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NEWS Briefs

Voters Say No To Fire Station

Tassinari and Munson win their contested council races

By Adam Swift

Voters rejected a ballot question for a debt exclusion that would have allowed the town to move forward with the building of a new fire station at the location of the Wadsworth Building and Kirby Funeral Home.

The total cost of the project was expected to fall between \$36-\$40 million.

There were 2,584 no

votes cast for the debt exclusion for the fire station compared to 1,439 yes votes.

Overall, 4,135 of Winthrop's 13,816 registered voters cast ballots in Tuesday's town election. The turnout of just under 30 percent was less than the 40 percent predicted by some town officials.

Town Council President Jim Letterie said he was disappointed in the turnout and in the results of

the debt exclusion vote, but thanked those who did make it to the polls on Tuesday so their voices could be heard.

"I just wish that as many people as we had at the first council meeting about this continued to come so we could explain," said Letterie. "I wish people didn't only get their information from social media, but I don't shy away from responsibility, and ultimately put the blame

on myself on not getting enough education out, not educating enough people about everything that is involved."

Letterie said there were concerns about the location, cost, and scope of the project. In his next term as council president, Letterie said he will continue to advocate for a new fire station, putting more effort into providing more information about other potential sites and plans

while highlighting why the Wadsworth Building location makes the most sense financially and as a suitable site.

In the other contested races on the ballot, Max Tassinari defeated Todd Sacco for an open councilor-at-large seat. Tassinari garnered 2,652 votes to 1,368 for Sacco.

"I think it would probably take me all night to thank everybody here by

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BUY A PIE, FEED OTHERS

The Nov. 14 deadline is fast approaching for buying a holiday pie from the Winthrop Community Food Pantry at St. John's Episcopal Church in Winthrop. Delicious Apple, Pecan, and Pumpkin pies are on sale, with all proceeds benefitting Community Servings, a local non-profit that delivers healthy meals to critically ill, homebound individuals in Winthrop and throughout eastern Massachusetts. Pies cost \$35 and are prepared by some of Boston's top chefs – best of all, each pie sold will fund an entire week's worth of nutritious home-delivered meals to a person who is too ill to shop or cook for themselves.

Please order pies online at www.WinthropPies.com. For anyone who does not have internet access or needs help placing an order, please call 617-645-XXXX.

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Evan Gilzean rolling a pumpkin downhill during the 3rd Annual Great Pumpkin Drop at the Fort Banks Elementary School. See more photos on Page 16.

Mylestones Community Fair held in memory of Myles P. Vercruysse

Photos & Story by Marianne Salza

A Community Fair to benefit Mylestones, The Myles P. Vercruysse Memorial Fund, was held on November 4 in the old Winthrop Middle School gymnasium, where crafters, small businesses, and community programs were displayed.

The Myles P. Vercruysse Memorial Fund was founded by Taza and Erin Vercruysse in memory of their late son who was born three months

premature in 2021. The foundation presented its first \$5,000 grant in September to one of her son's doctors for research at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

"He fought so hard, but his little lungs weren't ready. We lost him at 18 days," explained Erin Vercruysse.

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Taza, Erin, Cate, 6, and Waylin, 3, Vercruysse.

Richard Honan to step back from lauded military Christmas Care Package program

By Adam Swift

For more than two decades, US Army Veteran Richard Honan has been a lifeline for active service members across the globe.

Honan, the lifelong Winthrop resident, artist, Vietnam veteran and much more, has sent Christmas care packages to military personnel from Iraq and Afghanistan to Europe and Asia and beyond for 21 years.

But Honan said it's time for him to hang up his hat when it comes to the military care package and

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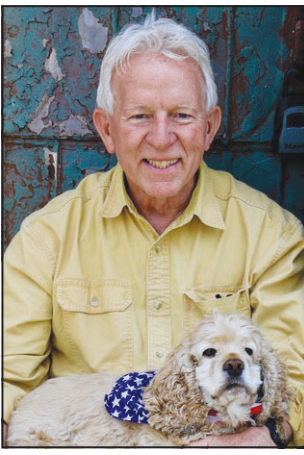


PHOTO COURTESY OF RICHARD HONAN
Vietnam veteran and lifelong Winthrop resident Richard Honan is stepping back from his successful Christmas Care Package and Christmas Tree program for the military this year.

PROUD TO BE A PIONEER

Donald MacLeod gets the call to the Hall as coach of Northeastern's national champions

By Cary Shuman

Winthrop resident Donald MacLeod officially becomes a pioneering women's hockey coaching legend tonight – for the second time.

An inductee in the Northeastern University Hall of Fame himself already, MacLeod will join his undefeated 1987-88 national champion women's hockey team and assistant coach Kevin Moran for the walk into school

history at the induction ceremony.

MacLeod's advancement and promotion of women's hockey five decades ago can certainly be appreciated in Winthrop where Butch Martucci has become a beloved coach and his high school teams are producing undefeated seasons while sending players off to play at the college level.

Back in the 1980s, MacLeod

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS — TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2023

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Totals
Town Council President							
James Letterie	463	579	360	293	563	346	2604
Write-In	37	40	38	14	52	36	217
TOTAL VOTES	500	619	398	307	615	382	2821
Blanks	250	257	197	137	294	179	1314
	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Totals
Councilor At Large							
Todd A. Sacco	290	354	173	124	268	159	1368
Max J. Tassinari	436	496	412	306	618	384	2652
Write-In	4	0	0	0	2	0	6
TOTAL VOTES	730	850	585	430	888	543	4026
Blanks	20	0	10	14	21	18	83
	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Totals
Town Council Precinct 2							
John N. Munson	0	391	0	0	0	0	391
Marc E. Chapdelaine, Sr	0	249	0	0	0	0	249
Kurt Millar	0	164	0	0	0	0	164
Write-In	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
TOTAL VOTES	0	810	0	0	0	0	810
Blanks	0	66	0	0	0	0	66
	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Totals
Town Councilor Precinct 4							
Suzanne Swope	0	0	0	312	0	0	312
Write-In	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
TOTAL VOTES	0	0	0	318	0	0	318
Blanks	0	0	0	126	0	0	126
	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Totals
Town Councilor Precinct 6							
John D. Daros	0	0	0	0	0	401	401
Write-In	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
TOTAL VOTES	0	0	0	0	0	405	405
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	156	156
	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Totals
Winthrop Housing Authority							
Frank R. Ferrara	428	478	305	230	519	275	2235
Roseann Trionfi-Maz-zuchelli	395	435	337	199	494	314	2174
John A. Tranfaglia	223	256	184	179	254	168	1264
Write-In	5	4	1	2	3	3	18
TOTAL VOTES	1051	1173	827	610	1270	760	5691
Blanks	449	579	363	278	548	362	2579
	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Totals
School Committee							
Augustus D. Martucci	518	575	379	288	606	349	2715
Layne Petrie	403	445	338	233	485	311	2215
Zachary Puriton	377	422	310	213	490	291	2103
Write-In	13	7	1	7	15	2	45
Write-In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL VOTES	1311	1449	1028	741	1596	953	7078
Blanks	939	1179	757	591	1131	730	5327
	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Totals
Trustees of Public Library							
Anne M. Ferrieira	512	618	407	304	653	399	2893
Write-In	93	111	114	56	145	106	625
Write-In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL VOTES	605	729	521	360	798	505	3518
Blanks	1645	1899	1264	972	1929	1178	8887
	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Totals
FIRE STATION QUESTION							
YES	239	318	217	173	306	186	1439
NO	499	528	362	253	584	358	2584
WRITE IN	0	0	18	0	0	0	18
TOTAL VOTES	738	846	597	426	890	544	4041
BLANK	12	30	0	18	19	17	96
	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Totals
QUESTION #1 -ABANDONMENT OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE							
YES	564	622	426	312	643	395	2962
NO	139	158	121	98	180	118	814
WRITE IN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL VOTES	703	780	547	410	823	513	3776
BLANK	47	96	48	34	86	48	359
	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Totals
QUESTION #2- RECALL OF AN ECLECTED OFFICIAL							
YES	511	585	384	283	580	394	2737
NO	184	200	162	115	238	122	1021
WRITE IN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL VOTES	695	785	546	398	818	516	3758
BLANK	55	91	49	46	91	45	377
	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Totals
QUESTION #3-CHARTER BINDING							
YES	442	491	312	240	479	332	2296
NO	218	261	199	140	288	159	1265
WRITE IN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL VOTES	660	752	511	380	767	491	3561
BLANK	90	124	84	64	142	70	574
	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Totals
QUESTION #4-BUDGET							
YES	441	504	345	259	524	318	2391
NO	243	260	182	132	267	180	1264
WRITE IN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL VOTES	684	764	527	391	791	498	3655
BLANK	66	112	68	53	118	63	480

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name,” said Tassinari, speaking to supporters at the Drop Zone Brewery. “Lots and lots of help came out from this community for me tonight and I really appreciate it. It wasn’t just tonight, though. It’s been the past three, four, five months that you have been out there propping me up, spreading the word, saying all these kinds of good things about me.

“I appreciate it. I appreciate every minute you walked for me, talked for me – every minute you were on emails for me multiple times a day – coming out for events, getting out to vote, and pulling out your friends, your family, and all the people that you’ve had a relationship in this town with.”

Tassinari said he will work to make the town a better place for everyone.

In Precinct 2, incumbent John Munson was returned to office in a three-

way race against Marc Chapdelaine and Kurt Millar. Munson ended the night with 391 votes, with Chapdelaine coming in with 249 and Millar with 164.

In an uncontested race, Letterie returns to office as Council President.

Although he ran unopposed, Letterie said he was humbled that voters supported him for a sixth term on the council.

