- T & T Convenience- 8 Michaels Mall, Winthrop, MA 02152
- Winthrop Housing Authority Golden Drive, Winthrop, MA 02152
- Winthrop DPW & Town Hall

Please contact the DPW, Solid Waste & Recycling Department at 617-846-1341 X2609 if you have any questions about the program.



Event host Ed Cash, Sen. Lydia Edwards, Town Council President Jim Letterie, and former state senator Joseph Boncore.

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“When I was born, my father was already coaching at Winchester High, so as long as I can remember, I’ve been around the game,” said Quinton II. “Yes, my father was a pretty good player and he competed in pro basketball overseas.”

Quinton II said his father will be joining the Winthrop staff as a volunteer assistant coach. “I’m very excited to have his guidance in our program. I know he’ll be passing along his wisdom and his experience on to the players, the other coaches, and me.”

Dale also credits his mother, Sandra, for her support and encouragement.

“My mom has been my biggest supporter,” said Quinton. “She’s been to just about every one of my games in my career. She’s an amazing mother and an amazing hard worker. She keeps me motivated, and I’m happy to have support from her, as well as my younger sister, Vanessa. She graduated from Winthrop High in 2015, [then] UConn, and just got her master’s degree from Emerson in Speech Language

Pathology. She’s doing big things.”

Lauding David Brown’s contributions to his basketball development

Dale said he received a well-rounded basketball experience as a player in David Brown’s program.

“David Brown is a phenomenal coach,” said Dale. “I wouldn’t have been the player I am without him. He’s a big reason, along with my father, that I got into coaching. I’m thankful to Coach Brown. We had a lot of success together. I’m looking forward to hopefully matching up against St. Mary’s in the future.”

Dale was a former assistant coach for the Winthrop High girls basketball team during the 2019 and 2020 seasons. He coached the past two seasons in the Winchester High boys program where his father was previously the head coach.

Dale said he has great memories of the day that he and his teammates brought a state championship back to Winthrop.

“We had a parade around town on the bus with a police escort, and then ev-

eryone met at the gym, cut down the nets, and had a big celebration,” recalled Dale. “That’s the goal – to get the program back competing for those championships as soon as possible. It’s good to be coming home and giving back to the program that gave so much to me. Mr. [Matt] Serino is a great athletic director, and I’m very excited to work with him as well.”

Winthrop AD Matt Serino welcomes back Quinton Dale II to the hoop program

“We are thrilled to name Quinton Dale as our next head basketball coach,” said Winthrop High Director of Athletics Matt Serino. “Quinton is a Winthrop High alum and was a member of the last state title team under the legendary coach [David] Brown. His pride and love of this program, school, and town are unwavering. He brings an energetic coaching style and has a passion for the game that will greatly benefit our student-athletes. We are beyond excited for Coach Dale and the boys basketball program.”

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Karen Jean Meldrum

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These included her brother, Jackie Meldrum and family, sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Charlie Grasso, her niece, Nancy Lima and family and the staff of the Bay Cove group homes of Revere and Mattapan.

Visiting hours were held in the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop on Monday, June 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. followed by a funeral service in the funeral home at 12 noon. Interment was in Winthrop Cemetery.

Donations in her memory can be made to Toward Independent Living and Learning (TILL) or Bay Cove Human Services. Donate — Bay Cove Human Services Donations | Toward Independent Living and Learning (tillinc.org)

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

Barbara Kelly

Retired CNA who was generous, caring and compassionate



Barbara J. (Shell) Kelly, 85, passed away Thursday, April 6, 2023 at Cornerstone Hospice House in The Villages, FL and was reunited with her high school sweetheart and late husband, John (Jack) T. Kelly.

Barbara was born in Lawrence on May 31, 1937, the only daughter of the late Harry R. and Gertrude J. (Campbell) Shell. For 40 years, Barbara resided in Lynnfield before moving to the Villages with her late husband for the next phase of their lives.

Barbara worked as a CNA at multiple locations in Wakefield and Winchester including at the rest home owned by her mother. Throughout her career, she was generous, caring and compassionate about her residents. Upon retirement to the Villages, she continued her work caring for people as a volunteer at the Villages Regional Hospital in the oncology department.

Upon the death of her late husband, Barbara moved to an assisted living home where, in her spare time, she held a seat on the resident council where she advocated for residents and helped resolve issues with the management. While there, she loved socializing, playing UNO and Bingo with friends, heading out for lunches and participating in other group activities.

