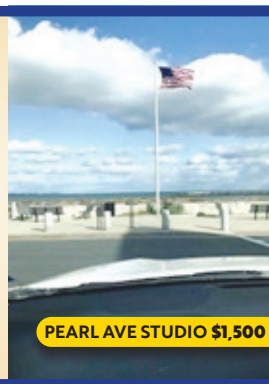


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This Sunday, July 14 at 10:30, little ones and their grown ups attending the Winthrop Farmers Market at Ingleside Park can take part in a free yoga class led by Kathleen Coffey of Be The Light Yoga and Pilates Studio. No experience necessary! Bring a mat or find space on the large mats provided. There will also be free pop-up play in the area by the gazebo from 9:30-11:30, including a ball pit and Project Play's signature climbers, tunnels and ride on toys. More info at projectplaywinthrop.org

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ANNUAL HORRIBLES PARADE

Shown above, celebrating Independence Day on two wheels and in style during the parade are The Cycling Murray's of Rochester, New York.

Shown to the left, Granville Harris as Uncle Sam. See more photos on Pages 6 and 7.

MARIANNE SALZA PHOTOS

Council approves Grovers Ave. tree removal request

By Adam Swift

The health of a single tree on Grovers Avenue was the biggest topic of discussion at last week's town council meeting.

For several weeks, the town's tree committee and the council have weighed the request made by the O'Learys at 170 Grovers Ave. to have the tree removed.

In one motion, the council approved the recommendation made by the tree warden to remove the tree. According to an arborist's report submitted by the homeowners, the tree is not healthy and could constitute a hazard. Councilor Suzanne Swope, who expressed concerns about the taking of the tree, voted against the removal.

In a second motion, the council approved having the homeowners pay for the removal of the tree, as well as donate four new trees to the town to replace the tree which will be removed. One of the trees

will be planted in front of 170 Grovers, a second in front of a neighbor's house, and the remaining two will be planted at the town's discretion.

Councilor Max Tassinari, who raised concerns that the donations could be considered a trade-off for approving the removal of the tree, abstained from the vote.

The tree removal would allow the homeowners to put a new driveway on the property, however, Nathan O'Leary said he would not have requested the removal of the tree if it was healthy. He said the removal will benefit the town with the donation of the new trees and remove a potential hazard, as well as provide the opportunity for the new driveway.

The council meeting featured a good amount of discussion on tree health, state regulations regarding removal, and the process the town has in place for tree removals.

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Marino gives update on latest 3A, fire station information

By Adam Swift

Town Manager Tony Marino briefly updated the town council on several big ongoing issues in Winthrop during his report at

last week's meeting. At the next council meeting on Tuesday, July 16, Marino said he will be ready to give a presentation on proposed town water rates. That meeting will also

mark the official swearing-in ceremony for new Police Chief John Goodwin. Terence Delehanty's last official day as chief is July 14.

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Rogers sworn in as Deputy Police Chief

By Adam Swift

Stephen Rogers was officially sworn in as Winthrop's newest Deputy Police Chief during last week's town council meeting.

The long-time Winthrop Police Department

fixture was promoted from lieutenant to fill the opening created when former Deputy Chief John Goodwin was promoted to chief following the retirement of Terence Delehanty.

"It gives me great pleasure to chair this meeting and to be able to see

Stephen Rogers getting sworn in as our new deputy chief," said Council President Jim Letterie. "Steve has been incredible for the town for so many years in his day-to-day duties, but what I look at the most is all he's done for the youth of this town, especially with the Explorers Program and the Friday Nights Out with the kids down at the gym. He's done so much as a coach for hockey and baseball and other youth sports.

"All that is good about Winthrop is personified in Stephen Rogers, so I want to congratulate him."

Rogers has served in the department for over 30 years, working as the supervisor of the criminal investigations unit, as well as being the senior advisor for the Winthrop Police Explorer Post #99 for



Stephen Rogers being sworn in by Town Clerk Denise Quist.



PHOTOS FROM WINTHROP POLICE DEPT.
Stephen Rogers being pinned by wife Kim.

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WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES 125 YEARS



MARIANNE SALZA PHOTO

The thirteenth director of Winthrop Public Library, Greg McClay, shown with the celebratory sign during the 125th anniversary party of the library on June 27. See more photos on Page 9.

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

The following incident reports are among the calls to which the Winthrop Police Department responded on the listed dates. The log is a public record and available for review. All persons who are arrested or charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

MONDAY, JUNE 24

0832: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (38 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0915: The Animal Control Officer picked up a loose pitbull-mix dog that had been found by a Moore St. resident. The officer made contact with the owner, who came to get her dog.

0948: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1009: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1032: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1149: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pauline St. for the civil moving infraction of passing emergency vehicles in the road. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator and informed him of the rules of the road regarding emergency vehicles.

1206: A resident came to the station to report that a vehicle backed up into her parked vehicle on Shirley St., causing slight damage, and left the scene. The officer filed a report.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

0049: An officer directed a group of eight persons playing music loudly at a Shirley Ave. residence to end it for the night.

0525: An officer directed a group of three persons playing music loudly at a Marshall Ave. residence to turn it off.

0626: An officer stopped a motor vehicle that was cutting through a parking lot to avoid a red light on Main St. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0956: An officer responded to a report from a resident that a chlorine truck was unable to make the turn from Beacon St. onto Shirley St. The officer informed the operator of the proper truck route.

1110: An officer stopped

a person operating a moped without a helmet. The operator was unlicensed and the officer informed him of the laws regarding mopeds. The officer directed the operator to walk the moped to his residence and not to operate it without a driver's license.

1250: An officer issued a citation to a boat trailer at the Public Landing.

1300: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of a check-washing forgery. The officer filed a report.

1305: An officer issued a citation to a parked vehicle on Somerset Ave. for the civil infraction of operating with an expired registration.

1754: Officers responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident on Summit Ave. There were no injuries. Neither vehicle was towed. The officer filed a report.

2019: Officers responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident on Shirley St. There were no injuries. Neither vehicle was towed. The officer filed a report.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

0306: An officer directed persons on a boat at Atlantis Marina to turn down their music.

0906: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense, as well as for the civil infraction of not having his license in possession.

0917: An officer issued parking tickets to four vehicles on Taylor St. for violating the street-sweeping parking restrictions.

0936: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1008: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park.

1039: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1119: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Putnam St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1308: A resident came into the station to report that she had been tricked into giving out her personal identifying information to a person who had told her that she had won \$1 million in a sweepstakes contest. The officer filed a report.

1311: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Atlantic

and Shirley Sts. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1327: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1358: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shore Dr. for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1512: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Morton St. and Pleasant Park Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1938: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of a check forgery for a check that she had mailed to pay a credit card bill. The officer filed a report.

1957: An officer directed the owners of five vehicles parked in the fire lane on Shirley St. to move their vehicles.

2119: A report of flooding on Girdlestone Rd. was referred to the DPW.

2120: Flooding was reported on Washington Ave. in front of the Elks.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

0604: An officer responded to a report of a dog left unattended in a yard on Beacon St. and barking. The officer directed the owner to bring the dog inside.

0848: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0911: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0930: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0930: Officers restored the peace at a landlord/tenant disturbance on Golden Drive.

0951: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (38 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1047: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1054: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the

civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1205: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pauline St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1211: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control sign or signal. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1359: An officer ordered a tow for an unregistered trailer at the Public Landing.

1821: An officer directed the operator of a vehicle parked in the Fire Lane on Shirley St. to move the vehicle.

1919: An officer ordered the tow of two mopeds on Washington Ave. being operated by persons who were unlicensed, which is a criminal offense. The officer also cited them for the civil infractions of not wearing a helmet and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

2001: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the Fire Lane on Shirley St.

2047: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the Fire Lane on Shirley St.

2214: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2342: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Crest Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

0053: An officer responded to a report of youths causing a disturbance at the 7/11. The officer watched footage of the incident and located the youths. The officer filed a report.

0839: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley and Perkins Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0844: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley and Underhill Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0844: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley St. and Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1022: An officer stopped an unlicensed operator operating a scooter on Shirley St. The officer directed the operator to place the scooter on private property.

1318: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle on Walden St.

1508: An officer responded to a report of two parties arguing over a parking spot on Strand Way. The officer restored the peace.

2301: An officer directed persons playing music loudly in an apartment on Golden Drive to turn down the volume.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

1204: A person came into the station to report that his business website had been copied by someone who now was scamming potential customers out of money. The officer

filed a report.

1525: A person came to the station to leave a wallet that had been found at the Stop and Shop in Revere. The wallet was returned to the owner.

1648: An officer responded to a report of juveniles shooting an air-soft rifle at Veterans Rd. and Shirley St. The officer, who did not see the rifle, told the youths that it will be confiscated if he sees it and their parents will be contacted.

1716: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Bowdoin Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1730: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shore Drive for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1859: An officer responded to a report of two youths jumping off the Main St. Bridge. The officer told them to cease or their parents will be called. He also warned them about the strong current.

2256: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dark. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

0116: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle without a resident parking sticker on Waldemar Ave.

0136: An officer issued four parking tickets to vehicles without resident parking stickers on Lewis Ave.

0438: An officer responded to a motor vehicle accident on Crest Ave. One vehicle was towed. The officer filed a report.

1005: A resident called the station to report that one of his checks had been forged. The officer filed a report.

1023: An officer responded to a report of a parked motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. with a smashed rear window. The owner said that nothing appeared to have been taken. The officer filed a report.

1122: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Perkins St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1125: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley St. and Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1156: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1224: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Governors Drive for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1244: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (45 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense as well as for operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

1252: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infractions of a marked lanes violation and unsafe operation. The

officer issued a citation to the operator.

1304: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1316: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Bates and Washington Aves. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1319: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that infraction and issued a verbal warning for excessive window tint.

1338: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1357: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1401: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Governors Dr. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1459: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of an illegal registration plate cover. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2024: An officer moved along a group charging their phones on the high school property.

2027: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Tafts Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2108: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Fairview and Morton Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a passing violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2236: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2258: An officer stopped a scooter on Sturgis St. and issued a citation to the operator for the criminal offenses of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. A passenger was cited for not wearing a helmet. The scooter was towed.

