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NEWS Brief

SUFFOLK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY KEVIN HAYDEN PAYS \$5,000 CIVIL PENALTY

Suffolk County District Attorney Kevin Hayden has paid a \$5,000 civil penalty for violating the conflict of interest law by failing to stop his staff from issuing and by failing to withdraw a DA's Office press statement aimed at discrediting his opponent in the 2022 Democratic primary election. Hayden signed a Disposition Agreement in which he admitted the violation and waived his right to a hearing.

After an August 23, 2022 newspaper article

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Director of Parks and Recreation Sean Driscoll with John Domenico, and his sister Donna and brother Robert pictured at the newly dedicated John Domenico Tennis Courts at Ingleside Park. See more photos on Page 16.

John Domenico, US Navy Veteran, athlete, coach, teacher honored by the Town of Winthrop for his lifetime dedication to the community and its residents

Last week the tennis courts at Ingleside Park were dedicated to John Domenico, a well-respected athlete, coach, teacher, principal, and US Navy

Veteran. Domenico has played an important part in the Town of Winthrop. In athletics his talents excelled to the very best, as a coach

he brought out the best in his players, and as an educator he helped students to a higher measure and pre-

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Winthrop residents receive NSDAR Community Service Awards

Story & Photos by Marianne Salza

The Boston Tea Party Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) presented Community Service Awards to Winthrop residents, Barbara Bishop and Joanne Hillman. Their selfless devotion and passion were recognized during an Annual Awards Brunch on April 28, at The College Club of Boston.

"Barbara and Joanne have been serving the Winthrop community for decades. They are truly deserving of this award," said Susan Gerow, Chair, Community Service Award Committee, and Regent of the Boston Tea Party Chapter.

Bishop volunteers with many civic organizations

throughout Winthrop, East Boston, and Revere. She has organized a Women's Health Forum for 10 years. Bishop is also a long-time member of the Winthrop Improvement & Historical Association, which maintains the 1637 Deane Winthrop House.

As one of the board of directors of Winthrop Community Access Television, Bishop has produced thousands of programs, more than any other volunteer.

"Programs reflect her range of commitment to community service in Winthrop, from school concerts and events, Art Association Festivals, celebrations of our town's

poets and authors, and Winthrop History, to current events," Gerow exclaimed.

Dedicated to wild-life conservation and the preservation of natural salt marshes in Winthrop, Revere, and East Boston, Bishop has served as past president and member of Friends of Belle Isle Marsh, a non-profit organization that also promotes non-intrusive recreation in local reservations.

Bishop is an active member of the Winthrop Chapter of Mothers Out Front, which raises awareness about climate change. Additionally, she

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Joanne Hillman and Barbara Bishop, recipients of the Daughters of the American Revolution Community Service Awards.

Four-story apartment building proposed on Somerset Avenue

By Adam Swift

The owners of 50 Somerset Avenue are proposing a 20-unit apartment building with 10 parking spaces for the property.

At this week's meeting, the planning board heard an informal proposal for the project from the property owners and development team. No official application for the project has been filed yet.

"We are looking to do a four-story, mixed-use building," said project attorney Rebecca Edmondson. "All the parking will be on the first floor."

The project is in the

town's Central Business District, and plans call for one studio unit, 18 one bedrooms, and one two bedrooms, as well as a small commercial space of 150 to 300 square feet.

The property is owned by long-time Winthrop residents James and Joseph Faretra.

"Right now, it is a one-story building basically used as a warehouse," said Edmondson. "We are trying to transform it into a rental apartment building."

Joseph Faretra said his family has been in the

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A NIGHT TO HONOR WINTHROP'S BEST AND BRIGHTEST



CARY SHUMAN PHOTO

Excellence In The Arts award recipient Amy Honan Rodriguez, who is an outstanding photographer, and award presenter Betsy Shane during the 32nd annual Chamber of Commerce Community Awards Night. See more photos on Pages 6 and 7.

Apartment building proposed for Surf Cleaners building

By Adam Swift

The owners of the Surf Cleaners building at 63 Putnam Street are looking to redevelop the site into a 16-unit apartment building.

The building owner and his development team presented the informal plans to the planning board at its meeting on Monday night. No official application for the project has been filed

at this time.

"What is unique about this project is that it is right next to another building, kind of attached to the building, that is also owned by my client, as well," said project attorney Rebecca Edmondson.

That attached building has a daycare business as well as two two-bedroom apartments.

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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.

able to drive his vehicle home and the other awaited a tow from AAA. The officer filed a report.

1136: A resident reported receiving a letter from Arizona demanding payment of thousands of dollars in parking fines, even though she never has been to Arizona. An officer contacted the Scottsdale, AZ police department and it was determined that this was a case of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1231: An officer stopped a motor vehicle in Metcalf Sq. and issued a citation to the operator for the civil moving infraction of failing to yield to an emergency vehicle.

1252: An officer directed the operator of a motor vehicle blocking the crosswalk at Daw Playground to move the vehicle.

1726: A caller reported seeing a coyote at the playground at Ft. Banks. However, it was determined that a dog was loose and the owner of the dog was called.

1913: An officer responded to a report of two teens fighting on Brookfield Rd. The officer drove one of the teens home and filed a report.

2304: An officer responded to a report of a group of juveniles ringing doorbells on Court Rd. The officer located one of the individuals, who gave the names of his three companions. The officer ordered them to stop ringing doorbells now and in the future.

2338: Officers responded to a report of an intoxicated male who was

refusing to leave the bar at the Viking Pub. There was an altercation and two persons reportedly were pushed to the ground and both were transported to the hospital complaining of back pain. The officers arrested Raymond G. Burns, 37, of 70 Cottage Park Rd., for the criminal offenses of assault & battery upon a person over the age of 60 and assault & battery.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

1741: A Main St. resident came into the station to report that her motor vehicle had been vandalized. The officer filed a report.

1801: A person called the station to report that a loose dog was running in and out of traffic at Bowdoin St. and Chester Ave. An officer located the dog and returned it to its owner.

1929: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a passing violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

0755: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0925: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of operating with an expired registration. The officer directed the vehicle to be parked on private property until the vehicle is registered. The officer issued a

citation to the operator.

1110: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident on Crest Ave.

1248: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant Ct. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1256: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer arrested the operator, Leiliane Candida Felipe, 37, of Melrose, on an outstanding warrant and for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. She also was cited for the hands-free infraction.

2155: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (35 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2234: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (35 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). 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 (43 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2259: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infractions of making an improper turn. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense, as well as for not having his license in possession.

2317: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dusk. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2336: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2343: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of making an improper turn. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense, as well as for not having his license in possession.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

0006: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dusk. The officer issued a

citation to the operator.

0027: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0034: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0047: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0055: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Mermaid Ave. and Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of failing to yield to an emergency vehicle. The officer arrested the operator, Joan Adrian Castano, 29, of Revere, for the criminal offense of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license. She also was cited for the civil infraction. The vehicle was towed.

0614: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Forrest St.

1015: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of operating with an expired inspection sticker. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1042: 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.

1110: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Pleasant Sts. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1230: 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.

1255: 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.

1321: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1447: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of making an improper lane change. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1542: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a red

light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2154: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dusk. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

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

-- 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.

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

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

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

-- An officer stopped a moped on Pleasant St. and issued a citation to the operator for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and for the civil moving infraction of not wearing a helmet. The moped was towed.

-- An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infractions of speeding and a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator for those offenses, as well as for not having his license in possession.

-- An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dusk. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

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

2218: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2228: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

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described allegations that Hayden's opponent in the September 6, 2022 Democratic primary, Ricardo Arroyo, had been investigated by the Boston Police Department for alleged sexual assaults when he was a teenager, the allegations became a focal point of the primary race. Arroyo sued the City of Boston for Boston Police Department investigation files he claimed would show the allegations were unfounded.

On September 2, 2022, four days before the primary election and 90 minutes before a court-ordered deadline for the City of Boston to provide investigation files to Arroyo, the Suffolk DA's Office issued an official statement to the press announcing that the

office had "reviewed the entire unredacted file regarding the sexual assault allegations," that "nothing in the file suggests the allegations were unfounded," and that "the campaign to sabotage the victim's credibility is shameful." The Suffolk DA's Office statement was widely published by multiple news media outlets, many using it as a response to Arroyo's claims. An article published in one outlet reported that "Suffolk County District Attorney Kevin R. Hayden released a statement saying prosecutors never deemed the case 'unfounded.'"

Hayden was aware that his DA's Office staff intended to issue a statement directly contrary to Arroyo's public claims that the allegations against him were

unfounded and challenging his credibility. Hayden took no action to prevent his staff from doing so and did not withdraw the statement after it was released. By these failures to act, Hayden knowingly or with reason to know used his official position as Suffolk District Attorney to secure for himself the unwarranted privilege of using valuable public resources for his own personal political advantage and violated the conflict of interest law.

"The authority and prestige of a District Attorney's office and the worktime of its staff are valuable public resources to be used for the public good," said Executive Director David A. Wilson. "Their use to discredit a political opponent in order to gain advantage in an election or for any other private purpose is prohibited by the conflict of interest law."

The Commission encourages public employees to contact the Commission's Legal Division at 617-371-9500 for free advice if they have any questions regarding how the conflict of interest law may apply to them.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR WALK FOR HUNGER

The Walk for Hunger, Project Bread's annual fundraising event and the Commonwealth's largest and oldest day of community action against hunger, is seeking walkers for the celebration. The one-day event is set for Sunday, May 5 on the Boston Common, and will feature

family-friendly activities along the 3-mile loop. In its 56th year, Project Bread invites you to help raise more than \$1.3 million to support the leading statewide food security organization's approach to permanently solve hunger, which includes working year-round across policy

initiatives, programs, and hunger prevention measures to ensure food access for all children and families in Massachusetts. Likeminded anti-hunger organizations can enroll in the nonprofit's co-fundraising program, The Commonwealth, forming teams to raise

money to support their own work, while also furthering Project Bread's statewide effort. To register for the event and create a personal or team fundraising page for the Walk for Hunger or to make a donation, visit projectbread.org/walk or email walk@projectbread.org.

JEFF AND SUZANNE CARSON HONORED AT CAPIC GALA



Jeff Carson (left) and Suzanne Carson (right), founders of Mi Amor, an agency that helps families who battle food insecurity, were honored with a special award of appreciation at CAPIC's Breaking Down Barriers Gala April 24 at Spinelli's Lynnfield. Making the presentation to the Carsons was CAPIC Executive Director Richelle Cromwell (center).

