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Project Play is closing out another great season at the Winthrop Farmers Market with a free concert by the renowned Music at the Blissful! Free play by the gazebo at Ingleside park starts at 9:30 and music starts at 10:00. Bring the whole family to move, groove and play while shopping for local goods & produce and enjoying a morning with community.

**HEALEY-DRISCOLL
ADMIN. ANNOUNCES
FIREFIGHTER
SAFETY GRANT
OPPORTUNITY**

The Healey-Driscoll Administration announced today that up to \$5 million in grant funding is available to support the purchase of firefighter turnout gear, fire suppression equipment, and related items through the FY25 Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant program.

The competitive grant program, which is administered by the Executive

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**WINTHROP ART ASSOCIATION LEARNS
JAPANESE FISH PAINTING**



MARIANNE SALZA PHOTO

Instructor, Martha Parrish Chapman, with Phyllis Poor, Brenda Curry, and Phyllis Hargreaves shown during the Gyotaku lessons with the Winthrop Art Association at the EB Newton Cultural Center. See more photos on Page 16.

Changes coming to Board of Health meetings

By Adam Swift

The town's board of health is making some changes aimed at providing more outreach and education for the town's residents.

Several members of the board appeared before the town council Tuesday night to highlight some

of those changes, which will include an earlier start time for meetings, having the meetings televised on WCAT, and bringing in guest speakers to talk about different topics of importance to the board and the town.

"The board of health is basically a rules and regulations kind of an organi-

zation, and we have decided to sort of expand that," said board member Jeanne Maggio.

Maggio said the board will begin holding its meetings at 3:30 p.m. in the Harvey Room at town hall.

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All White and a ton of Green

Al Petrilli's annual bash raises \$150,000 in one night for the Marie C. Petrilli Cancer Fund

By Cary Shuman

There is one word that best describes Al Petrilli's annual "The White Party" that was held outdoors on the grounds of his beautiful home in Winthrop: Special.

Yes, special in the sense that more than 300 guests attended the impressive, Hamptons-style event and enjoyed a festive night of great food, friends, and music in what Al humbly calls, "my yard."

But even more special is the fact that Al Petrilli and his guests combined to raise \$150,000 for the Marie C. Petrilli Cancer Fund that helps cancer patients and their caretakers and support students aspiring to enter the health profession as nurses. It is

the only fundraiser of year for the Cancer Fund.

The amount of money raised is astounding when you consider there are no major corporate sponsors of the event. "It is just the people that attend the party that night," said Petrilli. "In the 25 years of the fund," we've raised over \$2 million, and we've given over \$1 million to cancer patients, along with "Courageous" awards to patients who keep fighting the disease for years."

A Tribute to Marie Petrilli

Al Petrilli and Marie Petrilli dated for five years and were married for 11 years.

"Marie was a remarkable lady that died at the age of 39 [after being diag-

nosed with cancer at 37]," said Petrilli. "As beautiful as she was on the outside, she was even more beautiful on the inside. When she died, my son, Albert, was nine years old, and my daughter, Marielle was six."

Al Petrilli and his brother, David Petrilli decided to launch the Cancer Fund soon after Marie's death.

"The big challenge was to say, 'Am I going to keep Marie's spirit alive for the kids and myself and the family, or am I going to do damage to the kids because I wanted to start the fund right away?'"

The Petrilli brothers held their first fundraiser in November, 1999, at the Winthrop Yacht Club.

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CLARIFICATION: In a letter to the Editor in the issue of September 26, 2024 that was in response to a letter in the September 19, 2024 issue that was signed by 61 residents in the matter of the MBTA 3A Zoning Law, one signee of the September 19 letter was singled out. This singling out of one of the 61 signees was misleading. All 61 members of the September 19 letter collaborated on the letter not just one signee.

Fire station site survey remains open to residents

By Adam Swift

As of Tuesday, about 370 residents had responded to a survey asking them to choose a preferred site for a new fire station.

The survey, which is on the town's website, provides information on the potential cost and plans for two potential fire station sites, the old middle school on Pauline Street and the town basketball courts on Walden Street.

"Right now, it is leaning about 58-42 (percent) with Pauline Street being in the lead at this point," said Town Manager Tony Marino.

The survey will be open for about another three or four weeks, with Marino stating that he would like to see about 1,000 responses.

"For anyone who has not filled it out, the link is all over the place, our website, social media, there is a QR code on there," said Marino. "If you need help, go to the library or the se-

nior center, if you're not tech savvy, they will be able to help."

A debt exclusion vote to fund a new fire station at the Wadsworth Building was unsuccessful last November. Council President Jim Letterie has stated that a special election on a debt exclusion for a new preferred site could happen next spring.

While not taking a formal vote at Tuesday night's council meeting, several councilors stated that they are leaning toward favoring the Walden Street site, with the caveat that they want to see what the final results are from the public survey.

"I personally feel Walden Street would be advantageous because it leaves Pauline Street open for more development and for more opportunities that are revenue generating," said Precinct 2 Councilor John Munson. "It also facilitates and fixes a few

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Theresa Petrilli with sons, Al and David.

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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.

dered a tow for a motor vehicle that was impeding construction work on Revere St. and that had been parked in the same spot for four days despite attempts by the police to contact the registered owner of the vehicle.

0900: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infraction of a crosswalk violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1015: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Harvard St. for the civil moving infraction of operating an unregistered motor vehicle and for the criminal offense of operating an uninsured motor vehicle. The officer issued a citation to the operator for both offenses and directed the operator to park the car on private property.

1434: 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.

1506: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1516: An Ocean View St. resident reported that a cat with an open wound was lying on its back on the sidewalk. The matter was referred to the Animal Control Officer.

2011: 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.

2021: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dusk. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2331: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18

0001: 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.

0109: Officers responded to a report of a motor vehicle striking a parked vehicle and proceeding onto a porch on Faun Bar Ave. Two persons, a male and a female, reportedly

fled the scene, but a passenger stayed behind. The officers located the female, who had lacerations on her face, and she was transported to the MGH. The officers were unable to locate the male party who had fled. Both vehicles were towed. The officers filed reports.

0228: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles without resident parking stickers on Pleasant St.

0912: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0921: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0932: A resident called the station to report that she had received an email with a PDF of her identifying information and that if she did not send money, they would come to her house and her info would be released. The officer informed the resident that this was a scam. The resident came to the station to file a report.

0934: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle with no plates that was parked behind the old Middle School.

1045: A person called the station to report that he had sideswiped a parked motor vehicle on Shirley St., causing minor damage. An officer came by to observe the damage and left a note on the damaged vehicle for the owner.

1243: An officer issued a citation to a motor vehicle on Woodside Ave. for the civil moving infraction of operating an unregistered motor vehicle. The vehicle was towed.

1402: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of the same attempted scam as a previous caller regarding a PDF of her personal information and a photo of her home. The officer filed a report.

1447: An officer stopped two underage teens riding on a moped on Shirley st. and directed them to walk it home.

1515: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Mermaid Ave. and Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense, as well as for not informing the Registry of a change of his address.

1806: A caller reported

that his daughter's parked motor vehicle was struck and damaged by a hit-and-run operator on Dolphin Ave. The officer filed a report.

1913: An officer stopped a person operating a dirt bike (which can only legally be operated off-road) on Pauline St. The officer called the mother of the operator, who has been warned of this before.

1936: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2333: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control sign or signal. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19

0131: An officer issued parking tickets to four vehicles without resident parking stickers on Summit Ave.

0134: An officer issued parking tickets to eight vehicles without resident parking stickers on Winthrop St.

0203: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles without resident parking stickers on Shirley St.

0220: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control sign or signal. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0809: An officer stopped an unregistered motor vehicle, which is a civil moving infraction, on Veterans Rd. and gave a verbal warning to the operator. However, the officer ordered the vehicle to be towed.

0900: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park.

0955: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Sturgis St. to move his vehicle.

1137: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park.

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

1357: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer is-

sued a citation to the operator.

1436: An officer stopped a motor vehicle with an expired registration on Winthrop St. The officer directed the operator to park the vehicle until the registration is renewed.

1508: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1715: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the emergency lane on Walden St.

1721: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense. In addition, the registration of the vehicle, which belonged to the operator's sister, was expired. The officer followed the vehicle home and directed it to be parked on private property until the registration issue is resolved.

1751: An officer stopped a juvenile riding a dirt bike on Woodside Ave. The officer directed the juvenile to operate the dirt bike on the sidewalk back to his home on Almont St.

1754: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked at a bus stop in the Centre.

1811: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a crosswalk violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2209: An officer dispersed a person parked in a motor vehicle from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

2220: An officer stopped a motorcycle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of unsafe operation. When the officer discovered that the operator did not have a valid license, which is a criminal offense, he issued a citation to the operator for both the civil and criminal violations. The motorcycle was towed.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

0142: An officer issued four parking tickets to vehicles without resident parking stickers on Veterans Rd.

0155: An officer issued parking tickets to nine vehicles without resident parking stickers on Somerset Ave.

0215: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle being operated by an unlicensed operator on Revere St. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense, which is criminal, and directed a licensed passenger to take control of the vehicle.

0924: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of a check forgery. The officer filed a report.