In addition to addressing the fire station and public safety facility, Letterie said he will also continue to work on a plan for the old middle school site and seek to address infrastructure concerns in the town.

“We’re going to have to address issues with the middle school and come to some sort of closure on that, and I think we have to look at the finances of the town and make sure we are on stable footing and continue infrastruc-



Max Tassinari enters the Drop Zone Brewery and acknowledges the enthusiastic cheers of his supporters following his victory in the councilor-at-large race.



CARY SHUMAN PHOTOS

Max Tassinari and his wife, Tonia Tassinari, are pictured at the election night party at the Drop Zone Brewery.

ture work that is going to help move the town forward,” said Letterie.

In Precinct 4, incumbent Suzanne Swope ran unopposed for Town Council.

In Precinct 6, John Daros ran unopposed and is the new councilor for that district.

The School Committee race saw three candidates for three positions, with Layne Petrie, Zachary Purinton, and incumbent Gus Martucci all moving onto the committee.

Frank Ferrera won a close three-way race for the Winthrop Housing Authority, totalling 2,235 votes to 2,174 for Roseann Trionfi-Mazzuchelli and 1,264 for John Tranfaglia.

Anne Ferreira was elected as a library trustee, with two additional open spots on the ballot. There were 625 write-in ballots for the position that will be tabulated.

Voters also approved four ballot questions seeking changes to the town’s charter.



Precinct 2 Town Councilor John Munson (left), who was victorious in Tuesday’s town election, arrives at the Drop Zone Brewery with Bill Schmidt (right) for Councilor-at-Large-Elect Max Tassinari’s victory celebration.



John Munson shown holding signs Tuesday night with supporters of his campaign.



Supporters of Max Tassinari and Marc Chapdelaine hold signs supporting their candidates.



Todd Sacco shown with supporters holding signs during Election Night.



Supporters of the new Fire House hold signs outside the polls on Election Night.



State Rep. Adrian Madaro (left) and former senator Joseph Boncore (right) congratulate Max Tassinari and his wife, Tonia Tassinari, at the election night party.



Max Tassinari receives a congratulatory wish from well-known musician and author Ralph Tufo at the election night celebration Tuesday at Drop Zone Brewery.



Carmen Rich (left), his wife, Jessica Rich (center), and sister, Jennifer Rich, enjoy the election night party at Drop Zone Brewery in Michael’s Mall.



Former Town Council President Tom Reilly (right) and his wife, community leader, Donna Segreti Reilly (left) were among the many supporters joining Councilor-at-Large-Elect Max Tassinari and his wife, Tonia Tassinari, at the election night victory party.

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OUR Opinions

“THANK YOU” TO OUR VETERANS

This Saturday, November 11, will mark the 104th observance of Veterans Day in the United States, a day marked by solemnity and reverence to honor those who have served in our nation’s military. Veteran’s Day initially was known as Armistice Day when it was enacted in 1919 in observance of the first anniversary of the end of World War I, which occurred on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.

World War I was marked by trench warfare in which neither the German-allied nations (Germany, Austria-Hungary, and the Ottoman Empire) nor the alliance among England, France, Russia, and the United States, accomplished anything. Historians to this day cannot even pinpoint a rational reason for why it began. The trench lines did not meaningfully shift for the entire four-year period of the war. In the meantime, the European continent was ravaged, with 10 million soldiers and another 10 million civilians losing their lives.

More significantly, the “war to end all wars” only set the stage for an even bloodier world-wide conflagration 20 years later with WWII. Indeed, the roots of today’s conflict in the Middle East can be traced to the shift in control of the Middle East after WWI from the Ottoman Empire (Turkey) to England, which eventually led to the so-called British Mandate for Palestine after the end of WWII.

In the aftermath of the Korean War in 1954, Armistice Day officially became known as Veterans Day to include veterans of all of our wars. There are many ways that each of us can honor our veterans, including attending parades and ceremonies in our communities, visiting veterans memorials and cemeteries, volunteering with veterans organizations, donating to veterans causes, flying the U.S. flag, thanking a veteran for their service, or simply taking a moment to reflect on the great sacrifice made by so many who have put their lives on the line to ensure that all of us can enjoy the freedoms that we hold as Americans today.

If nothing else, Veterans Day should remind us that freedom isn’t free and that maintaining our freedom since our nation’s founding has required the personal sacrifice of millions of our fellow Americans.

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY, GOV. DUKAKIS

We wish to extend our best wishes for a “Happy Birthday” to former Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis, who turned 90 last week.

Mike Dukakis served as governor of our state from 1975-79 and then again for two terms from 1983-91. He was the Democratic nominee for President in 1988, losing to Republican George H.W. Bush in a contentious election that was marked by immense distortions of Dukakis’s record, including the infamous Willie Horton ad that invoked racial stereotypes and played to the worst instincts of white voters.

For those too young to know about Mike Dukakis, we will mention three things about a man whose honesty, integrity, competence, and dedication to serving the people of our state stand as the benchmark for all office-holders: First, Gov. Dukakis turned around our state’s economic fortunes with the “Massachusetts Miracle” in which the high-tech and biotech industries set Massachusetts on a path to prosperity that carries through to this day. Second, he reinvigorated our state’s aging inner cities, including Boston, Chelsea, Revere, Everett, and Lynn, and invested in public transportation, which Dukakis himself rode from his home in Brookline to Beacon Hill. Third, he established Massachusetts as a national leader in education, criminal justice reform, drug policy, and countless other areas.

Similar to former President Jimmy Carter, Mike Dukakis has led a low-profile, yet prolific post-government career in which he has continued with his lifetime of dedication to public service. We know we join with all of our fellow citizens in wishing Gov. Dukakis a “Happy Birthday,” and many more to come.

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Christmas tree programs.

“After 21 years and over 43,000 pounds of peanut butter crackers, trail mix, Mac n’ Cheese, magazines, granola bars, movie videos, Marshmallow Fluff, cans of clam chowder and letters and cards from the school children of Winthrop, I have decided to retire my military care package and Christmas Tree care package program,” Honan said. “In 21 years, I have sent these boxes of support to men and women in all five branches of the military and to all seven continents.”

Honan said he felt it was time for him to step back from the program, which has earned him letters and friendship from hundreds to thousands of US personnel who span the breadth of the United States.

“I feel comfortable knowing that I have given a 100% effort in support of our troops here and abroad,” Honan said. “I know that I brought thousands of smiles and thousands of pounds of support to our deployed service-

men and service women serving all over the world. I want to thank all of you who assisted me, donating goods, baking cookies, donating money for postage or helping me fill the hundreds of holiday care packages with Christmas trees and decorations. God Bless our men and women of the United States Military.”

Honan said he started sending out individual packages to the military 21 years ago after talking to a young woman who grew up with his daughters.

“I was in the army, I was in Vietnam 54 years ago,” said Honan. “I tell people, when you’re 20 years old, it’s like driving a hot rod at 100 mph. You don’t think you’re going to die, you’re more afraid of being forgotten. So I started sending her stuff.”

Honan’s operation soon expanded well beyond Winthrop, as he soon cultivated a list of service personnel from across the country to whom he would send care packages and Christmas trees each year.

While there has been plenty of help from orga-



PHOTOS COURTESY OF RICHARD HONAN

Honan and his dog Sunny loading up Christmas care packages for military personnel.

nizations such as the public schools, the American Legion, the Girl Scouts, and other residents and groups over the years, it has always been Honan’s keen organizational and people skills that have kept the motor running.

“Every year is like planning a wedding,” said Honan. “When I was at the high point, which was anywhere from five to 10 years ago when we were still in Iraq and Afghanistan, I was doing a care package a day.”

Honan said he would often have people asking him about who he was sending the care packages to.

“I would have as many as 20 or 30 that I would send out to, and they would be your brother, your aunt, your niece, your father,” said Honan.

He said he has been doing the care packages for so long, people know of him, and Honan said he would gather information about what each of the individual service members would like for snacks and other items they would like in the typical 12-inch by 12-inch priority mail boxes.

Over the years, Honan has received hundreds of letters of thanks from the servicemen and women to whom he has sent care packages, and has become friendly with many of them. In fact, there was one serviceman Honan said he did not meet in person until he was invited to and attended his wedding.

“Thank you so much for the Christmas care packages that you sent to Andy,” read a letter from the family of one serviceman. “I know that he sent you his own thank you note, I would like to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for both this package and for the support that you have given to our family over the years. With us being apart for most of this holiday season, your package really uplifted his Christmas spirit, and he was very honored to receive it.”

For those asking if Honan is stepping back from the program because of health reasons, he said there is no need to be concerned.

“I just decided that after 21 years, I was going to call it a day,” said Honan.



Honan preparing to ship out Christmas trees to military personnel across the globe.

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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, OCT. 23

0821: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle with a registration revoked for insurance cancellation, which is a criminal offense, that was parked on Tewksbury St. The officer issued a citation to the registered owner for the criminal offense.

1050: An officer responded to a minor, two-car motor vehicle accident at Temple and Highland Aves. The officer filed a report.

1308: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shore Drive for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1320: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1330: A report of a dead squirrel at Main and Read Sts. was referred to the DPW.

1645: A person called the station to report finding a loose dog on Highland Ave. The calling party said the dog was returned to its owner.

2141: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle on Sagamore Ave.

0031: An officer issued

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parking tickets to two vehicles without resident parking stickers on Shirley St.

1256: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Cutler St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1323: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1345: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1355: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1401: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shore Drive for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1411: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1433: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on River Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1514: Officer Carter as-

sisted a family on Woodside Ave. with the installation of a child car seat.

