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WHS ANNOUNCES QUARTER 2 STUDENTS OF THE TERM



Winthrop High School has announced the names of students who received student of the term in light of their outstanding effort and academic achievement throughout the second term. For the full list of Students of the Term, please see Page 5.

Council continues discussion of MBTA 3A zoning

By Adam Swift

The state's Section 3A zoning requirements continue to be a hot topic of discussion at Town Council.

By the end of the year, the town will be expected to present an approved multi-family zoning district to the state as an adjacent MBTA community under Section 3A of the state's Zoning Act.

The purpose of Section 3A is to encourage the production of multi-family housing by requiring MBTA communities to adopt zoning districts where multi-family housing is allowed as of right, and that meet other requirements set forth in the statute.

Tuesday night, town

Planning and Community Development Director Rachel Kelly addressed some of the questions raised by councilors about the 3A zoning over the past several weeks.

Councilors and residents who spoke on Tuesday night continued to state that the zoning change, which calls for zones with the potential of building at least 882 multi-family housing units, puts an unfair burden on a town which has a small area and is already densely populated.

Several councilors also spoke out against the pressure the state is putting on Winthrop and other communities in the state

See 3A ZONING Page 3

Town looks to ambulance mapping software to improve service

By Adam Swift

Winthrop is working with its neighboring communities to look at ways to improve emergency response times for ambulances.

Town Manager Tony Marino said those efforts are in part a response to a recent incident where ambulances could not respond to a call for a toddler in distress in a timely manner and the toddler was transported to Massachusetts General Hospital by Fire Chief Scott Wiley.

"We had that tragic ambulance call, and one of the things that came out of that is that we are looking

at ambulance coverage, not only here, but for a lot of the mutual aid calls for ambulances going out of town, which definitely takes the ambulance away from us," said Marino. "We are looking at a company that does mapping; they started off doing it just for fire stations looking to see where the best fire station location is geographically. That same software can be used for ambulance coverage."

Marino said the town is reaching out to officials in Revere and Chelsea to look at where calls are coming in from across the region, map out the data, and see how they can

work together to improve response times.

"Obviously, there will be a cost with that, but I've got a meeting Friday with the mayor of Revere and the city manager for Chelsea, and we are going to talk to them and propose it to see what they think," said Marino. "Maybe we can do a group effort and try to defer some of the cost."

In other business, Marino said the town is moving forward with the possibility of putting a Community Preservation Act question on the election ballot in November.

See AMBULANCE Page 4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HEAD COACH DALE DUNBAR



Last Saturday afternoon was Senior Night for the WHS boys and girls hockey teams. It was also the birthday of the WHS Boys Hockey Team Head Coach Dale Dunbar. Showing support of their favorite, senior captain Petey Silverman, Ellen and her son Christian Helleberg wish Coach Dunbar a very Happy Birthday.

Winthrop police officer assists choking infant

By Transcript Staff

A Winthrop Police officer helped save a choking baby on Tuesday just minutes after completing CPR refresher training.

A little after 11 a.m. Tuesday, the Winthrop Police and Fire Departments were notified by 911 call that a 1-month-old infant was choking at a home on Sunset Road.

Winthrop Police and Firefighters responded immediately. Officer Robert Jaworski, a 30-year veteran of the Winthrop Police Department, was first to arrive on scene. Jaworski, who had just left his CPR refresher training approximately 10 minutes before, used his training and experience to dislodge a substance from the child's throat, allowing the child to breathe.

The child and a parent were then transported to Massachusetts General Hospital for evaluation.

"Officer Jaworski's prompt response and application of back thrusts to the unresponsive infant were nothing short of extraordinary, and undoubtedly played a crucial role in ensuring the baby's well-being," said Fire Chief Scott Wiley.

"The professionalism, courage and skill shown by Officer Jaworski in a critical moment was truly commendable," said Police Chief Terence Delehanty. "Winthrop is incredibly fortunate to have dedicated and compassionate first responders like Officer Jaworski patrolling our streets and ensuring the safety of our residents."

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Donna Carbone
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David Keenan
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NEWS Brief

SOFIA VITALE NAMED TO REGIS COLLEGE'S FALL 2023 DEAN'S LIST

Regis College proudly announced that Sofia Vitale of Winthrop was named to the university's Fall 2023 Dean's List recognizing their outstanding academic achievements.

Vitale is a junior in the Regis Young School of Nursing Program.



"Being named to the Dean's List is a recognition of a student's semester-long unwavering commitment to their academic program," said Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Mary Erina Driscoll, PhD.

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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, FEB. 5

1128: A report of a dead seabird on Otis St. was referred to the Animal Control Officer.

1423: A resident came to the station to report being the victim of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1432: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Kennedy Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1510: A resident came into the station to report a larceny by means of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1750: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main St. and Sunset Rd. for the civil moving infractions of a marked lanes violation and a lights violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1807: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park.

TUESDAY, FEB. 6

0028: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park.

0132: An officer issued parking tickets to six vehicles at Pleasant Ct. and Willis Ave.

1230: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley St. and Ocean Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1316: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Beal Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1331: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1340: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pauline St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1359: 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.

1400: A resident came into the station to report an incident involving a dog. The officer filed a report.

1407: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Jefferson St. for the civil moving infraction of excessive window tint. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1439: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley and Irwin Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator. Two passengers were given verbal warnings for not wearing seat belts.

1628: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Almont Sts. that was being operated by a person who only had a learner's permit. The officer issued a citation to the operator for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. The officer stood by until a licensed operator came by to take control of the vehicle.

1657: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle facing the wrong direction and blocking traffic on Ocean View St.

1752: A larceny was reported at Winthrop High School. The officer filed a report.

2058: An officer stopped a motor vehicle that was operating without headlights on Pleasant St. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator, who said the vehicle belonged to his brother and he did not know how to turn on the lights.

2134: A person called into the station to report that a motor vehicle was all over the road on Shirley St. An officer stopped the motor vehicle and determined that the operator had mixed drugs and alcohol. The operator was transported to the hospital and was issued a citation for the criminal offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7

0055: An officer responded to a dispute between a taxi driver and a passenger who was refusing to pay the fare. The officer spoke to both parties and the passenger paid most of the fare and the taxi driver was satisfied.

0133: An officer issued

parking tickets to five vehicles on Tafts Ave.

0756: An officer responded to a minor motor vehicle accident on Putnam St. and assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

0912: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1215: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park.

1449: 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.

1514: A resident came into the station to report a larceny. The officer filed a report.

1550: An officer directed the operator of a motor vehicle without a handicapped placard to move his vehicle from the handicapped parking spot in the 400 block of Winthrop St.

1556: Officer Carter assisted a family with the installation of a child car seat.

2108: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2109: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Almont Sts. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2122: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant and Lincoln Sts. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2134: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2144: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2153: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2203: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

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2213: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2225: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2240: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of an equipment violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2258: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2203: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of an equipment violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2339: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of an equipment violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

THURSDAY, FEB. 8

0125: An officer issued parking tickets to six vehicles on Tafts Ave.

0313: Public safety officials responded to a water main break on Bowdoin St. A motor vehicle reportedly was sinking into the ground and was towed from that spot.

0819: An officer assisted with a disabled motor vehicle on Main St.

1151: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle that was unregistered and partially blocking a driveway on Pleasant St.

1207: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. When the officer determined that the operator's license was suspended, which is a criminal offense, he directed the vehicle to be parked in a legal space and took the keys to the vehicle. The operator was allowed to walk home and was issued a citation for both the civil and criminal infractions.

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

-- An officer stopped a moped with no registration plates on Washington Ave. at Veterans Rd. In addition, the operator did not have a license. The officer issued a citation to the operator for the criminal offenses of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and for the civil infraction of operating an unregistered motor vehicle. The officer ordered the moped to be towed.

-- 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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ington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

-- An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Harvard Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a crosswalk violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1425: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Kennedy Rd. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1552: A resident came into the station to report a larceny. The officer filed a report.

1704: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Lincoln St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2110: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a plate violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2118: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2129: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of an equipment violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2141: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2159: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2207: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

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

2228: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of an equipment violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2249: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2259: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infractions of speeding and an equipment violation.. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2321: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2333: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

FRIDAY, FEB. 9

0000: An officer responded to a report of an intoxicated motor vehicle operator on Woodside Ave. The officer arrested Tyler M. Strawhecker, 34, of 146 River Rd., for the criminal offenses of operating a mo-

tor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

0054: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park.

0646: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park.

0752: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0757: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

-- An officer stopped a motor vehicle for the civil moving of violating the hand-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

-- An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Almont Sts. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0817: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0906: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0907: An officer directed the operator of a motor vehicle obstructing the handicapped parking spots in the Crest Ave. parking lot to move his vehicle.

1002: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pauline St. for the civil moving infraction of a one-way violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1013: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1024: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1029: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked on the sidewalk on Revere St. at Sagamore Ave.

1126: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1204: 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.

1237: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1237: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on River Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

-- 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.

