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RECEIVE GRANTS**

Save The Harbor's Better Beaches program granted over \$315,000 to community and youth serving organizations for the 2024 Better Beaches Program Partnership with the Department of Conservation and Recreation. Winthrop organizations received \$4,800 in grants: Friends of Winthrop Beach Movie Night on the Beach received \$4,000. Winthrop Art Association Driftwood Workshop with Richard Honan received \$800. The focus of the program is to fund free events and connect people to

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Winthrop High School will hold its graduation exercises Friday at 6 p.m. at Miller Field.

One-hundred-and-forty-one students in the Class of 2024 will be receiving their high school diplomas.

Class President Hannah Parker will deliver the presidential address. Samantha DiMento will deliver the valedictory speech. John Tracy will deliver the salutatory speech. Supt. of Schools Lisa

Howard and Principal Matt Crombie will address the graduates at the ceremonies.

Town Manager Tony Marino, Town Council President James Letterie, Rep. Jeff Turco, Sen. Lydia

Edwards, Police Chief Terence Delehanty, Fire Chief Scott Wiley, and members of the Winthrop School Committee are among the dignitaries who have been invited to attend the event. Individual scholarships

and major awards such as the Bentley Swift Memorial Cup, Wallace B. McLean Athletic Award, and the Mike Eruzione Olympic Spirit Award, will be presented during the program.

3 X 1 Champion

Winthrop track star Nick Cappuccio claims three Division 5 state titles

By Cary Shuman

Even the public address announcer couldn't keep up with the pure speed and athleticism of Winthrop High School junior Nick Cappuccio at the MIAA Division 5 State Championships.

As Cappuccio entered the starting blocks in the 200-meter final at Bridgewater State University last Friday, the PA announcer had just begun to introduce the eight competitors. By the time Cappuccio was

officially announced as the Lane 5 entrant, the 6-foot, 185-pound athlete was blazing around the turn and exploding over the final 10 meters to the finish line for a victory and the first of his three state titles.

"I guess we started before he introduced everyone," said Cappuccio.

Cappuccio's winning time in the 200-meters was 22.63 seconds. "I felt I had a good shot of winning and I thought it would be close, but in the last 10 meters, I knew I had it," said Cappuccio, who was the undefeated NEC 200-meter champion this season.

But Cappuccio wasn't done rewriting the Winthrop record books. He returned to Bridgewater Sunday for the 100-meter races and the long-jump event and completed an unprecedented achieve-



BOB MARRA PHOTO

Nick Cappuccio crosses the finish line in a preliminary heat of the 100m dash

ment for a Winthrop High trackman: a trio of individual divisional state titles. Cappuccio's margin of

victory in the 100-meter final was 0.01 seconds as he edged out Joel Spaulding of Pentucket Regional,

11.21 seconds to 11.22 seconds.

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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.

SUNDAY, MAY 12

1057: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Morton St. and Amelia Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1120: A report of a light pole leaning in the area of 472 Shirley St. was referred to National Grid.

1214: An officer ordered a tow for a disabled motor vehicle in Metcalf Sq.

1402: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Walden and Pauline Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1436: An officer directed the operator of a motor vehicle blocking a fire hydrant on Bowdoin St. to move the vehicle.

2319: An officer dispersed a person in a motor vehicle from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark. When the officer discovered that the person did not have a valid driver's license, he ordered him to leave the car parked and to walk home and not operate the motor vehicle until he had a valid license.

MONDAY, MAY 13

0002: An officer responded to a report of a person playing music loudly in an apartment on River Rd. The officer restored the peace.

0008: An officer found a person slumped over his steering wheel at Shirley and Moore Sts. The officer directed the person to take an Uber home and took his car keys, which he could pick up at the station the next day.

0125: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. When the officer determined that the operator did not have a valid license, which is a criminal offense, the officer issued a citation to the operator, whose brother came to get the vehicle.

1256: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. When the officer determined that the operator's license was suspended, the officer arrested the operator, Rulver Yoni Hernandez, 52, of Revere, for the criminal offense of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license. He also was cited for the civil infractions of violating the hands-free law and not wearing a seatbelt.

1529: An officer stopped a person riding a moped on Pleasant St. He advised the operator that the moped must be registered and allowed her to take it home and directed her not to operate it until it is registered.

1651: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infractions of a number plate violation and excessive window tint. The officer issued a citation to the operator for the former violation and a verbal warning for the latter.

1720: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle.

1738: A person came into the station to report that his motor vehicle had been broken into on Crest Ave. and several items were taken. The officer filed a report.

1919: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Circuit Rd. for the civil moving infraction of making a right on red where not allowed. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

TUESDAY, MAY 14

0132: An officer issued parking tickets to eight vehicles without resident parking stickers on Bartlett Rd.

1054: A Governors Park resident came into the station to report a stolen package. The officer filed a report.

1240: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walkden St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1252: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of a crosswalk violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1330: An officer stopped a motor vehicle

on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of a turning violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1333: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of a larceny. The officer filed a report.

1539: A Hermon St. resident reported that a person tried to steal a package from his porch, but fled when the resident yelled. The officers located a person matching the description of the suspect on the stairs of the police station. The officers arrested Jose E. Mancina, 57, listed as homeless, for the criminal offenses of larceny from a building, attempting to commit a crime, and providing false identifying information to an arresting officer.

1834: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of a larceny. The officer filed a report.

1959: An officer issued a parking ticket to a motor vehicle parked in the No Parking zone at Locust St. and Shore Drive.

2058: An officer directed persons playing loud music at a Centre St. residence to turn it down.

2143: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dusk. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

0130: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park.

0153: An officer issued parking tickets to 18 vehicles without resident parking stickers on Court Rd.

0301: Officers responded to a rollover accident on Winthrop St. Three parked vehicles were struck. The operator refused medical attention and his vehicle was towed. He also received a citation for the incident.

0938: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1309: A person reported that a dog was on the loose on Strand Way and barking at passers-by.

2024: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the fire lane

on Shirley St.

THURSDAY, MAY 16

1052: Officers arrested a 36 year-old female resident of Governors Park on an outstanding warrant out of the Lynn District Court.

1204: A resident came to the station to report being the victim of identity theft. There were several attempts to open credit cards in her name. The officer filed a report.

1241: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense, as well as for the additional civil infraction for not having his registration in his possession.

1253: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1302: 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.

1323: 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.

1344: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1356: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1401: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. When the officer determined that the operator did not have a valid license, which is a criminal offense, he issued a citation to the operator for both violations and ordered the vehicle to be towed.

1445: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infractions of speeding and excessive window tint. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1457: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle that had been parked for longer than 15 minutes in the 15 Minute Parking Zone on Revere St.

1459: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1512: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1525: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1535: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1542: A resident came to the station to report that he had been the victim of a larceny in which he had been scammed out of \$7000 over an 18-month period. The officer filed a report.

2047: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dusk. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2051: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dusk. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2101: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the fire lane on Shirley St.

2252: Officers responded to a report of a pick-up truck hitting a building and another vehicle on Fremont St. and leaving the scene. The officers located the pick-up truck on Jefferson St. The officers arrested the operator, Michael Saldanha de Sousa, 35, of 6 Jefferson St., for the criminal offenses of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor (2nd offense), leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage, operating a motor vehicle recklessly so as to endanger, and

operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license (subsequent offense). He also was cited for the civil infraction of having an open container of an alcoholic beverage in his vehicle.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

1133: A resident came into the station to report that she believes she had been scammed out of \$10,000. The officer filed a report.

1540: A person came to the station to report that her motor vehicle had been struck by a hit-and-run operator while parked in the loop at the Gorman School. The officer filed a report.

1836: An officer stood by to assist the operator of a disabled motor vehicle (a tie rod had snapped, causing a tire to blow out) on Pleasant St.

2355: A resident came into the station to report that she had not seen her son since the afternoon. Officers checked the basketball courts, all of the local parks and playgrounds, and with the Chelsea police. The juvenile eventually was found hiding under his bed by a family member. The officer filed a report.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

1145: The Animal Control Officer spoke to the owner of a dog whom she allows to go on other people's property on Cutler St.

1205: An officer directed the owner of a vehicle parked in the No Parking zone on Bowdoin St. to move her vehicle.

1903: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle that was parked on Madison Ave. and leaking fluids. The officer filed a report.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

1833: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. with a registration revoked for insurance cancellation, which is a criminal offense. The officer ordered the vehicle towed and issued a citation to the operator.

MONDAY, MAY 20

0133: An officer issued parking tickets to 11 vehicles without resident parking stickers on Hermon St.

Chelsea Soldiers' Home shelter hits one month of operation

By Adam Swift

Operations at the temporary emergency assistance shelter at the old Chelsea Soldiers' Home hospital building are in full swing.

Earlier this spring, state officials announced that the empty building would be used as an emergency shelter for six to 12 months as the state faces an influx of migrants, many from Haiti.

The shelter is currently at its capacity of 100 families, or about 300 people, according to Alex Train, the Chief Operating Officer for La Colaborativa, the local human services nonprofit overseeing operations and services at the shelter.

"We're working with all the families presently on what we see as immediate stabilization — access to basic necessities, healthcare, immigration assistance — as well as dovetailing into intensive case management for all of them," said Train. "The case management component focuses on helping

families exit the shelter faster. It's a combination of workforce training, ESOL classes, digital literacy, as well as financial counseling and housing assistance."

Train said La Colaborativa does anticipate that as people progress through the program and gain employment and housing, there will be new families moving in for the duration of the project.

"From our vantage point, it's been going remarkably well," said Train. "We've been able to hire over 95 new employees, including over 75 Chelsea residents to work in the shelter with living wage conditions with good benefits and stable income. Moreover, we've been able to employ a model of intensive case management and wraparound services at the shelter, which is really the first time this type of model has been used in the state's overflow sites."

Train said La Colaborativa is continuing to work with the state on issues such as access to healthcare as well as access to various forms of immigration assistance.

"Overall, everyone is situated now and the families seem to be doing really well," said Train. City Manager Fidel Maltez said he has heard no bad news or complaints, either from residents or the city's public safety team about the shelter operation at the soldiers' home.

"Our public safety team has visited the facility just about once a week to check in, and we have not found any issues at all with the facility, with the way it is being operated, or with the residents there," said Maltez. "I have been extremely pleased with how well managed it is. I have spoken to the staff at the governor's office, and they are equally pleased, and I think things are going extremely well."

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

BARBECUE RIBS

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 pounds pork spareribs
- 1 cup brown sugar
- ½ cup chile sauce
- ¼ cup ketchup
- ¼ cup soy sauce
- ¼ cup Worcestershire sauce
- ¼ cup rum
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 dash ground black pepper
- cooking spray

DIRECTIONS

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

STEP 2: Cut spareribs into serving size portions; wrap in double thickness of foil.

STEP 3: Bake in the preheated oven for 1 ½ hours. Unwrap and drain drippings. (I usually freeze drippings to use later in soups.) Place ribs in a large roasting pan.

STEP 4: Mix brown sugar, chile sauce, ketchup, soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce, rum, garlic, mustard, and pepper together in a bowl. Coat ribs with sauce and marinate at room temperature for 1 hour or refrigerate for 8 hours to overnight.

STEP 5: Preheat the grill to medium heat. Position the grate 4 inches above heat source; grease the grate with cooking spray.

STEP 6: Cook ribs on the preheated grill for 30 minutes, basting with marinade.

Cook's Note
You may also bake the ribs for 30 minutes for the final step, basting with sauce while they bake

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Senior Captain Hunter Fife with his family.



Senior Captain Donovan Cassidy with his family.



Senior Daniel Thomai with his family.



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OUR Opinions

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2024

A high school graduation is a singular event in the life of every community, where almost everybody knows one of the graduates or their families. All of us share in the happiness and sense of achievement of our young people who will be receiving their diplomas. And for all of us, a high school graduation brings back our own fond memories from our long-gone youth.

For the graduates themselves, their high school graduation marks both an end and a beginning. They no longer are children, either in the eyes of the law or in reality. They are full-fledged adults who will be leaving the sheltered harbor of their families and communities and setting sail on a journey that none of them will be able to anticipate, but which will be full of surprises, bringing both stormy seas and smooth sailing.