1426: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Kennedy Rd. for the civil moving infraction of excessive window tint. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1725: A caller reported that a large dog was on the loose in the area of Buchanan St. and River Rd. An officer located the dog and reunited it with the owner.

1752: Officers responded to a report of a male on a bicycle who was assaulted by three youths, forcing the victim to crash as he fled on Revere St. The officers located one of the alleged assailants. The victim was transported to the hospital. The officer filed a report.

2058: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked too closely to the doors of the fire station on Shirley St.

2335: An officer directed a person playing music loudly in an apartment on Sea Foam Ave. to turn it off for the night.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

2229: A person called the station to report that a house had been egged on Forrest St. The officer filed a report.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22

0030: A person called the station to report that a male party was trying to open car doors on Shore Drive and was sitting next to a vehicle. The officers who found the person reported that the person was highly-inebriated and he voluntarily agreed to be transported to the MGH.

1327: 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.

1329: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park.

1414: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1440: A person who found property at the Farmer's Market came in to leave it at the station.

2141: An officer issued a parking ticket to a commercial vehicle parked on Pleasant St.

2226: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dark. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

MONDAY, SEPT. 23

0131: An officer issued parking tickets to six vehicles without resident parking stickers on Bowdoin St.

0141: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles without resident parking stickers on Buchanan St.

0433: A person reported that her mother's motor vehicle had been stolen on Summit Ave.

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Winthrop Department of Public Health & Clinical Services

WPD receives \$19,259 state grant to improve road safety

Special to the Transcript

Police Chief John Goodwin is pleased to share that the Winthrop Police Department has been awarded \$19,258.80 in state grant funding to improve road safety.

The Healey-Driscoll Administration awarded more than \$12.4 million in funding through the Municipal Road Safety, State Agency Traffic Safety, and Underserved Communities Traffic Safety Grant Programs.

The programs utilize federal funding awarded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administra-

tion (NHTSA). The funds are managed and administered in Massachusetts by the Office of Grants and Research (OGR).

The Winthrop Police Department received funding through the Municipal Road Grant Safety Program. The funding will allow departments to afford road safety initiatives such as traffic safety enforcement, bicyclist and pedestrian safety enforcement, non-enforcement activities such as training or community events, and the purchase of traffic safety equipment or other community safety items

such as bike helmets.

The Winthrop Police Department will use its funding to heighten patrols and execute campaigns targeted toward road safety concerns such as distracted and impaired driving, speeding, and crosswalk violations.

"This funding creates opportunities for us to create safer roadways for pedestrians, drivers, cyclists and other community members," said Chief Goodwin. "We are very grateful to receive this funding, and we are eager to put it to use in our community."

MWRA Advisory Board elects new Exec. Committee

Special to the Transcript

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) Advisory Board is pleased to announce the election of its new Executive Committee. This year marks a significant change as John Sanchez, the long-time representative for the Town of Burlington, steps down as Chair and retires from the Board. Last year, Mr. Sanchez stepped into the role of Chair during a critical period, providing stabilizing leadership and guiding the Board through essential transitions. His thoughtful contributions have greatly shaped the Board's direction and advocacy efforts.

"We are sad to see John retire after twenty-one years of service on the Advisory Board," said Matthew Romero, Executive Director of the MWRA Advisory Board. "His dedication to both the Advisory Board and the Town of Burlington has been invaluable. However, we are also excited about the future and look forward to working with the new Executive Committee as we

tackle the challenges and opportunities ahead."

Richard E. Raiche, the Advisory Board representative for the City of Somerville, has been elected unanimously to succeed Mr. Sanchez as Chair. Since joining the Board and Executive Committee in 2018, Mr. Raiche has been a vital contributor, bringing his extensive experience in municipal infrastructure and project management to the forefront. "I am deeply honored by the trust placed in me by the Advisory Board," said Mr. Raiche. "John has set a high standard for leadership, and I am committed to continuing our collective efforts to represent the interests of our member communities and ratepayers. The MWRA plays a vital role in supporting its communities, and together, we will ensure that the needs and voices of those we represent are prioritized in delivering safe, reliable, and cost-effective water and wastewater services."

David Manugian, representing the Town of Bedford, was also elected unanimously to serve as

Secretary, replacing Mr. Raiche in this role. Mr. Manugian brings over two decades of experience in public works and has been an active member of the Advisory Board for nearly eight years.

The remainder of the Executive Committee remains unchanged, with Michael Rademacher of Arlington continuing as Vice-Chair of Operations, Elena Proakis Ellis of Melrose as Vice-Chair of Finance, and John Sullivan of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission continuing as Treasurer.

For more information about the MWRA Advisory Board and its Executive Committee, please visit mwraadvisoryboard.com.

The MWRA Advisory Board represents 60 communities across the MWRA service area, working diligently to ensure the MWRA delivers safe, reliable, and cost-effective water and wastewater services to its customers. The Executive Committee plays a crucial role in guiding the MWRA's operations and strategic direction.

FUN FRIDAY AT THE ARTHUR T. CUMMINGS SCHOOL



On Friday, September 27, the Arthur T. Cummings School held their first Fun Friday of the 2024-2025 school year. The theme was Viking Pride and students were encouraged to wear their Winthrop sports gear, Winthrop pride gear, or blue and gold. Students and staff enthusiastically responded! Students also donated \$1 each; the proceeds will be donated to those affected by cancer, per the ATC Kindness Club.

Students were also challenged to write a reason they are proud to be a Winthrop Viking and post it on grade level posters in the cafeteria (see attached pictures). Some of the comments students wrote were "I am proud to be a Winthrop Viking because of my friends, school, and teachers," "I am proud to be a Viking cause it is a safe community and there is nice people and you have great opportunities," "I am proud to be a Viking because they taught me how to speak English," and "It feels nice to see my last name in blue and gold." The ATC is incredibly proud of their students and loves providing opportunities that foster school spirit and a strong connection to our town. They look forward to continue celebrating our community together and appreciate the support that makes these special moments possible.

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Office of Public Safety & Security and the Department of Fire Services, reimburses local fire departments for the purchase of qualifying safety equipment. Departments of every city, town, fire district, and eligible state authority may apply for a grant. Maximum funding amounts are based on the size of the population the department serves.

"Massachusetts firefighters put everything on the line to protect their communities," said Public Safety and Security Secretary Terrence Reidy. "The Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant program helps make that dangerous

job a little safer for them. From radios to rescue harnesses, every dollar goes toward protecting the people who protect us."

Tools, meters, personal protective equipment, communications devices, and other items are eligible for reimbursement through the program, which places an emphasis on helping departments meet the latest safety standards set by the National Fire Protection Association and Occupational Safety & Health Administration.

"Modern firefighters do much more than fight fires," said State Fire Marshal Jon M. Davine. "They

perform technical rescues, mitigate the release of hazardous materials, and treat traumatic injuries. Many of their day-to-day activities expose them to carcinogens and other health hazards. These grants give local fire departments the flexibility to purchase the safety equipment that will best serve their needs, from small rural towns to large urban areas. It's an investment in the safety of our firefighters and all our communities."

Applications for the FY25 Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant program are being accepted through October 17, 2024.

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things on that corner, including the pick up/drop off. I think it is a win/win, plus the basketball (courts) will be moved to an upgraded location."

Councilor-at-Large Max Tassinari said he is also in favor of the Walden Street location.

"I'm in favor of the price tag being lower than on Pauline Street, leaving Pauline Street up for economic opportunity," he said. "Every dollar we can not bond out or override at this point in time is going to allow us to do something for the rest of the town that is inundated with water."

Council Vice President Hannah Belcher said she is looking forward to seeing the results of the survey.

"We need a fire station so badly that I, at this point, after working on the last firehouse committee, want it wherever people will want it," she said. "I'm leaning towards Walden Street as my personal opinion, but I'm fully ready to support whatever the people are ready to support."

Councilor-at-Large Rob DeMarco said he is also in favor of the Walden Street site, but wants to let the voters decide.

Precinct 5 Councilor Joseph Aiello also said he puts his support behind the Walden Street site.

"I think the economic opportunity at the middle school, plus the great uncertainty about what's in

those buildings and what we will get into once we start demolishing some of those buildings can really drive the price tag," said Aiello.

Letterie said he is also in favor of the Walden Street site, noting that the project would also include some stormwater mitigation steps.

"Part of the project would entail putting in an underground storage unit for excess water on Walden Street," he said. "That would take most of the water coming down the hill from the (Arthur T. Cummings School). That

would help alleviate, it wouldn't control it, but it would help alleviate a lot of the flooding that happens in the parking lot."

In addition to listening to the residents who complete the survey, Letterie said the town also has to listen to the fire department staff for their opinions about the sites.

"I think we all want something for various reasons, but I want to make sure that the people who are using it can understand and tell me why that is a better location," said Letterie.

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Attendees of the White Party gather for a group photo.



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Papa Al Petrilli with his granddaughter, Ava, Gus, and Minnie Martucci enjoying the White Party.

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Through the years, the fundraisers have been held in different venues, but the events have now seemed to find a permanent home – at Al Petrilli’s Nahant Avenue where this year’s “White Party” was held on a perfect summer evening.