1749: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Deane Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1758: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley Ave. and Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1800: An officer issued a citation to the owner of a motor vehicle with an expired registration, which is a civil offense, which was parked on Shirley St.

1913: An officer stopped the operator of a motor scooter with a small child on Winthrop St. and advised the operator of the applicable laws. He directed the operator to walk home.

2049: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Marshall Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer determined that the license of the operator was suspended, which is a criminal offense, and issued a citation to the operator for both the criminal and civil offenses. The officer stood by until a licensed operator came by to take control of the vehicle.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25

1046: An officer responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident on Pearl Ave. There were no injuries. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1229: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civ-

il moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1724: A person called the station to report that she had been attacked by two pit bulls that were unleashed near Delby’s Corner. She said the dogs took off toward Lewis Lake. The calling party declined medical attention. The officer filed a report and the matter will be referred to the Animal Control Officer.

1738: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on River Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2211: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2218: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

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-- An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2256: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

THURSDAY, OCT. 26

0910: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main 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.

1152: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control sign or signal. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1439: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1523: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1734: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27

0520: An officer issued a parking ticket to a motor vehicle partially blocking a driveway on Shore Drive.

0956: Winthrop detectives served an arrest warrant in Reading and arrested a 43 year-old Reading man on three outstanding warrants.

1012: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Golden Drive for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1051: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of a larceny. The officer filed a report.

1159: An officer restored the peace at a dispute between a tenant and landlord on Lowell Rd.

1334: An officer restored the peace at a dispute between neighbors on Read St.

1855: An officer responded to a minor two-car accident at Shirley St. and Veterans Rd. and assisted the parties with the exchange of papers. The officer filed a report.

2137: An officer dispersed persons in a motor vehicle from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

2315: An officer issued a parking ticket to a motor vehicle parked near a fire hydrant and within 20 feet of an intersection at Beacon Circle.

2327: An officer directed persons playing music loudly at a Revere St. address to turn it off for the night.

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

0227: An officer directed a gathering of people sitting in their backyard at Edward and Douglas Sts. and talking loudly to take it in for the night.

1004: An officer stopped a motor vehicle

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All orders will be available for pick up Tuesday, Nov. 21, between 1-6 pm, at St. John’s Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 222 Bowdoin St., Winthrop.

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MASSDOT ANNOUNCES ANNUAL “NAME A SNOWPLOW” CONTEST FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing the second annual, “Name A Snowplow,” contest for statewide elementary school students in Massachusetts. The contest seeks to solicit names for 12 vehicles. MassDOT snowplows that will be in service for the upcoming 2023/2024 winter season. The purpose of the contest

is to celebrate the snow and ice season and to help recognize the hard work and dedication shown by public works employees and contractors during the winter season. Winning applicants will be announced by December 22.

“This contest is a great way to celebrate the winter season in New England, encourage the creativity of our young people, and to thank all the dedicated members of our crews who keep our roads and bridges cleared during severe weather,” said Acting Transportation Secretary and CEO Monica Tibbits-Nutt. “We truly appreciate all the people who work on the front lines regardless of the weather in all sectors of the economy and this is one gesture of thanks.”

“This contest was well received last winter and we know there are many good suggestions out there once again for naming our plows this season,” said Highway Administrator Jonathan Gulliver, “We want to use the contest as a way to recognize our dedicated workforce and at the

same time give students an opportunity to have some fun naming plows as it helps connect young people with the public servants who do the work.”

Applications for the Snowplow Naming Contest are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 1, 2023, and can be submitted by using an online portal: <https://www.mass.gov/forms/name-a-snowplow-contest-submission>. There is no limit to the number of applications that can be submitted per school. The contest winners will be invited to participate in a scheduled snowplow unveiling event.

A selection panel composed of MassDOT employees will choose two elementary school classroom winners that are located within each of the six Highway Division districts. The winning submissions will be evaluated based on two grade-level categories: 1) kindergarten through fourth grade; and 2) fifth grade through eighth grade.

During the first snowplow naming contest last winter, the winning names were: Flurry Fighter, Luke Snowwalker, Plower Ranger, Sherlock Snowmes, Snowdrop, Arctic Beast, Sled Zeppelin, Snow day No Way, Blizzard Wizard, Snow Big Deal, Snow Time to Lose, and Blizzard of Oz. These names which were placed on the sides of plow trucks a year ago remain on those vehicles.

For more information on the contest, please visit: <https://www.mass.gov/name-a-snowplow-contest-2023-24>.



20 years ago
November 13, 2003

The Chamber of Commerce has expressed its strong opposition to the proposal by Selectman Marty O’Brien that the town consider adopting tax classification, whereby commercial property is taxed at a higher rate than residential property. Chamber of Commerce Pres. Joseph Clark said that the move, which never has been adopted by the town in the 30 years that the legislature passed legislation allowing communities to make such a move, would work a hardship on small businesses while providing little tax relief to homeowners because of the scarcity of commercial property in Winthrop, unlike some towns which have large shopping malls and office parks.

Statistics recently released by the Registry of Motor Vehicles reveal that the number of motor vehicles in the town has increased by 20 percent in the past decade, from 10,568 in 1991 to 12,971 in 2001.

The Winthrop Food Pantry reports that the number of local families seeking food assistance has grown to 120, with many of them being single-family households. The weak economy and

THE MORE Things Change

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the cutbacks in state and federal aid have added to the growing list of local residents who do not have the means to feed themselves.

Elf, Love Actually, and Brother Bear are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
November 18, 1993

A ruling by an arbitrator in favor of Winthrop and 12 other communities will result in a collective savings of \$49 million in their dispute with RESCO over

cost increases passed onto the communities by RESCO for what it claimed were its increased costs associated with state-mandated pollution control up grades at its trash-burning plant. RESCO had been seeking \$106 million in cost increases from the cities and towns, but the arbitrator deemed that amount excessive. Winthrop Board of Health Chairman Ed Hazlett said the arbitrator's decision was a tremendous victory

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This van day is hosted in conjunction with the Winthrop Department of Public Health & Clinical Services. Dana-Farber’s Mammography Van possesses a valid license and certificate of inspection issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

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- Invocation

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Boy Scouts
- Honor Volley and Taps

American Legion Post 146 - Honor Guard
- National Anthem

Tina Marie Talvi
- "God Bless America"

Tina Marie Talvi
- Greetings from the Commonwealth

Senator Lydia Edwards
- Moment of Silence for all of those
Veterans who have passed away
- Greetings from the Commonwealth

Representative Jeffrey Turco
- Closing Words

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EBNHC appoints new Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel

Special to the Transcript

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) announced the promotion of two current executive leadership team members to expanded roles within the organization. Ernani J. DeAraujo, Esq., former Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, will assume the role of EBNHC’s Chief Administrative Officer, and Amanda McGee, former Vice President and Deputy General Counsel will take the helm as EBNHC’s General Counsel.

“The healthcare needs of our community are complex and require sophisticated leadership able to drive our health equity agenda,” said EBNHC president and CEO Greg Wilmont. “Both Ernani DeAraujo and Amanda McGee have demonstrated their ability to skillfully guide our organization as we actively work to reduce health disparities among those we serve. With their expanded roles, they will be well positioned to advance our mission and shape the continued success of our organization.”

In his new role as Chief Administrative Officer, DeAraujo will oversee EBNHC’s government affairs and regulatory work at the federal, state, and local levels. In collaboration with the organization’s Chief Operations Officer and Chief Medical Officer, DeAraujo will shepherd operational projects and expand the organization’s presence in other business areas. He will also assist in developing existing and new external partnerships.

“As a lifelong resident of East Boston and patient of EBNHC, I’ve been fortunate to grow my career over the past 10 years at an organization that directly impacts my community,” said DeAraujo. “I am excited to pass the baton to my trusted colleague and successor, Amanda McGee, who will serve our organization well as General Counsel. In my new role, I look forward to helping our organization and patients through an operational lens and to deepen my work on advocacy and government affairs while continuing to

serve my community.” As General Counsel, McGee will focus on providing broader legal and strategic advice on the overall activities of the health center, as well as providing counsel and training to staff around legal and compliance matters.

“It is an honor to be recognized by my colleagues and peers as I take on a larger role within EBNHC,” said McGee. “I will continue to carry out the vision of my predecessor, Ernani DeAraujo, in creating a department of engaged creative legal minds, energized by the community-driven and multi-layered nature of our work. As one of a handful of women General Counsels in the Commonwealth, I appreciate this unique opportunity to encourage other women lawyers to follow their passion and pursue leadership at the highest levels of an organization.”

One of few Latino general counsels in the state, DeAraujo previously served as the East Boston Liaison for the late Boston Mayor Tom Menino; as an attorney at Foley Hoag LLP; and as an investment banker at JP-Morgan Chase. DeAraujo is a Colombian-Brazilian American and lifelong East Boston resident and continues to stay engaged in the community organizations and committees including the John William Ward Fellowship and the Boston Latin School Association. He graduated from Harvard College and the Washington and Lee School of Law.

McGee’s practice spans all aspects of legal and corporate compliance for the health center, including regulatory compliance, litigation, and general corporate matters such as contract management, mergers and acquisitions, employment and labor issues, immigration, real estate, and tax matters. Previously, McGee was a senior litigation associate at the international law firm Morgan Lewis & Bockius. She graduated from Amherst College with a Bachelor of Arts in History and earned her J.D. at the University of Virginia School of Law.

Eleanora Olivolo Winthrop Savings Bank Retiree

Eleanora Olivolo of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston, passed away at the Bear Mountain Andover on November 2. She was 91 years old.