2350: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Lincoln St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

MONDAY, JULY 1

0011: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (30 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0036: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of making an improper turn. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0124: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle on Loring Rd.

0126: An officer issued 10 parking tickets to vehicles without resident parking stickers on Harbor View Ave.

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WINTHROP'S OWN VINYL ECHOES BAND ROCKS REVERE AT SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Cary Shuman Photos

The Revere Parks and Recreation presented its first Sunday Night Concert of 2024 with an appearance by the Vinyl Echoes band at the American Legion Lawn.

Revere resident Valerie Moscone and Winthrop

resident Chris McGonagle performed popular songs to the accompaniment of lead guitarist Mark Loud of Winthrop, bass guitarist Paul Rogalski of Beverly, guitarist Frank Tavano of Revere, and drummer John Barrett of Revere.

Moscone and McConagle combined on a tremen-



Vinyl Echoes vocalist Chris McGonagle of Winthrop is pictured at the concert with his wife, Jean McGonagle (right), their son, J.C. McGonagle (left) and daughter, Ashley McGonagle.



Shown above, The Vinyl Echoes band kicked off the Sunday Night Concert Series in spectacular fashion. In the front row is lead guitarist Mark Loud. Back row, from left, are bass guitarist Paul Rogalski, vocalist Valerie Moscone, drummer John Barrett, vocalist Chris McGonagle, and rhythm guitarist Frank Tavano.

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Marino said the public works department was out cleaning up Yirrell Beach recently, and he thanked residents who have helped to continue the clean up efforts at the beach.

In addition to the town council meeting on July 16, there is also the next meeting with RKG Consultants scheduled for that day at the senior center to continue discussions on plans for the MBTA 3A Communities Act.

Last week, Marino said the town was looking to price out having Zoom capabilities put in at the senior center for the meeting so that more people could take part.

The town manager added that the meeting will be broadcast live on WCAT and taped for anyone who wants to watch the meeting later, as well.

The town is also looking to move forward with a survey to garner public input on potential sites for a new fire station.

At a recent council meeting, Marino said the

town would be looking for feedback on potential sites including the old middle school, the Little League A field, and the Wadsworth Building. Last fall, voters defeated a proposal to locate a \$40 million firehouse at the Wadsworth site.

In addition to the three sites presented to the council in June, Marino said the town is finalizing some information on the potential of the town basketball courts as a firehouse site, a suggestion made by Councilor Pat Costigan at the June meeting.

"We are taking a look at the depth of the lot," said Marino.

The standard fire station the town proposed has a depth of 90 feet, and needs an additional apron space for the apparatus of 100 feet.

"We are looking at 190 feet, so we want to make sure we can make it with the depth of the lot and how tall that retaining wall would be," said Marino.

Tree Removal // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"This was brought up at our last meeting on a request for the removal of a tree at 170 Grovers Avenue," said Council President Jim Letterie. "There was some information that was requested by the town council."

Tree Warden Paul O'Donnell said a report submitted by a certified arborist suggests that the tree is in declining health and should be removed.

"This tree possesses many traits that deem it to be a potentially hazardous tree," said O'Leary, reading from the report. "Were this to fall, the likelihood of impact of a target is high."

O'Leary said the report states that the tree could impact the sidewalk, the road and parked cars, and even nearby homes.

O'Leary added that while it would have been in his right as a homeowner to ask that a healthy tree be removed, he did not consider requesting the driveway until a similar tree in front of his house of the same age fell and revealed its rot and decay.

"Similarly, the tree 30 feet away exhibited the same symptoms, and we saw an opportunity to remove that tree, plant some new ones, and get a driveway," said O'Leary. "We are trying to strike a balance here between what we would need in a driveway to reduce our need to park on the road, to reduce congestion on the road for the benefit of the town, and then, in place of the tree,

to plant four for the benefit of the environment."

Tassinari said the arborist's report did convince him that there is a need to remove the hazardous tree, but that he did have concerns about the removal costs and the donations being included as part of the removal request.

"I would like to make a note that I don't think the town should be doing business based on who can and cannot afford to buy their way out of an ordinance in terms of making a donation or paying for the removal of a tree," he said. "I believe that you and Mrs. O'Leary made that in good faith, not just because you want a driveway, but because you also believe in having more green coverage on your street, which is excellent."

O'Leary said he was not proposing the donations to gain leverage with the town, but said he was told that there was a formula in place for replacing full-grown trees with younger trees.

In a letter to the editor in this week's paper, resident Diana Viens said the council should not have approved the taking of the tree.

She stated that the tree warden showed poor judgment in failing to refuse to deny the removal request at the onset, then failing to take the advice of the Tree Committee to preserve the tree, and then advocating in favor of the removal at the Town Council level.

dous duet performance of "I've Had The Time of My Life" from the movie, "Dirty Dancing."

The band drew many attendees to the dance floor for a set that spanned from Roy Orbison, The Temptations and Carly Simon to the Beatles, Fleetwood Mac, and Nancy Sinatra ("These Boots Were Made For Walking").



Shown left, photojournalist Marianne Salza (right) with her father, Glenn Salza (left), her mother, Joanne Salza, and her friend, Mark Loud of the Vinyl Echoes band.

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"Hurricane Preparedness Week," to emphasize the importance of planning and preparing for hurricanes and other tropical systems, which most often impact Massachusetts during the months of August and September.

During the week-long initiative, the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) will focus on hurricane preparedness messaging and offer informational resources to individuals and municipalities on what can be done before, during, and after a tropical system impacts Massachusetts to protect life and property.

"During Hurricane Preparedness Week, I urge all residents to take stock of their emergency supplies and to plan and prepare ahead of peak hurricane season," said Governor Healey. "Near-record warm ocean temperatures are expected to fuel more frequent and intense tropical storms, meaning there may be increased likelihood for us in Massachusetts to experience a hurricane."

Atlantic Hurricane Season runs from June 1 to November 30 each year. This year, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) forecasters at the Climate Prediction Center anticipate an above-normal 2024 Atlantic Hurricane Season with 17 to 25 named storms.

"While areas along the coast are more likely to sustain damage from hurricane hazards such as high winds and storm surge, we know from experience that tropical storms can impact areas across the state, both on the coast and inland," said Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll.

"If you live or work within an evacuation zone, now is the time to plan where you would go and how you would get there if a tropical system were to impact Massachusetts," said Public Safety and Security Secretary Terrence Reidy. "Our state and local emergency management agencies regularly plan and train to respond to hurricanes and other severe weather hazards, and I encourage all residents

and visitors in Massachusetts to do the same."

In advance of peak hurricane season, MEMA developed and published online hurricane safety tips and resources and distributed a multilingual hurricane preparedness toolkit to Emergency Management Directors throughout the Commonwealth to reach all individuals, including underserved and vulnerable populations. MEMA has also partnered with MassDOT and several regional transit authorities to place hurricane preparedness messaging on digital billboards and buses. MEMA continues to address hurricane preparedness, response, and recovery efforts through numerous coordination meetings, trainings and exercises, including annual training for local officials on Hurrevac – an online tool that assists emergency managers with evacuation timing, decision, and technical support.

"We were fortunate last September when Hurricane Lee tracked offshore as it approached Massachusetts, but this once again highlighted the need for us to be prepared," said MEMA Director Dawn Brantley.

"Every household should have an emergency kit and a plan inclusive of all members' needs and abilities."

How residents and visitors can prepare:

Know Your Evacuation Zone – Visit www.mass.gov/knowyourzone to learn if you live or work in a hurricane evacuation zone. If you live in an area that may flood and may need assistance evacuating, plan with family, neighbors, and friends who may be able to assist, and contact your local public safety officials to make them aware of your needs.

Make an Emergency Plan – A plan should address how your family would communicate, evacuate, and shelter in place if needed. Be sure to account for the needs of all your family members, including seniors, children, individuals with disabilities, and pets: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/make-a-family-emergency-plan>. If you receive medical treatment or home health care services, work with your medical provider to determine how to maintain care and service if you

are unable to leave your home or have to evacuate.

Build an Emergency Kit – Build an emergency kit that will sustain your household for three to five days without power. For tips on what to include, visit <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/build-an-emergency-kit>

Stay Informed – Every family should have multiple methods for receiving emergency alerts and is encouraged to reach out to their local officials for preparedness and emergency information specific to their community, including available local emergency notification systems. The Commonwealth's 2-1-1 hotline is available 24x7 for non-emergency assistance and is available with translation in more than 150 languages and can be accessed via video relay services. To learn more about additional ways to receive alerts and information, including the Emergency Alert System, Wireless Emergency Alerts, NOAA Weather Radio, and social and traditional news media, visit: www.mass.gov/info-details/be-informed-and-receive-emergency-alerts

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HURRICANE BERYL: A HARBINGER OF THINGS TO COME?

By now we've all become aware of Hurricane Beryl, which left a trail of death and destruction in its wake during the past week stretching from the Southern Caribbean to Texas as it set records for the strongest-ever hurricane -- a Category 5 -- this early in the season.

Beryl grew -- and maintained -- its ferocity thanks to the warmest-ever sea surface temperatures for June in the Atlantic. Warm ocean waters are the jet fuel for hurricanes and in the case of Beryl, provided the key ingredient for Beryl's rapid intensification and re-intensification as it traveled over thousands of miles of ocean.

Hurricane forecasters in April issued a forecast for an extremely active hurricane season and Beryl's record-setting run appears to be only a prelude to what may be in store for those of us who live along the coast in the coming months.

As we have noted in the past, there is no escape anywhere in the world from the effects of climate change. We can only hope that our little corner of the globe will luck out for another year and we'll escape the wrath of the worst that Mother Nature can throw at us.

READY TO TURN ON, TUNE IN, DROP OUT

As newspaper people, by necessity we're political junkies, whether at the local, state, or federal levels.

When it comes to national news, we try to read as much as we can from reputable news sources to learn as much as we can about the issues and the candidates.

So it's always been a bit of a surprise when we see polls indicating that public interest in the upcoming election is at an all-time low.