Yes, graduation is a bittersweet time, both for the grads and their family members.

For the parents who will be watching their sons and daughters step to the podium when their name is called, no doubt they will be thinking of how fast time has gone by since they first brought their child by the hand to preschool and kindergarten.

Such moments bring to mind the sentiments expressed in the lyrics of the song, Sunrise, Sunset, from the musical Fiddler on the Roof:

Is this the little girl I carried
 Is this the little boy at play?
 I don't remember growing older
 When did they?
 When did she get to be a beauty
 When did he grow to be so tall?
 Wasn't it yesterday when they were small?

We congratulate the Class of 2024 for all of the accomplishments that have earned them the right to step onto that podium to receive their diplomas. We know we join with all of the members of our community in wishing them blue skies and sunny days, both on their Graduation Day and in the years ahead.

DRIVERLESS CARS: WE CAN'T WAIT!

We recently returned from a trip to San Francisco to visit our daughter and got the chance to ride in the driverless taxis from Waymo, the company owned by Google, which has been operating in San Francisco and Phoenix for the past few years.

At first we were skeptical of taking a ride in the cars, which have received some bad press, but Kate (who has been using the service for a number of months) assured us it was perfectly fine.

The vehicles, which are electric Jaguar SUVs, make you feel as if you are riding with a luxury limo service. They are clean, quiet, and have leather seats. They also play soft, relaxing music, though you have the option to choose different genres.

Most importantly, the Waymos obey the speed limits, always signal when changing lanes, never rush through a yellow light, let alone a red light, and yield to pedestrians in crosswalks. In other words, the Waymos are far safer than human-operated vehicles.

The experience made us realize that driverless vehicles, guided by AI, will be commonplace in the not-too-distant future -- a future that will make our roads far safer than the carnage that exists today in which more than 40,000 Americans are killed and countless tens of thousands more are severely injured every year thanks to human operators who either are texting-and-driving, under the influence, engaged in road rage, falling asleep at the wheel, inexperienced, too old, blinded by the sun, disobeying the traffic laws, or are just bad drivers.

Driverless cars also will have a huge positive financial impact on our society. Auto insurance rates will go down precipitously (especially for young drivers), car repairs caused by accidents will be minimal, health care costs will decline enormously because of the decrease in auto-related injuries, and senior citizens will retain their independence.

In short, we have seen the future of cars without human operators -- and we can't wait!

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Forum

Edwards gets major budget wins in State Senate budget

Special to the Times-Free Press

The Massachusetts State Senate convened this week to debate and finalize the \$57.999 billion Senate budget package, bringing significant resources to the residents of the Commonwealth, particularly those in Senator Lydia Edwards' Third Suffolk district. The community-focused budget achievements this session promise substantial investments in the essential needs of the Commonwealth's residents. Budget highlights for the Third Suffolk include the following:

Environmental Resiliency and Parks Preservation

A grant of \$50,000 has been awarded to the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh to support the implementation of critical environmental preservation programs. Additionally, the Friends of the Public Garden will receive \$50,000 for the enhancement of public bathroom accessibility infrastructure.

Recovery and Expungement Services

The Big Home Project, Inc. has been allocated \$50,000 to reduce recidivism through record expungement and workforce education. Furthermore, Community Against Substance Abuse, Inc. (CASA) of Winthrop has been granted \$30,000 to bolster substance use treatment programs in Winthrop.

Food Insecurity

To combat food insecurity, \$10,000 grants have been provided to each of the following food service providers: the Veterans Food Bank in Winthrop, Grace Church Federated Food Pantry in East Boston, Friday Night Supper Program, Inc. in Back Bay, and the First Congregational Church of Revere. Additionally, \$50,000 has been allocated to support food services at the Women's Lunch Place, Inc. in Back Bay.

Arts and Sports Accessibility

The East Boston community has received a

\$50,000 grant for the organization of the East Boston Latino Festival in the summer of 2024. Another \$50,000 has been dedicated to supporting arts education in Winthrop public schools, alongside a \$25,000 grant to the Winthrop Little League to help support the upgrade of the dugouts.

Housing Resources

A grant of \$75,000 has been allocated to the City of Revere to establish a pilot program offering grants of at least \$5,000 directed to eligible first-time homebuyers. This program targets individuals who have resided in a selected jurisdiction for a minimum of 18 months. The Crossroads Family Shelter in East Boston has been awarded \$50,000 to provide comprehensive mental health, substance use, and clinical recovery services for individuals and families affected by homelessness.

Translation Services for Winthrop public schools

Winthrop public schools have been granted \$200,000 in additional funds for programs that concern English as a second language instruction and technical support.

Low-Income and First-Generation College Education A grant of \$75,000 shall be allocated to Bottom Line, Inc. to offer college transition and retention services for low-income or aspiring first-generation college students.

Health Center Coverage Equity

This legislative fix works to adjust reimbursement rates at health centers at Neighbor Health/EBNHC, Codman, Dorchester House, and South Boston. These health centers have large uninsured patient populations. Of the four health centers, EBNHC is the most impacted. Ultimately, this budget-neutral resolution will increase reimbursement rates resulting in up to \$3 million a year for EBNHC and up to \$1 million a year for the other health centers.

Water Transportation

By allocating \$7.5 million to ferry services the state senate made the largest annual investment in water transportation in years. This has been a long journey in the district to ensure that we have reliable, accessible, and permanent transportation. In the FY23 budget, Senator Edwards obtained \$1 million to sustain ferry operations during the closure of the Sumner Tunnel. The following FY, she obtained an additional \$1 million to support transportation during the closure of the Sumner Tunnel. Today, the ferry is operated by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA), another win for Winthrop. Senator Edwards continued her work to improve ferry services with additional funding and an East Boston stop. Sincere gratitude is given to the Healy administration, who's support in water transportation endeavors includes the appointment of David Perry as the first ever Director of Commuter Ferry Services.

The water transportation funds obtained in this budget will be used to expand service hours, increase frequency by transitioning seasonal services to year-round operations by July 1, 2025, and introduce weekend services in Winthrop and Quincy by the same date. Additionally, fare equity improvements in Winthrop to pay Zone 1A rates, route streamlining for Quincy, Hingham, Hull, and Winthrop, and new routes to and from Logan International Airport will further enhance our transportation infrastructure and provide better accessibility for all residents with consistent infrastructure for payments so that all riders can use their Charlie Cards.

Other Budget Highlights

Education

The senate's budget codifies MassEducate, a \$117.5 million investment creating a universal free community college program. In addition, the

budget allocates \$15 million for Early College programs and \$13.1 million for the state's Dual Enrollment initiative, both of which provide high school students with increased opportunities for post-graduate success. Finally, the budget provides \$59.7 million for adult basic education services to improve access to skills necessary to join the workforce.

Veterans

During FY25 debate, the Senate unanimously adopted an amendment codifying the Women Veterans Network into Massachusetts state law and instituting new responsibilities to ensure we are reaching all women veterans. Women continue to be the fastest growing population of veterans, and the Senate has championed increased funding and studies on the needs of women veterans since the FY22 budget.

The budget allocates \$51.3 million for libraries, including \$19 million for regional library local aid, \$20 million for municipal libraries and \$6.2 million for technology and automated resource networks.

Transportation

The senate budget provides for \$23 million to support implementation of a low-income fare program at the MBTA and \$214 million for Regional Transit Authorities (RTAs) to support regional public transportation systems.

Seniors

The senate provided for \$582.1 million for nursing facility Medicaid rates, including \$112 million in additional base rate payments to maintain competitive wages in the Commonwealth's nursing facility workforce. It also provided \$28.5 million for grants to local Councils on Aging to increase assistance per elder to \$15 from \$14 in FY24.

A conference committee will now be appointed to reconcile differences between the versions of the budget passed by the Senate and House of Representatives.

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Boston Harbor's beaches, with a particular focus on breaking down barriers for people of color, people who don't speak English as a first language, and people with disabilities.

Funds for the program come from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and from Save the Harbor's annual JetBlue Shamrock Splash fundraiser.

"We are very proud to partner with DCR once again to share these spectacular urban natural resources with everyone," said Chris Mancini, executive director of Save

The Harbor. "We are so grateful to the Healey/

Driscoll administration, the Metropolitan Beaches Commission, JetBlue and all of our corporate partners for continuing to support this essential program, which will activate our beaches all summer long."

The 83 groups receiving grants this year are based in all the metropolitan beachfront and waterfront communities, as well as a dozen surrounding cities and towns. The grantees will bring free programming all summer long to 13 beaches in Nahant, Lynn, Revere, Winthrop, East Boston, South Boston, Dorchester, Quincy and Hull.

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COURTESY WINTHROP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Shown are Sgt. Samantha Ferrino with Chief John Goodwin, family members, and fellow officers.

Promotions for several Winthrop police officers

By Adam Swift

It's been a year of change for the Winthrop Police Department.

Earlier this year, Police Chief Terence Delehanty announced his retirement after almost 15 years of leading the department.

In March, Town Manager Tony Marino announced that Deputy Chief John Goodwin would be promoted to replace Delehanty.

At last week's town council meeting, Marino

announced the promotion of Lt. Steve Rogers to the deputy chief spot that was held by Goodwin.

"I finished up the interviews in the past couple of weeks for deputy police chief," said Marino. "With Chief Goodwin now in place, we had an opening for deputy police chief, so we conducted interviews of all three lieutenants we have. They were great interviews and I'm always impressed with the staff we have."

"Lt. Steve Rogers has been promoted to deputy police chief, so he will start on June 17."

Marino said there will be an official swearing-in ceremony for Rogers set at a later date.

Last week, there was another swearing-in ceremony during the council meeting, as Officer Samantha Ferrino was promoted to sergeant.

"I'm incredibly excited for this opportunity to introduce Samantha, she is

an incredible asset to our town, a lifelong resident, an incredibly nice human being, an incredibly

good officer, and she did amazing on the sergeant's exam," said Council President Jim Letterie.

Goodwin also praised Ferrino and said he looked forward to working with her as a sergeant.



Sgt. Samantha Ferrino signing the oath of office with Town Clerk Denise Quist at last week's town council meeting.

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 HIGHWAY DIVISION**

NOTICE OF A VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS
 Project File No. 606476

Two Virtual Public Informational Meetings will be hosted on the MassDOT website below for the Sumner Tunnel Restoration Project in Boston.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 | 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, June 12, 2024 | 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events

PURPOSE: The Massachusetts Department of Transportation is hosting two virtual public information meetings to discuss the upcoming full closure of the Sumner Tunnel. The closure will impact abutters and regional traffic. These meetings will discuss steps the public can take to reduce the closure's impact on their commute. All residents, abutters, local business owners, and interested commuters are invited to attend. Meeting attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and offer comments. Both meetings will provide the same information. Holding two meetings is an effort by MassDOT to accommodate everyone's schedules as best as possible. Spanish and Arabic interpretation will be available at the meeting.

PROPOSAL: The full tunnel closure will begin July 5, 2024 and end August 5, 2024. There are periodic weekend closures of the tunnel leading up to the full closure. There will be periodic weekend closures of the Sumner Tunnel in summer/fall 2024. The number of weekend closures is dependent on work completed by the contractor during the July 5 to August 5 full closure.

This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (e.g interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, live captioning, videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), TTD/TTY at (857) 266-0603, fax (857) 368-0602 or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible and prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten business days before the meeting.

This meeting will be hosted, or a cancellation announcement posted, on the internet at <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events>.

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June service changes: MBTA continues repair work to improve reliability across the system

The MBTA today announced service changes in June on the Orange, Red, Kingston, Middleborough, Greenbush,

Needham, and Haverhill lines. The MBTA will continue working to maintain its infrastructure and improve reliability across

the system. Riders can find more information on service changes through in-station signage, in-station public

announcements, and at mbta.com/alerts. Transit Ambassadors and MBTA staff will be available on-site to offer information

and assistance during these service changes. Riders are encouraged to subscribe to T-Alerts or to follow the MBTA on X (the site formerly known as Twitter)

@MBTA, @MBTA_CR, and @MBTA_CR_Alerts for up-to-date service information.