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BUYER 1	SELLER 1	ADDRESS	PRICE
Lambertson Jr, Ronald	Pdb LLC	24 Beacon St #3	\$532,500
Mallios, Vasulios	Carroll, Jonathan D	36 River Rd	\$715,000
Carroll, Jonathan	Connolly, Christopher	37 River Rd	\$725,000
Holders Of Long Bch T 200	Mahoney, Todd L	62 Locust St	\$643,500
Hernandez, Rulver Y	Winwin Properties LLC	66 Sunnyside Ave	\$915,000
Maxwell, Claudia I	Rendon, Flor A	70 Shirley St	\$860,000

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TOWN OF WINTHROP PROPOSED FY2025 BUDGET

	Fiscal Year 2024	Fiscal Year 2025	FY24 v FY25
	Budget	Budget	Increase (decrease)
Property Tax Levy Limit	33,096,873.00	34,436,255.00	1,339,382.00
2 1/2% increase	827,422.00	860,906.00	33,484.00
New Growth	511,960.00	550,000.00	38,040.00
Levy Limit	34,436,255.00	35,847,161.00	1,410,906.00
Debt exclusions	3,620,225.00	3,621,475.00	1,250.00
Maximum Allowable Levy	38,056,480.00	39,468,636.00	1,412,156.00
Allowance for Abatements	(200,000.00)	(225,000.00)	(25,000.00)
Cherry Sheet			
Receipts	14,998,130.00	15,641,307.00	643,177.00
Cherry Sheet Offsets & Charges FY25	(1,189,678.00)	(1,406,403.00)	(216,725.00)
Total Cherry Sheet	13,808,452.00	14,234,904.00	426,452.00
Motor Vehicle	2,100,000.00	2,100,000.00	-
Meals Excise	200,000.00	200,000.00	-
Room Excise	60,000.00	60,000.00	-
Penalties and Interest	110,000.00	110,000.00	-
In Lieu of Taxes	2,795,119.00	2,917,358.00	122,239.00
Other Charges for Services			
Fees	350,000.00	350,000.00	-
Rentals	41,119.00	40,000.00	(1,119.00)
Departmental	60,000.00	60,000.00	-
Licenses & Permits	500,000.00	500,000.00	-
Fines and Forfeits	320,000.00	320,000.00	-
Investment Income	125,000.00	125,000.00	-
Medicaid Reimbursement	204,676.00	165,000.00	(39,676.00)
Misc Recurring			
Miscellaneous	120,000.00	38,556.00	(81,444.00)
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	6,985,914.00	6,985,914.00	-
Other Available Funds	167,522.00	167,522.00	-
Stabilization Fund Withdrawal	-	-	-
ARPA Rev Loss Replacement	225,000.00	-	(225,000.00)
Enterprise Fund Indirect Costs	565,234.00	573,038.00	7,804.00
Total Sources of Revenue	59,608,602.00	61,205,014.00	1,596,412.00

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	FY2024 Budget	FY2025 Budget	FY24 v FY25 Inc/(Dec)
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	3,323,179.00	3,430,284.31	107,105.31
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	8,678,979.00	9,043,657.75	364,678.75
TOTAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	1,126,702.00	1,313,059.28	186,357.28
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	2,681,835.00	2,708,708.93	26,873.93
TOTAL CULTURAL & HUMAN SERVICES	1,162,811.00	1,160,447.60	(2,363.40)
TOTAL NON-DEPARTMENTAL	7,513,293.00	7,627,053.13	113,760.13
TOTAL SCHOOLS	35,121,803.00	35,921,803.00	800,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS	59,608,602.00	61,205,014.00	1,596,412.00

Fiscal Year 2025 Needs Budget

2024-2025 BUDGET CATEGORY	2024-2025 PROPOSED NEEDS BUDGET
GORMAN FORT BANKS	
SALARY	\$ 5,937,438.00
EXPENSES	\$ 566,480.00
TOTAL LEA BUDGET	\$ 6,503,918.00
GRANT FUNDED SALARY	\$ 417,196.00
TOTAL COST WITH GRANTS	\$ 6,921,114.00
ARTHUR T. CUMMINGS	
SALARY	\$ 5,128,837.00
EXPENSES	\$ 547,494.00
TOTAL LEA BUDGET	\$ 5,676,331.00
GRANT FUNDED SALARY	\$ 265,852.00
TOTAL COST WITH GRANTS	\$ 5,942,183.00
WINTHROP MIDDLE SCHOOL	
SALARY	\$ 4,778,557.00
EXPENSES	\$ 287,699.00
TOTAL LEA BUDGET	\$ 5,066,256.00
GRANT FUNDED SALARY	\$ 187,345.00
TOTAL COST WITH GRANTS	\$ 5,253,601.00
WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL	
SALARY	\$ 5,098,223.00
EXPENSES	\$ 373,110.00
TOTAL LEA BUDGET	\$ 5,471,333.00
GRANT FUNDED SALARY	\$ 688,341.00
TOTAL COST WITH GRANTS	\$ 6,159,674.00
CENTRAL OFFICE	
SALARY	\$ 544,033.00
EXPENSES	\$ 97,263.00
TOTAL LEA BUDGET	\$ 641,296.00
GRANT FUNDED SALARY	\$ -
TOTAL COST WITH GRANTS	\$ 641,296.00
DISTRICTWIDE	
SALARY	\$ 1,832,720.00
EXPENSES	\$ 3,807,969.00
EXPENSES HEALTH CARE PLUS	\$ 9,734,447.00
TOTAL LEA BUDGET	\$ 15,375,136.00
GRANT FUNDED SALARY	\$ 521,868.00
GRANT FUNDED EXPENSES	\$ 1,130,879.00
TOTAL COST WITH GRANTS	\$ 17,027,883.00
SUMMARY PROPOSED BUDGET	
SALARY	\$ 23,319,808.00
EXPENSES	\$ 15,414,462.00
GRANT FUNDED SALARY AND EXPENSES	\$ 3,211,481.00
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$ 41,946,142.00
TOTAL LEA BUDGET PROPOSED FOR FY25	\$ 38,734,270.00
INCREASE FROM FY24 TO FY25	\$ 3,525,217.00

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OUR Opinions

COLLEGE PROTESTERS SHOULD EMBRACE BEING ARRESTED

Acts of civil disobedience by definition imply that a person knowingly is breaking the law and is willing to accept the legal consequences.

When Rosa Parks took a seat at the front of that bus in Alabama and was arrested in 1955, she set off a legal battle -- which eventually resulted in the striking down of the segregationist law as unconstitutional -- that ignited the modern civil rights movement.

Photos of Parks being fingerprinted at the police station galvanized Americans everywhere (well, except in the Deep South) and made her an icon of the struggle for justice and equality.

Just a few years ago, the 1960s peace activist Jane Fonda, now in her 80s, was at it again, being arrested on the steps of the Capitol building weekly, this time to protest the lack of action by the government to tackle climate change.

Being arrested has been a badge of honor by protesters for whom being placed into handcuffs represents the ultimate act of defiance of those in power.

But the students today who are occupying college campuses in violation of university policies want to have it both ways: They want to defy the authorities, but feel that they are entitled to have carte blanche to do so without any consequences.

Admission to a prestigious school does not entitle a person to special treatment when it comes to laws that apply to everybody. Yes, the students have a right to protest. But school officials also have the obligation to keep their campuses open and safe for all students. When these protesting students break the law and the rules of their campuses, they should be willing -- with defiant joy -- to accept the consequences.

Unless these students are willing to have some skin in the game, so to speak, their moral outrage amounts to nothing more than a frivolous exercise.

OPPONENTS OF AID TO UKRAINE SHOULD WATCH FRANKLIN

Here's the plot-line: A world superpower, led by a ruler-for-life who does not tolerate dissent, invades a young sovereign nation, which at one time had been part of the superpower, with a large military force in order to restore the young nation to its sphere of influence. The young nation seeks the aid of another superpower in the world in order to fight off the invading force and to assert its claim to independence and freedom.

This very well could describe the situation today among Ukraine, Russia, and the United States, but that's also the scenario that unfolded 250 years ago when the United States proclaimed its independence from England and needed military assistance from France in order to fight back against the might of the British Empire.

The new Apple TV+ series, Franklin, chronicles the effort by Benjamin Franklin (who is played superbly by Michael Douglas) to enlist the aid of France in our fight against King George, who invaded America with a vastly-superior army and navy to squash our quest for freedom and democracy.

The Americans lacked everything -- uniforms, muskets, artillery, ships -- that they needed to fight off the British. Without Franklin's diplomacy that persuaded the French to provide America with the means to defend itself, we never could have won the Revolutionary War, which lasted a long eight years from the firing of the first shots at Concord in April, 1775, to the Treaty of Paris in September, 1783.

Prior to the French government formally declaring its alliance with the United States, French citizens who sympathized with the Americans, most notably the Marquis de Lafayette, defied their country's official policy and fought with the Americans, providing both moral support to our army and highlighting the justice of our cause to everyone around the world.

Those who oppose our aid to Ukraine (which Congress finally approved after a delay of six months) in order to help the Ukrainians repel the barbarous invasion by Vladimir Putin would do well to watch the Franklin mini-series on Apple TV+.

They would be reminded that the lesson of history is plain: Freedom isn't free and, to paraphrase Martin Luther King, tyranny anywhere is tyranny everywhere.

Forum

GUEST OP-ED

The MBTA 3A Communities Law is good for the people of Winthrop

By Tom Deredrian

Since it was settled in 1630, seceded from Chelsea in 1846, and was incorporated as a town in 1852, Winthrop—once a town of pastures, horses, and cows—has grown and prospered and under the 3A Communities Law will continue to do so.

Property owners in Winthrop will not be prevented from adding to a single family house to make it a multifamily house. They will have the liberty to make these changes without an appointed board to rule on an appeal for an exception. They will not be subject to others arguing against them in front of the unelected board. This new law gives citizens of Winthrop more liberty to control their property without interference.

This new liberty is not license to allow exceptions to building, fire, health, and safety codes. Freedom does not mean a property owner can build an unsound, dangerous, and unhygienic structure.

Height restrictions and property line set-backs will still apply, and if these sensible conditions are met, then a homeown-

er has the right to build additional stories or make a duplex. For more extensive changes the town planning board will have a say in appearances, layout, the blocking of adjacent buildings, and parking.

Many places in town can be built to allow more families if the owners see fit. They will see fit if there is a demand for more housing. It will be good for the town if those needs can be met by homeowner residents.

More people will mean that more tax revenue can be collected. This is money that can go to paying for expanded amenities and upkeep of the town as has been happening since the founding. Once, roads were not paved and the town provided no water, sewage disposal, or trash collection.

More people will mean more customers for local service business such as restaurants, food stores, personal services, (hair-cuts and nails), bakeries, repair shops, and medical and legal professions, giving our citizens less reason to leave town.

As Winthrop faces the expensive threat of sea-level rise having

more people in town will increase the reasons for state and federal grants to protect the town and keep property insurance rates down. Otherwise, Winthrop will have to increase property and other taxes to pay for whatever measures will be needed to keep our heads above water.

Recognizing that our country is a capitalist, free-market economy, the new 3A Communities Law does not require that anything be built or that infrastructure be modified in anticipation of building. If there is a market need for additional housing in Winthrop, then homeowners can meet that need themselves and profit from it. If outside investors see a growing market for housing in Winthrop, they would have to compete to bid for existing property at market rates. Winthrop homeowners are too clever to sell at a discount.

Winthrop does not have open spaces like a defunct horse track large enough for big apartment buildings like we see in Revere or East Boston. The town is not about to sell the golf course to a developer; neither will a block of homeowners sell all their

valuable adjacent houses to a developer at a price cheap enough to pay for teardown and rebuilding at a profit. Property values will increase as demand increases. As the economy provides high-paying jobs people will spend more on housing. Property values will increase. If there is a national economic depression, prices will drop. No one will build. The new law and zoning changes will make no difference if there is no demand. The market will work its invisible hand one way or another, regardless of zoning. Markets go up and markets go down. In a strengthening economy, the 3A Communities law will provide more housing and more wealth for Winthrop. Over time, Winthrop will grow as it has since 1630 to provide more commerce and more housing for more people but no place for horses and cows.

Tom Deredrian is a long-time resident who is famous for having authored a book about the Boston Marathon. He's been very active on the Winthrop running scene for about 40 years.

