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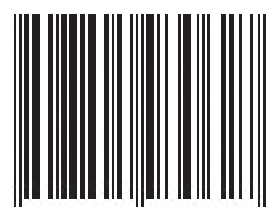
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MASSPORT TO HOST EMERGENCY EXERCISE AT LOGAN AIRPORT

The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport), alongside several mutual aid partners, will hold an emergency response exercise on Friday, September 20th at Boston Logan International Airport (BOS). It will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For the surrounding communities, please be aware that there will be emergency vehicles from various agencies in the vicinity.

This exercise is required every three years by the FAA to test the coordination, communication and response in the event of a major incident at BOS. A number of mutual aid partners will be taking part in the exercise alongside Massport Fire Rescue, including the Boston Fire Department, Boston EMS, Massachusetts State Police and the U.S Coast Guard.

The airport will remain open throughout the exercise.

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Town to seek input on new fire station location

By Adam Swift

The town will soon begin soliciting feedback from residents on which of two locations they would prefer to see as the site of a new fire station.

Council President Jim Letterie said a questionnaire is ready to send to residents providing information about the two potential sites, the old middle school and the Walden Street basketball courts, and asking them to choose a preferred site.

See FIRE STATION Page 5

WELCOME TO WINTHROP A PURPLE HEART TOWN



Last week the Town of Winthrop unveiled signs at both entrances, declaring Winthrop is an Official Purple Heart Town in a ceremony at Belle Isle Bridge.

Winthrop's American Legion Post 146 on the Belle Isle Bridge, shown above with Sgt. Richard Van DaLinda (second from left) a Vietnam Veteran Green Beret, received 6 Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart in his service for our country.

Shown to the right, Sergeants Richard and Brandan VanDaLinda unveiled the sign at Belle Isle Bridge during the ceremony last Thursday evening.

See more photos on Page 6.



Town expects to fill assistant town manager position by end of October

By Adam Swift

The town is making progress in its search for a new assistant town manager, according to Town Manager Tony Marino.

Marino updated the town council on the search process during Tuesday night's meeting.

The full-time position would be a first for the town, and would also take

on many of the duties of the former planning director, according to Marino.

The former planning director left the position earlier this year. Marino said the town did advertise to fill the position, but did not find many qualified applicants.

Marino said the town then pivoted to changing the role to an assistant town manager position

with a focus on planning. He said the applicant pool has already exceeded what the town garnered for the planning position alone.

"I did post the assistant town manager job description, we are getting some resumes in," said Marino. "The focus of that position will be planning and economic development,

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WRTC hosting Candidates Night on Tuesday Oct. 8

Special to the Transcript

The Winthrop Republican Town Committee (WRTC) is hosting a Meet the Candidates Night on Tuesday, October 8, at 5:00 PM at the Winthrop Senior Center. This non-partisan event is designed to help voters make informed decisions by providing them with direct access to candidates and their policy positions. The WRTC firmly believes that an informed electorate is essential to building and maintaining a strong community, state, and country.

For this particular event, both State Senate candidates, Lydia Edwards and Jeanna Tamas, were

invited to participate and share their vision and policies with the community. While Senate candidate Jeanna Tamas has accepted the invitation and will be in attendance, Senator Lydia Edwards has declined. The committee expressed disappointment at Senator Edwards' decision but emphasized the importance of hearing from Tamas, a fresh voice on the political scene. Tamas, a Winthrop native, will have the opportunity to elaborate on her positions and introduce her policies to those unfamiliar with her platform.

Candidates Night has a long-standing history

See WRTC Page 4

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH GOLF FUNDRAISER



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Shown above, Father Chris O'Connor with parishioners at the Winthrop Golf Club for the 24th annual Golf Tournament fundraiser to benefit the Youth Ministry. See more photos on Page 12.

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

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

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1

0003: An officer responded to a report of a loud music in an apartment on Sea Foam Ave. and directed the occupants to turn down the volume.

0026: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0136: An officer issued parking tickets to six vehicles without resident parking stickers on Summit Ave.

0143: An officer issued a parking ticket to one vehicle without a resident parking sticker on Dolphin Ave.

0154: An officer responded to a report of a noisy group of youths in four vehicles at the Highlands Beach. The vehicles were leaving as the officer arrived.

0806: An officer stopped a motor vehicle and trailer with no visible plate on the trailer, which is a civil moving infraction, on Veterans Rd. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1032: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1039: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1055: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident at Revere and Argyle Sts.

1154: A resident called the station to report that his bank had informed him of fraudulent activity on his bank account. The victim will come into the station to file a report.

1354: A Revere St. resident reported that his parked motor vehicle had been struck by a hit-and-run operator overnight. The officer filed a report.

1403: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1420: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1612: An officer responded to a motor vehicle accident on Revere St. in which a parked motor vehicle sustained heavy damage after being struck by a U-Haul van. The officer filed a report.

1908: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1942: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Woodside Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2311: An officer dispersed a person in a motor vehicle from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

2326: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley 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.

2342: An officer responded to a report of loud music in an apartment on Revere St. and directed the occupants to turn down the music.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2

0029: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley 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.

0149: An officer issued parking tickets to four vehicles without resident parking stickers on Cottage Park Rd.

0151: An officer issued parking tickets to six vehicles without resident parking stickers on Almont St.

0215: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles without resident parking stickers on River Rd.

0417: An officer responded to a report of loud music in an apartment on Cliff Ave. and directed the occupants to turn down the music.

1104: A resident called the station to report finding a hypodermic syringe on Shirley St. An officer came by to retrieve the needle to bring it back to the station for proper disposal.

1317: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1330: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1724: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Crest Ave. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1729: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of excessive window tint. When the officer determined that the operator only had a learner's permit, the officer had the vehicle moved to a legal parking space. The officer took the vehicle's keys to be picked up at the station

by a licensed operator. The officer issued a citation to the operator for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and for the civil infraction of excessive window tint.

1845: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1849: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of having an expired registration. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1854: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle blocking a driveway on Shore Drive.

1914: A Johnson Ave. resident reported finding a stray Border Collie with no collar and no tags. An officer provided assistance.

2011: An officer ordered tows for two unregistered ATVs being operated on Chester Ave.

2036: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park.

2238: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a lights violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2327: An officer dispersed two youths in a motor vehicle from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3

0039: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator, as well as for the civil infraction of not having his license in his possession.

0127: An officer issued parking tickets to nine vehicles without resident parking stickers on Grovers Ave.

0140: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles without resident parking stickers on Veterans Rd.

0155: An officer issued parking tickets to three vehicles without resident parking stickers on Cutler St.

0929: An officer stopped a moped without a registration plate and for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation on Veterans Rd. The operator explained that his plate had been stolen. The officer issued a citation with a written warning to the operator for the two civil infractions and directed the operator not to operate the moped until he had obtained a new registration plate.

1030: An officer stopped a motor vehicle with an expired registration, which is a civil moving infraction, on Lincoln St. The officer stood by while the operator renewed her registration on-line and gave her a verbal warning.

1126: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1132: A person came into the station to turn in an I-phone. The officer filed a report.

1142: A resident called the station to report that his bank had informed him that someone had intercepted four of his checks and had tried to re-use them. The victim placed a freeze on his account. The officer filed a report.

1551: A Shirley St. resident reported that two tires

on his motor vehicle had been slashed. The officer filed a report.

1726: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Grandview and Undine Aves. for the civil moving infraction of following too closely. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1734: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Tafts Ave. and Mugford St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1738: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation and a number plate violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1744: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Tafts Ave. and Pratt St. for the civil moving infractions of a stop sign violation and a crosswalk violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1755: 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.

1800: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Tafts Ave. and Andrew St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1803: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shore Dr. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1816: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Coral Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1831: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Sewall Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. When the officer determined that the operator's license had been revoked, which is a criminal offense, the officer arrested the operator, Edward J. Soares, 62, of 204 Cliff Ave. for the criminal offense of operating a motor vehicle with a license revoked for being an habitual traffic offender. He also was cited for the stop sign infraction.

1843: A resident came into the station to report that a fraudulent transaction had taken place with her checking account. The officer filed a report.

1915: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of failing to yield at a stop light. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1927: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense, as well as for the civil infraction of operating an unregistered motor vehicle. The officer followed the operator home to ensure that the vehicle was parked on private property.

1959: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Winthrop and Ocean View Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2020: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of an assault and battery. The officer filed a report.

2110: An Uber driver reported that a highly-intoxicated passenger was refusing to get out of his vehicle on Grovers Ave. The State Police sent a cruiser to transport the male party to the State Police barracks in Revere and called for medical assistance.

2250: An officer assist-

ed the parties with the exchange of papers at a motor vehicle accident on Summit Ave. in which a vehicle struck a parked vehicle.