We realize that this is a result of many factors, chief among them that we have two candidates for president who are old enough to be the great-grandfathers of the youngest voters and that neither candidate provides inspiration to any of us. In addition, with their surrogates and spokespersons feeding us the same banal "spin" night after night, trying to convince us not to believe what we see and hear with our own eyes and ears, we all just want to tune out the mind-numbing noise.

We want the truth, but all we get is something far short from both sides.

We were listening to the Classic Rock station on our Sirius Radio the other day and the haunting sound of "For What It's Worth" by Buffalo Springfield came on. The song was written in the mid-'60s, but it's as timely today as it was then with lyrics perfectly capturing today's political climate:

There's battle lines being drawn
Nobody's right if everybody's wrong
Singing songs and they carrying signs
Mostly say, "Hooray for our side"

In the wake of the fiasco of the first presidential debate, even we are ready to throw in the towel -- we give up.

Or, to put it another way, in the famous words of advice espoused by Timothy Leary (the Harvard professor-turned-guru of psychedelic drugs) at the same time that For What It's Worth was playing on the airwaves, it just might be time to, "Turn on, tune in, drop out."

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LETTERS to the Editor

IN SEARCH OF WHS CLASS OF 1984 MEMBERS

Dear Editor:

We are in search of the Winthrop High School Class of 1984. Our 40th Class Reunion is quickly approaching on August 17, 2024 at the Winthrop Elks. Please contact David Hubbard at gdhubbard@gmail.com or join us on Facebook Winthrop High School Class of 1984 group page if you are a missing classmate or know contact information for any of our missing classmates. We hope we see you all there.

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Thank you,

**WHS Class of 1984
Reunion Committee**

OUR CHILDREN AND PARKS DESERVE BETTER

Dear Editor,

Yet another spring has come and gone, and the boarded up slide at the Crest Ave. Playground remains boarded up. My oldest son will turn four this summer, and this slide has been broken since the very first time he visited the park. I can't specify exactly how long it's been broken, but the timeframe can be measured in years. Reasons from town leadership for the delayed repair have varied with the years, but a lack of urgen-

LOOKING AT THE DEBATE

Dear Editor,

I can't help but think of an old adage that my mother would say in Italian. Unfortunately, I never learned Italian, but the translation, she said, was something like: "Someone can do good all their life, but if they do one wrong thing, people remember that." I couldn't help but think of that saying after the June 27 Presidential debate. President Biden was not on his usual game as he spent most of his time, necessarily, trying to correct Trump's misinformation and outright lies. that was a task in its own, but the President also had a cold.

I compare his performance with his brilliant March 7th State of the Union address of just 3 months ago, when he was direct, lucid and displayed his many years of experience as Senator, Vice President, and President. However, I've learned, through a few years, to vote for a candidate based on his/her record.

This past Feb. 29, 2024, I wrote a letter to the editor sharing the website www.whitehouse.gov/therecord, which elaborates the Biden-Harris record of development of 15 million jobs (current number), 7x more than the last 3 Republican presidents combined. In addition, 47 million out of the 49 million jobs created since Ronald Reagan left office were created by Democrats. The only thing the last 3 Republican presidents have in common: recessions.

In addition, the site notes vast infrastructure efforts, the lowest unemployment record in the history of the country, the

cy has been consistent. This is just one example of a broken item at a park not being replaced or fixed quickly. Other times it's swings, or ladders, or exposed sharp edges.

To make matters more frustrating, offers to replace small items, like a baby swing, are generally rebuffed while children wait nearly a year for a replacement. At least one local mom is known to have simply hung up a new swing herself. Our children, and our parks, deserve better.

Sincerely,

Chris Aiello



The boarded up slide at Crest Avenue Park.

lowest unemployment rate among Black Americans, and the lowering of families everyday expenses in areas of health insurance, clean energy tax credits, prescription drugs for seniors, and \$0 tax increase for families earning less than \$400,000.

Biden's fought to preserve Social Security and lowered seniors' health care expenses by capping out-of-pocket prescription drug expenses at \$2,000/year. Medicare recipients will not pay more than \$35/month for insulin and all Medicare recipients will receive free vaccines. Biden's trying to make these benefits for all non-Medicare recipients

In and effort to level the tax playing field, Biden also put in place a Senator Warren initiated 15% minimum tax on billion-dollar corporations and a 1% surcharge on corporate stock buybacks. The Biden-Harris administration also lowered the national deficit with the single largest annual reduction in American history.

Note, most of the big corporation CEO's for whom former President Trump negotiated the 12-2017 two (2) trillion dollar tax cuts used those cuts not for "trickle down" job development but for buying back their own stocks!! Trump has openly planned to give even more tax cuts to the big corporations and well connected, many of whom have historically paid \$0 in taxes or certainly less than the current 15% minimum billionaire tax.

"I'll vote for President Biden again for President based on his strong remarks of Friday, 06-28-24: "I may walk slower, talk slower, debate not as well...but I tell the truth, and I get things done!" There's no way I'll abandon Joe Biden because he has a moral compass and because of what he's done for the American people over these many years and particularly in the past 4 years. I don't need his opponent to dismantle all the good that President Biden and his administration have done.

Donna Segreti Reilly

WITH REGARDS TO 3A ZONING

Dear Town Council Members:

Government has the power to define law, but it also has the responsibility to promote and provide for the health, safety and welfare of its citizens, and to protect the well-being and tranquility of the community, as provided under the 10th amendment of the Constitution. Furthermore, our government has the duty: to apply the law to all citizens in an equal, uniform and non-discriminatory manner; to not apply excessive penalties/sanctions; and to not infringe upon constitutionally protected individual rights. For many reasons, already presented by Winthrop residents to our elected officials, it appears that the MA Zoning Act, ch 40A, sec 3A (i.e. The MBTA Communities Act) has seriously failed to meet these requirements.

The Town Council has the obligation to protect Winthrop residents from a law that abrogates our citizens' rights and is det-

rimental to the quality of life in our whole community, and most specifically in the proposed designated zones. This mandated statute deserves to be legally challenged before there is any agreement by Council for town compliance. I believe that the Council should vote a resounding no on 3A, until the court rules on: the validity of this law; the legality of its specific mandated requirements; the law's unequal application to selected town residents, living in designated zones; and the unauthorized power of the administrative body (the EOHLC, formerly the DHCD) to set and enforce specific regulations, beyond guidelines, for non-compliance under 3A. The first of these challenges is scheduled to go before a full panel of the SJC in October, 2024 (i.e. The Milton Case). The initial ruling is likely to provide clarity on what we are actually voting for. Early voting by our Council has the potential of prematurely locking Winthrop into avoidable, overreaching state mandates.

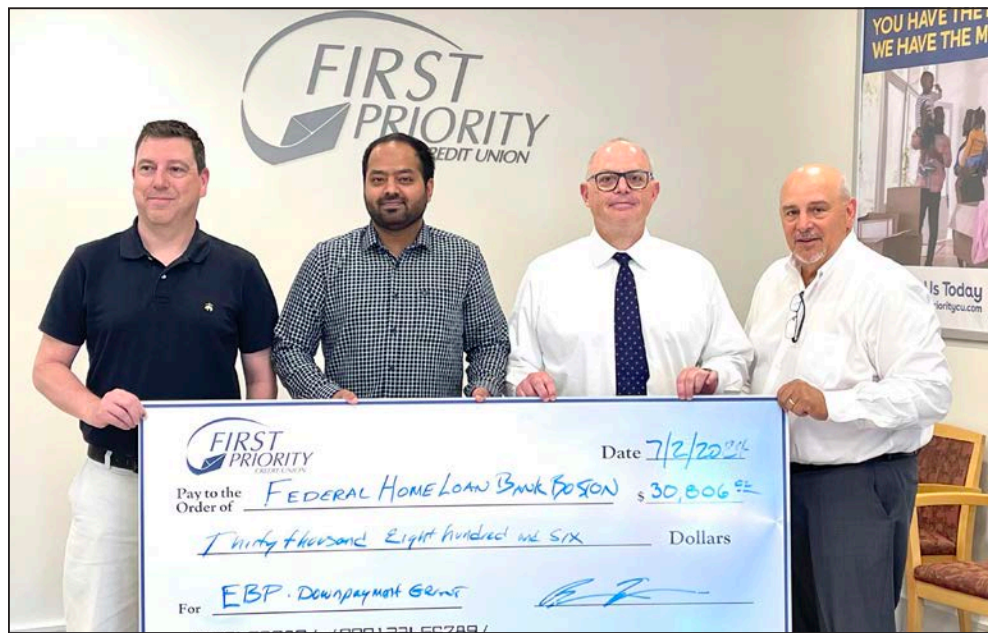
Below are my concerns and questions, which I request that the Council weigh seriously, before voting on 3A of the Zoning Act. Other residents have already raised opposition to 3A, including but not limited to: the elimination of some important town zoning restrictions and procedures that ensure livable conditions for residents; the issue of density and over-population; traffic congestion; safety issues; the drain on town resources; and higher expenses due to the greater demand on our infrastructure and services.

My intent here is to present some additional information and concerns for the Council's consideration before voting on 3A.

1. 3A's Related Costs and Lack of State Funding for Compliance

This law includes no guaranteed financial compensation to our town, nor any defined positive benefits. Rather, the state expects our town to absorb all the additional costs, resulting from this law's mandated compliance. Winthrop certainly cannot afford this extra financial burden! If the state was operating in good faith, 3A's law would have included immediate funding to the identified MBTA communities to incentivize their compliance, rather than threatening the loss of "possible future grant funds". Future grant money is not guaranteed! Previously, our town received about \$2.3 million from a Massworks Grant. Although \$2 million is helpful, it will not nearly offset all the increased expenses to the town under 3A with overdevelopment and occupancy increases. We should not build our town budget on the "hope" of possible future funding that the state is dangling before us for compliance. The rumor that the town could receive upwards to \$15-\$20 million in future grant money is completely ludicrous, given the competing financial needs of all the other 350 Massachusetts towns and cities, and our States's own sig-

FIRST PRIORITY CREDIT UNION MAKING HOME-OWNERSHIP DREAMS A REALITY



First Priority Credit Union's Vice President and Lending Manager, Steve Borgerson (third from the left) is seen here presenting First Time Home Buyer Safi S. (second from the left) with a check for \$30,806 which was used for down payment and closing cost assistance for the purchase of his new condo in Winthrop. First Priority Credit Union was able to secure the down payment assistance grant through the Credit Union's Partnership with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston. The FHLBB's Equity Builder Program provides grant funds to assist qualified First Time Home Buyers with the purchase of a primary residence. Safi was the second credit union member that they able to secure grant funds for. Said Mr. Borgerson "with affordable housing being such a challenge for the average person the credit union was happy to participate in the Equity Builder Program and make home ownership possible for two of our members". Also seen in the picture is Brian Spehar, Sr. Underwriter at FPCU (first from the left) and attorney Joseph Cattoggio (forth from the left), who facilitated the sale of the property.