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2234: 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.

2248: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Ingleside Ave. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2306: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. 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 gave a verbal warning to the operator.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

0931: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a one-way violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1006: A report of a dead rat on Highland Ave. was referred to the DPW.

1049: A resident came into the station to report a case of fraudulent checks. The officer filed a report.

1252: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Franklin St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free

law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1319: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a crosswalk violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1332: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1338: 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.

1342: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of having an obstructed number plate. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1427: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. In addition, the vehicle's registration had expired. The officer stood by while the operator renewed the registration on-line and gave a verbal warning to the operator for both infractions.

1429: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1447: 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.

1633: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle blocking a fire hydrant on Wilshire St.

1928: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of making an illegal turn. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2354: An officer directed a group with a large bonfire on the beach at Beacon St. to put it out.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

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

0828: A report of a dead possum in the roadway on Pleasant St. was referred to the DPW.

0917: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1014: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Lincoln St. for the civil moving infractions of violating the hands-free law and a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1032: 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.

1118: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shore Drive for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1126: 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.

1138: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1201: An officer directed a person doing construction work on Cutler St. to cease doing so per the town by-law.

1613: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle partially blocking a driveway on Tileston Rd.

1802: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the fire lane on Somerset Ave.

2101: An officer responded to a report of a hit-and-run accident on Cottage Ave. The officer spoke to both parties and obtained the information from the operator of the vehicle that caused the damage. The officer filed a report.

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WINTHROP'S VETERANS FIELD FLAGPOLE DEDICATION

Last Wednesday morning prior to the start of a scheduled Viking Baseball game at Veterans Field a new flagpole was dedicated. The Town of Winthrop saw fit to have our Na-

tion's colors flying by the home team dugout. A flag that was flown over our Nation's Capital Building, was donated by Congresswoman Katherine Clark to the Town of Winthrop.



Winthrop's Veterans Service Officer Phil Ronan addresses all in attendance, and thanks everyone that helped with this project.



Commander of Winthrop American Legion Post 146 Steven White raises our Nation's Flag on the new flagpole at Veterans Field last Wednesday morning. Also shown are, Bob Dion, Rich Gay, and Rich Tewksbury.

Somerset Apt. // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

community since 1965 and has invested in some properties in the town over that time.

"The opportunity to develop down in the center came about, and we basically have something that really fits into the community," said Faretra. "The intention is not to make condominiums, but to make rental apartments."

James Faretra said he believes his family is putting forward plans for a good building in the location.

"I think most people are welcoming for development there," he said. "The building has basically been vacant for some time."

Edmondson noted that there was a community meeting attended by about 20 residents over a month ago. She said one of the major concerns raised was the parking. Edmondson added that a number of residents also want to make Somerset Avenue one-way, a request that is making its way to the town council.

The architect for the project said the four-story building will keep the footprint of the existing building. He added that during construction, an existing brick wall of the building will be maintained to act as a buffer for noise and debris for the closest abutter.

The trash and recycling area is proposed for the first floor of the building, and will be collected by a private trash hauler. The architect added that there will be small decks on the upper floors, and that the roof itself will be for mechanical equipment only.

The project will require variances for rear and side yard setbacks, as well as for height and parking.

Planning board members about the overhang aspect of the building over the sidewalk, as well as about the rear setbacks and the parking and traffic flow on the property.

Joseph Faretra said he wants the project to be friendly for the neighborhood and wants to meet the needs of abutters.

Joseph Bertino

Life member of Winthrop Yacht Club, Town Meeting Member, member of the Point Shirley Association and Boy Scout Volunteer

Joseph A. Bertino of Winthrop passed away at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington on April 23, 2024. He was 83 years old.

Born in Winthrop, he was the beloved son of the late Mary (Iozzo) and Carmello Bertino. A resident of Winthrop for over 60 years, he worked as a manager in electronics for BLH prior to his retirement. He was a life member of the Winthrop Yacht Club, a Town Meeting Member, member of the Point Shirley Association and a volunteer with the local Boy Scouts. He was also an avid fisherman and traveled extensively to his favorite spots.

He was the devoted husband of Brenda (Beatie) and the loving father of Joannie Singarella and her husband, Cesare, Michael Bertino and his wife, Robin, all of Winthrop and Brenda Hunter and her husband, Morgan of Hopkinton; dear brother of Annette Bertino and Esther Bertino, both of Winthrop, Rose Bertino of Peabody and the late Carmen Bertino; cher-



ished grandfather of Ashley, Kaitlin, Ava, Kiley, Michael and Reese and beloved brother-in-law of Norma Gobel and Joan Pitts. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated in the St. John the Evangelist Church on Saturday, April 27, 2024. Services concluded with the interment in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

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

Arrangements under the direction of the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop.

Thomas Francis Vargus

Retired Owner and Consultant for Mailing Services in Massachusetts and Florida

Thomas Francis Vargus, 78, of Debary, Florida, formerly of Peabody, Winthrop and East Boston, passed away at the Halifax Health Hospice after a courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was the devoted husband of Darlene (Anderson) with whom he shared 45 years.

He was born in East Boston on October 16, 1946 to James and Ethel Vargus (Ibrahim). Thomas (Tom) graduated from East Boston High School, Class of 1963. After graduation, he married, started his family and worked for several companies throughout the Boston area in the mail service industry until he started New England Mail Service that he owned and operated until he retired and moved to Florida, where he enjoyed golfing and rooting on his favorite New England Sports teams, spending time with his family and friends and most recently spending time with his only great granddaughter. Tom could not sit still for long during his retirement and he decided to open Lighthouse Mailing Service that he owned and operated for 12 years. He then went to work for Abbott Communications as a consultant until his death.

Tom cared and provided for his family, he was a gift to us all and will hold a special place in our hearts forever.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Thomas Vargus, Jr., and his wife Cheila of Everett, Timothy Vargus and his wife Joann of Winthrop, Kimberly DeAngelico and her husband Vincent (Sonny) of Jacksonville, Florida and Michelle Trefry and her husband Thad of Peabody. His grandchildren, Nicholas, JulieAnne and her husband Dan, Dena, Dylan, Amanda, Timothy, Jr., Lara, Jonathan and Guilherme and his cherished great granddaughter Sunnie-Marie.

A celebration of life will



take place at a later time.

Memorial donations may be made to the Halifax Health-Hospice, Fund Development, 3800 Woodbriar Trail, Port Orange FL 32129.

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Wife & Son

Steven Michael Montgomery

His impact on young lives will be felt for years to come

Steven Michael Montgomery "Steve" was born in Revere on December 29, 1970. He died unexpectedly on April 28, 2024.

Steve spent his childhood in Winthrop and graduated from Winthrop High School in 1989. He attended Stonehill College and earned his Bachelor of Arts in Education in 1993. He continued on to earn his Master of Arts in Special Education at the University of Colorado in 2001 and later earned his Certificate of Advanced Studies in Administration at Sacred Heart University in 2014.

Steve was a mentor, volunteer, educator, and administrator to kids of all ages. His impact on young lives will be felt for years to come.

Steve loved music, especially jam bands. He tried his hand at many instruments including the guitar, keyboard and a variety of percussion instruments. Steve enjoyed hiking through the woods with his two dogs. He was an advocate for dog rescues and fostered many puppies.

Steve was a beloved friend to many and maintained his friendships from childhood throughout his life. He loved music festivals, casual get-togethers, sitting around the bonfire, and laughing with his friends.

In his 20's, Steve moved to Colorado with his best friend. While living in Colorado, he married and became a father to twin girls who were the joy of his life.

A year later, his family moved back to Connecticut to be close to family and friends. He was a devoted father who allowed them to make mistakes, learn from them, and encourage them to do what they love.

Steve was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox, Boston Celtics and New England Patriots. He loved spending time with all of his family in Winthrop.

He was the loving father of Anna Montgomery of



Manchester, CT and Madelyn Montgomery of St. Petersburg, FL; dear son of Thomas S. Montgomery of Winthrop and the late Diane Montgomery; brother of Tom Montgomery and his wife, Heidi of Winthrop, Jennifer Barrett and her husband, Brannon of Colorado, Paul Montgomery and his wife, Maria of Stoneham; uncle of Emma, Ally, Sean, Thea, Sam, Jackson and Miles. He was the former husband of Jenny Montgomery of Connecticut and is also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Steve's funeral will be from the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop, on Friday May 3 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church (St. Michael's Parish)-Winthrop at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment will be in Winthrop Cemetery. Visiting hours will be held in the funeral home today, Thursday, May 2 from 5 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Steve's memory to PawSafe Animal Rescue Inc. 348 Old Colony RD. Eastford, CT 06242 (pawsafe.org)

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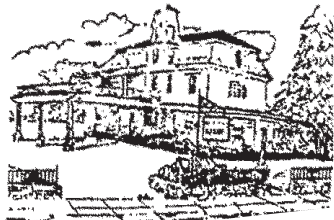
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WINTHROP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 32ND COMMUNITY AWARDS NIGHT

The Winthrop Chamber of Commerce, under the leadership of Executive Director Betsy Shane, held its 32nd Winthrop Community Awards Night April 27 at the Cottage Park.

Awards were presented to outstanding residents and business owners who have distinguished them-

selves with their community service and contributions to the town.

Winthrop High juniors Gabrielle Buonopane and Nicholas Cappuccio were the recipients of the Student Youth Leadership Awards. Winthrop schoolteachers Chris Farnsworth and Erica Foley received Educational

Excellence Awards.

Bob Gillis was honored posthumously with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Guests enjoyed a social hour and buffet dinner before the awards program.



Supt. of Schools Lisa Howard and Town Councilor Suzanne Swope.



Sen. Lydia Edwards and Ed Cash.



Student Youth Leadership Award recipient Gabrielle Buonopane and award presenter, Winthrop High School Principal Matt Crombie.



Student Youth Leadership Award recipient Nicholas Cappuccio, an All-Scholastic football player, NEC individual track champion and excellent student, is pictured with his proud family. Seated are Lenny Riley (grandfather) and Peg Riley (grandmother). Standing are Gerry Cappuccio (father), Shannon Poulos (aunt), honoree Nicholas Cappuccio, Arianna Cappuccio (sister), and Kathleen Riley Cappuccio (mother).



Student Youth Leadership Award recipient Gabrielle Buonopane, a high honor roll student, three-sport athlete, and soccer captain-elect, is pictured with her proud family. Seated are honoree Gabrielle Buonopane, Kristen Buonopane, Jillian Buonopane, and Peggy Vecchia. Standing are Steven Buonopane, Linda Vecchia, Ron Vecchia, and Christian Buonopane.



Student Youth Leadership Award recipient Nicholas Cappuccio and award presenter, Winthrop High School Principal Matt Crombie.



Town Service Award recipient, Fire Chief Scott Wiley, and award presenter Betsy Shane.



Community Service Award recipient, Lt. Steve Rogers of the Winthrop Police Department, and award presenter Betsy Shane.

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Bill Braun made special presentation on behalf of the American Legion Post 146 to Patriot Award recipient Phil Ronan.



Town Council President James Letterie congratulates Phil Ronan on receiving the Patriot Award.

WINTHROP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 32ND COMMUNITY AWARDS NIGHT



Sen. Lydia Edwards, Town Council President James Letterie, Town Manager Tony Marino, Police Chief Terence Delehanty, who was the recipient of the Past Distinguished Service Award, Precinct Councilor Hannah Belcher, and Bill Schmidt.