2309: An officer responded to a report of a landlord-tenant dispute on Beach Rd. The officer restored the peace.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4

0150: An officer issued parking tickets to 10 vehicles without resident parking stickers on Waldemar Ave.

0227: An officer issued parking tickets to six vehicles without resident parking stickers on Bowdoin St.

0652: A tow company reported the trespass tow of five motor vehicles from Governors Park.

0719: A resident called the station to report finding a number of hypodermic syringes on Quincy Ave. An officer came by to retrieve the needles to bring them back to the station for proper disposal.

0748: The DPW requested an officer to assist with moving a vehicle from a work zone on Otis St. The officer called for a tow.

1047: 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.

1053: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1102: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1130: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park.

1226: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (40 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1310: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. being driven by an unlicensed operator, which is a criminal offense. The officer stood by until a licensed operator came by to take control of the vehicle and issued a citation to the original operator for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

1350: A resident came into the station to report that her elderly mother almost had been the victim of a scam by check. The officer filed a report.

1731: A Winthrop St. resident came into the station to report a stolen package. The officer filed a report.

1733: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Veterans Rd. and Almont St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1750: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1842: A Winthrop St. resident reported that a neighbor's two dogs had been barking since 4:00. The officer spoke to the dogs' owner, who was just arriving home.

1922: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Edgehill Rd. for the civil moving infraction of failing to use a turn signal. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

0109: A tow company

reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park.

0306: A Main St. resident reported that a motor vehicle had crashed into her trash bins and a town tree and fled the scene. The officer filed a report.

0856: The Animal Control Officer responded to a report of a pit bull at the Public Landing. The officer filed a report.

0910: A Grovers Ave. resident reported that a cat was missing since the day before.

0913: A officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Sagamore Ave. to move the vehicle.

1004: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked facing the wrong way on Court Rd.

1250: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1251: A Winthrop St. resident reported vandalism and a larceny. The officer filed a report.

1305: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1315: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1332: A resident came to the station to report an attempted fraud. The officer filed a report.

1334: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Ingleside Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense, as well as for operating an unregistered motor vehicle. The officer directed the owner to park the vehicle in her driveway until the registration issue is resolved.

1353: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1406: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Tilestone Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1415: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1424: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1445: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1451: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1505: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6

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WINTHROP POLICE OFFICERS PROMOTED AT TOWN COUNCIL CEREMONY



State Representative Jeff Turco, Police Chief John Goodwin, Deputy Chief Ferruccio Romeo, Lt. Stephen Rogers, and Winthrop Town Manager Anthony Marino with Sgt. Anthony Sorrentino, Lt. Timothy Callinan, Lt. Nicholas Bettano and Sgt. Phil Hamilton.

Four Winthrop police officers were promoted during a town council meeting at the Robert DeLeo Senior Center on Tuesday night.

Officers Anthony Sorrentino and Phil Hamilton were both promoted to sergeant. Sergeants Timothy Callinan and Nick Bettano were both promoted to lieutenant.

Council President Jim Letterie said the ceremony

was a great opportunity to celebrate the positives in the town and in the police department.

"This is why we are such a great town, we're so close knit, we have so many people here – family, friends, and such – to celebrate these fine young men," said Letterie. "I want to thank all four gentlemen, for not only how appreciative we are but for how thankful we are that we are able to sleep at

night in comfort and peace, and we thank them for their service, and we thank the whole police department for their service."

State Representative Jeff Turco thanked the officers for all they do every day, and for their sacrifices and the sacrifices of their families.

Police Chief John Goodwin thanked the officers for the leadership roles they are taking on in the department.



Calling the meeting to order, Council President Jim Letterie asked for a moment of silence, to remember former Winthrop Town Manager Jim McKenna. Letterie read from an old Winthrop Transcript a short story about McKenna, who served Winthrop for 8 years, recently passing at the age of 61. President Jim Letterie is shown with Vice President Hannah Belcher.



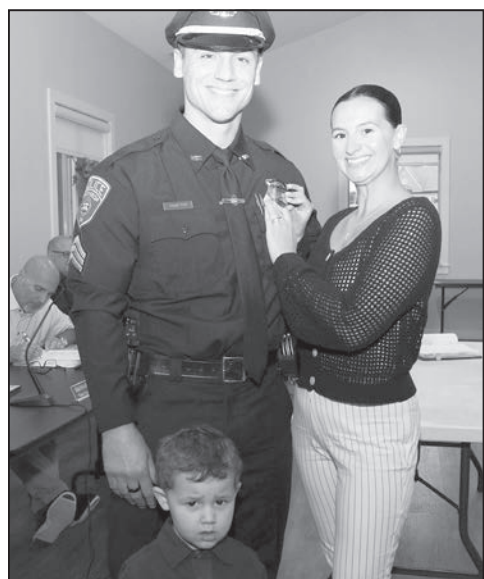
Welcoming and congratulating Winthrop's newest police promotions, Sgt. Anthony Sorrentino, Lt. Timothy Callinan, Lt. Nicholas Bettano and Sgt. Phil Hamilton, town Clerk Denise Quist, Lt. Stephen Rogers, Chief John Goodwin, Deputy Chief Ferruccio Romeo, Council President Jim Letterie, Vice President Hannah Belcher, Councillors Suzanne Swoope, Patrick Costigan, and John DaRos.



State Representative Jeff Turco always a supporter of law enforcement was present last Tuesday evening and congratulated the officers and the Town of Winthrop for their support of the police department.



Winthrop's Police Chief John Goodwin congratulates his newest officers, and wishes them well, and stated they will and have served the Town of Winthrop with honor to their badge.



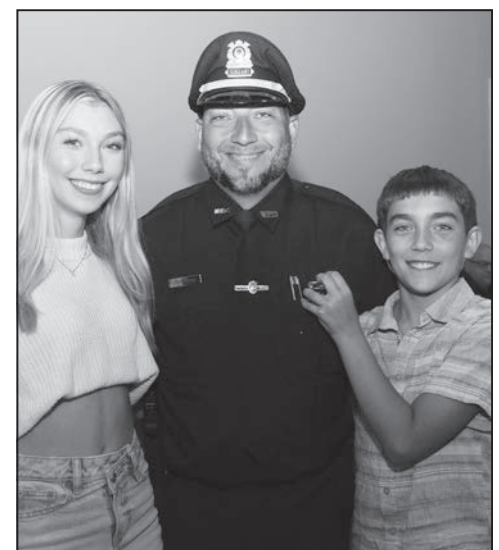
Sgt. Phil Hamilton has his badge pinned on his uniform by his wife Kayla and son Phil III.



Lt. Nicholas Bettano had his badge pinned on his uniform by his wife Danielle, and children Hunter and Sophia.



Lt. Timothy Callinan had his badge pinned on his uniform by his wife Leighann, and children Mike, Leo, and TJ.



Sgt. Anthony Sorrentino had his badge pinned to his uniform by daughter Gianna and son Gavin.

Police // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

1145: An officer directed the operator of a delivery truck parked in the bus lane on Woodside Ave. to move the vehicle.

1305: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. at Hadassah Way for the civil moving infraction of a one-way violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1328: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Cutler St. for the civil moving infraction of excessive window tint. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1328: A person came into the station to report that his motor vehicle had been struck by a hit-and-run operator on Governors Drive. The officer filed a report.

1601: A caller reported that a loose dog was running down Pleasant St. The dog eventually was corralled by an officer and the owner after a chase.

1615: A person called the station to report that a motor vehicle had been broken into while parked on Banks St. and the rear window had been smashed. A business has a camera that may have recorded the incident. The officer filed a report.

2245: An officer directed a group playing music loudly in a garage at a Marshall St. residence to end it for the night.

0049: An officer dispersed a couple from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

0252: Two residents called to report that a motor vehicle that was speeding down Shirley St. struck a parked motor vehicle and fled the scene. The officer filed a report.

1009: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle that was parked more than 12 inches from the curb on Pleasant St.

1206: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Sea Foam Ave. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1228: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1236: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense. The officer also determined that the vehicle's registration had expired and directed the operator to leave the car at her home until the registration issue was resolved.

1251: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1301: 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.

1308: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1322: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1341: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. being operated by an unlicensed operator. The officer ordered the motor vehicle to be towed and issued a citation to the operator for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

1418: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pauline St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1424: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1438: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to

the operator.

1442: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of impeded operation (a dog was in the operator's lap). The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1445: 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.

1503: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1506: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehi-

cle blocking a driveway on Pleasant St.

1519: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance between neighbors on Summit Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1526: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle.

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OUR Opinions

TOO MANY GUNS = TOO MANY SHOOTINGS

The spectre of yet another lone-wolf gunman attempting another assassination of Donald Trump is shocking, but not surprising.

