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AT INGLESIDE PARK

CARY SHUMAN PHOTO

Winthrop High School's Hall of Fame girls basketball coach, Ron Spinney, with his wife, Joan Alexander Spinney, with his daughter, Leslie Hatch, and granddaughters, Louise Hatch and Sylvia Hatch enjoying 'Just The Three Of Us,' whose performance kicked off the first of Winthrop Parks and Recreation's Summer Concert Series at Ingleside Park. See more photos on Page 13.

Massport CEO Lisa Wieland to step down in fall

By Transcript Staff

After four years of serving as Massport's CEO, last week Lisa Wieland announced she will be leaving the Authority in November. Following the announcement, the Massport Board voted Director of Aviation Ed Freni as Interim CEO upon Wieland's departure. Freni will continue his duties as Director of Aviation



Massport CEO Lisa Wieland.

during this time.

"It has been a great honor and privilege to serve as Massport's CEO, which makes the decision to leave a difficult one," said Wieland. "I am so grateful for the talented, dedicated and collaborative team I have been fortunate to work with each day, and for the support of the Massport Board through

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PROJECT PLAY BRINGS FUN TO WINTHROP FARMERS MARKET

Local families enjoyed free musical entertainment and play equipment at the farmers market on Sunday, hosted by Project Play. This week's feature was Evan from Music at the Blissful and was sponsored by Bob "Papa" DeLeo.

Look for free children's entertainment at every farmers market this season starting at 10 a.m. More information can be found at projectplaywinthrop.org and on Project Play's social media.



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School officials look at changes on using plans

By Adam Swift

School officials are looking to change how they create and use school improvement plans in order to tie them in more closely with the budget process.

Monday night, the School Committee approved the school improvement plans for the 2023-24 school year.

At the meeting, Assistant Superintendent Lori Gallivan said that next year, the school improvement plans will likely be presented to the School Committee in January or

February. She said this will allow the schools to more tightly analyze and tie in the goals in the plan to budget needs for the following year.

Gallivan said the new timeline for school improvement plans could also help to address some of the questions raised by School Committee member Suzanne Swope.

"When I read the plans, I see a lot of process work, but I don't see how we can evaluate whether the work specifically is making a

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Winthrop Town Council President James Letterie, FKO board member Bobbie Finocchio, and Supt. of Winthrop Schools Lisa Howard.

FKO holds ribbon cutting for Outdoor Nature Classroom

For Kids Only (FKO) Winthrop held a ribbon-cutting celebration for its new Outdoor Nature Classroom on Aug. 3 at the beautiful, state-of-the-art facility located at 233 Winthrop St.

In her welcoming remarks, FKO Executive Director Deborah Kneeland Keegan said that

FKO, which has become a national model for after-school programming, serves 135 children daily in the town. FKO also serves the communities of Revere, Chelsea, Everett, and Peabody.

"I am extremely honored and grateful to have

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THE MORE Things Change

Items selected from past issues of the Winthrop Sun, The Winthrop Review, The Winthrop Visitor, The Transcript and The Sun-Transcript

10 years ago August 8, 2013

Thanks to a generous donation of a new floor by the Viking Pride Foundation, the rink – or the summer recreation center as some are calling it – will now be open for indoor activities in the off season. Rink manager Dale Dunbar and Viking Foundation chairman Vinnie Crossman joined other guests last Thursday at an unveiling ceremony for the new floor. Among those in attendance were Judy Larsen Hanlon, daughter of “Huck” Larsen, and Mike Eruzione, Olympic hockey captain.

Bold federal action on climate solutions will help safeguard our communities, create good jobs and build a stronger economy, according to participants in a panel discussion on climate change last Wednesday at the UMass Club. The panel discussion – which featured business leaders, members of the faith community and other advocates who highlighted the impacts of climate change on the region – followed President Obama’s historic action on climate change. The President’s plan includes the nation’s first-ever limits on carbon pollution from power plants, as well as other strategies to prepare America for the effects of climate change.

Police Chief Terence Delehanty is cautioning motor vehicle owners to keep their vehicles locked after a rash of car breaks in the town early Tuesday morning. Delehanty said an individual or individuals broke into 12 different vehicles and took items such as gift cards, debit cards, scratch tickets, and change. The break-ins occurred in the area of Ingleside Park on Fairview, Beal, and Lincoln Streets and Edgehill Road.

Town Manager James McKenna announced this week that the Winthrop Health Department and CASA (Community Against Substance Abuse) will be entering into an agreement with the Massachusetts General Hospital’s Center for Community Health Improvement to assist the town in performing a Community Health Assessment.

20 years ago August 14, 2003

Two MBTA police officers, Paul Petrucelli and Jim Floyd, captured a bank robber who had fled Winthrop after holding up the local branch of the East Boston Savings Bank. The officers, both of whom are Winthrop residents and former Winthrop police officers, were on duty at the Beachmont T station when they heard the announcement over the police radio that the robber had taken a Winthrop taxi out of town. The officers headed to Orient Heights station and saw the suspect get out of the taxi and head to the Orient Heights T station, where they arrested him.

The Winthrop School Department, working in conjunction with a group of community leaders, has obtained a \$190,000 grant for after-school programs from the state Department of Education. Winthrop Pupil Personnel Director Ed Nazzaro said the grant will enable the schools to become community learning centers.

Logan Airport secu-

rity officials are on high alert after the Homeland Security Department announced this week that the terrorist group al-Qaeda may be modifying CD players, cameras, laptops, and other security devices to conceal weapons or bombs.

An anonymous Winthrop High alumnus, who played track and soccer at WHS and who now lives in the Chicago area, said he will match donations for the Winthrop High Athletic Department up to \$10,000. The WHS athletic program has been cut significantly because of town budget shortfalls.

30 years ago August 19, 1993

The five-member Winthrop Golf Club Study Committee created by Town Meeting, consisting of Chairman Ralph Bagley, Bunny Murray, Richard Bangs, Florence Dalton, and Robert Indresano, has conducted a survey of the golf club’s membership and found that of the 338 members, 239 are Winthrop residents and 13 are former residents. Of the non-resident members, 90 percent have been members of the club for more than 10 years.

