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FAMILY DANCE PARTY IN FRENCH **SQUARE**

This Saturday, June 24 from 5-6 pm, Project Play invites you to bring the whole family to dance, play and stay for dinner at one of Winthrop Center's many great restaurants! There will be family friendly music by DJ Cuzzi, games and musical instruments provided by For Kids Only (FKO). Streets immediately bordering the square will be closed to traffic to provide maximum safety for dancing/playing children, and the Winthrop Pride Ride will also be kicking off at this time and place.

JEFF JAM AT THE WINTHROP **FARMERS MARKET**

This Sunday June 25 at 10am Project Play invites residents to play and enjoy a free singalong with Jeff Jam! Jeff Jam is a renowned children's musician who has won awards such as "Boston's Best Party Entertainer" by MaryPoppins.com and other parent publications. We will also have a fun toddler play space. Stop by the market for fresh produce and artisan goods and let the little ones frolic, play and dance along with Jeff Jam!

CENTURY 21



The WHS Football Father's Day Pancake Breakfast was held this past Sunday. Enjoying the breakfast are Winthrop High football player Stephen Lindinger and family. From row, from left, are Karen Feeney, Jenna Lindinger, and Steve Feeney. Back row, from left, are Dan Alioto, Susan Alioto, Stephen Lindinger, Stephanie Lindinger, and Miki Lindinger. See more photos on Pages 8 and 9.

MBTA signs lease to operate Winthrop Ferry

By Adam Swift

Winthrop is getting out of the ferry business, but commuters who rely on the ferry for transportation to Boston and beyond shouldn't worry.

Winthrop and MBTA have signed a twoyear lease agreement, with three one-year extensions, for the MBTA to take over operation of the Winthrop ferry.

In addition to the operational transfer, there will be reduced ferry fares of

\$2.40 each way in July and August as part of the Sumner Tunnel closure mitigation efforts.

The MBTA officially takes over operation of the ferry on July 1, but town officials said there will still be logistical issues such as scheduling and ticketing that will be ironed out in the coming weeks.

same places, and there Letterie. will be more on that to follow," said Council President James Letterie. "But

the ferry will be run by the MBTA. It will be a while, but the goal is to have Charlie Card access on the ferry, but that will not start on July 1.'

The goal is for the MBTA to eventually take over permanent control of the ferry service, Letterie

"We are out of the fer-"The runs will be the ry business as of July 1 is same, they will go to the the way I look at it," said

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DA Hayden presents \$260k in grants to Suffolk County nonprofits

Special to the Journal

Suffolk District Attorney Kevin Hayden announced the distribution of \$260,000 in grants to Suffolk County nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving the health and safety of residents in Boston, Chelsea, Winthrop

and Revere.

Havden's Community Reinvestment Grant (CRG) program awarded 45 nonprofits with grants ranging from \$4,000 to \$7,500. This year's fund dispersal is the largest amount in Suffolk County CRG history.

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our office has been able to provide the most funding ever from this important program. The mission-driven work undertaken by all of these organizations is inspiring and important. Throughout my career as a prosecutor and a defense attorney, I have witnessed young people with promise veer onto dangerous paths due to lack of opportunity and guidance. We fail these children when

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Overflow trash bags available at several locations in town

By Adam Swift

The town's new trash regulations, which require approved overflow bags for any trash or recyclables above the one town-issued trash bin and one town-issued recycling barrel, gets underway next month.

As of July 1 all residents will be permitted to utilize one town-issued trash bin and one 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.

The overflow bags are for household trash only and residents are asked not to place any yard waste, recyclables, construction debris or hazardous waste, textiles, or banned materi-

Overflow bags must be in a bin with a lid provided to residents for collection. Bags placed on the curb will not be collected. Bulk Sticker Items (tinyurl. com/WST-2023Bulksticker) are limited to two items per week. Any item without an affixed Bulk Item Sticker will not be collected by the hauler.

Overflow bags will be sold in sleeves of 5 bags for \$15, and 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 Owner, Lauren Murphy

- Shirley True Value Hardware- 472 Shirley St, Winthrop, MA 02152 Owner, Dennis Prew

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HARRIS FAMILY DEDICATE A STADIUM CHAIR AT MILLER FIELD



The Harris Family proudly shown with the stadium chair they donated at Milller Field. Bill and Jodee Harris, with Michael, Carlie and Jayven. The chair was unveiled on Wednesday, June 14 during a ceremony held at Miller Field See more photos on Page 5.

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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, JUNE 5

0955: A resident came into the station to report that an ex-boyfriend who had been using her vehicle had incurred more than \$1000 in toll charges two years ago without her knowledge. The officer filed a report.

1040: A Hermon St. resident reported destruction of property. The officer filed a report.

1202: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Highland Ave. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1711: A person came into the station to report a two-car motor vehicle accident in Metcalf Sq. The person was transported to the Whidden Hospital. The officer filed a report.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

0117: An officer issued parking tickets to four vehicles on Thornton Park.

1007: A person called the station to report that she was cleaning out a deceased relative's house and found a handgun. An officer went by to retrieve it and filed a report.

1058: A Beach Rd. resident reported that their house cat had escaped.

1155: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance between two persons involving a parking space on Main St. The officer restored the peace and filed a report.

1327: An officer responded to a motor vehicle accident on Myrtle St. in which a vehicle struck a parked vehicle. The former was towed. The officer filed a report.

1336: An officer stood by to enforce a cease and desist order issued by the Building Inspector to a contractor working on Deane Ave.

1815: officer An stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley St. and Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the op-

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

1018: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles at Putnam and Jefferson Sts. that were parked in the No Parking Anytime Zone. One of the vehicles also was cited for parking in a crosswalk.

1525: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of not having a front registration plate. The officer gave a verbal warning to the op-

2248: An officer dispersed a group of youths playing basketball with loud music at the courts on Walden St.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

0647: An officer re-

sponded to a two-car mi-

nor motor vehicle accident on River Rd. and assisted the parties with the exchange of papers. There were no injuries. The officer filed a report.

0722: An officer responded to a motor vehicle accident on Golden Drive involving a dump truck and a sedan. The latter, which was leaking fluids, was towed from the scene. The officer filed a report.

1118: A Governors Drive resident reported that a package had been stolen two weeks ago and management has video footage. The officer observed the video footage and filed a report.

1610: An officer spoke to a landlord and advised him that he cannot enter a tenant's apartment without permission from the tenant. 1656: An officer re-

sponded to a report of

two juveniles fighting on

the soccer field at the Ft. Banks School. The officer spoke to all parties and filed a report. 1849: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from

the Cottage Park Y.C. 2117: A Tafts Ave. resident reported that his motor vehicle had been rummaged through. The

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

officer filed a report.

0720: An officer directed the operator of a U-Haul trailer that was parked at Sea View Ave. and Pleasant St. and obstructing traffic to move the trailer into his drive-

0747: An officer directed a construction company to move one of its vehicles on Locust St. that was obstructing passing vehicles.

0813: An officer responded to a minor motor vehicle accident on Shirley St. and assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1029: An officer directed the owner of an unregistered boat trailer at the Public Landing not to use it until it was registered. The Harbormaster agreed to allow the owner to park it there until it was registered.

1209: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Grovers Ave. and Shore Drive and arrested the operator, Joseph C. Diorio, 63, of 87 Grovers Ave., for the criminal offenses of negligent operation of a motor vehicle and assault & battery by means of a dangerous weapon.

officer 1313: An stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2126: A resident came into the station to report that a person had used her Social Security number to open a National Grid account in New York. The officer filed a report.

2250: An officer directed two youths playing basketball with loud music at Ingleside Park to leave for the evening.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

0029: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance between two persons on Woodside Ave. and restored the peace.

0317: An officer shut down a large and noisy house party at a residence on Ocean View St.

1312: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Bayou Sts. for the civil moving infractions of a red light violation and using a cell phone in violation of the handsfree law. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1329: officer An stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control sign or signal. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1348: officer An stopped a motor vehicle at Washington Ave. and Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. When the officer discovered that the operator did not have an active license, which is a criminal offense, he issued a citation to the operator for both offenses and ordered the vehicle to be towed.

1554: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Waldemar Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1607: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant and Pauline Sts. and arrested the operator, Wayne R. McLellan, 62, of 566 Shirley St., for the criminal offenses of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license (subsequent offense) and attaching plates. He also was cited for the civil infraction of a marked lanes violation. The vehicle was towed.

1738: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Hutchinson Sts. for the civil moving infraction of operating an unregistered motor vehicle. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1939: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Neptune Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2233: An officer directed persons at a recording studio on Main St. to keep their doors closed and their music inside.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

0027: A person who was sleeping in his car in Metcalf Sq. was transported to the Whidden Hospital and his motor vehicle was towed. The officer issued a parking ticket for parking at a bus stop and on the sidewalk. The officer filed a report.

0041: An officer directed persons playing music loudly at a residence in the 800 block of Shirley St. to turn it down and take their gathering inside.

0743: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked beyond the time limit in the 15 Minute Park Zone on Revere St.

0751: The Animal Control Officer retrieved an injured opossum that was lying in the gutter on Main 1252: An officer or-

dered a tow for a motor

vehicle with an expired and non-renewable registration at Shirley St. and Mermaid Ave. The officer filed a report. 1546: officer An stopped a motor vehicle

on Shirley St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1902: An Edgehill St. resident came into the station to report that his motor vehicle had been broken into at some time during the past few days. The officer filed a report.

1944: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle with a flat tire in the middle of Revere St.

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- Quick Food- 490 Shirley 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

The town's administration and Town Council have spent the last several months finalizing the new trash and recyclables policy for the town.

"Even though it goes into effect on July 1, with the way the Fourth of July falls, people will get a little reprieve that first week with the holiday week," said Town Manager Tony Marino at a council meeting earlier this month. "So

starting that following Monday, July 7, is when the strict rules will go into place."

Although the new restrictions go into place in July, Marino said he expects there to be continuing education efforts for residents in July and August.

"We expect people will be upset and there will be some pushback," said Marino. "But in July and August, we'll have time to educate people in the process."