-- An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a cita-

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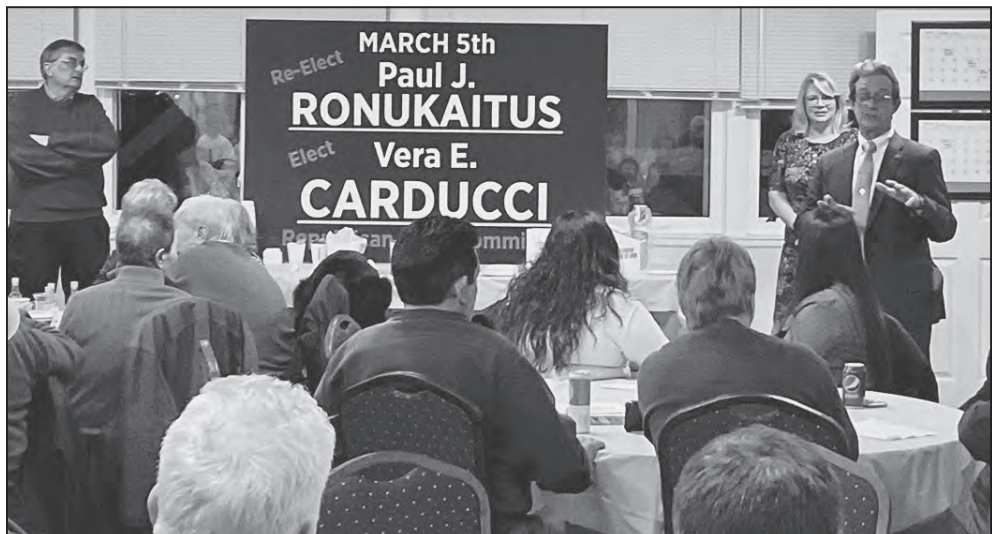




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REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE MARCH 5TH ELECTION



Republican Revere Councillor-at-Large Tony Zambuto addresses the crowd in support of both candidates. The election will be held on March 5, and it is also the date of the US Presidential Primary in Massachusetts.

3A Zoning // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

to change their zoning against their will.

Council President Jim Letterie said he was ready to vote against approving any Section 3A zoning changes for the town.

“I’ll state again, I’m a no, I’m a no at 800 units, I’m a no at one unit,” said Letterie. “Not because of the number of units, but because we are being told what to do with our town.”

Letterie noted that there is already substantial growth in Winthrop without the MBTA zoning in place.

“We are going to make this number, not because they tell us to, but that is what we are doing,” he said. “That’s the way the CBD (Central Business District), that’s creating x amount of units. We just shouldn’t be told, I think it is unconstitutional and I am a no.”

Precinct 2 Councilor John Munson said the town has to look at the best way to fight back and address the pressure being put on the town by the state.

“There is no way we would be able to afford a new school and all the public safety we would need if we were forced to comply, there’s just no way,” said Munson. “We are at 105 percent capacity now, we would have to build a new school. Where is that \$85 million going to come from?”

“It doesn’t make sense

to be forced into this.”

Several councilors said the town needs more information about the penalties it faces if it does not comply with the zoning. Councilor-at-Large Max Tassinari said the council should meet in executive session with the town attorney to discuss its legal options.

Town Manager Tony Marino said it will be difficult for the town to comply with the 3A guidelines, which is one reason why the town drafted a letter to Governor Maura Healey asking for relief from the guidelines.

“If you’re going to comply, you need to be at a minimum (classified) as an adjacent small town, or you are going to push back and go the other route,” said Marino. “But that is really the only way it is going to work is if we all push back. Town managers, when I was in my prior town three years ago when this first came out, we all wrote letters and pushed back.

“This one size fits all doesn’t work.”

Kelly addressed some of the questions about the timeline for the zoning changes, as well as the potential penalties the town faces if it doesn’t comply with the state.

According to information provided by Kelly, MBTA communities which do not comply with Section 3A would not be

eligible for funds from the state’s Housing Choice Initiative, the Local Capital Projects Fund, and the Massworks Infrastructure Program. In addition, the communities would risk liability under state and federal fair housing laws.

Also, compliance with the law may be taken into consideration when applying for a number of planning and land use grants through the state.

Kelly noted that there is currently not a way to apply for a variance from the state, and that communities that fail to comply with the multi-family housing districts are subject to civil enforcement action.

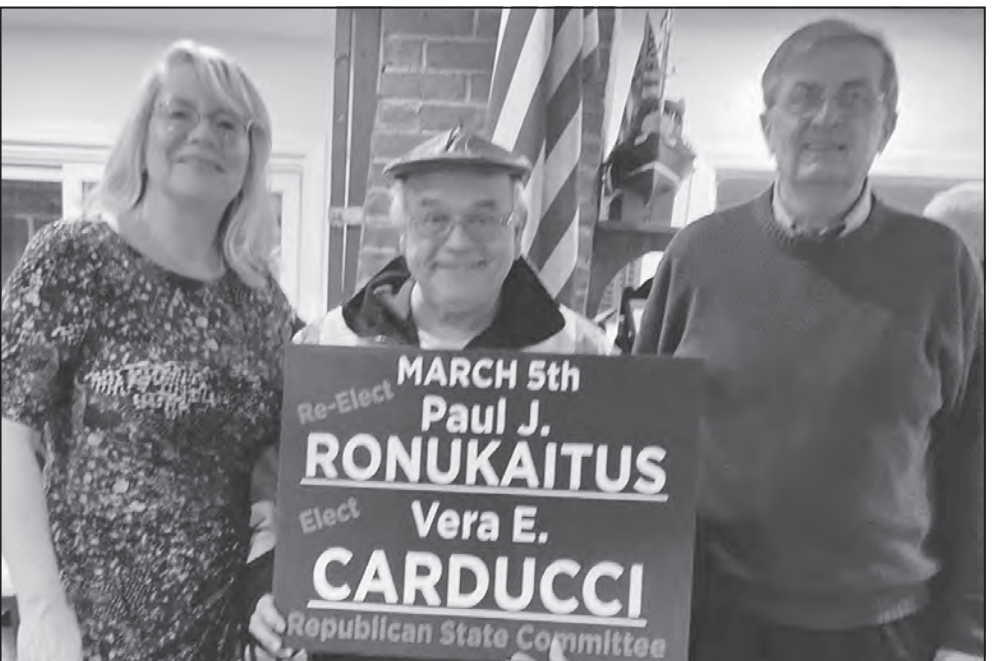
Councilors also raised questions about whether the town needs to use the zoning districts drawn up in a previously completed study. Kelly stated that work done in 2023 was a small-scale grant used to collect baseline data and create a starting point for Winthrop’s 3A efforts, and that the zones were not set in stone.

In her presentation, Kelly stated that existing multi-family units in the town would not count towards compliance in any of the proposed districts. She stated that the town must have zoning that allows the required units to exist within the chosen 3A districts, regardless of how many units exist there currently.

Paul Ronukaitus, the 3rd Suffolk Republican State Committeeman, is running for re-election to the position, and after long standing Republican

State Committee member Joyce Kelly has stepped down from her post, Vera E. Carducci has taken up the mantle with Kelly’s endorsement.

Recently a Q&A, meet the candidate night was held at the East Boston Yacht Club for both Ronukaitus and Carducci.



Mike Palermo is shown with candidates for the 3rd Suffolk District Republican Committee Vera Carducci and Paul Ronukaitus at the East Boston Yacht Club.

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PAUL MARKIS PUBLISHES RECIPE AND SHORT STORY BOOK

The Cocktail Keeper: Recipes and Stories, a new book by Paul M Markis of Winthrop, has been released by Dorrance Publishing Co., Inc.

The Cocktail Keeper: Recipes and Stories is a collection of recipes, stories, anecdotes, and more to entertain the reader. This

book will inform the reader about different ways to approach customers to be a successful bartender and make good money doing it! The recipes for many unique cocktails are shared in simple terms that result in delicious drinks. There are also many funny stories about the bar and restaurant industry told from the perspective of an experienced New England bartender who has forty years of memories in the hospitality industry to share.

M Markis, raised in East Boston, currently resides in Winthrop, Massachusetts. He has always been an active member of his community, belonging to many organizations. He loves the creativity of food and beverages in the hospitality industry. In his free time, Markis enjoys kayaking, hiking, axe throwing, and spending time in the outdoors. He is a single guy who is always on the move.

The Cocktail Keeper: Recipes and Stories is a 134-page paperback with a retail price of \$15.00 (eBook \$10.00). The ISBN is 979-8-88925-

413-3. It was published by Dorrance Publishing Co., Inc of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

LOCAL STUDENTS WHO MADE THE UMASS AMHERST FALL 2023 DEAN’S LIST

The following local students who were named to the dean’s list at the University of Massachusetts Amherst for the fall 2023 semester.

In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a four-point scale.

Darin Bardhaj
Camden Joseph Conway
Sage Olivia D’Amelio
Ari Hain
Abigail Alice Holmes
Grace Kamba
Ryan Louis Kfoury
Christina Deborah MacLean

Anomu Meggison
Oghanranewode Meggison

Megan Reilly Petrola
Alexia Maria Piazza
Michael Edward Soares
Jared John Vecchio
Michael Joseph Vecchio
Fabiana Bellon Wolff

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tion to the operator.

-- An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Woodside Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1310: An officer assisted a disabled motor vehicle operator who had run out of gas on Revere St.

1335: An InstaCart delivery person said she had been assaulted while trying to make a delivery. The officer filed a report.

1404: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1435: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere and Almont Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a one-way violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1451: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1504: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Woodside Ave. for the civil moving infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control sign or signal. The

officer issued a citation to the operator.

1515: An officer responded to a minor motor vehicle accident in Metcalf Sq. The officer filed a report.

1536: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle.

1552: A resident came into the station to report receiving an unsigned and threatening letter in the mail. The officer filed a report.

1731: Another resident came into the station to report receiving an unsigned and threatening letter in the mail. The officer filed a report.

1733: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a lights violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1738: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1847: A resident reported that he had been bitten by a bulldog on Washington Ave. The officer filed a report.

2216: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance between neighbors on Overlook Drive. The officer filed a

report.

SATURDAY, FEB. 10

0729: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle with a registration revoked for insurance cancellation on Read St.

0955: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance on Woodside Ave. between an Uber driver and a passenger, who was upset about the number of steps the driver was making. The passenger paid the driver what he owed and called for another Uber.