On the Orange Line:

Orange Line service will be suspended in the following areas during the following dates and times:

As previously announced, between Wellington and Back Bay stations all day and every day for 10 days from May 28-June 6.

Free and accessible shuttle buses will make all stops between Wellington and North Station.

For service through the downtown area near Back Bay, riders are encouraged to utilize parallel Green Line service between North Station and Copley. The MBTA will increase Green Line service during this time to accommodate high ridership.

Riders are encouraged to consider the Haverhill Commuter Rail Line for stops to and from Oak Grove, Malden Center, and North Station.

This service change is in place in support of MassDOT's Maffa Way/Mystic Avenue Bridge Superstructure Replacements project and the MBTA's Track Improvement Program. The Maffa Way/Mystic Avenue Bridge Superstructure Replacements project will replace the

two deteriorated bridge superstructures and improve bicycle, pedestrian, and transit facilities. The Track Improvement Program will replace tracks and ties to alleviate speed restrictions along the line while crews maximize the outage by performing signal work and station amenity upgrades, including new lighting, painting, tiling, power washing, and more.

Between North Station and Oak Grove stations beginning at approximately 8:45 PM on Friday, June 7, and continuing all day and every day for the weekend of June 8-9.

Free and accessible shuttle buses will make all stops between North Station and Oak Grove.

Riders are encouraged to consider the Haverhill Commuter Rail Line for fare-free service to and from Oak Grove, Malden Center, and North Station. Regular fares should be purchased beyond Oak Grove.

This service change is in place to allow crews to perform critical signal upgrade work.

Between Wellington and North Station all day and every day for nine days from June 22-30.

Free and accessible shuttle buses will make all stops between Wellington and North Station.

There will be free fares at Wellington and North Station with the fare gates open.

Riders are encouraged to consider the Haverhill Commuter Rail Line for fare-free service to and from Oak Grove, Malden Center, and North Station. Regular fares should be purchased beyond Oak Grove.

This service change is in place in support of MassDOT's Maffa Way/Mystic Avenue Bridge Superstructure Replacements project and the MBTA's Track Improvement Program. The Maffa Way/Mystic Avenue Bridge Superstructure Replacements project will replace the two deteriorated bridge superstructures and improve bicycle, pedestrian, and transit facilities. The Track Improvement Program will replace tracks and ties to alleviate speed restrictions along the line while crews maximize the outage by performing signal work and station amenity upgrades, including new lighting, painting, tiling, power washing, and more.

On the Red Line:

Red Line service will experience service changes in the following areas during the following dates and times:

Red Line service will be suspended between Alewife and Harvard stations during the weekends of June 1-2 and June 29-30.

Free and accessible shuttle buses will make all stops between Alewife and Harvard.

Bus Route 77 will be fare-free.

Riders are encouraged to consider the Fitchburg Commuter Rail Line for fare-free service between Porter and North Station. Regular fares should be purchased beyond Porter.

This service change is in place to perform track preparations in advance of Track Improvement Program work planned on the Red Line next month. To improve safety, reliability, and the customer experience, crews will perform track and tie replacement work; infrastructure upgrades; station amenity upgrades like new lighting, painting, tiling, and power washing; and more.

Red Line service will be suspended between Broadway and Braintree stations on the Braintree Branch during the weekends of June 8-9 and June 15-16.

Free and accessible shuttle buses will make all stops between Broadway and Braintree.

Riders are encouraged to use Commuter Rail express shuttle bus service from Braintree if possible. Express shuttle buses will operate directly between South Station and Braintree.

Riders should note that regular Red Line train service will operate on the Ashmont Branch between JFK/UMass and Ashmont.

This service change is in place to allow crews to perform necessary work as part of the Dorchester Avenue Bridge Replacement Project and the Track Improvement Program. Originally built in 1925 and last rehabilitated in 1975, the Dorchester Avenue Bridge will be replaced to protect its structural integrity and ensure reliable service. When complete, this project will result in safer, more reliable Red Line service. The Track Improvement Program will replace tracks and ties to alleviate speed restrictions along the line while crews maximize the outage by performing signal work and station amenity upgrades, including new lighting, painting, tiling, power washing, and more.

The outbound/northbound platform at Ken-

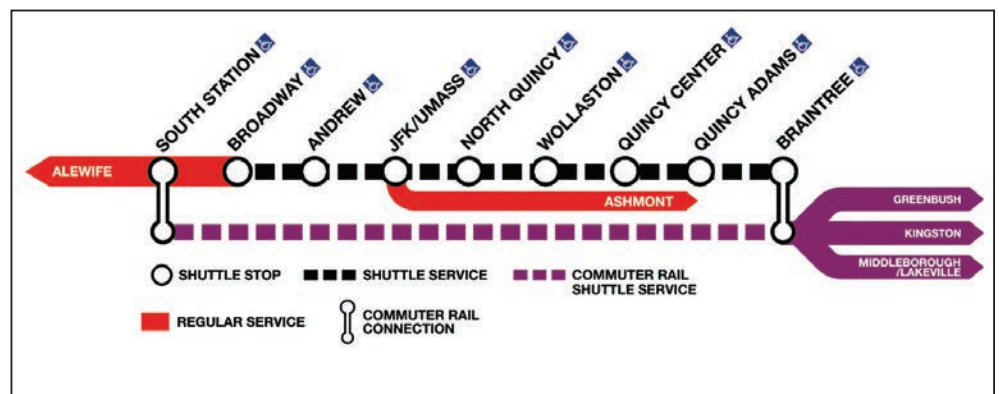
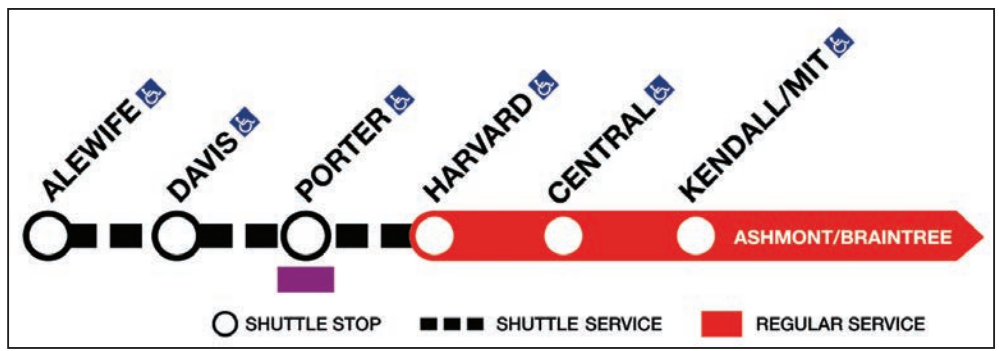
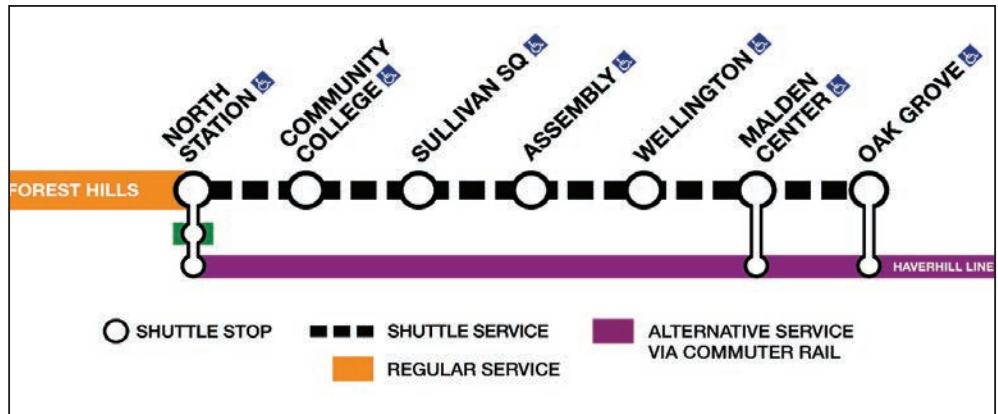
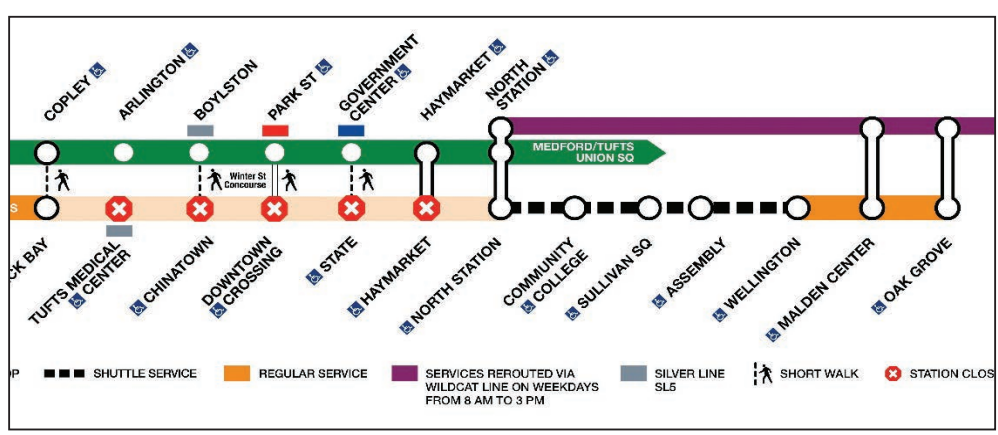
dall/MIT station will be closed beginning at approximately 8:45 PM on Friday, June 28, and continuing all day and every day for the weekend of June 29-30.

Outbound/Northbound Red Line trains will bypass Kendall/MIT during this time.

For outbound/northbound riders disembarking at Kendall/MIT, riders should instead travel to Central station to board an inbound/southbound train back to Kendall/MIT. The fare gates will be open at Central inbound/southbound for a free transfer.

For outbound/northbound riders boarding at Kendall/MIT, riders should instead board an inbound/southbound train, disembark at Charles/MGH, and travel to the outbound/northbound platform for continued train service. Riders can move between the platforms for free at Charles/MGH without passing through fare gates.

This service change is in place to accommodate the adjacent transit-oriented development project, which has partnered with the MBTA to rebuild and update the outbound/northbound Kendall/MIT station entrance.



ON the Commuter Rail

On the Kingston, Middleborough, and Greenbush Commuter Rail lines:

The Kingston, Middleborough, and Greenbush Commuter Rail lines, which run adjacent to the Red Line, will also experience service changes due to work on the Dorchester Avenue Bridge Replacement Project during the weekends of June 8-9 and June 15-16.

Free and accessible shuttle bus service will replace all trains between South Station and Braintree. Express shuttle bus service will also operate directly between South Station and Braintree Station.

Passengers should note

that bicycles are not allowed on shuttle buses, and regular Commuter Rail fares will be collected between Kingston, Middleborough, Greenbush, and Braintree Stations.

Keolis Customer Service Agents, MBTA staff, and Transit Ambassadors will be on-site at impacted stations to support riders.

The diversion schedule will be available online at mbta.com.

On the Needham Commuter Rail Line:

The Needham Commuter Rail Line will be suspended between Needham Heights and South Station during the weekend of June 1-2, the weekend of June 8-9, and all day and

every day from June 28-July 1.

Free and accessible shuttle bus service will operate between Needham Heights and Newton Highlands on the Green Line D Branch as well as Needham Heights and Forest Hills on the Orange Line.

Passengers can present their June mTicket monthly pass to Green Line operators and/or Transit Ambassadors to board the Green Line D Branch at Newton Highlands and Orange Line at Forest Hills.

Bus Routes 35, 36, 37, and 59 will be fare-free.

A dedicated diversion schedule will be in effect and available on mbta.com soon.

com soon.

This service change allows for crews to perform Positive Train Control (PTC) / Automatic Train Control (ATC) work. PTC/ATC is a federally mandated safety system that sends signals to trains about potentially unsafe conditions, automatically slowing and stopping a train if needed.

On the Kingston Commuter Rail Line:

The Kingston Commuter Rail Line will be suspended between Kingston and Halifax station during the weekend of June 22-

23.

Free and accessible shuttle bus service will operate between Kingston and Halifax.

A dedicated diversion schedule will be in effect and available on mbta.com soon.