Rogers // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

more than two decades. "We've given up one guy who bleeds Winthrop blue for another guy who bleeds Winthrop blue," said Goodwin, referring to

former Chief Delehanty. "In my career, I've never seen anybody more committed and more dedicated. We're going to take a great department and

make it greater."

Town Clerk Denise Quist swore in Rogers as the new deputy chief, and he was pinned by his wife Kim.

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nificant financial woes! In addition, some town officials have suggested that we may have just "paper compliance" to 3A, based on overlays in some proposed zones, with little or no new development, although this is questionable. It seems highly unlikely that the state will reward us with huge grant funding for little or no new development. The town is risking far too much with 3A compliance without any defined benefits stated in the law!

2. 3A's Requirement for Designated Zones.

The application of 3A's district zone requirement is blatantly discriminatory and unfair to residents in these proposed designated zones. They will be subjected to 3A regulations and rules, different than those for other town residents, who will be protected by current town zoning laws. This unequal treatment under the law will selectively target only some residents, in which they and their properties will be adversely affected and deprive them of their equal rights as citizens. Who will be the "sacrificial lambs" in our town if 3A is approved by the Council?

Residents in the designated zones will not only bear the burden of overdevelopment in their neighborhoods but will also be negatively impacted with the lifting of zoning restrictions and procedures under this law. 3A prohibits restrictions on the number of occupants per unit and on the number or size of bedrooms allowable per unit.

Thus, it will be permissible for existing units, designed for 2-4 people to double or triple their occupancy. This is particularly concerning in the proposed zones with existing buildings, which house many units (e.g. Fort Heath, Governor's Park, et al). If you doubt that this could happen in Winthrop, then please look at our surrounding communities. There is direct evidence (and first-hand knowledge) which shows

that Individual units/apartments are adding more bedrooms, reducing their sizes, converting living & dining rooms into bedrooms, and eliminating most common space. Individual bedrooms are being rented to unrelated occupants, resulting in 7-8 individuals crowded into units/ apartment designed for 2-4, who share one bathroom and a small kitchen, with rents per room about \$1200 - \$1400/mo. Under 3A, without occupancy restrictions in zoning districts, it would it be permissible for owners of apartment buildings (e.g. Fort Heath Apartments) to increase their occupancy rate. It may also be allowable to construct an extension or additional building on the premises currently used for parking. The negative consequences to neighborhoods in the proposed designated zones appear obvious. Do we want Winthrop to mirror other surrounding communities and be forced to deal with potential problems to health and safety, related to over crowdedness?

Council members, I urge you to vote NO on 3A. It will divide our neighborhoods into zones, which will unlawfully discriminate against selected citizens, will allow for unequal application of 3A, and will deprive these residents of equal rights and zoning protections now offered to other town residents. Pitting residents against each other is very bad for our community.

3. Proposed Designated Zones that include Condominiums.

There are proposed zones with large condominium complexes (e.g. Seal Harbor 1 & 3, and Governor's Park), and other proposed zones with smaller condominium buildings. These owners and their units have been regulated and protected by their condo documents since their existence. It is my understanding that the 3A Zoning Act and its requirements WILL SUPERSEDE the existing condominium documents,

their rules and regulations. The language of 3A seems clear, so condos within designated zones are NOT EXEMPT from 3A and its requirements. If your understanding is different than mine, then please obtain in writing a clear legal statement from the State and/or Secretary Augustus (EOHLC), stating to the effect that: When 3A is put on a condo building or over land zoned for condos, then the condo rules apply, not 3A. Securing this legal statement from the State is essential, so that there is no misinformation or speculation regarding the legal impact on condo owners residing in the proposed designated zones under 3A.

4. Consequences to the Submittal of Plans for 3A Compliance

There are only two fully state-approved 3A plans, while the rest remain in the queue, after having signed on the dotted line. Submitting ANY compliance plan has the effect of "Agreeing" to the terms of the state's mandate. Thereafter, the state can adjust, expand upon, redline, and tweak the town's initial proposal. A premature Yes vote by the Council significantly hurts the People of Winthrop by agreeing to an ambiguous law that expressly requires continuous compliance to all changed requirements.

Isn't it far better for the Council to vote NO now and maintain control and self-determination over our zoning, rather than relinquishing this control to the state? Once the state gains a foothold in our town, we will have no control over future changes to state regulations within our designated zones.

5. State Mandates and 3A Zoning.

It has been suggested that 3A Zoning is no different than other State-mandated requirements, such as a flood zone overlay. This is entirely false, which is why Justice Georges refused to grant Attorney General Andrea Cambell's request to fast-track the Milton case.

Council president addresses meeting decorum

By Adam Swift

Following a spirited exchange during the public comment period at the end of the June 18 town council meeting, Council President Jim Letterie provided a brief refresher on council rules on decorum at last week's meeting.

At the June 18 meeting, Precinct 5 Councilor Joseph Aiello and Jack Dowd, a resident who often provides input during the regular public input sessions, got into a back and forth over a recent DCR meeting Aiello attended. Letterie gavelled for order during the exchange that continued past the speaking time limit, and asked Dowd to leave the meeting if he couldn't control himself.

At last week's meeting, Aiello apologized to Dowd and for his behavior. Dowd declined to accept the apology.

"The last meeting, we had a number of contentious issues, and I have to make a public apology to Jack Dowd," said Aiello. "I want to make clear that I violated my own value system. It doesn't matter what a member of the public says to me, or how

you say it; my responsibility is to serve the public, to listen, to absorb, to make judgments when asked to vote, and nothing.

"I violated that; I violated that with Mr. Dowd, and I really am sorry that I did that," Aiello continued. "While I'm not forgiven, it is important for the public to understand I crossed a line I should never cross personally, and I am very sorry for that."

During last week's public comment period, Dowd said he was frustrated that he believes Aiello often seeks to clarify his comments or imply that his ideas are nonsense.

If a councilor has a disagreement with something he says, Dowd said they should put that issue on a future meeting's agenda, and not rebut him during the public comment period.

Prior to Aiello's apology, Letterie read from the council rules a number of relevant sections that apply to decorum and behavior from both the council members and the public.

The rules state, among other things, that discourse at council meetings shall be marked by courtesy and respect, even in the

face of disagreement, and that discussion should be centered on the issues at hand.

"Members of the town council shall conduct themselves in an orderly manner to ensure that the business of the town is attended to as expeditiously and as deliberate as the process allows," Letterie added. "Councilors shall address requests to speak through the council president and shall not speak until recognized; discussion shall be limited to the topic before the council, and extraneous issues shall have no place in the debate."

During the public speaking sections of the meeting, Letterie said the council rules stipulate that comments from the public shall not invoke personalities, but shall be limited to the business of government issues in the town of Winthrop.

"People addressing the council shall do so in an orderly manner, and shall not make repetitious, slanderous, or irrelevant comments, nor shall they engage in disorderly conduct," stated Letterie.

The Justice noted that the State's zoning mandate involved novel questions of law which required a hearing before a full panel of judges, and input from experts via Amicus Briefs, to understand, and make a determination on a case that will have widespread implications across the Commonwealth.

3A of the Zoning Act is the first time, since home rule was passed, that the state has ever mandated local zoning, which involves local implementation (not preemption, like 40B). 3A requires ongoing compliance with the EOHLC's ongoing requirements within our locally implemented 3A Zones. Any changes that the town deems necessary for our residents require special approval by the EOHLC, so as not to decrease the anticipated unit capacity within these zones. Our land is no longer our own. This is unprecedented.

6. Winthrop defined as an MBTA Community

The assumption is that more development and higher occupancy rates in town will result in greater use of the MBTA. Is there any available evidence that more residents will rely on the unreliable MBTA and relinquish their cars? Public transportation is not so easily accessible in Winthrop, with no train station or a bus route to Beachmont station, only to Orient Heights station. It seems unreasonable that Winthrop should bear the burden of 3A, based on precarious assumptions, while neighboring East Boston with five train stations and bus lines is exempt.

7. The Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC), formerly the Dept of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) - Lack of Legal Authority and Power under 3A of the Zoning Act.

According to a Memorandum by Alexander Whiteside (3/23, see attachment), the requirements set forth by DHCD/ now EOHLC are not supported by the 3A law. Thus,

this administrative body is exercising power and authority not legally given to it by the state, nor stated in the language of the 3A statute. Whiteside states that it "...seeks to impose numerous substantive legal requirements and restrictions so as to greatly expand the scope of the municipal zoning obligations required by Subsection (a) and to impose a litany of specific steps which MBTA communities must take to meet their newly defined obligations" (p. 12). According to Whiteside: "With respect to Section 3A, this body has not been given regulatory power by the Legislature and has no authority to issue regulations" (p. 8).

Based on precedent in previous court cases, Whiteside states that these cases "support a conclusion that this body's Compliance Guidelines for Muti-family Zoning Districts under Section 3A of the Zoning Act cannot be legally enforced". He states that this agency does not have the legal authority "... to impose the substantive requirements and directives contained in the Guidelines" (p. 11). "The conclusion is inescapable that the Guidelines are legally ineffective and unenforceable" (p.12).

Based on this information, therefore, it seems reasonable and responsible for the Council to vote NO on 3A.