Born in Boston, she was the beloved daughter of the late Ann and Gennaro Nastari. A resident of Winthrop since 1957, she worked as a teller at Winthrop Savings Bank prior to her retirement.

She was the loving mother of Chris Olivolo of Peabody, Dennis Olivolo of Maine and Judith Cosco of Florida; cherished

grandmother of Danielle Gray, Holly Olivolo, Randy Olivolo and Derek Cuddy.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O’Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop today, Thursday, November 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. followed by a funeral service in the funeral home at 4 p.m. Committal will be private.

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

Philip “Sonny” Viola Retired Winthrop School Custodian known for his wonderful disposition and personality

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours on Tuesday, November 14th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Philip J. “Sonny” Viola who died on Saturday, November 4th at the Massachusetts General Hospital following a long illness. He was 89 years old. A Funeral Service will be held in the funeral home at 1 p.m. and interment with military honors will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Sonny was born in Boston on May 11, 1934 to his late parents, Joseph and Phyllis (Delavora) Viola, the only boy of four children. He and his three sisters were all raised and educated in East Boston.

Sonny attended East Boston High School. He was drafted into the US Army during the Korean Conflict and proudly and faithfully served his country from 1954 to 1957. He was honorably discharged as a Private 2nd class.

Sonny began working at A & B Shoes on Essex Street in downtown Boston and then took a position as a baker at Stop & Shop in the production store for over 17 years. Sonny then left to work for the Town of Winthrop School Department as a custodian.

Sonny had a wonderful disposition and personality. Sonny was witty, kind, personable and positive. He was a very big sports fan, especially of the Boston Sports Teams. He was in a Bowling league for many years at Central Lanes in East Boston.

His love for his sisters



and their children was very present. He was affectionately known as “Uncle Sonny.”

He was the beloved brother of Marie Graziano of Revere and her late husband, William Graziano, Lucille A. Abate and her late husband, A. Ed Abate and Jean R. Scario and her late husband, Raymond Scarino. He was the cherished uncle of Cheryl A. Vargus, Charles E. Green and his companion, Caroline Winter and Kenneth Green, all of Revere and the late David W. Green; the treasured grand uncle of Tiffany Green and her companion, Kirk Crowley and Chloe A. Green, all of Revere.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made in Sonny’s Memory to the Jimmy Fund – Dana Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168 Boston, MA 02284-9168.

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on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of displaying forward-facing red lights. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1025: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1131: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

music in his pick-up truck from Pico Ave.

0109: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1812: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

MONDAY, OCT. 30

0007: A Shirley St. resident reported that a homeless man was sleeping on her front porch. The officer moved the male party along and filed a report.

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

0023: An officer dispersed a person blasting

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for Winthrop.

The Chamber of Commerce has announced that its annual tree-lighting ceremony in French Square to kick off the holiday season on the day after Thanksgiving will include something a little extra this year, a fireworks display at Ingleside Park.

Local author and runner Tom Derderian has authored Boston Marathon: The History of the World's Premier Running Event, a 600 page book that is the definitive history of the marathon.

40 years ago November 16, 1983

The assessors are in the midst of a revaluation of all property in the town.

The School Committee has approved funds for the renovation of the first floor of the E.B. Newton School.

A national group has commended the Winthrop Housing Authority, one of only 20 in the state to be so recognized.

Michael Keaton stars in Mr. Mom at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago November 14, 1973

The School Committee has voted 3-1 to establish a system of photo identification as a means of crowd control at the new town skating rink. Hundreds of skaters were on hand for the rink's opening day Sunday, which finally opened its doors after many delays in its construction.

Police are looking for two young men who are wanted as suspects in the assault & battery and kidnapping case of a 23 year old local woman. The victim was forced into their car by the two men after she stepped off a bus at Sewall Ave. They threatened her with a hammer if she screamed and then drove around the area with her in the car before bringing her back to Winthrop at midnight.

Superior Court Judge Walter McLaughlin has entered an order requiring the town to pay Police Chief David Rice a salary of \$19,686 in accordance with a new state law that sets salaries for chiefs of police.

A joint meeting of the selectmen and Animal Control Officer has resulted in a decision by the board to levy a fine of \$10.00 on dog owners who do not obey the leash laws.

A record number of seven break-ins were reported to police this weekend.

Forty local veterans of WWI observed Veterans Day here Sunday.

60 years ago November 14, 1963

Construction of a new Winthrop High School that was approved overwhelmingly by Town Meeting members last week ran into a major roadblock when a petition signed by 165 residents was presented to the Town Clerk that will require that a referendum vote must be held on the question.

The Winthrop Community Hospital dedicated its new nursing school and residence this past week.

George Iorio, proprietor of George's Delicatessen, will hold the grand opening of his new business this week at its location at Shirley and Cross Sts.

School Committeeman George Hill implored his colleagues this week to go over the school budget carefully to ensure that there will not be a significant budget increase for next year.

Lawrence Harvey, Lee Remick, and Alan Bates star in The Running Man at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago November 12, 1953

Winthrop continues to recover from the second major northeast storm to strike the town in two weeks. Lieut. Gov. Sumner Whittier toured the damage in the town, which is estimated at \$10,000 to the town's streets alone along Shore Drive and Pt. Shirley.

The Winthrop Breakwater Association held a special meeting and voted to approve a jetty plan for Shore Drive that will involve the construction of a 260-foot long jetty opposite Neptune Rd.; the placement of approximately 200,000 cubic yards of sand to extend the beach further away from the road; raising the height opposite Coral Avenue to 15 feet; and making a concave face on the seawall at the Highlands end of the drive.

The selectmen have named John B. Conway as the town's new Dog Officer.

The state has announced the new compulsory auto insurance rates that will result in lower rates for Winthrop motorists.

Maurice Marena and Harold Leventhal were installed as the new Presidents of the Synagogue and Brotherhood respectively of the Temple Israel Congregation.

Vincent Price stars in House of Wax at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago November 16, 1943

Rapid Transit buses will be rerouted this week because of demolition of the Main Street Bridge.

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cruysse. “He had so much strength that we wanted to continue to honor him. We established this fund to raise and donate money to research in this area. We also give back to the NICU [neonatal intensive care unit] parents. It’s important to us.”

It took many hours of planning and lots of help from family and friends to bring this event to fruition, and the Vercruysse family would like to thank all that stopped by, donated in any

way, making the event a success and provide much need funds to continue research in premature births in the name of Myles P. Vercruysse.

Donations to the fund can be sent to the Cambridge Community Foundation, checks payable to Mylestones Fund: 99 Bishop Allen Drive, Cambridge, Ma. 02139. Or for more information contact, Michal Rubin at mrubin@Cambridgecf.org.



Brooke Douyotas, 7, sitting in a Winthrop Police Department high water vehicle.



Hunter Falk, 2, sitting in a Winthrop Police Department all-terrain vehicle.



Norah Zaffini, Jennifer Dobbins, and Erica and Ellie Katyluk.



David and Vanessa Rindone, of Changing Seasons Creations.



Mary Pimental and Emily Grant, of Hallow Bae Novelties.



Paul and Carmen Hunt, and Chris Giosa of Isabel Soaping & Company.



Sande Feliz, Owen O'Keefe, and Kayla Field, of KMF Creations.



Mary Pimental and Emily Grant, of Hallow Bae Novelties.



Melina Gallo and Jessica Bates, of Melina's Crystals and Unique Finds.



Sarah and Autumn Sheffield, and Alissa and Deborah Amaral at the Jafra table.

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cLeod was among the first college coaches to offer full scholarships to women’s hockey players. MacLeod was so widely revered in the game that he was invited to coach the first USA National Team, setting the stage for women’s hockey to become an Olympic sport in 1998.

“I recruited all the players for the [1987-88] Northeastern team,”

said MacLeod, who had coached high school hockey in Saugus, Wakefield, and Georgetown before being hired at Northeastern. “I took the job at Northeastern because I loved to coach.”

Of course, then as now, MacLeod took great enjoyment in beating Harvard in the Beanpot. “We beat Harvard seven straight years for the

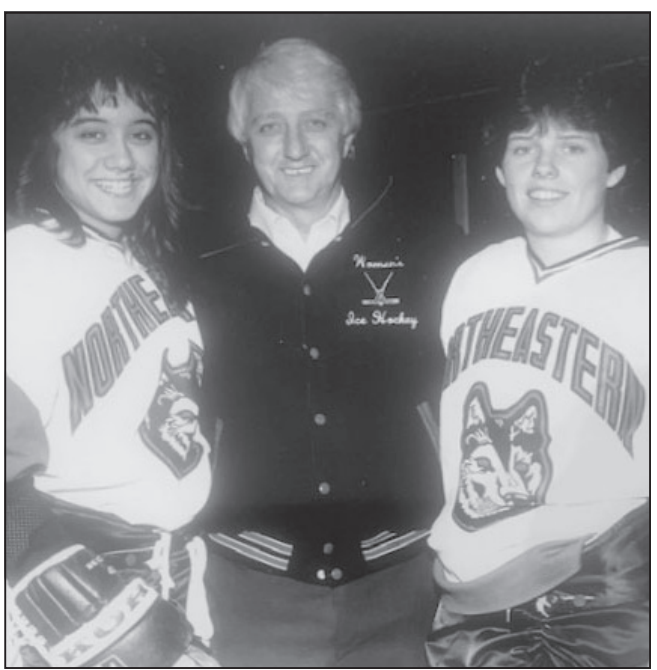
Beanpot title, and in my last year at Northeastern, they beat us. Their coach, John Dooley, almost fell down on the ice when he came over to shake hands because he was so excited.”

The numbers say it all about MacLeod’s majestic presence behind the bench. His teams at Northeastern were 201-59-5. He led the Huskies to a 43-game un-

defeated streak.