This service change is in place while Keolis crews perform work on the Landing Road Bridge in Kingston.

On the Haverhill Commuter Rail Line:

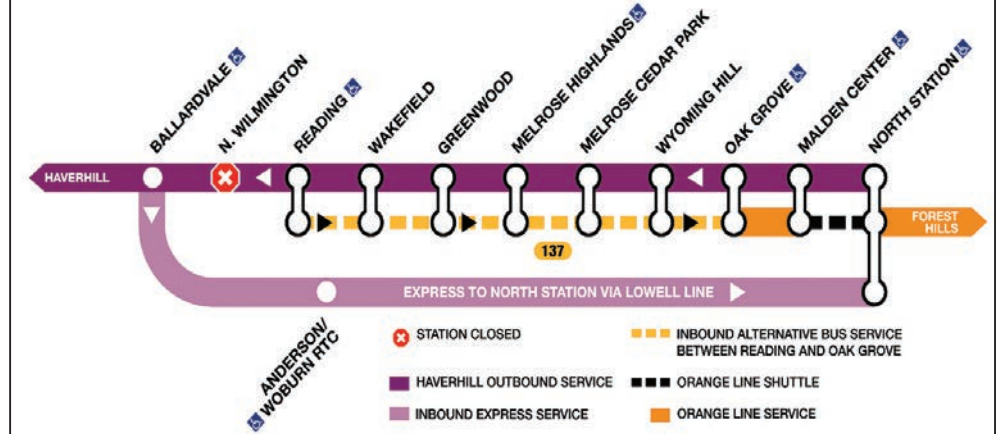
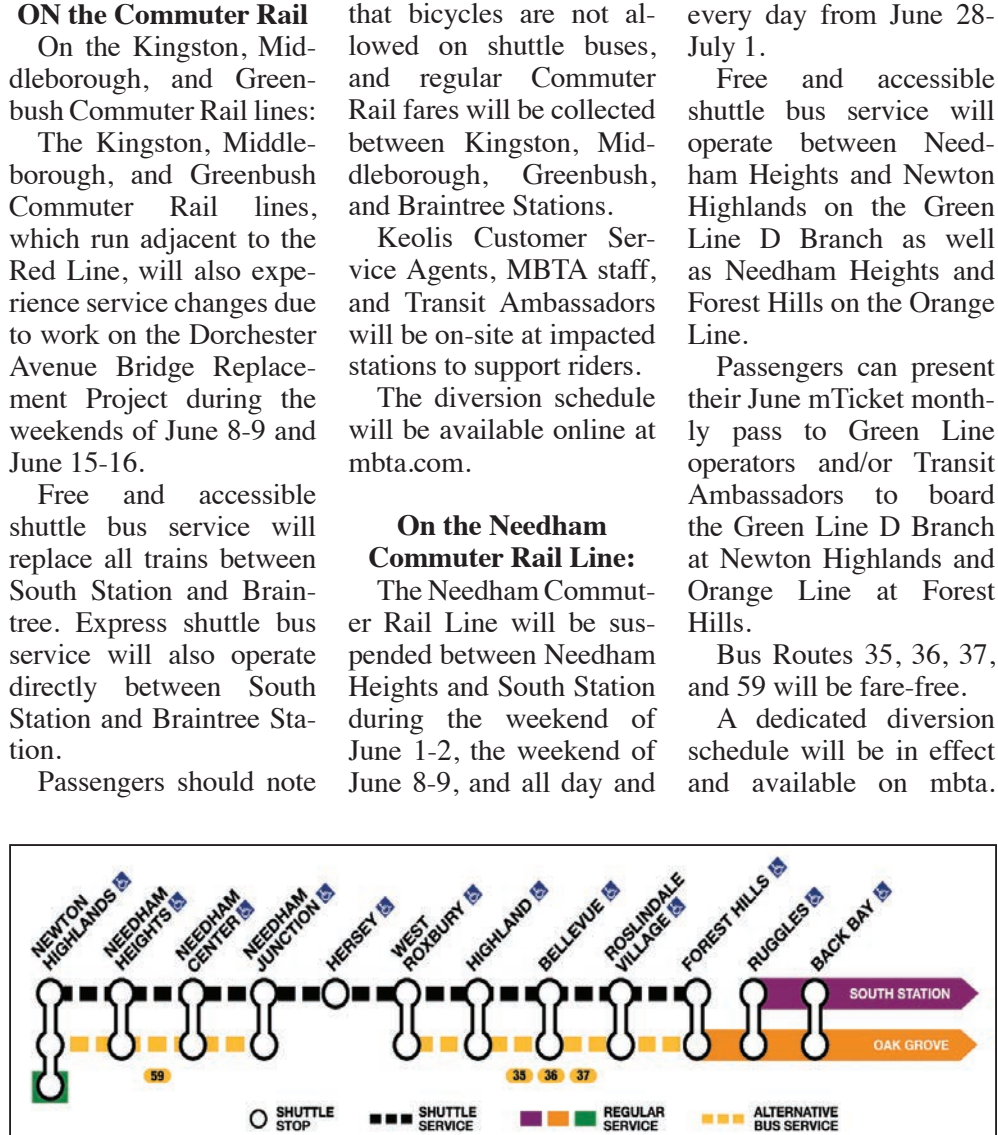
A special Construction Schedule will be in effect on the Haverhill Commuter Rail Line beginning

May 20 through the end of the summer. The Construction Schedule is available now at mbta.com.

During this time, midday inbound trains will operate express between Ballardvale and North Station.

For service to Boston, passengers are encouraged to consider a free connection with Bus Route 137, which operates parallel service.

Passengers may also consider connecting with Lowell and Haverhill Line train service at Anderson/Woburn station.



The MBTA previously announced service changes in May. More information is available here.

The MBTA understands how these service changes affect riders' daily travels during this period, but we are committed to improving your travels long term with more reliable, timely, and safe service. We thank riders for their patience as

we deliver this important work and for continuing to ride our system.

For more information, visit mbta.com or connect with the T on X (the site formerly known as Twitter) @MBTA and @MBTA_CR, Facebook /

The MBTA, Instagram @theMBTA, Threads @thembta, or TikTok @thembta.

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 May 28, 2014

Mohegan Sun has announced the completion of terms for a surrounding community agreement with the Town of Winthrop, marking its 10th surrounding community agreement and another critical step in its pursuit of a license to develop a world-class casino resort in Revere. The agreement will provide significant economic and community benefits along with an annual local impact payment of \$2 million to the Town of Winthrop once Mohegan Sun Massachusetts is open. This includes annual payments of \$100,000 to the Viking Pride Foundation, \$100,000 to Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc., and \$200,000 to be divided among any business improvement districts for business development, promotion and marketing.

The Town of Winthrop and American Legion Post 146 held a Memorial Day service and ceremony Monday at the Winthrop Cemetery. Dignitaries in attendance included Councilor-at-Large Rich Boyajian, Elks Exalted Ruler Fran Minichello, Veterans Agent Rose Mazuchelli, Council President Peter Gill, Memorial Day Committee Chairman Richard Honan, Councilor-at-Large Philip Boncore, and Councilor Linda Calla.

A Million Ways to Die in the West and The Amazing Spiderman 2 are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago June 3, 2004

Graduation exercises for the WHS Class of 2004 are set for Sunday at Miller Field. Ivona Borjoe is the class valedictorian and Lauren Warmbold is the salutatorian. Alex Smith is class president.

Memorial Day exercises were highlighted by the dedication of Edmund MacNeil Square at the intersection of Crest and Highland Aves. on Monday.

An agreement between the Advisory Committee and the selectmen regarding the town budget for the coming fiscal year has resulted in the Advisory Committee agreeing to make changes to its original budget proposal that had been put forth in the Redbook.

The decision by Town Meeting Moderator G. David Hubbard to refuse to allow an amendment to be put forward by the Planning Board to its own article regarding a Waterfront Zoning by-law resulted in the matter being tabled at Monday night's opening session of Town Meeting until Town Meeting resumes this evening.

The officers of the Winthrop Police Dept. have received hand-held personal data devices that will allow them access to information from criminal databases. The devices were funded by a grant from the Department of Homeland Security.

Winthrop resident and well-known sportswriter Leigh Montville has authored a biography of Boston Red Sox great Ted Williams.

The Day After Tomorrow, Shrek 2, and Troy are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago June 9, 1994

The selectmen have voted 3-0 to call for a Special Town Meeting for an up-or-down vote on the request by the School Department for an additional \$127,000 budget for the coming fiscal year. The schools already have cut \$700,000 from their budget, forcing layoffs of teachers and custodians. School Committee Chairman John Lyons said that imposing layoffs was the hardest thing he ever has had to do as a member of the committee.

The new owners of the Winthrop Hospital, a joint venture of the Boston Univ. Medical Center and the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, have outlined their plans for the new community health center that will replace the hospital.

The Personnel Board has issued its rulings on the 11 grievances filed by rank and file members of the Police Department against Police Chief Angelo LaMonica.

The selectmen have promoted Police Sgt. Patrick Staff and Officer Brian Perrin to the rank of lieutenant. Both had been recommended for the post by Chief Angelo LaMonica.

Angry parents have voiced their rancor with the failure of the budget subcommittee of the School Committee to post its meetings in accord with the State Open Meeting Law.

Beverly Hills Cop III and the Flintstones are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago June 13, 1984

Pt. Shirley Association Pres. Ann Porter told a gathering of about 200 residents that they must band together to fight a proposal for a new sewage treatment plant on Deer Island.

A Revere auto school has taken exception to the awarding of a contract for driver's education at Winthrop High that was given to a Winthrop auto school.

A memorial plaque to victims of the Holocaust was dedicated at Temple Tifereth Israel.

Star Trek III, Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, and Once Upon a Time in America are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago June 12, 1974

Three Winthrop youths will appear in East Boston District Court to face charges of receiving stolen property. The trio were stopped in their automobile on Main St. and officers found 200 pounds of copper and lead sheets, which allegedly were taken from the roof of the Dalrymple School. Damage to the school's roof is estimated at \$5000.

A recent decision by the State Supreme Judicial Court that will allow the town to give preference to local residents in the hiring of town employees has paved the way for the town to hire seven new police officers. A previous ruling by a federal district court judge had held that preference must be given for the hiring of minority employees because the Civil Service test is discriminatory.

The more than 250 graduates of the WHS Class of 1974 received their diplomas Sunday at Miller Field.

Local attorney Ralph Bagley has been named as the Elks Citizen of the Year and will be honored at the Elks Flag Day exercises this week at which Mass. Attorney General Robert Quinn will be the guest speaker.

Tom Laughlin stars in Billy Jack at the Kincade Theatre.

60 years ago June 11, 1964

The 267 members of the WHS Class of 1964 will receive their diplomas in traditional exercises at 8:00 tonight in Memorial Auditorium. Robert R. Frank is the Class President. At last week's senior prom, Sharon Verdy was chosen as Prom Queen. WHS Principal Ralph Duplin presented her with the crown.

A group of Pt. Shirley residents met with the selectmen to discuss the ongoing problems of teenage drinking and the dumping of trash at Yirrell Beach.

A summer festival is set for this weekend at St. John the Evangelist Church.

Awards presentations and graduation ceremonies were held for the 88 graduates of the eighth grade at St. John the Evangelist School.

Dorothy Treanor is the new President of the Winthrop Emblem Club.

Troy Donahue and Suzanne Pleshette star in A Distant Trumpet at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago June 10, 1954

The 169 members of the WHS Class of 1954, the second-smallest class since 1929, will receive their diplomas this evening in Memorial Auditorium. Class Pres. John Vasel and Class Marshal Robert Indresano will lead their classmates into the hall. The lone varsity three-letterman is Irv Streeter.

More than 500 persons were on hand for the dedication of the new Knights of Columbus Hall at 4 Belcher St.

Selectman Andrew Benson has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Representative.

The selectmen have taken the first step in the creation of a new voting precinct by calling for the required public hearing.