WCC Treasurer Sheryl Queen, Robin McSorley, Michael McSorley, and WCC Membership and Events Coordinator Ann Ward.



Educational Excellence Award recipients, Winthrop teachers Erica Foley and Chris Farnsworth (right), with award presenters Betsy Shane and Andrew Rowley.



WCC President Marc Chapdelaine (left) enjoys the spontaneous demonstration of the martial arts by John Pellicelli, Chris Crocker, Andrew Stangle, Cole DeFelice, and Mariam Algburi of Cervizzi's Martial Arts Academy. Business of the Year Award recipient, Cervizzi's Martial Academy.



Coach of the Year Award recipient Pete Gobiel, with his proud family.



Past Distinguished Service Award recipient, retiring Chief of Police Terence Delehanty, who also served the town commendably as interim town manager, and award presenter Betsy Shane.



U.S.A. Olympic hockey captain and gold medalist Mike Eruzione congratulates his daughter, LeighAnn Eruzione (right) and Nicole Bettano (left) of Lantern Residential after receiving the Visual Achievement Award which is given to a business who has worked diligently to enhance and maintain the physical appearance of its location.



Excellence In The Arts Award recipient Tracy Honan Rodriguez, with her proud family, including parents Richard Honan and Mary Ellen Honan.



The Gillis family accepted the Lifetime Achievement Award on behalf of the late Bob Gillis. The award is given to an individual who has made a consistent effort toward making a positive contribution to the town over their lifetime. Pictured with award presenters Betsy Shane and Tom Schlichting are Victoria Gillis, Jimmy Gillis, Mary Gillis, Kathy Gillis, John Gillis, and Owen Gillis.



Chamber Member of the Year Award recipient, Blackstrap BBQ chef and owner Chris Thompson, with award presenter Betsy Shane.



Visual Achievement Award recipients Nicole Bettano (left) and LeighAnn Eruzione (right) of Lantern Residential, with award presenter Betsy Shane.



Winthrop High School gymnastics coach Peter Gobiel, owner of the Winthrop Gymnastics Academy, and award presenter Betsy Shane.

The National Postal Food Drive will be held on **May 11, 2024**. This will benefit the Winthrop Community Food Pantry located at 222 Bowdoin St. Winthrop. **Leave your donations out for your mail person to take to the Food Pantry on your behalf.** It's that easy!

All you have to remember is the date and to put your donation near your mailbox. The mail carriers will do the rest!




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THE MORE Things Change ...

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

10 years ago
April 30, 2014
Superintendent of Schools John Macero has announced the formation of the Winthrop High School Fine Arts Hall of Fame that will honor alumni who have excelled or made contributions to the fine arts, visual arts, music, band, chorus or drama programs in the school system.

With a common underlying mission of improving the experiences of students in the Winthrop school system, the Neil Shapiro Foundation; The 11 Foundation: In Memory of Michael Mason; the Viking Pride Foundation; and Winthrop Charities joined together to purchase a high-tech training tool and donate it to the Winthrop High School basketball program. The Gun 8000 Series Shooting Machine with Shot-tracker will provide basketball players across all ability levels with customized opportunities to practice their shots, fine-tune their skills and improve their overall game.

Town Manager James McKenna hailed the state Transportation Bond Bill as great news for Winthrop with the inclusion of potentially \$2.25 million for improvements to the Winthrop Street Corridor and \$500,000 for a "Winthrop Walk," a scenic pedestrian and bicycle path along Belle Isle Marsh that would link with Short Beach. McKenna praised Speaker Robert A. DeLeo for his efforts in making sure that Winthrop's two major projects would be considered for the Chapter

90 funding. John E. McDonald Jr. was sworn in as the First Justice of the East Boston District Court last Thursday.

20 years ago
May 6, 2004
Winthrop voters decisively voted for change in Monday's annual town election. Challenger Susan Bolster handily defeated incumbent Selectman Ron Vecchia by a vote of 3647-1476 and voters rejected all four ballot questions that had been placed before them by the selectmen, including a \$2.1 million Prop. 2 and 1/2 override question. However, voters did approve the creation of a new Charter Commission that will be charged with recommending changes to the present form of town government. Voters also made a big change in the School Committee with the lone incumbent, Janis Larosee, finishing in fifth place out of five candidates. The top two vote-getters were Mary Lou Osborne and Gus Martucci, who gained seats on the board. Vincent Eruzione and William Holden were in third and fourth place.

Police Chief David Goldstein said that budgetary constraints will force him to eliminate five reserve officers from performing patrol duties.

Long-time residents are fondly remembering Abbott DeRoo, who passed away this week at the age of 99. DeRoo operated the first radio and electronics store in Winthrop in the 1940s, where he sold the first TV sets in town. Af-

ter selling his business, he operated his own electrician company, DeRoo Electric, which still is run by his son. DeRoo was active in civic affairs and was a founding member of the Winthrop Rotary Club. He had lived for the past 39 years after his retirement in Ashland, N.H. He leaves his wife, Marion, his five children, 22 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Well-known local businessman Richard Honan is organizing a clean-up of the Winthrop Cemetery to prepare it properly for Memorial Day exercises.

A report by the MWRA blames home plumbing pipes for the high levels of lead in local drinking water. The MWRA said homeowners should let their water run, especially in the morning, before using it for cooking and drinking.

30 years ago
May 12, 1994
The Winthrop School Committee one again has voted against including Winthrop in the School Choice program, with members stating that an influx of students from out of town would flood the local schools. Member Nancy O'Malley was the lone dissenter, stating that with the state paying \$5000 for each student accepted, the deficit of \$900,000 facing the local schools for the coming fiscal year would be eased.

The Water Tower Study Committee, chaired by former WHS Principal John Domenico, quickly has gotten down to busi-

ness after being created by the recent Town Meeting.

The 25th annual Spring Arts Festival sponsored by the Winthrop Arts Association is set for this weekend at Winthrop High School.

Massport Exec. Director Steve Tocco came to Winthrop this week to sign the mitigation agreement between the town and Massport that will give Winthrop \$150,000 annually with escalators based on the amount of traffic at Logan.

DPW Director George Safrine and his men have been busy this week removing the large amount of graffiti that exists throughout the town.

40 years ago
May 16, 1984
The selectmen have announced that there will be a parking ban and the issuance of resident identification cards in order to control the expected influx of traffic on June 2 when the Parade of Tall ships comes to Boston Harbor as part of the Spirit of Massachusetts Festival.

The Chamber of Commerce has pledged \$2500 to the Winthrop Beautification Committee to help pay some of the costs of the committee's work in the revitalization of French Square.

Bike thieves ran rampant in the town last week, with five residents reporting bike thefts to local police.

50 years ago
May 15, 1974
Selectman James T. Reddy has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the State Representative seat being vacated by 10-year incumbent Ralph Siriani. The district comprises all of Winthrop and two

precincts in East Boston at Jeffries Point and Orient Heights.

Mirak Chevrolet will hold its grand opening celebration this week. Mirak purchased the former Fullerton Chevrolet, which had been in business in Winthrop for almost 50 years. Dick Fullerton, son of the company founder, cited the high cost of gasoline during the current energy crisis as the main reason for selling the business.

Two South Shore men have been found guilty of kidnapping a Winthrop woman after she got off her bus, forcing her into their car and then assaulting her as they drove around the Boston area. The pair received sentences of 4-6 years in state prison. Winthrop Police Sgt. Richard Griffin and Patrolman Angelo LaMonica were instrumental in cracking the case and both testified at the trial.

60 years ago
May 14, 1964

The subject of the repeal of the Tenement Housing Act, which since 1912 has restricted new construction in Winthrop to one and two-family homes, was the topic of a discussion among town officials attended by an overflow crowd of 75 persons in the Town Hall Hearing room. Planning Board Chairman John L. Murphy Jr. said the by-law should be changed to allow for the construction of garden-style apartment complexes, but only in certain sections of the town. The selectmen noted that the decrepit condition of many multi-family homes, which were built before 1912, has attracted many families to Winthrop who have increased the town's welfare costs from

\$345,000 to \$750,000 over the past 10 years.

The Winthrop High School band will host the high school band from Kingston, N.Y., this weekend for a joint concert in Memorial Auditorium.

Building Inspector Bill Bennett has ordered the town to make repairs to the Old Church Building on Hermon St. Bennett said the structure is a hazard to the town organizations that use the building.

Bishop Eric McKenzie of Boston confirmed a class of 195 boys and girls at St. John the Evangelist Church.

Frankie Avalon, Annette Funicello, and Buddy Hackett star in Muscle Beach Party and Jack Lemmon and Shirley MacLaine star in Irma La Douce at the Winthrop Theatre

70 years ago
May 13, 1954

A total of 679 Winthrop schoolchildren will begin trials of the Salk polio vaccine this week. Students will receive an injection this week, another next week, and a third in four weeks. Winthrop is considered fortunate to be one of the communities across the nation to partake of the trial in an effort to prevent the dreaded disease. Half of the students, all in grades 1-3, will receive the actual vaccine, while the other half will receive a harmless water solution. Results are expected to be announced in early 1955.

Ft. Dawes on Deer Island will be open to the public this weekend to observe Armed Forces Day.

A runaway pony almost injured several bystanders when the pony broke free from an ice cream truck being operated by a 17 year-old youth work-

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is a founding member of Friends of Winthrop Beach, which supports restoration projects and promotes public access and community events on

the beach. Joanne Hillman is an avid environmental and arts activist, as well.

"Her enthusiasm and dedication to Winthrop in

these capacities has made a large impact," explained Gerow. "Joanne is a tireless advocate for the Winthrop Cultural Council, having secured permanent

space for an art gallery and community center, and initiating annual and special programs in the historic building."

Hillman coordinated the redesigning of former E.B. Newton School classrooms into gallery spaces, where she promotes speakers, musicians, artists, and community activities. As chairperson, she has written and secured state grants for materials and lighting, and organizes annual programming such as Music on the Landing, a late-summer waterfront music festival.

Hillman has also envisioned and assisted in the creation of Winthrop Loves Trees, a non-profit organization that protects and cares for Winthrop's green spaces. She has arranged the planting of dozens of trees throughout the town.



Daughters of the American Revolution Community Service Award recipient, Joanne Hillman, with her husband, Guy, and daughter, Anna.



Susan Gerow, Regent of the Boston Tea Party Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with Community Service Award recipients, Joanne Hillman and Barbara Bishop, on April 28 at The College Club of Boston.

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"What we are proposing is to raze the current Surf Cleaners building and develop a four-story apartment complex with 16 one-bedroom units," said Edmondson.

As proposed, the apartment building would be compliant with the town zoning ordinance for parking, with 13 spaces where 12 are required.

However, Edmondson said the plan is to merge the new building with the existing attached building which has the daycare and the two additional apartment units.

If the project is approved as a single site, Edmondson said the project would not need to seek parking relief. However, if the town does not consider the two sites as merged into one, she said there

would need to be some parking relief granted for the project in the Central Business District.

The project architect noted that the current landscaping on the property would be maintained, and that the surface of the playground at the daycare business would be upgraded. There would also be space for additional plantings in front of the building.

The goal of the new apartment building would be to mimic the existing building on the site, the architect added.

While the project is being developed as an apartment building, the project team noted that it is being designed and engineered for possible future conversion to condominiums.