Up until the past 50 years, assassinations of public figures in America were carried out by individuals with a political agenda -- Abraham Lincoln (John Wilkes Booth), William McKinley (by an avowed political anarchist), Huey Long (by the relative of a political rival), John F. Kennedy (by Lee Harvey Oswald, although his exact motive has never been fully figured out), Robert F. Kennedy (Sirhan Sirhan), and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (James Earl Ray).

The exception was President James Garfield's assassin, who was suffering from mental health issues. However, the profiles of would-be assassins of public figures has changed since the 1960s. In 1972, the would-be assassin of former Alabama Governor George Wallace when he was running for president was Arthur Bremer, an individual with a long history of mental illness.

Since then, almost all of the assassins of famous figures -- Pres. Gerald's Ford would-be assassin (Lynette "Squeaky" Fromm), John Lennon's assassin (Mark David Chapman), Pres. Reagan's would-be assassin (John Hinckley Jr.), and Gabby Giffords's would-be assassin (Jared Lee Loughner) -- shared one thing in common: They were disturbed individuals with a history of mental illness.

Our federal intelligence agencies have become pretty good at detecting organized threats from those who would do harm to our nation's leaders since the assassinations of the Kennedy brothers in the 1960s.

But as both of the assassination attempts on Donald Trump have shown, the ability of law enforcement agencies to detect and prevent lone-wolf individuals, who have no motive other than to gain infamy (similar to those who commit school and other mass shootings), is not so great.

In addition, most of these shooters, though suffering from mental health issues, are not far enough along on the spectrum so as to trigger the so-called red flag laws that would prevent them from either purchasing a gun or having their guns taken away.

The sole goal of these individuals is to achieve the prediction that Andy Warhol popularized in 1968: "In the future, everyone will be world-famous for 15 minutes."

Thus, we have in our country a volatile mix of angry and disturbed individuals who have all-too-easy access to high-powered firearms, a situation that is unique among the industrial nations of the world. And as long as we have that mix of individuals with mental health issues and the availability of military-grade weapons, incidents from political assassinations to mass shootings will continue in our country's never-ending death spiral with no end in sight.

HOW CAN A STATE POLICE TRAINEE DIE IN A BOXING RING?

The death last week of 25 year-old Mass. State Police (MSP) Trainee Enrique Delgado-Garcia in a boxing ring during a "training exercise" is, in a word, unfathomable.

Mr. Delgado-Garcia was less than one month away from graduating and achieving his dream of serving as a Mass. State Trooper.

But Mr. Delgado-Garcia's life was brutally cut short when he literally was beaten to death while training at the State Police Academy. MSP officials, as usual, are remaining tight-lipped about exactly what happened -- which in itself speaks volumes about the culpability of whoever was in charge of this "training" exercise.

We hope that a complete and thorough investigation will be conducted that not only will hold those responsible fully accountable, but that also will ensure that this sort of brutal and senseless sort of "training" never will be used in the future at our State Police Academy.

M.G.L.CH.40A, TITLE VIII- 3A(A) (1) ZONING LAW, THE MBTA COMMUNITIES ACT, ("3A") AND ITS IMPACT ON WINTHROP RESIDENTS

Dear Editor,

My wife and I have continued to listen with great concern to the Winthrop Planning Board and Town Council Meeting arguments and read the various intra-government communication, in particular those from the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC) some of which incorrectly state interpretations of statutes and worse, promulgate directives that ignore the dictates of the statute and or overstep their intended charters. It also seems, following various arguments at the above referenced meetings and legal challenges, in particular the "Winthrop Says No to 3A" Committee's excellent work and ostensible objective, which is to publicize the zoning impact of 3(a)and EOHLC directives' on the Town, and vote it down is thwarted at every turn by the Council.

Without at least first putting the question to the voters, the decisions of the Town Council majority in acquiescing to the MBTA Communities Act and EOHLC mandate, if implemented, will create additional hardship and severely impact quality of life in Winthrop. Unfortunately, and for whatever reason, the Town Council seems to be doing just the opposite. The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court will be ruling the Attorney General's case against the Town of Milton, which largely mirrors our own and could very well declare the MBTA Communities Act unconstitutional and strike it down. We need to at least wait for that decision.

It is not too late for those in elected position in this Town to show some leadership. If the recent Town Meetings are any indication of the absence of support for 3A, voters in this town "SAY No". The initiative petition submitted by the Winthrop Says No Committee has met all the requirements to force a vote and should be honored. So, why does the Winthrop Town Council

not simply get on board and comply with the obvious will of the people?

There is another question for all the residents and representatives of Winthrop to contemplate. While you may not live in a currently designated area for suspension of zoning and it's unpredictable ramifications, do not take repose. Should the state government find undeterred implementation or tepid resistance to 3a, they may very well come back in a few years for additional concessions should their "need for additional housing" occur to them again.

Fred and Paula Bagley

REBUTTAL TO THE PRO 3A ZONING LAW

Dear Editor,

Dear readers, please do not be misled by the PRO 3A LETTER, which presented flagrant inaccuracies, misrepresentations, and falsehoods regarding Section 3A of the Zoning Law, its requirements, and implications to town residents.

Here are some FACTS to rebut and dispel their MISCONCEPTIONS.

1. MISCONCEPTION:

"...we have been able to reduce the number of new units required by the 3A zoning law from 882 to zero."

1. FACT:

Per the MBTA Communities Act website and the Town Council President, Winthrop is still required to zone for a MINIMUM of 882 units. The state has not reduced Winthrop's multi-family unit capacity.

2. MISCONCEPTION:

"...proposed compliance with the 3A zoning law would not entail the building of a single new building in Winthrop."

2. FACT:

The 3A zoning law only specifies under (i) "... minimum gross density of 15 units per acre...", but it does not specify the maximum number of units per acre within each of the designated zones. This question has been asked to the Town Officials, but a reply has not been received.

3A does not prevent a developer/owner "as of right" to build additional units to the maximum allowed, beyond the minimum required by the state. More profitable for the developer/owner to do so.

Also, the Letter of Sept.

12 fails to acknowledge that the 3A law allows for the reconfiguration of existing units within a zone, without a limit to the size or number of bedrooms or the number of occupants. The very goal of 3A is to increase housing and density, and this will be accomplished if approved!

3. MISCONCEPTION:

"The proposed plan would simply involve restructuring our current zoning map..." The only thing simple here is the inaccuracy of this statement.

3. FACT:

Under 3A, the State would take control of the zoning within the designated zones, thus usurping local zoning control. According to the EOHLC Guidelines, " 'As-of-Right' means development that may proceed under a zoning ordinance or by-law without the need for a special permit, variance, zoning amendment, waiver, or other discretionary zoning approval."

Also, once zones are under State control, the State can change the zoning law and its requirements at its whim, without local control or input. Abutters, directly impacted by any development (new or existing changes) will be silenced.

There is nothing simple about stripping "zoned residents" of fair and equal treatment under the law. Depriving them of the same local zoning protections and rights afforded other town residents, is "simply" discriminatory!

4. MISCONCEPTION:

"... the proposed rezoning plan would not have any negative impact on the current owners of condos at Seal Harbor or Governors Park."

4. FACT:

This Letter fails to properly identify the three separate and distinct properties in the "designated zone of Seal Harbor." It not only includes two condominium buildings, but also the Ft. Heath Apartment Building, with rental units under private single ownership. The impact of 3A is different and significant on each of these properties. Additional new and reconfigured unit development, to the maximum allowed, would be far easier to accomplish at Ft. Heath with a single owner/developer. The consequences on existing tenants and on the Seal Harbor abutters would be certainly significant,

not only regarding increased density, but also lack of specified parking requirements to accommodate the increased occupants.

The letter also neglects to recognize that the Center Business District is designated as an overlay district to meet the 3A unit and density requirements. This designation would effectively convert our business district into a residential area. This approach would once again transfer control of our Center Business District to the state, allowing them to plan and manage it according to their preferences.

5. MISCONCEPTION:

"... Town Counsel Jim Cipoletta...said he had been assured ...that the proposed rezoning plan would not have any negative impact on the current owners of condos at Seal Harbor or Governors Park."

5. FACT:

Anyone who understands Written Law knows that verbal assurances and confidences are meaningless! Unless there is a formally written, signed document, produced by the State specifying that condominiums and their documents are "exempt" from the application of 3A, then these statements are unsubstantiated.

6. MISCONCEPTION:

"... obtaining more than \$100 million in discretionary grants for Winthrop..."

6. FACT:

The law of 3A states that "An MBTA community that fails to comply with this section shall not be eligible for funds from..." only four grants specified, with only one being previously granted for 2.38 million dollars in 2017 for the Center's Development. Under 3A, no grants nor one dime are guaranteed with compliance! Winthrop would need to compete with 350 communities for these grants from a State with very limited financial resources.

In conclusion, Town Council should protect Winthrop and its residents against this unjust and unfair law, and Say NO to 3A! Citizens should also have the Right to Vote on 3A.