Jennifer Jones and Montgomery Clift star in Indiscretions of an American Wife at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago June 10, 1944

The annual graduation exercises of Winthrop High School took place in the evening of June 8 in the junior high auditorium. School Committee Chairman Ernest Bentley conferred the diplomas on the 195 members of the wartime class of 1944. Football star Eddie Gingrich is the class president. Supt. of Schools Addie I. Willard presented 27 awards and prizes to the graduates.

The prayers of all townspeople are with the Winthrop men and women in our armed services who participated in the invasion of Europe this past

week.

Flag Day exercises and the dedication of the Honor Roll of Winthrop men and women in the armed services will take place in Metcalf Square on June 14.

The selectmen have been assured by officials of the Rapid Transit Bus Co. employees union that there will be no more sudden strikes unless two-thirds of the union members agree to do so. Bus company employees walked off the job in the middle of the day last week, leaving hundreds of local bus commuters stranded.

Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main star in Rationing at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

90 years ago June 9, 1934

It is rumored that Acting Police Chief Howard Tewksbury has failed the non-competitive Civil Service exam for the chief's position and now the selectmen must undertake a search for a new chief.

It is believed that a Deer Island inmate, 22 year old Tony Godell of 186 Second St. in Chelsea, drowned while trying to swim across the treacherous currents of Shirley Gut in an escape attempt.

Class President Richard T. Kelly and his fellow members of the WHS Class of 1934 will have a busy week ahead. Class Day exercises are set for June 12 in the Winthrop Theatre and graduation is set for June 15, also in the theatre.

The monster Zam-Bola held at the Pleasant Park Yacht Club this weekend was a grand success.

Many from Winthrop attended the recent annual meeting of the Christian Scientist Church in Boston.

The Elks' annual Flag Day exercises will culminate with a carnival the next day.

Clark Gable and Myrna Loy star in Men in White at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

100 years ago June 14, 1924

The 146 members of the Winthrop High Class of 1924, led by Class President Richard Johnson, held their Class Day exercises June 11 in Winthrop Theatre.

G. Wallace Tibbetts, Winthrop's representative at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, reports that the Mass. delegation is doing all it can to carry out the wishes of President Calvin Coolidge as to the party's platform and choice of a vice-presidential candidate.

The pupils of Miss Mabel Golden gave a very favorable piano recital in the Winthrop Theatre June 3.

Milk chocolate and almond candy bars are 69 cents each at Homer Candy Shop, 205 Winthrop St., opposite the Post Office.

110 years ago June 13, 1914

The Fourth of July Association held a meeting to discuss many of the features being planned for the Fourth festivities. A mass meeting of citizens will be held June 15 in the junior high auditorium to plan a safe and sane holiday.

The children of the Playstead will dedicate a

flagpole at Flag Day ceremonies June 14 among the 60 beds of flowers they have planted.

Winthrop residents are opposed to the proposed railroad merger that is being rammed through the legislature. We are satisfied with our current railroad service and hope we never have to endure the rank service of the other railroad company.

120 years ago June 11, 1904

The Special Town Meeting called by Mr. Charles Hall and others attracted 150 voters. Two hours were spent debating whether the town should pay the Revere Water Co. for its property in Winthrop or whether the town should wait. In the end, Mr. Hall's motion to do the former was voted down.

Building Inspector Lucius Floyd reports that he issued 17 building per-

mits in May.

130 years ago June 9, 1894

The selectmen amended one of the requirements they had imposed upon New England Telephone and Telegraph, which wants to build a telephone exchange in Winthrop, and will require that the telephone lines on poles be only 20 feet above the ground, instead of the 25 foot requirement the selectmen initially imposed.

The selectmen have appointed Henry Belche to the Board of Fire Engineers, which runs the Fire Dept., for a term that will expire May 1, 1895.

All are invited to a Ye Olde Folks Concert to be held at the Baptist Church in Revere.

The selectmen have denied the request for a permit to conduct a bicycle race through the town on the basis that it would be unsafe.

Winthrop Senior Center News

35 Harvard Street, Winthrop, MA 02152

Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:30am-3:30p.m. / Friday: 8:30am-1p.m.

Website: www.town.winthrop.ma.us

Email: COAReception@town.winthrop.ma.us

Phone: 617-846-8538

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



Monday, June 3

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
10:00am-11:00am: Yoga with Trish (\$5)
11:00am: Grab & Go Lunch Pick-Up
11:30am-2:30pm: Game Day/Mahjong

Tuesday, June 4

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)
11:00am-12:00pm: Blood Pressures
11:00am-12:00pm: Exercise for Arthritis
11:00am: Grab & Go Lunch Pick-Up
12:30pm-2:30pm: Art Class with Dawn (\$5)
1:00pm-2:00pm: Normal Aging vs Memory Loss Presented by The Parc at Harbor View

Wednesday, June 5

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30: Yoga with Trish (\$5)
10:00am-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-2:00pm: Charlie Card Workshop
1:00pm-2:00pm: Legal Aid Group Q&A
1:15pm-2:45pm: Italian Class

Thursday, June 6

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:00am-3:00pm: Medical Pedicures
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)
10:30am-1:30pm:

Hearing Screenings
10:30am-12:00pm: Red Hatters
12:00pm-12:30pm: Dine In/Grab and Go Lunch Pick Up
12:45pm-3:00pm: Bingo

Friday, June 7

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

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

Senior Van. The Senior Van runs Monday - Thursday from 8:45am-3pm. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis, and can be made by calling the Senior Center at least two weekdays prior to the desired date. Rides to medical appointments will be prioritized. A list of destinations and pricing is available on our website and in our newsletter.

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Winthrop track coaches laud Nick Cappuccio

By Cary Shuman

Winthrop High School track coaches Nik Beshere, Warren MacPhail, and Nicole Giaquinto Diaz have been working with the Nick Cappuccio Express all season.

The State Meet in Bridgewater from which Nick Cappuccio came home with three titles was a crowning achievement for the coaching staff and the program.

Following are the coaches' comments:

Coach Warren MacPhail
"When you win a state championship, all the stars must be aligned. We are talking talent, health, fitness, and a support system of coaches - plus family. Nick's performance should be recognized as one of the greatest Winthrop High School athletic achievements and moments ever. He has without a question established himself as Winthrop's greatest men's track athlete ever."

Coach Nik Beshere
"Nick is an amazing athlete. His hard work and dedication are unlike anything I've seen. Winning three state titles in a season is just so impressive and we as a town should all celebrate this. It was an absolute pleasure to witness this accomplishment. I think he should be mentioned in the conversation as one of the greatest Winthrop High School athletes ever. I'm so lucky to be his coach."

Coach Nicole Giaquinto Diaz
"Working with Nick has been such a privilege. Everything he's accomplished so far has been more than deserved. His work ethic is second to none and his accomplishments reflect his hard work and dedication. We are excited to watch Nick at the All State Meet this weekend and are so proud of his three victories at states."

Nick // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"At the beginning of the race, I was losing, but then I won it at the very end," said Cappuccio. "I did not know I had won right away. I went over to the timer, and it was fun to find out."

He became an elite triple-crowner when he took first place in the long jump with an effort of 21 feet, 10.5 inches.

Cappuccio talked about the immense challenge of having to basically compete in two events almost simultaneously.

"I did two of my long jumps. Then I had to go over for the 100-meter trials [semifinals]. I did my last four long jumps and then it was on to the 100-meter final," he related.

Asked about his historic feat, Cappuccio said it exceeded his own expectations.

"I surpassed my goal. My plan was to try to get at least one [title], but obviously three is better, I guess," he said humbly.

Cappuccio came into the state-level meets having broken the all-time WHS 100-meter outdoor track record held by Steven Staffier, who like Cappuccio, was an All-Scho-

lastic running back and sprinter [for legendary coach Patricia McGee].

"I've learned a lot about Steven Staffier and what an amazing athlete and competitor he was," said Cappuccio. "Everyone's told me how great he was in football."

The Cappuccio Contingent was out in full force at the Bridgewater State University stadium. "My parents [Gerry Cappuccio and Kathleen Riley Cappuccio], my nana [Peggy Riley], my papa [Lenny Riley], my auntie [Shannon Poulos] and my uncle [John Poulos] were there. I'm grateful for all their support."

Cappuccio was quick to thank his Winthrop coaches, boys head track coach Nik Beshere, girls track head coach Warren MacPhail, and assistant track/sprinting coach Nicole Giaquinto Diaz, a collegiate All-American at UMass/Lowell.

"I've gotten the best training and coaching possible - it's been awesome," said Cappuccio.

Cappuccio will begin competition in the All-State Meet today [Thursday] at Fitchburg State University.



Aaron Armistead clears the bar at 5' in the high jump



Nick Cappuccio in strong form at the top of the home stretch on his way to a victory in the 200m run.



Arianna Cappuccio (right) makes the first turn in the girls 200m run.



Gabby Carrier clears a hurdle in the 400m hurdles.



Nick Cappuccio grimaces as Marblehead's Thomas Carlson nips him at the finish line of the boys 100m dash at the Northeast Conference outdoor track championships at Danvers Saturday, May 18.



Liam Naterno in the triple jump.



Gabe Perez ran to a 20th place finish in the 1-mile.



Thomas D'Amico finished 7th in the boys triple jump.



Aaron Armistead in a preliminary heat of the 110m hurdles



April Ferguson (7) in the pack at the start of the 1-mile run.

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Sports

WINTHROP HIGH IN SOFTBALL ACTION



Sofia Gonzalez makes a throw across the diamond after fielding a ball down the third base line.

The Vikings lost their final two games of the season at Saugus on Wednesday, May 22 and Friday at Lynn Classical to finish the season with a 3-17 record, but the young squad returns 12 of its 15 players with high hopes for a winning season next year.

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Carolina Gonzalez is off and running from first base.



Right fielder Gianna Indrisano chases down a hit into the outfield.



Shortstop Isabelle Cash (14) gestures to pitcher Hannah Barrett (20) to throw home to make a play at the plate after Barrett fielded a ball hit back to the pitcher.



Freshman Sofia Gonzalez fields a throw on a pickoff attempt of a Saugus runner at third base.



Tori Bates takes a swing.

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WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

BOYS LACROSSE AWAITS TOURNAY SEEDING, FOE

The Winthrop High boys lacrosse team celebrated Senior Night in appropriate fashion with an 11-7 victory over Northeastern Conference North Division rival Beverly last Thursday.

"It was an excellent team effort and a great win on Senior Night," said WHS head coach Brian Donnelly. "Our defensive core, led by senior Hunter Fife in goal and seniors Dan Thomai and Donovan Cassidy, along with sophomore Sean Dolan and freshman Paul Ferrara, put together what I thought was their best effort of the season. They played their guys tight, stopped fast breaks, and cleared the ball well. They were just dominant. Allowing only seven goals to a strong NEC team is huge."

The Viking offense responded in a big way against a solid defensive team in Beverly. Ace Daignault scored his 100th-career varsity goal, "which is an amazing accomplishment for a sophomore," said Donnelly. "He has 57 goals and 25 assists on the season, including the hat trick in this game. He is a great attack man and I look forward to seeing him compete in the playoffs."

"Not to be outdone, Seth Sacco had another huge game for us, scoring four goals and finding an assist," Donnelly continued. "That puts Seth at 57 goals and 19 assists on the season, which is an absolute bust-out for us this year. Last year he had 10 points total, and in just one game this year he scored 10 points. It's clear Seth put in the time in the off-season and just has an

amazing attitude and work ethic in the way he comes to the game of lacrosse.

"What I love to see as well though," Donnelly added, "is how other guys, such as Mike Holgersen, CJ Cifuni, and Colin Cifuni, also get involved in team wins like this. This was just an example of what we can do when we put four quarters together and make it happen."

"I have told our guys that this has been one of the most exciting seasons to watch as a coach," Donnelly concluded. "We wanted to compete at a higher level this year and we had our hardest schedule since we started the program, so coming up with an 11-7 record and competing in every single game on the schedule is something I am really proud of them for accomplishing."

Winthrop was ranked 15th in Division 4 as of the Sun-Transcript's press time, which means that the Vikings would have a home game in the first round of the state tourney.

"Reaching the tourney was a goal that we made at the start of the season," Donnelly said. "We just want to keep playing at a high level, come together, and continue to reach our potential."