MacLeod said he was able to have six scholarship players on his team over the course of four years. “In those days, I would say the players were receiving \$40,000 scholarships,” recalled MacLeod. “Sometimes, we would give half-scholarships or quarter-scholarships to players, and it certainly helped them financially.”

Interestingly, MacLeod’s goaltender on his national championship Northeastern team was Kelly Dyer, who had



Legendary Northeastern University coach Donald MacLeod is pictured with Tina Cardinale (left) and Marge Sanford (right), who were captains of MacLeod's undefeated 1987-88 national champion Northeastern women's ice hockey team. The team will be inducted into the NU Hall of Fame at a ceremony this evening.

played high school hockey for the Acton-Boxboro boys team.

“Tom Barasso [who went on to play 18 professional seasons in the NHL] was the starting goalie and Kelly was the backup,” said MacLeod.

MacLeod said he is happy to see how popular women’s hockey has become at the youth, high school, and collegiate levels. He said he has followed the college and pro career of Harvard star Jillian Dempsey of

Winthrop. “She’s a great athlete and an outstanding role model for young players,” said MacLeod.

But it was Donald MacLeod who set the path on which thousands of athletes now travel. MacLeod put the Northeastern women’s program on the map and tonight he’ll reunite with the players who won a national championship in his program.

It should be a great evening for the man they call “The Pioneer.”

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Sports

Fairhaven ousts Winthrop from MIAA playoffs, 35-21

By Cary Shuman

There's an old football expression called, "three yards and a cloud of dust." It describes a team that uses its running game al-

most exclusively to march down the field, secure 3-5 yards per carry, and eat up large chunks of the clock in the process. Of course, the dry, dusty fields of the past have been replaced by

Astroturf and newer facilities today.

But that was the style of football that Fairhaven (8-1) displayed in its Division 6 playoff game against Winthrop as junior run-

ning back Justin Marques rushed for 201 yards and scored four touchdowns as the Blue Devils defeated the Winthrop Vikings, 35-21, Friday night at Dr. Robert Baldwin Turf Field

in Fairhaven.

Marques, who is 6 feet and 215 pounds, represented a tough task all night for the Winthrop defense. To the Vikings' credit, they limited Marques to

small-to-medium gains for most of his 38 carries. The longest of Marques' four touchdown runs was from three yards out.

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VIKING BOYS SOCCER EARNS DRAMATIC WIN IN STATE TOURNEY GAME

The Winthrop High boys soccer team earned one of the most epic and exciting victories in the program's history -- indeed, in all of Viking sports annals -- with a 3-2 shootout triumph over South Hadley in an opening round contest of the MIAA Division 4 state tournament last Thursday evening before a large and boisterous crowd at a chilly Miller Field.

Prior to the decisive and dramatic overtime session, the Vikings, who entered the tourney as the 29th seed in D-4 with a 6-11-1 record, and the Tigers, the 36th seed with an 8-8-2 mark, had battled to a nil-nil deadlock for 100 minutes -- 80 minutes of regulation and two, 10-minute, sudden-death overtime sessions -- with neither conceding a goal.

That set the stage for the shootout in which both teams receive five shots from the penalty kick stripe, which is about 12 yards from the goal line. WHS freshman Kai Faber took the first kick and calmly delivered a perfect shot that cleanly beat the Tiger keeper. South Hadley's first shooter then clanged a shot off the post, leaving Winthrop with a 1-0 lead.

The Tiger keeper then did his job, making a save on the next Winthrop shot by Viking Eron Muja, and the second So. Hadley shooter made good on his delivery to knot matters at 1-1.

Viking sophomore Noah Bayensdorfer boosted Winthrop back into the lead with a clean shot into the back of the Tiger net and the third So. Haldey's shooter's delivery went way wide, leaving Winthrop with a 2-1 lead after three rounds.

Sophomore lefty

Cleison Sarnaglia gave the Vikings a 3-1 advantage with a perfect strike into the back of the So. Hadley net, but the fourth Tiger shooter also scored, making it 3-2 after four rounds, thus setting the stage for a dramatic fifth round.

The So. Hadley keeper proved equal to the task, making a leaping save off a high shot by Viking Sebastian Yepes, giving the Tigers some life and a chance to keep the shootout going.

The outcome of the contest then came down to a mano-y-mano duel between the fifth So. Hadley shooter and Viking keeper Mateo Martinez. The Tiger struck what appeared to be a game-tying goal with a line drive shot about three feet off the ground that was headed into the corner.

But Martinez then did his Superman imitation -- though without the cape -- displaying the form that has earned him a place as one of the best schoolboy keepers in the state this season. Mateo leapt off his spot at the strike, flying toward the post to his right with both arms outstretched -- and knocking the ball down in front of the goal and out of harm's way.

The Vikings' immediately mobbed Martinez, but their celebration was delayed thanks to the indecisiveness by the refs, who apparently had lost track of the scoring, Ater checking -- and rechecking -- their scorecards, they finally declared that the Vikings had triumphed.

"South Hadley was the defending Division 4 state champion and we were playing without three starters," said WHS head coach Phil Ronan. "Our defense, which has played superbly all year, led by senior Jack Osburn, junior Sebastian Yepes, and freshman Kai Faber, shut down their attack, backed once again by our EMass all-star and NEC all-con-

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

ference goalkeeper Mateo Martinez, who kept us in the game."

The victory advanced the Vikings to the Round of 32, traveling to #4-seeded Hamilton-Wenham (13-1-2) this past Sunday evening. Despite entering the contest as decided underdogs, Ronan's crew gave the Generals all they could handle, trailing by a slim 1-0 margin at the half. H-W added another goal after the intermission

for the 2-0 finale, bringing an end to the Vikings' Journey to the Tourney.

"The contest was a very tight one," said Ronan, whose squad once again was playing without three starters. "I had to give significant time to three JV players who had not played varsity all year, but they really helped us.

"We played our best four games of the year at the end," Ronan continued. "We finished 7-12-

1 and won a tournament game. Who would have ever thought that after we went 1-17 last year? But I told the team at last year's break-up dinner that if we didn't get into the tournament this year, it would be a failure. But we made the show and won one of the most amazing soccer games, if not THE most amazing game, in school history. I am so proud of this very young team. I could not have been more

pleased and happy for them. They played hard until the final whistle in every game.

"We are losing two outstanding players in captain Mateo Martinez and defender Jack Osburn, as well as Lucas Coehlo, who had some big goals," Ronan added. "But our future looks great with nine returning starters."

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Matteo Martinez recovers the ball from a scoring attempt and sends it back into play.



Amaury Cardona making a play at midfield.



Drew McLaughlin takes a pass deep in the Viking end.



Eron Muja advances the ball.



Ian Carmilo Belalcazar Ceron plays the ball along the side-line.



Jack Osburn intercepts a pass.



Matthew Maddalone brings the ball into play.



Noah Bayersdorfer inboundes the ball.



Sebastian Yepes sends a pass to a teammate.

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PERUVIAN CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS

INGREDIENTS:

• olive oil for brushing

• 1 tablespoon honey

• 1 tablespoon olive oil

• 2 cloves garlic, grated

• 1 teaspoon salt

• 1 teaspoon ground cumin

• ½ teaspoon smoked paprika

• ½ teaspoon dried oregano

• ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper

• 6 (4 ounce) chicken drumsticks

Crema Sauce:

• 1 cup baby spinach leaves, stems removed

• ¾ cup sour cream

• ¼ cup cilantro leaves

• ½ jalapeno pepper, seeded

• 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice

• 1 clove garlic, smashed

• ¼ teaspoon salt

• ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper

DIRECTIONS

STEP 1: Brush an air fryer basket with olive oil.

STEP 2: Combine honey, 1 tablespoon olive oil, garlic, salt, cumin, paprika, oregano, and pepper in a large bowl. Add drumsticks; toss to coat. Arrange drumsticks vertically in the prepared basket, leaning against the basket wall and one another.

STEP 3: Cook in the air fryer at 400 degrees F (200 degrees C) until an instant-read thermometer inserted in the thickest part of drumstick reads 165 degrees F (74 degrees C), 15 to 20 minutes. Rearrange drumsticks with kitchen tongs halfway through cooking for even cooking.

STEP 4: Meanwhile, make sauce: Combine spinach, sour cream, cilantro, jalapeño, lime juice, garlic, salt, and pepper in the bowl of a food processor; process until crema sauce is smooth.

STEP 5: Drizzle some crema sauce over drumsticks and serve with remaining crema.

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Fire officials issue home heating reminder following Revere house fire

Special to the Journal

A three-alarm fire in Revere last week started with a furnace, prompting a reminder from fire officials to pay special attention to home heating safety. Heating equipment is the top source of carbon monoxide at home and the second-leading cause of residential fires in Massachusetts.

“As the nights and mornings get chillier, many of us are turning up the heat for the first time since the spring,” said State Fire Marshal Jon M. Davine. “Be sure you’re heating your home safely. That means having working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms on every level of the dwelling, having your appliances professionally checked, and keeping heat sources clear of anything that can burn.”

“Last week, the Revere Fire Department responded to a three-alarm fire that started with an older

furnace that hadn’t been professionally serviced in years,” said Revere Fire Chief Christopher Bright. “Working smoke alarms alerted residents to the danger, but the home is a total loss. No matter how you heat your home, please be sure your heating appliances are operating safely.”

Fire officials said there have been more than 6,000 heating fires in Massachusetts over the last five years. These fires claimed eight lives, caused more than 140 injuries to firefighters and residents, and contributed to over \$39 million in damage. And in 2022 alone, Massachusetts fire departments reported finding carbon monoxide at nearly 5,000 non-fire incidents.