Respectively submitted
by, Vasili Mallios
& 800+ Winthrop
residents

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in Winthrop, originally conceived in 2018 by a WRTC member as an opportunity for local residents to meet and hear from Town Council candidates. Since its inception, this nonpartisan event has grown to include evenings with local, state, and Congressional candidates and has even expanded to cover informational sessions on pressing community issues. The WRTC sees these events as a valuable tool for informing the public, fostering open dialogue, and ensuring voters have the knowledge they need to make their best

choices at the ballot box.

WRTC Chairman Paul Caruccio noted the committee's passion for educating the public, stating, "We (the committee) are passionate about informing the public. The Committee believes giving the public the information, policies, and facts about candidates allows the public to make their own best decision at the ballot box. This will lead to better governance for everyone."

This event offers an opportunity to hear directly from candidate Jeanna Tamas, allowing voters to weigh her positions

against Lydia Edwards, whose record is already known.

The event is scheduled to begin at 5:00 PM with a 25-minute informal meet-and-greet session, where attendees can engage directly with Jeanna Tamas. This will be followed by a formal informational session from 5:25 PM to 6:00 PM, during which the candidate will respond to 5-6 prepared questions from the WRTC. Afterward, members of the audience will have the chance to submit their own questions for Tamas to address. Although the formal pro-

gram is set to end at 6:00 PM, attendees are welcome to stay afterward to mingle, ask additional questions, or discuss topics directly with the candidate.

For those unable to attend, the event will be broadcast by Winthrop's WCAT, as well as on Revere and Boston cable channels, and it will also be available for replay on YouTube. For further information, updates, or to submit questions, residents are encouraged to visit the Winthrop Republican Town Committee Facebook page.

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Letterie said a potential debt exclusion vote to pay for a new fire station will not be on the November general election ballot, but will likely be the subject of a special election at some point after the November election, most likely in the spring.

Last November, voters rejected a debt exclusion to fund a new fire station at the Wadsworth Building site near the current police station. The two current firehouses in use by the town are both over a century old.

"The questionnaire will discuss, relatively briefly, two or three paragraphs, a synopsis of each location," said Letterie. "It will also include cost estimates of each location and it will ask simply for your choice, A or B. We will take that information obviously to heart and look at it deeply; the council will ultimately make a vote as to when we would put a firehouse debt exclusion on a special election, hopefully some time in the spring."

Town Manager Tony Marino said the town will be using all the media outlets available to it to get the questionnaire out to residents. He said the town will put out a reverse-911 call to direct people to the questionnaire on the town's website.

"Obviously, that will be the primary one, you will be able to do it there," said Marino. "We're going to attack with social media sites, my town manager's blog. We might even, depending upon costs, look upon some flyers to send door to door if we feel our numbers are lagging."

Marino said the town will get the word out to the senior center and other locations where people may not use online media as much.

"We'll also be provid-

ing some computers here at the senior center, if people want to come in, they'll be shown how to get to the website and do the survey and answer any questions," said Marino. "Certainly, anyone can call my office if they have any questions before they vote."

Marino said the survey itself incorporates feedback he has received from the council, the fire chief, and others.

"I think we have it narrowed down pretty well," said Marino. "We did incorporate the costs as we were asked to do into the spreadsheet itself. It does show the location on the site where the buildings would be proposed, additional parking that would be proposed, everything that we have shown at prior meetings."

Letterie said the survey does include detailed information, including the cost of relocating the Walden Street basketball courts to Ingleside Park, as well as the cost of the demolition and asbestos remediation at the old middle school site.

"It's pretty comprehensive, it will break down the prices, it includes a contingency, it includes an escalation considering that this would not start until the fall (of 2026) or fall of 27," Letterie said.

Precinct 2 Councilor John Munson asked if it would be worthwhile for the council to have a roll call vote to express the councilors preference for a fire station site before the questionnaire goes out.

Letterie said he would have no problem discussing it if councilors felt comfortable and knowledgeable enough of each location to give their viewpoint.

"Councilors are always welcome to give their viewpoints," Letterie said.

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SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH MASS & PICNIC SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29

Saint Michael's annual parish picnic takes place on Sunday, September 29, the feast day of Saint Michael the Archangel.

That day, in place of the 11:00 and 12:00 Masses, there will be a special 11:30 Mass which will be followed by festivities, including: live music by John Polino, face painting, crafts, games and a bouncy house. There will be a barbecue with cold drinks, fresh popcorn, cotton candy, desserts, and slush.

Tickets are just \$5 per person or \$20 a family.

The picnic will take place in the parking lot on the corner of Winthrop Street and Ocean View Steet (Saint John the Evangelist Church), but will be moved inside the parish center if it rains. Donations of soda and Capri-Suns are being accepted and can be dropped off in advance.

Tickets can be purchased at the door, at the parish office during the week, or by using Venmo @StMichaelParish. All are invited to enjoy fellowship, food, and fun!

ESSAY CONTEST WINNER



Americanism Essay Contest was created to teach students the value of patriotism and what it means to be an American. Thousands of students participate in the program each year and help promote life long respect for our flag and country. Contest allows students to develop their thoughts and knowledge of what being an American signifies. The process of writing the essay enables students to explore the various facts of America and patriotism. The contest is for students grades 5-8. Grades. Top three from each grade are chosen to be evaluated. The process goes thru district and state levels and eventually ends with the naming of national winners. This years theme was what the bill of rights means to me. Congratulations to Rosalie Leneski fifth grade winner from the EBCummings School. Shown Left to right Nancy Ranahan, Committee member, Chrissy Daley past PER., Rosalie Leneski, 5th grade winner 11 yrs. Old, chairperson Roberta DiPiero.

Commander Charles Edmund (Ed) Pyne, USCGR (ret), 89, of Winthrop and Fort Myers, Florida, passed away on September 9 at the Ledgewood Rehabilitation and Nursing Facility in Beverly surrounded by his loving family.

He was the cherished husband of Marita A. Pyne with whom he shared 69 years of marriage.

Edmund was born on September 21, 1934 in Medford, the son of Charles and Rosemary Pyne of Winthrop. He was the devoted father of six children: Susan M. (Mark) Johnson of Pacific Grove, California, Margaret (Peg) P. (Joseph) Houghton, of Marblehead, Stephen C. (Deborah) Pyne of Rye, NH, Kathleen P. (Walter) Dossett of Salisbury, Ann Marie (Craig) Foland, of Tyngsboro and Robert E. Pyne of Dartmouth. He cherished his 11 grandchildren: Stephanie Murtagh, Amanda Window, Nicole Capone, Hayley Politis, Christopher Houghton, Erick Capone, Eric Johnson, Alyssa Jones, Sarah Hansen, Benjamin LaPoint and Madison Pyne and 15 great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his brothers and sister: Richard A. Pyne of Portland ME, David W. Pyne of Bonita Springs, FL, and Rosemary Burns of Winthrop. He is survived by his three sisters: Marita Pyne of Lynn, Bernadette Gibson of Estero, FL and Andrea Farquhar of Fairfax, VA.

Ed Pyne was a lifelong resident of Winthrop. He was educated in local schools and graduated from Christopher Columbus High School in Boston in 1952. Upon graduation, Ed was employed by the New England Telephone Company and enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve. On June 4th 1955 Edmund married the love of his life and High School Sweetheart, Marita. They were inseparable and did everything together. Their pride and joy was the development of their children and later, their grand and great grandchildren. Ed was deeply involved in his children's education and social development and that is where he focused his efforts. He served as President of the Cottage Park Yacht Club Youth Sailing Program, of which all his children and to extent his grandchildren had the opportunity to learn to sail. He served as President of the Winthrop Youth Hockey Program and promoted the planning and subsequent construction of the Winthrop indoor skating rink. The family thoroughly enjoyed all the happy years of traveling to New Hampshire for weeks of camping at White Lake State Park.

Ed's civic and community involvement was manifested as Commodore of the Cottage Park Yacht Club and actively serving for over 60+ years in many CPYC committee assignments. He continued as a Town Meeting Member and served as the initial Secretary of the Harbor Facilities Committee. Responsible for developing the management of the Winthrop Harbor Facilities. He was appointed by the Town Meeting to serve as Secretary to the Central Communications Study Committee, which developed the fore-runner of-emergency dial 911.

Ed's business career spanned 42 years in the communications business, having worked for N.E.

OBITUARIES

Charles Edmund Pyne Commander USCGR (Ret)



Telephone Co, AT&T Co, Fidelity Investments and the Bank of Boston as a Communications manager. He and Marita also owned and operated for a short time a family business in Winthrop.