1004: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident on Winthrop St.

1108: An officer issued

a parking ticket to a vehicle without a placard that was parked in a handicapped spot in the parking lot on Crest Ave.

1240: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident on Main St.

1242: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation with a written warning to the operator.

1452: 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.

1823: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pauline St. for the civil moving infraction of a lights violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1828: An officer stopped a motor vehicle in Metcalf Sq. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1839: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance between neighbors on Court Rd. The officer restored the

peace and filed a report.

1931: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pauline St. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

SUNDAY, FEB. 11

1347: A tow company reported the trespass tows of two motor vehicles from Governors Park.

2302: An officer responded to a minor two-car motor vehicle accident on Winthrop St. The officer filed a report.

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Thank You So Much!

I wish to thank everyone for the outpouring of support during my recent illness. To my family and friends that stepped up to drive me to my many treatments, I could not have done it without you! Thanks too for all the lovely flowers, countless get well cards, phone calls etc.

Special thanks for all the prayers which I firmly believe have helped put me on the road to recovery. I am truly grateful for your overwhelming caring and support.

Sincerely,
Lucy Limone

Forum

OUR Opinions

HOUSE DEMOCRATIC

LEADERS ARE TO BLAME FOR UKRAINE’S PREDICAMENT

When a small gang of extreme Republicans undertook the ouster of former House Speaker Kevin McCarthy last year, we wrote at the time that the refusal of Democrats to aid in keeping McCarthy in his seat was foolhardy. Despite the contempt that Democrats felt about McCarthy, we noted that he was better than any likely replacement from the GOP. McCarthy had negotiated a debt ceiling increase and a budget with President Biden, and he was a staunch supporter of Ukraine.

As we wrote at the time, “The devil you know is better than the devil you don’t.”

However, the Democrats took the bait and sided with the small band of extremists to oust McCarthy. Instead of being the adults in the room, the new Democratic House leadership decided instead to sit back smugly and watch the spectacle, no doubt figuring that the GOP’s self-destruction would be advantageous politically.

But it is obvious now that the Democrats severely miscalculated. McCarthy has come and gone and Mike Johnson, an evangelical right-winger, is the new House Speaker. The chaos surrounding McCarthy’s final days is long-forgotten and the new reality is that Johnson represents an even more-extreme form of Republicanism than before. Most significantly, Johnson has refused to take up the bill that was passed by a bipartisan majority in the Senate to provide additional military aid to Ukraine.

For Americans who have been alarmed by Vladimir Putin’s assault on freedom, this has been a very depressing week. First came word that Putin’s main political adversary, Alexei Navalny, had died in a Siberian gulag under still-unknown circumstances. A few days later, the Ukrainian army had to abandon its position in a key city because of a lack of ammunition thanks to the failure of the U.S. to deliver military assistance.

But what is most-depressing is that it is becoming increasingly clear that Putin has outfoxed American leaders in the White House and in the Congress. To use a common metaphor, Putin has been playing three-dimensional chess and our petty and ineffectual leaders, especially the Democrats, have been playing checkers.

Putin understands American politics better than our own leaders, especially the Democrats, who obviously are clueless. The Democrats thought they were scoring political points when they abetted in McCarthy’s downfall, but in reality, they fell into a trap, with the result that they have become nothing more than the useful idiots of the 21st century.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS NEED TO TELL BIDEN TO STEP ASIDE

It has become increasingly obvious that President Joe Biden is spiraling faster-and-faster downhill, both physically and mentally.

He can barely string together two sentences -- not even from a teleprompter -- and if he answers questions off-the-cuff (which he seldomly does because he has held fewer press conferences than any president in modern history, and when he has held press conferences, he answers questions that have been pre-submitted on index cards), he invariably will commit a major gaffe.

His advisors tell us that in meetings, he’s as sharp as ever. But if that’s true, then (as Jon Stewart suggested) why not show us a video of one of those meetings so we all can see him in action, so to speak?

Let’s be clear where we stand: Joe Biden has been a great president and his administration has accomplished more legislation that will benefit Americans than any since Lyndon Johnson’s in the 1960s.

But as much as Biden deserves credit for his landmark achievements, the only thing that matters is the future. No politician deserves re-election based solely on what they’ve done in the past. Our elected public officials are public servants -- not the other way around -- and candidates have to be judged based on what they can do if re-elected.

The view of a majority of voters, including Democrats, is that Joe Biden is a stumbling and bumbling old man. His rapid descent into old-age before our eyes is evidence of the truth of the maxim, “Time and tide wait for no man.”

However, despite Biden’s low poll numbers, no Democratic leader has had the courage to come forward to tell Biden that he should step aside. In our view, the Democrats’ failure to acknowledge the reality that the whole world can see eventually will be shown to represent a serious miscalculation that threatens not only the future of democracy in this country, but throughout the entire free world.

If Biden were to step aside (as LBJ did in March of 1968) it would energize the Democrats and the country. Yes, it might be a bit messy, but the end result would be a younger and more vigorous candidate, such as Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo, for example, with a vice-presidential candidate such as Maryland Governor Wes Moore (or vice-versa) in whom the American public would feel proud and confident in tackling the challenges facing the world today.



10 years ago
February 20, 2014

The Winthrop Town Council unanimously approved the appointments of Heather Engman and Tracy Honan to the Winthrop Board of Health.

Superintendent of Schools John Macero said the School Department will make a preliminary budget presentation to the Town on March 10.

Olympic hockey captain Mike Eruzione will be featured on the Lifetime Television Network show, The Celebrity Bucket List, this Saturday. The show interviews celebrities and asks what inspires them. An item on each guest's "Bucket List" is granted on the show. Saturday is the 34th anniversary of Eruzione's winning goal in a victory over the Soviet Union in the Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, N.Y. Two days later, on Feb. 24, 1980, the U.S.A. beat Finland to win the gold medal.

This has been a very busy winter for the Winthrop Department of Public Works Tuesday's snowstorm, which dropped a few inches on the town, was the 10th time that DPW Director Steve Calla and his crew went into snowplowing and street salting operations mode in the past three months.

20 years ago
February 26, 2004

Local restaurateur Bob Fisher opened his new venture, Main Street Food Market, at the corner of Main and Marshall Streets, this week. Fisher formerly operated Italian Joe's on Pt. Shirley.

Father Don Milligan, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, was honored this week with the presentation of a George Washington Honor Medal by the Bay State Freedoms Foundation.

State Senate President Robert Travaglini will be the guest speaker at next month's Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting.

30 years ago
March 3, 1994

School Supt. Joseph Laino, citing the need for new textbooks and computers, said the School

THE MORE Things Change ...

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

Department will need a budget hike of \$1 million for the coming fiscal year, an increase of more than 10 percent from this year's budget of \$9.6 million.

The Fire Station Study Committee will be asking Town Meeting for a \$40,000 appropriation to move ahead with the plans for the new facility.

40 years ago
February 29, 1984

Selectman Robert E. Noonan will appear on Channel 7 to receive an award on behalf of the town from the Priority One program in recognition of Winthrop's recent crime-fighting efforts.

Masspoet has announced that it will name its new general aviation terminal in honor of Amelia Earhart.

Mel Brooks and Ann Bancroft star in To Be or Not To Be at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago
March 6, 1974

Incumbent Selectman Jim Reddy survived a strong challenge by Philip Boncore to win re-election by 322 votes in Monday's annual town election. School Committee incumbents Donald Clayman and Robert DeGregorio also were re-elected. A strong turnout of 50 percent of voters went to the polls, the largest in many years for a town election, due in large measure to the mild weather, which recorded the highest temperature ever for March 4.

State Rep. Ralph Siriani, who has served in the House for 10 years, dropped a political bombshell this week when he announced that he will not be seeking re-election.

60 years ago
March 5, 1964

Voters in Monday's town election made the first change in quite a few years in the make-up of the Board of Selectmen by electing challenger Frank A. Baumeister, who ousted incumbent Henry O'Connell. The other two incumbents, Melvin T. Carver and Walter Van Dalinda, were re-elected, Carver for his eighth term and Van Dalinda for his ninth. An-

other challenger, Jim Reddy, finished a strong fourth. Voters also approved two ballot questions, one changing the town by-law from requiring a two-thirds majority of voters to a simple majority for approval of a bond issue, the other to accept Winthrop as a member of the new Northeast Regional Vocational School district. The favorable vote on the bond issue paves the way for the construction of a new high school, which has been left in limbo for the past two years because of a determined minority of voters.

70 years ago
March 4, 1954

Despite the raw weather, Winthrop voters turned out in record numbers for a town election Monday, with 6850 voters going to the polls. Incumbent Selectman Harold Katz won re-election, narrowly edging challenger Walter Van Dalinda by 195 votes. Bernard Basch finished a distant third with only 389 votes. In the School Committee contest, challenger William Smalley edged incumbent William J. Cashman by 102 votes. Tax Collector Philip Genovese, running unopposed, topped the balloting with 5309 votes.

80 years ago
March 4, 1944

Although interest in Monday's annual town election is low because of a scarcity of candidates and contested offices, a controversial issue is the ballot question calling for the consolidation of various town departments into a Department of Public Works.

Former Selectman Thomas Key has been promoted to the rank of a full Lieutenant in the Navy.

Winthrop's most recent war fund drive was deemed a success, with townspeople purchasing \$512,000 worth of War Bonds, \$42,000 beyond the town's quota.

90 years ago
March 3, 1934

Despite the cold weather,

which registered six degrees below zero this week, the largest crowd of the local election season turned out for the Republican League rally.

The third snowstorm of the season buried the town with the largest snowfall seen here in 25 years. Vehicular traffic was at a standstill for three days last week.