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Sports

Dempsey, Montreal play Boston team in PWHL game at Tsongas Center May 4

By Cary Shuman

Winthrop resident Jillian Dempsey, whose Montreal team just clinched a playoff berth in the Professional Women's Hockey League, will be in action Saturday against Boston in a game at the Tsongas Center in Lowell. Faceoff is 3:30 p.m.

"I can't wait to get on the ice against Boston and play in front of my family, friends, and fans back home to close out the regular season," Dempsey told the Sun-Transcript this week. "Montreal just clinched the second playoff spot, and I think our fan base has played an important role in our success so far."

Dempsey and the Montreal team have been breaking attendance records all season, most recently for their game

against Toronto at the Bell Centre in Montreal.

"It was electrifying to play in front of 21,105 fans against Toronto April 20," said Dempsey, a former star at Harvard. "That game broke the world attendance record for women's hockey, and it was exciting to be on the ice, play in front of such a packed crowd, and be part of that moment in women's hockey history. I'm grateful for all of the fan love and support, especially in Boston."

During her appearance versus Boston earlier this season, scores of fans held signs welcoming back the Boston Pride's all-time leading scorer to the area. Several of her colleagues at the Cummings School, where Dempsey was a fifth-grade teacher, were also in attendance.

MILLER FIELD AND THE WHS LADY VIKINGS HOST THEIR FIRST-EVER FLAG FOOTBALL GAME



Head Coach John Cross and the 2024 WHS lady Viking Flag Football Team. See more photos on Page 10.



Tegan Pereira with a big play for the Vikings.



Hannah Parker with a big gain for the Lady Vikings.

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

BOYS LACROSSE TOPS PEABODY

The Winthrop High boys lacrosse team earned a solid 11-4 victory over Peabody last Thursday at Miller Field.

Sophomore Seth Sacco scored four goals to lead the Viking offense.

"Seth has been having a bust-out year at midfield," said WHS head coach Brian Donnelly. "He also is one of our main faceoff guys and has been increasingly playing defense. His workload and effort have been amazing this year and I can't say how much it helps our team in all facets of the game."

Ace Daignault scored another hat trick for the Vikings.

"Ace continues to be a menace on our ride, which gives himself and others many more opportunities," noted Donnelly.

Junior Luke Githinji started at attack and was able to find the back of the Tanners' net for two goals early in the game.

"We're getting Luke more reps and looks and he has been great, growing both his confidence in handling the ball and giving other guys solid rest," said Donnelly.

"It was good to get a decisive victory," Donnelly added. "It felt good to be in control of most of the game."

This past Monday the Vikings took on Swampscott, their chief rival in the South Division of the Northeastern Conference, in hopes of avenging an 8-5 loss earlier in the season. However, Winthrop came up short, 12-11.

"The Swampscott game was another huge battle that unfortunately didn't go our way," said Donnelly. "We were in control of the game through the first three quarters with some excellent goaltend-

ing from Hunter Fife, who had over 20 saves on the game, and strong defense from our core group of Donovan Cassidy, Daniel Thomai, Sean Dolan, and Colin O'Leary."

Winthrop held a five-goal lead heading into the fourth period, thanks primarily to four goals from Ace Daignault and a pair of goals from Colin Cifuni and Seth Sacco.

"Our guys were all over the field, winning the majority of the ground ball battles," said Donnelly. "Senior captain Robert Rich played well, creating opportunities for the guys around him, getting three assists and a goal on the day."

"However, ultimately we took the gas off the pedal in the fourth and tried to protect our lead rather than continue to trust the systems," said Donnelly. "Swampscott was able to rally back off some nice play from their long pole midfielder and found the back of our net in a fourth quarter breakdown."

"Overall, we have to put the tough loss behind us, learn from our mistakes, and continue to grow on what we are doing well," said the coach. "We are really proud of how the guys are progressing and we're looking forward to the second half of the season."

The Vikings are scheduled to journey to non-league opponent Tyngsborough today (Thursday) and will trek to NEC North foe Masconomet on Monday and then further north to NEC South rival Gloucester next Thursday.

WHS GIRLS TRACK DEFEATS DANVERS

The Winthrop High girls outdoor track and field team continued its

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MILLER FIELD AND THE WHS LADY VIKINGS HOST THEIR FIRST-EVER FLAG FOOTBALL GAME

While there are many Powder Puff Football Games on record at Miller Field, last Friday evening was the first ever flag football league game, hosted by the WHS Lady Vikings.

This is a new program, completely sponsored by

the New England Patriots Foundation, bringing football to another level for local schools.

The rules are different, only 5 players on the field at a time, the field is divided into two halves, sideline to sideline, making a 50-

yard playing field, with 2-ten-yard endzones. Those 50-yard fields are marked halfway, with 4 downs to make it to midfield, and only 3 more to get into the endzone. There are no kicks, just ball placement of the 5-yard line, and no rushing the quarterback. The teams play 2 45-minute games a night, switching off opponents from the other game in progress.

The season is 8 weeks long making 16 games, then on to the play-offs. The New England Patriots Foundation paid for the uniforms, the referees, and all other expenses to make this a successful program for the girls, Grades 9-12 who were eligible to sign up to play.

At the completion of the third week, the WHS Lady Vikings have a 5-1 record, beating the Salem Witches 12-7, and Cambridge High 28-6.

Winthrop is scheduled to travel to Pentucket next Thursday for a doubleheader match-up with Pentucket and Peabody.



Zoey Bogusz tips a pass away from the receiver.



Captain Angela Coscia grabs a flag to make a big stop.



Head Coach John Cross gets his team ready to take the field.



Captains Samantha Dimento and Angela Coscia at the coin toss.



Captain and quarterback Samantha Dimento throws a completed pass.



It was a bit chilly along the sidelines.



Reese Brodin with a big gain on offense for the Vikings.



Reese Brodin closes in for a stop.

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WHS SPORTS THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago April 30, 2014

The Winthrop High softball team righted their ship this past week, recording four victories to move over the .500 mark with a 5-4 record. Winthrop took on non-league rival Georgetown in a doubleheader on the local field and pounded out a pair of convincing victories by scores of 10-5 and 8-1. The opening act of the twin bill saw the return to action of WHS ace pitcher Maura Lanza, who had been sidelined after the season-opener with a rotator cuff strain. Maura tossed the first five frames in superb fashion, fanning 10 enemy batters while allowing just three hits and no runs. Teammates Michele Lasala and Taylor Thomas came on to pitch the final two innings

to preserve the victory. In the hitting department, Winthrop lead-off hitter Lasala swung a hot bat, going 3-for-4 with a double, three RBI, and a run scored. Christine Haskell had a two-RBI base hit in the opening inning to get the Lady Vikings off to a fast start.

The Lady Vikings turned in an encore performance in the second game with a convincing 8-1 win. Thomas hurled all seven frames with an outstanding performance in which she yielded just three hits, fanned 13, and walked none. In an 11-3 triumph over Beverly Lanza once again was on fire, racking up 14 whiffs of Beverly batters, while allowing just four hits in six innings of work.

The Winthrop High boys lacrosse team split its two games this past week,

defeating Lynn and coming out on the short end of a contest with Swampscott. In the 7-1 triumph over Lynn, Chris Beaudry scored three goals and had an assist to pace the Viking offense. Jon Griffiths potted two goals and Ray Feeley and Dan Brogan added a goal apiece. Teammates who earned assists were Adam Holden (2), Alex Anzuoni, Justin Casilla (2), and Charlie Page.

20 years ago May 6, 2004

The WHS freshman-sophomore track team scored 136 points to win the Northeastern Conference Freshman/Sophomore Meet for the second year in a row. Shea Walsh led the Vikings with first-place finishes in the 440 and the long jump. Shane

Mulkerrin won the triple jump and took third in the high hurdles.

Colleen Lally scored 13 points for the WHS girls track team with wins in the long jump (15'-5") and 100 high hurdles (16.4) and a second place in the 300 low hurdles (49.4) in a loss to Beverly this past week.

The WHS softball team received two swing pitching performances from senior ace hurler Jen Perrotti in a 7-1 win over Salem and a 10-2 triumph over Our Lady of Nazareth. Freshmen Kathryn Monahan, Ann Goldberg, Suzanne Martucci, and Jen O'Connell paced the hitting attack against Salem. Stephanie Mussen had three hits in the win over Nazareth.

Former Viking star

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Winthrop Senior Center News

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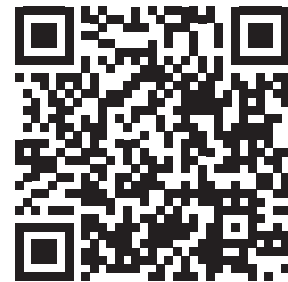
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Monday, April 29

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
10:00am-11:00am: Yoga with Trish
11:00: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up
11:30am-2:30pm: Game Day/Mahjong

Lunch Pick Up
12:45pm-3:00pm: Bingo

Friday, May 3

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

Tuesday, April 30

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)
11:00am: Grab & Go Lunch Pick-Up
12:30pm-2:30pm: Art Class with Dawn (\$5)

Wednesday, May 1

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Yoga with Trish (\$5)
10:00-12:00pm: Bereavement & Caregiver Support Group
10:30am-11:30am: Zumba with Cindy (\$5)
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up
11:30-12:30pm: Tai Chi / Qi Gong with Cindy (\$5)
12:30pm-2:30pm: Charlie Card Workshop
1:15pm-2:45pm: Italian Class

Thursday, May 2

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:00am-3:00pm: Medical Pedicures
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)
10:30am-12:00pm: Red Hatters
12:00pm-12:30pm: Dine In/Grab and Go

bases," said DeGregorio. "This is what makes the two programs similar. We both play a very similar style of baseball."

Reardon settled down over the next two innings and both teams went scoreless until the fourth inning, when Ipswich was able to put two across for a 3-1 advantage that the Tigers held going into the top of the sixth.

The Vikings, who had their leadoff man on base in five of the seven innings, drew within 3-2 in the sixth with an RBI base hit from Silverman, driving in Matthew Noonan, who had led off with a double. But that would prove to be as close as the Vikings would get on the day. Spencer Parco had a nice day at the plate, going 3-for-3 with a stolen base.

DeGregorio and his crew have a challenging week ahead. They were set to play at Masconomet yesterday (Wednesday) and will host Wakefield tomorrow (Friday) and Sharon on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 before traveling to the Frank DeFelice Diamond at Swampscott on Monday.

WINTHROP JV BASEBALL ENJOYING FINE SEASON

The Winthrop High freshman/JV baseball program has been enjoying a

the Winthrop scoresheet with second-place finishes were Liam Kenney in the 400 dash and Owen Nargi in the 400 hurdles.

Contributing single points with third-place efforts were: Thomas D'Amico in the 400 dash; Liam Natareno in the 1-mile; and Aaron Armitstead in the 110 hurdles.

VIKING BASEBALL LOOKS TO GET BACK ON TRACK

The Winthrop High baseball team will be seeking to revive its offense after dropping its past six contests, the most recent of which were a 4-0 loss to a very solid Salem team and a 3-2 defeat at Ipswich.

"Over the last five games or so, our offense has been in a rut," said head coach Mark DeGregorio. "We have been able to get on base, but we have been unable to execute and get guys in from scoring position."

In the encounter with Salem, starting pitcher Matthew Reardon, who was coming back after a very good pitching performance against Gloucester a few days previously, once again pitched well, but Viking miscues in the field allowed the Witches to jump out to a 3-0 lead early in the game.