There is information about the new policy on the town's website, and Marino said there are continuing education efforts through social media, WCAT, and direct mail, as well.

The Horribles Parade Committee & The Point Shirley Association present...

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check to: Dr. Paul McGee, 57 Putnam St. Winthrop, MA 02152

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JUNE LUPIS!



June Lupis, a resident of Winthrop for the last 63 years celebrated her 90th Birthday at the Winthrop Arms on June 10. She has two daughters, Carol Harvey of Winthrop and Bernadette DeAngelis who lives in Everett. She has five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Going in the celebration were many friends and family.

Senate resoundingly approves bill for progressive tax relief

Special to the Journal

The Massachusetts Senate approved last week a \$590 million Tax Relief bill which delivers support to low- and middle-income

en Massachusetts' competitiveness. Focusing on providing relief to residents across Massachusetts while upholding fiscal responsibility, the Senate's tax relief

package will provide relief to renters, seniors, and parents struggling with high early education costs while also increasing much-needed housing production. With the recent passage of the FY24 budget last month, the Commonwealth is now poised to secure and

earners and chips away at

the headwinds that threat-

strengthen its economic foundation to weather future uncertainty.

"As I have said from the outset, tax relief should go to the workers, families, and elderly residents of the Commonwealth who need it most," stated Senate President Karen E. Spilka (D-Ashland). "Massachusetts doesn't need just any tax relief; we need permanent, progressive, smart, and sustainable tax relief. Too many families have been caught between the rising costs of healthcare, housing, education, and basic goods. While we advance reforms to lower these costs and shore up our social services, meaningful tax relief is another tool in our kit to encourage people to live and raise their families in Massachusetts. I want to thank each of my Senate colleagues who contributed to this proposal, especially Senator Rodrigues and Senator Moran for their leadership in developing this strong package."

"While there has been calls for the Senate to act more swiftly on tax relief, my colleagues and I took a deliberative and practical approach to tax relief, centering our proposal on what we saw as major areas of concern to individuals and working families of the Commonwealth. Namely, providing critical housing assistance to the demographic that is most affected by housing instability and unaffordability; the 25-40 age group who are being priced out of the Commonwealth at an alarming rate. We need this group to remain in Massa-

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Winthrop Horribles Parade FaceBook page.

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chusetts, put down roots, and buy a home of their own." said Senator Michael J. Rodrigues, Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means (D-Westport). "Consistent with the views of the Senate membership, our Senate tax package is forward-looking, fiscally sustainable, comprehensive, and progressive. It puts money back into the pockets of our residents, providing permanent tax cuts for low-income workers, families, renters, seniors, persons with disabilities, while focusing on the largest issue that is undercutting our Commonwealth's overall competitiveness - which is the affordability and availability of housing. Thank you to my colleagues in the Senate, especially my colleagues on the Committee, whose advocacy, collaboration, and dedication helped to inform and shape this comprehensive tax relief proposal. A sincere thanks to the Ways and Means staff, whose seamless transition from the budget to this tax relief bill was truly remarkable. Lastly, a very warm and genuine thank you to Senate President Spilka for her determined and compassionate leadership as we work together to rebuild our economy and bolster our state's longterm economic health."

"Working families aren't leaving the Commonwealth because of taxes on day-traders," said Senator Susan Moran, Chair of the Joint Committee on Revenue (D-Falmouth). "They are leaving because they can't find housing they can afford. This package aimed at growing housing will also grow our workforce and the Commonwealth's competitiveness."

"We gave the choice to municipalities to reward the good behavior of landlords who make rent affordable. This is just one more tool in the toolbox to get people housed." said Senator Edwards, Chair of the Joint Committee on Housing (D-East Boston).

This package includes a variety of initiatives as tax relief for the residents of Massachusetts. The bill:

- increases the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), which provides critical support to working families, from 30% to 40% of the federal credit
- merges existing credits into a new and enhanced Child and Dependent Tax Credit (CDTC), increases the amount of the credit from \$180 to \$310 per child/dependent, and eliminates the current cap of two children/dependents
- increases statewide cap for the Housing Development Incentive Program (HDIP) from \$10 million to \$57 million on a one-time basis and then to \$30 million annually
- increases the cap on the rental deduction from \$3,000 to \$4,000
- raises annual authorization of the Low Income Housing Tax Credit, which directly supports the production of affordable housing units across the Commonwealth, from \$40 million to \$60 million
- doubles the maximum senior circuit breaker credit, which supports elderly residents who struggle with high housing costs, from \$1,200 to \$2,400
- excludes homes valued at under \$2 million from the Estate Tax and eliminates the "cliff effect" by allowing a uniform credit of \$99,600 for all estates
- triples the maximum credit under the Title V Tax Credit, which supports families who must replace failed septic systems, from \$6,000 to \$18,000, and lifts the amount claimable to \$4,000 per year

- increases the statewide cap for the Dairy Tax credit from \$6 million to \$8 million
- expands eligible occupations for the Apprenticeship Tax Credit
- doubles the credit for lead paint abatement to \$3,000 for full abatement and \$1,000 for partial abatement
- expands the types of alcoholic drinks which qualify for a lower tax rate as part of the cider tax

Notably, this legislation ensures that student loan payment assistance offered by employers will not be treated as taxable compensation. The bill also adds regional transit fares and bike commuter expenses to the allowable commuter expenses eligible for favorable tax status.

To encourage affordable housing, the bill gives municipalities the option of adopting a local property tax exemption for real estate that is rented to a person below a certain area-dependent income level.

Additionally, the bill also directs the following studies:

- A study by the Executive Office of Administration and Finance on the feasibility of making advance quarterly payments of the Child and Dependent Tax Credit
- A study by the Department of Revenue on the efficacy of an additional, elective entity-level tax of up to 4 percent on a portion of qualified taxable income in the Commonwealth, coupled with a refundable credit, for eligible pass-through entities

As different versions of this legislation have passed the Senate and the House of Representatives, a conference committee will now be appointed to resolve differences between the two bills.



PHOTOS BY JESSE CUILLA, INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER GROUP PHOTOGRAPHER

The crowd in between sets on the track at Suffolk Downs during the inaugural concert of the Re:SET Boston Concert Series, held June 16 - 18. Shown inset, Phoebe Bridgers of boygenius, who closed out the event on Sunday, June 18.

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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.

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Outros idiomas para a Sessão de Informação ao Publico 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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Forum

OUR Opinions

TWO YEARS AGO THIS WEEK....

It was two years ago this coming week when an unspeakable act of violence, motivated by racial hatred, befell our peaceful commu-

The tranquility of a typical, early-summer, Saturday afternoon was shattered when a 28-year-old white man, a native of Warerham who had been living in Winthrop for a short time with his wife, shot two Black persons, 60-year-old Ramona Cooper, a retired Air Force veteran who only recently had moved to Winthrop, and 68-year-old David Green, a Winthrop native and retired State Trooper who was beloved in our community, in cold blood when they crossed paths on Shirley St. near Cross St., for no other reason than the color of their skin.

Thanks to the quick response of Winthrop police and the heroism of Sgt. Nicholas Bettano, the suspect himself was shot in the street when he refused to put down his weapons (he was armed with two handguns). It is believed that the shooter, whose belongings later were found

to contain white supremacist and anti-Semitic literature, was en route to the nearby local temple and synagogue with the intent of perpetrating a mass shooting incident before he was stopped by Sgt.

To be sure, both Ramona Cooper and David Green happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time. However, given that the shooter did not fire his weapon at white passers-by, his intent to shoot them solely because they were Black is undeniable.

Those of us who live in the Boston area like to think that we are immune from the sort of bigotry-inspired acts of violence that make the headlines in other states where gun laws are non-existent. However, the Anti-Defamation League recently reported that acts of anti-Semtiism have spiked in Massachusetts in the past two years, more than doubling from 2020 to 2022. The sad fact is that no place in America is immune from the virus of prejudice.

For those of us who have called Winthrop our home for many years, we still shudder whenever we drive down Shirley St. toward Cross St. -- the events of June 26, 2021, are still too terrible to con-

However, the best way that we can honor the memories of Ramona Cooper and David Green is never to forget that tragic and horrible day and resolve to do whatever we can to end the racism and prejudice that still is far too prevalent throughout our country.

YES, WE'RE IN HOT WATER

It's a cliche that modern man is out-of-touch with the natural world (what's left of it). Whereas our long-ago ancestors had a deep sense of the change of seasons, migrations of animals, and so forth, we know nothing. Compared to their innate knowledge of the natural world, we are illiterates.

People the world over have been captivated by the recent news story about the survival of the four, Indigenous, young children in the Amazon rainforest for 40 days after their small plane crashed (and all the adults died). Their tale of survival prompted this comment by an expert: "Westerners would have been long dead," and no one disputed it.

However, there is one thing that we ourselves have noted this spring, namely, that the ocean temperature along our coast is much warmer than it typically is at this time of year.

We have belonged to a local ocean-rowing club for a few years. We launch our boats (which accommodate a crew of four with a coxswain) by lifting them off a trailer and walking them into the water.

Our season starts in early May and our ankles and feet usually become numb within minutes of stepping into the water during the first few weeks before Memorial Day.

But this season, we noticed something different, something amiss: There was no numbness in our feet. Sure, the water was cold, but not numbingly so. In fact, the water felt pleasant, especially after

Similarly, swimming in our wetsuit (in preparation for a local triathlon in late June which we have been doing for 16 years) typically is a chilly experience at this time of year, but it has not been so this

A recent report from the government agency NOAA revealed that ocean water temperatures world-wide are the warmest that EVER have been recorded. In addition, the first 10 days of June were the hottest-ever recorded on the planet for that 10-day time period (although we would never know it here!).

So for those of us who venture into the ocean in May and June, the good news is that the water has been far more pleasant than usual.

But the bad news is that our planet, both on land and sea, is warming faster and faster -- and we fear the implications for our environment will only be more and more furious.

We can't escape feeling that we're like the proverbial frog in the soon-to-be boiling pot of water. But unlike the frog, which does have the ability to jump out, we have nowhere to go.