100 years ago
March 1, 1924

There is hope that Jefferson Street will be extended across the railroad tracks when the present site of the Centre Station is changed.

Voters at Monday's town election will decide a referendum question calling for the consolidation of the cemetery, tree, and park departments into a single department of public works.

110 years ago
March 7, 1914

Incumbent selectmen Winthrop Magee and James S. Carr topped the balloting in Monday's town election, but newcomer Joshua Remby defeated the Sanby-Pike combination. A total of 195 men and 714 women (who could vote only for the School Committee race) went to the polls. Fred W. Woodcock won the School Committee race in a landslide.

120 years ago
March 5, 1904

Voters will go to the polls Monday for the annual town election. Four candidates are vying for the three selectmen's seats.

130 years ago
March 3, 1894

The Rev. J.H. Weber, the evangelist, will give his fine lecture on Travels in the Old World at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening.

The town election is set for Monday. The candidates for the three selectmen seats are Lucius Floyd, Orlando Lewis, John R. Neal, Lawrence Neebe, and Albert Richardson.

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The Community Preservation Act is a smart growth tool that helps communities preserve open space and historic spaces, create affordable housing, and develop outdoor recreational facilities.

The CPA also allows communities to create a local community preservation fund with money

that is raised through the imposition of a surcharge of not more than 3 percent on property taxes. Marino said most communities recently have gone with a surcharge of one to one-and-a-half percent.

He added that there is an exemption on the first \$100,000 of a homeowner's property value.

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Bunker Hill Community College opens Student Success Center

Special to the Transcript

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) held a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the College’s Student Success Center on Monday, officially opening the first new building in more than a decade at the state’s largest community college.

The 56,000-square-foot Student Success Center is home to the College Library & Learning Commons, academic advising and coaching, and wrap-around student services that help support BHCC’s

students, many of whom are students of color and first-generation college students. The State’s Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) and BOND Building and Construction led the building's planning, engineering, and construction. NBBJ is the project architect.

“Today is the culmination of the work of so many and of 50 years of the Community College movement right here on this campus,” said BHCC President Pam Eddinger. “In these hallways, we can

see the ambitions and potential of our students.”

President Eddinger, Secretary of Education Patrick Tutwiler, Commissioner of Higher Education Noe Ortega, DCAMM Commissioner Adam Baacke, State Senator Sal DiDomenico, and State Representative Dan Ryan spoke to College community members at the ceremony.

“Today, we are celebrating a new space that will benefit BHCC’s student community now and for years to come, improving their experience and

maximizing the resources available to them,” Secretary Tutwiler told an audience of more than 100 BHCC faculty, students, and guests. I want to share a strong congratulations to the BHCC leadership team and the entire student community for nurturing this project forward.”

“It is our genuine pleasure to deliver the space that your students deserve,” said DCAMM Commissioner Baacke. “Your students, faculty, and staff have been creating transformative experiences for 50 years, and they’ve been doing that despite the facilities. Now, they'll be doing it with the facilities that help make their jobs easier and not harder.”

State Senator Sal DiDomenico reflected on the new building coming online in the middle of the College’s 50th Anniversary, saying, “50 years in the making is a special thing for any institution. But the mission of this school is to give people a second chance, it is turning their lives around, it is the first step in the next step of their lives... This is the mosaic of the Commonwealth coming together at this school, and now we have a facility that matches the

dedication, excellence, and prestige of being a graduate of this institution.” State Representative Dan Ryan spoke both as a legislator and a graduate of BHCC: “I think of where we are now as a community, as a nation, as a commonwealth and I think of the impact that this building, the students, the teachers, the faculty, President Eddinger and all the presidents before her have had... People didn’t envision it then, but the Commonwealth did... and that’s why businesses are coming from around the world to headquarter themselves within walking distance from here.” All but one of the College’s current buildings were constructed almost 50 years ago and designed to accommodate around 5000 students. However, the campus has housed more than three times that number in recent years, and the aging buildings have accumulated a backlog of deferred maintenance. The Student Success Center also represents the Commonwealth’s commitment to climate-resilient infrastructure. Based on Passive House principles, the building’s exterior enhances the college’s visual engagement

with the community. The building is designed to be Net Zero Energy-ready, integrating a geothermal well field on campus. It is engineered in anticipation of a future photovoltaic array. Additionally, the building uses a highly insulated, high-performing envelope. It anticipates projected sea-level change and the rise in base flood elevation by shifting all critical building systems, including the emergency generator, to the roof level. About Bunker Hill Community College

Bunker Hill Community College is the largest community college in Massachusetts, enrolling approximately 16,000 students annually. BHCC has campuses in Charlestown and Chelsea, and a number of other locations throughout the Greater Boston area. BHCC is one of the most diverse institutions of higher education in Massachusetts. Sixty-five percent of the students are people of color and more than half of BHCC's students are women. The College also enrolls nearly 600 international students who come from 94 countries and speak more than 75 languages.



The Student Sucess Center at Bunker Hill Community College.

CITY PAWS

Companion Animals Are Living Longer

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Healthcare improvements, better diet, exercise, and cutting-edge scientific research have extended the lifespan of humans. Similar movements in the veterinary field are allowing our companion animals to live longer, healthier lives. This is excellent news for all of us who consider the much-loved furry members of our household to be family.

Nature vs Nurture

Since most are bred, housed, fed, and cared for by humans, domestic dogs live longer than their Canidae family of mammals like wolves, coyotes, foxes, jackals, and dingoes. For decades, how we care for our companion animals has improved with more routine veterinary care, dental care, better grooming, better compliance with vaccination recommendations, higher quality food, greater acceptance of neutering, and

a change in how we treat our animals.

Breed, Face Shape, and Size Matter

A recent Companion Animal Psychology article summarized a British Study's findings. Zazie Todd, Ph.D., reported, “The study of over 150 breeds and crossbreeds shows that size matters, as little dogs live longer—and so do those with a medium head shape rather than a flat face.”

Most of us understand that larger breeds, like Great Danes, Mastiffs, and Saint Bernards, have shorter lives. The Schipperke, Shiba Inu, Papillon, Border Terrier, Italian Greyhound, and Miniature Dachshund were among the small breeds noted to have longer lives.

Face shape is also a factor. Brachycephalic or flat-faced dogs, from the French Bulldog to its larger cousin, the English Bulldog, have shorter lifespans regardless of size. These breeds may

struggle to breathe if they develop Brachycephalic Obstructive Airway Syndrome. Dogs with medium-shaped faces lived slightly longer than those with long faces.

More Support May Be Needed

Knowing that the dog or cat we bring into our life may live longer than in the past, we may need to think a bit more about planning for a support system to care for that pet if it outlives us.

This is a common concern of people with a large bird like a Parrot who could live 50 years or more. We looked at discussions in bird forums to learn how these guardians addressed this issue. One answer is to become part of a local bird club or Aviculture Society. Another was to prearrange for care with a rescue organization or humane society.

We’ve been part of West Highland Terrier rescue organizations for many years and devel-



PHOTO BY ERIC WARD

Reports of companion animals living longer is excellent news for all of us who consider the much-loved furry members of our household to be family.

oped friendships with others who know the breed's strengths and weaknesses. Through routine communication, they even know a bit about our Poppy in particular.

In Massachusetts, you can establish a trust that you can fund to care for an animal if and when you are unable to do so.

Mutually Beneficial

Some of the things dog guardians do for their fur-

ry companions are mutually beneficial. We know that more exercise, socialization, fun, and stress relief can extend the lives of all species. Our companion animals provide us with many opportunities to relax and enjoy life.

In the case of dogs and humans, we’ll let the American Heart Association have the final word on the topic. They reported, “As dog lovers have long suspected, owning a

canine companion can be good for you.” Two studies in one of their scientific publications suggested, “... your four-legged friend may help you do better after a heart attack or stroke and may help you live a longer, healthier life.”

Do you have a question or topic for City Paws? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your request.

WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE TERM

Name	Subject	Designation	Name	Subject	Designation
Aitouahmane, Adam	Algebra II	Outstanding Effort	Marcelino, James	STEAM	Outstanding Effort
Bernal, Chloe	Biology	Outstanding Effort	Martinez, Maxwell	English I	Outstanding Effort
Bomarsi, Scarlet	Modern World History	Outstanding Effort	Mattera, Brianna	Algebra I	Outstanding Effort
Bomarsi, Scarlet	Wellness	Academic Achievement	Mendoza Alvarez, Juan	Geometry	Academic Achievement
Bruno, Ariana	Italian II	Academic Achievement	Merama, Alesja	Modern U.S. History Honors and Facing History	Academic Achievement
Buonopane, Gabrielle	AP Psychology	Academic Achievement			
Dever, Colin	English III	Outstanding Effort	Natareno, Liam	Digital Media II	Outstanding Effort
Dolen, Sean	Physical Education	Outstanding Effort	Owen Nargi	Spanish III	Academic Achievement
Fawzi, Zaineb	Spanish II	Outstanding Effort	Perullo, Dominic	Child Growth & Development	Outstanding Effort
Flat Polanco, Miguel	English Language Arts III	Outstanding Effort	Raneri, Shannon	Pre-Calculus	Academic Achievement
Flat Polanco, Miguel	Algebra III	Academic Achievement	Scorzella, Grace	English Language Arts I	Outstanding Effort
Fobert, Caitlin	Literature and Film	Academic Achievement	Seested, Noah	English Language Arts I	Outstanding Effort
Gao, Becky	Early U.S. History	Academic Achievement	Spencer, Amelia	AP Environmental Science	Outstanding Effort
Gao, Becky	English Language Arts II	Academic Achievement	Stimpson, Jocelyn	Advanced Drama II	Outstanding Effort
Garro Duque, Mateo	Geometry	Academic Achievement	Tracy, John	AP Chemistry	Academic Achievement
Healy, Mary	Spanish I	Academic Achievement	Walker, Emily	Comprehensive Intro to Art	Outstanding Effort
Invernizzi, Giorgia	Algebra II	Academic Achievement	Whitehead, Jenna	Early US History	Outstanding Effort
Ivanis, Mira	ART IV	Academic Achievement	Winters, Samuel	AP U.S. History	Academic Achievement
Mahmoud, Amir	AP Biology	Academic Achievement	Wladkowski, Owen	Academic Support	Outstanding Effort
			Zarba, Charlotte	Algebra I	Academic Achievement

WHS VIKING HOCKEY SENIORS HONORED

The WHS Vikings Varsity Hockey team honored their seniors at final home game at Larsen Rink at the Mike Eruzione Center.