"It has been something that has been happening far more than we would like, as we have been putting ourselves in a hole early in the games," noted DeGregorio. "Despite that, Matthew was throwing the ball pretty well."

However, with Reardon having a high pitch count through the first few innings, DeGregorio brought in Jay Fotiades in the third with Winthrop trailing 4-0, of which only one run was earned.

Fotiades tossed four frames of shutout ball the

rest of the way, fanning six Salem opponents.

"Jay was masterful over those four innings," said Fotiades. "Salem was unable to adjust to Jay's off-speed and he kept them off-balance, which was pretty remarkable to see."

Unfortunately, the Vikings were unable to score any runs over the last few innings despite having scoring opportunities. Winthrop left the bases loaded in the sixth inning and Petey Silverman was thrown out at home on a contact play, which stopped any potential rallies.

"It was a tough game for us," said DeGregorio. "We believe that we can compete against Salem and are looking forward to another matchup at home later in the season."

The Vikings then had four days off before their makeup game against Ipswich.

"It was a good time for the coaches and players to assess currently where we were at in the season and try to figure out what we could do to improve and fix some of our weaknesses," said DeGregorio. "As a coach I am a true believer in the statement that 'players win games, we coaches lose them.' So as a coaching staff we had to try and figure out what we could do to put our players in the best chance to win and execute."

"We revamped some of our practices and changed some approaches to try and see if we could make the adjustments necessary leading up to that game," DeGregorio said. "I personally believe that we had our three best practices leading up to Ipswich and confidence was at an all-time high for the program."

"We knew going in we were going to hand the ball to Matthew Reardon because his pitch count was so low in the previous game," DeGregorio continued. "We started out the game in the exact way we drew it up beforehand."

Silverman led off the game with a base hit and stole second on the first pitch. After he was bunted to third, Phil Boncore hit a sacrifice fly to right field to give Winthrop a quick 1-0 advantage, the first lead for the Vikings in a while.

Unfortunately, the lead proved short-lived, as Ipswich was able to get a run across in the bottom half of the first.

"They did a good job of being aggressive on the

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impressive 2024 season with a 70-66 victory over Danvers this past Monday.

The Lady Vikings dominated the three throwing events, capturing 23 of the possible 27 points. Anastasia Gajica took first place in the discus with a spin of 63'-7" and took second in the shot-put. Teammate Daniela Gomez won the shot-put with a toss of 23'-10" and finished third in the discus.

Reese Brodin (who also took third place in the 200 dash) won the javelin with a throw of 82'-2". Teammate April Ferguson (who also finished third in the 1-mile) took second spot in the jav. Iris Clancy earned a point with a third-place performance in the shot.

Arianna Cappuccio won the long jump with a leap of 16'-5" and took second in the 100 meter dash to score eight points for the Winthrop cause.

The Lady Viking 2-mile trio of Beatrice Colombarini (15:12.4), Bailey Ferguson (15:13.8), and Annabelle Giardino (16:07) swept their Danvers opponents to add nine points to the Winthrop side of the scoresheet.

Hailey DeMarco took top spot in the 800 event with a time of 2:58.7, finishing well ahead of her Danvers rivals by 23 seconds.

In the 100 hurdles, Shannon Abbott took second place (Shannon also finished third in both the high jump and the long jump). In the 400 hurdles, Hailey DeMarco grabbed second and Jillian Buonopane finished third.

Lylah Cassidy added three important points to the winning effort with a second place in the triple jump and Mary Healy did likewise with a second place in the high jump.

Gabriela Currier scored a point with a third place

in the 400 dash.

"Led by Arianna (for the girls) and Nick Cappuccio (for the boys), both of our track teams continue to be the most improved teams in the Northeastern Conference," said long-time WHS track coach Warren MacPhail. "Arianna and Nick are their teams' leading point-scorers and are doing an amazing job leading our teams."

CAPPUCCIO WINS THREE EVENTS FOR WHS BOYS TRACK

Although the Winthrop High boys outdoor track and field team came up short by a score of 76-60 in its meet last week against Danvers, a number of Vikings turned in impressive performances.

Nick Cappuccio led the way for Winthrop with three first-place finishes. Nick sped to victory in the 100 dash with a sprint of 11.0; captured the 200 dash with a time of 22.9; and won the long jump with a leap of 21'-0". Cappuccio also added three points to his meet-high total of 18 points with a second-place performance in the discus.

Lorenzo Prevosti was a double-winner for Winthrop, taking the 2-mile run with a clocking of 12:25.7 and the 800 in a time of 2:11.8.

A number of other Vikings also won their respective individual events: Thomas D'Amico in the triple jump with a final landing of 36'-7.5"; George Galuris in the javelin with a throw of 142'-5", a mark that topped his Danvers opponents by more than 30 feet; and Gabriel Perez captured the 1-mile with a time of 5:26 in which he edged his nearest Falcon opponent by just 0.8 of a second.

Adding three points to

WHS SOFTBALL FUNDAMENTALS CLINIC



THANK YOU to the Viking community for such a great turnout this past Saturday for our WHS Softball Fundamentals clinic, BBQ, and home run derby fundraiser! Softball is growing fast and furiously in this town and we are excited to keep seeing this program advance!

— WHS Softball

Massachusetts House passes FY25 Budget, invests in programs that support families across Commonwealth

Special to the Transcript

The Massachusetts House of Representatives passed its Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) budget. Funded at \$58 billion, \$62 million below Governor Maura Healey's budget proposal, the House's FY25 budget responds to the needs of residents, provides strong support for the Commonwealth's cities and towns, and among many critical investments, includes significant funding for education, transportation, health care, housing, and workforce development.

"This budget takes a fiscally responsible approach to making meaningful investments in areas of significant need. I'm proud of the fact that the House's FY25 budget allocates key funding to better support Massachusetts students and families, to increase access to affordable health care, and to provide for a safer and more reliable public transportation system," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "I want to thank Chairman Aaron Michlewitz and the entire House Committee on Ways and Means for crafting this budget, as well as all my colleagues in the House for their hard work and critical input throughout this process, a collective effort that has helped to produce a strong and responsible FY25 budget."

"This budget builds off the successes of the last few years by prioritizing our residents. Whether it is greater investments into programs like housing stability, public transportation, or early education, these initiatives are a reflection of our shared values," said Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Chair of the House Committee on Ways & Means (D-Boston). "By reinvesting in the people of the Commonwealth, we will continue to make our economy more competitive and equitable for years to come. I want to thank Speaker Mariano for his leadership during this budget process, as well as my Vice-Chairs Ann-Margaret Ferrante and Patricia Haddad, and the entire membership of the House for their thoughts and guidance over the last few months to make this a more successful and well-rounded budget."

Due to responsible fiscal management, the House's FY25 budget is balanced, and makes significant investments across a number of issue areas, without needing to draw from the Stabilization Fund, which is set to reach a record high of \$9.053 billion.

"I want to thank Speaker Mariano and Chairman Michlewitz for their leadership during this year's budget process. I am proud of the House's budget, as it is fiscally responsible and makes key investments in transportation and affordable health care," said Representative Giannino (D-Revere). "I am happy to have secured vital funding for the City of Revere in several important areas including educational programs, public safety, and repairs to our aging infrastructure that support our youth and seniors. I am thankful for the partnership and advocacy of Representative Turco in bringing this funding home."

"The FY25 House passed budget is a values

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Universal School Meals	\$190,000,000
Child Care Grants to Providers	\$175,000,000
Financial Aid Expansion	\$80,000,000
Child Care Rate Increase	\$65,000,000
Minimum per Pupil Aid	\$37,000,000
Income Eligible Waitlist	\$30,000,000
Early Literacy	\$30,000,000
MassReconnect	\$24,000,000
State U's SUCCESS Program	\$14,000,000
Higher Education Capital Funding	\$10,000,000
Targeted Scholarships	\$10,000,000
Green SchoolWorks	\$10,000,000
DHE Endowment Match	\$10,000,000
UMass Endowment Match	\$10,000,000
TOTAL	\$695,000,000

Transportation	
Commonwealth Transportation Fund Transfer	\$250,000,000
Regional Transit Funding and Grants	\$90,000,000
MBTA Capital Investments	\$75,000,000
MBTA Workforce/Safety Reserve	\$65,000,000
MBTA Academy	\$40,000,000
MBTA Resilient Rides	\$35,000,000
Roads & Bridges Supplemental Aid	\$25,000,000
MBTA Means-Tested Fares	\$20,000,000
Water Transportation	\$5,000,000
TOTAL	\$605,000,000

statement. I am honored to have supported a budget that contains the largest investment in our educational system in the Commonwealth's history. In addition, working with my colleague, Rep. Giannino, the House budget contains significant funding for important programs in Revere. This budget confirms that teamwork benefits Revere," said Representative Jeffrey Rosario Turco (D-Winthrop).

"At a time when state revenues are uncertain, the House has produced a fiscally responsible budget that sustains state services and invests in the future of the Commonwealth," said Representative Ann-Margaret Ferrante (D-Gloucester), Vice Chair of the House Committee on Ways and Means. "With the end of substantial pandemic-era federal assistance, we must make investments in areas necessary to create lasting economic growth. This budget emphasizes the need to make Massachusetts an attractive and competitive place to live and work, with investments in housing, workforce development, and education. Thank you to Speaker Mariano and Chair Michlewitz for your leadership in these uncertain times."

"We take pride in our collective efforts to develop a budget that mirrors the needs of our constituents," Representative Patricia A. Haddad (D-Somerset), Assistant Vice Chair of the House Committee on Ways and Means. "The FY25 budget underscores our dedication to significant investments in healthcare, education, housing, veteran services, energy, and environmental services, among other critical areas. Passing this budget will provide vital protection for the cities and towns of the Bay State, particularly amidst fiscal challenge. Our commitment to supporting municipalities has never been more resolute, with local aid emerging as a top priority to sustain essential local services."

The budget passed includes \$1.3 billion in investments for transportation and education initiatives made possible because funding generated by the Fair Share ballot initiative that voters approved in November 2022, which established a surtax of 4 percent on annual income above \$1 million.

Local Aid and Education

The FY25 House budget funds Unrestricted General Government Aid (UGGA) at \$1.283 billion, and Chapter 70 education funding at \$6.863 billion, representing a \$309 million increase over the funding provided for Chapter 70 in the FY24 budget.

The budget also funds the fourth year of a six-year implementation plan for the Student Opportunity Act (SOA), which was enacted in 2019 to ensure that public schools have the necessary resources to provide high-quality education to students, regardless of zip code or income level. The budget provides an additional \$74 per pupil in minimum aid supplements, increasing the minimum aid total to \$104 per pupil. Additionally, the budget includes the following education initiatives:

- \$493 million for the Special Education Circuit Breaker program
 - \$199 million for charter school aid
 - \$99 million for regional school transportation
 - \$29 million for homeless student transportation
- The House's FY25 budget continues to fully fund universal free school meals programming for every public-school student in the Commonwealth. Massachusetts is one of only eight states in the country with permanent free school meals for all students, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. Due to this program, which the House has extended each year since the COVID-19 pandemic began, since 2019, more than 100,000 additional kids ate school lunch daily through October 2023, according to the Feed Kids Campaign. This budget also invests \$30 million for improved early literacy programming to ensure high-quality reading instruction is available to students in pre-kindergarten through 3rd grade.