NO END IN SIGHT FOR **HOUSING CRISIS**

Everyone on all sides of the political and economic spectrums are in agreement that (1) inflation is too high and (2) there is a shortage of housing in this country.

However, solving both of those problems seems to have become a classic Catch-22 scenario: Higher interest rates may tame inflation by lessening the demand for some goods (such as automobiles) and services, but it also serves to put a lid on new home construction.

But with fewer homes on the market (both new and existing) at a time of ever-increasing demand for homes (because of the coming of age of millennials), the prices for new homes and rents are continuing to increase even in the face of higher interest rates. In other words, by continuing to reduce the supply of new housing by means of higher interest dates, policy makers are ensuring that prices will remain high.

It is estimated that with new home construction at its lowest level in 20 years (despite a larger population), the U.S. has failed to meet the demand for housing of all types, both single family homes and rentals, by more than two million units for each of the past few years, thus creating the housing crisis we have today.

But with interest rates now at their highest levels in 20 years, new home construction will continue to fall far short of demand for the foreseeable future. Higher interest rates also have the ripple effect of keeping Baby Boomers and Gen Xers in their current homes (where they have low interest rates), which decreases the number of homes

on the market for younger home-buyers. In other words, our housing crisis is the result of what physicists refer to as a positive feedback loop. And just as In climate science, where feedback loops are creating dire consequences for the future of the planet, so too, the housing crisis only promises to worsen with

no end in sight.

GUEST OP-ED

Winthrop's Ban on Black Plastic Disposable Food Service Ware

By Bill Schmidt

On September 13, 2022, the Winthrop Board of Health approved a Regulation to Prevent the Release of Black Plastic into the Environment by prohibiting the purchase, sale, distribution, and use of any black plastic disposable food service ware in any food establishment or retail establishment in Winthrop.

The regulation went into effect as of January 1, 2023, but the regulation established a sixmonth delay until the enforcement of its provisions as of July 1, 2023. As of that date, no Food Establishment or Retail

Establishment may use, sell, offer for sale, or otherwise distribute disposable food service ware made from black plastic, or meat trays, fish trays, seafood trays, vegetable trays, or egg cartons made in whole or in any part with black plastic. The Board of Health

may exempt a food establishment or retail establishment from any provision of this regulation for a period of up to six months upon written application by the owner or operator of that establishment to the Town's Inspectional Services Department.

No exemption will be granted unless the Board of Health finds that (1) strict enforcement of the provision for which the exemption is sought would cause undue hardship; or (2) the food establishment or retail establishment requires additional time in order to draw down an existing inventory of a specific item regulated by this regulation.

For purposes of this regulation, "undue hardship" shall mean a situation unique to a food establishment or retail establishment in which there are no reasonable alternatives to the use of materials prohibited by this regulation, and that compliance with this

regulation would create significant economic hardship for the Establishment.

Nothing in this regulation shall prohibit individuals from using disposable food service ware or other items made of black plastic purchased outside Winthrop for personal use.

The Town's Inspectional Services Department, when it is doing its semi-annual restaurant and store inspections, will issue necessary enforcement warnings and fines for violations.

Bill Schmidt is the Chair of the Winthrop Board of Health.

GUEST OP-ED

Climate change affects everyone through water — even in Massachusetts

By: Julia Blatt, Executive Director, Massachusetts Rivers Alliance

When we think of climate change, the first images that come to mind are of hot temperatures, melting ice caps, and greenhouse gases clogging the atmosphere. A recent report by the United Nations, however, warns that most people will actually experience the impacts of climate change through their interactions with water.

The U.N. found: "The science is clear: the global climate change crisis is increasing variability in the water cycle, thus reducing the predictability of water availability and demand, affecting water quality, exacerbating water scarcity, and threatening sustainable development wide." That's certainly true in Massachusetts. It's not simply a matter of whether we can ski during the winter or go kayaking in the summer.

Drought in Massabecome chusetts has more frequent and more severe due to climate change. Scientists at the Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Geological Survey, and the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration predict that droughts in our state will become worse. The 2016 drought had severe impacts: six public water suppliers petitioned the MassDEP for water emergency declarations, the Quabbin Reservoir decreased by over 20%, and groundwater that supplies many towns' drinking water declined.

The state's economy is adversely affected. This winter highlighted the loss of snow cover for winter recreation facilities in the state. Additionally, in 2016 it is estimated that cranberry growers lost about onethird of their harvest due to the drought. Our aquatics industries also suffer, as rising water temperatures can lower oxygen levels and alter freshwater and marine ecosystems. Key ocean fisheries, such as cod and lobster south of Cape Code, are expected to decline. The EPA warns that climate change may also pose challenges for the state's agriculture. Some farms may be harmed if more hot days and drought reduce crop yield, or if more flooding and wetter springs delay

planting dates. Less water available for agriculture affects the rest of us as well. According to the state Department of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Massachusetts farmers are irrigating crops more due to decreased higher precipitation, temperatures, and lower soil moisture. This need for more water not only increases consumer costs at local stores - it costs farmers more to run pumps and sprinklers, and further depletes groundwater used for our water supplies.

Most people think of California and the arid West when picturing wildfires. In Massachusetts, however, fires are becoming more widespread and severe. During the 2022 drought, for example, approximately wildfires were reported through August, according to the state's Department of Fire Services, burning an estimated 1,485 acres. The month of August saw 137 wildfires across the state, a nearly six-fold increase over the prior year. The resulting destruction of vegetation and tree cover exacerbates soil erosion and reduces groundwater recharge, increasing water scarcity and food insecurity.

The impact of climate change on the state's rivers is dramatic. In the summer of 2022, many rivers, including parts of the Blackstone in Central Massachusetts and the Ipswich on the North Shore, were transformed from flowing water into disconnected puddles, unfit places for fish or turtles to live and virtually impossible for canoes and kayaks to navigate Streams flowing into the Charles and Neponset rivers were the driest on record, and other rivers

dried up entirely. The Massachusetts Rivers Alliance, comprised of 87 groups across the state protecting our rivers and streams, joins the United Nations in warning that "the global climate change crisis is inextricably linked to water." We in Massachusetts are also now experiencing this crisis, and this week the state's environmental secretary announced that parts of the state are now officially in drought. "Business as usual" is no longer an option and, whether at the local, state, national, or international level. water management must be scrutinized through a

Julia Blatt is Executive Director of the Massachusetts Rivers Alliance." The Alliance is a statewide nonprofit organization with 87 member groups and over 1,000 individual supporting members.

climate lens.

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THE HARRIS FAMILY OF WINTHROP DEDICATE A STADIUM CHAIR AT MILLER FIELD IN HONOR OF POW MIA VETERANS

Last Wednesday was Flag Day, and at Miller Field a gathering for a stadium chair at Miller Field was assembling to raise a different flag, a POW MIA Flag was added to the flagpole with our Nation's col-This was part of the cer-

emony thanks to the Harris family of Winthrop donating a stadium chair and flag to the Town of Winthrop and honoring veterans that never returned



Phil Ronan Winthrop's veterans Service Officer welcomes everyone to Miller Field and acknowledges the Harris family for their generosity and patriotism.

home everywhere.

These stadium chairs (that are placed in many prominent locations around the country) remain empty, to remember those who served our Nation and never returned to enjoy the freedoms they sacrificed their lives for. In honor of these men and women the Harris family generously stepped up with this donation, sending the message, YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN.



The WHS Viking Football Team with Head Coach Jon Cadigan and Asst. Coach Paul Smith and Winthrop's Veterans Service Officer Phil Ronan were at Miller Field for the dedication. A tribute to the respect of veterans and dedication to the team and their coaches.



Winthrop's Council President Jim Letterie addresses those gathered at Miller Field.

Rich Gay- American Legion Post

143 with TAPS.



Harris family spoke about how the family wanted to do something to show thanks to those that never returned to enjoy their lives with family and friends.



Commander of Winthrop's American Legion Post #146 Steve White thanked the Harris family.



Plaque with the inscription at Miller Field.



Winthrop Town Manager Tony Marino (2nd from left) with VSO Phil Ronan, Council President Jim Letterie and Bill Harris at Miller Field.



The American Legion Honor Guard led by Al Bell (US Coast Guard retired) and from the Massachusetts American Legion Chairman of the POW MIA Committee Bill Chisolm (right).



Bill Harris and family, Jodee, Michael, Carlie, and Jayven, VSO Phil Ronan and Commander Steven White, unveil the stadium chaired draped in an American Flag. The flag was folded and presented to the Harris family as a keepsake to the day's event.



10 years ago

June 20, 2013 A groundbreaking ceremony set for Tuesday at the site of the Winthrop Hospital on Lincoln Street where a new assisted living residential facility will be built. The property has been vacant for a long time, but soon there will be a facility that will be beautifully landscaped and provide for the health and well being of the residents who will live there.

Winthrop residents will go to the polls Tuesday to cast their ballots in the U.S. Senate special election. Two candidates, Democratic Congressman Edward J. Markey of Malden, who has served in the House of Representatives for 37 years and is Winthrop's representative in Congress, and Republican Gabriel Gomez of Cohasset are vying for the Senate seat. The winning candidate will take over the Senate seat previously held by John Kerry, who left the position to become Secretary of State for President Barack Obama. "Mo" Cowan has been serving as the interim U.S. Senator.

Thanks to the efforts of the Winthrop Police Department and with assistance from their colleagues in Revere, a major drug distribution operation on Main St. has ceased to exist. Police Chief Terence Delehanty said the arrests of two individuals came after three months of investigation and surveillance.

World War Z, Monster University, and Man of Steel are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago

June 26, 2003 Athletic Director Peter Gobiel is expected to go before the School Committee this evening to recommend that the user fee per sport at the high school be increased from \$125 to \$325 and at the middle school from \$100 to \$225. Gobiel will tell the committee that this is the only viable option for saving the athletic programs in the Winthrop schools. The School Committee eliminated all funding for ath-

Sun-Transcript letic programs because of

budget constraints.