BASEBALL TEAM WINS FINAL GAME, AWAITS VERDICT ON TOURNAY SPOT

The Winthrop High baseball team won its final game of the season, defeating Manchester-Essex, 11-7, to put itself in position to qualify for the post-season state tourney. The Vikings had entered the contest as the #34-ranked team in Division 4, while Manchester-Essex entered as the #28 team. With only

the top 32-rated teams guaranteed a berth in the tourney, the contest was a must-win for coach Mark DeGregorio's crew -- and they came through with flying colors.

"We knew it wouldn't be an easy game, as they are very well-coached and play every team very tough," said DeGregorio. With the Vikings observing Senior Night festivities, Winthrop started all four members of their Class of 2024, with senior captain Petey Silverman at shortstop, senior captain Matt DeCarney at third base, senior captain Billy Hayes in right field, and senior captain Evan Rockefeller at first base.

"With it potentially being their last game on their home field, we believed that it was a well-deserved honor for players who have been with the program since freshman year," said DeGregorio.

Manchester got the scoring started with a run in the top of the first with two base hits. However, the Vikings answered right back with their most explosive inning of the season, scoring eight runs. Joseph Pumphret and Silverman led off with base hits and both advanced with a great piece of hitting from Spencer Parco, who hit the ball to the right side so that the runners could move over into scoring position.

Billy Hayes was then hit by a pitch (Hayes leads the team in that category) to load the bases. This was followed up with base hits from Jay Fotiades and Evan Rockefeller and two more safeties from Pumphret and Silverman.

"It is not often to see a single guy get two hits in an inning, never mind two hitters in an inning," noted DeGregorio. "It just goes

to show how good Joe and Petey have been for us. It is a nice mix of having a senior captain who always produces and a freshman who is a huge part of the future of our program."

The eight-run outburst proved to be all that Viking starting pitcher Jay Fotiades would need on the day. "Jay threw the most pitches (99) in his career," said DeGregorio. "He was tired and continued to battle and did not want to come out of the game."

Fotiades tossed 5.1 innings, striking out five and, more importantly, only walking one. "We also got some great defense on the day from Phil Boncore who threw out two runners attempting to steal," noted DeGregorio. Fotiades also helped himself at the plate, going 4-for-4 with four singles, a stolen base, two runs scored, and two RBI.

Silverman came in to close out the game. "Petey went from not pitching three years prior, to pitching in three of our last five games," said DeGregorio. "He threw strikes and did an excellent job. He struck out the last batter to end the game. I was very happy for the seniors and for the team and it kept our playoff chances alive."

Two days earlier, the Vikings came up short in a contest with Amesbury, which always fields a strong baseball program. "They had been down a bit early in the year because of injuries, but began to win some games leading up to our face-off," said DeGregorio.

Matt DeCarney, who was coming off great back-to-back outings, started the game and came out strong with a 1-2-3 inning. Winthrop grabbed an early lead in the bottom of the

frame with a double from Silverman, who was eventually driven in by Hayes. However, the Amesbury offense came to life in the top of the second, pushing across five runs thanks to a combination of base hits and Winthrop defensive miscues. "They did a very good job of being patient and making Matt go deep into the count," said DeGregorio.

Winthrop responded with a three-run rally with two outs in the third inning to draw within one, 5-4. After Parco and Hayes got on base with two outs, the Vikings became aggressive on the basepaths, stealing three bases in the inning. Boncore had the big hit, lining a two-RBI single.

However, that would prove to be the extent of the Winthrop offensive output for the rest of the day despite multiple scoring opportunities. Silverman went 2-4; Parco was 2-3 with a stolen base; Rockefeller went 1-3; and Boncore was 1-2 with a walk and two RBI.

Silverman was named to the Northeastern Conference all-star team for the second year in a row and the Vikings received the NEC Sportsmanship Award.

The Vikings finished the year at 7-13, with three losses coming in extra innings and two others "slipping through our fingers" noted DeGregorio.

As of the Sun-Transcript's printing deadline, the Vikings' post-season fate was unknown. If they do make it into the top 32, DeGregorio and his crew will get to host a first-round contest that most likely will be scheduled for either today (Thursday) or tomorrow (Friday).

GIRLS LACROSSE AWAITS TOURNAY

The Winthrop High girls lacrosse team, which is ranked 26th in Division 4 (as of the Sun-Transcript's deadline), was awaiting the announcement of their final seeding and Round of 32 opponent in the upcoming D-4 state tourney. If the Lady Vikings maintain their spot at #26, they will travel to face the #7 seed, with that contest likely to be played this weekend.

GIRLS TENNIS REACHES D-4 STATE TOURNAMENT

The Winthrop High girls tennis team was set to host Greenfield yesterday (Wednesday) in the opening round of the Division 4 state tournament.

The Lady Vikings enter the tourney as the 30th seed in D-4 with a 4-13 record. Greenfield is the 33rd seed with a 9-7 mark. The winner will travel to #3 seed Lynnfield in the Round of 32.

TWO MORE WINS FOR WHS FLAG FOOTBALL

The Winthrop High flag football team posted two more victories this past week, defeating Chelsea, 24-14, and Needham, 35-6.

Coach John Cross's Lady Vikings are scheduled to travel to Andover this evening (Thursday) to play Greater Lawrence and Woburn.

"We should have the regular season final standings on Friday," said Cross. "We currently hold the second seed and are hoping to stay there. We will play in the playoffs next Tuesday. A win will bring us to Gillette Stadium for the elite eight."

WHS SPORTS THROUGH THE YEARS

reference All-League Meet. Turransky, a sophomore, qualified for the final field of eight with a third-place finish in the preliminaries in 11.64 seconds. He improved that clocking to 11.57 in the finals.

20 years ago
May 27, 2004

The WHS softball team will charge into the state tournament with momentum on its side after post-game wins of 8-7 over Salem in extra innings and 5-0 over Saugus. Coach Dave Guffey's Lady Vikings also came close to beating perennial power Danvers in a 3-2 defeat. Jenna Perrotti tossed the shutout in the Saugus win with a four-hitter and junior Marie Trainor belted two home runs. In the dramatic Salem win, Valerie Hughes belted a two-out triple that plated teammates Kathryn Monahan and Jen Ryan with the tying and go-ahead runs for the walk-off win. Suzanne Martucci had three hits and five stolen bases for Winthrop.

Colleen Lally was a double-champion at the Northeastern Conference All-League Meet with wins in the long jump with a leap of 15'-3.5" and the 100 meter high hurdles in 16.1 seconds. Danielle Doherty brought home a fifth place ribbon in the mile in 5:55 and also was fifth in the high jump. Andrea Bruno took fourth in both the 800 in 2:30 and the shot-put with a toss of 29'-3". Rachele DeLeo was third in the triple jump with a leap of 31'-11.5" and Kristin Visco was fourth in the discus. Jenna Deeb took sixth in

the 300 hurdles and Britany Page was fifth in the shot-put with a throw of 29'-1".

Viking sophomore Shane Mulkerrin won the triple jump at Saturday's Northeastern Conference Meet with a landing of 39'-8". Brian Breau took second in the discus with a toss of 127'-10.5"; Shea Walsh was third in the 400 in 54.6 and fifth in the long jump; and Andrew Guilfoyle was sixth in the high hurdles.

30 years ago
June 2, 1994

Danny Godfrey spun a two-hitter to lead the Winthrop High baseball team to a victory over Newburyport that allowed the Vikings to end their season on a winning note and finish at .500 for the 1994 campaign.

Junior Robbie Crowell provided the principal highlight for the WHS boys track team at the Class D state meet Saturday. Crowell set a new WHS record in the 300 meter low hurdles with a time of 40.5, breaking the former mark of 41.5. Crowell finished in third place, qualifying him for the all-state meet. Viking ace distance runner John Mullane also took third and will compete in the all-state meet thanks to his clocking of 4:37 in the mile. In addition, the 4 x 440 relay team of Crowell, Mullane, Todd Doherty, and Mike Giuliano won their race and likewise will go on to the all-state meet.

Jamie Mazzone socked an RBI triple and then came home with the winning run on a sacrifice fly

by Kelly Connolly to give the WHS softball team a stunning 5-4 win over a tourney-bound East Boston High squad. Connolly went the distance on the mound to claim the win. Winthrop finished the season with a 6-14 record.

40 years ago
June 6, 1984

The Winthrop High softball team rocked North Reading, 14-2, in a quarterfinal contest of the Division II North state tournament. WHS pitcher Lisa Monteleone went the route for the victory, while Sharon Farley and Joann Rodriguez paced the offense and Christine Bruce shone in the field.

Viking star sprinter Steve Staffier was dethroned in his bid for a second straight title by Jamie Morris of Ayer in the 100 meter dash at Saturday's state championship meet. Morris, who was the defending 200 state champ, nipped Staffier with a meet record time of 10.6 to Staffier's 10.7.

50 years ago
June 5, 1974

Kevin McGee and Doug Hill both came home with sixth place ribbons at the state schoolboy track meet held in Amherst Saturday. Hill set a new WHS record in the 440 with a time of 50.6 seconds. McGee had a leap of 6'-0" in the high jump.

The WHS baseball team ended a dismal season with a 10-5 loss to Saugus in which seven Viking errors produced seven unearned runs for the Sachems. Winthrop catcher George Nalen was named an NEC all-star

as well as an Honorable Mention All-Scholastic.

Former WHS hockey star Mike Eruzione, who is enjoying a fine collegiate career at Boston University, has been drafted by the New England Whalers of the World Hockey Association.

60 years ago
June 4, 1964

Captain Bobby Belcher and Leon Spinney captured state titles at the Class C track meet held Saturday at White Stadium in Dorchester. Belcher won the 440 in a time of 51.8 seconds and Spinney won the 120 yard high hurdles in 15.2. Their victories mark the first time that a WHS track athlete has captured a class state title since Arnie Springer won the high jump in 1959. Belcher is the first 440 state champ in school history and Spinney the first hurdle champion since WHS football coach Ed MacFarland did it in 1938.

70 years ago
June 3, 1954

The WHS golf team has a chance at winning its first-ever North Shore League title. However, Saugus must beat Gloucester, which would allow Winthrop and Peabody to move past Gloucester which has one loss, into a tie for first place, and the schools then would meet in a playoff. The WHS squad has been playing spectacularly, led by Bob Barker and Bob Indresano, since a season-opening loss to Gloucester, winning seven matches and tying Peabody.

10 years ago
May 29, 2014

The Winthrop High baseball team concluded its regular season with a pair of decisive victories, including a must-win contest with Mystic Valley last Thursday evening, to qualify for the post-season MIAA state baseball tournament. The Vikings, the eighth seed in the nine-team Division 4 North Sectional, will host Matignon, the ninth seed in D-4 North, today (Thursday) at 4:00 in a first-round contest. The winner will trek to Lowell Catholic, the number one seed in the D-4 North, for a 1:00 contest Saturday afternoon. The Vikings punched their ticket for a Journey to the Tourney in fitting fashion with a 16-0 triumph over Mystic Valley of the Commonwealth Athletic Conference. Chris Fucillo tossed the first four innings, striking out eight, and teammates Jack Wallace, Steve Goddard, and Nick Disciscio took turns over the final three frames with an inning apiece of shutout work. Hitting stars were plentiful for the Vikings, led by Dylan Driscoll, who contributed three hits, three runs scored, and four RBI; James Baxter, who banged out three hits for two RBI; and lead-off man Mike Rich, who reached base on five of his six trips to the plate. "The team is really excited to be playing in the tournament and looking forward to it," said WHS head coach Frank DeMarco.

The Winthrop High softball team, which finished the year with a 13-7 mark after starting out 1-4,

EBNHC appoints Julio Mazul as Interim Chief Medical Officer

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) announced the appointment of Julio Mazul, MD, as Vice President and Interim Chief Medical Officer. During his more than 17-year career at EBNHC, Dr. Mazul has served in several roles, including Medical Director of the Women's Health Department and, most recently, Deputy Chief Medical Officer. A practicing OB/GYN, Dr. Mazul has directed numerous organizational-wide clinical quality and population health initiatives, including reducing barriers to care for underserved women and families, and advancing health equity for the LGBTQ community through staff education and training.