8. Town Council Vote.

It has been suggested that the Council vote Yes now, and that they can always change it to a No later. If this change in position was attempted, it would involve stopping projects in mid-development and filing a lawsuit

against the state! This "strategy" does not seem feasible or wise! Changing a Yes to a No vote to stop on-going development would likely have major legal issues and ramifications for the town; completed projects would not be reversible, and zoning changes if already applied to existing dwellings (e.g. no occupancy limit) could not be undone. Also, how would the town possibly fund a sole lawsuit against the state?

A better strategy is to vote NO on 3A now and unite with other opposing communities, who are legally challenging the 3A law on many issues. There is safety in numbers and certainly less costly to join other opponents, than for Winthrop to go it alone!

9. Action by the Town Council.

For all the reasons presented in this letter, and in conjunction with previously expressed concern by others, it seems that the most responsible and reasonable action by the Council is to vote NO on 3A of the Zoning Act. This NO vote will protect our community and its best interests, so Winthrop residents will not be unduly burdened by the irreversible consequences of this legislation.

N.B. As requested in #3, I look forward to receiving your written legal response, regarding the application of 3A's requirements to condominium zones, and whether 3A requirements "supersede" condominium documents?

Council Members, thank you for your time and consideration of this letter.

Carol A. Facella,

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CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH THE 142ND ANNUAL HORRIBLES PARADE

Photos by Marianne Salza

Winthrop residents donned patriot, comical, and creative costumes during the 142nd Point Shirley Horribles Parade on July 4 in celebration of Independence Day. Families tossed candy to spectators from a disco float, drifted past Yirrell Beach in hot air balloons, and toted chickens in a wagon on route to festivities in Coughlin Park.



The "Winthrop Yard Sale" group costume makes their way down the street.



Little ones excitedly watching a fire truck drive by.



"Patriots" Maddie Callah, Mattea Puopolo, Elaina D'Ambrosio, Jordana Puopolo, Mila Callah, and Nolie Clark.



Patriot participants waving to spectators along Shirley Street.

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Peter Gill with grand marshal Deborah Hurley O'Toole, Emmy-award winning senior producer of Phantom Gourmet, and her daughter, Tessa O'Toole.



Mary Beth Pickard, Poppy Guereña, 3, and Tim Guereña, dressed as "Baby Shark Family."



Leo Garfinkel, 7, dressed as a truck hitting Storrow Drive, with his mother, Laura Crimaldi, in their costume "Winthrop Gets Storrowed."



Tina and Eddie Montone, with their sons, Andrew, 5, and Edward, 2, driving in the "Dumb and Dumber"-inspired Mutt Cutts car.



Grand marshal, Deborah Hurley O'Toole, and her daughter, Tessa, tossing necklaces to the crowd.



The Ross and Nucci Families enjoying the festivities.



Claire, 5, and Lisa DuBois.



Tommy, Danielle, and Lilah Logan with Pesto.



Children riding in the bed of a disco-themed truck tossing candy to spectators.

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Sports

Winthrop LL 12-year-old falls in Final Four of District 16 Tournament

By Cary Shuman

The Winthrop Little League 12-year-old Williamsport team showed its resilience with a dramatic 9-8 victory over East Lynn Sunday, but the postseason journey ended the next night in a loss to Lynnfield in the Final Four of the District 16 Tournament.

The three games in three nights journey for Manager Mike Triant's contingent had begun with a tough 5-4 loss to Peabody

West Saturday at MacArthur Park in Peabody.

Bryce O'Brien kept Winthrop in contention with an outstanding relief pitching performance, taking the mound in the second inning.

Winthrop took the lead, 4-3, in the fourth, but Peabody scored runs in the top of the fifth and top of the sixth to eke out the victory.

Winthrop started the game with three straight basehits as Ryan McK-



Chelsea Fast Pitch Softball League legendary catcher George Triant (third row, second from left) is pictured with the many Winthrop Little League supporters who traveled to Peabody Saturday night to root on the local contingent. Mr. Triant is the father of Winthrop coach Mike Triant and the grandfather of 12-year-old baseball and basketball standout Chase Triant.



The Winthrop Little League Williamsport 12-year-old All-Star team is pictured before its game against Peabody West in the District 16 Tournament. Front row, from left, are Declan Cassidy, Ryan McKenzie, Brandon Vaughan, Wyatt Hanlon, Jace Eruzione, and Gavin Sorrentino. Back row, from left, are Coach Mike Triant, Rich Vivolo, Chase Triant, Tyler Smith, Bryce O'Brien, Matthew Vassel, Coach Greg Cassidy, Camden Lounsbury, and Coach Geoff Lounsbury.

enzie, Chase Triant, and Brendan O'Brien loaded the bases. Winthrop scored two runs on two walks.

Winthrop made some outstanding defensive plays in the game, with outfielders Chase Triant and Matthew Vassel throwing out runners at home plate and third base respectively.

Cam Lounsbury, Ryan McKenzie, and Jace Eruzione each had two hits in the game versus Peabody.

Chase Triant pitched 5 2/3 innings, striking out 12 batters in a 9-8 victory over East Lynn Sunday in Swampscott.

East Lynn tied the game at 6-6 before Ryan McKenzie led off with a single to ignite a three-run surge.

East Lynn rallied for two runs in the bottom of the seventh before McKenzie nailed down the win by getting the final EL hitter on a popup to shortstop Chase Triant.

Winthrop ran out of steam in a loss to Lynnfield Monday night in the double-elimination tournament. Bryce O'Brien, a mainstay throughout the tournament, provided an offensive highlight with a solo home run.

Triant said his team showed a lot of heart by its response to the tough, one-run loss to Peabody West and he will treasure the memories of Winthrop's strong and spirited run in the 11-team tournament.

"I'm so proud of every one of the kids that were on this team and the guys who coached with me," said Triant. "It was an amazing experience for all of us, and I hope that it's something that Winthrop Little League and baseball in the town can build off of. I know that it's something that all of these kids will be better athletes and young men from it."



Winthrop Little League 12-year-old All-Star Jace Eruzione joins a pre-game photo with members of his family, uncle Danny Eruzione (far left) and Danny's girlfriend, Maggie Krawczyk (far right), and his grandparents, College of the Holy Cross three-sport standout Vinnie Eruzione and Anne Eruzione.



Turning out to support the Winthrop Little League 12-year-old team in Peabody were Joseph Ferrara, his three sons, Franco Ferrara, Joey Ferrara, and Tommaso Ferrara, and Cormac Mahoney.

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WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES 125TH ANNIVERSARY

Photos & Story by Marianne Salza

Winthrop Public Library & Museum celebrated its 125th anniversary on June 27 with a celebration sponsored by The Winthrop Foundation, Win-

throp Charities, The Meat Market, Winthrop Marketplace, Balloon City, local coffee roasters, Allison and Devin Macon, and a generous, anonymous donor. "A library is a growing

organism. While we are celebrating the anniversary of this library, it is not the same library as it was 125 years ago," said Director Greg McClay. "The library has grown physically. It's doubled in size – and not just because of books – for meeting spaces, art exhibits, and programming."

The library's collection started with 4,000 books; and now shelves 70,000 books, and is part of a consortium of over two million books.

"There is constant growth and change. New ideas and innovations come with that," said McClay, the 13th library director.

By the end of 2024, the library will be installing a handicap ramp in the children's department; and anticipate enhancing the back parking lot entrance to be handicap accessible within the next few years. McClay mentioned that the library plans on adding more study spaces and is looking into developing a makerspace.

"Our online presence is bigger than ever; but in the next 20 years, it's going to be unimaginable," said McClay, who received certificates of congratulations from the State Senate and Winthrop Im-



The Squeezebox Stompers provided musical entertainment during the Winthrop Public Library's 125th Anniversary on June 27.

provement & Historical Association. "The health of the library depends on the community."

Guests enjoyed musical entertainment by the Squeezebox Stompers and refreshments, including 11

different cakes inspired by desserts from throughout the decades.



Librarian, Mary Lou Osborne, Stephen Ruggiero, Councilor Pat Costigan, and Council President Jim Letterie.



Joe Heafitz, Mary Lou Osborne, Eric Reidister, Legislative Aid to Senator Lydia Edwards, who presented Director Greg McClay with a certificate of recognition.



Winthrop Public Library staff members: Frank Ferrara, Dom DeMasi, Tammy Cody, Mary Lou Osborne, Diane Stangle, and Greg McClay.



Councilor Hanna Belcher and Councilor Suzanne Swope.



Amy and Madeline Carroll serving cakes from throughout the decades.



Gillian Teixeira, chair of the library's board of trustees, who presented McClay with a plaque in honor of past directors.



Stephanie Honan and Christine Reilly, of the Winthrop Improvement & Historical Association.



Luca Analetto, Simon Pelletier, and Mike Eruzione.



Vicki Mucci, Rosemarie and Peter Ottaviano, and Bob DeLeo.



Joanne Hillman, Jeanne Murray, Liz Regan, and Nancy Tufo.



Elizabeth, Joan, and Ron Spinney.



Community members gathering at Winthrop Public Library for its 125th anniversary celebration on June 27.



Alex Bianchino and her mother, Jeanni Carroll.



Michael Herbert, president of the Winthrop Improvement & Historical Association, presented the Winthrop Public Library with a plaque for 135 years of dedicated service to the community, with Greg McClay and Mary Lou Osborne.

OBITUARIES

Winthrop Senior Center News

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

Dine -In/Grab and Go Lunch Pick Up
12:45om-3:00pm: Bingo

Friday, July 19

9:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.: Computer Usage
10:00am-11:00am: Line Dancing
11:00am: Grab & Go Lunch Pick-Up
11:30am-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.