Firefighters were called to Revere Street that resulted in a power outage for most of the town Monday afternoon. The explosion was caused by a short circuit in a manhole where electric company workers were doing repair work. No one was injured.

The Winthrop Canine Committee will meet with the selectmen this week to discuss the progress that is being made to create a dog run in one or more of the town's parks.

The Hulk, 2 Fast 2 Furious, and Daddy Day Care are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago July 1, 1993

The Massport Board of Directors has voted to establish an unprecedented mitigation agreement between the town and Massport that gives Winthrop a \$500,000 upfront payment and then \$150,000 annually thereafter for the next 17 years. All four votes in favor of the agreement are appointees of former Gov. Michael Dukakis, while the three appointees of current Gov. William Weld either abstained or voted against it, including new member Kathleen Card. The Board of Selectmen said the first use of the money, which must be dedicated to park improvements and soundproofing programs, will be to renovate Pico Beach

and Ingleside Park. The Board of Health reports that the new trash removal contract with Waste Management Inc. will save the town \$100,000 this year compared to the previous contract.

The town will celebrate the long Fourth of July weekend in appropriate fashion with fireworks Sunday evening, July 4, and the traditional Horribles Parade on Pt. Shirley on Monday the 5th.

The East Boston Savings Banks has received permission from the FDIC to open a branch in Winthrop Center.

The Firm is playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago June 29, 1983

THE MORE Things Change

Items selected from past issues of the Winthrop Sun, The

Winthrop Review, The Winthrop Visitor, The Transcript and The

After meeting with residents, the selectmen have decided to appoint a committee on the issue of whether to establish a parking ban on Pleasant Street and Washington

The traditional Horribles Parade and park activities for the youngsters will highlight the Fourth of July festivities Monday on Pt. Shirley.

A local citizens group has been formed to meet with MDC officials, who are in the midst of studying how to improve the sewage treatment plant on Deer Island.

A 30 year-old man has been charged with malicious destruction of property after he attacked his ex-wife's car with a wrench and smashed all of the windows. Police arrested a 41 year-old man in another domestic disturbance when they were called to break up a family argument and the man at-

tacked the police. Roy Scheider stars in Blue Thunder at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago June 27, 1973

The former President of the Wakefield Surety and Trust Company, Daniel D. Moore, has received a seven-year sentence for his mishandling of bank funds that led to the seizure of the bank by the FDIC. The Town of Winthrop was one of the biggest losers of funds because of Moore's fraud. The town had placed hundreds of thousands of dollars in the bank which had been set aside for the construction of the new middle school. However, the town got back only about 50% of its funds after the FDIC sold

off the bank's assets. Two local youths face larceny charges after being apprehended by Harbormaster Robert Crawford at 2:00 AM Saturday as the duo were attempting

to steal a small boat. Volunteer

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Grants // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 our intervention starts in

a courtroom. We achieve a more just and equitable legal system when we help communities provide interventions, services and opportunities necessary for youth to succeed," Hayden said.

The program draws from cash and assets seized from drug distribution cases to support organizations preventing youth violence or providing substance abuse prevention or treatment. State auditors have praised the Suffolk County process for turning "the profits of crime into something positive for the community," while carefully documenting all forfeiture-related income

and expenditures.

This year's grant recipients include: Charlestown Coalition

- Turn It Around, Charles-Charlestown Mothers
- Association, Charlestown
- Community Action Program Inter-City CAPIC, Revere, Chelsea
- Dreamcatcher Initiative, Inc., Suffolk County
- HarborCOV, Chelsea, Revere, East Boston, Charlestown, Winthrop
- Health Story Collaborative, East Boston
- Neighborhood of Affordable Housing, Inc., East Boston • Playworks New En-
- gland, Boston
 - Rehearsal for Life,

- Dorchester, Chelsea Silver Lining Mentor-
- ing, Suffolk County • Suffolk University –
- Center for Entrepreneurship, Boston, Revere

"I look forward to meeting with each of these partners to thank them for their commitment and invaluable work on behalf of Suffolk County. Public safety is more than just the law; it relies on equity, engagement, and dedication to our youth. We can accomplish far more together than we can alone. These organizations all do great work and have life changing impacts on the communities they serve," Hayden said.

Ferry // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Town Manager Tony Marino said long-term, the MBTA could look to shuffle some stops along the ferry route around, but for now, they will stay as is. In addition, Marino said the MBTA is bringing in some of the current staff to operate the ferry service.

Marino said the town

of the ferry service out of Winthrop. Marino said the ferry In addition to working out Charlie Card access, boat itself is being leased

and the MBTA also have to work out dock access agreements. Marino seconded Let-

terie's statement that the MBTA is eventually looking to take over permanently as the operator

by the MBTA, and if the

Council Vice President Stephen Ruggeiro.

operational lease is not

extended, the town will

maintain ownership of the

boat. The MBTA will be

responsible for all main-

tenance and repairs of the

boat during the life of the

"This is a big win," said

OVER 150 PARTICIPANTS TAKE TO THE BOSTON HARBOR FOR FIFTH ANNUAL BOSTON FROGMAN SWIM TO SUPPORT NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION

The fifth annual Boston Frogman Swim fundraiser took place in Boston Harbor and raised over \$215,000 for the Navy SEAL Foundation, a nonprofit organization that provides support for active, reserve, and veteran

SEALs, SWCCs, support personnel, and their families.

The 5K swim, which left from the Piers Park Sailing Center in East Boston, featured nearly 100 swimmers. The group was comprised of former

SEALs, special operations veterans, military family members, and supporters, including Gold Star family members of current Navy SEALs. The swimmers were joined by more than 60 kayakers. 100-year-old Navy Veteran and Boston native Frank Bellotti, who also served as the Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts from 1963 to 1965, was in attendance for this year's swim.



Boston Police Department Gaelic Column Pipes & Drums performing during the opening ceremony of the 5th Annual Boston Frogman Swim benefiting the Navy SEAL Foundation.



Boston Frogman Swim keynote speaker and Gold Star mother, Nancy Marston (left), alongside Gold Star mother Dotti Nickerson (right), addressing guests at the event benefiting the Navy SEAL Foundation.



Boston Frogman Swim participants lining up for start of swim benefiting the Navy SEAL Foundation.



Participants celebrate at the start of the Boston Frogman Swim.



Safety kayakers and swimmers at the annual Boston Frogman Swim benefiting the Navy

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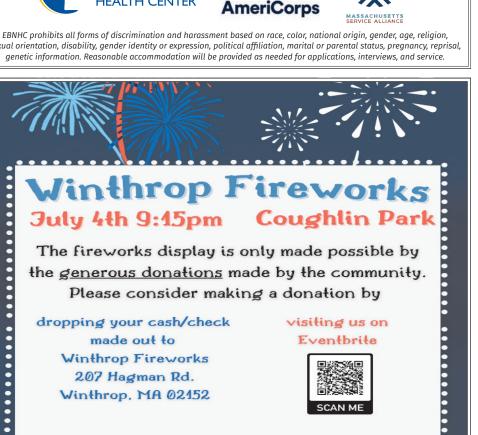








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Swimmers preparing for the start of the 5K course in Boston Harbor as part of the annual Boston Frogman Swim to benefit the Navy SEAL Foundation.



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Sports

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

BOYS LACROSSE PRESENTS TEAM AWARDS

The Winthrop High boys lacrosse team, which completed the most successful season in the program's history just one year after emerging from club sport status in 2022, honored its top performers recently.

Head coach Brian Donnelly, whose squad won the South Division of the Northeastern Conference and was ranked 13th in Division 4, qualifying for the state tourney and then winning a tourney game, presented the following awards to his players and made appropriate comments for each:

Rookie of the Year: Rookie of the Year goes to the player whose first year was here at Winthrop. This year we asked a lot of the freshman class and the players responded. We had a ton of great first year players this year who added to the team in many ways. Whether it was through many face-off wins, amazing long stick defense, or key goals, there were a ton of new players who added to this year's team. The particular player who is receiving this award got 23 assists on the year and 44 goals, including four assists and six goals in our playoff win against Tyngsborough. He won the game in overtime against a tough Beverly game that set the tone for us for the rest of the season. He has a quick stick and will no doubt continue to pick apart the NEC in the future. The 2023 rookie of the year is Ace Daignault.

Valhalla Award: The Valhalla award is an award chosen by the coaches to the player who epitomizes what we want a Viking Athlete to be. This is someone who works hard on and off the field to be a better competitor, a player who is unselfish and creates opportunities for those around him, and a player whose work ethic is unmatched. This year the Valhalla award goes to a player who made amazing strides in the off-season to become a better competitor, who creates opportunities for others with his hustle and drive, and who is probably our best short stick defender. This player had 22 assists and 23 saves on the season and was our go-to guy for various situations. He is one of the hardest working guys on the field which was a massive reason he was selected as an NEC All-Star. He has a great attitude and work ethic. This year's Valhalla award goes to Michael "C YA" Holgerson.

the Year: This year our defense only allowed an average of 8.3 goals per game with two shutouts. Our defense played as an awesome unit and week after week we tasked this long pole defender with their best attackman or midfielder. This defender did everything that we

asked of him and more,

Defensive Player of

from coming off the win, to taking face-offs, to covering their best guy week after week. He was a ground ball machine and clearer in tough situations and ended the year with assists and two goals on the season. He was a leader on the field and pushed our guys every day in practice to become better dodgers, shooters, and players. He became our captain the second half of the year through his hard work and dedication to the team and is no doubt a reason that he was also selected as an NEC All star. He shut down Weston's number 5 in the tourney game and played out of control defense as the season progressed against their strongest guys. This year's Defensive Player of the Year is Welvis Acosta.