Only 20 homeowners have come forward to apply for special permits before the Board of Appeals to convert their illegal apartments into legal units. Town Meeting in 1992 approved a by-law change to enable property owners to turn their illegal units into legal ones and gave a deadline of September 3, 1993 for applications to do so. However, it is thought hundreds of the illegal apartments cannot be brought up to code except at great expense, which is why so few property owners have applied for the permits.

Massport this past summer provided \$824,000 in funding for a youth summer jobs program in the areas affected by its operations. Of the 374 area youth who were hired for summer jobs, 34 were in Winthrop.

Firefighters rescued a young boy who had fallen down the cliff at Ft. Heath and who had become impaled on an iron fence below. Firefighters were forced to use a bolt cutter to free the youth from the fence and then had to bring him up the cliff in a tenuous operation with the rescuers clinging to the cliff as they made their way back to the top with the victim in a Stokes basket. The boy suffered a six inch gash in his leg.

Edward Rowe Snow Day will be held this Sunday on George’s Island. WHS head football coach Anthony Fucillo will greet 45 candidates for the WHS football team Tuesday.

40 years ago August 10, 1983

Charles Haar, the Special Master appointed by Suffolk Superior Court Judge Paul J. Garrity to study the pollution issue of Boston Harbor, delivered his report to the court this week. Haar’s report calls for a substantial upgrade to the MDC’s sewage treatment plants on Deer and Nut islands.

Karen and Julie Barrasso, daughters of Tony and Joan Barrasso, have captured the New England championship in the Silver Fleet for Turnabouts in

a two day competition that was held at the Winthrop Yacht Club.

The Winthrop Transfer will present Fascinating Rhythm at the high school’s Fortunato Hall this weekend.

50 years ago August 15, 1973

Michael LoPresti Jr., a political newcomer from East Boston and the son of former State Senator Michael LoPresti, captured the special Democratic primary election Tuesday in the race to succeed Mario Umana in the State Senate post. LoPresti topped a crowded field that included East Boston State Reps. Gus Serra and George DiLorenzo. Umana left the Senate in the spring to become a judge on the Boston Municipal Court. LoPresti’s win in the Democratic primary is tantamount to election in the heavily-Democratic district.

Massport has announced that it will hold a public hearing on the Draft Master Plan for Logan Airport. The Sun-Transcript urges as many Winthrop residents as possible to turn out to the meeting to express their views on the environmental and social aspects of Massport’s plans for the expansion of Logan Airport.

Hundreds of bathers were forced from the water at Winthrop Beach Saturday when a state patrol boat spotted a trio of sharks, estimated at 15-20 feet in length, swimming off shore. The appearance of the sharks is being attributed to the unusually warm water temperature this season. However, the warmer water has been a boon to local fishermen, who have been catching bluefish in the range of 8-15 pounds and mackerel, which have been running in large schools in the inner harbor.

Winthrop youths Marie Biggio and Diane Clauss captured the National Midget Turnabout championship that was held this past weekend at the Cottage Park Y.C.

60 years ago August 15, 1963

John L. Murphy Jr., chairman of the School Construction Committee, said this week that the contract plans and specifications for the new Winthrop High School will be completed within the next month.

Jimmy Magee, a 15-year-old local youth, reached the finals of the State CYO Golf Tournament this past weekend.

Fishermen report that they are enjoying the large schools of mackerel that have been running off Deer Island in recent days. Two small sharks were seen off Winthrop beaches this past week, one of which was shot by Winthrop police officer Robert Oliver.

Bids were opened for the sale of two pieces of town land on Belle Isle Marsh. However, Planning Board Chairman Robert Blumenthal urged the selectmen not to sell the parcels, which consist of one-acre lots, until a comprehensive land use plan for the entire town is drawn up.

70 years ago August 13, 1953

The Winthrop select-

LOCAL STUDENT EARNS ACADEMIC HONORS

LOCAL STUDENTS RECEIVE BACHELOR’S DEGREES FROM UMASS AMHERST

Approximately 5,500 students received bachelor’s degrees in over 100 majors at the University of Massachusetts Amherst’s Undergraduate Commencement on May

26, 2023 at the McGuirk Alumni Stadium.

Below is a list of students from your area who earned a degree.

Joseph Amatucci
Ava Joan Bertino
Colby Charles Dassau
Eric Robert Gillis
Natalia Hart McDonald
Brandon Musaku
Matthew Conway Rudser
Patrick James Sennott Jr

Fatma Tufa
Gabriella Vecchio

EATON ON DEAN’S LIST

Anna Eaton of Winthrop has been named to the Dean’s List at Northeastern University for Spring 2023 semester. Anna is currently enrolled in the College of Science.

Wieland // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

the many challenges and accomplishments over the last four years.”

Wieland became CEO in August of 2019 at a time when Massport was experiencing strong growth across aviation, maritime, and real estate operations and making significant investments in critical infrastructure at Logan Airport and in the Port of Boston. When the global pandemic hit in March of 2020, the Authority faced a significant loss of business activity and an ensuing financial crisis.

“Because of our amazing team, we restored activity across our business lines, delivered strong financial performance, and invested in strategic initiatives to position the Authority for future success and contribute to the Commonwealth’s economic development, transportation, and climate goals,” said Wieland.

In addition to successfully navigating the pandemic, Wieland’s tenure has led to new markets opening up in Massport’s aviation and maritime business lines, an expansion of the “Massport Model” incorporating diversity, equity, and inclusion into procurements, and the launch of an ambitious effort to make Massport Net Zero by 2031. Under Wieland’s leadership Massport has also completed and advanced strategic infrastructure projects, including the dredging of Boston Harbor, the modernization of Conley Container Terminal, and multiple important projects at Logan

Airport, including the soon-to-open modernized Terminal E featuring four new gates.

“Lisa Wieland has been an outstanding CEO whose clear strategy, get things done approach, and collaboration with business partners and communities have led to a lot of success,” said Massport Board Chair Patricia Jacobs, who was last month reappointed to another seven year term and named chair of the board. “Her leadership has expanded Massport’s existing strengths while ensuring the organization is more agile for today’s ever-changing competitive landscape. I am confident in Interim CEO Ed Freni and the senior management team to keep Massport moving forward as the board undertakes the process to find the next CEO.”