Barbara was deeply involved in her faith, conducting many Bible studies in her earlier years and sharing her faith with her friends and family in her later years.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Gertrude, her grandson, Phillip and her

four brothers: Donald, Paul, Robert and Richard. Barbara is survived by her son, Brian and his wife, Beth Kelly of Billerica, her daughter, Dina and her husband, Richard Page of Haslet, TX; daughter, Jacqueline and her husband, Gary Cieszynski of Windham, NH and daughter, Barbara Kelly of Maynard; brother, William Shell of Winthrop, sister-in-law, Margaret Laliberte of Chelmsford, brother-in-law, Robert Kelly of Coventry, RI and many nieces and nephews. Barbara is survived by eight grandchildren and spouses: Gillian and her husband, Drew Harrison; Tyler and his wife, Lauren; Joshua and his wife, Lauren; Alexa, Eric, Johnny and Lindsay as well as two great-granddaughters: Ellie and Everly.

Cremation has taken place at Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home 410 Webster St., Wildwood, FL. Barbara's Graveside Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 28 at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, 185 Lake St., Peabody. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Cornerstone Hospice - The Villages Hospice House, 601 Mariposa Way, The Villages, FL 32162 in memory of Barbara J Kelly.

Karen Boyken

Determined and selfless retired nurse, of Brewster, formerly of Winthrop



Karen Boyken, beloved daughter, mother and grandmother, passed away unexpectedly at her home in Brewster, MA on June 5.

Born on January 20, 1947 in Winthrop, Karen was the oldest of seven children born to Elliott and Florence Smith. She attended Winthrop High School.

Karen had her first child, James, at age 16 and had her son, Eric two years later. Despite her young age, being a good mother became the single most important focus of her life. She spent nearly 20 years in Florida raising Jimmy and Eric. In 1980, shortly after her daughter, Stephanie was born, Karen decided to return to Winthrop to be closer to family and to the Perkins School for the Blind, which was an incredible resource for her and for Jimmy for years to come.

Karen was determined and selfless – though she was a single mother most of her life, she made sure her children had every opportunity possible, from a world-class education at Perkins to figure skating lessons to a loving ear to listen and help sort out all of your problems.

She worked for years as a Nurse's Aide at the Governor Winthrop Nursing Home and then returned to school while working full time, receiving her nursing degree from Soldier's Home School of Nursing. Karen went on to work as a Nurse at Woodlawn Nursing Home and Partners Rehab in the North End, making wonderful lifelong friends along the way.

Karen retired to Cape Cod in 2020. While the pandemic kept her from developing a close-knit community there like the one she had in Winthrop, she found a lot of peace and joy in Brewster's salty air.

As much as Karen loved being a mother, she cherished being a grandmother even more.

Though she didn't get to see all of her grandchildren — Nicole, Damian, Raven and Emmett - frequently, she adored them

all. In recent years, she found special joy in playing trains with Emmett and spoiling him with sweets.

Karen is survived by her children, James Reynolds of Chelsea, Eric Reynolds of Georgia and Stephanie Sellers and her husband, Brian Sellers of Brooklyn, NY; four grandchildren: Nicole Reynolds of Massachusetts, Damian Reynolds and Raven Reynolds, both of Florida and Emmett Sellers of Brooklyn; five great-grandchildren; her brother, Elliott and Richard Smith; and many nieces, nephews and friends. She was predeceased by her brothers: Alan and Stephen Smith and her sisters Deborah and Patricia Smith.

Visiting hours will be held in the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop on Saturday, June 17 from 9 to 11 a.m. followed by a short memorial service in the funeral home beginning at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Perkins School for the Blind or a charity of your choice.

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

Donald Sullivan

Decorated Vietnam Veteran who will be missed for warm generosity of spirit and a willingness to help out at a moment's notice

Donald L. Sullivan, a longtime resident of Winthrop and beloved husband of Lois (Polsonetti) Sullivan, passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston on June 6, 2023. He was 79 years old.

Born in Boston, Massachusetts on September 18, 1943, Donald was the youngest son of the late Daniel Sullivan and Helen Napier Sullivan. Raised in South Weymouth, Massachusetts, Donald graduated from Archbishop Williams High School in 1961. After initially studying at the Jesuit Seminary Shadowbrook in Lenox, Massachusetts with the intention of joining the priesthood, Donald instead graduated from Boston College. He served in the 101st Airborne Division of the United States Army during the Vietnam War reaching the rank of Captain. Donald's deployment during the Vietnam War included The Battle of Hamburger Hill in 1969. His many awards include the Silver Star and Purple Heart.

In later years, Donald was an active supporter of veterans' causes. Having personally suffered from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder following his service in Vietnam, Donald acted as an advocate for local veterans with PTSD. Donald's interviews with Dartmouth Professor & President James Wright were extensively referenced in Wright's 2017 book *Enduring Vietnam: An American Generation and Its War*, a finalist for the Dayton Literary Peace Prize.