Petrilli said “the theme this year was the 25th year anniversary of Marie’s passing, which was June 19, 1999.”



Mary Sullivan, Amy Sullivan, and John Sullivan.

Helping the future of nursing

Al Petrilli said the Marie C. Petrilli Fund caps its grants at \$5,000 to individuals.

“The money goes toward improving cancer patient care, which includes cancer patients, scholarships to oncology nurses (67 individual nurses have received more than \$250,000), and capital improvements at Mass General. Twenty-five years ago, we bought the first blanket warmer at Mass General (at a cost of \$8,000) because we thought it was so important for cancer patients in chemotherapy sessions to be warm and comfortable. If you walk through a hospital, you see blanket warmer everywhere.”

A man who loves the town of Winthrop, Al Petrilli takes considerable pride in the fact that the Cancer Fund gives scholarships annually to Win-

throp High School students.

“If we find that there’s a group of seniors at the high school that are going into nursing, we will give each student a scholarship,” said Petrilli. “That scholarship maybe helps pay for their books in their freshman year in college.”

Petrilli said the goal of the Fund has always been to help researchers find a cure for cancer.

“We said it from the very beginning that we want to see a cure, so we’ve given up to 10 percent of our year’s funding to cancer research,” said Petrilli.

Reflecting on the success of the annual party, Petrilli said proudly, “Over the years, [the Marie C. Petrilli Fund] has done what we wanted it do – keep Marie’s spirit alive. And my children now take a very important role in helping us to exe-

cute the process of raising funds and helping cancer patients.”

And Marie C. Petrilli would certainly be filled with joy about the continuing achievements of her two children, Albert Petrilli, a graduate of Endicott College who works at NewFed Mortgage with his father and has twin, two-year-old girls, Ava and Adelyn, with his wife, Rachel; and Marielle Petrilli, who is a graduate of Stonehill College and Simmons College nurse practitioner at Mass General Hospital.

“I’m very proud of both kids,” said Al, a former Revere High School and BU star quarterback.

“The 25 years of fundraising has helped them to mature and keep their mother’s spirit alive and has made them even stronger young adults that I’m so proud of.”



Kennedy, Kevin and Victoria Clucas, Heather Clucas, Marielle Petrilli, baby Patrick, Danielle, Dan Clucas, Al, Al Jr., Nonnie, Olivia, David, Kathy Petrilli, and Nick Russo.



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Angela and Chris Tsiotos, Sean Driscoll, Richard Fucillo, Chris Young, Carl Tarantino.



The family and committee members of the Marie C. Petrilli Cancer Fund recently hosted the 25th Anniversary “The White Party” with over 300 people in attendance on August 31st. Thanks to the continued support from the community, friends, family, and sponsors, the fund has provided much-needed financial assistance to those patients affected by cancer.

Al and David Petrilli, co founders of The Marie C Petrilli Cancer Fund, along with our families would like to thank all of our generous sponsors, the many volunteers and over 300 attendees and for their generous donations that helped make this event the most successful fundraiser ever in our 25 year history.

Marie’s legacy of kindness, resilience and courage continues to inspire us all. If you or someone you know is battling cancer and needs help, please reach out. We are here to support you.

To view more pictures and to learn more about the foundation, Please visit www.mariecpetrilli.com



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OUR Opinions

BICYCLING IS NOT SAFE IN GREATER BOSTON

The tragic death of a 62 year-old bicyclist last week on Memorial Drive has highlighted the lack of safety on our roadways for even experienced cyclists. We ourselves know first-hand how dangerous Metro Boston's roads can be. We train for triathlons and are fully aware that we are taking our life into our own hands whenever we take off for a ride. Even in places where there are bike lanes on the roads, those bike lanes always just end precipitously -- eventually forcing cyclists to navigate unsafe roads alongside high-speed automobile traffic.

And even when we are in a bike lane, we still have to deal with motorists who pull out halfway into the bike lane in order to see oncoming traffic, or who are distracted thanks to cell phones, or who are under the influence (either by alcohol or marijuana), or who are just bad drivers, not to mention the prospect of being "doored" by an inattentive driver exiting their parked car adjacent to the bike lane.

Although we applaud the trend toward encouraging bicycling both for exercise and in order to reduce our dependence on cars for environmental reasons (we used to commute to work on our bike on nice days and rode our bike routinely when we were in college in Cambridge), the reality is that bicycling never is going to be widely-adopted by commuters thanks to rain, snow, ice, and summer heat-and-humidity. It's a good way to get exercise, but it has its limitations for our increasingly-aging populations and for those who are not mobile.

Biking has its place in communities with designated bike paths, such as those on Cape Cod and the islands, where we enjoyed many bike rides with our children when they -- and we -- were younger.

But the reality of the push to get people on bicycles, as laudable as it may be, is that it only will lead to more tragedies on our unsafe roads. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported that 1,105 bicyclists were killed in motor-vehicle traffic crashes in 2022, a 13% increase from 976 in 2021. In addition, the Consumer Product Safety Commission reports there were 405,411 emergency department-treated injuries associated with bicycles in 2022.

In New York City, last year was the deadliest year for cyclists since 1999, according to that city's Department of Transportation. Of the 30 cyclists who died in 2023 on NYC streets, 23 died riding e-bikes, which is more than double the previous record for e-bike fatalities. Serious injuries among cyclists in NYC went up last year as well, with a total of 395 cyclists who were severely injured, including 79 who were riding e-bikes, an increase of about 50 from the previous year.

The U.S. never is going to be Europe, where bicycling was a way of life before the automobile and the roadways in major cities were designed with bicycling in mind. We certainly would like to see safer roads for bicyclists in and around the Greater Boston area, especially if we can add dedicated bike paths. But until we have figured it out (and have the money to pay for it), we fear that more tragedies are inevitable.

DEJA VU ALL OVER AGAIN FOR LONG-TIME SOX, PATS FANS

The Red Sox once again are on the outside looking in. The Sox have failed to make the playoffs for the third year in a row and the fifth time in six years. The Sox had appeared destined for a playoff spot at the midseason All-Star break, only to falter miserably in the second half of the season, a pattern of the past three years.

As for the pathetic Patriots, it's hard to imagine them winning more than one or two games for the remainder of the year, which means they will finish up even worse than last year's four-win team, leaving them out of the playoffs for the fourth season in the past five. Even worse to contemplate is that the future for the Pats appears dim. As long as Allen, Mahomes, and Jackson are still in their prime, the Pats at best will be a .500 ballclub for the next decade.

Although both the Sox and the Pats enjoyed incredible success in the first two decades of this century, the downward trajectory for both teams is not all that surprising. The Sox and the Pats may be rated among the most valuable sports franchises in the world -- the Patriots recently were ranked the fourth most-valuable NFL team -- but the ownerships of both teams take their incredibly loyal fan base for granted and appear disinterested in constructing a championship-caliber team.

The Pats' demise must be particularly galling for owner Bob Kraft, who often speaks of being a Patriot fan from the founding of the franchise in 1960 and then enduring the decades when the Patriots were among the worst teams in the NFL.

Although younger Boston sports fans came of age during a 20-year period of excellence, the woeful performances of the Sox and the Pats these days bring back sad memories for older fans of the early 1960s for the Red Sox ("When April's high expectations turned to September's tears", in the words of Ken Coleman on the Impossible Dream record) and the latter half of that decade when the Pats were the worst team in the NFL.

Ironically, when the Pats and the Sox were awful in that era, it was the Celtics who brought us success with their incredible run of NBA titles led by Bill Russell -- and once again the Celts seem to be our only hope for joy once again, just as they were six decades ago.

With the tough summer for Sox fans behind us and the fall football season fast-forwarding (so it ends quickly) for the Patriots, hopefully the Celts will bring us some salvation this coming winter and spring.

ON 3A ZONING

Dear Editor:

Perhaps this explanation of our town's response to the state 3A law will help.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is constitutionally the final authority of land use in the state. That is what makes Massachusetts a state—it is in charge of the use of its land and has been since 1779. What land use the state does not specify falls to the towns and cities.

The state passed a law that applies broadly to zoning in many towns and, knowing they are each unique, asked them to show how they would comply in order to increase potential housing. The state saw town documents that much of Winthrop was zoned for single family housing, so based on that saw that Winthrop needed more multi-family housing.

But the state looked only at zoning maps and not at what was actually built there. It is not up to the state to contradict the town's zoning. Seal Harbor and Governor's Park are zoned for single family, so the state "thinks" they are single family. But they are multifamily and got that way by appeals to the town to allow exceptions.

Those exceptions did not come to the official attention of the state. Now our Planning Board is showing the state the real extent of multifamily housing in Winthrop and not just what they assume from reading zoning maps. Bringing those maps up to date will satisfy the requirements of the state law. The unfortunate con-

fusion came from the inflammatory figure of 882 units, which concerned citizens took literally as a requirement to build. The state did not know that they have already been built.