Senior Captain Billy Hayes with his parents Kim and Bill, brothers Henry and Joe and extended family.



Senior Captain Petey Silverman with is parents, Leanne and Peter, Grandparents Terri and Billy Deeb and his extended family.



Asst. Captain Robert Rich, with his parents, Cara and Bob, brothers Nick and Matt and his extended family.



Senior Joey Rich with his parents, Denise and Steve, sister Jen, brother Cameron and his extended family.



Asst. Captain Hunter Fife with his parents Heather and Tim, brother Dylan and his extended family.



Senior Jackson Andy with his parents Megan and Bob, sister Emily and his extended family.



Senior Glenn Calla with his parents, Lori and Glen, brother Steven and his extended family.



Team Manager Senior Teddy Bailey, with his parents Beth and Tom with family and friends

Lent & Easter 2024 at St. Michael the Archangel Parish

Stations of the Cross

February 16, 23 and March 1, 8, 15 at 7:00pm
Friday, March 22: "Living Stations" drama by teens at 7:00pm
Palm Sunday, March 24: "Living Stations" drama by teens at 7:00pm

Parish Mission

March 11-13

"Faith, Hope & Love" 7:00pm Upper Church
Take some time for yourself this Lent by coming to hear great speakers and enjoy moving music. Please bring your friends and family. If you cannot make it, our mission will be live streamed.

Confessions

Thursdays 5:00pm-6:00pm during Eucharistic Adoration (Upper Church),
Fridays after 9:00am Mass (Lower Church), Saturdays 3:00pm-3:45pm (Upper Church),
or at the Parish Center by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 9:30-10:30am (Lower Church), Monday Teen Adoration 8:00-9:00pm (Upper Church),
Thursdays 5:00pm-7:00pm (Upper Church)

Daily Mass

Monday through Saturday 9:00am (Lower Church)
And just for Lent Mondays 7:00am (Lower Church)

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday Vigil, March 23

Mass at 4:00pm

Palm Sunday, March 24

Masses at 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am, 12 Noon, & 5:00pm
"Living Stations" drama by teens at 7:00pm

Holy Thursday, March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm

Good Friday, March 29

Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00pm, featuring trumpet and flute music

Easter Sunday, March 31

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Sports

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

Viking ship is back on course: Clinch NEC North title

After encountering some rough seas in the past two weeks in which they went 0-3-1 after a 12-0-1 start, WHS boys head hockey coach Dale Dunbar and his Viking crew sailed their ship back into calm waters with a trio of victories this past week.

Last Wednesday's big 5-1 victory over Northeastern Conference (NEC) North rival Masconomet not only snapped the Vikings' four-game winless stretch, but it also clinched a second straight NEC North title for Dunbar and the WHS program.

The Chieftains, with whom the Vikings have developed a fierce rivalry over the past few years, came out on fire, grabbing an early 1-0 lead in the opening period.

However, captain Petey Silverman, assisted by Phil Boncore, brought the Vikings back to level with a lamplighter with one minute left in the period, providing Winthrop with the momentum that would carry into the second period when Silverman notched his second goal, assisted by Boncore and Hunter Fife, to leave matters at 2-1 entering the final 15 minutes.

Boncore then took center stage, zinging in three consecutive goals (two of which were unassisted and the other assisted by Silverman) for a "natural" hat trick (and giving Phil five points on the night) to boost the Vikings to the 5-1 victory.

Junior goalie Mike Donahue played a key role in the "W" with another outstanding performance, shutting down a high-powered Masco team.

The Vikings then celebrated Senior Night on Saturday in high-style with lots of fireworks for the home crowd with a 13-2 victory over NEC South opponent Peabody.

Senior captains Petey Silverman and Billy Hayes, assistant captains Robert Rich and Hunt-

er Fife, and their fellow members of the WHS Class of 2024 Jackson Andy, Glen Calla, Joe Rich, and manager Teddy Bailey, all were honored and recognized for their contributions to the Viking hockey program with appropriate fanfare and ceremonies.

Among the highlights for the Vikings in the victory were hat tricks by Colin O'Leary (who had two assists for a five-point night) and Luke Gthinji (who also had an assist).

This past Tuesday Winthrop wrapped up its regular season with a 3-1 victory at non-league opponent Grafton. Dunbar and his squad await the announcement from the MIAA of their final seeding and first-round opponent in the upcoming D-4 state tournament.

The final 2024 NEC North standings showed that Winthrop was far and away the class of the league.

Winthrop	9-1-1, 19
Danvers	6-4-1, 13
Marblehead	6-4-1, 13
Gloucester	6-4-1, 13
Masconomet	6-5-0, 12

SILVERMAN IS NEC MVP, DUNBAR IS COACH OF THE YEAR

The post-season accolades for the Northeastern Conference (NEC) North champion Winthrop High boys hockey team, the No. 1 ranked team in the state in Division 4, poured in this past week.

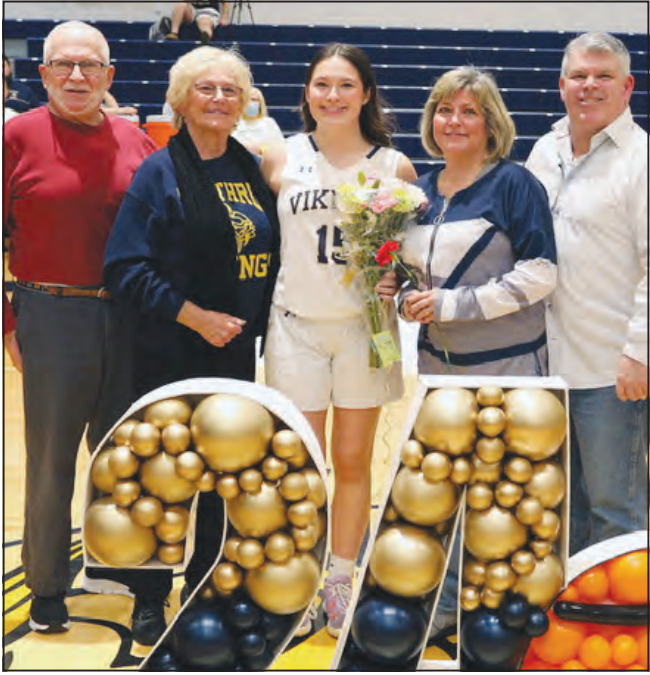
For the second straight season, captain Petey Silverman was named the NEC's Player of the Year.

And also for the second straight year, veteran WHS head coach Dale Dunbar was recognized as the NEC's Coach of the Year.

Viking netminder Mike Donahue was named as the All-Conference goalie and captain Billy Hayes also was named to the

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WINTHROP LADY VIKINGS BASKETBALL RECOGNIZE THEIR SENIORS AT FINAL HOME GAME



Senior Hailey Forsyth with her parents, Carolyn and Bill, and Grandparents Sandra and Lou Wollenhaupt.



Senior Grace Fleurriel with her mom Kristin Pisco and stepdad Eric Morash.



Senior Kaylee Farrell with her parents, Meghan and Mike, brother Dominic and Grandparents Herb and Joann.



Senior Reese Brodin with her parents, Derek and Koren, Stepdad Kenny, sister Kate and family.

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WHS LADY VIKING HOCKEY SENIORS HONORED AT FINAL HOME GAME



Senior Captain Adrianna Rizzotto with her parents Nicole and Dan and her family.



Senior Captain Samantha Dimento with her parents, Robert and Gina and her family.



Senior Captain Hannah Parker with her parents Than and Kelly and her family.



Assistant Coach Chris Palmer (left) and Head Coach Butch Martucci (right) with the WHS senior Captains, Sami Dimento, Adrianna Rizzotto and Hannah Parker.

WHS SPORTS THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago
February 20, 2014

The Winthrop High Lady Bulldog hockey team defeated Masconomet and Marblehead, to clinch the championship of the North Division of the Northeastern Hockey League. The Lady Bulldogs and Beverly finished with identical 9-1-1 records in the league, but Winthrop captured the crown based on its superior 1-0-1 head-to-head record with Beverly. The Lady Bulldogs, who now are 13-3-1 overall, were set to play their regular season finale last night (Wednesday) when they hosted Watertown in a game to be highlighted by Senior Night festivities at which seniors Jeter, Dembro, Cat Salvetti, and Jessica Ford were to be honored for their contributions to the Lady Bulldog hockey program.

Four members of the Winthrop High Lady Bulldog hockey squad have been named to the all-star team of the Northeastern Hockey League. Senior defenseman Cat Salvetti and ninth grade goalie Gretchen Howard were selected for the All-Conference team and their teammates, senior defenseman Katie Jeter and junior forward Caroline McKinnon, were chosen North Division all-stars.