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Every household needs working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms on every level of their home.

Check the manufacturing date on the back of your alarms so you know when to replace them: smoke alarms should be replaced after 10 years and carbon monoxide alarms should be replaced after 5 to 10 years depending on the model. If your alarms take alkaline batteries, put in fresh batteries twice a year when you change your clocks. If it’s time to replace your alarms, choose new ones from a well-known, national brand. Select photoelectric smoke alarms with a sealed, long-life battery and a hush feature.

Natural Gas and Oil Heat

If you have a furnace, water heater, or oil burner, have it professionally checked and serviced each year. This will help it run more efficiently, which will save you money and could save your life. Always keep a three-foot “circle of safety” around the appliance clear of anything that

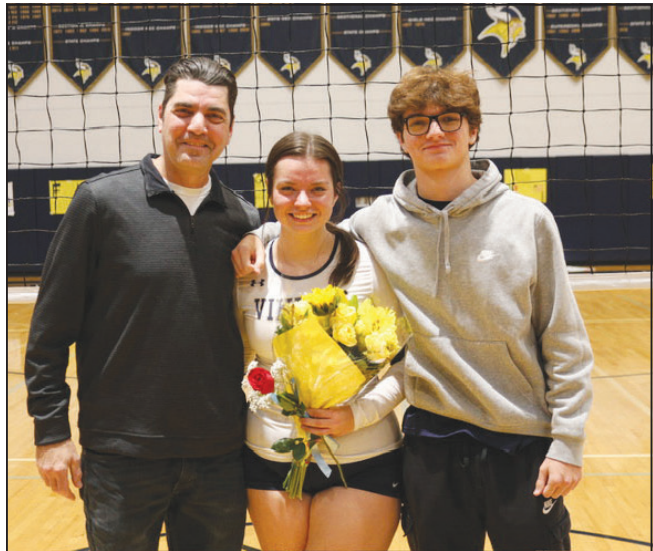
could catch fire. Never store painting supplies, aerosol cans, or other flammable items near these appliances. If you smell gas, don’t use any electrical switches or devices: get out, stay out, and call 9-1-1 right away.

Residents struggling to pay for heating bills or maintenance may be eligible for assistance through the Massachusetts home energy assistance program (LIHEAP). No matter what type of heating equipment you use, LIHEAP may be able to help you pay your winter heating bills or maintain your heating system. All Massachusetts residents are encouraged to explore eligibility for this free program and apply for assistance.

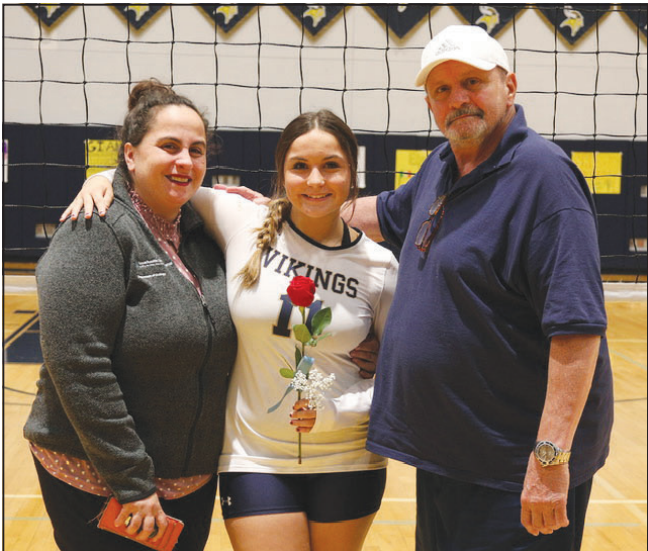
Solid Fuel Heating

If you use a fireplace or a stove that burns wood, pellets, or coal, always keep the area around it

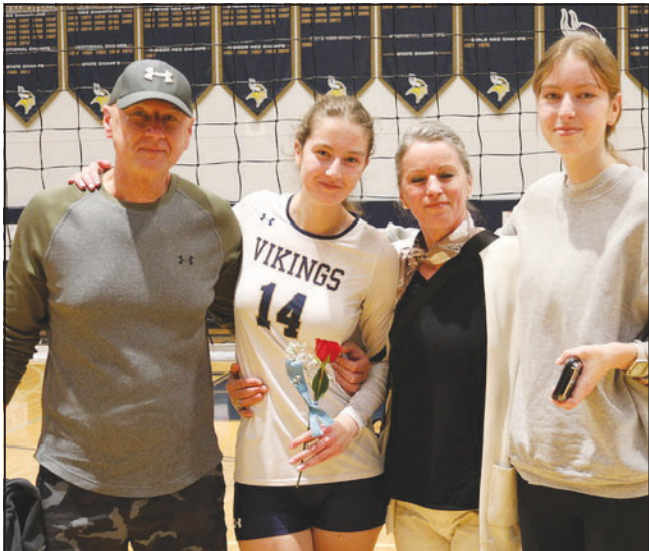
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Senior Emily Maddalone with her father, Joel and brother Matthew.



Senior Francesca DeNunzio with her mom, Gina and Papa Arthur Lewis.



Senior Mira Ivanis with her parents, Milenko and Dragica and family.



Senior Gianna Indrisano with her parents, Stephen and Marisa and family.



Senior Elisa Totaro with host mom, Susan Giarrehani and friends.



Senior Adrianna Ferrara with her parents, Donna and Joseph and family members.



Senior Giorgia Invernizzi with host mom Makayla Dalton and friends.

Fire Safety // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 10

clear for three feet in all directions. This circle of safety should be free of furniture, drapery, rugs, books and papers, fuel, and any other flammable items. To prevent sparks and embers from escaping, use a fireplace screen or keep the stove door closed while burning. Use only dry, seasoned hardwood and don't use flammable liquids to start the fire. To dispose of ashes, wait until they are cool and shovel them into a metal bucket with a lid and place it outside at least 10 feet away from the building.

Have your chimney

and flue professionally inspected and cleaned each year. Most chimney fires are caused by burning creosote, a tarry substance that builds up as the fireplace, wood stove, or pellet stove is used. If burning creosote, sparks, embers, or hot gases escape through cracks in the flue or chimney, they can cause a fire that spreads to the rest of the structure. Annual cleaning and inspection can minimize this risk. Contact the Massachusetts Chimney Sweep Guild or Chimney Safety Institute of America to identify reputable local

companies.

Space Heaters

Keep space heaters at least three feet from curtains, bedding, and anything else that can burn. Plug them directly into a wall socket, not an extension cord or a power strip, and remember that they're for temporary use. Always turn a space heater off when you leave the room or go to sleep.

When purchasing a space heater, select one that's been tested and labeled by a nationally recognized testing company, such as Underwriters Lab-

oratories (UL) or Intertek (ETL). Newer space heaters should have an automatic shut-off switch that turns the device off if it tips over. Unvented kerosene space heaters and portable propane space heaters are not permitted for residential use in Massachusetts, State Fire Marshal Davine said: the risk of fire and carbon monoxide poisoning that they pose is too great.

Create and Practice a Home Escape Plan

Everyone should have a home escape plan that accounts for two ways out of every room, and everyone should be able to open the doors and windows along the way. Remember that children, older adults, and people with disabilities may need extra assistance.

The Department of Fire Services offers a wealth of home heating safety information, including the "Keep Warm, Keep Safe" tool kit for local fire departments, caregivers, and service providers, on the DFS web site.



Senior Bridget Hickey with her parents, Dave and Angela and brother David.



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But despite Fairhaven's success on the ground, the Vikings were very much in contention until late in the fourth quarter in a one-score (27-21) game.

On Fairhaven High's time-consuming fourth-quarter drive, defensive lineman Matthew Reardon made a tremendous 1-on-1 tackle on Marques for a loss on third down.



CATCH COMPLETE: Nick Cappuccio lands in the end zone after soaring high for the football and completing the catch in the close company of Fairhaven's Aaron Lague (22).



WRAPPING UP: Robert Rich makes the tackle of Fairhaven running back Justin Marques in the MIAA playoff game in Fairhaven.



AN INTERCEPTION: Sophomore cornerback Seth Sacco has his sights on the football to make an interception at the end of the first half.

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"There were times when Fairhaven was driving us off the ball and there were times when he [Marques] just bullied us a little bit," said Cadigan. "He's a good football player."

Quarterback Matthew Noonan threw two fourth-down touchdown passes to Nick Cappuccio, one a sensational, leaping grab by the talented junior running back in the end zone. Noonan also scored on a quarterback sneak.

Fairhaven set the tone with an opening 13-play, 69-yard drive for a 7-0 lead. Robert Rich almost got it all back in a hurry on a brilliant, cut-across-the-field kickoff return that gave the Vikings great field position. Noonan scored from 1-yard out to close the gap to 7-6.

Cappuccio's leaping touchdown catch late in the first half seemed to set the stage for the Vikings, who would have the football to start the second half. Noonan followed that up with a two-point conversion pass to George Galuris, closing the gap to 21-14. Sophomore cornerback Seth Sacco, who was named the Vikings' defensive player of the game, intercepted a Fairhaven pass on the final play of the first half.

But the Vikings were unable to produce a first down on its opening drive of the second half.

"I think that was one of the biggest possessions of the game because at that point in time, I was convinced that it would be whoever had the ball last was going to win the game," said Cadigan. "We had a couple of plays that we felt good about (notably a double-reverse). We just didn't execute the way we normally do. We had the opportunity to go down and score and make it a tie game and really put the pressure back on them. But I think the story of the game was their offensive line, who got off the ball and took it to us. Fairhaven did a great job offensively."