Tom Derderian,
Point Shirley

3A ZONING ACT FOR WINTHROP

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to express my extreme concern regarding any possibility that the above noted proposition might ever be written into law. A large majority of residents - hard working and tax paying voters of this community - are adamantly opposed to this proposition. I am sure that by now you have heard the many legal, ethical, and financial arguments/concerns against this proposition, and will therefore refrain from listing them here. Suffice it to say, I ask that you, as elected officials of this community, respectfully honor our wishes and vote "No" and "Against": the 3A Zoning Act for Winthrop, the designated zones of Seal Harbor 1; Seal Harbor 3; the Fort Heath Apartment Building; and any other zones covered under the 3A Zoning Act, and please Honor the Citizens' Petition on our right to vote on 3A with a town-wide referendum.

Robert Paci

WALDEN STREET IS BEST OPTION FOR NEW FIRE STATION

Dear Editor,

The Town Council has created a survey question with two options for the

location of a new Fire Station, either Walden Street (existing basketball courts) or Pauline Street (Old Middle School and Auditorium).

The Walden Street Site is better for several reasons: (1) it will cost \$5 million less; (2) it is a better location and is less intrusive on neighboring homes; and (3) it preserves the Old Middle School Site for revenue generation through commercial, business, or other development.

The Walden Street Option would consist of moving the existing basketball courts across the street to Ingleside Park and would include improvements to the adjacent land, such as a new turnaround for school drop-offs and pickups and replicating the 20 parking spots at the basketball courts, which some teachers currently use.

The Pauline Street Option would have the new Fire Station constructed close to the intersection with Waldemar Avenue and have access off Brookfield Road through Ingleside Park. The \$5 million in additional cost compared to the Walden Street location is for the demolition of the Old Middle School and Auditorium, and the relocation of an existing stormwater pipe.

The Fire Station Location Survey ends on Friday, October 18, so residents have a couple of weeks to make their views known to the Town Council. The survey is available online at the Town of Winthrop website, and hard copies are available at the Senior Center, the Public Library, the Town Clerk's Office, and the Town Manager's Office.

William Schmidt

Town recognizes White Cane Awareness Month

By Adam Swift

October is White Cane Awareness Month in Massachusetts.

At Tuesday night's town council meeting, resident John Morgan spoke about the importance of white cane awareness in the town and beyond, and related some of his experiences.

Morgan has been a Winthrop resident for about 50 years, and is one of 130,000 people in the state with some type of vision impairment.

"I'd like to start off with something different, my trip down here this evening was very interesting and I'm happy that I could make it," said Morgan. "As a blind person, I was taught to use my cane in a way that was the safest of possibilities. I did not follow that rule this evening, I got distracted and ended up in the middle of the street."

Fortunately, Morgan said there was someone nearby who was able to help him out.

"I just want to point that out before I talk about the white cane," he said. "Everyone has an obligation to their safety."

The white cane is an important tool for those with vision impairment, Morgan said.

"It is not a stick, al-

though some people call it that," said Morgan. "This identifies a person who is blind in almost every country in the world. If you see someone with a white cane, that indicates that that person is blind."

Morgan said there is a white cane law in the state that Winthrop's Gerry DiFranza wrote and got passed at the State House. The law states that if you see a person with a white cane or a guide dog attempting to cross in a crosswalk you must stop.

"That doesn't happen all the time, and the more people know about white cane law, hopefully the more people will obey it," said Morgan. "Gerry did a lot of work on this, he spent years of his own time and he got it passed basically by himself, and I'm here to follow in Gerry's footsteps."

Oct. 15 is the 60th anniversary of White Cane Day, which was established by a proclamation from President Lyndon Johnson.

"We have come a long way, but we still have some distance to go to get the education to people to know what a white cane is," said Morgan.

Council President Jim Letterie thanked Morgan for raising awareness and for his service to the town.

Bd. of Health // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"The reason we are going to do that ... is because we are going to expand it to have guest speakers who are in some way affiliated with health," said Maggio. "For example, our two inspectors ... we want to make sure that the milk we take out of the stores is at the right temperature and make sure that the restaurants that you eat out of are healthy and safe. We want people to come to these meetings to listen to these presentations that talk about the different things that affect the health of our community."

Other potential speakers at future meetings include the town manager and the

police and fire chiefs, she added.

"We are going to have it televised by WCAT, so those who cannot come to the meetings at 3:30 in the afternoon have the ability to see it later on on WCAT," said Maggio. "We welcome people to come to the meetings."

Maggio said the goal of the changes to the board of health is to operate in a way that is more efficient and more open to residents.

"I know we have talked about how you wanted to change things up, and I think it is a fantastic idea," said Council President Jim Letterie.

Your opinions, please

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THE MORE Things Change ...

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10 years ago

October 1, 2014

iPads touch screen tablets will be distributed to students in grades 8-12 this week. Teachers also received iPad minis and took their first training session on Sept. 9 to learn how they can make use of the advanced technology in their classrooms and promote collaboration and communication between students.

Winthrop has been approved by the state to make school upgrades that will increase the safety of students and faculty using state-of-the-art protection. Within the next two weeks, all school buses will be equipped with radios that will allow them to converse with the police and fire departments. Radio systems will also be installed in all of the schools so principals and leadership teams can communicate with each other.

20 years ago

October 14, 2004

Winthrop resident and war hero James Crosby, who has undergone 14 operations since returning from Iraq, where his military vehicle was struck by a rocket, and who currently is wheelchair-bound, appeared with Congressman Ed Markey this week to announce the filing of the Crosby-Puller Combat Wounds Compensation Act which aims to protect the wages of those in the military who have been injured in combat zones.

The revised plan for the Atlantic Marina condominium project will result in the building being placed far enough away from the water to avoid environmental concerns and being constructed to its maximum allowable height of 55 feet, or five stories.

Winthrop police, working with State and Revere police, made a major bust at a home on Winthrop St., where they arrested a local couple, ages 57 and 50, and seized three pounds of marijuana, 300 percocet pills, and \$6000 in cash.

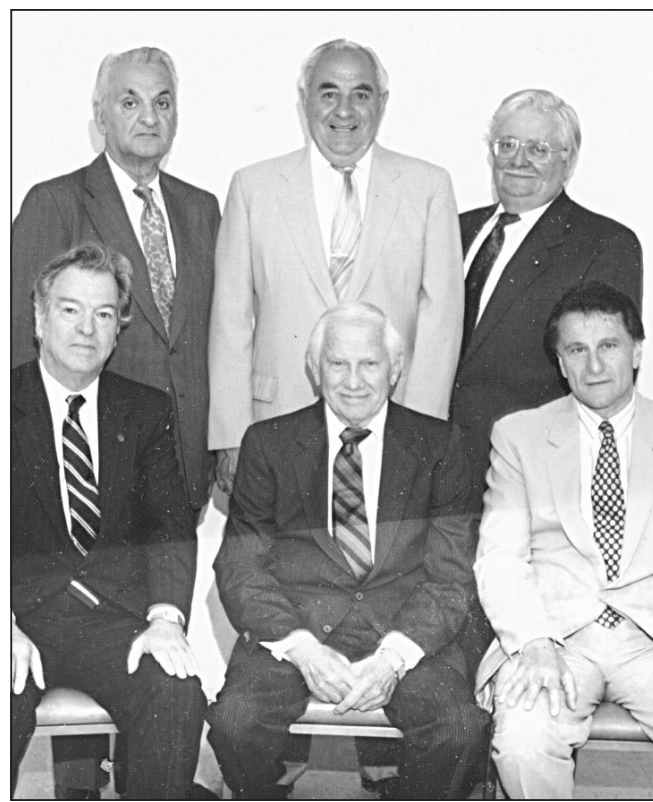
30 years ago

October 20, 1994

State and town officials rededicated Metcalf Square Tuesday morning. State Rep. Robert DeLeo and State Senator Robert Travaglini presented the town with a new flag for the monument area that is named in honor of Richard Metcalf, the son of a well-known family in town at the turn of the century who made the supreme sacrifice in WWI. The area around the square has received a facelift with new streets, sidewalks, curbs, landscaping, and benches.

The Halloween Party for young children sponsored by the Winthrop Center Revitalization group will be held Saturday morning.

The Halloween Porch of Junelle and Ken Avery at 140 Woodside Ave. has been a major attraction for residents of all ages this



1991 | Members of the 25th Don Orione Banchetto Committee, shown from left to right, standing: committee chairmen, Carmine DiPietro (Revere), Henry Frissora (Belmont), and Ernest Caggiano (Winthrop); seated, Banchetto Chairman, Joseph A Dinardo (Belmont), Honorary Chairman, John A. Volpe (Nahant), and Advisory Board Chairman, Frederick Massaro (Winthrop).

Halloween season. Those who visit the Avery porch are asked to bring a can of food for the local Food Pantry.

The Civil Defense Department's Haunted Dungeon in the former bunkers at Ft. Banks is spookier than ever and has been drawing huge crowds.

40 years ago

October 24, 1984

Mass. Supreme Judicial Court Justice Paul J. Liacos has ordered that prisoners at the Charles St. Jail must be transferred to the Deer Island House of Correction in order to alleviate the overcrowded conditions at Charles St. The move is not sitting well with Winthrop officials, who are protesting the transfer of dangerous criminals to Deer Island, from where there are frequent escapes.

Residents and town officials are framing a task force to determine the best use of the former Chase elementary school, which the School Committee has deemed no longer of any use.

A 19 year-old Winthrop man has been arrested for last week's armed robbery of the Texaco station at Belle Isle. Lieut. Angelo LaMonica headed up the investigation and stakeout of the suspect's apartment.