Winthrop star forward Chris Page, who scored

the 100th point of his WHS career two weeks ago, was named the Most Valuable Player of the Northeastern Conference at the coaches' meeting this past week. In addition, five Viking teammates were named to the NEC North all-star team: freshman forward Charlie Page (Chris's brother), senior defenseman Steve Goddard, junior goaltender Ray Feeley, senior forward John Orlando, and junior forward Pat Todisco.

The Winthrop High girls basketball team raised their record to 18-3 with a pair of victories this past week. Last Thursday the Lady Vikings disposed of Northeastern Conference foe Swampscott, 61-36. Theresa Jones led the Lady Vikings with 13 points, with Nikki Tsiotis (12 points) and Kristen Siscamanis (10 points) also reaching double figures. Ashelyne Babb hit for eight points, followed by Ally Love with six, Nina Bartlett with five, Jen Adamson and Shannon Mahoney with three apiece, and Poli Tsiotis with a free throw. In a 58-35 win over Ipswich, Bartlett paced the offense with 16 points. Siscamanis added 13, Babb hit for 12, and Jones chipped in nine. The foursome of Nikki T., Poli T., Maura Lanza, and Adamson scored two points apiece. Winthrop

then played powerhouse St. Mary's of Lynn and came up short by a score of 62-46.

The Winthrop High boys basketball team concluded its season last Thursday evening with a contest against Swampscott that was highlighted by Senior Night festivities at which Viking seniors Cody Wasson, Brendan Van Dalinda, Vin Sparacino, and Adam Holden and their parents, along with the WHS cheerleaders and videographer Andrew Almeida, were recognized for their contributions to the WHS boys basketball program.

**20 years ago
February 26, 2004**

The Winthrop High boys basketball team won its opening game in the Division 4 North Sectional of the MIAA state basketball tournament with a 61-55 triumph over Matignon. Josh Asquith paced the Vikings in the second half. Asquith used his muscle inside to score 10 of his 14 points in a six minute span that allowed Winthrop to build a lead. The 6-2, 240-pound Asquith also grabbed eight rebounds in a physical game. Winthrop junior Mike Susi sank two free throws in the closing minute to seal the win for Winthrop. Ryan Maloney led Winthrop with 18 points and Anthony Griffin, who hurt his ankle early in the game, added 12.

Winthrop now will face a 17-3 Pope John team in the quarterfinal round.

The WHS hockey team has been named the No. 1 seed in the Division 2 North Sectional of the MIAA state hockey tournament. The Vikings drew a bye in the opening round and will play the winner of the upcoming Danvers-Peabody contest. Winthrop finished the year with an 18-1-1 record after defeating Marblehead 5-2 in the season finale. Sophomore Evan O'Brien scored two goals and teammates Nick Martucci, Matt Driscoll, and Frank LeClair netted a goal apiece.

**30 years ago
March 3, 1994**

WHS goaltender Anthony Palmer has been named the MVP of the Northeastern Conference and Viking coach Tom Holmen has been named the Coach of the Year for leading the Vikings to a 12-4-2 record. Winthrop will be making its third appearance in the state tourney in the past four years. WHS forward Ken Timmons and defenseman John DeCost join Palmer on the NEC all-star team.

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All-Conference team.

In addition, three Vikings, Phil Boncore, Mike Holgersen, and Colin O'Leary, were selected as NEC all-stars.

WHS GIRLS HOCKEY CELEBRATES SENIORS

The Winthrop High girls hockey team celebrated its three members of the Winthrop High class of 2024 with appropriate ceremonies Saturday afternoon. The senior trio of Sami Dimento, Hannah Parker, and Adrianna Rizzotto, all of whom are captains for this year's squad, were recognized and honored for their contributions to the Lady Viking hockey program.

WHS head coach Anthony Martucci was effusive in his praise of his three stalwarts who have been integral members of

the Winthrop program's incredible success in the past few seasons.

"They are among the classiest players to ever pull a Viking jersey over their heads," said Martucci. "They have been instrumental to two conference championships, two undefeated seasons, and now leading us this entire season."

"Sami is one of the smartest players I have ever coached," Martucci continued. "She is like having another coach out on the ice at all times. She has played on all three lines throughout her career and has adjusted her game to fill each role. She is an incredible person and she will be greatly missed."

"'Ham' is one of the toughest and strongest players we have ever had," said Martucci of Parker. "She is an absolute beast in the corners and is dangerous when she gets going in a straight line. She is another one who has played on every line we have and did her job to perfection in each spot. She is a great leader and she will be missed greatly."

"Rizzo' is the sheriff," Martucci continued. "She is the one who polices the team and holds people accountable. She is an amazing stay-at-home defenseman with a heavy shot and a great first pass. She is so strong and so tough that opposing teams don't act up with her out there. She is a class act who will be missed."

"All three seniors are our captains this year and they have led by example," the veteran mentor added. "These are three of the best leaders we have ever had and I am so proud of all three."

against a top-rated Falmouth squad, which is ranked #2 in Division 2 with an 18-2-1 record, the contest featured a play-off-like atmosphere.

"Falmouth was excellent," said Martucci. "We were right there the whole way, hitting posts, cross-bars, and the goalie. We did not miss by much, but just could not sneak one in. They capitalized on our two mistakes and got some momentum thanks to some favorable calls from the officials."

The 2-0 loss snapped a 10-game unbeaten streak for the Lady Vikings, who sport a sterling 11-3-2 record. Winthrop, which is ranked 11th in Division 1, was set to wrap up its regular season with a contest last night (Wednesday) with Beverly and will host Masconomet this afternoon (Thursday) at 4:00 at Larsen Rink.

Martucci and his crew then will await the announcement of their seeding and first-round opponent in the upcoming D-1 state hockey tournament.

LADY VIKING HOOP AWAITS TOURNEY FOE

The Winthrop High girls basketball team concluded its 2024 regular season with a home-and-home series with non-league opponent Watertown this past week, coming up short in both contests.

Coach Anthony Hatzis-avas and his Lady Vikings, who presently are ranked 20th in Division 4, now will await word in the coming week of their final seeding and first-round opponent in the D-4 State Tourney.

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Elaine Pierzanowski-Blosick

Educator and former Winthrop resident

Elaine Pierzanowski-Blosick, 73, of West Haven, Connecticut, widow of Gregory Blosick, passed away Sunday, February 11 at Hartford Hospital, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born October 18, 1950 in New Britain, CT, the daughter of Irene (Maronski) and Eugene Pierzanowski.

Elaine was a graduate of Terryville High School and completed her Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Central Connecticut State College. She was a teacher in Bennington, Vermont as well as with the Boston Public School system. She carried on her teaching skills in a variety of positions and places, including China, with Gregory.

Before she met and married Gregory, the love of her life, Elaine lived in Winthrop for many years. She had amassed a great circle of friends in Mas-

sachusetts and beyond, friendships that have endured to this day.

Elaine is survived by her stepmother, Patricia Pierzanowski, her sister, Rebecca Doyle and her husband, Patrick of Harwinton, her brothers, Stanley Pierzanowski and his Better Half, Cindy Gaito of Revere, and Keith Pierzanowski, as well as several friends, cousins, nieces, and nephews and great nephews. She is survived by her extended Blosick family and her family from San Francisco.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 10:30am from the Scott Funeral Home, 169 Main Street, Terryville, CT to the Immaculate Conception Church, 170 Main Street, Terryville, CT. and burial was at St Mary's Cemetery.

www.scottfuneralhomeinc.com.

Marion Finocchio

Retired car rental agency clerk

Marion Finocchio of Winthrop passed away at home on February 19. She was 92 years old.

Born in East Boston, she was the beloved daughter of the late Elizabeth (Mucci) and James Antonioli. A resident of Winthrop since 1951, she worked as a clerk for a car rental agency prior to her retirement.

She was the devoted wife of the late Vincent R. Finocchio and the loving mother of Anne Marie Lynch of Winthrop and the late Vincent W. Finocchio, dear sister of Peter Antonioli of Peabody and Lorraine Chisholm of Salem, New Hampshire; cherished grandmother of Bobbie, Stefanie, Christopher, Kate, Sierra and Michael and great grandmother of Gianni, Sky, Vincenza, River, Taye, Chloe and Sophia.



The funeral will be conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop today, Thursday, February 22 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop at 10 a.m. Services will conclude with the interment in the Cross Street section of Winthrop Cemetery.

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

David C. Keenan, 74, of Sebago, ME, passed away suddenly on February 7th, 2024.

David was born on April 1, 1949 to parents Anella B. (Shaknites) and James J. Keenan

Sr. in Boston. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served for nearly a decade. He enjoyed carpentry, a profession he made his own for much of his life and a round of golf with good friends. But above all, he enjoyed spending his time with the love of his life, his beautiful wife, Patty whom he adored. Family and friends are comforted by the knowing that they are together again, reunited in Heaven.

David was predeceased by his beloved wife, Patricia (Hansen) Keenan, his parents, Anella and James, his brothers, Robert, Philip, Michael and Paul Keenan, and his parents-in-law, Louis and Mary (English) Hansen. He is survived by his

daughter, Jill M. Keenan of Florida, his son, Brian D. Keenan of Maine, brother, James Keenan and his wife, Kathleen of Marshfield Hills, MA and sister, Donna M. Keenan of Leesburg, FL. He is also survived by brothers-in-law: Robert Hansen and his wife, Donna of Evansville, IN, Richard Hansen and his wife, JoAnn of Peabody and Ronald Hansen of Winthrop and sisters-in-law, Karen Schlichting and her husband, Butch of Winthrop and Jo-ann Huckins and her husband, David of Tilton, NH. He was a loving grandfather, dear uncle to several nieces and nephews and cherished friend to those who loved and cared for him.

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held at later date. Details will follow.