“Lisa Wieland has been a valued partner to our administration. Her leadership on transportation, climate, economic development and public safety has made Massachusetts stronger and more competitive,” said Governor Maura Healey. “I’m confident that Massport, with its incredible Board and executive team, will continue to deliver excellent service and play a critical role in the global economy during this transition and beyond.”

Winthrop officials lauded Wieland’s outstanding leadership at Massport and her responsiveness to issues related to the town.

“Lisa Wieland has been an incredible resource and

friend to Winthrop,” said Town Council President James Letterie. “Lisa has been a fierce advocate for our Parks and Rec summer program and her office has consistently been very responsive to our concerns. I wish Lisa all the best in her future endeavors and thank her for the support Winthrop has received during her four years as CEO.”

“As Executive Director of Massport, Lisa Wieland became known as a no-nonsense leader, driven to rebuild Logan Airport from the devastating effects of the pandemic,” said Rep. Jeff Turco. “By all accounts, she has succeeded. I am particularly grateful for her commitment to addressing concerns of the residents of Revere and Winthrop during her tenure. Though personally happy for Lisa as she prepares for a change in career, I am saddened to lose an effective partner in government. I wish her and her family well as she charts her new course.”

“I wish Lisa Wieland well,” said Sen. Lydia Edwards. She served as head of Massport during Covid and maintained morale and focus. She helped to fulfill promises made to our community and was always accessible and willing to listen. She will be missed.”

At last Wednesday’s meeting, Wieland said she will work with the Board, Freni and the leadership team over the next few months to ensure a smooth transition.

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OUR Opinions

DID YOU LIKE BARBIE?

Barbie, the blockbuster movie that is this year’s mass culture phenomenon, has drawn a mixed reaction from critics and the public alike.

Some love it -- they’re the ones who have gone multiple times to see the movie -- while others either have shrugged their shoulders, “It was okay,” or have been outright hostile to it.

It is both surprising, but not shocking, that Barbie has grossed more than a billion dollars. While it has had the good fortune to come out in a summer of fairly-boring movies, it also undeniably is a film that is like no other in recent memory. It appeals to young and old alike, featuring an all-star, multi-generational cast, including two of Hollywood’s Most Beautiful People (Ryan Gosling and Margot Robbie), Rhea Perlman, Issa Rae, Kate McKinnon, Dua Lipa (in a cameo role), Will Ferrell, America Ferrera, Simu Liu, and Helen Mirren (as the narrator).

For those of us of an older generation, Barbie brings to mind the Wizard of Oz (though the plot of Barbie is the reverse of Dorothy’s journey from reality to fantasy), both on a superficial level (the bright visuals and use of music) and its deeper meaning (the loss of innocence).

Barbie is not without its flaws and, as with any work of art, has its proponents and detractors. However, it undeniably is just plain fun and accomplishes the goal of every great summertime movie -- it transports us to another world for two hours in an air-conditioned theatre, far removed from the searing heat and troubles of the world outside.

HAVE WE REACHED THE TIPPING POINT?

The steady stream of news reports this summer about the ever-worsening effects of climate change have been depressing, ranging from the 100-percent loss of coral reefs off the Florida Keys (because water temperatures have reached 100 degrees), to the unprecedented floods in China, to the daily heat records in the American Southwest (where people are being treated for serious, third-degree burns if they touch the asphalt pavement).

Although the dire effects of climate change brought about by the burning of fossil fuels have been predicted for decades, the off-the-charts anomalies we are seeing this summer have far exceeded even the starkest of predictions. It is clear that scientists’ warnings about climate change have been greatly understated and that climate change is happening faster than anyone had predicted.

During the height of World War II, after England had thwarted the Germans in the air (known as the Battle of Britain) and then defeated Rommel’s army on the battlefield in North Africa, Prime Minister Winston Churchill uttered these famous lines, “Now, this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning.”

Churchill’s message was one of hope -- the war that Hitler had begun finally was turning against him and in favor of the Allies.

But in terms of climate change, we fear we are witnessing the reverse of Churchill’s words: Climate change already has begun. But, unlike World War II, it will not be taking a turn for the better -- it’s only going to get worse, with far-reaching consequences that we do not even want to contemplate.

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LETTERS to the Editor

intelligence and open earnestness. Along the campaign trail I have come to get to know Max on a personal level. He and his wife bought a home in Winthrop two years ago and have chosen to raise their two children here. With roots in East Boston, and ties to Winthrop that span decades, Max’s family has a long history in law enforcement and politics. Max holds commitment to his family, friends, and neighbors close to his heart.

On a professional level, to say I was impressed with Max would be an understatement. He has an MBA and has six years’ experience as a senior budget official with a state agency. He has extensive experience with management and business operations.

Recognizing all of this about Max and knowing that he would make an excellent Councilor-at-Large for Winthrop, as well as recognizing that my career responsibilities will not allow me to dedicate the time that the seat requires, I am humbly withdrawing myself from the race for the 4-year Town Council-at-Large seat, which will begin in January of 2024.

With all this being said, I am wholeheartedly endorsing Max Tassinari for the Councilor-at-Large seat and I ask that my friends, family, and constituents put their enthusiastic support behind him as well. Max is committed to improving schools, delivery of Town services, and being efficient and accountable to our taxpayers and much more. I believe that Max Tassinari is the

person to carry on all the work of the Council and to be a listener and a voice for all of Winthrop.

The Town-wide elections are November 7. Please get out and VOTE for Max Tassinari, Councilor-at-Large. You will not be disappointed.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Sincerely,
Tracey Honan
Councilor-at-Large

Climate change IS HAPPENING

Dear Editor,

We have all felt the horrendous weather this summer. Heat, humidity, rain, thunderstorms, floods, and tornadoes have wreaked havoc on our country.

The Southwest has gotten clobbered. The heated ocean waters off the coast of Florida are destroying the coral reefs. Whales are dying as they beach themselves on our shores. Ice caps are melting causing sea levels to rise. Firestorms have hit Canada hard, destroying Canadian forests and causing a tremendous amount of smoke to permeate our air.

The Copernicus Climate change Service has stated that “July is poised to be the hottest month ever on record.”