Public Transportation

The House budget includes a record investment of \$555 million for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA), as well as \$184 million for the Regional Transit Authorities that serve commuters across Massachusetts. These investments include:

- \$314 million operating transfer to the MBTA
- \$184 million to support operations and transit improvements at the state's 15 Regional Transit Authorities
- \$75 million for MBTA capital investments in physical infrastructure
- \$65 million for projects that address safety concerns at the MBTA related to the findings of the Federal Transit Administration's Safety Management Inspection initiated in April 2022
- \$40 million to create an MBTA Academy to support recruiting and training efforts, and establish a pipeline for a skilled workforce across departments
- \$35 million to create a Resilient Rides program to support climate adaptation and climate readi-

ness capital improvement projects in the stations are rails located in the most climate-vulnerable areas of the system

- \$20 million for reduced MBTA fares for riders with low incomes
- \$5 million for grants for ferry services

Early Education and Care

Continuing the House's longstanding commitment towards investing in the early education and care (EEC) workforce, the House budget includes \$45 million to sustain FY24 rate increases and provides an additional \$20 million in FY25 rate increases for child care providers across the Commonwealth. Other early education and care investments, some of which are made permanent through this budget, include:

- \$475 million for Commonwealth Cares for Children (C3) grants
- \$357 million for child care for children involved with the Department of Children & Families and the Department of Transitional Assistance
- \$417 million for child care for low-income families
- \$30 million to reduce the income-eligible waitlist
- \$20 million for child care resource and referral agencies
- \$17.5 million for Head Start grants
- \$10 million for an EEC educator scholarship program
- \$10 million for an EEC educator loan forgiveness program

To create a new funding source for EEC initiatives, the budget the House passed would allow the Massachusetts Lottery to sell its products online. A portion of the new revenue collected from online lottery sales, estimated to be \$100 million annually, would fund C3 grants, which provide long-term stability for high-quality and affordable care for families.

In order to ensure grants are providing optimal results for families and communities with the greatest needs, the House budget provides an equitable funding formula for C3 grants that supports the state's most vulnerable children, setting aside \$240 million (50.5 percent) for providers serving at least 25 percent of children who are eligible for Child Care Financial Assistance (CCFA), \$135 million (28.4 percent) for providers serving less than 25 percent of children eligible for CCFA, and \$100 million (21.1 percent) for providers who do not serve any families eligible for assistance. It also caps the grant amount for-profit, multi-state or franchised organizations receive at 0.33 percent

of funding annually. As federal funding for the C3 program is no longer available, the Department of Early Education and Care must recommend a new C3 funding formula after 5 years.

Higher Education

The House budget allocates \$784 million for the University of Massachusetts system, \$404 million for community colleges, and \$395 million for state universities. Other higher education investments include:

- \$175 million for scholarships
- \$80 million for a MassGrant Plus expansion
- \$24 million for MassReconnect, which provides free community college to students over the age of 25 to complete their education and training
- \$14 million for the Community College SUCCESS program
- \$14 million for the State University SUCCESS program
- \$15 million for the Early College Initiative
- \$12.6 million for the Dual Enrollment Partnership

Affordable and Accessible Housing

The FY25 budget maintains the House's commitment to protect renters and homeowners across the Commonwealth from eviction and homelessness by investing in the following programs:

- \$325 million for the Emergency Assistance (EA) program, which provides shelter to families with children and pregnant women
- \$219 million for the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP)
- \$197.4 million for Rental Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT) program
- \$57.3 million for HomeBase
- \$10 million for shelter workforce assistance
- \$8.9 million for the Home and Healthy for Good program, including \$500,000 for the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance

Workforce Development

The House budget funds the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development at \$115 million. Additionally, it invests in the following initiatives:

- \$59.4 million for Adult Basic Education Services
- \$20.2 million for Labor and Workforce Development Shared Services
- \$18.4 million for DTA Employment and Training Services
- \$16.2 million for Summer Jobs for At Risk Youth
- \$10.4 million for Career Technical Institutes
- \$10 million for the Workforce Competitive Trust Fund
- \$10 million for the

Targeted Scholarship Program for high-demand industries

- \$9.9 million for One Stop Career Centers
- \$7.8 million for School-to-Career Connecting Activities
- \$5.4 million for Higher Education Innovation Fund Grants
- \$3.8 million for Registered Apprenticeship Expansion
- \$3.5 million for Career and Technical Education Grants

Energy and Environmental Affairs

The House's budget invests \$579.9 million in Energy and Environmental Affairs, including:

- \$159.7 million for the Department of Conservation and Recreation
- \$86.7 million for the Department of Environmental Protection
- \$75.4 million for the Department of Agricultural Resources
- \$63.4 million for the Clean Water Trust

It also includes \$35 million for an MBTA Resilient Rides program, a \$30 million transfer to the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center, and \$10 million in continued support for Green SchoolWorks program to decarbonize and increase efficiency in our schools through green energy projects.

The budget creates a new Disaster Relief and Resiliency Fund, initially consisting of \$14 million, for permanent emergency disaster relief from natural disasters or other catastrophic events such as hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, earthquakes, landslides, extreme winds, and extreme temperatures. It also creates a new Environmental Justice Fund to be funded by settlements from the Attorney General's Division of Environmental Protection for remediation projects in disadvantaged communities such as restoration of natural resource, projects for community health or well-being, mitigation of environmental pollution or harm.

Health and Human Services

The House budget includes \$20.8 billion for MassHealth, representing the largest investment in the budget. It includes a provision that would provide prenatal vitamins and over-the-counter oral contraceptives at no cost for MassHealth and Health Safety Net (HSN) members, as well as another provision to eliminate copays and premiums for certain children's insurance plans.

The House's FY25 budget invests in the human services workforce, which provides services to our most vulnerable residents, by including \$390 million for Chapter 257 rates for health and human service workers, and \$50 million for rate increases for nursing facilities. It also protects the Personal Care Attendant program by requiring that eligibility criteria and services be maintained at FY24 levels. It also funds the following initiatives:

- \$13 million for the Safe and Successful Youth Initiative
- \$10 million to support more intensive programs for adolescents with com-

City, State officials attend MVES Legislative Breakfast

Special to the Sun

Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) recently hosted its 2024 Legislative Breakfast. The annual event brings together local and state officials to address MVES' legislative priorities and how policy and budget decisions impact the lives of thousands of residents in Greater Boston.

This year, one of the Legislative Co-Hosts was State Senator Sal DiDomenico (Chelsea, Everett). The other Legislative Co-Host was State Representative Kate Lipper-Garabedian, who is also Vice Chair of the Joint Committee on Elder Affairs.

Other officials, including State Representative Joe McGonagle (Everett) and State Representative Jeffrey Turco (Revere, Winthrop) also spoke at the event. They discussed issues impacting older adults and people with disabilities, and the budget challenges that lawmakers face that can affect services and programs.



State Rep. Jeffrey Turco (Revere, Winthrop) discusses the issues during MVES' 2024 Legislative Breakfast.

Lisa Gurgone, CEO of Mystic Valley Elder Services, would like to thank all the officials who attended for demonstrating their commitment to the older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers in our community.

Special thanks to Patricia Bainton for sharing the story of how MVES impacted her life, and to the Board members and

allies who support MVES' mission of empowering the independence of older adults and people with disabilities.

Established in 1975, MVES is a non-profit agency that provides a wide range of resources and care. It serves 11 communities in Greater Boston. For more information, please call 781-324-7705 or visit www.mves.org.



Attending Mystic Valley Elder Services' Legislative Breakfast (L-R): Medford Mayor Breanna Lungo-Koehn, Melrose Mayor Jennifer Grigoraitis, State Representative Kate Lipper-Garabedian, State Senator Sal DiDomenico, Maryann Nay from the office of State Senator Bruce Tarr, Malden City Councillor Daniel Winslow, State Representative Jeffrey Turco, and MVES Board President Brian Snell.

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plex behavioral needs

- \$4.9 million in workforce development for funding for nurses through recruitment bonuses, educator funding, and testing
- \$3 million for the Besty Lehman Center for Patient Safety
- \$28 million for Councils on Aging

Public Health and Mental Health

The House budget funds the Department of Public Health at \$1 billion and the Department of Mental Health at \$1.18 billion for FY25. Investments include:

- \$193.5 million for the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS)
- \$14.2 million for statewide and community-based suicide prevention
- \$1.25 million for prostate cancer awareness, education, and research
- \$622.3 million for adult support services
- \$130.5 million for child and adolescent services

Criminal Justice

The House budget continues to invest in programs and policies to uphold our commitment to criminal justice reform by reducing recidivism rates and increasing access to justice and inmate services. It also effectuates the closure of MCI-Concord, a medium security jail that is currently operating at half capacity, and authorizes the Division

of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey the property.

It also includes the following investments:

- \$32.7 million for the Office of Community Corrections
- \$15.6 million for Community Based Reentry Services
- \$7 million for Emerging Adults Pre-and-Post Release Reentry Grants
- \$4.8 million for Housing Assistance for Reentry Transition
- \$2.75 million for Reentry Workforce Development and Supportive Services
- \$1.6 million for the School of Reentry
- \$52.5 million for Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corp. to provide legal services to the Commonwealth's most vulnerable populations

• \$35 million transfer to the No-Cost Calls Trust Fund to provide free phone calls for inmates and their families

• \$4.8 million to cover the costs of afterhours bail fees

• \$3.2 million for Prisoners' Legal Services

• \$2.5 million to implement an access to counsel pilot program to provide legal representation for low-income families in eviction proceedings

Speaker Mariano and the House Committee on Ways & Means introduced their FY25 budget proposal on April 10, 2024, following a review of the Governor's proposal and a series of public hearings. The budget passed the House of Representatives 153-4, and now goes to the Senate for consideration.

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Malden Catholic Honors - QUARTER THREE 2024

President's List (90 to 100 in all classes)

Steven Gear

Second Honors (80 to 84 in all classes)

Joseph Navarro

Joseph Turco

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Asian Noodles

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Do you find yourself eating more noodle dishes both at home and away? We know we've expanded our noodle consumption over the past few years. As we explored more Asian cuisines and shopped more often in Chinatown, the selection of noodles in our pantry has grown.

Penny has studied Vietnamese and Thai cooking and learned that many of our favorite restaurant dishes are relatively easy to prepare at home once we purchase the appropriate noodles.

Asian Noodle Varieties
Our copy of "The Deluxe Food Lover's Companion" contains a separate entry for Asian noodles. It explains, "Though some Asian-style noodles are wheat-based, many others are made from ingredients such as rice flour, potato flour, buckwheat flour, cornstarch, and bean, yam, or soybean starch. Among the more popular are China's cellophane noodles (made from mung-bean starch), egg noodles (usually wheat-based), rice noodles, and Japan's Ha-

rusame (made with soybean, rice or potato flour), ramen (wheat-based egg noodles), and soba (which contain buckwheat flour)."

The noodle aisles offer a wealth of options for those with dietary restrictions. One of our favorite ramen noodles contains millet and brown rice. We have an excellent option for a quick meal in a stock of fully cooked Udon noodles that we use in cold dishes, heated in the microwave, or tossed straight from the package into stir-fries.

If you grew up with flash-fried ramen noodles, try the newer air-dried versions. These noodles have only three ingredients: flour, water, and salt. The traditional versions are fried in canola, cottonseed, or palm oil and may contain 18% saturated fat. We enjoy the air-dried, bouncy texture and quick cooking and appreciate that they have zero saturated fat.