Angry area residents met with the selectmen and officials from Muffin Town and Stasio Lumber to discuss the noise and trash problems that residents say are being caused by the two businesses.

50 years ago

October 23, 1974

A 19 year-old East Boston man was killed when the car in which he was a passenger crashed into a telephone pole on Pleasant St. near Bellevue Ave. The operator of the auto is in serious condition at Winthrop Community Hospital.

Louise Leandro has been named to play the coveted title role in the Playmakers' upcoming

production of Hello, Dolly.

Ernest Warshafsy is the new Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

A capacity crowd of more than 400 persons attended the Democratic Unity Dance at Temple Tifereth Israel that featured an appearance by Democratic candidate for Governor Michael Dukakis and his running mate, Thomas P.O'Neill III.

Snoopy Come Home is the weekend's featured matinee at the Kincade Theatre.

60 years ago

October 22, 1964

The selectmen have been urged by School Building Committee member Henry Moynihan to hold up payment to the contractor of the school building survey for the new high school because of charges by Moynihan that the terms of the contract have not been complied with by the contractor.

A record crowd of 250 Winthrop housewives attended the annual Cooking School jointly sponsored by the Mystic Valley Gas Co. and the Sun-Transcript. Many door prizes were given away to the lucky winners.

The Advisory Committee has scheduled a public hearing on the question of whether the town should repeal the Tenement Housing Act of 1911. Winthrop is one of the few communities in the state that still has the act on its books, which restricts the construction of residential housing in the town to one or two-family structures. There is a growing movement among the town's elderly population to allow for the construction of garden-style apartments that will make it affordable for them to remain in Winthrop after they sell their homes.

Selectman Walter Van Dalinda is among the many state and local officials who are fighting to keep open the Charlestown Naval Shipyard and other military installations in the state that are slated for closure by the federal government.

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis star in The Caddy at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago

October 21, 1954

The Winthrop League of Women Voters is sponsoring a Candidates Night for all of the candidates in the upcoming state election to be held at the Shirley St. School auditorium. Mass.

House Speaker Charles Gibbons will be on hand to represent the Republicans and Lawrence Corcoran, Pres. of the Mass. Civic League, will represent the Democrats.

Winthrop High students will be taking an active role in the upcoming Red Feather campaign fund drive.

Winthrop's Neil Alter, a student at Bowdoin College, has been named an alternate Rhodes Scholar.

Former Winthrop State Rep. Thomas Key, who recently was named a judge in the East Boston District Court, will be feted at a testimonial at the American Legion.

80 years ago

October 21, 1944

Word has been received that two more of our local men in the military service have made the supreme sacrifice. The names of Charles T. Daly Jr. and John J. Cheever Jr. will be added to the Honor Roll. Cheever is one of the first Massachusetts men to have been killed in action on German soil.

Katharine Hepburn and Walter Huston star in Dragon Seed at the Winthrop and State Theaters. Also playing this week is Christmas Holiday, starring Gene Kelly and Deanna Durbin and featuring Winthrop's own Richard Whorf.

90 years ago

October 20, 1934

The Winthrop Beach Improvement Association will hold a Halloween Costume Ball October 31, which promises to be a real jolly time at the Winthrop Yacht Club.

Republicans will hold a monster rally at the Odd Fellows Hall on Pauline St. next week.

The Winthrop Unemployment Committee is gearing up for its fourth season in anticipation of the expected need this coming winter to assist the local unemployed and their families.

New parking rules on Shirley St. will mean enforcement of the 30-minute parking limit.

Ruby Keeler, Joan Blondell, and Dick Powell star in Dames at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

100 years ago

October 25, 1924

Gertrude Lawrence, the British actress who is playing in Boston at the Majestic Theatre in Andre Charlot's "Revue," will be in Winthrop this Friday evening to be one of the judges for the Witches Revel of 1924, the annual Halloween costume contest of the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association in the ballroom of the Winthrop Arms.

Winthrop will be well-represented in the monster parade being held by the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Boston this week to show their continued support for Prohibition.

110 years ago

October 24, 1914

Two launch parties were saved by rescuers in the fog that blanketed the coastline Sunday. Shouts first were heard from 10 men who were left high and dry on Faun Bar. Then a half hour later, another boat with six men aboard, whose engine had become disabled, was saved from being dashed on the rocks of the Dolphin.

OBITUARIES

Ralph Sabatino

He was a dedicated and loving husband, father, grandfather and a fiercely loyal friend

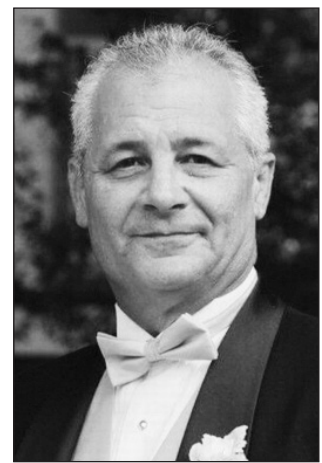
Ralph Sabatino of Winthrop, 70, passed away surrounded by family on September 25, 2024, in Danvers following a long and courageous battle with cancer. He grew up in Belmont, graduated from Belmont High School in 1972, then went on to earn a Bachelors Degree from Mass College of Art and Design.

Ralphie was the eldest child in a family of gifted athletes. Friends of his and his siblings always hoped to make the "Sabatino Team" and he was always the first person to encourage someone or provide some coaching to a friend. This kindness was a hallmark of his personality and followed him through his entire life.

In addition to being a talented athlete, Ralphie was also a gifted student and artist. He had a long career as a designer/salesman with Pools by Andrews that spanned the better part of four decades. If you've ever ridden in the car with him, he has likely pointed to multiple locations and told you "I built a pool over there!"

He loved good food and always knew the best places to go to, even on the other side of the country. He was an amazing cook and a master on the grill and he loved to grill up the veggies that he grew in his garden, his happy place. He loved classic rock (especially The Allman Brothers Band and The Grateful Dead) and loved to play the guitar. If there was an acoustic guitar in your house when he came by you could be sure that he would play it. He was the biggest Boston sports fan, for better or worse! Introducing his grandkids to the Garden and Fenway Park was a core memory for him.

But of all the things he loved the most in life, his family and friends topped the list. Ralphie was a dedicated and loving husband, father and grandfather and a fiercely loyal friend. His grandchildren were the light of his life and he spent his weekends traveling back and forth across Massachusetts to get to as many of their games as possible (unless he was golfing with his brothers



and friends on summer Saturday mornings!). He will be deeply missed by everyone who was lucky enough to know him.

Ralphie was predeceased by his beloved parents Alice and Ralph "Sabby" Sabatino. He is survived by his wife, Mary Cannon and their beloved dog, Peggy Sue; his daughter, Lisa Gallini and her husband, Mike; his stepdaughter, Nikki Murphy and her husband, Carey; his son Sargeant Raphael Sabatino; the five absolute joys of his life, his beloved grandchildren: Emily, Andrew, Grayson, Sienna and Cameron; his brothers: Bobby (Anna) Sabatino, Ricky (Sheila) Sabatino, sister Debbie (Paul) St. Cyr, brother, Randy Sabatino and his significant other, Cathy Currie and countless nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and dear friends who were like family to him.

A celebration of life will be held at the VFW in Cambridge on October 6th from 1 to 5 p.m. All who knew and loved him are welcome to attend. Please wear a favorite Boston sports team item, Grateful Dead shirt, or funny socks if attending to honor his playful spirit. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ralph's name to the Wounded Warriors Project.

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WINTHROP TURNS OUT FOR EAST BOSTON STATE REP. ADRIAN MADARO

Cary Shuman photos

Winthrop legislators and residents attended a campaign fundraiser for State Rep. Adrian Madaro Tuesday night at the Hilton Garden Inn, East Boston.

Madaro thanked the many supporters and friends for attending the event. Madaro, a graduate of Tufts University and Suffolk Law School, is in his ninth year of office representing the entire neighborhood of East Boston in the House of Representatives. He is unopposed in the Nov. 5 general election.



From left, are Goldie Boncore, former Town Council President Philip Boncore, Rep. Adrian Madaro (holding his son, Matteo Madaro), former Councilor Nick DeVento and Cathy DeVento.



Winthrop resident Bill Schmidt greets Rep. Adrian Madaro at the campaign reception.



Former state senator Joseph Boncore (far left) joins several of his colleagues at the reception for Rep. Adrian Madaro. Also pictured, from left, are Rep. Jessica Giannino, House Ways and Means Chair Aaron Michlewitz, former Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo, Rep. Adrian Madaro (with son, Matteo Madaro) Speaker of the House Ronald Mariano, former Boston city councillor Paul Scapicchio, Rep. Jeff Turco, Sen. Lydia Edwards, former state representative Carlo Basile, and former Boston city councillor Sal LaMattina.



Rep. Jeff Turco, Rep. Adrian Madaro, and former Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo, pictured at the Madaro campaign fundraiser at the Hilton Garden Inn.