Offensive Player of the Year: Our Offensive Player of the Year was a guy who created opportunities both for others and for himself with his dodging game. Whenever we were in a tough situation he was one of the guys who looked for the ball and was always putting himself out in big situations. He had two game-winning goals, including an overtime goal to win in a tight Swampscott game where he recorded five goals and four assists. He was also pivotal in our win against Danvers, putting up five goals and three assists in the game. He was great not only on offense, but an amazing ground ball machine when he got into the mix, coming up with some huge ones that led to pivotal goals. He ended up with 33 assists and 43 goals and was voted NEC All Conference by the NEC coaches. Our Offensive Player of the Year is

Alex Daigneault. Most Valuable Player: Our MVP for 2023 is a guy who makes something happen whenever he is on the field. He does it all for us, from taking faceoffs, coming off the edge, being one of our better short stick defenders, or even grabbing a long pole on man-up and down. He is a great leader and one of the hardest-working players on the field. He had some huge goals throughout the season, including one against Swampscott with a minute left in the game to force an overtime. He was huge in a rain game when we were stalling out, getting six goals and five assists against Weymouth. He also had a huge performance against a very tough Marblehead team, getting the hat trick and having four assists. His toughness and tenacity are a huge reason that he was voted an NEC All Conference player by the NEC coaches and who usually drew the best defender. He is a ground ball machine and our go-to guy when we want a goal. He created opportunities for all the players around him through his dodging, explosive fast break He ended the season with 52 assists and 47 goals. Our Most Valuable Player in

2023 is Robert Rich.

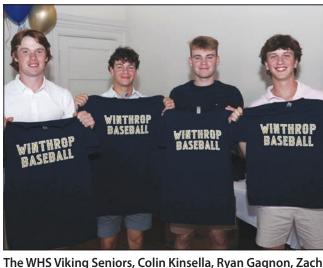
WHS VIKINGS BASEBALL TEAM AWARDS NIGHT



The WHS Viking Varsity Baseball Team.



The WHS Viking combined Varsity and Junior Varsity Teams.



Bogusz, and Nick Marchese.



The Coaching Staff of the WHS Viking Baseball Team. Jack Wallace, Joe Murphy, Anthony Sorrentino, Head Coach Mark DeGregorio, Frank Fabiano, Mike Valalaro and Kurt Rodrigues. Frankie Fabiano paid tribute to his mom, Delores Fabiano with the annual Memorial Award.

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WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FATHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Cary Shuman Photos

The Winthrop High School football program held its Father's Day Pancake Breakfast Sunday in the school cafeteria.

Head coach Jon Cadigan, his coaching staff, and players thank the many guests for their support of the Vikings at their annual fundraiser.



Fallon Cadigan and one of the Viking football parents, Todd Sacco, candidate for Councilor-at-Large.



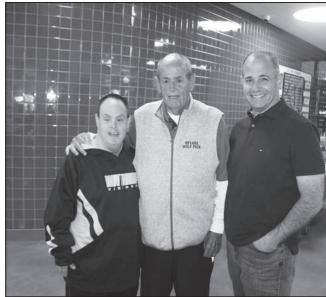
Head coach Jon Cadigan and daughter, Briley Cadigan.



Nick Cappuccio, who just completed an All-Conference season for the track team, is pictured with his parents, Jerry Cappuccio and Kathleen Cappuccio.



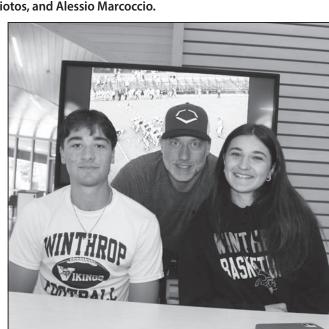
Some of the Winthrop High football players who helped prepare and serve the breakfast are pictured behind the counter, (from left) Daniel Thomai, Matt Teehan, Mauricio Munoz, Donovan Cassidy, Mark Johnson, Demetri Koutsouflakis, Evan Rockefeller, Robert Rich, Ryan Harris, George Galuris, Vasili Tsiotos, and Alessio Marcoccio.



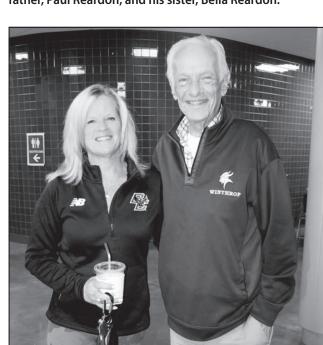
WHS sports official Frank Fabiano, with his father, Joe Fabiano, and his brother, Jimmy Fabiano, at the WHS Football Father's Day Pancake Breakfast.



Assistant football coach Derek Brodin, with his daughters, Reese Brodin and Kate Brodin, and his son, Jack Brodin, a student at Providence College.



Winthrop High football player Matthew Reardon, with his father, Paul Reardon, and his sister, Bella Reardon.



Showing their support for the Winthrop High football program are Supt. of Schools Lisa Howard, a former softball star at Boston College, and her father, former Winthrop Town Council President Peter Gill.



The leaders of the Winthrop High School football program, junior sideline assistant and future Viking Tyler Smith, assistant coaches Derek Brodin and Alex Smith, head coach Jon Cadigan, and assistant coaches Paul Smith, Chris Ferrara, Mark D'Ambrosio, and Nick McCarthy.

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

BLUEBERRY DUMP CAKE

- 4 cups fresh blueberries • ½ cup white sugar
- •1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- •1 (15.25 ounce) package yellow
- mix 1/2 cup butter, melted

DIRECTIONS

STEP 1: Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).

STEP 2: Mix blueberries, sugar, and cinnamon in a 9x13-inch pan; spread evenly in the pan. Cover blueberry mixture with dry cake mix. Drizzle melted butter over cake mix; do not stir.

STEP 3: Bake until the top is light brown, about

30 minutes. Serve warm or cold

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Mass. State Coaches Hall of Fame inductee, Tony Fucillo, with his former player, Jon Cadigan, who served on Coach Fucillo's staff in Winthrop, and is now beginning his sixth season as the Vikings' head football coach.



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Winthrop High football player Michael Holgersen, with his parents, Steve Holgersen and Jeanne Holgersen, and his sister Emma Holgersen (left).



Winthrop High sports royalty, former Vikings head coach Tony Fucillo, with his wife, Carolyn Fucillo, their daughter Jenny Fucillo Golic, her husband, Jake Golic, and their son, Jackson Golic.



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Head coach Jon Cadigan and his wife, Fallon Cadigan, pictured at the WHS Pancake Breakfast with their children, Ayla Cadigan, Briac Cadigan, and Briley Cadigan.

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Go Lunch Pick-Up

Line Dancing (\$5)

Ceramics Event

Lunch Pick-Up

10:00a.m.-12:00

Bingo

9:30a.m.-10:30a.m.:

12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.:

12:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m.:

Friday, June 23

10:00a.m.-11:00a.m.:

11:00a.m.: Grab and Go

Monday, June 26

Yoga with Kathleen

11:30a.m.-2:30

Game Day/Mahjong

Art Class with Dawn

Exercise Class (\$1)

Technology Class

Go Pick-Up

9:30a.m.-10:30a.m.:

10:00a.m.-11:30a.m.:

12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.:

Tuesday, June 27

9:30a.m.-10:30a.m.:

10:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.:

12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.:

Lunch Dine In/ Grab and

Wednesday, June 28

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11:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.: **ry:** Friday, June Zumba with Cindy (\$5) 11:00a.m.: Grab and Go

Lunch Pick-Up 1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.: Italian Class

Senior Lunch Program: The Senior Center offers in-person dining on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12-12:30 p.m. Grab and Go Lunches are also available for pick up Monday – Friday between 11am and 1 p.m.. 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.

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Upcoming Activities and Programs

Ceramics with Ger-

(10:00a.m.-12:00 All materials will be provided.

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Good Posture: Help Prevent Back Pain, Neck Pain, Headaches and Arthritis: June 29th (11:00a.m.-12:00 Presented by Dr. Robert Staulo, Chiropractor. Sign up at the front desk.

Tai Chi /Qi Gong: July 5 (12:15-1:15 p.m.) Beginning July 5th, the Senior Center will be offering a

Tai Chi / Qi Gong class on Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.. Sign up at the front desk. Cost \$5.00

Senior Lunch Traveling Chef BBQ: Wednesday, July 26th (12:00 p.m.) Mystic Valley Elder Service's Traveling Chef will be BBQing at the Senior Center. Meal includes Burgers, Hot Dogs, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Watermelon, and Lemonade. Sign up at the front desk beginning June 21st. Cost: \$2.00.

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 11:00a.m. to 12:00 p.m.. No appointment needed.

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

Coffee and Conversa-

tion. Join us on the third

Thursday of each month at 10:30a.m. for an informal chat and some coffee and cookies too. Computers are

available for use Monday-Thursday from 9:00a.m.- 3:00 p.m. and Fridays from 9:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.. Podiatry: Barbara Ull-

man, 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 10:00-11:00a.m., 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 1 p.m.-3 p.m.. Appointments are required; to schedule, please stop by the Senior Center

Phone: 617-846-8538

Technology Class: Volunteers will be available from 10a.m.-12 p.m. 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.

or call us at 617-846-8538.

Upcoming Trips

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

Wednesday, June 21, 2023: The Texas Tenors at Danversport Yacht Club Provider: Bet 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 Lobster Bake at Fosters Lobster Bake in York, Maine.

Provider: Best of Times Travel

Cost: \$119.00

Make checks payable to: Friends of WCOA

Meal Choice: Whole broiled 1 1/4 lb. or 1/2 BBQ Chicken

Thursday, September **7, 2023**: Neil Diamond & Friends at the Castleton Banquet Hall, Windom N.H.

Provider: Best of Times Travel

Cost: \$79.00 (drive on your own) or \$109.00 (with transportation)

Make checks payable to: Friends of WCOA Meal choice: Apple

Cranberry Stuffed Chicken or Vegetarian Lasagna Sunday, December 31,

2023: An American Bandstand- New Year's Eve Day at the Danversport Yacht club

Provider: Best of Times Travel

Price: \$95.00 (drive on your own) or\$125.00 (with transportation)

Make checks payable to: Friends of WCOA

Meal choice: Stuffed Breast of Chicken or **Baked Schrod**

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from the Highlands have completed the Crest Avenue playground after many months of work. A buffet dinner for all of the volunteers was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Alexanian to celebrate the completion of the project.