Recently, the New York Times exposed the area known as the Fertile Crescent (Israel, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, Iran, West Bank, and Gaza) to be devastated by the effect of the shriveling up of the Euphrates River. This has caused the Mesopotamia Region to be without water in many regions. Forty percent of Iraq, an area roughly the size of Flori-

da, has been overtaken by blowing desert sands.

Italy and Greece have also been hit hard by record setting temperatures.

Severe wildfires have scorched and devastated forests, homes, farms, and animals.

All regions on our Earth have been affected. Climate change has become real and not just words. It is not a time to be frightened but it is a time for ACTION! We must all join hands in an attempt to work together to stop this “BEAST.”

We all acknowledge that there are wars across our world....destroying lives.

But Climate change is destroying our whole world!

It is vital for all global governments to band together to find and implement solutions to “Climate change”. We must stop supporting the oil and gas producing industries that create the fossil fuels causing the emission of poisonous gases into our atmosphere and cause Climate change.

Wealthier countries need to financially support under-developed countries, so they will be able to share in our goals.

Finally, we all have an obligation to protect our planet but more importantly, our first obligation is to take care of our children and the generations of children to come.

Please join your environmental community in supporting the fight against fossil fuels, thus protecting our children and our Earth.

Maryalice Sharkey
Mothers Out Front

GUEST OP-ED

Want a friend? Be a friend

we shared elementary and high school with become lifelong connections. Even if we don’t see each other much, we still have those great past times that help us reconnect quickly.

We connect with people at our places of employment. Some of the people you spend hours with every day become lifelong friends.

Houses of faith are often good places to make new friends. People get to know each other in Bible study classes and other small group religious settings. The people you share your faith with will often become like brothers and sisters.

The local gym is often a place where people socialize. If you become a routine attendee of an exercise class you will eventually develop some friends.

The Internet and social media have become the world’s biggest connection place. To many people this is their only con-

nection. All their “friends” are on Facebook or Instagram. Many people have thousands of social media friends. Too often the loneliest people on the planet are those who are only connected by a keypad.

There are many more places where you can connect. Many communities have baking, quilting, hunting, sports clubs, and more. Civic groups from Kiwanis, Rotary, and Ruritan groups will often meet weekly and do community projects.

You might make some friends volunteering at the hospital or nursing home. There will be people in most of these places who will be glad to make a new friend. Talk to your local nursing home about your interest and you may be surprised how quickly your talents are utilized. You will also find some people who will be glad to make a new friend. Keep in mind this is not always

easy as you will be trying to make friends with many who feel alone and forgotten.

You can always become active in the local political circles. This all depends on your level of desperation and if you don’t mind being shunned by which ever party you don’t declare affiliation.

Don’t try to have too many friends. The Bible says a person of many companions may soon come to ruin. However, you need a few friends and hopefully you will have some good ones.

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ON MY TIME ON THE TOWN COUNCIL

To my friends, family, and constituents,

As some of you know, back in May, I had pulled nomination papers to run for a second term serving as Town Councilor-at-Large. I have worked hard these past 3.5+ years as Town Councilor-at-Large and was interested in pursuing a second term to continue working on what I, and my fellow Councilors, had started (e.g. work towards the development of the old Middle School, work towards construction of a new Fire Department, work towards establishing ordinances and practices to encourage a more inclusive and diverse Winthrop, etc.). What I have most enjoyed about being a Town Councilor is having met the wonderful people of Winthrop, many of whom I would not otherwise have met if not for my role as Town Councilor. Winthrop is a fantastic Town, and it has been a pleasure (although not always easy) serving as a Town Councilor. While I was excited to run for a second term and continue working on these projects, I was questioning myself as to whether I could give this position the time commitment needed when my professional career has become more demanding.

In late June, a young man named Max Tassinari pulled nomination papers to join the race for the At-Large Town Council seat. I was introduced to Max through a mutual friend and what I noticed right away about Max was his

Where do you find friends?

Your best friends may be your family. You may be close to siblings, cousins, and others related to you. Growing up, I was blessed to be around a lot of aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents, siblings, and parents. I didn’t have to think much about searching for friends because so many relatives were always around. This is not always the case. Many people have small families or maybe even no family. Some families go in different directions, live in different places, or move on with different interests and lives.

We often find friends in school. Some of the people

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WINTHROP SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS HOSTS THEATRE CAMP

The Winthrop School of Performing Arts theatre camp students had an exciting week! First, being featured on the Channel 5's morning segment of the eye opener followed by their performance of the Jungle Book Jr. last Thursday. Owner and Director Alicia Colangelo worked



alongside Winthrop Middle School's drama educator Brittany Daley and Winthrops own Julia Ford and Shannon Stimpson to put together this fun filled show in just four short weeks! There was no doubt the kids were having a blast performing based off of their smiles



captured!
Local youths attending the camp were:
Billing, Annabelle Delorey, Veronica Douyotas, Brooke Emanuelson, Kelly Evans, Mackenzie Gonzalez Hellwig

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you all come together with me today to celebrate the opening of our Outdoor Nature Classroom,” Knee-



Former Winthrop Town Council President Ron Vecchia and his wife, FKO Board Member Linda Vecchia.

land Keegan told the large gathering. She said the Outdoor Nature Classroom “draws on the children’s innate enjoyment of nature’s exploration and maximizes the number of children from Winthrop who will access and benefit from high-quality, outdoor enrichment programming for many years to come.”

Town Council James Letterie praised the excellent leadership of Kneeland Keegan and noted the benefits of FKO’s presence in the town.

“It’s really a pleasure to be here to help celebrate with FKO the opening of this incredible, beautiful



Winthrop School Committee Member Layne Petrie and her daughter, Charlotte Petrie-Sullicvan.

Outdoor Nature Classroom,” said Letterie. “Debbie has been such an incredible advocate for the youth of Winthrop for de-



FKO Deputy Director Briana Flannery, Winthrop Town Council President James Letterie, FKO Executive Director Deborah Kneeland Keegan, Department of Early Education and Care Commissioner Amy Kershaw, Supt. of Winthrop Schools Dr. Lisa Howard, Eric Reidister, Legislative Aide to Sen. Lydia Edwards, Revere Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, and Kaitlyn Carter, Legislative Aide to Rep. Jeffrey Turco.

acades and it’s so appreciated. That incredible drive and passion has served our community extremely well. This latest project is

just yet another example of just that. Debbie would be the first to say that without the unbelievable support of the EEC, along

with the EEOSC grant program, this would not be possible.”