Monday, July 15

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m.: Yoga with Trish (\$5)
10:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m.: Rep. Turco Office Hours
11:00am: Grab & Go Lunch Pick-Up
11:30 a.m - 2:30 p.m.: Game Day/Mahjong

Tuesday, July 16

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
11:00 a.m - 12:00 a.m.: Blood Pressures
11:00am: Grab & Go Lunch Pick-Up
12:00 p.m - 1:00 p.m.: MVES Summer BBQ
12:30pm-2:30pm: Art Class with Dawn (\$5)

Wednesday, July 17

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Yoga with Trish (\$5)
10:00am-12:00pm: Bereavement & Caregiver Support Group
10:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.: Charlie Card Workshop
10:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.: Low Vision Support Group
10:30 a.m - 11:30 a.m.: Zumba with Cindy (\$5)
11:00am: Grab & Go Lunch Pick-Up
11:30am-12:30pm: Tai Chi / Qi Gong (\$5)

Thursday, July 18

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class: (\$1)
10:00am-11:30am: Coffee & Conversation
12:00 p.m - 12:30 p.m.:

Michael Vito Lombardo

Co-founder and CEO of GlideFast Consulting, an Elite ServiceNow Partner



Michael Vito Lombardo, 37, of Topsfield, sadly passed away on Saturday, July 6, 2024, after a courageous battle with cancer. He faced the disease with incredible strength, courage, and dignity.

Michael was born on January 31, 1987, in Malden to Lorraine and Jason Lombardo. He was raised in Everett. More of a student of life than the classroom, Michael received his GED and subsequently completed the YearUp program. After YearUp, Mike began his career as a help desk analyst and rose to become a system administrator at a large hospital in Boston where he successfully led their implementation of ServiceNow. This pivotal moment ignited Mike's love for ServiceNow. He eagerly consumed and learned everything he could about the platform, shaping his vision for the future. Michael went on to become the co-founder and CEO of GlideFast Consulting, an Elite ServiceNow Partner. Under his leadership, the organization grew into an international company with over 600 employees. Michael deeply cared about each person that works for GlideFast and their families, feeling a profound responsibility to help them become the best versions of themselves. He was dedicated to their success, always striving to support their growth, happiness, and well-being.

His immense career successes were surpassed only by the beautiful family he and his wife, Jessica created together. Michael and Jessica grew up on the same street and were friends since their pre-teen years. Their friendship eventually grew to true love, one that was built on trust, support, and lots of laughter. Michael and Jessica have two incredible children together, Sophia (11) and Olivia (7). Both of Michael's daughters have inherited Michael's infectious smile that brightens every room

they walk into, an unwavering love for their family, and a silly disposition that allows them to find humor and joy in any situation.

In addition to his career and family, Mike was a dedicated philanthropist. He served on the board of the Joe Andruzzi Foundation, which aids cancer patients and families who are facing financial insecurity. Michael was also a staunch supporter of YearUp, a nonprofit organization devoted to providing professional development opportunities to young adults. Additionally, Michael answered the call to anyone who needed support, assistance, or help- it truly brought him joy to give to others.

Michael is survived by the love of his life and wife, Jessica; his loving children, Sophia and Olivia; his proud mother and father, Lorraine and Jason Lombardo; his late step-dad, Neil Shapiro; his mother-in-law, Luann Butera; his father-in-law, Big Artie Gadman; his grandmother Grace Silva; Jess' grandparents, Tom and Barbara Butera; his sister, Andrena Lombardo Silva and her husband, Kenny Silva; his brother-in-law and best friend, Artie Gadman; his Godmother, Maryann Maniscalco and her partner, Greg Buccini; his aunts and uncles: Joe and Claire Silva, Dennis and Dawn Silva; his cousins, Gina Maniscalco, DJ Silva, Doug Silva, Eric Silva and the late Joey Silva; his many nieces and nephews, Julia Silva, Francesca Silva, Lily Gadman, John Silva, and Arthur Gadman, and countless friends.

Visitation for Michael will be held on Friday, July 12 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Paul Buonfiglio & Sons Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Anthony's Parish, 250 Revere Street, Revere, Saturday, July 13 at 11 a.m. Interment to follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, 302 Elm Street, Everett

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George Bolster

Owned Bolster's Shell, Bolster's Texaco and The Automall, all of Winthrop



George W. Bolster, born June 17th, 1929, passed away peacefully at home on July 5th, with family by his bedside. He was 95 years old.

Born in Worcester, George lost his mother when he was a toddler and was ultimately raised with his brother, Harold by their maternal grandfather, George "Gramp" Doherty in Charlestown. A hard worker from a very young age, George had a number of jobs growing up. He started a savings account at the "Five Cent Savings Bank" in Boston with the first nickel he ever earned. To this day, he still retained the bankbook showing that first deposit.

A graduate of Boston Technical High School, George joined the US Marines when the Korean War broke out and served proudly from 1950-1952 (active) and was honorably discharged in 1959. Even when time robbed him of many memories, he always remembered he was a US Marine and insisted he wear a Globe and Anchor pin every single day.

After active duty, George was a welder for the Watertown Arsenal, and later, a union ironworker, working on many of the buildings in downtown Boston. He began Bolster Texaco in 1955 in Winthrop Center, working the evening shift as an ironworker until he was confident his business was secure. He later purchased the corner lot at 2 Shirley Street and it became known as Bolster Shell, or just "Bolster's" with its big neon sign on the canopy. He would go on to purchase land on Veterans Road and turn it into The Automall.

An avid Harley Davidson rider, George rode for more than 60 years, even trailering his bike to the Colorado Rockies to ride while in his eighties. He was very proud of the antique car collection he amassed over the years, and he was known for driving around in many different cars, often participating in Town parades. Jay Leno once called him

personally to congratulate him on his collection after being sent a DVD copy of the WCAT feature "Cream of the Crop" about his collection.

George leaves his children, George Jr., and his companion, Kim of Winthrop, Jackie Gemme and her husband, Larry of New Salem, MA, Michael and his companion, Shirley of Winthrop, and his daughter, Susan, also of Winthrop.

George was grandfather to George Doherty Bolster and his wife, Shanna of Rowley, MA, Christopher John Bolster and his wife, Justine of Winthrop and Justin Gordon Bolster and his wife, Vanessa of Prince Edward Island, Canada.

George was a brand new Great-grandfather to Noah Glenn Bolster of Rowley, MA.

George also leaves his nephew Bruce Bolster and his wife, Linda of Winthrop, his grand-nieces, Christina and Laura of Winthrop, his brother, Charles Bolster of Rutland, MA, and his niece, Christine Conroy of California. George was predeceased by Marguerite (O'Brien) Bolster and by his nephews, David Bolster of Winthrop and Steven Bolster of California, as well as his brother, Harold, also of California.

A funeral service was held in the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 10. Services concluded with military honors in Winthrop Cemetery (Old section).

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Live and Let Live Farm at www.liveandletlivefarm.org or to the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans at www.nechv.org.

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

Pauline Rodrigues

Resident of Winthrop for over 57 years



Pauline Rodrigues of Winthrop passed away at home surrounded by her loving family on July 3, 2024. She was 95 years old.

Born in Boston, she was the beloved daughter of the late Josephine (Lifave) and William Scenci. A resident of Winthrop for over 57 years, she worked for many years at the former Curtains Plus prior to her retirement.

She was the devoted wife of the late Romeo J. Rodrigues and the loving mother of Janet Rodrigues Martino of Winthrop, Mark Rodrigues and his wife, Dodie of Saugus, Joann Amatucci and her husband, Anthony of Winthrop and the late Paul Rodrigues and his wife, Judi of Stoughton; dear sister of Ralph Scenci of Florida and the late Peter Scenci, Betty Scolaro and Mary Aquino; cherished grandmother of Michael, Jessica, Matthew, Lauren, Brittani, Kurt, Nicholas,

Adam, Mark, and John. Great grandmother of Samantha, Scarlett, Vincenzo, Vittorio, Monica and Joseph. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Tuesday, July 9 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church. Services concluded with the interment in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

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James R. McGilvery

Mar. 2, 1942- Apr. 18, 2024



Jimmy passed away after a brief illness in Crystal Beach, Florida where he resided for the last 10 years. His heart always remained in Boston. He loved to reminisce about his life growing up in Beachmont and raising a family in Winthrop. He will be missed by his family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held this Friday, July 12, 2024 from 11:30 to 1:30 at the Beachmont Yacht Club, 168 Pearl Ave, Revere.

Interment following at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

To place a memorial in the Winthrop Sun Transcript, call 781-485-0588

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United Way of Massachusetts Bay Board Chair, Tom Samoluk presents the Legislative Champion award to Sen. Lydia Edwards.

United Way honors State Senator Lydia Edwards as Legislative Champion

Special to the Journal

United Way of Massachusetts Bay recently recognized State Senator Lydia Edwards as one of the organization's seven inaugural Legislative Champions for her exceptional leadership and steadfast commitment to advancing thriving, more equitable communities.

In recognition for her initiatives to further economic justice in the Commonwealth, United Way of Massachusetts Bay honored Senator Lydia Edwards as a Legislative Champion for her advocacy on behalf of housing instability and people experiencing homelessness and an unshakable courage to challenge existing housing paradigms.

"I am deeply honored to be recognized by United Way of Massachusetts Bay and our community partners for our collective efforts in pursuing economic justice and amplifying community voices," said Senator Edwards. "This award is a testament to the power of collaboration and the tireless work of so many dedicated individuals and organizations. Together, we are making significant strides toward a more equitable and just Commonwealth."

"United Way of Massachusetts Bay is proud to recognize Senator Edwards for her leadership building a Massachusetts where everyone has access to financial wellbeing and prosperity is shared across race and ethnicity," said Tom Samoluk, U.S. General Counsel & Head of U.S. Government Relations at John Hancock. "Senator Edwards is a changemaker, a 'good trouble' maker and a policymaker who is blazing trails for communities across the Commonwealth."

Also honored were Senator Brendan Crighton, Senator Pavel Payano, Senator Jason Lewis, Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Representative Andy Vargas, and Representative Joan Meschino.

United Way of Massachusetts Bay briefed lawmakers and other stakeholders on the organization's new strategic direction embracing a new approach to philanthropy to unlock opportunities and amplify community voices, and the role policy can play in creating change statewide.

"Just as legislators bring forward some of the best ideas for change from their constituents and their

stories, we also believe that creative, innovative solutions are rooted in the lived experiences of people who have faced - and overcome - the systemic, entrenched barriers that held them back," said Karley Ausiello, Chief of Community Impact.

As part of its new approach to philanthropy and advancing equity, United Way of Massachusetts Bay has increased its investments in organizations amplifying community voices in policy and advocacy.