Preparing Asian Noodles

Ramen noodle soups transitioned from China to Japan around the

turn of the 20th Century. Wikipedia notes that in 1958, Momofuku Ando of Nissin Foods invented instant noodles. For many of us, his "Cup of Noodles" was our introduction to preparing Asian noodles. Even that, we were doing wrong. It was not until 2023 that Nissin announced they had changed

their packaging, and it was now safe to microwave the product.

With so many different Asian noodles, both fresh and dried, it took some study and expert advice for us to master preparing them. We turned to a few food vloggers we trusted to show us the way. We suggest you go to You-

Tube and search for Mar-ion's Kitchen's "Preparing Asian Noodles," Pailin's Kitchen's "Never Cook Mushy, Broken Rice Noodles Again!," or Woks of Life's "How to Cook Lo Mein Noodles." All three videos are full of tips and demonstrations from experts who are also good teachers. You might also

like America's Test Kitchen's "Asian Noodles 101: Ramen, Soba, Udon, Lo Mein, Rice Stick" for a basic overview.

Read the package instructions and see if they make sense, but remember that learning how these noodles are prepared in their countries of origin may be more helpful. Some are best soaked, others boiled, some need a cold rinse after cooking, and others should be tossed with oil while they wait for the next step.

The good news is that Asian noodles are inexpensive and add something good to your meal, whether overcooked or undercooked. Start with a favorite noodle in a dish you know, and master the preparation that makes that noodle perfect for you. Then, choose another noodle and another until you have a range of noodle options to create quick and healthy meals.

Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Email Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.



Here's our version of a quick supper created with stock from our freezer, leftovers, and a pile of delicious noodles for slurping.

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ing for the Shamrock Ice Cream Company of Chelsea.

Congressman Thomas Lane will be the guest speaker at the \$5.00 per head dinner of the Democratic Town Committee.

Davis Proctor is the new Commander and Mrs. Sylvia Guenard is the new President of AmVets Post 48 and Auxiliary.

Suffolk County D.A. Garrett Byrne told an audience of 250 persons at the local Elks of the scourge of narcotic use among young people. Byrne spoke of his prosecution of dealers of heroin, morphine, and cocaine.

John Lynch, a feature writer for the Boston Traveler, told the Holy Name Society of St. John the

Evangelist Church of the lurid and indecent comics that line the shelves of stores in the Boston area. Lynch brought several pieces of this filth to show the audience members. He said that psychiatrists have noted the ill-effects on young minds of such materials.

Park Commission Chairman William Picelli has been named the chairman of the local United Cerebral Palsy campaign.

James Stewart and June Allyson star in The Glenn Miller Story at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago May 13, 1944

The dedication of the town's Honor Roll of Winthrop residents serving in

the armed forces will be held for family members on Flag Day, June 14. Gold Star mothers will be the guests of honor.

The Boy Scouts have raised approximately 93 percent of their goal of \$2300. The men at Reid's Boat Yard dug deep into their pockets to make a generous donation.

Winthrop commuters were angered earlier this week by the unexpected walkout of drivers of Rapid Transit buses at 10:15 a.m. The drivers were protesting the transfer of a mechanic from the Winthrop terminal to the company's other terminal in Saugus.

Swoon-crooner Frank Sinatra stars in Higher and Higher at the Winthrop

and State Theatres.

90 years ago May 12, 1934

Two young men held up the Center Drug Store at gunpoint just before the crowds from the Winthrop Theatre would have filled the area. The robbers forced the clerks and two customers into a back room at the point of their guns and then took \$161 from the cash register. A third man was at the wheel of an automobile and the trio made good their escape before the burglar alarm sounded.

The Winthrop schools will hold a Parents Day on May 15 to which all parents are invited to attend the schools on that day.

A move is afoot to have Acting Police Chief Howard Tewksbury appear in Boston for a non-competitive Civil Service exam that would all but ensure his appointment as permanent chief.

Town Health Officer William Childress reports that seven children were bitten by dogs last month. Town Clerk Douglas MacLeod reports that only 30 percent of the town's dogs have their tags and that about 500 dogs are running at-large without authority.

Greta Garbo and John Gilbert star in Queen Christina at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

100 years ago May 17, 1924

Winthrop residents have formed a committee to take part in the 300th anniversary celebration of the founding of Boston and vicinity that is being planned for May 16-21 in Chelsea and Revere. A tablet noting the first settlements in Winthrop will be placed at the Bellingham-Cary House in Chelsea.

Winthrop Golf Club Secretary Willard Hall has announced that the golf club will open play for the season this Saturday.

The Great Richard Davis, the famous magician, will appear at the Winthrop Theatre May 28.

A Coolidge Dinner to discuss the political situation here and across the country among local Republicans is being planned for the Winthrop Arms. Lieut. Gov. Alvan T. Fuller is expected to be on hand.

Fresh lobsters and crab meat, gathered from the bay off Winthrop Parkway, are available at Marino's Market, 7 Crest Ave.

Charlie Chaplin stars in The Pawn Shop at the Orient Gardens Theatre at Orient Heights.

110 years ago May 6, 1914

The parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Church are deeply saddened by the sudden resignation of their pastor, the Rev. Charles W. Henry, who had endeared himself to all members of the parish, as well as to many non-parishioners in the town. During his tenure the church had grown in size, the church building itself was enlarged, and a parish hall was built.

A merry party for 135 children gathered at the Cottage Park Y.C. for a kiddies party to celebrate the arrival of May. Ice cream and cake were served and each child was presented a May basket.

A play, The Three Bears, was presented.

The Winthrop Sun notes in an editorial that fortunately the sensational press is not as influential as it was at the time of the Spanish American War, lest the United States be goaded into a war with Mexico. The Sun opines that a war with Mexico would be costly and that an invasion of Mexico would cost many American lives.

120 years ago May 14, 1904

Only 25 citizens showed up for the start of the adjourned Town Meeting and a recess was called after 25 more appeared. The meeting was rather tame and a lot of business was transacted. Members voted to build a sewer on Summit Ave. and to use local day labor so that out-of-town workers would not be used. An article seeking to form a committee to purchase additional land for the town cemetery also passed.

The Winthrop Woman's Club set its goals for the coming year, including the elimination of the tramp and the establishment of a stamp savings bank. The close relationship between the two is the latter promotes thrift, while the tramp is a product of unthrift and intemperance.

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Danny Godfrey received some airplay on the evening news shows this week when he made a stab of a line drive down the third base line of the Red Sox-Tampa Bay game this past week. Godfrey works as a ballboy for the Sox. His full-time job is a special needs teacher at East Boston High and works as a Fenway Ambassador during the baseball season.

30 years ago May 12, 1994

The WHS baseball team moved into the thick of the race for the NEC title with three wins this past week to improve to 7-4 in the NEC. Danny Godfrey picked up the win on the mound in a 12-1 triumph over Gloucester. Godfrey also went 2-for-4 at the plate. Teammates Paul Struzziero went 3-for-4

and Anthony Palmer hit a home run. In a 4-3 win over Beverly, freshman Michael Palmer stretched a hit into a double and scored the game-winning run on a base hit by fellow freshman Robert Noonan in the seventh inning. In another one-run victory, a 6-5 triumph over Danvers, Ryan Gaughan delivered the game-winning blow with a clutch base hit in the bottom of the seventh with the bases loaded.

The WHS boys tennis team earned its third win of the season with a triumph over Gloucester. The Vikings were led by their number one singles player Kim Milligan, who defeated his Gloucester counterpart, 6-3, 6-0.

40 years ago May 16, 1984

The WHS boys track team won the NEC ti-

tle with a win in the final event of the Vikings' meet with Beverly as WHS captain Ken Sirianni out-kicked his Beverly rival in the final leg of the 4 x 440 relay to earn a 65-63 triumph for the Vikings. Key Winthrop performers in the meet were Steve Staffier, Allen Wright, Mike Levine, John Hayes, Scott Reardon, James Feeley, Joe Lepera, and Dave Kelliher.

Lady Viking Helen Ba-louras captured first place in the discus at the Andover Invitational with a toss of 119'-10".

Chris Lazzaro tossed a three hitter for the WHS baseball team in a 5-1 win over Lynn Classical. The Viking southpaw now stands at 5-1 on the season. Jimmy and Mike Adamson led an 11-it Viking attack.

The WHS softball team fell back into second place

in the NEC with a tough 4-1 loss to Lynn Classical in extra innings. The loss snapped a 10-game Lady Viking winning streak. The Lady Vikings won three games previously this week, led by Sharon Farley, Gina Piermattei, Lisa Stanevich, and Christine Bruce.

50 years ago May 15, 1974

Winthrop ace track man Doug Hill set a new WHS record in the 440 with a time of 51.0 seconds to lead the Viking trackmen to an 87-24 romp over Gloucester. Sophomores Rich Griffin and Kevin McGee won the mile and half-mile events respectively.

Southpaw Paul Donahue turned in a nifty pitching effort for the WHS baseball team in an 11-6 triumph over Saugus. Do-

nahue also blasted a home run to help his own cause. In a loss earlier in the week to Beverly, Viking hurler Alan Letterman tossed a three-hitter and had three hits.

The WHS boys tennis team, led by captain Bruce Rosenberg, evened its record at 3-3 with a 5-0 blanking of Lynn English.

60 years ago May 14, 1964

Thanks to a fine pitching effort from Tom Conley and timely hitting by captain Art Rutledge, the WHS baseball team split its two games this past week.

The WHS tennis team won both of its matches this week to remain undefeated.

WHS tracksters Leon Spinney and Bob Belcher won gold medals at this past weekend's Andover

Invitational. Spinney tied a WHS record of 7.9 in the high hurdles and Belcher ran away from the field in the 440 with a clocking of 52.8 seconds.

The WHS Mother's Club honored 250 WHS athletes with awards and blue and white jackets for their coaches.

80 years ago May 13, 1954

An ignominious WHS school record was set as 28 Winthrop batters were struck out by a Danvers pitcher over 11 innings in a 1-0 loss. WHS pitcher Bobby Usseglio almost matched Danvers hurler Kenny Rollins, as Usseglio fanned 13 opponents before losing the game in the 11th on an infield error and a hit. Usseglio also had the lone Winthrop base hit of the game in the fourth inning.

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pared them for their lives as adults in the community. Domenico also played a major role in the organization of the WHS Viking Hall of Fame Awards Night, which gives recognition to WHS student athletes for their accomplishments on the field.

Last Wednesday evening, John's many friends, and former students and players turned out to official dedicate the tennis courts in his name, forever remembering a man that who unselfishly dedicated his life to students, community, and his nation.



Coach John Domenico was all smiles as he arrived at the Ingleside Park Tennis Courts, to be named in his honor.



John and Elaine Domenico were greeted by friends and neighbors.



Winthrop Town Manager Tony Marino, Richard Honan and VSO Phil Ronan have a few words with John Domenico.



Winthrop Town Manager Tony Marino congratulates John Domenico.



WHS Head Hockey Coach Dale Dunbar congratulates his lifelong friend, John Domenico.



Taking center stage, Coach John Domenico brought many memories back to the crowd gathered at Ingleside Park.



John and Elaine Domenico unveil the plaque at the tennis courts.



WHS Hall of Fame football coach and athlete Bob DeFelice is with his friend, WHS Hall of Famer John Domenico.



A slight drizzle in the air did not keep friends and colleagues away from the dedication ceremony at Ingleside Park, naming the tennis courts in honor of John Domenico.

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