Cicely Tyson stars in Sounder at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago June 27, 1963

The town's summer season problem of the strong, pungent odors from rotting algae on the mudflats in the inner harbor at low tide has returned and town officials are seeking ways to solve the problem. Ted Cobb, Chairman of the Town Pollution Control Committee, announced this week that the town will hire a helicopter to spread lime over the flats.

A. Max Cheinstein, a resident of the town for the past 20 years, was honored as the B'nai B'rith Man of the Year at Ocean Lodge's 10th annual awards breakfast. Joseph Sternick, President of the Lodge, announced that Cheinstein received the award because of his meritorious service to the community.

Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson, and James Dean star in Giant at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago June 25., 1953

State and local authorities have announced that they will continue to crack down on illegal clam digging in the Winthrop harbor area. Licenses will be required for both family and commercial clammers.

Three separate incidents of juvenile misbehavior -hot rod racing, smashed windows, and damage to an automobile -- are being investigated by local police.

Judge Charles G. Brown of 126 Winthrop St., the Presiding Justice of the East Boston District Court, will mark his 80th birthday and 50th wedding anniversary this week. Judge Brown has been active in local affairs since he moved to Winthrop in 1907. He has been a judge since 1910, having previously served as a secretary to Gov. John L. Bates.

Clifton Webb and Barbara Stanwyck star in Titanic at the Winthrop The-

80 years ago June 26, 1943 The Winthrop Rotary

Club honored one of its founders, G.I.M. Hayes of Chelsea, at a special luncheon meeting at the Beacon Villa. Hayes, Charles Bennison, and William Ham worked to launch the local club despite a number of handicaps working against them. Another large group of

Winthrop men answered the call of the local draft board June 15 when they left for the induction station in Boston. Frank Sinatra has be-

come one of America's favorite vocalists. He has just signed with RKO Pictures for his first movie, Higher and Higher. Errol Flynn and Ann

Sheridan star in Edge of Darkness at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

program for the annual

American Legion Fourth

of July carnival slated for

90 years ago July 1, 1933 All of the usual features, including a glamorous midway, are on the July 3 and 4 at Ingleside Park. There will be a fivemile race around the town, wrestling bouts, boxing matches, and a fireworks display among the activi-

100 years ago June 29, 1923

The American Legion's annual carnival day program for July 4 at Ingleside Park will be the big holiday attraction in town. There also will be a doll carriage parade, baseball games, a big automobile parade, and all of the other sports events for the holiday.

The small tornado that struck Winthrop destroyed many trees in the Court Park and Cottage Park sections of the town Tuesday evening and toppled a number of chimneys as well.

110 years ago June 28, 1913 The program for the

Fourth of July will begin at 12:01 a.m. with a bonfire at the Playstead. There will be bell-ringing at 6:00 a.m., followed by the raising of the flag at Columbia Square at 8:00 a.m. The mammoth military and civic parade will start at 9:00, with water sports at Lewis Lake at 11:00. The sports events for boys and girls will take place at 2:00 in the afternoon at Ingleside Park with a band concert to follow shortly thereafter. A baseball game will be played at 4:00 with fireworks at Lewis Lake and the Playstead afterwards. Another band concert will be held at River Road at 8:00. The Cheyenne Massa-

cre, a stupendous historical Indian classic, is playing in two parts at the Dream Theatre. Alexander Spindel, who

was sitting on his piazza at 78 Main Street Sunday morning, stopped a runaway horse that was dragging 12 year-old Richard Kempton of 50 Marshall St. The boy was dazed and his shirt torn, but he was otherwise unhurt. The ani-

mal had become frightened

by a passing automobile while young Richard was riding him. Then the horse bolted, Richard had no time to untie the rope around his waist.

120 years ago July 27, 1903

Mrs. Sarah Ingalls celebrated her 101st birthday Saturday. She is the oldest person in the town. She has resided here for the past 20

The hop Wednesday evening at the New Winthrop Hotel once again proved to be the special summer event of the season.

The heavy rains of the past week washed big gullies in the town streets and will carry a big repair bill.

130 years ago June 27, 1893

It is being said that more carriages are being seen on our town streets than ever before, the reason being the excellent condition of Winthrop's roadways which are not obstructed by the tracks of the railroad, as is the case everywhere else.

The flower thieves are causing great damage to gardens throughout the town. Some will have to be punished to make an example.

140 years ago June 29, 1883

All-day roller skating and dancing will be featured at the Ocean Spray skating rink and bowling alley. There will be a calico necktie party on skates. Exhaustive preparations

are being made throughout the town for the Fourth of July. Baseball games and fireworks displays will be on tap if the selectmen allow the latter to take place. New arrivals at the

Winthrop Beach, Josue, and the Hotel Shirley are rapidly filling those establishments and there is every prospect of ramp beds and lounges being brought into requisition during the coming week.

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Irene Cash

Fondly remembered as "Miss Irene" of Irene's School of the Dance

Irene M. (Herbert) Cash of Winthrop passed away on June 15. She was 88 years old.

The beloved wife of the late Thomas D. Cash, she was born in Winthrop, the cherished daughter of the late Walter and Isabella (Thorburn) Herbert.

Irene was an accomplished ballerina. She taught dance for many years prior to her retirement. She is fondly remembered as Miss Irene of Irene's School of the Dance to many aspiring dance students of all ages. It was one of the joys of her life working with children and teaching them dance, fun and music.

Irene was the devoted mother of Thomas D. Cash Jr. of Winthrop, Coleen P. Fallon and her husband, Sean of Milton and Irene E. Cash and her husband, Arthur Leventis of South Boston. She was the adored grandmother of Caroline, Shannon and Isabella Cash and

Daniel and Colin Fallon; the dear sister of the late Robert Hess, Virginia DeStefano, Eunice Soper, John Hess, Isabelle



Flintoff, Nancy nan, Peter Hess, James Hess, Daniel Herbert and Charles W. "Charlie" Herbert. She is also survived by many nieces and neph-

Visiting hours were held in the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop on Wednesday, June 21, from 9 to 11 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, at 11:30 a.m. Interment was in Winthrop Cemetery (Belle Isle Section). Donations in her memory can be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Assn. 912 Killian Hill Rd. S.W., Lilburn, GA, 30047.

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

Leave fireworks to the professionals

Special to the Transcript

After a record-setting number of fireworks-related fires in 2020 and a sharp decline in 2021, fireworks incidents in Massachusetts rebounded last year. Massachusetts State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey and State Police Colonel John E. Mawn, Jr. are reminding residents to leave fireworks to the professionals this

Fireworks-related fires and explosions in Massachusetts skyrocketed at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, jumping from 57 in 2019 to 189 in 2020. These numbers declined significantly in 2021, when 80 incidents were reported statewide.

In 2022, however, Massachusetts fire departments reported 106 fires and explosions attributed to fireworks, an increase of nearly a third over the prior year. More than half of these incidents took place in the week of July 4, 2022. All told, the fireworks-related incidents last year caused 38 injuries and \$414,279 in damages - more than double the property loss caused by fireworks in 2020.

"Every single year in Massachusetts, people are hurt and property is destroyed by illegal fireworks," State Fire Marshal Ostroskey said. "As we count down to the weeks when most of these incidents occur, we're reminding everyone that fireworks are illegal because they are dangerous. There will be plenty of permitted fireworks displays this summer, so stay safe and leave fireworks to the profession-

Last year, joint enforcement efforts by the Massachusetts State Police and Department of Fire Services led to about 40 criminal summonses for violating the state's fireworks laws. They also took off the streets nearly 3,000 packages of aerial shells, cakes, fountains, bottle rockets, large rockets, Roman candles, sparklers, and other dangerous, illegal devices

worth upward of \$46,000.

Those enforcement efforts

will resume this year.

"The unlicensed possession, use, and sale of fireworks are illegal in Massachusetts," said Colonel Mawn. "Massachusetts law requires the confiscation of any illegal fireworks we encounter, even if legally purchased elsewhere. Massachusetts State Police will seize any illegal fireworks that we discover during routine traffic stops and other activity. And with our local and state partners, State Police will be conducting targeted enforcement efforts to intercept illegal fireworks coming in from out of state.'

emphasized Officials that fireworks, including sparklers, are especially unsafe around children. Sparklers burn at temperatures of over 1,800° Fahrenheit - hotter than the melting point of glass and aluminum. According to a 2021 report from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, "there were an estimated 1,600 emergency department-treated injuries associated with firecrackers and 900 with sparklers" in 2020. This accounted for almost 10% of all fireworks-related injuries that year. Of those 900 injuries from sparklers, 44% were to children under the age of 5. Sparklers burn at such high temperatures that they can easily ignite combustible materials even after they are extinguished: in Dracut last summer, nine people were displaced after careless disposal of sparklers started a three-alarm

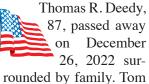
fire in their home. Unfortunately, explosions, and injuries caused by fireworks are not a new phenomenon. Massachusetts fire departments reported nearly 1,000 fires related to illegal fireworks between 2013 and 2022, officials said. In addition to the 42 fire service injuries, five civilian injuries, and \$2.5 million in damages attributed to these fires, Massachusetts medical facilities reported about 30 severe burn injuries extending to 5% or more of the victims' bodies that were caused by illegal fire-

works.

OBITUARIES

Thomas Deedy

Active member of Cottage Park Yacht Club



was born in Worcester to Grace R. (McDonough) and John G. Deedy. After serving in the Army, he went on to graduate from Boston University where he met his late wife, Suzanne Hart.

His working career was spent with MassMutual in the group sales department. Tom loved sailing, skiing and he was an avid sports fan. He was an early, faithful, and optimistic season ticket holder for the New England Patriots, attending games at Harvard Stadium and later at their stadiums in Foxboro.

Tom spent many years in Winthrop and was an active member of Cottage

Yacht Club; from there he enjoyed sailing his boat Sympatico to the Cape and Islands, racing in Boston Harbor and sharing the experience with family and friends.

Tom married Pat Hersey in 1981. Together they built a home in Woodstock, Vermont.