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

David Keenan

US Navy Veteran

Donna L. Carbone

December 24, 1945 – February 18, 2024

Donna L. "Big D" (Small) Carbone of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on February 18, 2024.

Donna was born in Boston and raised in Somerville. She spent her career life as a bartender in Maverick Sq. East Boston at Joe D's and The Harbor Café. She lived a fierce and independent life, she had an infectious smile, witty one liners and a severe right hook. Donna retired and enjoyed spending her time with her best friend and son, Troy.

She was predeceased by her parents, Dorilda Shea and Robert Small and her brother, David Small.

She is survived by her siblings: Barbara Plageman of Montana, Carole Small of Winthrop, and Randall Small of Montana; her children: James Palmacci and his wife, Vicky of Bangor, Maine, Ronda Parker and her husband, Roy of Frankfort, Maine, Troy Carbone and his significant other, Jessica of Fitchburg, Mass; her grandchildren: James Mitchell of New York, Christopher Palmacci and his wife, Shareen of Eastbrook, Maine, Carrisa "Girlfriend" Butkewicz and her fiancé, R. Connor of Bridgton, Maine, Joshua Palmacci and his wife, Brianna of Ellsworth, Kymberlee Larrabee and her husband, Caleb of Garland, Maine; great grandchildren she will forever watch over: Joseph Mitchell, Hanna Glidden, Thomas Parker, Dominic Palmacci, Landon Palmacci, Audree Larrabee, Sophie Palmacci and



many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Forever you will be missed. We love you.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to American Diabetes Association PO Box 7023, Merryfield, VA. 22116-7023. Funeral services will be private. Funeral arrangements are from the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop.

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

Maryfaith Henderson

January 12, 1947 – February 16, 2024

Maryfaith (Sullivan) Henderson, of Peabody, formerly of Melrose, died peacefully on February 16, at the age of 77. She was born in Boston on January 12, 1947 to the late Thomas and Catherine (Culleton) Sullivan.

Maryfaith was raised in Revere and graduated from Revere High School. She lived in Malden and Boston for a few years before settling in Melrose in 1976. She worked as a secretary at Sexton & Donahue Real Estate in Melrose for 27 years. She was known for her dry wit, the sincere interest she took in others, and the warmth she showed everyone around her. She will always be remembered as a dedicated wife and mother and a faithful and cherished friend to many.

Maryfaith was the beloved wife of the late Ralph "Jim" Henderson, the loving mother of Kathryn A. Henderson of Cambridge and sister of the late Joseph Sullivan.

Visiting Hours will be held at the Gately Funeral Home, 79 W. Foster St., Melrose, on Thursday, February 22, from 4 to 7 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday, February 23 at St. Mary's Church, 4 Herbert



St., Melrose. Interment to follow the mass at Puritan Lawn Cemetery, 185 Lake St., Peabody. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Memorial contributions may be made to the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Parkinson Disease Association.

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Northeast Metro Tech to host 'A Knight Out on the Town'

Special to the Transcript

Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to share that Northeast Metro Tech is hosting the inaugural "A Knight Out on the Town" gala to support a scholarship that will benefit students with disabilities. The event will be held on Monday, March 18, from 5 to 8 p.m. at The Four Points By Sheraton, 1 Audubon Road, Wakefield

A Knight Out on the Town is a gala that will feature culinary delights from restaurants in each of Northeast Metro Tech's 12 sending communities, as well as music from Phil Carbone of Time of Your Life DJ Service and Entertainment. There will also be several raffles available.

All funds raised by the gala will be used by the Northeast Metro Tech Special Education Parent Advisory Council (Northeast SEPAC) to start a scholarship fund for Northeast Metro Tech students with disabilities who are heading to trade schools or post-secondary education.

The Northeast SEPAC provides education and support to parents, school personnel and the broad-

er community on special education issues and services. The Northeast SEPAC's mission promotes a supportive, innovative and respectful educational environment that ensures students with special education needs have equal and appropriate access to opportunities and are encouraged to reach their full potential.

Historically students with special education needs are often overlooked for traditional scholarships. Our "Knight out on the Town Fundraiser" will provide scholarships for our students with disabilities that wish to continue on to trade schools or post secondary education upon graduating.

Tickets are \$50 each, and they can be purchased by visiting knightout.square.site.

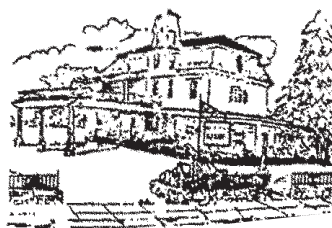
"I'd like to invite all of our parents and supporters to attend this gala to support our students with disabilities as they seek to move on to trade schools and post-secondary education," said Superintendent DiBarri. "This is sure to be a fun and enriching night that will support those in our school community who need it most."

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Healey-Driscoll Administration awards nearly \$4 million to combat human trafficking

Special to the Transcript

During Human Trafficking Awareness Month, the Healey-Driscoll Administration announced awards through two grant programs that will enhance enforcement and victim services for survivors of human trafficking, domestic and sexual violence, and stalking. The awards were announced today during a meeting of the Governor’s Council to Address Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking.

Suffolk County received two grants. One grant was for \$98,242 for Training and \$146,915 for Prosecution Award.

Grants totaling \$472,428.50 were awarded to six District Attorney’s Offices through the FY24 Human Trafficking Enforcement and Training Grant Program. Now in its second year, this state grant program was designed to support prosecutors’ efforts to combat human trafficking and enhance their capacity to identify, assist, and provide referral services to those most impacted.

In addition, \$3,311,842.74 in federal funding was awarded to 43 state, local, and nonprofit agencies

through the FFY23 Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant program. Agencies selected through a competitive application process to receive awards in 2022 were invited to apply for continued funding. The recipients are eligible for up to two additional years of funding, which is provided through the Department of Justice (DOJ) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA).

The Office of Grants and Research (OGR) manages and administers both grant programs in Massachusetts. OGR program coordinators will work with grant recipients to provide reporting and programmatic assistance throughout the grant period.

“In recognition of Human Trafficking Awareness Month, we reaffirm our deep commitment to ensuring that every person can live with dignity, respect and free from fear and abuse,” said Governor Maura Healey. “This grant funding will support survivors of domestic and sexual violence, human trafficking, and stalking by investing in programs that promote healing and justice. These grants allow professionals from diverse sectors to provide survi-

vors with access to culturally appropriate and trauma-informed services.”

“These grants represent our ongoing commitment to ending exploitation, intimate partner violence, sexual assault, and stalking,” said Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll, chair of the Governor’s Council to Address Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking. “The grant recipients have a proven record of delivering quality services to prevent, reduce, and address these crimes and to provide victims with the services they need and de-

serve as they move toward healing.”

“Everyone deserves to feel safe. These grant programs support the vital efforts of community service providers to help survivors as they recover and rebuild their lives. This funding also supports law enforcement and their ability to send a clear message to the perpetrators that they will be held accountable for these heinous crimes,” said Secretary of Public Safety and Security Terrence Reidy.

“The VAWA program is a longstanding initiative allowing us to build

partnerships with service providers and law enforcement to support effective approaches to reducing sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, and human trafficking. The Human Trafficking Enforcement and Training Grant Program is a new, innovative program assisting in investigations, prosecutions, outreach, and delivery of services,” said OGR Executive Director Kevin Stanton. “We are committed to working with program partners to strengthen responses to these crimes from courts, law enforcement, and

prosecutors while enhancing the services available to survivors.”

FY24 Human Trafficking Enforcement and Training Grants were awarded to:

Grantee	Award Amount
Berkshire District Attorney's Office	\$65,199.50
Cape & Islands District Attorney's Office	\$97,051.00
Hampden District Attorney's Office	\$100,000.00

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Music of Bruckner, Bach, headline NSPO Winter Concert

Special to the Transcript

Anton Bruckner’s demanding Symphony No. 3 and Johan Sebastian Bach’s acclaimed Double Violin Concerto are the featured works when Music Director Robert Lehmann conducts the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra in its Winter Concert Sunday, February 25 at Swampscott High School auditorium.

Concert time is 3:00 p.m. Ticket will be available at the door or can be purchased in advance at www.nspo.org for \$30, \$25 for seniors and students. Children 12 and under are admitted free.

The Double Violin Concerto will highlight

NSPO concertmaster Zoia Bologovsky and principal second violin Ashley Offret. Both are longstanding members of the NSPO and well-known throughout the area. Bologovsky has toured throughout the United States and Europe as first violinist with the Arden String Quartet and has held positions with the

Portland Symphony and Springfield Symphony and the Rhode Island Philharmonic, along with other roles with Opera Maine, and the Portsmouth Symphony. Offret has played with the Rhode Island Philharmonic, Symphony New Hampshire, and the Bach-Beethoven-Brahms Society of Boston. Both teach music, as well.

The Bach Double Violin concerto, composed around 1730, has long been one of the composer’s most famous works.

German composer Anton Bruckner composed his Symphony No. 3 in 1873 as a dedication to fellow composer Richard Wagner. The work is an expressive composition that illustrates the composer’s affection for the grand and majestic scale of classical music.

Also on the concert program is Franz Shubert’s “Rosamunde” Overture. Though the play for which the music was unsuccessful, Shubert’s music earned much more favorable response and has lived on to be one of Shu-

bert’s most popular pieces.

The North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra is playing its 75th season in its 76th year, having missed all of the 2020-2021 season due to the pandemic. Staffed largely by volunteer players, the NSPO is committed to providing access to quality music at an affordable price to communities north of Boston. The Orchestra strives to develop, train, and provide opportunities for young musicians, while providing a large range of programs covering the full range of symphonic and pops repertoire for a diverse public. For full concert information, visit www.nspo.org or contact info@nspo.org.