Children’s Investment Fund Executive Director Theresa Jordan and FKO Executive Director Deborah Kneeland Keegan.



FKO Deputy Director Briana Flannery welcomes FKO Board Member Bobbie Finocchio to the ribbon-cutting ceremony.



Town and state officials joined FKO Executive Director Deborah Kneeland Keegan and her staff at the ribbon-cutting for the Outdoor Nature Classroom.

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Sports

WHS Vikings open football practice Aug. 18

By Cary Shuman

The Winthrop High School football team will open preseason practices on Friday, Aug. 18 at Miller Field.

Head coach Jon Cadigan said the team's annual Ironman Competition will be held on Aug. 17 before the Vikings take the field for their first official practice the next day. The Ironman features strength, agility, and speed contests.

"We're have one practice on Aug. 18 and 19, and Monday (Aug. 21) starts your typical double sessions," reported Cadigan.

Pre-season scrimmages set

Winthrop will hold its annual Blue and Gold Scrimmage (intra-squad) on Thursday, Aug. 24 at Miller Field.

The Vikings will host Malden and Beverly Saturday, Aug. 26 in a tri-scrimmage and East Boston Wednesday, Aug.

30 in a dual scrimmage.

The Vikings will play Manchester-Essex Regional in a simulated game scrimmage Friday, Sept. 1 on the Hornets' home field in Manchester-by-the-Sea.

The Vikings host Stoneham High in the regular season opener Friday, Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Miller Field.

New captains' selection process

Jon Cadigan said there will be a new process for the selection of Vikings' captains for the 2023 season.

Candidates for captain will be required to apply for a prestigious team leadership position.

"Much like you would apply for a job, each candidate has to submit a resume and two letters of recommendation (from teachers or other people)," said Cadigan. "The players and coaches will then vote for captains. I think the application process shows how serious we

take being a captain here for us."

Cadigan will announce the captains just before the Blue and Gold Scrimmage.

Sparacino joins coaching staff

Vinnie Sparacino has been added to the Win-

throp staff as the wide receivers' coach.

Sparacino is a former Viking football player. "Vinnie actually filled in for Dylan Driscoll in the 2013 Thanksgiving game versus Revere," recalled Cadigan. "We lost the game, but Vinnie played outstanding football for

his first time at QB."

Revere leaves Pop Warner for AYF

Revere was one of the first communities in the region to begin playing Pop Warner football in the 1960s. But Revere has decided to leave Pop Warner and begin a new affilia-

tion with American Youth Football (AYF) and Cheer this season.

The West Lynn Rams are also leaving Pop Warner football in a new merger with the Lynn Chargers youth football organization. The East Lynn Bulldogs will continue to play Pop Warner football.

SECOND ANNUAL VIKING FOOTBALL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Winthrop High School football players shown above, with head coach Jon Cadigan at the annual Viking Football Golf Tournament. Front row: are juniors Nick Cappuccio, Demetri Koutsouflakis, and Matt Noonan. Middle row are seniors Vasily Tsiotos, Ryan Harris, and Alessio Marcoccio. Back row are senior Evan Rockefeller and head coach Jon Cadigan.

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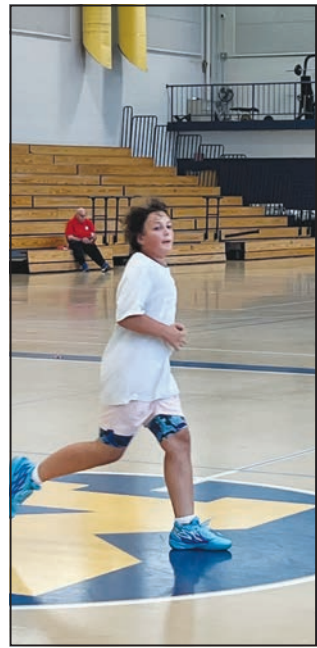
On Saturday August 5, middle school youth from Winthrop participated in the Shannon Grant 2023 Fun Fest held at Salemwood School in Malden. This event brings together youth from neighboring cities and towns to build positive relationships through sport games. Youth from Malden Everett, Cambridge, Revere, Chelsea, and Winthrop were randomly placed as teammates to compete in soccer, basketball, and volleyball games. A poet and

spoken word entertainer as well as a DJ provided entertainment. Pizza cold drinks, fruits, and cookies were all provided through the Shannon Community Safety Initiative (CSI), a multi-pronged approach to address youth violence using five strategy areas of social intervention, suppression, opportunity provision, organizational change and community mobilization.

Winthrop youth participated within the partnership of Winthrop Police Department and CASA.



Team 1 preparing for soccer with Winthrop students Amber and Gabby (far left), Kenny and Zach (far right).



Winthrop Middle Schooler Ador hustling on the basketball court.



Basketball action.




Suffolk County District Attorney's Office representative and Winthrop resident, Jackie Lamont, engaging kids in internet safety tips.



More students lining up for swag from Jackie Lamont of Suffolk County DA's Office.



Students from Revere, Chelsea, Somerville, Malden, Everett and Winthrop preparing for an afternoon of fun.



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men will meet with State Senator Andrew P. Quigley and State Rep. Thomas Key to map their strategy to oppose the fare hike from 10 cents to 15 cents for a bus ride on the Rapid Transit Bus service.

More than 250 contestants are expected to compete in the Fifth Annual Winthrop Elks Swim Meet to be held at the rear of the Elks building Saturday.

80 years ago
August 14, 1943
The Army recruiting service will host a series of air shows at the East Boston airport over the next few weeks.

The Rev. Carl Smith of the Union Congregational Church gave a very interesting talk to the Rotary Club on the Southwest United States at the weekly luncheon meeting of the club.

Two Winthrop servicemen, Sgt. Charles T. Clark and Cpl. Robert Calder, who have been chums since childhood, learned they were stationed near each other in the South Pacific and decided to have a brief reunion.

Lightning is believed to have been the cause of the fire at 352 Pleasant Street Saturday night.

Benito Mussolini has announced his resignation as Prime Minister of Italy after 21 years as head of that country. Allied troops have taken Sicily and now are regularly bombing Axis positions on the Italian mainland.