There Tom enjoyed tending to animals, skiing at Suicide Six and spending time with grandchil-

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers: John, Edward and Justin and his second wife, Patricia Hersey Deedy. He is survived by his children: Kerin (Charlie) Green, Sue Ellen (John) Briggs, Thomas (Tara) Deedy, Conal (Kara Harrington) Deedy and Jane Deedy. He will be missed by his nine grandchildren: Patrick Deedy

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Priscilla Zhang, Nicholas Briggs, Madeline Green, Michael Deedy, Trevor Deedy, Quinn Deedy, Matthew Deedy, Annika Deedy and his many nieces and nephews.

Donations in the name of Thomas Deedy can be sent to the Thompson Center, 99 Senior Ln, Woodstock, VT. 05091, or donate online at www. thompsonseniorcenter.org.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, June 29 in St John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment will be in Winthrop Cemetery (Belle Isle Section).

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

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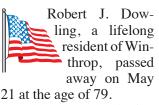


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Forever loved And missed by, Son Christian, sister Shawna Nana & Papa And Family

Robert Dowling

US Airlines retiree



Bobby was the loving husband of 51 years to the late Elizabeth "Libby" (DeCicco) Dowling. He is survived by his

sister, Diane Saturno of Hull, his nephews Michael (Donna) of Plymouth, Shawn (Paula) of Hull and the late Christopher Saturno. He was also the brother-in-law of Pauline Wallace of New York. Bobby was very proud

to be in the United States Marine Corps. He then worked for many years with the U.S. Airlines maintenance crew at Logan Airport. Bobby loved all sports. His favorite pastime

was fishing for stripers or smelt. Both he and Libby loved to cook.

Many batches of clam chowder were made at the C.P.Y.C. as well as their "Pic-A-Libby" famous

Bobby's sense of humor and storytelling, which he attributed to his Irish heritage, was priceless. He kept everyone entertained at family "get togethers"



as well as through his school years.

The family especially wants to thank Ronnie and Rhett, Bobby's best friends, for their daily visits. They transported him to and from the hospital and stayed with him when he had his treatments. We are so very thankful for their friendship and caring. He was loved by many and will be truly missed.

Funeral arrangements will be private.

Donations in Bobby's name can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project P.O. Box 758533, Topeka, KS. 66675-8533.

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Agencies partner to host Elder Abuse Investigations Training session

Special to the Transcript

In recognition of Elder Abuse Awareness Day, the Municipal Police Training Committee (MPTC) last week partnered with the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, the Belmont Police Department, and Springwell, a community-based service provider, to deliver a comprehensive Elder Abuse Investigations Training yesterday at the MPTC Lynnfield Academy. Recognizing the complexity of addressing this often-silent problem, state and local experts developed this training to equip 46 Massachusetts law enforcement officers with the necessary knowledge, tools, and strategies to effectively identify, investigate and respond appropriately to cases of elder abuse.

"Our Administration remains committed to safeguarding the rights and well-being of our most residents." vulnerable Governor Maura Healey said. "By leveraging the

collective expertise of both state and community service agencies, trainings like this contribute to strengthening a safer environment for seniors and facilitating a swift, victim-centered response when needed."

"Elder Abuse can affect anyone, including those who are healthy, ailing, or living with a disability," Lieutenant Governor Kimberley Driscoll said. "Together, we ensure the safety, dignity and wellbeing of our neighbors and loved ones by raising awareness and providing officers with tools to address predatory behaviors." This Elder Abuse In-

vestigations Training provides awareness about services for older adults and resources for officers, including law enforcement best practices around investigating abuse, neglect, and exploitation. The training also included an in-depth panel discussion on relevant topics related to elder abuse,



Elder Abuse Investigations Training held at the MPTC Lynnfield Academy.

fostering a greater understanding of the challenges faced by both victims and investigators. The National Council on Aging (NCOA) estimates that 10% of Americans aged 60+ have experienced some form of elder abuse totaling at least \$36.5 billion of annual financial abuse loss. One study also estimates that only one in 24 cases of abuse are reported to authorities.

"Yesterday's elder abuse program responds to the growing number of dangerous, predatory behaviors targeting seniors

in our communities," Secretary of Public Safety and Security Terrence Reidy said. "Advanced law enforcement training and strong community partnerships are instrumental to enhancing investigations, working effectively with older victims and holding perpetrators accountable. I commend the participating officers as well as our partners at Springwell and the Attorney General's Office for their dedication to the important work of protecting vulnerable res-

idents." "We are thrilled to collaborate with both state and community partners to deliver critical training to officers across the Commonwealth." MPTC **Executive Director Robert** Ferullo (Ret. Police Chief) said. "By equipping law enforcement with the latest knowledge, skills and community resources necessary to respond and combat elder abuse, we can make a profound impact on the lives of our most vulnerable community members."

"Elder abuse is a problem that not only impacts the health, safety, and dignity of elders, but all of us," Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell said. "We owe our seniors more than just our respect. With partnerships and trainings like these, we have an opportunity to share best practices and take action to address the mistreatment, abuse, exploitation, and neglect seniors face."

"Springwell's Protective Services Program is

there to respond whenever a report of elder abuse is made, and we are committed to the goal of alleviating the risk to the elder and supporting their safety, health, and independence. Our team is on the ground, working directly with the older adult, and often their family, as well as our partner organizations, to achieve the best possible outcome. We bring understanding to complex situations, working to respect the elder's decisions and meet them where they are at, and that often gets us to the goal of safety." Springwell Protective Services Program Manager Elisa Espinal said.

"The best way to combat Elder Abuse is through a unified effort." Belmont Police Department Lieutenant Kristin Daley said.

In addition to elder abuse, MPTC provides specialized training in a variety of topics to equip officers with a as well as tools to respond swiftly and professionally.

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Museum wins national contest, hosts July 4 block party celebrating military community

Special to the Transcript

The USS Constitution Museum invites the public to celebrate Independence Day and the Military community with a free, family-friendly event. The "Huzzah! Salute to Ser-

vice Block Party" will be This year, the Museum held at Charlestown Navy Yard on July 4, from 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Boston's Independence Day celebrations are distinguished by USS Constitution's historic underway cruise in Boston Harbor.

adds an exciting new way for people to actively participate in honoring the military community that has afforded Americans the freedoms we celebrate on this day.

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PHOTO BY SANDIE CLARK

If a magnet sticks to a pan's bottom, it can be used with induction.

FRESH AND LOCAL

Induction Cooking Only the pan heats up in-

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Most of our cooking has been done on induction burners for the past six years. We have a very nice glass top electric range. However, since we bought our first induction burner, that cooktop has been used as extra counter space.

Our first portable burner was a way to explore induction without replacing our range. Most of our cookware was stainless steel, carbon steel, or cast iron. We were induction ready. (You can use a magnet to test your cookware. If it sticks to the pan's bottom, it can be used with induction.)

Penny loves the precise temperature control, ease of use, safety, and easy cleanup that induction offers. Now that the pandemic shortages are easing, we plan to buy an induction range.

Pros and Cons

The New York Times review site "Wireless" did a great job summarizing the pros and cons of induction cooking. They have separate pages for induction burners and cooktops. The most often cited negative aspect is the expense for the initial purchase of a range or cooktop. In addition, most full-size induction units require a 240volt outlet which you may have to install. If switching from gas to induction, you'll need a plumber to cap your gas line.

On the other hand, induction is energy efficient.

stead of the cooktop. The instant-on, instant-off operation, and fast cooking time mean less heat is added to your home. Good Housekeeping reported,

"...our tests have shown

that induction cooktops can boil six quarts of water in under 15 minutes." Tax credits and rebates are currently available for

induction stoves and cooktops for qualified purchases. Check the guidelines for the Federal Inflation Reduction Act and Mass Save. A good appliance

store should be able to tell you about these ways to

Most portable induc-

tion burners are relatively inexpensive and useful. They can give you one more spot for a pot for a large meal like Thanksgiving. You can take one outside in summer to simmer tomato sauce that would make your home hot and humid. At a summer cookout, you can save steps by cooking the sweet corn

outside.

Due to current health concerns about gas stoves and the number of communities outlawing new gas installations, induction is a good option for cooks who love their gas ranges. Food writer David Lebovitz said of his experience, "I've adapted to induction well and honestly don't miss cooking with gas, which is saying a lot as someone who was 100% sure he could never cook on anything but gas."

Choosing Induction

If you decide to buy an induction appliance, you'll have to pay attention to specific features. In comparing ranges, here are a few decisions we've made. We'd like knobs rather than digital controls. We require one burner with extra power for iobs like searing meat and wok cooking. We need a cooktop that can bridge two burners for large, cast iron Dutch ovens or griddles. We would prefer a sealed and protected edge to the glass top to prevent chipping. We'd love to have a warming draw for storing pans.

Your needs and wants may be different and since we already enjoy the benefits of induction, we can wait to get the exact range that fits our needs. Your situation may add other priorities like availability, fewer demands for specific features, or a different budget to the mix.

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LOCAL STUDENTS EARN Academic Honors

SICURELLA NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

The following student has been named to the Dean's List for the 2023 spring semester at the University of New England: Jack Sicurella

Dean's List students have attained a grade point average of 3.3 or better out of a possible 4.0 at the end of the semester. The University of New

England is Maine's largest private university, with two beautiful coastal campuses in Maine, a one-ofa-kind study-abroad campus in Tangier, Morocco, and an array of flexible online offerings. In an uncommonly welcoming and supportive community, we offer hands-on learning, empowering students to make a positive impact in a world full of challenges. We are the state's top provider of health professionals and home to Maine's only medical and dental colleges, a variety of other interprofessionally aligned health care programs, and nationally recognized degree paths in the marine sciences, the natural and social sciences, business, the humanities, and the arts.

WHITTAKER ON DEAN'S **HONOR LIST AT** RENSSELAER **POLYTECHNIC** INSTITUTE

Colleen Whittaker of Winthrop who is studying Chemical Engineering, has made the Dean's Honor List for the Spring 2023 semester at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York.