MVES to host 'Feed the Need' Fundraiser

Harvest Party will support Mystic Valley Elder Services' efforts in the community

Special to the Transcript

You're invited to the Feed the Need Harvest Party on Wednesday, October 23, hosted by Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES)! Enjoy a delicious meal, live entertainment and more, all while supporting a worthy cause. Feed the Need will benefit MVES' Meals on Wheels and food assistance programs in Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield and Winthrop. MVES is a registered non-profit and has been serving the community since 1975.

The Hot Spot Cabaret will perform a musical comedy revue featuring lively songs by five seasoned performers and a pianist. Enjoy a family-style dinner by Henry's Catering of Malden and laugh your heart out for a good cause! There will also be great raffle opportunities.

Tickets for \$75 each or tables for \$75 each or \$600 each are now on sale. You can purchase Feed the Need tickets online at www.mves.org/feedthe-need-2024. Event sponsorships are available as well. For more information, contact 781-388-4802 or email development@mves.org.

MVES provides food security to older adults and adults with disabilities, plus a much-needed wellness check and social interaction. This programming is critically important for residents who rely on MVES due to their health or limited mobility.



The Hot Spot Cabaret brings their unique musical comedy revue to the Feed the Need Harvest Party on Oct. 23. Mystic Valley Elder Services is hosting the fundraiser to support the needs of older adults and adults with disabilities in the community.

Food assistance is one of the ways that Mystic Valley Elder Services empowers older adults and adults with disabilities

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Sports

A 'complete' victory for the Vikings

Cappuccio, Murphy propel 34-7 win over Danvers

By Cary Shuman

In baseball, when a pitcher records every out, it's called a complete game. In football, a complete game came be when an offensive unit dominates from the first quarter until victory is assured.

"That was probably the most complete game we've played on offense all year," said Winthrop head coach Jon Cadigan after his team's impressive 34-7 victory over Danvers Friday night before a large crowd at Miller Field.

In somewhat of a breakout performance, Will Murphy (5 carries, 40 yards) set the tone by rushing for a 21-yard touchdown to open the scoring. Murphy also found the seam in the Danvers secondary and quarterback Matt Noonan scrambled

and found him for a nifty 30-yard reception.

"They blocked perfectly and there was not much that I had to do," said Murphy about his touchdown. "It felt nice to get the end zone for the first time. I want to single out my tackles and Roy Konopaska. He stepped up tonight and played the game of his life. It was a great win."

Winthrop scored the first 21 points of the game, and its defense, led by linebacker Phil Boncore and , held the Falcons to one score.

A multi-tiered attack

All-Scholastic back Nick Cappuccio was his usual self, rushing for 99 yards on 16 carries. He scored the game's second touchdown on a 7-yard run and nearly made a full-length diving interception on defense.

"Our team played hard. Danvers was a good team, but our team was ready today," said Cappuccio.

SCENES FROM WHS VIKINGS FOOTBALL VERSUS DANVERS



Winthrop defenders keep Danvers players at bay as a handoff is completed.

"The blocking was really good. Will (Murphy) Seth (Sacco, and Sean (Dolen) all had good running games. We needed a win."

Asked about his performances through four game and near-INT, Cappuccio replied, "I feel I can do better. I almost had an interception, that why I could do better - I should have caught that."

Cappuccio also received high grades for his blocking on offense.

"Nick's a very unselfish player," lauded Cadigan. "He'll do whatever it takes to help the team win."

Seth Sacco had 12 carries for 56 yards and a two-yard touchdown run on a snap directly from the center.

Noonan provides strong leadership

Quarterback Matt Noonan did his best Tom-Brady imitation by scoring on two quarterback sneaks (and yes, Brady was terrific at that, too). Noonan also completed long passes to Sean Dolen and Will Murphy.

The pass play to Murphy in the middle of Danvers secondary was noteworthy.

"The pass protection on that was pretty good," said Cadigan. "Danvers



Captain Matt Reardon knocked down a Falcon pass late in the second quarter, stopping any hope for a score deep in Viking territory

covered it well at first, and when Matt started to roll out, Will got uncovered and made a nice catch and

secondary for a 31-yard pass from Noonan right near the goal line.

"That was a first-time run."

Sean Dolen was left wide open well beyond the

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Captain Nick Cappuccio starts the game off with a big run for the Vikings.

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

WHS GOLF TEAM TOPS SWAMPSCOTT, QUALIFIES FOR TOURNEY

The Winthrop High golf team achieved a couple of milestones with its victory over Swampscott last Wednesday at Tedesco Country Club in Marblehead. Not only did the win mark the first triumph at Tedesco for the Vikings in more than 10 years, but it also clinched a spot in the state tournament for coach Jack Wallace and his crew for the first time since 2019. by improving their record to 9-4-1 on the season and guaranteeing a .500 mark for the season.

Among the highlights for Winthrop was the performance of junior Louk Belghiti, playing in the #2 slot, defeating his Big Blue counterpart by a decisive score of 7.5-1.5 and shooting a 3-over-par 39.

Sophomore Ryan Murphy at the #1 spot and 8th grader Max Dassau at #6 both won their matches, 5-4. Sophomore Nikita Rossi won 5.5-3.5 as his superb sophomore campaign continues. Captain Tomas Babine, sophomore Jojo Pumphret, and sophomore Paulie Ferrara all contributed 3.5 points in a full-team effort.

"The team played the course very well and hit a lot of smart shots,"

said Wallace. "We look to round out our season over these next couple of weeks as we prepare for the Division 3 state tournament on October 15 at Stow Acres."

In a 46.5-24.5 win over Salem at Old Salem Greens two weeks ago, Murphy cemented his State Championship scoring qualification with a round of 39 and freshman Danny Connolly won his match.

"This was a great team win as it was a tough day and the course was in tough shape," said Wallace.

In a win vs. Saugus at the Cedar Glen course last Monday, every Viking won their match in a commanding victory. Among the winners were sophomore Nikita Rossi (8.5-0.5), sophomore Jojo Pumphret at the #8 spot, 8th Grader Max Dassau, and captain Tomas Babine at #3 (6.5-2.5).

The Vikings defeated Northeast Vocational School last Tuesday, 44-28, at the Winthrop Golf Club (WGC). Highlights came from Murphy, who tied his career-low of a 33 (two under par) at the WGC to win his match, 7.5-1.5.

"Do not be surprised if Ryan makes a deep

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SCENES FROM WHS VIKINGS FOOTBALL VERSUS DANVERS



Seth Sacco with a first down plunge.



Center Roy Konopaska is the first one out of the Viking huddle.



Nick Romano was a driving force on defense against the Flacons at Miller Field.



Nick Cappuccio crosses the goal-line for his second touchdown.



Quarterback Matt Noonan drives into the endzone for the third Viking score in the first half.



Captain Philip Boncore leads Nick Cappuccio out of the backfield for another first downplay.



Super Viking football fan Rita Fioretti (was in her familiar seat in the Miller Field stands for the Danvers-Winthrop football game as she watched her great-grandson Matt Noonan score two touchdowns and lead the team to a 34-7 victory. Mrs. Fioretti and her daughter, Sharon (Fioretti) Tallent, greeted members of the Noonan-Tallent athletic families following the game. Pictured, from left, are Connor Murphy, Will Murphy, Robert Noonan, Brendan Murphy, Michael Noonan, Matt Noonan, Rita Fioretti, Sharon Tallent, who is the grandmother of the three quarterbacking Noonan brothers in the photo and cheerleader Kelsey Tallent (far right, above). Mrs. Fioretti's husband, the late Frank Fioretti, was a member of the coaching staff for the 1964 conference champion WHS football team.

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formation this year and we've been 100 percent run on that formation. We decided to throw a pass play out of it, and they though run, and Sean got loose in the secondary," said Cadigan.

Cadigan credited the blocking of right guard Matt Reardon, right tackle, left tackle Phil Boncore, center Roy Konopaska, left guard Riley Moccio, and tight end Nick Romano for getting the job done in the trenches, helping the Vikings accumulate 209 yards rushing on the ground and earn a large edge in time of possession. Sophomore tight end Charlie Ferrara also saw action in the double tight-end set.

The defense delivers Coach Cadigan said it was "a long week" for the Winthrop defense after a loss to Shawsheen Tech.

Offered Cadigan, "We got bullied by Shawsheen last week, and you see the offense that Danvers has and they're basically going to try to bully you. But we had a great week of practice. Our defense played fast and aggressive, and that was a very good defensive

performance against a Danvers team that has moved the ball versus Tewksbury and Reading, and they beat Salem. We pretty much shut down Danvers' entire offense."

Boncore, Dolen are top defensive players

Senior linebacker Phil Boncore and defensive back Sean Dolen were the co-winners of the Black Shirt defensive player of the game award.

"Phil had one of the hardest hits all season," said Cadigan. "And Sean Dolen made a great strip-sack of the quarterback on a blitz. He hit him and caused a fumble. He's been one of our most consistent players. I think he flies under the radar, but he's very good on defense and offense. I think he's a playmaker."

Winthrop hosts Saugus (1-2) Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Miller Field. The Vikings have a bye next week before returning versus Swampscott.

Danvers head coach credits Winthrop
Danvers head coach

Ryan Nolan felt the Vikings were the better team in key areas.

"They did a great job overall. Winthrop played great. They coached them up great. They're a real proud program and a football town. They took it to us tonight. They were physical up front on both sides of the ball and made the plays when they needed them," said Nolan.