90 years ago
August 19, 1933
Detailed plans, rules, and regulations for the annual three-day regatta of the Winthrop and Cottage Park Yacht Clubs for the weekend of September 2-4 have been posted.

E.D. Bement, an enthusiastic representative of the National Recovery Act., which has headquarters in Boston, was the guest speaker at a meeting of Winthrop merchants at the Odd Fellows last week. Mr. Bement's address covered all angles of this national movement, making it clear why each and every businessman and woman should sign the code and array himself or herself as being in sym-

pathy with the universal effort to divide the work between a larger number of employers in cooperation with the stated goals of Pres. Roosevelt.

The selectmen unanimously have passed a request for a permit for a service station to be located at the corner of Woodside Avenue and Pauline Street . Opponents cited its proximity to four schoolhouses and that four or five similar businesses in town are barely getting by these days.

The Water Department has been making great strides in replacing the obsolete four-inch mains with new, eight-inch mains throughout the town.

100 years ago
August 17, 1923
Winthrop residents observed Friday, August 10, in a fittingly quiet and circumspect manner for the memorial day for the late President Warren G. Harding, whose funeral occurred on that day at 2 p.m. Eastern time in his hometown of Marion, Ohio. Each of the churches in town held memorial exercises in memory of the late president.

Mrs. Mary Priscilla Rider Griffin of 210 Winthrop Street was out in her beloved and gracious garden the other afternoon when the Sun Spot brought the Sun's staff to visit her and talk about her upcoming 88th birthday on August 22. She has tended to her garden for nearly half a century.

110 years ago
August 16, 1913

The assessors have submitted their annual report in which they state that the value of land in the town has increased by \$59,000 to a total of \$5,225,750 and buildings by \$524,000 to \$8,563,150. Total town expenditures for 1913, including the \$15,000 for the water tax assessment, are \$316,073. The town's population stands at 10,787, an increase of 162 over last year. The tax rate is up by 90 cents to \$20.10, an indication that Winthrop is struggling under a heavy tax burden similar to every other city and town in the state.

The condition of the

bridge at Belle Isle is dangerous. Every week the Boston City Council takes up the matter, but has yet to do anything about it.

Winthrop boats won many prizes during Race Week in Marblehead last week.

Totman & Ham's store was broken into at the Highlands last week. The thieves took a considerable amount of cigarettes, candy, tonic, and small change.

The most recent stretch of town roadway to become macadamized is Winthrop Street from Town Hall to Washington Ave. It is foreseen that within the next 10 years, our town's streets will be second to none in the Commonwealth.

120 years ago
August 15, 1903

Mosquitoes have been such a nuisance this summer that anything that might reduce their number is of interest. According to state officials, the chief way to eliminate the problem is to reduce stagnant or standing water in areas around the town.

Carrie Nation appeared at Revere Beach this week, drawing the largest crowd of the year to the beach on Monday. Nation gave her usual volley against the rum sellers and the lawbreakers, saying that she would remain at Revere Beach to be on the lookout for them. "If I see anything of the kind, I

shall smash them to pieces," she said.

130 years ago
August 18, 1893

The selectmen held a special meeting Saturday night and by a majority vote, signed papers awarding a route for the proposed electric rail line along Main, Pleasant, Winthrop, Revere, and Shirley Streets. Mr. Lucius Floyd refused to sign the paper, so the blame or credit for the surrender of our streets to a few men who only care to use our officials and driveways for what profit they can get out of the franchise rests with Selectmen Orlando Lewis and Frank E. Pevear.

The route for the coaching parade has been announced. The procession will form at the Crest and from there will proceed through most of the neighborhoods in the town.

140 years ago
August 17, 1883

Despite exceptionally rough seas, a large number of people turned out to watch the race between the Ariadne and the David Crockett, both owned by local skippers. The latter won the race by a full 20 minutes despite a broken centerboard.

The Ocean Spray Skating Rink continues to be the place for socializing this summer. A grand fancy dress carnival is set for this Friday evening.

OBITUARIES

John McQuillan, Sr.

U.S. Postal Service retiree



John F. McQuillan, Sr. of Winthrop passed away at the Massachusetts

General Hospital in Boston on August 3. He was 90-years-old.

Born in Boston, the beloved son of the late Hellen (Mulloy) and Thomas McQuillan, he was a longtime resident of Winthrop. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War reaching the rank of PFC. After his honorable discharge, he went on to work for the United States Postal Service.

He was the devoted husband of Kathleen M. "Kay" (Platt) and the loving father of John F., Jr. and his wife, Elizabeth of Cambridge, Laurie E. McQuillan of Winthrop and Jupiter, Florida, and the late James E. McQuillan, and the cherished grandfather of Tess and Gwyneth.

A funeral service was held in the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Fu-



neral Home, Winthrop on Tuesday, August 8. Deacon Jim Leo celebrated the service and offered prayers at the interment in Winthrop Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Massachusetts General Hospital for their kindness and compassion.

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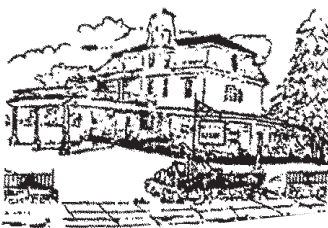
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WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

BAKED CAESAR CHICKEN

INGREDIENTS:

• cooking spray

• 1/2 cup Caesar salad croutons, crushed

• 1/2 cup shredded Parmesan cheese

• 1 tablespoon butter, melted

• 4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts (1 1/2 to 2 pounds total)

• 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

• 1/4 teaspoon salt

• 1 cup creamy Caesar salad dressing

• 1/3 cup sour cream

• 1 tablespoon all purpose flour

• chopped fresh parsley to taste for garnish

DIRECTIONS

STEP 1:

Gather all ingredients. Preheat oven to 375° F (180° C). Coat a 2-quart baking dish with nonstick spray.

STEP 2:

Combine crushed croutons, Parmesan cheese, and butter; toss to mix. Set aside.

STEP 3:

Place chicken breasts between 2 sheets of plastic wrap. Pound to an even thickness with a meat mallet.

STEP 4:

Sprinkle with pepper and salt on both sides and place chicken into the prepared baking dish.

STEP 5:

Stir together salad dressing, sour cream, and flour in a small bowl.