"I believe Dr. Mazul's medical experience, dynamic leadership, and lived experience will help



Dr. Julio Mazul.

to advance our high standards of culturally responsive, high-quality patient care," said EBNHC President and CEO, Greg Wilmot. "Dr. Mazul has played a vital role in shaping the organization's clinical quality priorities; his decades of work in women's health reinforces our health system's commitment to caring for women

and families through all stages of life."

EBNHC is the largest community-based primary care health system in Massachusetts and recently received recognition from the Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for its role as a national quality leader in community health care. In 2023, EBNHC received seven quality awards from HRSA, including National Quality Leader gold badge for excellence in Maternal and Child Health.

Dr. Mazul was born and raised in Los Angeles, California. He received his Bachelor of Science in biology and a minor in history from the University of California, San Diego. Dr. Mazul obtained his medical degree from the Georgetown University School of Medicine and

completed his residency in OB/GYN at the Beth Israel Deaconess/Harvard Medical School program.

"Serving as Interim Chief Medical Officer is a unique honor for me. While I am a doctor and a leader, I am also the son of Guatemalan immigrants; I understand what it means to be one of our patients and approach my work with that understanding every day," said Dr. Mazul. "I am proud to be part of EBNHC's talented team of providers and excited to be in a position to build a healthier future for everyone in our community."

Dr. Mazul assumes the position following Dr. Jackie Fantes, MD, FAAFP, who served as the system's Chief Medical Officer for almost a decade. EBNHC will provide additional updates on its long-term plans in the months ahead.

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, soon to be NeighborHealth as of June 1, 2024, is one of the nation's largest Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and the largest community-based primary care health system in Massachusetts, serving over 120,000 people and recognized by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) as a National Quality Leader. For more than 50 years, EBNHC has offered access to comprehensive primary care, specialty care and emergency care for patients in the Commonwealth. In a first-of-its-kind merger in 2020, EBNHC joined forces with the South End Community Health Center and expanded services to patients who live and work in Boston's South End and Roxbury neighborhoods.

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innovative care models to actively bridge health equity gaps in our low-income and immigrant communities with services unique from other health care providers in our state. In addition to primary and specialty care, EBNHC operates Massachusetts' only satellite Emergency Department, which is the fourth busiest ED in Boston and is co-located with advanced radiology, including CT scan services, same-day Behavioral Health Urgent Care and an integrated pharmacy. Today, EBNHC remains dedicated to promoting and sustaining healthy communities, families, and individuals both in and out of the exam room by providing accessible, person-centered, compassionate, and high-quality health care services. For more information, visit www.ebnhc.org

OBITUARIES

Brian Vokey

September 18, 1973 - May 24, 2024

Brian Vokey of Winthrop, formerly of Chelsea, passed away on Friday, May 24 with his loving wife by his side.

Brian grew up in Chelsea, the son of Kathleen (Whalen) Vokey and the late Wendell Vokey. He attended the Northeast Vocational School but he would tell you that he graduated from the school of hard knocks.

Brian married the love of his life, Melanie Daloia Vokey in October 2011.

Brian was the loving father of Ryan Maguire and Mari Vokey, beloved grandfather to Emilia Saggese and Provida Vokey. He is also survived by his brother, Wendell (Buddy) Vokey and Daniel and Nevelle Vokey.

Brian loved his family, friends, coworkers and, of course, a good one liner. His quick wit, selflessness



and concern for others, even with all of his personal health challenges, are the qualities that will be sorely missed.

There will be a celebration of life on Friday, June 7 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Winthrop Lodge of Elks #1078, 191 Washington Avenue, Winthrop.

Jocelyn Connor

She will be remembered for her generous spirit, her warm heart, and her unwavering love for her family

Jocelyn Connor, a lifelong resident of Winthrop, passed away unexpectedly on May 26 at the age of 50. Jocelyn leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and dedication to her family.

Born and raised in Winthrop, Jocelyn was a proud graduate of Winthrop High School where she discovered her passion for chemistry and science. She pursued this interest throughout her life, always eager to learn and explore new ideas.

Jocelyn worked for many years as a waitress at the Union Oyster House, Boston's oldest restaurant, where she greeted customers with a warm smile and friendly demeanor. Her dedication to her work and her commitment to providing excellent service made her a beloved member of the restaurant's staff.

In her free time, Jocelyn enjoyed taking long walks, with Deer Island being one of her favorite spots to explore and unwind. The tranquil beauty of nature always brought her a sense of peace and contentment.

Above all else, Jocelyn cherished her role as a mother and adored her children. Her love and devotion to her family knew no bounds, and she always put their needs and well-being above her own. Her children brought her immense joy and pride, and she treasured every



moment spent with them.

She was the loving mother of Haley Curtis of Medford and Richard "Ricky" Dingwell of Malden; dear sister of Peter Connor and his wife, Georgeanne of Saugus, loving aunt of Paul and Ailish and beloved daughter of Janice (DeRoo) and the late Kirby Connor.

Jocelyn will be remembered for her generous spirit, her warm heart, and her unwavering love for her family. She touched the lives of all who knew her and will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop today, Thursday, May 30 from 4 to 7 p.m. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home immediately following the visitation at 7 p.m.

Rest in peace, Jocelyn. Your memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved you.

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

Joanne Lombard Spinale

Her gracious and loving ways made her a very special wife, mother and friend

Joanne Lombard Spinale of Fort Myers, FL passed peacefully on May 26, 2024.

The beloved wife of the late Salvatore F. Spinale and mother of the late Steven F. Spinale, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Lana Lombard.

Born on November 4, 1934, Joan held rewarding positions with IBM, Dale Carnegie and TWA. Her gracious and loving ways made her a very special wife, mother and friend and she will be deeply missed by many close friends and loved ones in both Fort Myers and Win-



throp.

A private burial will be held in Winthrop this summer. Donations can be made in her memory to WCGU/PBS

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Barbara Anne Flavin

Enthusiastic volunteer for church, town election and town leadership activities

Barbara Anne Flavin, beloved mother, wife and a longtime resident of Winthrop, formerly of South Boston, passed away peacefully at the age of 88 on May 19, 2024.

The daughter of the late Patrick J. and Maggie (Kelly) Corbett of South Boston, she was the wife for 68 years to Arthur John Flavin Sr., also of Winthrop and formerly South Boston; loving mother of Arthur John Flavin, Jr. and his wife, Richelle of Winthrop, Patrick J. and his wife, Denise of Peabody, James M. and his wife, Dana of Sudbury, Thomas E. of Needham and formerly of Winthrop, Anne M. and her wife, Kelly Seary of Sudbury and Barbara M. Flanagan and her husband, Thomas of South Glastonbury, CT; sister of Peg Corbett of Wells, ME, the late Matthew Corbett and Terry McLaughlin of Quincy, Mary Corbett of Reading and James Corbett of South Boston; cherished grandmother of Alexis Flavin of Melrose, Vanessa Flavin of Winthrop, Ariana Morrow of Holden, Kevin Flavin of Bronxville, NY, Kerianne Flavin of Portland, ME,



Stephanie Regenhardt of Watertown, Jessica Flavin of Franklin, Christina Flavin of Somerville, Brian and Alyson Flanagan of South Glastonbury, CT and Declan Seary-Flavin of Sudbury. She is also survived by nine great-grandchildren.

Barbara was a long-term and proud resident of Winthrop for over 65 years and an enthusiastic volunteer for church, town election and town leadership activities. While raising her six children, she served as a Eucharistic Minister and held multiple jobs, including employment at the Suffolk County House of Correction at Deer Island and the Winthrop school system. In her later years, she expressed a deep love and willingness to spoil her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The warm and inviting holiday events that she held for family and friends will truly be missed.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Funeral Mass and Celebration of her Life that will take place at a later date.

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WINTHROP MEMORIAL DAY 2024

Last Monday morning the annual Town of Winthrop Memorial Day Services were held at the Winthrop Cemetery. As always, the residents of Winthrop turned out to honor their veterans that have given so much, and paying respect on this day is a town tradition and a must do. State and local elected officials were in attendance, as well as all major Winthrop organizations, the police and fire departments were there supporting this annual event.



Former Town Council member, Linda Calla read the traditional "Logans Order".



Paying respect for our country, our flag, and our departed veterans.



Winthrop's Boy Scouts on hand for the ceremony, Reese Teixeira, Michael Beuoy, Simon Pelletier, Wyatt Teixeira, and Scott Beuoy.



Mark Aylward with his dad, US Navy Veteran and Keynote Speaker James Aylward, Veterans Lorraine Farmer and Winthrop's Veteran of the Year, Richard Honan.



The Missilemen Drummers



Placing a memorial wreath in the name of the Winthrop Lodge of Elks, Jane Howell and Billy English. See Pages 12 and 13 for more photos.



Winthrop's Emblem Club was on hand for the ceremony.



Tina Marie Talvi performed the National Anthem.



Winthrop's Police Chief James Goodwin and Fire Chief Scott Wiley.

WINTHROP MEMORIAL DAY 2024



Laying a wreath representing the Emblem Club Brenda Connolly and Mary Jane Mitchell.



Winthrop's American Legion Post 146



State Representative Jeff Turco with his remarks.



Opening the ceremony is American Legion Post Commander Stephen White.



VSO Phil Ronan addressed the gathering at Winthrop Cemetery.



Master of Ceremonies Winthrop Elks Exalted Ruler, Richard Kennedy.



Guest speaker, and US Navy Veteran, James Aylward recalls his days of service and remembers those who never made it home.



Winthrop Town Council President James Letterie addressed the residents of the town gathered to pay respects at Winthrop Cemetery on Memorial Day.



The Aufiero family at Winthrop Cemetery, Joseph, Catherine, Joseph Jr., and Gabriella and Francesco.



Veteran of the Year was presented to Richard Honan by Commander Stephen White.



USCG (ret) David Kennedy with the Invocation.



Senator and 1st LT. US Army Lydia Edwards addressed the gathering at Winthrop Cemetery.

Thousands participate in Project Bread's 56th annual Walk for Hunger

On Sunday, May 5, more than 4,200 participants joined Project Bread's 56th annual Walk for Hunger. This year, the event aims to bring in \$1.3 million to fight food insecurity statewide. Funds raised will go toward improving food access for all children and families across the Commonwealth.

"Each year, the Walk brings together thousands of people in Massachusetts for a common purpose," said Erin McAleer, Project Bread's CEO. "Every dollar raised and every Walker who participates today makes a huge difference in our year-round work. It's a tangible impact. At last year's Walk, we were focused on making school meals free for all children permanently. This year, that's a reality."

Project Bread's Walk for Hunger, which began in 1969 as the first pledge walk in the nation, celebrates and raises awareness of the nonprofit's year-round efforts to fight hunger. This year's 3-mile route on the Boston Common was accessible for all ages and ability levels. Walkers participated in family-friendly activities, including lawn games, face painting, arts and crafts, and more. Project Bread's Chef Sherry Hughes opened the morning with a Grains & Greens recipe demonstration with WROR 105.7 station hosts Bob & LBF.



Over 4,000 people participated in Project Bread's annual Walk for Hunger.

Live performances by bands What She Said and Bad Bat kept Walkers entertained throughout the morning. Families learned about Project Bread's role in the recently launched Make Hunger History coalition, a first-of-its-kind convening of policymakers, businesses, service providers, and people with lived experience to end hunger in Massachusetts permanently.

"We rely on the funds raised through the Walk for Hunger to make our work possible," says McAleer. "We've made great strides—but there's still too many people in Massachusetts who aren't sure where their next meal is coming from. We have an ambitious goal of \$1.3 million—and we're still working to reach it. We

need the public's support to help us make a difference for the 1 in 5 families with kids who are worrying about putting food on the table."

During the event, Project Bread presented its most distinguished award, the Patrick Hughes Award for Social Justice, to Greg Wilmot, President & CEO of the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center. Wilmot was honored for his leadership of the state's largest community-based primary care provider in Massachusetts, his passion and dedication to the community, and his deep commitment to addressing food insecurity as part of healthcare. The award recognizes an individual with an unyielding commitment to driving meaningful change by addressing

the causes of hunger, thus carrying forward the spirit of the event's founder, Patrick Hughes.