"This increased investment in our public policy portfolio of \$1.2 million shows we are deeply committed through our New Way Forward to working in partnership with the Legislature and community partners who are also invested in creating system change through policy and advocacy," said Christi Staples, Vice President of Policy and Government Relations.

United Way of Massachusetts Bay's public policy partners include Action for Boston Community Development, Alliance of Massachusetts YMCAs, Boston After School & Beyond, Citizens' Housing and Planning Association, Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corporation, Inc., Comunidades Enraizadas Community Land Trust, Inc., Essex County Community Organization, Fortaleza, Inc., Harborlight Community Partners, Lawrence CommunityWorks, Massachusetts Advocates for Children, Massachusetts Afterschool Partnership, Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporations, Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance, Inc., Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition, Inc, Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation, Inc., Strategies for Children, The Midas Collaborative, Inc., UTEC Inc., Vietnamese American Initiative for Development, Youth Justice and Power Union (YJPU).

United Way of Massachusetts Bay has played a critical role over the past six months in partnering with the Commonwealth to ensure families with children and pregnant women have access to emergency shelter. To date, UWMB has launched 11 SafetyNet Shelter sites that support an estimated 225 families daily through the \$5M SafetyNet Shelter program.



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 July 9, 2014

Those who didn't get a chance to share their two cents on the \$1 billion casino proposal by Mohegan Sun last month will get another shot on July 15 in the Revere High School Auditorium. According to the Mass. Gaming Commission (MGC), the purpose of this hearing is solely to provide an opportunity for those members of the public who signed up to speak at the June 24 hearing, but were not given the opportunity to provide input to the MGC.

Peter Struzziero, Director of the Winthrop Public Library, had the honor of speaking at the national conference and exhibition of the American Library Association (ALA) in Las Vegas recently. The ALA is the nation's oldest and largest library association with more than 62,000 members.

The annual Winthrop Horribles Parade went off without a hitch, albeit one day late on Saturday, July 5. The July 4th tradition, like most other events, was postponed a day because of the effects of Hurricane Arthur. Saturday proved to be a beautiful day and there was no shortage of patriotic fun despite the change of date.

20 years ago July 15, 2004

Saturday's Sandcastle Festival and Family Beach Day at Yirell Beach, sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Dept. and the Chamber of Commerce, was enjoyed by hundreds of local residents.

The upcoming Democratic National Convention in Boston is less than two weeks away and promises to bring traffic headaches for local residents. Fire Chief Larry Powers said that dozens of streets and major arteries leading into the city will be shut down to accommodate convention members.

Members of the Cemetery Commission have stated their opposition to the proposal for a canine park and dog walk on Kennedy Rd. adjacent to

the Belle Isle section of the Winthrop Cemetery. The selectmen urged the Cemetery Commissioners to meet with the Canine Control Committee to discuss the issue.

Police Chief David Goldstein said his department is investigating reports of gang-related violence which involved two groups of youths fighting this past week.

30 years ago July 21, 1994

A motorcyclist remains in critical condition after colliding with an automobile on Main St. Saturday. Russell Pooler, 44, of 25 Somerset Ave., was traveling on Main St. when an automobile from the other direction made a left turn onto Marshall St., allegedly in front of Pooler, causing the accident.

The Appeals Board has turned down a request from the Frontier Group Inc. for a special permit to enlarge the Cliff House Nursing Home. A large number of area residents had opposed the permit, citing increased noise and traffic congestion.

The death of a 36 year old local woman has been ruled an accident, according to Winthrop Police Lieut. Mike McManus. An eyewitness said that the woman had been singing from the balcony of her third floor condo unit at 247 Washington Ave. when she swung a leg over the railing, appeared to lose her balance, and then fell to her death.

Bondholders of the \$12 million worth of bonds of the former Winthrop Hospital will receive no more than 20 cents on the dollar and unsecured creditors of the hospital will get no more than 13 cents on the dollar pursuant to the latest proposed reorganization of the bankrupt hospital. The mortgage holder of the building, Pioneer Bank, which bought the Winthrop Savings Bank, will see only pennies on the dollar because the buildings are worth only a fraction of the mortgage amount.

The Winthrop Arts Association's third annual

Summer Arts and Crafts Exhibition is underway and will last through the end of July.

Vandals are believed responsible for two fires, one in the yard of the Bonacorso Construction Co. that destroyed a boat and damaged two others, and the second in the Hodgkins Auto Repair yard that destroyed one car and damaged two others. The vandals also stole a vehicle.

The Board of Directors of the Winthrop Golf Club has voted against installing a safety net along Veterans Rd., rejecting the pleas of area business owner Irv Streeter and others, who cited the safety problems created by stray drives on the fourth hole that threaten passing cars and pedestrians.

40 years ago August 1, 1984

Representatives of the North Suffolk Mental Health Association spoke to residents who are concerned about the agency's plans to occupy a home in a residential area in which patients will be hosted in a group setting

Ernest Caggiano is the new President of the Winthrop Rotary Club.

50 years ago July 31, 1974

Winthrop firefighters are being credited with saving a 44-foot ketch from total destruction after they responded to a fire that had been set by vandals. Quick action in getting water poured onto the fire saved the Gloria, which is owned by a Revere man. Elks' custodian Salty Frazier first noticed smoke from the boat at 8:00 a.m. Friday. Deputy Harbormaster Fred Rupp towed the boat from its mooring near Washington Ave. and beached it on a mudflat near the Elks, thus enabling firefighters to reach the vessel with their hoses.

60 years ago July 30, 1964

Groundbreaking exercises were held for the new Winthrop Senior High School at Veterans Field

last week. The class officers of the Class of 1965, led by President Lance MacFarland, shared the honor of digging in with the first shovel. The town has sold \$2.76 million worth of bonds at a rate of 3.24 percent to finance the school's construction.

William Egan, chairman of the Advisory Committee for the past four years is wanted for allegedly embezzling \$20,000 from his employer, the Fiduciary Trust Group of Boston. Egan has not been seen at his home on Maple Rd. since June 22.

70 years ago July 29, 1954

Winthrop State Rep. Thomas E. Key was sworn in as a special justice of the East Boston District Court by Gov. Christian A. Hertner last week. Selectman Andrew Brenson, a Democrat, has announced his intention to run for Key's seat. Fred A. Baumeister, a Republican like Key, has announced his candidacy for the post. On hand for the swearing-in ceremonies were Judge Key's wife and three children, Daniel, 8, Heather, 6, and Thomas, 9.

Winthrop shoppers never have had it so good as now with the start of Viking Dollar Days sponsored by the merchants of the Chamber of Commerce. Among the top buys is a 21-inch RCA console TV at Brill's for \$289.95.

80 years ago July 29, 1944

The newly-formed Citizens League of Winthrop has declared war on unsightly debris and glass on Winthrop Beach. The group will seek to fill the gap created by the manpower shortage that is handicapping the MDC.

90 years ago July 28, 1934

Some 300 families from Winthrop enjoyed the annual outing of the Mass. Bay Yacht Club Association at Ft. Andrews. Altogether, an estimated 1200 families were on hand.

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LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

EMMANUEL COLLEGE CELEBRATES COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Emmanuel College in Boston celebrated its 102nd Commencement, adding hundreds of graduates to the global network of Emmanuel alumni who are making their mark on the world. The following local students graduated from Emmanuel:

Colby Bosse of Winthrop. Bosse received a Bachelor of Arts in a double major in Liberal Studies and Elementary Education during the ceremony. Bosse graduated magna cum laude.

Jillian Lerner of Winthrop. Lerner received a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology & Criminal Justice during the ceremony. Lerner graduated summa cum laude.

Michael Gillis of Winthrop. Gillis received a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics with a concentration in Statistics during the ceremony. Gillis graduated summa cum laude.

RESIDENT NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND

Jack Sicurella of Winthrop has been named to the Dean's List for the 2024 spring semester at

the University of New England. Dean's List students have attained a grade point average of 3.3 or better out of a possible 4.0 at the end of the semester.

GILLIS EARNS SPOT ON EMMANUEL COLLEGE SPRING 2024 DEAN'S LIST

Emmanuel College in Boston has named Michael Gillis of Winthrop to the Dean's List for the Spring 2024 Semester. To earn a spot on the Dean's List, Emmanuel students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for a 16-credit semester.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCES DEAN'S LIST

In recognition of their outstanding academic achievement, Emmanuel College has named more than 800 students to the Dean's List for the Spring 2024 semester. To earn a spot on the Dean's List, Emmanuel students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for a 16-credit semester.

Michael Gillis of Winthrop was among those named.

URI CELEBRATES MORE THAN 4,100 NEW GRADUATES DURING 2024 COMMENCEMENT

The University of Rhode Island (URI) celebrated more than 4,100 of its newest alumni during the University's 2024 Commencement. Nearly 4,000 undergraduate degrees and 800 graduate degrees were conveyed to students during the ceremonies which took place May 17-19, 2024.

Among them were:

- Daniella Zanelli
- Blinere Bytyqi

MORE THAN 6,800 URI STUDENTS NAMED TO SPRING 2024 DEAN'S LIST

The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce the Spring 2024 Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List represent nearly all of Rhode Island's cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, and many other states and countries. They include:

- Blinere Bytyqi of Winthrop
- Summer Tallent of Winthrop

To be included on the Dean's List, full-time students must have completed 12 or more credits for

letter grades which are GPA applicable during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable earning at least a 3.30 quality point average.

TOLLIVER NAMED TO HAMILTON COLLEGE DEAN'S LIST

Madelaine Tolliver, of Winthrop has been named to the Dean's List at Hamilton College for the spring 2024 semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have carried a course load of four or more graded credits throughout the semester and earned an average GPA of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.

Tolliver, a rising junior majoring in psychology, is a graduate of Winthrop High School.

LOCAL STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM TEC CONNECTIONS ACADEMY

Skyla Del Valle and Elissa Del Valle of Winthrop were among more than 370 seniors graduating in June from TEC Connections Academy (TECCA). TEC Connections Academy enrollment

has grown steadily from about 240 students 10 years ago to nearly 3,000 today with students representing every county in Massachusetts.