STEP 6:

Spoon salad dressing mixture over chicken and turn to coat.

STEP 7:

Top with crouton mixture.

STEP 8:

Bake in the preheated oven until topping is browned and chicken is longer pink in the center and the juices run clear, 25 to 30 minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read at least 165° F (74° C). Garnish with parsley

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

Thursday, August 10

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

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Council on Aging Meeting

12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.: Lunch-Dine In / Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up

Friday, August 11

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.: Line Dancing (\$5)

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Ceramics (\$3)

11:00 a.m.: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Creative Writing Workshop

Monday, August 14

9:30 a.m.-10:30: Yoga with Kathleen (\$5)

11:00 a.m.: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up

11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.: Game Day/Mahjong

12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.: Art Class with Dawn (\$6)

Tuesday, August 15

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.: Exercise Class (\$1)

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Blood Pressures

12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.: Lunch-Dine In / Grab and Lunch Pick-Up

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.: American Red Cross Preparation for Disaster Program

Wednesday, August 16

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.: Yoga with Kathleen

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Bereavement and Care-giver Support Group

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Low Vision Support Group

11:00 a.m.: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.: Eats and Treats Café

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Zumba or Tai Chi/Qi Gong on Wednesday, August 16th

There will be no Bingo on Thursday, August 10th

There will be no Exercise, Public Computer Usage or Dine-In Lunch on Tuesday, Aug 22nd

Beginning in August, Zumba will meet on Wednesday's from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and Tai Chi/Qi Gong will take place from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Italian Classes will resume September 13th

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

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

Cash & Scratch Raffle: The Friends of the Winthrop Council on Aging, a nonprofit that supports the Senior Center, is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win \$50 in scratch tickets plus \$50 cash. Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10 and can be purchased at the Senior Center. The drawing will be held on August 31st and the winner will be notified by phone.

Upcoming Activities and Programs

American Red Cross Preparedness Program: Tuesday August 15th @ 1:00 p.m.

This presentation will include life saving preparedness tips for home fires and other natural disasters, giving you tips for you and your household to Be Red Cross Ready in the event of an emergency.

Lunch and Entertainment by David Maloof: Tuesday, August 12 @12:00 p.m.. Cost \$10.00

Join us for lunch and a Show! David Maloof will be playing happy songs to help you smile, laugh, and

feel good! This program is sponsored by a grant from the Winthrop Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Eats & Treats Café (cooking demo) Wednesday, August 16 (2-3pm) Cost \$5.00 (sign up at front desk). This month's recipe will be Gazpacho

Prediabetes and Diabetes Self-Management: Thursday, August 24 @ 10:30 a.m.

Facilitated by Mary Gynn, RN, MPH, CDE, ADCES. Learn to face the challenge of prediabetes and diabetes while continuing to enjoy a fulfilling life. You can still live, laugh, and love. Reference materials will be provided.

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 11:00 a.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 Conversation. Join us on the third Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. for an informal chat and some coffee and cookies too.

Computers are available for use Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and Fridays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m..

Podiatry: Barbara Ullman, RN, a registered nurse, and pedicurist from Seen Your Feet will be at the Senior Center on the first Thursday of each month. Cost: \$20 (or \$25 to have toe and fingernails done). Cash only. Appointment required; to schedule, please call the Senior Center.

Seaside Tappers: The Seaside Tappers meet on Wednesdays for Tap Classes from 10:00-11:00 a.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 1pm-3pm. Appointments are required; to schedule, please stop by the Senior Center or call us at 617-846-8538.

Technology Class: Volunteers will be available from 10 a.m.-12pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month to help you with any tech support you need. Bring your laptops, smartphones, or tablets, along with your questions. To register, call the Senior

Center.

Upcoming Trips

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

Thursday, August 10: Corvettes Doo Wop Revue and traditional Maine Lobster Bake at Fosters Lobster Bake in York, Maine.

Provider: Best of Times Travel

Cost: \$119.00 Wait List Only

Make checks payable to: Friends of WCOA

Meal Choice: Whole broiled 1 ¼ lb. or ½ BBQ Chicken

Thursday, September 6: Neil Diamond & Friends at Lake Pearl in Wrentham, Ma. Please note change in Date & Location.

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: 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

Department of Public Health launches statewide survey to improve community health

Special to the Journal

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) is offering Commonwealth residents an opportunity to shape

the future health of their communities through a statewide survey aimed at collecting input on the challenges their communities face and where resources should be direct-

ed.

DPH's Community Health Equity Initiative will use the survey findings to build on the state's efforts to provide access to social and economic op-

portunities that keep people healthy, like affordable housing, reliable transportation, and nutritious, affordable food.

The 2023 Community Health Equity Survey was

co-designed with residents and community partners across the state and examines the root causes of health outcomes to identify community strengths, gaps, health needs, con-

cerns, inequities, and unintended consequences related to public health crises.

"To improve the health of people in Massachusetts, we need to hear from everyone, including the communities and individuals who have been too long denied an equal chance at health," said Public Health Commissioner Robert Goldstein, MD, PhD. "We know Black and Brown communities have historically faced barriers to health, as have those who are disabled and many who were not born in this country. These communities have traditionally been left out of the conversation. It is especially important for their voices and experiences to be heard."

DPH will use the survey results to improve its programs, make decisions about funding and resources, and support policies to improve health inequities. Survey results will be made available to the public and community-based organizations so they can use the findings to better serve community needs.

Residents will be asked to answer questions on topics such as:

- Access to basic needs, like health care and transportation
- Physical and mental health and well-being
- Experiences with COVID-19
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- Demographic information, such as age, gender, and race.