"As a longtime participant in this walk, this is a special moment for me. I am honored to carry for-

ward the legacy of Patrick Hughes, a social justice advocate who believed that people united together for a common purpose can inspire change," shared Wilmot, during his remarks on Walk Day. "I am proud of EBNHC's work to address food insecurity and thankful to have innovative partners like Project Bread who share our belief that access to healthy and nutritious food is not only a right, but essential to the health and wellbeing of our patients and our community."

In keeping with the community-spirit of the event, the Walk also provides a platform for other organizations to fund the vital work they do for food security locally. In 2019, Project Bread launched a joint fundraising program, The Commonwealth, to uplift the work of community-based organizations.

This year, 39 nonprofits participated in the program, raising more than \$172,849 and counting.

Fundraising will continue through the summer with the goal of raising \$1.3 million. As of now, that goal has not been reached. Visit www.projectbread.org/walk to donate or start a personal fundraiser to support this mission.

People experiencing food insecurity should call Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline (1-800-645-8333), which provides confidential, free assistance getting connected to a variety of food resources in 180 languages and for the hearing impaired. Counselors can pre-screen families and help them to apply for SNAP. Learn more at www.projectbread.org/get-help.

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Town Manager updates council on Miller Field, seawall repairs

By Adam Swift

Miller Field will be opening for public access this Saturday from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m., Town Manager Tony Marino announced at last week's town council meeting.

The field will be open to the public at 5 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays, Marino added.

"We will have additional summer hours after June 17 after the kids get out of school," said Mari-

no. "We can't have people on the track while kids are in school, so once school is over, we will have some additional hours."

In other business, Marino announced the dates of several meetings involving the planning board.

On Tuesday, June 4, there will be a joint meeting of the planning board and the town council on the town's flood plain by-laws.

"Our flood plain bylaws need to be updated and it

needs to be done by July 3," said Marino. "Most of our 2016 bylaw is intact. There are some changes to definitions and minor changes, but we are required to adopt those."

There will be a presentation on those minor changes at the June 4 joint meeting, Marino said. The changes will then require public hearings by the council and the planning board before the council makes a final vote later in June to comply with the

July 3 state deadline.

There are also several planning board meetings scheduled on the MBTA 3A communities act with the town's 3A consultant, RKG. Those meetings will take place at the senior center on June 10 and July 16, Marino said.

"We are anticipating a larger crowd, and we want to make sure we have the capacity," said the town manager.

While WCAT will be able to broadcast the meet-

ings live, Marino noted that there is not Zoom capability at the senior center, and anyone who wants to comment and participate will have to attend the meetings in person.

Marino also updated the council on repairs to the town's seawalls. He said he has contacted the DCR about making repairs to the state-owned seawall that heads into Revere.

"There is rebar showing and there is certainly deterioration, so (the state

needs) to fix it," said Marino.

There is money in the town's capital budget to fix the remainder of the town's seawall on Shirley Street near the town landing, he added.

"You can see that a lot of it has been done, but the other half down by the landing entrance, we will be finishing up that seawall in the upcoming year," said Marino.

THE TOWN OF WINTHROP HONORS VIETNAM VETERAN, U.S. ARMY CAPTAIN DONALD L. SULLIVAN

U.S. Army Captain Donald L. Sullivan was in the famous 101st Airborne Division serving in Vietnam. He fought many battles, but the most famous one was Hamburger Hill. In that battle 72 US soldiers were killed and 272 were wounded, the assault lasted 10 days, taking place from May 11-21, 1969. Sullivan was re-

sponsible for saving many lives that day, he received the Silver and Bronze Stars, a Purple Heart and many other citations for bravery and valor.

Last Friday evening a dedication at the corners of Woodside Avenue and Seymour Street was named in memory of Captain Donald L. Sullivan.



Lois Sullivan and her daughter Kate with the family and friends in front of the newest corner dedication, in memory of Captain Donald L. Sullivan 101st Airborne Division.



Veterans Richard Gay and Richard Honan unveil the plaque bearing the name of Captain Donald L. Sullivan last Friday evening.



Winthrop Town Manager and veteran Tony Marino addresses the crowd and thanks the Sullivan family on behalf of the Town of Winthrop.



Winthrop Town Manager Tony Marino greets, Lois Sullivan at the dedication. Also shown is Winthrop's Police Chief John Goodwin, and VSO Phil Ronan.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Anita D'Amato and Kelli D'Amato to First Priority Credit Union, dated January 28, 2014 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 52625, Page 84, of which mortgage First Priority Credit Union is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on Friday, June 21, 2024 on the mortgaged premises located at 45 Winthrop Shore Drive, Winthrop, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:
The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Winthrop, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, and being now known as and numbered 45 Winthrop Shore Drive, and being shown as Lot A on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Winthrop, MA" made by Joseph F. Page,

C.E., dated October, 1947 and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book 6385, Page 312, bounded and described as follows:
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PUBLIC HEARING JOINT MEETING WINTHROP TOWN COUNCIL & PLANNING BOARD- JUNE 4, 2024
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40A Section 9 of the Zoning Codes that the Winthrop Town Council & Planning Board will conduct a Joint Public Hearing on June 4, 2024 at or after 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Harvey Room on the Proposed Amendment in the Town By Laws Section 17 of the Winthrop Town Ordinances by the Adoption of Section 17.50.010 Establishment

and Special Regulations Pertaining to the Floodplain Overlay District All information in regards to this project can be requested at the Town Clerks office, Room 5 Town Hall. Denise Quist Town Clerk
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE WINTHROP HOUSING AUTHORITY, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the **KITCHEN MODERNIZATION AND ELECTRICAL UPGRADES** at State Aided Development: Veterans (200-1) in Winthrop, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by **REVERSE ARCHITECTURE.** The Project consists of: Kitchen modernization of 6 kitchens including new cabinets, resilient flooring, appliances, counters, new and patched wall and ceiling finishes, painting. Upgrade to building electrical service main and feeder wires, 6 new load centers, selective replacement of lighting, power and detection devices. Asbestos abatement. The work is estimated to cost \$382,275.00. All

bidding Requests for Information (RFIs) shall be submitted online by 06/07/2024 at 5:00PM EDT for filed sub-bids and by 06/21/2024 at 5:00PM EDT for general bids. Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive. **THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. All Bids shall be submitted online at biddocs.com and received no later than the date and time specified. General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the following category of work, General Building Construction, and must submit a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and signed DCAMM Prime/General Contractor Update Statement. General Bids will be received until 28 June 2024 on 2:00PM EDT and publicly opened online, forthwith. Filed Sub-bids for the trades listed below will be received until 13 June 2024 on 2:00PM EDT and publicly

opened online, forthwith. Filed sub-bidders must be DCAMM certified for the trades listed below and bidders must include a current DCAMM Sub-Bidder Certificate of Eligibility and a signed DCAMM Sub-Bidder's Update Statement. TRADES: Electrical Work General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (including all alternates) and made payable to the WINTHROP HOUSING AUTHORITY. Note: A bid deposit is not required for Projects advertised under \$50,000. Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for review at biddocs.com (may be viewed and downloaded electronically at no cost). General bidders must agree to contract with minority and women business enterprises as certified by the Supplier Diversity Office (SDO), formerly known as SOMWBA. The combined participation benchmark reserved for such enterprises shall not be less than 13% of the final contract price including accepted alternates. Request for waivers must be sent to [EOHLC \(david.mcclave@](mailto:EOHLC@david.mcclave@mass.gov)

mass.gov) 5 calendar days prior to the General Bid date. **NO WAIVERS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER THE GENERAL BIDS ARE OPENED.** PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT: Scheduled Date and Time: 06/06/2024 at 10:30AM EDT Address: 32 Sunset Rd, Winthrop, MA 02152 Instructions: None The hard copy Contract Documents may be seen at: Nashoba Blue 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 5/29/24, 5/30/24, 6/5/24, 6/6/24 R, EB, W

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. SU24P0852EA
Estate of: Marvin Rosen
Date of Death: March 16, 2024
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner Anne Gilmer of Winthrop, MA. A Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Anne Gilmer of Winthrop, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration of the estate and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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EBNHC to honor six exceptional leaders for their positive impact on the health of local community

Special to the Transcript

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC), soon to be NeighborHealth, is thrilled to announce the Art of Health Care fundraising event at the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA), Boston on June 12. This year's reception will include the 2024 Health Equity Awards where six recipients will be honored.

The Art of Health Care event allows EBNHC, the largest community-based primary care health system in Massachusetts, to provide greater support to programs and services dedicated to eliminating barriers to care due to social factors such as race, language, and economic mobility. All funds raised will have a transformative impact on vulnerable populations by supporting numerous EBNHC programs. This includes providing co-

ordinated health and wellness care to children with developmental and cognitive disabilities; supporting older adults stay healthy and independent in the community; and developing educational training programs for the next generation of healthcare professionals.

"The 2024 Health Equity Awards give us a rare opportunity to publicly celebrate six individuals and organizations who, through their work, have improved the lives of the communities served by our health center," said Greg Wilmont, President and CEO of the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center. "From the iconic MFA, we will honor leaders who understand the power of social determinants to drive health outcomes and have made addressing them a major focus of their personal and professional lives."

EBNHC is honored to recognize the following changemakers who have helped break down barriers to care for our most vulnerable communities throughout Greater Boston:

- Dr. Thea L. James, MD, MBA. Vice President of Mission, Boston Medical Center is to be recognized as Health Equity Champion for her leadership in dismantling medical mistrust in Boston's Black community.
- Alberto Vasallo, III. CEO/President of El Mundo Boston is to be recognized as Health Equity Champion for his commitment to partnering across sectors to reduce health disparities in Boston's Latinx community.
- Dr. Gerald Hass, MD. Co-Founder, South End Community Health Center is to be recognized as Health Equity Trailblazer for co-founding the South End Community Health Center

more than 50 years ago.

- Jack Cradock, President Emeritus, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center is to be recognized as Health Equity Trailblazer for being an early and ardent advocate of community-based health systems in Massachusetts.
- Rita Sorrento, Chair, Board of Directors, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center is to be recognized as Health Equity Trailblazer for her longtime healthcare, education and community advocacy.
- Seae Ventures, LLC, an investment firm specializing in early-stage healthcare technology and services companies, will be recognized as Health Equity Partner for uplifting talented entrepreneurs committed to addressing health and social challenges.

achieving health equity and we are honored to present them with these awards," said EBNHC Vice President of Development and Chief Human Resources Officer Steven Snyder. "Just as an

artist creates a masterpiece with precision and care, addressing disparities is no different; it is complex work that requires perseverance and creativity from all who champion it."



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CASA SWEETS AND TREATS YOUTH AWARDS

Community Action For Safe Alternatives (CASA) held its Sweets and Treats Youth Awards Night May 22 at the Winthrop Lodge of Elks.

Amy Epstein, executive director of CASA, led the presentation of awards to youths who have been positive influences on their peers and have helped make Winthrop a better place.



Winthrop Police Lt. Steve Rogers, CASA Executive Director Amy Epstein, and Fabiola Oliveira.



Rep. Jeff Turco, Sheryl Queen, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Betsy Shane, Stephen Ruggiero, and Eric Reidister, Legislative Aide to Sen. Lydia Edwards.



Kaitlyn Carter, Legislative Aide to Rep. Jeff Turco, and Eric Reidister, Legislative Aide to Sen. Lydia Edwards.



Mariana Parra Gomez, Amy Epstein, and Ariana Hernandez.



Rubin Rubiera, Danielly Pinto, Emanuela Novak, Eoin Antonio Analetto, Faris Alguburi, Wyatt Teixeira, Daniel Perrin, and Sheryl Queen.



CASA Board members and leaders, from left, Rubin Rubiera, Stephen Ruggiero, James Stimpson, Aaron Williams, LeighAnn Eruzione Callinan, Paige Caballero, Amy Epstein, Jacquelyn Lamont, Mary Lou Osborne, Jennifer Reth, and Executive Director Amy Epstein.



Brian Perrin, Karen Perrin, Cathy DelVento, Nick DelVento, Allison LeBlanc, and Brian Perrin Jr.

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