Danvers (1-3) is playing a difficult non-league schedule that included undefeated Tewksbury. The Falcons were in a one score game late versus undefeated Tewksbury (3-0) before falling, 28-13. That result bodes well for the confidence of the Vikings.

Tony Fucillo impressed by Cappuccio

Hall of Fame head coach Tony Fucillo, who was in attendance, has been very impressed by senior running Nick Cappuccio this season.

"He's an excellent football player, and it always helps to have the fastest man on the field playing for your team," said Fucillo.

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run this year in the tournament," noted Wallace. Other victories came from sophomores Tony Bordonaro and Paulie Ferrara, who both won their matches. Captain Tomas Babine won his match, 6-3, winning the last two holes.

Junior Louk Belghiti at #2 won his match, 5-4. "Louk has been a great Swiss Army knife player, playing the 2-4 spots this year," said Wallace.

The Vikings came up short in matches with Gloucester and Peabody. In the contest at Gloucester's Bass Rocks, the Vikings fell by a score of 42.5-29.5. Senior Dylan Sykes won his match, 5-4, at the #8 slot. "This was a great win for Dylan at the back end of the match," said Wallace.

Murphy defeated his Fisherman foe at #1, shooting a 2-over 38. Babine played one of the best rounds of his career to win, 5-4, at #2. "Tomas took advantage of the short course and played awesomely," said Wallace. Junior Louk Belghiti helped the Vikings with 4.5 points.

In a 40-32 loss to Peabody at the Meadows, highlights for Winthrop came from 8th grader Max Dassau, who won his match, 5.5-3.5. "This was a very impressive win at the 5-spot on a very tough golf course," noted Wallace.

Bordonaro was down by two early, but battled back to win 5-4 at #6. "Tony has been one of the most consistent players in the conference," said Wallace.

Ferrara also triumphed 5-4 to continue his great season. Freshman Danny Connolly helped the Vikings with 2.5 points. Murphy contributed four points and Belghiti added 4.5 points in their matches.

"This was a very tough week and I am proud of how we played away from Winthrop," said Wallace. "The future is bright and I am looking forward to playing these teams on their home courses again next year."

Winthrop is scheduled to host Gloucester at the WGC on Monday and will take on Marblehead at Tedesco next Wednesday.

WHS BOYS SOCCER EARNS TWO WINS
The Winthrop High

boys soccer team defeated Northeastern Conference opponents Salem and Swampscott this past week.

In a 3-1 triumph over Salem last Wednesday, the Viking offense came from captain Noah Bayersdorfer, who scored two goals, and from Kai Faber, who delivered a superb penalty kick.

This past Tuesday, the Vikings trekked to Swampscott (which is 6-2 on the season) for their Senior Night and turned the Big Blue blue with a 2-1 victory. The contest was deadlocked at nil-nil after the first half, but Swampscott broke the tie 10 minutes after the intermission. However, Fabiano Alcala Rodriguez reached the back of the Swampscott net to bring the contest back to level with 15 minutes to play and Eron Muja delivered a strike from 40 yards out for the game-winner with five minutes to go.

"I told the boys that Swampscott picked an early time in the season for a Senior Night celebration, probably thinking it would be an easy win," said WHS head coach Phil Ronan, "but we stunned the Swampscott crowd and ruined their Senior Night."

Sandwiched between the two victories were a pair of hard-fought encounters at Peabody last Friday and at Saugus this past Monday.

"We lost 3-0 to Peabody, but the score doesn't indicate how well we played," said Ronan. "We had plenty of chances, but were very unlucky."

In the match with Saugus, Viking captain Sebastian Yepes gave Winthrop a 1-0 lead, but Saugus surged ahead in the second half to take a 3-1 win.

"We played well again with plenty of chances, but unfortunately fell short," noted Ronan.

The Vikings will play at Stoneham on Saturday and will host Masconomet on Monday. They will entertain Maimonides next Thursday at 7:00 under the lights at Miller Field.

WHS VOLLEYBALL TEAM WORKING HARD

Although the Winthrop High volleyball team came up short in its matches this past week, coach Jeremy Wein saw many positive signs from his squad.

just about every loss. We lost to Northeast Metro Tech on Monday, but it wasn't for a lack of effort. Sam Correa Betancur played lights-out defense. Zoey Bogusz does what she usually does and ran around like a maniac. Sebastian Echeverri put us in a position to get some opportunities on offense. We realized our communication needed to improve.

"We went to Swampscott Tuesday evening and the players were definitely more aggressive. Tina Fabiano was on her game. Kylie McFarland is starting to show that she can jump through the roof if she wants to. Anastasia and Helena Gajica got some monster blocks. Lily Conway's swing is coming along nicely. Makayla Herdt got some reps in the back row and made good use of them. Sophia Gonzalez continues to show that she's a natural. These kids make me proud to be from Winthrop."

Wein and his crew play at Beverly today (Thursday) and will host Salem tomorrow (Friday). They will trek to Stoneham on Monday and will entertain Saugus next Wednesday.

WHS CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS WORKING HARD

Although the Winthrop High boys and girls cross-country teams came up short in their meet last week at Marblehead, WHS head coach Eric Ferguson was pleased with his team's effort.

"The course at Gatchell Park was the toughest course we have run on this season," said Ferguson. "It was great experience for our team to run a slower, more-technical course."

The top five girls for the Lady Vikings were Vienna Cardoza, Bailey Ferguson, Hailey DeMarco, Annabelle Giardino, Aitana Bartolome. The top five Viking boys were Liam Kenney, Gabriel Perez, Brody Burrill, Liam Natarano, Owen Nargi.

"We are in the competitive portion of our training program and both teams have been working extremely hard," Ferguson added.

Both teams will host Swampscott next Wednesday on the course at Deer Island.

WHS SPORTS THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago October 1, 2014

The Winthrop High football team improved to 3-0 for the first time since 2006 with a 21-0 shutout of Revere Patriots before a large crowd at Miller Field on Friday night. The Vikings rank number one in the Division 4 North Power Ratings.

The Winthrop High volleyball team turned in what head coach Christy Scott termed "our best team match of the season" to earn a 3-1 victory over Salem Monday evening. Freshman setter Lacey Scott served 12 aces and provided 26 assists to her teammates in an outstanding effort. Senior outside hitter Vanessa Dale smacked 12 kills at the Salem side of the court.

The Winthrop High golf team moved within one win of qualifying for the post-season state tournament with a 54-18 triumph over Revere last Wednesday at the Winthrop Golf Club. Sean MacDonald, playing at No. 5 for the Vikings, shot the best round of the day, a 37, to earn a 7-2 win over his Revere counterpart. Cody Boudrow, playing at No. 3, was the big winner of the day for Winthrop, 8.5-0.5. WHS captain Mike Rich also provided a big margin for the Winthrop cause in the No. 1 slot, 8-1. Jack Wallace at No. 2 triumphed 7.5-1.5; Harry Floyd topped his Revere counterpart at No. 4, 7-2; Mike St. Jean won at No. 7, 5.5-3.5; and sophomore Patrick Stafford, playing in his first varsity match in the No. 8 slot, handily defeated his Revere foe, 7-2. Brandon MacDonald at No. 6 halved his match, 4.5-4.5.

The Winthrop High girls soccer team dropped a 2-1 decision to Salem. Sophomore Sara Kfoury gave Winthrop a 1-0 lead late in the opening half when she cleaned up a free kick by Amy Sena, who earned the assist.

20 years ago October 14, 2004

A Winthrop High football team overcame a tougher-than-expected challenge from Beverly to remain undefeated, posting a 27-3 triumph on a beautiful autumn evening

at Miller Field Friday night. The victory marked the 100th career triumph for WHS head football coach Anthony Fucillo, who has been at the helm of the WHS grid program since 1987. Sophomore running back Jason Griffin scored two touchdowns in the third quarter on runs of 20 and 15 yards to boost the Winthrop lead from a slim 7-3 margin at the half. Matt Murray, who rushed for 63 yards on eight carries, scored on a 16 yard run. Quarterback Anthony Fucillo also scored a TD on a 21-yard keeper. Chris Dalrymple rushed for 85 yards on 11 carries.

Alyssa Martel scored four goals to lead the WHS girls soccer team to a 4-1 victory over Mt. Alvernia this week.

30 years ago October 20, 1994

A powerful Winthrop High offense proved too much for Lynn English as the Vikings routed the Bulldogs, 41-28. Quarterback Keith Gorman completed 7-of-14 passes for 122 yards, including TD tosses of 22 and 35 yards to Paul Struzziero. Gorman also ran for a pair of TDs, while Paul Ferrara (who ran for 135 yards on 15 carries) and Todd Doherty accounted for the other Winthrop scores. The Vikings now stand at 2-2-1 on the season. Salem and Swampscott are tied for the lead in the NEC with 4-0 league marks.

40 years ago October 24, 1984

The WHS football team, which now stands at 0-6 after a 26-7 loss to coach Stan Bondelevitch's Swampscott squad, will face Lynn English this week in a battle of winless teams.

The WHS golf team concluded its season with a victory over Saugus this past week to wrap up the year with a 6-1-2 record, one of the finest in the program's history.