While employed in his first years at the Telephone Company, he was called to active duty and proudly served in the U.S. Coast Guard during the Korean War. His first duty assignment was at sea, where he recognized an opportunity to be assigned as a Telephone Technician. Transferred to the Electronic Repair Shop, Chatham, MA where he served his remaining obligation. After release from active duty, Ed continued in the C.G Reserve, steadily moving upward in rank. Promoted to Chief Technician and quickly recommended and promoted to Chief Warrant Officer and after a short period of time he was recommended and direct commissioned to Lieutenant. In due course, Ed was promoted to Commander, after serving as Commanding Officer of two reserve units in the Boston area and many staff assignments in Reserve Group Boston. He was then assigned as the Commanding Officer of Reserve Group Southwest Harbor Maine. During these duty assignments, he served on board the U.S.C.G Cutter Eagle during three separate America's Cup challenges in Newport, RI; as Public Affairs and Protocol Officer. Also, during this time, CDR Pyne was recommended by the District Commander to organize and lead a two-hundred-person Coast Guard contingent to march in the Coast Guard Bi-Centennial Parade in Newburyport Mass. Following the Bi-centennial activity, CDR Pyne was assigned as the Coast Guard liaison to the Connecticut National Guard. On June 30, 1992, after 40 years of service, CDR Pyne was retired from the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve.

In 1997, Ed and Marita retired from their professional careers and entered a six-year voyage on their 36-foot Grand Banks Trawler, the "Marita" traveling the Intra-Coastal Waterway from Winthrop to Marathon, Florida. This was the most enjoyable period of his life as he and Marita met wonderful people along the way and the many places they visited. They also enjoyed "big" ship cruising in the Mediterranean, Caribbean, Alaska and Hawaii. In 2003 they "swallowed the anchor" and retired to their Fr. Myers condo.

While in Florida, Ed continued his management responsibilities by being elected president of the Town and River Condo Association and Commodore of the Cruise Club. This was a continuation of other associations such as: Life member of the following organizations: Cottage Park Yacht Club, Reserve Officers Assn, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

God, Family, Country, these were the ranking principles of his life, values he imparted to all his children and beloved Grand and Great Grandchildren. Ed loved the ocean and spent most of his life enjoying its gifts and splendor. He

passed this love onto his children as well. Ed was a success in every important role in life. He was a loving and devoted husband, loving father, trusted advisor and dedicated friend. He will be dearly missed by all who know him. His effect on Family and Friends is his legacy to them. May he forever be held in the hands of our Lord.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Sunday, September 22, 2024 from 3 to 7 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Church, 320

Winthrop Street, Winthrop on Monday, September 23 at 10 a.m. Immediately following the mass, interment with full military honors will be conducted in the Winthrop Cemetery. Following the mass and interment, a celebration of life will be held at the Cottage Park Yacht Club, 76 Orlando Ave, Winthrop.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: New England Center for Homeless Veterans, 17 Court St. Boston, MA. 02108.

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

Phillip Barone

Operated P.V. Barone Construction with his brothers

Phillip Barone of Winthrop passed away unexpectedly at home on September 11, 2024. He was 68 years old. Born in Brighton, he was the beloved son of the late Constance (Singarella) and Pasquale "Pat" Barone. A resident of Winthrop since 1985, he along with his brother's operated P.V. Barone Construction.

He was the dear brother of Joseph Barone and his wife, Donna of Winthrop, Constance Averbuck and her husband, Richard of Scituate, Vincent P. Barone of Swampscott and Robert Barone and his wife, Susan of Marblehead and loving uncle of Joseph, Caroline and Christopher. He is also survived by his girlfriend, Pam Haywood.

The funeral was conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Tuesday, September 17 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church. Ser-



vices concluded with the interment in St. Michael's Cemetery, Boston.

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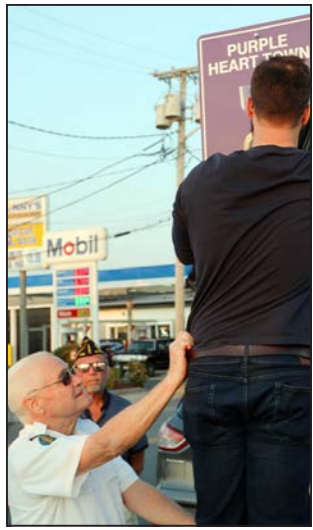
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WELCOME TO WINTHROP, PROUD PURPLE HEART TOWN

Last week the Town of Winthrop official unveiled the signs at both entrances, declaring Winthrop is an Official Purple Heart Town. VSO Phil Ronan, members of the American Legion Post 146, local officials and residents of Winthrop were on hand at the Belle Isle Bridge for the occasion.

VSO Ronan offered the statistics of 95 KIAs from Winthrop and multiple Purple Heart recipients throughout the town, and several other legal transitions allowed Winthrop to become one of the State of Massachusetts Purple Heart Towns.



Sgt. Richard VanDaLinda assists his grandson Marine Sgt. Brendan VanDaLinda in unveiling the sign at Belle Isle Bridge that proclaims the Town of Winthrop is a Purple Heart Town.



Sergent Richard VanDaLinda and his family at the unveiling of the Purple Heart Town sign last Thursday evening.



Winthrop's Veterans Service Officer Phil Ronan welcomes everyone to the ceremony last Thursday evening. VSO Ronan petitioned the town council to make Winthrop a Purple Heart Town, haven't met all requirements.



Winthrop Town Council Vice President Hannah Belcher read a quote from Thomas Jefferson, and the town's proclamation making Winthrop a Purple Heart Town.



Always there, and always supportive of Winthrop's veterans, State Representative Jeff Turco with his remarks and congratulations.



Winthrop PD Deputy Chief Ferruccio Romeo, Town Manager Tony Marino and Councillor John Munson at the Purple Heart dedication.



Winthrop's Town Officials, Deputy Chief Ferruccio Romeo, State Representative Jeff Turco, Councillors John Munson and VP Hannah Belcher, and Suzanne Swope, Town Manager Tony Marino, VSO Phil Ronan, Sgt. Richard VanDaLinda, and representing Senator Lydia Edwards, Eric Reidister.

Town Council remembers former town manager

By Adam Swift

The town council held a moment of silence for former Town Manager Jim McKenna at Tuesday night's meeting.

McKenna died on Sept. 13 after a battle with cancer. He was 61.

"Over the weekend, we lost Jim McKenna, who was the town manager in Winthrop from 2009 to 2017-18," said Council President Jim Letterie. "He was the longest-serving town manager we had under this new form of government."

Before coming to Win-

throp, McKenna served as town manager in Dover and city manager in Gloucester. McKenna also worked for the state after leaving Winthrop, and was an attorney who worked on real estate and immigration issues.

Letterie read from an older edition of the Transcript when McKenna was first hired in Winthrop.

"The quote from at the time President (Thomas) Reilly said, 'I like Jim's background and experience and the interest he showed in the position; he came to the interview with a great deal of preparation

and learned as much as he could about Winthrop and the situation we are in,'" said Letterie.

Letterie said McKenna was an incredible asset to the town during his eight years as town manager.

"He helped us with the CBD zoning to get that project underway," said Letterie. "He helped us and was here for the vote to build a beautiful new middle/high school that we have. Jim was 61 years old, had four sons, triplets and an older son; he died way too young at 61."

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with the goal that that position would replace what we had for a town planner. Certainly, we need that with the planning board and the ZBA, and we're looking to get that job filled, hopefully by the end of October.

"Unlike when we posted for the town planner, we have received some good applications for that position."

Precinct 4 Councilor Suzanne Swope asked if the job description of the assistant town manager

position included grant writing.

Marino said it does, and that grant writing was a big part of the job for the former town planner, Rachel Kelly.

Precinct 2 Councilor John Munson asked about the deadline and qualifications for the position.

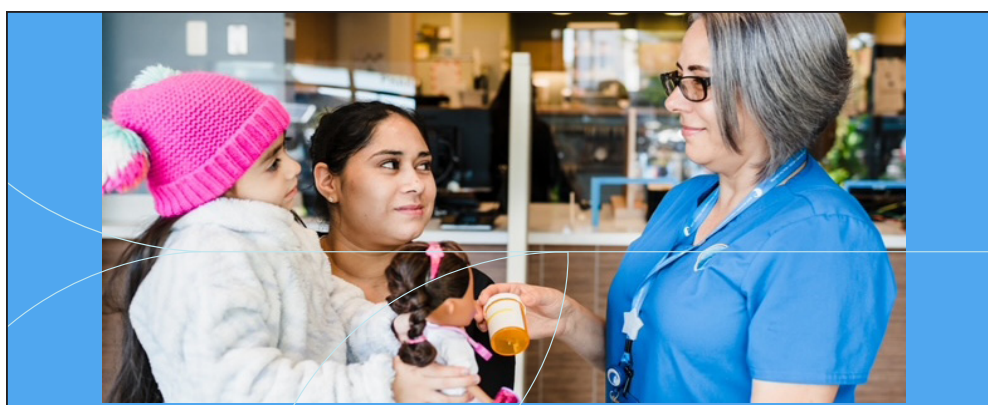
Marino said the application process will probably end next week, and then he will start an in-depth review of the resumes.