Fairhaven head coach Derek Almeida told the media, including the Sun-Transcript, "I thought we beat a very good football team tonight. They



RUNNING ROOM: George Galuris races past the line of scrimmage and downfield behind the blocking of Vasili Tsiotos (53) and Matt Reardon (63).



SWEEP CENTRAL: Demetri Koutsouflakis (5) takes the handoff from Matthew Noonan (6) as Alessio Marcoccio (51), Matt Reardon (63), and George Galuris (2) lead the charge on the rushing play.



DEVELOPING PLAY: George Galuris (2) receives the handoff from quarterback Matthew Noonan as Alessio Marcoccio (51), Matt Reardon (63), and Robert Rich (4) carry out their blocking assignments.

challenged us in every way possible. They're so hard to defend. The way they run their offense is really tough, so I'm really proud of our kids. Winthrop had a lot of good players on that team and they're well-coached."

Almeida described his

contingent as "a triple-option team, which gets off the football, knocks people back, and runs downhill."

On Cappuccio's magnificent touchdown catch, Almeida offered, "That touchdown pass before the half, we practice that a lot,

too. We get back in our prevent defense and try to knock it way. He [Cappuccio] made a great play."

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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, November 9

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:00am-10:30am: Exercise Class
10:30am-12:00am: Council on Aging Meeting
12:00pm-12:30pm: Lunch - Dine In/ Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up
12:45pm-3:00pm: Bingo

Friday, November 10

CLOSED in observance of VETERANS DAY

Monday, November 13

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
10:00am-11:00am: Yoga with Kathleen (\$5)
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up
11:30am-2:30pm: Game Day/Mahjong
12:30pm-2:30pm: Art Class with Dawn (\$6)

Tuesday, November 14

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)
11:00am-2:00pm: MGH Blood Pressure Clinic
11:00am: Grab and Lunch Pick-Up

Wednesday, November 15

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Yoga with Kathleen (\$5)
10:00am-12:00pm: Bereavement and Caregiver Support Group
10:00am-12:00pm: Low Vision Support Group
10:30am-11:30am: Zumba with Cindy (\$5)
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up

11:30am-12:30pm: Tai Chi/Qi Gong (\$5)
1:00pm-3:00pm: Shine Counseling
1:15pm-2:45pm: Italian Class

Please Note: The Seaside Tappers meet on Wednesdays at 10:00am at the Methodist Church (217 Winthrop Street). \$5. Per Class. All are welcome! For more information contact Gail at 617-763-7311.

Senior Lunch Program: The Senior Center offers in-person dining on Thursdays from 12-12:30pm. Grab and Go Lunches are also available for pick up Monday – Friday between 11am and 1pm. To reserve a lunch, please stop by the front desk or call the Senior Center at 617-846-8538 by 11am the day before (for Monday lunch, reservations must be made by 11am on Friday). Menus are available on our website and at the Senior Center. Please note, lunches cannot be held overnight, and must be picked up on the day that they were requested for.

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.

Monthly Programs

Bereavement and Caregiver Support Group: November 15 (10am) This group meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month. All are welcome to attend.

Blood Pressures: November 21(11am-12pm)

1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month. No appointment required.

Coffee & Conversation: November 16(10:30am) Join us on the third Thursday of each month for a informal chat, and some coffee and cookies too!

Council on Aging Meeting: November 9(10:30am)

Exercise for Arthritis: Join our group on the first Tuesday of each month and learn exercises that will help to lessen the pain of arthritis. Sponsored by Neighborhood PACE.

Low Vision Support Group: November 15(10am) This group meets the third Wednesday of each month. All are welcome to attend. The meeting is being led by John Morgan.

Medical Pedicures: On the first Thursday of each month, Barbara Ullman: RN, a registered nurse and pedicurist from Seen Your Feet will be at the Senior Center to do nail clipping. The cost is \$20. (cash only) Appointment required. To schedule, please stop by the front desk or call 617-846-8538.

Red Hatters: The Red Hatters meet on the first Thursday of each Month.

Representative Turco Office Hours: November 20(10am-11:30am) State Representative Jeffrey Turco will be holding office hours at the Senior Center on the third Monday of each month. No appointment required.

SHINE Counseling: Our SHINE Counselor, Charlie Randall, is available to help you with any health insurance questions

you have. Appointments are required; to schedule, please stop by the front desk or call us at 617-846-8538.

Technology Class: November 28(10am-12pm) Volunteers will be available on the fourth Tuesday of each month to help you with any tech support you need. If you would like to attend, you must sign up at the front desk, or call the Senior Center.

Winthrop Police Senior Outreach Program: November 28(1pm-2pm) Each month, the Winthrop Police will be discussing a topic of interest to the senior community.

Special Programing and Activities

A full listing of the Senior Center's programs and activities is available in our newsletter and on our website.

Mass General Hospital Blood Pressure Clinic: November 14(10am-2pm) MGH will be offering a blood pressure clinic at the Senior Center. No appointment necessary. Just stop by!

Medicare 101: November 21(11am-12:00pm). Mass General Brigham Health Plan representative Paul Connor will be here to conduct a medical educational seminar on 11/21/2023 from 11am-12pm. He will be discussing the benefits of Original Medicare (parts A&B) as well as additional options available through Medicare supplement, Medicare Advantage & Rx plans. We will also discuss the different enrollment periods that seniors will want to be aware of. He can also be there to answer any questions you may have pertaining to Medicare.

Delvena Theater Company Presents: A Christmas Carol: November 29 (1pm) The Delvena Theater Company is Back! They will present a dramatic reading of the Charles Dickens Classic, A Christmas Carol. Watch in fascination as Marley comes back from the dead to help Scrooge amend his miserly ways here on Earth and transform himself into a pleasant giving old gentleman. The audience will be mesmerized as old Scrooge takes a long look at his life and reevaluates its path. A Christmas Carol is supported in part by a grant from the Winthrop Cultural Council, a local agency which is sponsored by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. For more information contact the Council on Aging at 617-846-8538.

Cost: \$2 (must sign up in advance to attend)

SENIOR CENTER HOLIDAY PARTY: Join us for our annual holiday party! Entertainment will be provided by Alan LaBella. Holiday meal sponsored by Championship Physical Therapy.

Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2023.

Time: 12:00PM

Cost: \$10:00 (checks only; make payable to "Friends of WCOA")

Sign up beginning November 1st.

Holiday Crafts with Dawn Mahoney: Tuesday, December 12(11am).

Cost: \$5. Sign up at the front desk.

Coffee Hour with Senator Edwards: Tuesday December 12(1pm) Senator Lydia Edwards will be holding a coffee hour at the Senior Center. Come by and chat with her.

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

Lunch Tour of The Parc at Harbor View Senior Living: Join Marketing Director, Jordan Rich for a tour of The Parc at Harbor View Senior Living Community located at 46 Lincoln Street, Winthrop. After the tour you will enjoy lunch with the residents in the dining room.

Tour dates: Tuesday, November 14(11:30am) or Tuesday, January 9(11:30am). Limit of 10 people per tour. Sign up at the front desk of the Senior Center.

Christmas Time at the Reagle Theater of Greater Boston: Sunday, December 10,2023: The one Boston Christmas spectacle to warm any heart! Children of all ages are enchanted by Santa's Workshop, Teddy Bears' Nutcracker, Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, Victorian Christmas, precision dancers and the Living Nativity. The cast of 200 comes gift wrapped in the Chateau Restaurant in Waltham, Ma.

Meal Choice: Veal Parmigiana, Sirloin Tips, or Broiled Schrod.

Price: \$145.00. Make checks payable to Friends of WCOA.

An American Bandstand-New Years Eve Day at the Danversport Yacht Club: Sunday, December 31,2023: Ring in the New Year with entertainment from the incredibly dynamic Tom LaMark Orchestra. There will also be a champagne toast.

Meal Choice: Stuffed Breast of Chicken or Baked Schrod.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU23P2306EA Estate of: Wenche W. Johnson Date of Death 03/12/2014

To all interested persons: A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Lins J. Upton of Winthrop, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Lins J. Upton of Winthrop, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/04/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and

objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: October 23, 2023 Vincent Procopio Register of Probate 11/09/23 W

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To all interested persons: A Petition for Late and

Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Diane Marie Ohrenberger of Northwood, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Diane Marie Ohrenberger of Northwood, NH be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/11/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from

the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: October 27, 2023 Vincent Procopio Register of Probate 11/09/23 W

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE 52-54 Bellevue Avenue Winthrop, Massachusetts 02152

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Richard C. D'Avolio and Patricia A. D'Avolio to the Webster First Federal Credit Union successor by merger to Winthrop Federal Credit Union dated October 17, 2008 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 44165, Page 1 as affected by Agreement for Revision of Terms of Note and Mortgage of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breaching conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises described in said mortgage on the 29th day of November 2023 at 11:00 A.M. at the mortgaged premises of 52-54 Bellevue Avenue, Winthrop, Massachusetts, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage, and therein described as follows:

The land in Winthrop, in said County of Suffolk and shown as Lot A2 upon a Plan of Land in Winthrop, Mass., by Schein & Levine, Engineers, dated May 1928, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5059, Page 90 and bounded:

NORTHWESTERLY: NORTHEASTERLY: SOUTHEASTERLY: SOUTHWESTERLY: by Bellevue Avenue, fifty (50) feet; by lot marked A1 on said plan, one hundred nineteen and 6/100 (119.06) feet; by land of owners unknown, fifty and 12/100 (50.12) feet; and by lot B on said plan, one hundred twenty-two and 60/100 (122.60) feet. Containing according to said plan 6,045.5 square feet of land. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor(s) by deed recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 8663, Page 135. The said premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, mortgages, liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, unpaid taxes, municipal liens and other public taxes, assessments or liens, having priority over the mortgage described herein, if any. The above described lot is sold subject to the requirements of the Title V standards for subsurface sewerage disposal system 310 CMR 15.00 et al. (if applicable) The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date

appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of the Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale agreement executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right, but not the obligation, to sell the property by Foreclosure Deed to the second highest bidder (or other successive bidders, in the order of their bid) provided that the said highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorney, Michael C. Meloche, Esquire, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) working days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder, and the balance of the sale price shall be paid by certified or bank check by the purchaser, and the deed shall be delivered to said highest bidder, within thirty (30) days of such notice. TERMS OF SALE: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee are exempt from this requirement); high bidder must sign a Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid and tender deposit of \$10,000.00 in cash or by certified or bank treasurer's check. The balance is to be paid in cash

or by certified or bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days thereafter to be deposited with Michael C. Meloche, Esquire, 271 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA 01607. A foreclosure deed will be delivered upon payment of the balance due. The description of the premises in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. WEBSTER FIRST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Present Holder of Said Mortgage By Its Attorney, Michael C. Meloche 271 Greenwood Street P.O. Box 70505 Worcester, MA 01607 11/02/23, 11/09/23, 11/16/23 W

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Edward J. Bomarsi, Cerisse Bomarsi to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Master, Inc., dated December 24, 2014 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 53908, Page 262, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Master, Inc., its successors and assigns to Ditech Financial LLC, recorded on January 26, 2016, in Book No. 55637, at Page 204 Ditech Financial LLC to

New Residential Mortgage LLC, recorded on March 9, 2020, in Book No. 62644, at Page 13 New Residential Mortgage LLC to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, recorded on September 8, 2022, in Book No. 68186, at Page 109 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 AM on December 8, 2023, on the mortgaged premises located at 24 Governors Drive, Winthrop, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Winthrop, now numbered 24 Governors Drive formerly 24 Cherry Street, being Lot 20 on a plan by Whitman and Breek, dated May, 1884, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at the end of Book 1669, bounded: NORTHEASTERLY: by said street, fifty-three (53) feet; SOUTHEASTERLY: by lot 19, ninety-two (92) feet; SOUTHWESTERLY: by Lots 18 and 17, fifty-three and 04/100 (53.04) feet; NORTHWESTERLY: by lot 21, ninety (90) feet. Containing 4,823 square feet, be said measurements and contents more or less and all according to said plan. For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 53908, Page 260. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements,

covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 24106 11/09/23, 11/16/23, 11/23/23

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL – FATHER CHRIS’S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Photos & Story by Marianne Salza

Father Chris O’Connor celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination on October 22 with a special mass in honor of his late parents, Kevin and Jean O’Connor. Homilist, Father David Barnes, described Father Chris as a humble and charitable

man with an extraordinary and joyful priesthood. “We thank all of those who were baptized and given the radiance of new life through Father Chris’s ministry. They give the Lord glory and honor. We think of how many people, burdened with sin, found the mercy of God in Father Chris. Marriages,

Communions, Confirmations – each one of these celebrated events give the Lord glory and honor,” said Father Barnes, who thanked Father Chris for his faithful friendship. “Even trivia nights, dunking booths, and bouncy houses give the Lord glory and honor.”

Father Barnes also noted the priests, deacons, and seminarians who have found wise counsel in Father Chris over the past 25 years.

Father Chris expressed his gratefulness to his fellow priests, whose examples call him to holiness, and thanked the choir for enhancing his life with music.

“I was a priest for many years before being a pastor here; but this has been my parish and my home,” said Father Chris. “To the parishioners here, you are the reason that I exist: to celebrate the Eucharist for you and with you. You’ve shown me God’s immense love. I hope in some small way, I’ve been able to do that for you.”



Father Albert Kenney, Father David Barnes, and Father Bryan Connors.



Father Brian Flatley, Father Chris, and Father George Evans.



Father Chris and his fellow priests preparing the bread and wine at the altar.



Father Chris and Father Pat with members of the Winthrop Catholic Women’s Club/ Fannie Massa, Heather Martin, Florence Ferullo, and Barbara Survillas.



Father Chris and Father Ryan Connors with Missionaries of Charity.



Friends, family, and parishioners gathering for an anniversary reception catered by Luigi’s, Beachmont.

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

DANIELA GOMEZ
#15 / SENIOR / SWEEPER
DANIELA IS A RETURNING STARTER WHO RUNS OUR BACKFIELD. SHE IS A VOCAL LEADER ON AND OFF THE FIELD. SHE HAS A GREAT SKILL SET AND MOVES THE BALL WELL. SHE IS A GREAT PLAYER TO COACH WHO HAS A LOT OF POSITIVE INPUT FOR HER TEAMMATES.

JACK OSBURN
#2
JACK HAS BEEN A STALWART ON DEFENSE, SHUTTING DOWN THE OPPOSITION’S TOP SCORERS AND HAS PLAYED A BIG ROLE IN THE VIKINGS’ QUEST FOR A STATE TOURNAMENT BID

IZZY RICE
IZZY EXUDES LEADERSHIP ON OUR TEAM. SHE IS DILIGENT, FIERCE AND ALWAYS PUTS IN THE EXTRA EFFORT. NOT ONLY IS SHE A GREAT CHEERLEADER, SHE IS ALSO HER TEAMMATE’S BIGGEST FAN. SHE ALWAYS HAS A TEAM FIRST MINDSET WITH A POSITIVE AND FUN-LOVING ATTITUDE. WHEN FACED WITH ADVERSITY, SHE TAKES ON THE CHALLENGE HEAD ON AND ENSURES THAT SHE IS DOING ALL SHE CAN TO MAKE HERSELF AND HER TEAM BETTER. IN ADDITION, SHE ALWAYS COME TO SUPPORT THE JV TEAM AND IS ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST FANS!! WAY TO BE, IZZY!

RYAN MURPHY
FRESHMAN RYAN MURPHY HE IS 10-2 IN MATCH PLAY THIS YEAR; HE HAS PLAYED THE NUMBER 1 SPOT FOR MOST OF THE YEAR. HE NEEDS ONE MORE +4 ROUND TO QUALIFY FOR THE D3 STATE TOURNAMENT AS AN INDIVIDUAL. EXPECTING HIM TO BE ALL CONFERENCE.

RYDER BRENNAN
RYDER BRENNAN IS A SIXTH GRADER IN HIS FIRST YEAR WITH THE CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM. RYDER BRINGS POSITIVITY AND ENERGY TO EVERY WORK OUT. HE ALSO DISPLAYS EXCELLENT SPORTSMANSHIP AT MEETS WHEN HE WISHES HIS COMPETITION GOOD LUCK BEFORE THE RACES AND OFFERS CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE AT THE FINISH LINE. DURING THIS SEASON RYDER HAS EARNED TWO 1ST PLACE FINISHES AND TWO 2ND PLACE FINISHES. RYDER’S FASTEST MILE-SPLIT DURING A RACE THIS YEAR IS 6:36.

HAILEY DEMARCO
HAILEY DEMARCO IS AN EIGHTH GRADER ENJOYING HER THIRD SEASON ON THE CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM. THROUGH THIS SEASON, SHE HAS EARNED THREE 1ST PLACE FINISHES, TWO 2ND PLACE FINISHES, AND A ONE 3RD PLACE FINISH. HAILEY’S FASTEST MILE-SPLIT IN A MEET THIS SEASON IS 7:29. HAILEY DISPLAYS STRONG LEADERSHIP DURING PRACTICES AND MEETS. HAILEY EARNED LAST YEAR’S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD FOR EARNING THE MOST POINTS DURING THE SEASON.

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Father Chris preparing Holy Communion.



Father Chris with his sister, Erin Vadala, and his brother-in-law, Scott Vadala.



Carol Baglio, Sharon Rozzi, Father Chris, Maryann Manfredonia, and Betty and Deacon AJ Constantino.



Gus, Susan, and Minnie Martucci with Representative Jeff Turco.



The St. Michael Drama Club.



Father Chris with Tom and Deb Tassinari, and Stephen and Sharon Scapicchio.

SCENES FROM THE WINTHROP FALL INTO HEALTH HABITS HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR



Chris Waller, Kathy Dixon, director of council on aging Marc Waller.



Courtesy Photos

The Fall into Health Habits Health and Wellness Fair sponsored by BAYADA Home Health Care and the Friends of the Winthrop Council on Aging, was held at the Robert A. DeLeo Senior Center on Thursday, Oct. 19.

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THIRD ANNUAL GREAT PUMPKIN DROP

Photos by Marianne Salza

Mothers Out Front and the Zero Waste Committee held its 3rd Annual Great Pumpkin Drop at the Fort Banks Elementary School on November 4 to raise awareness about

composting. Families tossed discarded Halloween pumpkins downhill into recycling bins. Little ones rolled along the slope of the playground, as well, and created leaf art at craft tables.



Andrew and Michelle Benne,



A truck hauling recycled pumpkins for composting,



Barbara Bishop, Wendy Millar-Page, Mary Beth Picard, Carina Campobasso, MaryAlice Sharkey, and Carol Walker.



LJ and Summer Welch and Caleigh Doucette,



The Preston Family,



Julia, Pru, Lisa, and Penn Schad with Evan and Zoe Gilzean,




Josie Green, 3, holding her maple leaf art, with her mother, Nora Falvey,



Mike, Chrissy, River, 1 ½, and Willa Zhe, 4 ½,



Zoe Gilzean creating a leaf decoration,




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