Rensselaer's Dean's Honor List is compiled at the end of each semester to recognize undergraduate students who have completed 12 or more credit hours with a 3.5 grade point average or better for that term. During

the course of almost two centuries, Rensselaer has built a reputation for providing an education of undisputed intellectual rigor based on educational innovation in the laboratory, classroom, and studio. The university offers

degrees from five schools: Engineering; Science; Architecture; Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences; and the Lally School of Management; as well as an interdisciplinary degree in Information Technology and Web Science. Institute programs serve undergraduates, ate students, and working professionals around the world.

Founded in 1824, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is America's first technological research university. Rensselaer encompasses five schools, over 30 research centers, more than 140 academic programs including 25 new programs, and a dynamic community made up of over 6,800 students and 110,000 living alumni. Rensselaer faculty and alumni include upwards of 155 National Academy members, six members of the National Inventors Hall of Fame, six National Medal of Technology winners, five National Medal of Science winners, and a Nobel Prize winner in Physics.

GRIFFITHS RECEIVES DEGREE FROM QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY

Kirsten Griffiths of Winthrop received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Quinnipiac University during a commencement ceremony held in

Quinnipiac is a private, coeducational, institution located 90 minutes north of New York City and two hours from Boston. The university enrolls 9,000 students in 110 degree programs through its Schools of Business. Communications, Education, Computing and Engineering, Health Sciences Law, Medicine, Nursing and the College of Arts and Sciences.

MARLEY EARNS DEAN'S LIST HONORS AT PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

Brianna Marley daughter of Brian and Stacie Marley, Winthrop, Massachusetts has earned Dean's List honors at Providence College for the spring 2023 semester.

Dean's List honors are earned by full-time undergraduate students who, at the end of the semester, have attained a GPA of 3.55 or better (on a 4.0 scale), with no grade lower than "C," and with no incomplete grades ("I" or "NM").

Part-time students in the School of Continuing Education must be in good academic standing (defined as a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above) and, at the end of the spring semester term, have attained an average of 3.25 or higher with no grade less than "C." They also must have carried a minimum of nine credit hours during that semester and be enrolled in a degree program.

Founded in 1917, Providence College is the only college or university in the United States administered by the Dominican Friars. The Catholic, liberal arts college has an undergraduate enrollment of approximately 4,100 students and offers degrees in 56 academic majors. Since 1997, Providence College consistently has been ranked among the top five regional universities in the North according to U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges."



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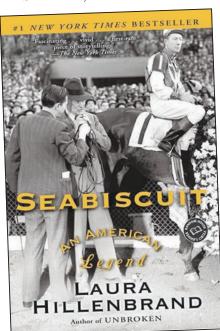
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OK REWIEW

"Seabiscuit"

By Laura Hillenbrand Reviewed By Bernie Kelly

"Seabiscuit" by Laura Hillenbrand is a recounting of the fabulous career of Seabiscuit, the



world-famous racehorse. Seabiscuit was in direct lineage from Man O'War, another earlier well-

known racehorse

Seabiscuit developed slowly, usually content to lope around the tracks at his own pace, letting other horses trot ahead of him. Somehow the horse caught the eye of C.S. Howard, wealthy tycoon who dabbled racehorsand Tom Smith, a veteran horse trainer who dedicated

most of his life to watching over the animals. In addition, Red Pollard, a down on his luck jockey went along for the ride, so to speak! All three men achieved fame and fortune Seabiscuit garnered front page headlines all over the country. Smith and Howard

brought the horse along until he became not only competitive, but a proven winner in racetracks across the land. The only exceptions came about when Seabiscuit had to run on a wet, muddy tracks, wherein he fared poorly.

Seabiscuit's chief rival was War Admiral, another horse who had captured the fancy of the populace.

After a series of matchups, Seabiscuit emerged victorious in a highly featured race.

Tom Smith deserved most of the credit for developing Seabiscuit into a genuine champion, although Red Pollard, the jockey, achieved kudos as

Pollard was a diminutive Irishman with a proven track record. After some early success on the racing tour, he ran out of steam, so to speak. Fortunately, he encountered Smith and Seabiscuit by dint of luck and he bonded with the horse immediate-

Laura Hillenbrand has a storyteller's knack of keeping the reader interested and engaged. Her depiction of the lot of the majority of jockeys in the 1930's is admirable.

Pollard, after getting hurt in a big race, recuperated locally at Winthrop Hospital. It was here that he courted and married a nurse. Their marriage lasted through the years, but he took to drink after a time and his wife took care of him. After Seabiscuit, he became a drifter, going from stable to stable in search of work.

Laura Hillenbrand's style is refreshing and unpretentious. The author never indulges in fancy, instead relying on a mosaic of facts to roll out onto the page in a way that captures the reader's at-

tention. She is an accomplished scribe who knows whereof she writes. She has also written 'Unbroken", a war story.

This book is a testament to the intricacies inherent in horse racing. Tom Smith was one of the finest trainers who ever lived. He dedicated his sole attention to grooming and preparing his horses for the big races.

C.S. Howard, the gregarious millionaire who brought the horse should also be praised and credited. His pertinacity in developing Seabiscuit brought him to the apex of the racing world This book is a must read. Enjoy!

Bernie Kelly

ZUMIX to Host 2023 Walk for Music

Special to the Transcript

East Boston, MA - On Sunday, July 9, ZUMIX will host its annual Walk for Music. ZUMIX community members and other participants will walk through East Boston's parks to support ZUMIX's award-winning music and youth empowerment programs. The event will begin at 260 Sumner Street in East Boston, and will run from 3-6 p.m., including

registration at the ZUMIX Firehouse and the walk itself, starting at 4 p.m. Festivities will continue with the kickoff of ZUMIX's Summer Concert Series in Piers Park, also a part of the annual Eastie Week celebration spearheaded by Boston Harbor Now.

Created as a response to the need for high-quality music programming in Boston's schools and communities, the Walk for Music has historically been

an afternoon of music, celebration, and community for local music organizations. This year's event will highlight the neighborhoods and green spaces of East Boston, including Piers Park, Bremen Street Park, and the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway. Walkers can sign up to walk or fundraiser in advance on the event page at https://secure.givelively.org/donate/ zumix-inc/walk-for-music-2023.

"We're so thrilled to come out and celebrate with our community at Walk for Music," said Madeleine Steczynski. co-founder and executive director of ZUMIX. "It's always such a joyful day of creativity, connection, and the support that keeps us going.

Walk for Music is one of ZUMIX's largest annual fundraisers, allowing the organization to keep its creative programs free and low-cost and serve more than 1,000 youth each year. ZUMIX offers programs for young people ages 7-18 in songwriting and performance, creative media and technology, musical theater, private lesson instruction, and instrumental ensembles.

On Sunday, July 9 at 3 p.m., walkers will gather at the ZUMIX Firehouse at 260 Sumner Street for registration and begin the walk. In the case of inclement weather, the concert and celebration after the walk will take place at

the ZUMIX Firehouse. To donate, please visit https://secure.givelively. org/donate/zumix-inc/ walk-for-music-2023 text WALKFORMUSIC to 44-321, or send a check made out to ZUMIX to 260 Sumner Street, East Boston, MA, 02128. To sign up to walk, visit the GiveLively page above or sign up in person at ZU-MIX.

Block Party //

The free activities and entertainment will kick off at 11 a.m., including a Constitution-themed minigolf course, yard games, the sounds of Boston Music Award-winning Erin Harpe Country Blues Duo, and hands-on activities hosted by Military Service branches. Independence Day cake will be served, as well as an array of food trucks and other refresh-

ments in the Navy Yard. The event is made possible by the Bob Woodruff Foundation, who named the Museum as a winner of their Got Your 6 Event Contest in March 2023. The Contest is an initiative of the Bob Woodruff Foundation's Got Your 6 Network, which is named for a World War I expression meaning "I've got your back." With partners in every US state and territory, the Network responds to the needs of our military and veteran com-

Earlier, before the Block Party begins, the public is invited to participate in a service project from 9:30-11 a.m. creating 500 care packages for vulnerable

munity on a local level.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13 Veterans at the New England Center and Home Veterans, Veterans Northeast Outreach Center, and Bedford Veterans

Quarters of Caritas Communities. Registration is requested by visiting the Museum event website. Throughout the event, visitors are also invited to leave encouraging messages to Navy Recruits at Boot Camp. This letter-writing initiative will live on as a permanent part of the Museum's newest exhibit, "Honor, Courage, and Commitment," spotlighting the United States

deployment. A lounge for Service Members, Veterans, and their families, will be available in the Museum throughout the day where the Museum will provide refreshments, a special gift, and a video game deployment with Frost Call, a Boston-based Veteran organization that specializes in connecting veterans

Navy sailor's experience

today, from enlistment to

through gaming. The event is designed to bring communities together to celebrate Military service and Independence Day in the heart of the Charlestown Navy Yard, where maritime history, naval heritage, and the American experience come to life. USS Constitution Museum President Anne Grimes Rand adds. "We are grateful to the Bob Woodruff Foundation for the opportunity to host this event. Every day we see the dedication of USS Constitution's crew as we work alongside them. This celebration shines a light on their work and the impact of all Service Members and their families, who stand watch to protect us all."

To enhance the celebration, the Museum is launching dynamic digital content, including a free event guide, in the Bloomberg Connects app, available for download from Google Play or the App Store. The Museum's guide provides a range of features including video, audio, and text; expert commentary; and way-finding maps as another way for the public to expand their experience, learn more about USS Constitution's story, and gain a slice of the museum experience, with translations in multiple languages. The app platform is part of Bloomberg Philanthropies' longstanding commitment to supporting digital innovation in the arts, making it easy to access and engage with arts and culture from mobile devices when visiting in person or anytime

from anywhere. The event is free and open to the public. No registration is required for the Block Party. We request advance registration for the morning care package service project. Further information is available on the Museum's website.





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KATY ROGERS PHOTOGRAPHY, COURTESY OF USS CONSTITUTION MUSEUM

USS Constitution Commander BJ Farrell (center), Executive Officers, and members of 1812 Marines watch her putt at the USS Constitution Museum's "Putt through History" minigolf course in the Charlestown Navy Yard.