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING DATE
OF AUGUST 15, 2023

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct Public Hearing(s) on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at on or after 7:00 pm in the Harvey Hearing Room: 10.52 MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS 10.52.040 – Additional Regulations In the event portions of a municipal lot have posted parking restrictions that contradict the limits listed in this ordinance, the restrictions posted by permanent signage as approved by the Town Council and listed below shall take precedence: Town Hall Lot: Two spaces directly adjacent to Hermon St on the side of Town Hall designated as 30-minute parking during posted Town Hall business hours. One Space designated as Disabled Veteran Parking Only during posted Town Hall business hours. so it will now read: Town Hall Lot: Four spaces directly adjacent to Hermon St on the side of Town Hall and one space directly to the left of the designated handicapped spaces in the Town Hall Lot designated as 30-minute parking for Town Hall and Library business only during posted Town Hall and Library business hours. NOTE: The handicapped parking space adjacent to Hermon Street will be relocated directly next to the

existing handicapped space inside the Town Hall lot and will share an access aisle. All documents, legally accessible, pertaining to this hearing(s) can be viewed in the Town Clerks Office, Room 5 and or the Council Clerk Office, Room B3 during normal business hours at the Winthrop Town Hall. Denise Quist Council Clerk 8/3/23 8/10/23 W

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Announcement of Invitation to submit a REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL The enclosed REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) and accompanying Specifications are for your convenience in submitting a proposal for the enclosed referenced products and services: Transportation Services for CAPIC's After School Program CLOSING DAY AND TIME: Sealed proposals will be received no later than: 12:00 P.M. EST August 7, 2023 Small and minority firms are encouraged to apply. The advertisement is subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the request for proposals. CAPIC, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Affirmative Action Agency. PLEASE MARK SEALED ENVELOPE: "Transportation Services for CAPIC's After School Program" RETURN PROPOSAL TO: Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc.

Attn: Richelle Cromwell, Executive Director 100 Everett Avenue, Unit 14 Chelsea, MA 02150 Organizational Overview Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. (CAPIC) invites qualified vendors to submit proposals for contracted school bus transportation. CAPIC is a private, non-profit corporation chartered in 1967 and designated to identify and eradicate the root causes of poverty in Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop. CAPIC has been designated by the State and Federal Government as a Community Action Agency and currently employs approximately 115 employees. CAPIC's After School Program provides Project Description Scope of Work Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. (CAPIC) invites qualified vendors to submit proposals for contracted school bus transportation for children enrolled in the After School Program; This includes school bus and driver. Hours from 1:30pm to 4:30pm. Pick up at the following schools: Mary C. Burke Complex, John Silber Early Learning Center, Clark School, Williams School, and Excel Academy and drop off at 9 Arlington Street Chelsea. *During the summer transportation is also needed for field trips. Applications to include but not limited to: Required Documents a) Driver's License b) BRC suitable determination from LEAD

c) MA 7D certificate or School Bus license for drivers d) First Aid and CPR certificates, as appropriate e) StrongStart Transporting Children Certificate of Completion f) Acknowledgement of receipt of applicable transportation plan 2. Vehicle File Checklist for all vehicles, including current copies of: a) Vehicle Certificate of Registration b) RMV Annual Vehicle Inspection sticker and 7D or School Bus Semi-annual Inspection decal (photo ok) c) Insurance Coverage d) Copy of Professional Qualifications Registry (PQR) list for drivers and monitors TAXES CAPIC is exempt from Federal Excise and State Sales tax; therefore, tax must not be included in the proposal price. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS * CAPIC reserves the right to accept any proposal or alternative proposal proposed in whole or in part, to reject any or all proposals or alternatives proposals in whole or in part and to waive irregularity and/or informalities in any proposal and to make the award in any manner deemed in the best interest of CAPIC. * CAPIC reserves the right not to consider any proposal which it determines to be unresponsive and deficient in any of the information requested within the RFP. * CAPIC reserves the

right to determine whether the scope of the project will be implemented entirely as described in the RFP, a portion of the scope, or that a revised scope be implemented. CAPIC appreciates your time and effort in preparing this proposal. Please note that all proposals must be received at the designated location by the above referenced deadline. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered for the award of the contract, and will be considered void and unacceptable. 8/10/23 W

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. C. 190B, §5-304 Docket No. SU23P1489GD Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 In the matter of: Ashley Lynne Tays Of: Winthrop, MA RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Jennifer M. Peterson of Winthrop, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that

Ashley Lynne Tays is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Jennifer M. Peterson of Winthrop, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 08/31/2023. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has

the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: July 14, 2023 Vincent Procopio Register of Probate 8/10/23 W

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday August 24, 2023, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: Patrick Beckwith, Jr. - 131 Bartlett Road, Winthrop, MA The applicant seeks a special permit to utilize the residence for the purpose of operating as a Bed&Breakfast/Transient Lodging Business. The public is invited to attend, and interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the application and plans are on file and available to review at the Town Hall Planning Office, Room 2A, Winthrop Town Hall. Denise Quest, Town

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PARKS AND REC SUMMER CONCERT SERIES BEGIN



Just The Three of Us (from left), vocalists Bucky Cole, Jane Mitchell, and Jane Hawes perform in the Parks and Recreation Summer Concert Series at the Ingleside Park Gazebo.



Enjoying the concert at Ingleside Park are Suzanne Swope and Carl Eckstein.

Cary Shuman Photos

Just The Three Of Us, a well-known singing trio consisting of Bucky Cole, Jack Hawes, and Jane Mitchell, successfully kicked off the Winthrop Parks and Recreation's Summer Concert Series August 3 at the Ingleside Park Gazebo.

The talented vocalists performed musical hits from the 1950s, 1960s,

and 1970s to the delight of an enthusiastic audience of Winthrop residents and visitors from other communities.

Parks and Recreation Director Sean Driscoll said the weekly Concert Series will continue tonight (Thursday, Aug. 10) with a performance featuring Tim Perry Rocks, the premier solo acoustic act in Boston.



Vocalist Bucky Cole (second from right) greets fans (from left) Mike Voltero, Nancy Voltero, Deborah Clayman, Bill Krasco, and Susan Krasco who attended the Aug. 3 concert at Ingleside Park.



Bucky Cole of Just The Three of Us greets Erin McCarthy, Matt Murphy, and brothers Austin and Andrew at the Summer Concert Series.



Daryl Wolfenden, with his wife, Jenna Wolfenden, and their daughter, Madison Wolfenden, along with Megan Kinlin, and her daughter, Beatrice Kinlin, pictured at the opening show of the Summer Concert Series at Ingleside Park.



Chelsea High sports legend Bobby Breau (front row, left) with his wife, Linda Fucillo Breau, daughter Lauren Wichland and her husband Bruce Wichland, granddaughters, Lennon Breau and Lucy Breau, and friend Frank Iacoviello (far right).

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