"Would someone need to have past assistant town

manager experience or planning experience, or could it be someone that could be in the town who has actually done some grant writing and done some different committee work around town?" Munson asked.

Marino said the town will be looking at all resumes equally.

"Obviously, exact experience would be beneficial, but certainly we are considering all applicants," said Marino.



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Sports

WINTHROP RULES THE KNIGHTS

Sacco, Boncore lead the way in 29-8 victory over Northeast Regional

By Cary Shuman

When all three phases of the game are functioning at peak efficiency, very good things happen on a football field.

From Seth Sacco's electrifying 81-yard touchdown on the Winthrop High football team's first play from scrimmage, to Phil Boncore's blocked punt and touchdown, to Nick Cappuccio's third touchdown in two weeks,

the Vikings outplayed the Northeast Regional Golden Knights by a wide margin and came away with a 29-8 victory at Miller Field.

Boncore, who became the first Winthrop player in 20 years to block a punt and score a touchdown on the same play (see related story), was also the defensive player of the game, as coordinator Derek Brodin's first unit kept Northeast off the scoreboard for

three-and-a-half quarters.

First play success

Seth Sacco gave Viking fans something to cheer about right away, bursting through a hole at the line of scrimmage and then outrunning Northeast defenders to the end zone.

Head coach Jon Cadigan said it was a well-coordinated blocking scheme and pitch-fake that sprung Sacco to paydirt.

"It started with a good double-team [block] by Roy Konopaska and Matt Reardon, the center and the guard," explained Cadigan. "Nicky Romano had to block the defensive end and did a good job. Gabe Grein blocked one

of the linebackers. Riley Moccio from the backside picked up the other playside linebacker with a perfectly timed block. Nick Cappuccio's great fake [in synch with quarterback Matt Noonan] ended up taking the outside linebacker and safety with him, and that allowed Seth to run right through the secondary."

Said Sacco, who wears jersey No. 0, "I have to give credit to the whole line. It was a good play call by the coaches, and everyone blocked. Once I got through, I didn't look back. We prepared all week, and it feels good to come out with a win."

Sacco surged past the 100-yard milestone with



Pictured after the Vikings' 29-8 victory over Northeast Regional are three of the game's standout performers, Winthrop linebackers Nick Romano, Phil Boncore, and Seth Sacco.

eight carries for 114 yards. Cappuccio was a second 100-yard rusher on eight carries for 101 yards and a touchdown. Will Murphy (4 carries, 30 yards, two-point conversion reception from Noonan) and Sean Dolen (6 carries, 16 yards) also contributed to the Vikings' dominance in the

ground game. Noonan had a successful QB sneak for the final touchdown.

Spinale perfect at PATs

Sophomore placekicker Dom Spinale was 3-of-3 on extra points, making it an all-around strong day

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Winthrop High football play-by-play announcer Rich Fucillo (right) and videographer Allyson Garcia, pictured in the Miller Field press box during the Northeast Regional-Winthrop game.

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

WHS GOLF TEAM WINS TWO MORE; TIES DANVERS, 36-36

The Winthrop High golf team continued its strong play this past week, winning two matches and tying another. Coach Jack Wallace's squad now stands at an impressive 5-2-1 on the season.

In a 42-30 victory over non-league opponent Rockport at the Winthrop Golf Club (WGC), the highlights for Winthrop came from sophomores Ryan Murphy and Nikita Rossi, both of whom won their matches at #1 and #2. Captain Tomas Babine also defeated his Rockport counterpart and sophomore Tony Bordonaro won his match, 5-4, to close out the Viking victory at the #8 spot.

Next up for Winthrop was a match at the WGC with Northeastern Conference (NEC) rival Danvers, which traditionally is one of the NEC's strongest programs. Sophomores Ryan Murphy and Nikita Rossi both won at #1 and #2, shooting a pair of 38s (3 over par).

"These two are a dangerous duo and they likely will be the favorites to win the NEC individual title when they are seniors," noted Wallace.

The junior duo of Louk Belghiti and Tomas Babine contributed 10.5 points between them at #3 and #4.

"Our top four have been our team's foundation all season," noted Wallace. Babine improved to 4-2 on the season with his victory.

Sophomore Paulie Ferrara won a huge match for the Vikings at the #5 spot, 5.5-3.5. "Paulie has really improved and will contin-

ue to have success as the season goes on," observed Wallace.

Eighth grader Max Dassau fought hard for his four points vs. a tough Falcon opponent at #6. By the time all of the scorecards had been tallied, the final score showed the Vikings and Falcons in an even-even deadlock, 36-36. "This is the first time I have ever been part of a tie as either a coach or a player," noted Wallace.

In the matches at #9 and #10 (which do not figure in the scoring), junior Declan Howard won his match, 4-2, and freshman Danny Connolly also won, 3.5-2.5.

"This was the best finish a Winthrop team has had vs. Danvers since 2014," said Wallace. "I am very proud of the team. They are doing special things this fall so far."

Last Thursday the Vikings easily handled NEC foe Salem, as every Viking golfer won his match.

"We had two Viking seniors, Mike Holgerson and Spencer Parco, making their debut and both won their matches," said Wallace. "Senior Dylan Sykes won his match, 9-0, to cap off the huge win for us. We'll be looking to Dylan to step up for us next week as we head for some away matches."

"Freshman Danny Connolly won at the #8 spot, 6-3, and improved to 2-0 in his young career," added Wallace.

Sophomore Ryan Murphy was the medalist at #1, shooting a one over par 36.

Winthrop's next hosted non-league foe Wakefield this past Monday and came up short by a score of 45.5-26.5, snapping the

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Todd Sacco, father of Winthrop High football player Seth Sacco, is all smiles after being asked what his favorite play was in last Friday night's game. "The 81-yard touchdown run," instantly replied Todd, referring to his son's first-possession score that set the tone in the Vikings' 29-8 victory over Northeast.



After a coaching job well done, Winthrop High head coach Jon Cadigan (left) and defensive coordinator Derek Brodin are pictured as the clock winds down on the Vikings' impressive 29-9 victory over Northeast Regional.

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SCENES FROM WINTHROP HIGH VOLLEYBALL VERSUS REVERE HIGH

Photos by Bob Marra

Vikings lost their third straight, falling at Revere 3-1 in close volleyball matches at Revere High School.

Winthrop's bad luck continued on Friday the Thirteenth as the Lady



SOLID CONTACT: Tina Fabiano (14) makes a play with her back to the net.



NET PLAY: Anastasia Gajica gets her hand on the ball at the net



GOOD MOVE: Sebastian Echeverri (27) charges the net to make a play.



FLOOR BALL: Zoey Bogusz goes to the floor to try and save a shot as teammate Tina Fabiano moves in to help.



IN CONTROL: Sophia Gonzalez (7) sets herself in position for a two-handed return.



WHO GOT IT?: Zoey Bogusz (10) confronts a Revere player at the net.



ON THE BALL: Samantha Correia Betancur (3) reacts to an incoming volley.



FOR THE BLOCK: Helena Gajica (8) reaches at the net.



FOREARM SAVE: Lily Conway (13) has her back to the net as she makes a save near the sideline.

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for the Winthrop special teams.

"I thought we played a great game in all phases," said Jon Cadigan. "One of the plays that got overlooked was when Northeast tried an outside kick to start the second half, and Riley Moccio recovered the football, which is a huge play. We scored

four plays later [on a Cap-puccio 35-yard run] and really put the game away."

Vikings host unbeaten Shawsheen Friday

The Cadigan Crew has a big test Friday night when undefeated Shawsheen Tech travels to Miller Field. The Rams have rolled past Bedford

(35-20) and Belmont (48-0) to start the season and are 24-2 the past two seasons with senior quarterback Sidney Tildsley, the reigning two-time Commonwealth Athletic Conference MVP, at the helm of the Rams' explosive offense.

The Phil-Y Special

Boncore blocks a punt and scores a touchdown

By Cary Shuman

By the time Phil Boncore walked through the handshake line and emerged from Winthrop's post-game huddle, the senior captain already had a football in his hands.

We're not sure if it was the same exact football that he had blocked and then recovered for a touchdown (and a 15-0 second-quarter lead) on the way to the Vikings' convincing 29-8 victory over Northeast Regional, but it sure made for a great photo opportunity.

Boncore's punt block and recovery in the end zone was the special

team's play of the night, and it was one for the record books.

"I remember Nick Farmer did it in the 2004 season, when he basically took the football off the punter's foot," said coach Jon Cadigan, calling on his historical knowledge. "That's 20 years ago. You don't see it that often, but it was a great effort play. We do practice it, and you're happy when things you practice come to life on game day."