TEC Connections Academy's Class of 2024 consists of graduates from many cities and towns across the state, including Worcester, Springfield, Lowell and more. Among the graduating class, nearly 40 percent plan to attend two- or four-year colleges or universities such as Providence College, Boston University, Harvard University, and the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Nearly 11 percent of the graduates plan to attend vocational school or pursue performing arts and athletics, while others plan to enter the workforce, join the military, take a gap year, and more.

TEC Connections Academy is a tuition-free, online public school for K-12 students that offers a safe virtual learning environment where empowered students direct their own educational journey. At TEC Connections Academy, state-certified teachers with expertise in the virtual environment foster meaningful connections with students and families. In addition to academics, teachers focus on building fundamental life skills, and tailor the

curriculum to meet student needs. Students who enroll in the school join a collaborative community of their fellow students and educators that provides a welcoming, distraction-free learning environment.

For more information on TEC Connections Academy, please visit call 800-382-6010 or visit www.TECConnectionsAcademy.com.

TOLLIVER OF WINTHROP, MA INDUCTED INTO HONOR SOCIETY

Emerson College student Jackson Tolliver of Winthrop, MA 02152 is one of 104 seniors and juniors inducted into Emerson's Gold Key Honor Society on April 3, 2024 in a ceremony in the Semel Theater located in Boston, Massachusetts.

The Gold Key Honor Society is an interdisciplinary organization founded at Emerson in 1962 to "recognize and encourage outstanding academic achievement." Juniors in the top 5 percent of their class, and seniors in the top 10 percent of their class who earn at least 48 credits are eligible.

Jackson Tolliver is majoring in Journalism and is a member of the Class of 2024.

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PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF JULY 16, 2024

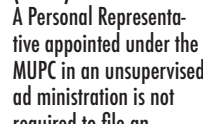
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 in the Harvey Room. Meeting will begin at 6:30PM that the Town Council transfer \$80,000 from the Capital Stabilization Fund to the Stormwater Engineering special article account for Phase 2 of the Stormwater Study for the Tileston Rd, Girldstone Rd, and Pico Ave Areas. All information pertaining to this Public Hearing can be reviewed at Winthrop Town Hall, Room 5 Town Clerks Office Denise Quist Council Clerk 7/11/24 W

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU24P1324EA Estate of: Richard L. Zyglia Date of Death: 04/06/2024 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Arthur Wood, III of Wilmington, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Arthur Wood, III of Wilmington, MA, be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have

a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/30/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 24, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate 07/11/24 W

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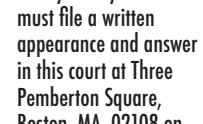


COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket No. 24 SM 001833 ORDER OF NOTICE TO:

John O'Connor and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 (et seq) U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely in its capacity as trustee of Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2022-RP5 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Winthrop, numbered

115 Read Street, given by Barbara J. O'Connor and John O'Connor and Jason O'Connor to Fleet National Bank, dated March 18, 2003, and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 30927, Page 19, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/ have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before 08/05/2024 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on 6/25/2024 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 7/11/24 W

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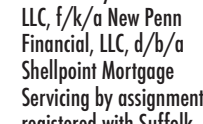


MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Marguerite A. Cambria and Mark F. Cambria to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Ally Bank, its successors and assigns, dated February 23, 2012 and registered with the Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 801298 noted on Certificate of Title Number 134756, subsequently assigned to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Ally Bank, its successors and assigns by assignment registered with Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 849613 noted on Certificate of Title Number 134756, subsequently assigned to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC by Mortgage Electron-

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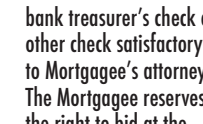


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encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$10,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 23-000780 7/11/24, 7/18/24, 7/25/24 W

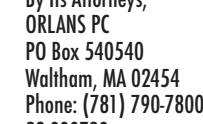
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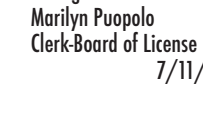


BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC HEARING July 17, 2024

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws and

Title 5 of the Town of Winthrop's Board of License Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 on or after 6:00 p.m. in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the Winthrop Chamber of Commerce One Day Liquor License for the End of Summer Fest on August 25, 2024 in French Square, Winthrop Center, Winthrop MA 02152 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. At said hearing, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. All documents pertaining to this hearing can be requested per email mpuopo-l@town.winthrop.ma.us, Town Hall Room 5, Clerks Office or calling 617-846-1742 Marilyn Puopolo Clerk-Board of License 7/11/24 W

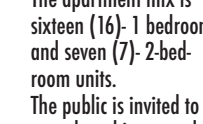
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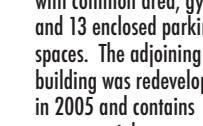
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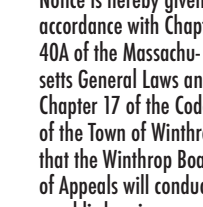
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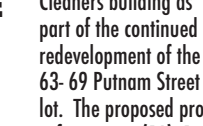
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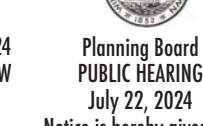
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The voter registration rolls for the state primary on September 20 shows 4140 Republicans and 1247 Democrats with the remainder listed as unclassified.

Sun lists lots for sale in Palm Beach, Florida for \$250, touting the area as, "The healthiest resort in the world, to which all will come, sooner or later."

suicide or was murdered. The recent pop concert at the Pt. Shirley Club was a great success.

100 years ago August 2, 1924
Residents all over town are rejoicing that the old barn of the Cottage Park Hotel is being demolished.

The barn was a fire hazard, especially for those who live in the area of Bartlett Rd. and Cottage Park Rd. An advertisement in the

110 years ago August 1, 1914
Now that police have found the briefcase of the woman identified as Ida Taylor, whose body washed up on Winthrop Beach last week, Judge Brown will resume his inquest in East Boston District Court to determine whether she committed

120 years ago July 30, 1904
More than 100 guests at the Crest Hall Hotel enjoyed an evening of entertainment and recitation Saturday night.

Miss Dowling of Coral Ave. was killed in an accident last week when her horse was frightened by a passing automobile and she was thrown from her carriage.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

The Transcript encourages residents to submit engagement, wedding and birth announcements, news releases, business and education briefs, sports stories and photos for publication. Items should be forwarded to our offices at 385 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. Items can also be faxed to 781-485-1403. We also encourage readers to e-mail news releases and photos to deb@reverejournal.com

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Town holds memorial dedication ceremony for U.S. Marine Corps veteran Lou Camacho

Photos and Story by Cary Shuman

The Town of Winthrop held a memorial dedication ceremony July 8 for U.S. Marine Corps veteran Lou Camacho, unveiling a sign in his honor at the corner of Hermon and Atlantic Streets, across from the Camacho family home.

Winthrop Veterans Officer Phil Ronan led the speaking program. Ronan began by recognizing Mr. Camacho's outstanding contribution to the town as an organizer and fundraiser for Winthrop annual's Fourth of July fireworks display for 35 years.

"But he was a lot more than that to a lot of people and his family and friends," said Ronan. "He was a son, a husband, a dad, a grandfather, a brother, and an uncle, and



Winthrop Veterans Officer Phil Ronan presides over the memorial dedication ceremony.



Veterans Officer Phil Ronan (right) invited State Rep. Jeff Turco to deliver remarks at the ceremony.

a friend to many. But Lou was true and true a Marine and a war hero – that's what Lou was."

Ronan highlighted Mr. Camacho's heroic service during the Vietnam War, noting that he received

the Purple Heart Medal and the Bronze Star Medal with Combat Distinguished Device.

"He was just a great guy, a great friend, a war hero, and it's the town's pleasure to honor a guy that gave so much to the town," concluded Ronan.

Rep. Jeff Turco said he remembered visiting Mr. Camacho at his video store in town after the Turco family moved to Winthrop 20 years ago.



The American Legion Post 146 Honor Guard rendered military honors at the ceremony for the late Lou Camacho, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War and Past Commander of Post 146.



Town Councillors Pat Costigan, Suzanne Swope, John Munson, and Max Tassinari, Rep. Jeff Turco, and Veterans Officer Phil Ronan are pictured with members of the family of Lou Camacho, Nicholas Camacho, Caelen Camacho, John Camacho, and Jean Camacho, at the memorial dedication ceremony.

"He was so kind to us welcoming a new family into town," said Turco. "He had a legendary influence on the town in terms of the fireworks [displays]. It's so important that we stand together and recognize our fellow citizens

that have given so much to our community and say to the [Camacho] family that we'll never forget. And this sign is testament to the fact that Winthrop will never forget the great Lou Camacho."

Mr. Camacho's grandson, Caelen Camacho, said

of his humble grandfather, "My grandfather wasn't a man of many words. I'm going to cut it [speech] short in his respect and say, 'He was a great man who probably deserves all of this, but he would not think so himself.'"

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Local business Robin's Nest ran a raffle for the necklace shown above, donating the money to the Winthrop Fireworks Fund. Shown above, business owner Robin McSorley presents Paul Flanagan with the raised funds for the Fireworks.



The Camacho family stands adjacently to the memorial sign for U.S. Marine Corporal Ronald "Lou" Camacho following the ceremony. From left, are Mr. Camacho's brother, John Camacho, sister-in-law, Joan Camacho, grandson, Caelen Camacho, and Nicholas Camacho.



U.S. Coast Guard Chief Al Bell presented a military coin to Caelen Camacho in recognition of his grandfather Lou Camacho's distinguished service to his country.

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-	-	-	-	-
10:30 AM	10:50 AM	11:10 AM	11:20 AM	11:25 AM
3:30 PM	3:50 AM	4:10 PM	-	4:20 PM
5:20 PM	-	-	-	5:40 PM
6:40 PM	-	-	7:00 PM	7:05 PM

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8:50 AM	-	9:00 AM	-	-
10:00 AM	-	-	-	10:15 AM
11:30 AM	-	-	-	11:45 AM
4:30 PM	4:35 PM	-	4:50 PM	5:15 PM
5:45 PM	5:50 PM	6:00 PM	6:15 PM	6:35 PM
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