Donald also had a distinguished career as a business executive, serving as CEO of multiple software companies, where he specialized in leading restructuring to return organizations to profitability.

In addition to his wife Lois, Donald is survived



by his daughter Kathleen (Kate) Sullivan and son-in-law Evan Koch of Philadelphia, PA. He is also survived by his brother Paul Sullivan and his wife Ulla Sullivan of Dartmouth MA, as well as his sisters-in-law Linda Sullivan and Charlene Tyler. He is predeceased by his brother Daniel Sullivan of Marblehead. He also leaves behind a broad extended family united by marriage and years of shared laughter. Among those who knew him best, Donald will be missed for his warm generosity of spirit – a willingness to help out at a moment's notice. He will also be missed for his ability to dispense life-changing practical advice and his quirky sense of humor that he shared with almost everyone he met, whether they wanted him to or not. That sense of humor was usually the source of delight for family members and friends, and occasionally a source of confusion for unsuspecting strangers.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 10 am - 12 pm with a brief memorial service to follow at 12 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to local veteran service providers, like the New England Center and Home for Veterans (https://nechv.org/). To sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com.

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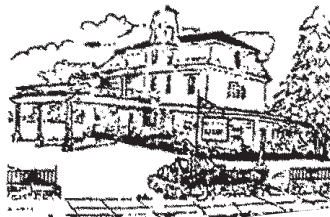
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Malden Catholic celebrates 88th commencement

Special to the Journal

On Saturday, May 20, 2023, Malden Catholic celebrated the 88th Commencement ceremony with 156 graduates from the Boys and Girls Divisions. The Class of 2023 commencement was held in the Doherty Gymnasium with more than 800 family members, faculty and staff in attendance.

The ceremony started with an invocation by Malden Catholic Principal Jeffrey P. Smith '95, P'24, '26 and was followed with the MC Boys Division's Valedictory Address by Aiden Balandan '23 of Tewksbury. Balandan's address commented on how MC helped students shape and carve out their own individual answer to the age-old question - who

do you want to be? He encouraged fellow students to push forward, make mistakes and accomplish momentous achievements while holding on to the memories, values and the character imbued in all Malden Catholic Lancers.

The presentation of candidates by Malden Catholic Principal Jeffrey P. Smith '95, P'24, '26, Boys Division Leader Robert J. Bucchino '71, P'10, Girls Division Leader Jeanne Lynch-Galvin P'16 and Dean of Students Gary M. Moela was followed by the conferral of diplomas by MC President John K. Thornburg. Nicole Uribe Lopez '23 of Saugus then delivered the MC Girls Division's Valedictory Address where she encouraged fellow graduates to stay true to themselves,



Students at the Malden Catholic commencement in the Doherty Gymnasium.

just as they were taught at MC. She reminded others to follow their passion, strive for greatness and "go after what scares you" with a lightness of being because things will fall into place over time.

Malden Catholic 2023 graduates will attend some of the country's most prestigious colleges and universities including Harvard, Cornell University, Duke University,

Tufts University, Notre Dame College, Northeastern University, Boston College, College of the Holy Cross, Bates College, Brandeis University, Johns Hopkins University and Fordham University, just to list a few.

The following students from Winthrop, graduated with the Malden Catholic Class of 2023:

- Rosario Turco
- Tyler Boucher

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE



Street, Winthrop, MA
The applicant seeks approval for variances on the pre-existing home located on the property for potential future subdivision.
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
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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 June 22, 2023, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting:
Devin Sullivan - 34 Siren

LEGAL NOTICE



A. Golic - 29 Winthrop Shore Drive, Winthrop, MA
The applicant seeks a permit and variance to tear down and rebuild the existing structure and construct a 2 ? story single family with attached garage.
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.
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Jacob K. Golic and Jenny