Cadigan said Boncore was one of four rushers on the play. "Phily was the extra rusher, and he just squeezed through the A-gap, got in untouched,

and the ball bounced around [with Matt Noonan close by], and then Phily got on top of it."

Boncore, who is playing his fourth varsity season for the Vikings and tenth [hockey and baseball] overall in the athletic program, registered the first touchdown of his career.

"Now, Phil's always talking about, 'Well, every time I touch the ball it's a touchdown' – so now he's wants to play right end and all that stuff," related Cadigan. "It's just a great play."

Boncore said it was the first punt-block of his career. "I did block a field goal [a consequential moment in the Vikings' 20-19 victory] last year against Salem at home," he recalled. "We prepared very well as a team and knew what we wanted to do as a team. I went through the A-gap and the ball hit me in the chest."

Boncore, who is the quarterback of the defensive unit, also made his mark on defense, recording seven tackles to earn the Vikings' Black Shirt defensive player of the game award.

"We were locked in," said Boncore. "We knew what plays they were running, from what formations they were in. We prepared very well for them. Our coaching staff did a great job."

Northeast head football coach Donny Heres said of the game and Boncore's big play, "Winthrop is a

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Tom is Tops

DiGregorio claims his second Winthrop Golf Club championship

By Cary Shuman

For the second time in three years, the Winthrop Golf Club men's championship trophy will have a home in Revere.

Thomas DiGregorio, a 2008 graduate of Revere High School where he was the starting shortstop, roared through the 16-player tournament to claim the prestigious John "Bucky" Donohue Trophy, emblematic of being the club's golfer of the year.

DiGregorio defeated defending champion Casey O'Leary, 4-and-3, in the 36-hole championship match Sunday to earn his

second WGC crown in just his third year of being a club member in Winthrop. O'Leary is a three-time club champion and has been an excellent golfer for years, compiling a superb career at St. Mary's High School and later at Salem State University.

"It was a pleasure playing against Casey in the final," DiGregorio said respectfully. "He's been one of the best players at the club. Trying to get to his level has been a goal. I'm honored to have the trophy back in Revere."

DiGregorio felt his game was peaking right before the tournament.

"The last month, I've

been trying to play a little bit more and I have been working on my swing," said DiGregorio, who has been busy at home with his nine-month-old son, Julian. "I started to get dialed in at just the right time."

DiGregorio bested David Mills (1-up), former WHS three-point king Rob Swanson IV (4-and-3), and rising WHS golf star Ryan Murphy (2-up) in the earlier rounds of match play.

DiGregorio celebrated his 34th birthday on Saturday when he played the 15-year-old Murphy.

"Ryan is an extremely talented golfer," said Di-

Gregorio. "He has a bright future. He has a ton of potential to be one of the best players in this area, at least. He can play."

DiGregorio credited greens superintendent Sam Hasak for having the course in excellent shape. He also thanked club pro Eddie Montone, assistant club pro Robby Casaletto, and tournament committee chair Michael Harrison for "their hospitality and running a great tournament."

Thomas is the son of Winthrop Sun Transcript partner and director of marketing Deb DiGregorio and Tom DiGregorio.



Thomas DiGregorio proudly holds the John "Bucky" Donohue Trophy after winning the Winthrop Golf Club men's championship Sunday at the local course.

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Vikings' home winning streak. "This was a good non-conference match-up as everyone kept their match close," said Wallace. "It was a great taste of what is to come when the state tournament rolls around."

Highlights for Winthrop were wins by juniors Thomas Babine and Louk Belghiti at #3 and #4. "These two have been an amazing duo and are tough to beat," said Wallace.

Sophomore Ryan Murphy lost a tough matchup, despite shooting a fine round of two over par. Eighth grader Max Dassau continued to have a great first year, scoring 3.5 points at #6. Sophomores Paulie Ferrara, Jojo Pumphret, and Tony Bordonaro all contributed points at the back-end matches. "These three will be very important for the rest of the season and can compete with anyone in the conference," noted Wallace.

Wallace and his crew headed to Bass Rocks this past Tuesday to play Gloucester and to Olde Salem Green yesterday (Wednesday) to meet Salem. They will journey to The Meadows to meet

Peabody today (Thursday) and to Cedar Glen on Monday to face Saugus. They'll return to the WGC next Tuesday to host Northeast Regional and then will take on Swampscott next Wednesday at Tedesco Country Club.

"We'll be looking to get closer to qualifying for the state tournament," said Wallace.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY DEFEATS SALEM

The Winthrop High girls cross country team gave new WHS head coach Eric Ferguson his first victory with a triumph over Northeastern Conference opponent Salem last week in a tri-meet with Masconomet on the Vikings' home course at Deer Island.

Leading the way for the Lady Vikings was Vienna Cardoza, who was followed by teammates Bailey Ferguson, Annabelle Giardino, Hailey DeMarco, and Aitana Bartolome.

For the boys, who came up short to both Masco and Salem, Liam Kenney was the first Viking across the line, followed by Gabriel Perez, Liam Natara-

no, Sean McGloin and Owen Nargi.

"Cross country is off to a great start," said Ferguson. "Our participation numbers have grown from last season. Although our boys and girls teams lost to Peabody in our opening meet the week before, it was a learning experience for our team as most of our athletes are first-time cross country runners."

Ferguson and his crew were scheduled to host Beverly yesterday (Wednesday) and will travel up the coast to Marblehead next Wednesday.

BUSY WEEK FOR VOLLEYBALL TEAM

The Winthrop High volleyball team will have a busy week ahead, starting with a match at Winthrop High today (Thursday) against non-league opponent Excel Academy.

Coach Jeremy Wein and his crew then will host non-league foe Pioneer Charter School of Science on Monday and Northeastern Conference opponent Masconomet on Tuesday.

Although the Vikings came up short in their matches with Swampscott, Marblehead, and Revere

this past week, Wein saw some positive signs from his squad.

"Our serving has improved and our serve-receive looked okay against Swampscott and in the second and third sets with Marblehead," said Wein. "I told the girls at the beginning of the season that wins and losses will not tell me what they are capable of. We've played good teams and we did not go away."

"Every team we face is the best team we will see all season and that has to be our approach," Wein added.

WHS BOYS PLAY WELL IN 2-1 LOSS

The Winthrop High boys soccer team played well, but came up short by

a score of 2-1 in a contest with Northeastern Conference (NEC) South rival Swampscott last Wednesday at Miller Field.

Viking captain Noah Bayersdorfer scored on a brilliant free kick to account for the Winthrop tally.

"We made a few adjustments to our lineup and we played our best game of the year," said WHS head coach Phil Ronan. "Sophomore goalkeeper Jackson Faber played an outstanding game in net. The boys played great, but unfortunately, an unlucky bounce was our undoing. We dominated our opponents, but also failed to convert on at least 5-6 great chances."

Ronan and his crew will travel to non-league

opponent Arlington Catholic tomorrow (Friday) and will make the long treks to NEC South rivals Gloucester on Monday and Salem next Wednesday.

GIRLS SOCCER TO HOST GLOUCESTER, SALEM

The Winthrop High girls soccer team will host Northeastern Conference South Division rivals Gloucester and Salem next week.

Coach Tracey Martucci's squad, which came up short in its contests with Swampscott and Danvers this past week, will meet Gloucester on the Miller turf on Monday and Salem on Wednesday. Both matches will kick off at 4:30.

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town team with a lot of tradition. The kids grow up here. They want to be good and represent their town. Winthrop is always well-prepared to play. I have nothing but respect for the Winthrop program. I coached at Revere, and I played here. That [blocked punt] play was a key play for Winthrop. Winthrop made the plays, and we

didn't."

The versatile Phil Boncore would certainly like to be in another home playoff game this season. His last two appearances were long road trips. Last fall, the Vikings traveled to faraway Fairhaven in Round 1, a tough draw before a capacity home crowd. As a first-liner on

the Vikings' hockey team, Boncore and his Winthrop mates lost a 2-1 heartbreaker in a shootout versus Bourne on Cape Cod.

More virtuoso performances from Phil Boncore like last Friday's, and the Vikings should be able to reward their large following with a magical night at Miller in November.

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THE MORE Things Change ...

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

30 years ago October 13, 1994

School Supt. Joseph Laino told the School Committee that the School Dept. salary account was over-budget by \$27,000 in September. Laino said that the schools had to hire five additional aides to meet Individual Education Plans for special education students beyond the 23 who already had been hired by the schools at the start of the year.

40 years ago October 10, 1984

Winthrop will be represented on a proposed Advisory Board that will oversee the construction of a new Boston Harbor sewage treatment plant. The Mass. Senate has passed a bill that will create the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to be directed by a seven-member board.