Winthrop Senior Center News

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A full list of the activities, programs, trips, and services offered at the Senior Center can be found in the newsletter, which is available at the Senior Center and on our website.

Monday, February 26

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
10:00 am - 11:30 am: Representative Turco Office Hours
11:00am- Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up
1:00pm-2:00pm: Valentine’s Day Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, February 27

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)
10:00 am - 12:00 pm: Technology Class
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up
12:30pm-2:30pm: Art Class with Dawn (\$5)
1:00pm-2:00pm: Winthrop Police Senior Outreach Program

Wednesday, February 28

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Yoga with Trish (\$5)
10:30 am - 11:30 am: Zumba with Cindy (\$5)
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up
11:30-12:30pm: Tai Chi / Qi Gong with Cindy (\$5)
1:00pm-2:00pm: Winthrop Commission on Disability- All About Social Security
1:15pm-2:45pm: Italian Class

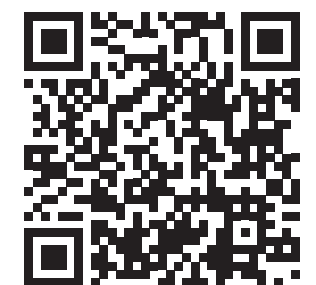
Thursday, February 29

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

12:45pm-3:00pm: Bingo

Friday, March 1

9:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.: Computer Usage
10:00 am - 11:00 pm: Line Dancing (\$5)
11:00am- Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up
11:30 -12:30pm: Creative Writing Workshop



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PETITION FOR
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GUARDIAN FOR
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PERSON PURSUANT
TO G.L. C. 190B,
§5-304
Docket No.
SU24P0333GD
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300

In the matter of:
George Burbine
Of: Winthrop, MA
RESPONDENT Alleged
Incapacitated Person
To the named Respondent
and all other interested
persons, a petition has
been filed by Brigham
& Women's Hospital of
Boston, MA in the above
captioned matter alleging
that George Burbine is
in need of a Guardian
and requesting that (or
some other suitable person)
be appointed as Guardian
to serve Without Surety
on the bond.

The petition asks the
court to determine
that the Respondent is
incapacitated, that the
appointment of a Guard-
ian is necessary, and that
the proposed Guardian is
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is on file with this court
and may contain a re-
quest for certain specific
authority.
You have the right to
object to this proceeding.
If you wish to do so, you
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a written appearance at
this court on or before
10:00 A.M. on the return
date of 03/15/2024.
This day is NOT a hearing
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the written appearance if
you object to the petition.
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appearance by the return
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en in this matter without
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NOTICE
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proceeding may limit or
completely take away the

above-named person's
right to make decisions
about personal affairs
or financial affairs or
both. The above-named
person has the right
to ask for a lawyer.
Anyone may make this
request on behalf of the
above-named person. If
the above-named person
cannot afford a lawyer,
one may be appointed at
State expense.
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J.
Dunn, First Justice of this
Court.
Date: February 16, 2024
Stephanie L. Everett
Register of Probate
02/22/24
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OTHER PROTECTIVE
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TO G.L. C. 190B,
§ 5-304 & § 5-405
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for RCF 2 Acquisition
Trust, recorded on April
28, 2023, in Book No.
68927, at Page 249
for breach of the condi-
tions of said mortgage
and for the purpose of
foreclosing, the same
will be sold at Public
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March 15, 2024, on the
mortgaged premises
located at 29 Crystal
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chusetts, all and singular
the premises described in
said mortgage,
TO WIT:
A certain parcel of
land with the buildings
thereon, situated in said
Winthrop, and being
Lot 5 on a Plan dated
January 5, 1906, record-
ed with Suffolk Deeds,
Book 3120, Page 503,
bounded and described
as follows:
NORTHERLY on Crystal
cove Avenue, 56.70 feet;
EASTERLY on land now or
formerly of F. H. Seavey,
82.92 feet;
SOUTHERLY on Lot 1 on
said plan, 20.54 feet;
and
SOUTHWESTERLY on Lot
3 on said plan, 31.43
feet; and
WESTERLY on Lot 4 on
said plan, 65.62 feet.

Containing 3,865 square
feet.
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conveyed subject to
restrictions of record, so
far as now are in force
and applicable.
For mortgagor's(s') title
see deed recorded with
Suffolk County Registry
of Deeds in Book 7475,
Page 197.
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
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PLUMBING

New England premiere of ‘Eurydice’ includes new arrangement from Boston-born composer Matthew Aucoin

Special to the Transcript

Boston Lyric Opera (BLO) presents a new production of composer Matthew Aucoin and librettist Sarah Ruhl’s opera EURYDICE – a retelling of the Orpheus myth from Eurydice’s viewpoint – directed by Doug Fitch and conducted by Aucoin. BLO, with Opera Grand Rapids, has co-commissioned a new, more intimate orchestral arrangement from Aucoin that premieres here. Sydney Mancasola and Elliot Madore perform the roles of Eurydice and Orpheus. EURYDICE runs for five performances over two weeks, from March 1 to March 10, 2024, at the Huntington Theatre.

Both Ruhl and Aucoin are recipients of the MacArthur “Genius Grant” Fellowship. Aucoin was born and raised in Boston. His 2015 opera, Crossing, was premiered in the city by American Repertory Theater.

Ruhl’s libretto for EURYDICE is adapted from her 2003 play of the same name. In both, she challenges the traditional myth of Orpheus and the Underworld by giving voice and prominence to a character often relegated to the background. Ruhl has said, “in the myth, we never hear from Eurydice – she is always a cipher. I’m interested in her voice, a voice that hasn’t been heard before.”

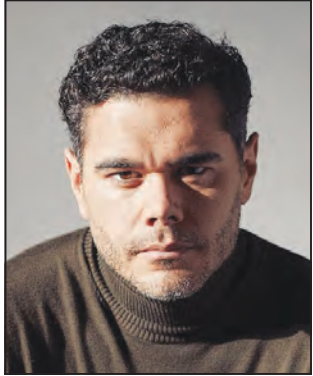
BLO General Director & CEO Bradley Vernatter praises both Ruhl’s writing and Aucoin’s music, saying “I fell in love with Sarah’s poetic adaptation...so much so that a line from the libretto (‘All I have I give for love’) anchors our season materials. Matt’s score is stunning, and I was convinced it would shine for a chamber ensemble.”

CAST AND CREATIVE TEAMS

In addition to Mancasola and Madore, the cast for EURYDICE includes:



Sydney Mancasola.



Elliot Madore.

Mark S. Doss as Father (a character Ruhl created in part to honor her own father, who died when she was 20 years old); Nicholas Kelliher as Orpheus Double; David Portillo as Hades, Maggie Finnegan as Little Stone/Ensemble; Alexis Peart as Big Stone/Ensemble; Neal Ferreira as Loud Stone/Ensemble; and Junhan Choi as Ensemble.

In addition to directing the production, Doug Fitch will design sets and costumes. Lighting design for EURYDICE is by Jorge Arroyo.

PLOT SYNOPSIS

When EURYDICE opens, Orpheus and Eurydice are playing on the beach. Orpheus proposes and Eurydice accepts. Meanwhile, Eurydice’s father, who resides in the Underworld, writes a letter to his daughter but has no way to get it to her in the “real world.” He drops the letter on the ground, where Hades finds it.

On her wedding day, Eurydice leaves the party and laments not knowing more interesting people. Hades appears as a mysterious man who says he has a letter from her father

and invites Eurydice to his high-rise apartment to read it. A deadly accident sends her to the Underworld, where a dip in the river of forgetfulness erases her memories. With the help of her father, Eurydice regains the details of her life.

Above ground, Orpheus mourns Eurydice’s loss and resolves to bring her back from the Underworld. He confronts Hades, who agrees to let Eurydice go but sets a condition: Orpheus must lead her out of the Underworld without looking back. The opera concludes with a heart-wrenching sequence, showcasing consequences of love, loss, and the pursuit of a second chance.

THE PRODUCTION

Fitch’s production moves the “real world” portion of the story to a hyper-stylized beachside location with palm trees. The Eurydice and Orpheus characters are inspired by

hipster/nerd/musician culture. Eurydice’s father sits lonely in his Underworld room, rumpled, dusty and dreaming of the daughter he left in the real world. Hades’s persona is alternately scary, funny and protean...brazenly macho yet able to access his feminine side. The underworld is a desolate but richly textured location, accessed by a winding iridescent river and a mysterious rain-filled elevator, all leading to the gates of Hell.

TICKETS

Tickets for EURYDICE start at \$33 and are available now through the BLO website at blo.org, by reaching BLO Audience Services at 617.542.6772, or via email at boxoffice@blo.org.

Matthew Aucoin’s residency is made possible by Katie and Paul Bittenwieser. The commission of EURYDICE is supported in part by a gift from Pat and Bill O’Connor.

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Northwestern District Attorney's Office
\$60,141.00

Suffolk County District Attorney's Office
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Award Amount

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\$74,155.78

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Mashpee Police Department

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\$74,438.13

Yarmouth Police Department

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Massachusetts Department of Correction

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Award Amount

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Award Amount

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\$44,104.23

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sis Center, Cambridge

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Community Legal Aid, Worcester

\$12,251.17

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\$74,977.18

Elizabeth Freeman Center, Pittsfield

\$73,874.58

Independence House, Inc., Hyannis

\$134,924.57

Living in Freedom Together (LIFT), Worcester

\$55,130.28

Northeast Legal Aid, Lawrence

\$47,157.40

Pathways for Change, Worcester

\$139,745.34

RIA House, Framingham

\$98,621.95

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\$98,009.39

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Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers Inc. (MAPS), Cambridge

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