LEGAL NOTICE



Noelle DeGregoria - 15 Atlantic Street Winthrop, MA
The applicant seeks a permit to construct a 2-story addition in the rear of the house including a new garage and master suite to an existing single-family structure.
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.
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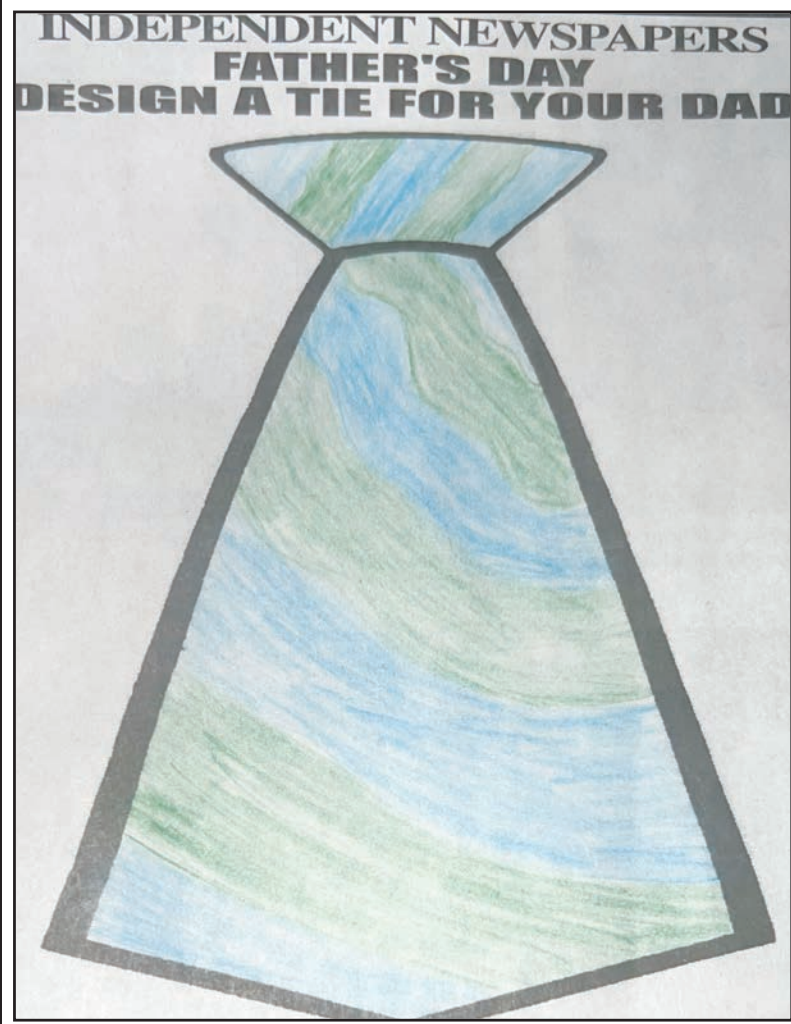
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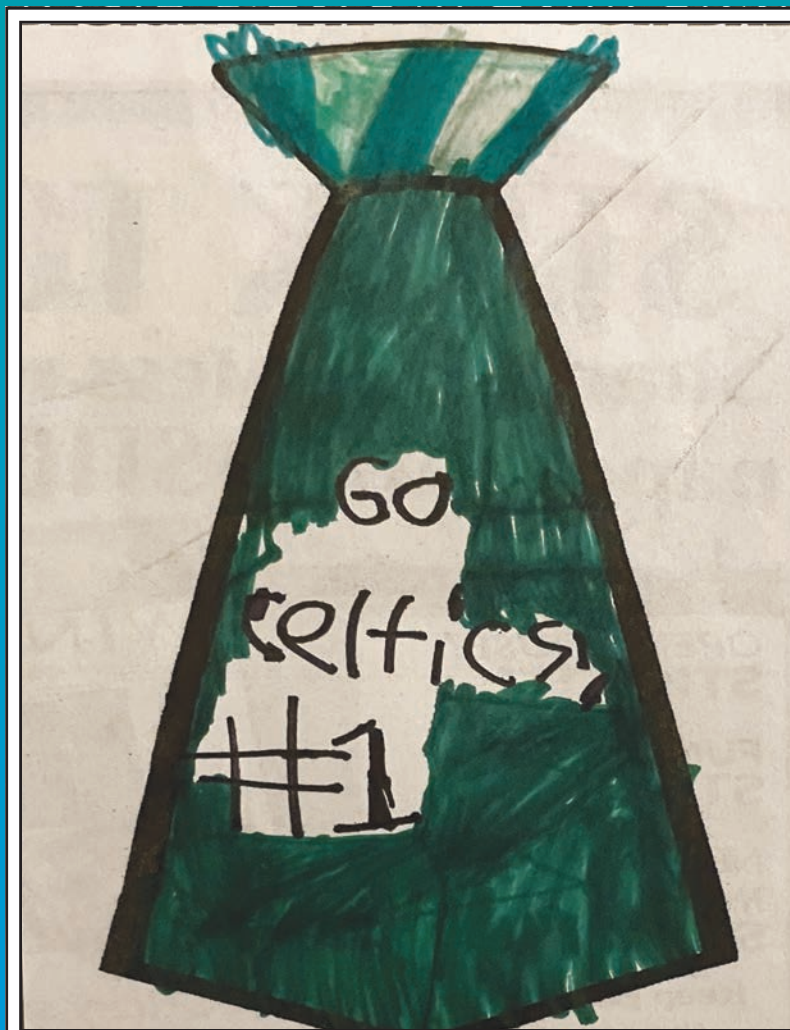
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