Local Democratic and Republican officials are predicting a tight race between Democrat John Kerry and Republican Ray Shamie for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Paul Tsongas.

Plans are underway for the third annual town Halloween party to be held as

an alternative to trick-or-treating by youngsters.

State Rep. Alfred Saggese has announced that he will support embattled House Speaker Tom McGee in his battle with State Rep. George Kevearian to retain the speakership. Saggese presently is the Chairman of the Committee on Bills in Third Reading.

Winthrop residents are mourning the passing of long-time businessman Barney Samuels, the former proprietor of Samuel's Drugstore.

50 years ago October 9, 1974

The selectmen have given their approval to join with 10 other area communities for the disposal of the town's trash at the RESCO plant in Saugus that is under construction.

History was made at the Winthrop Community Hospital on October 1 when, for the first time ever at the hospital, a surgical repair of a heart wound was performed. Dr. Thomas Boyd performed the operation on a 17-year-old youth who had a nail stuck in his heart. The nail had been shot from a brad-pusher.

A two-week manhunt on the North Shore culminated with the arrest of a 20 year-old Revere man on charges of accosting a woman and open and gross lewdness. Winthrop police had been searching for a man in a blue car who reportedly had been attempting to lure youngsters into his vehicle.

Sam G. Newman was honored as the B'nai B'rith Man of the Year at a dinner attended by more than 300 persons.

George C. Scott stars in Day of the Dolphin at the Kincade Theatre.

60 years ago October 8, 1964

Many area residents showed up at a hearing before the selectmen to oppose the petition of Bernard J. Basch to increase the fuel storage at his service station from 9000 gallons to 12,000 gallons. Although Basch's attorney, William J. Franzese, said the extra storage capacity would reduce the number of deliveries, the residents were unpersuaded.

The members of the congregation and Sisterhood of Temple Tifereth Abraham are planning a testimonial in honor of

Rabbi Isaiah Kenigsberg who has been with the temple for 13 years.

There will be a delay in the clean-up of the pollution problem in Winthrop Harbor because the state cannot sell any more bonds this year, according to State Treasurer Robert Q. Crane.

Jane Fonda and Rod Taylor star in Sunday in New York at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago October 7, 1954

The selectmen, both provoked and saddened by the crash of a jet plane at Orient Heights last Saturday, reiterated their opposition to jet aircraft using Logan Airport because of the close proximity of the airport's runways to the town.

Hundreds of residents were on hand for a tribute to the late Thomas E. White, the chairman of the Advisory Committee, who died suddenly last week.

John L. Turner, chairman of the local Red Feather campaign, said that hundreds of canvassers will be going door-to-door throughout the town in the near future. Turner said that 2078 local res-

idents took advantage of Red Feather agencies for assistance in 1953.

Winthrop State Senator and Transcript Publisher Andrew P. Quigley played host to Edmund Muskie, Maine's Governor-elect, recently at Chelsea City Hall. Quigley also is the mayor of Chelsea, which has a large Polish-American population.

Humphrey Bogart, Joe Ferrer, and Van Johnson star in The Caine Mutiny at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago October 7, 1944

Townpeople were saddened to learn of the death on September 17 of Andrew Biggio who was killed fighting for his country. Biggio was the son of well-known local couple Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Biggio of 170 Hermon St. A telegram from the War Department brought the heartbreaking news this week. Just a few weeks before his death, Biggio wrote to his parents, "not to worry about me." This is yet another case of sorrow that has come to our town during this terrible world-wide struggle.

The new officers of the

American Legion Post 146 will be installed at the junior high gym Monday evening. Alexander I. Frati is the new Commander.

Bette Davis and Claude Rains star in Mr. Skeffington at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

90 years ago October 13, 1934

The first Gentleman's Night to be combined with the fall Flower Show of the Winthrop Garden Club was held Monday evening.

A host of well-wishers were on hand for the reception to honor the Rev. Ralph Harper for his 20 years of service to St. John's Episcopal Church. Some 130 persons attended the slide and lecture show at the First Church given by Edward Rowe Snow, local Winthrop junior high teacher and Harvard grad, on the topic of The Romance and History of Boston Harbor. Octavius Reamus, who has been the keeper at Graves Light for the past 14 years, also was in attendance. Reamus, who gets eight days of shore leave per month, makes his home at 17 Winthrop St. with his wife when he is off-duty.

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 131, Section 40, Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and Winthrop Town By-Laws, that the Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on October 2, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. via Zoom on a Notice of Intent from Michael Ferrara, Goal Line Realty LLC, 916 Shirley Street, Winthrop MA the proposed project includes re-development of an existing two-family dwelling. PROJECT LOCATION: 916 Shirley Street, Winthrop, MA 02152 Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87279578994?pwd=WFBDZktoBkPFXxmtTxYkmb9O6ayH.1 Meeting ID: 872 7957 8994 Passcode: 779478

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LEGAL NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU24P1926EA Estate of: Yuna Marie Santana Feeley Date of Death 01/26/2024

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Andrea Feeley of Winthrop, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Andrea Feeley of Winthrop, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on

the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/25/2024. 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

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objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 16, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate 09/19/24 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. SU24P1740EA Estate of: Frances A. Vitagliano Date of Death: 06/22/2024 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Joseph M. Vitagliano of Wayland, 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: Joseph M. Vitagliano of Wayland, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond 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 10/02/2024.

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 ad ministration 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: August 21, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate 09/19/24 W

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Docket No. SU24C0223CA In the matter of: Debra Berg A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Debra Berg of Winthrop, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Debra Cecere IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at:Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/03/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 05, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett, Register of Probate 09/19/2024 W

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Special to the Journal

As a testament to its continued commitment to environmental stewardship and ensuring electric reliability for customers, Eversource has been named a Tree Line USA utility by the Arbor Day Foundation in all three states where the energy company operates. In collaboration with the National Association of State Foresters, the Tree Line USA program recognizes public and private utilities that demonstrate best practices for quality tree care, promoting the dual goals of safe, reliable electric service for customers while encouraging utility compatible tree planting and nurturing healthy trees to grow and thrive.

"We are honored to receive this recognition that highlights our robust vegetation management program and the dedicated work of our licensed and certified arborists to prune, plant and care for trees year-round," said Eversource Director of Vegetation Management

Sean Redding. "Trees are an essential part of New England's character, and we're always focused on balancing the natural beauty of our region with the need to ensure reliable electric service and public safety, which is why trimming or removing hazard trees that threaten power lines is so vital. This achievement underscores the success of our everyday mission, and we look forward to continuing this critical work as well as educating customers about

the importance of planting the right tree in the right place."

Tree Line USA evaluates applicants based on several criteria including adherence to industry best practices for tree care, annual training of employees and contractors, implementation of tree planting and public education programs, and participation in annual Arbor Day events. This year, Eversource partnered with

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Winthrop Senior Center News

35 Harvard Street, Winthrop, MA 02152

Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:30am-3:30p.m. / Friday: 8:30am-1p.m. Phone: 617-846-8538

Website: www.town.winthrop.ma.us Email: COAReception@town.winthrop.ma.us

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

Monday, September 23

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

Tuesday, September 24

9 am-3 pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$5)
10 am-1 pm: National Grid Customer Advocate (See our Newsletter for details)
10 am-12 pm: Technology Class (must sign up in advance)
11 am: Grab & Go Lunch Pick-Up
12 pm-1 pm: Lunch & Learn PACE Program (must sign up in advance)
12:30pm-2:30pm: Art Class with Dawn (\$5)

Wednesday, September 25

9 am-3 pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Yoga with Trish (\$5)
10:30 am-11:30 am: Zumba with Cindy (\$5)
11 am: Grab & Go Lunch Pick-Up
11:30am-12:30pm: Tai Chi/Qi Gong (\$5)
11:30 am-12:30 pm: Mystic Valley Elder Services Office Hours (See our Newsletter for details)
1:15pm-2:45pm: Italian Class

Thursday, September 26

9 am-3 pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class: (\$1)
12 pm-12:30pm: Dine In/Grab and Go Lunch Pick Up
12:45pm-3 pm: Bingo

Friday, September 27

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

ative Writing Workshop

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

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

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Kathy Baron and Coleen MaGee, Winthrop Golf Club members for 30 years.



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Larry Thoreson and Bob McGeorge.



Brad Fischer and Miguel Padro.



Friends gathering for Saint Michael the Archangel's Golf Tournament on September 9.



Laura Howard teeing off on hole #1.



Registration volunteers Jane Nalieri, Cheryl Howard, Patti Clark, and Juliet Bettano.



Stephen Babine greeting a friend at the Winthrop Golf Club.



Father Chris O'Connor blessing golfers before the Golf Tournament.



Joe Earl, Stephen Babine, Norberto Spangaro, and Tom Hogan.

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