50 years ago October 23, 1974

A physically and emotionally-battered WHS football team, losers by a score of 29-6 to undefeated Salem this past week, now will face a highly-rated Gloucester squad that

is led by the Fishermen's All-Scholastic quarterback, Jay Palazola. The lone Viking touchdown in the Salem contest was scored by Keith Welch on a 47-yard pass reception from quarterback Dom Marino.

The WHS soccer team chalked up its fourth victory of the year with a 4-0 shutout of Marblehead. Mark Johnson scored two goals and teammates Jon Dimes and Ed MacDonald scored a goal apiece.

60 years ago October 22, 1964

The Winthrop High football team remained unbeaten with a 14-0 victory over its perennial Northeastern Conference nemesis, Stan Bondelevitch's Swampscott squad, in the rain and mud at Miller Field Saturday. WHS head coach Ed MacFarland cited the fine line play of ends Ron Miles and Tom Conley, twin tackles Bill and Ronnie Olsson, guards Rippie Dyer and John Slaney, and center Tom Connolly, for opening holes consistently for the WHS ground game. Winthrop quarterback Lance MacFarland scored on a three yard keeper and fullback Steve "The Tank" Adamson scored on a 69 yard burst.

The School Committee has named Jim Evans as the Winthrop schools' athletic director, replacing Jack Conway. The committee also has named Matt Boyle as the coach for the fledgling WHS hockey program, which began last year at the junior varsity level.

70 years ago October 21, 1954

After his winless team absorbed a 39-0 shellacking at the hands of Swampscott, which is coached by Stan Bondelevitch, this past week, Winthrop High head football coach Ed MacFarland said that the future of the football program at WHS is in serious doubt. MacFarland cited the lack of fan interest and school spirit and noted that there are only 38 boys in the program, of whom only nine are sophomores, the lowest numbers in many years.

Winthrop Senior Center News

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

Monday, October 7

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)
10:30am-12:00pm: Yoga with Trish (\$5)
11:00am: Grab & Go Lunch Pick-Up
11:30am-2:30pm: Game Day/Mahjong

Tuesday, October 8

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)
11:00am: Grab & Go Lunch Pick-Up
12:30pm-2:30pm: Art Class with Dawn (\$5)
1:00pm-3:00pm: Nun of This/Nun of That (Cost \$5.00. Sign up at front desk)

Wednesday, October 9

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Yoga with Trish (\$5)
10:30am-11:30am: Zumba with Cindy (\$5)
11:00am: Grab & Go

Lunch Pick-Up
11:30am-12:30pm: Tai Chi / Qi Gong (\$5)
1:15pm-2:45pm: Italian Class

Thursday, October 10

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)
10:30am-12:00pm: Council on Aging Meeting
12:00pm-12:30pm: Dine -In/Grab and Go Lunch Pick Up
12:45pm-3:00pm: Bingo

Friday, October 11

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



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

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

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The Winthrop Yacht Club is planning a huge Halloween carnival.

Supt. of Schools and Mrs. F.A. Douglas held the annual reception for new teachers.

120 years ago October 22, 1904

Three soldiers were killed and eight others injured when a premature explosion of the charge in the 12-inch mortar at Ft. Banks occurred Saturday morning. The battery was engaged in the regular quarterly target practice at the fort under orders from the War Department. This is the first accident of this sort at either of the Winthrop forts in the eight years of their existence.

A large number of local residents were on hand in East Boston District Court for the hearing on the

complaint of Albert Cobb against Jeremiah Green, neighbors in the Highlands. Green was ordered to pay a \$250 bond on condition of keeping the peace for six months.

130 years ago October 20, 1894

Residents are complaining about the quality of our town water, citing the high cost of \$25 per year and the miserable taste. Many people are buying spring water or collecting water in rain barrels.

About 40 residents attended the meeting on the issue of consolidating the surrounding communities of Greater Boston, including Winthrop, into Boston itself, which would become one large city as a means of bringing about more efficiency in the delivery of services. Winthrop Board

of Selectmen Chairman O.E. Lewis said he would be in favor of the annexation so long as the local option remained of whether to allow the selling of liquor in the neighborhoods. Others however, spoke against annexation, though they favored some form of federation of the metropolitan cities and towns for the purposes of water, sewers, roads, and parks.

140 years ago October 24, 1884

The Great Head Yacht Club held its last meeting of the season last week. Mr. Charles Tewksbury delivered a warranty deed to the members for which he was roundly applauded for his munificent gift of land where the clubhouse stands.

CITY PAWS

Emergencies with pets

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Animal guardians have two types of emergency situations where planning ahead will make things easier and less stressful. The first is an occurrence where you might have to leave your home with your pet to shelter elsewhere or a call to "shelter in place" with the needed preparation and supplies. The second is the need for an emergency visit to a veterinarian for a sudden illness or injury.

ters come to mind, it could also be water leaks or fires in your building. Sadly, the organizations that provide shelters for people often prohibit animals.

A friend or relative who will shelter you for a few days is ideal. You should also have the phone numbers of a few pet-friendly hotels near your home and surrounding areas, where you might reserve a room until the immediate danger has passed and those charged with emergency management begin to offer solutions for families with animals.

Escape Plan and Kit

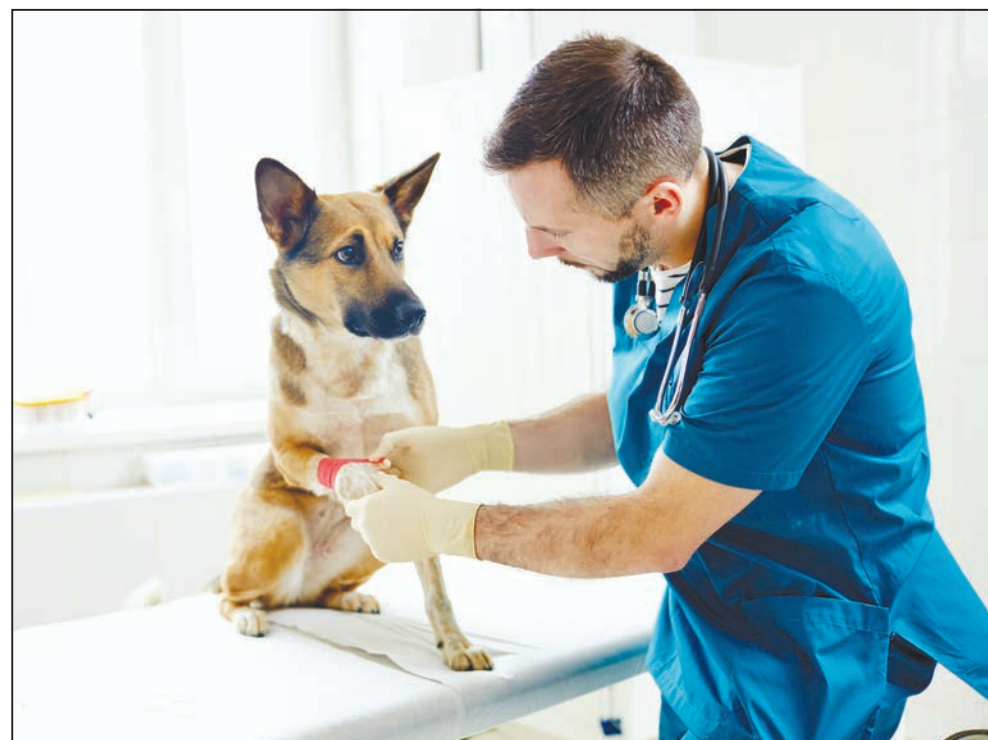
The MSPCA and Animal Rescue League have created comprehensive and helpful collections of disaster planning resources on their websites. These will provide you with a checklist of items to gather and resources to have on hand. Those with cats and birds should be certain to have appropriate carriers

in an easy-to-access spot.

Poppy has a red kit bag filled with emergency supplies. We use it when we travel and would take it if we needed to evacuate. This bag has been used more often as a first aid kit than for a significant emergency, an added incentive to have one for your animals. Our family escape bag has our own supplies, plus emergency food and water for her.

Trip to the Animal ER

Do you know your current options for an emergency room visit for a sick or injured pet? When we meet new neighbors, they often ask if we can recommend a veterinarian. We're happy to tell them about the veterinary hospital we use and our favorite home-visit vet. We also tell them the location of animal hospitals offering round-the-clock emergency care and specific specialists. If they're new to the area, we suggest they



By planning and calling ahead, you can reduce the stress of rushing your dog to an emergency vet.

know exactly how they would get to these facilities.

If they, like us, are car-free, we suggest they have a plan to transport their animal to a vet by public transportation, a car service, or, best of all, by a friend or neighbor with a car.

We've noticed more and expanded veterinary clinics and 24-hour emer-

gency veterinary care services opening in our area. We suggest you search, list those nearest you, and add the numbers for those places to your phone. Calling ahead is always a good idea in an emergency, not only to confirm availability and wait times. This call can also guide what you should do on the way to professional care.

We keep our dog Pop-

py's medical records in cloud storage. This way, we don't have to remember the details and can give any veterinarian access to the records from our regular care providers if needed.

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

Harry Potter: The Exhibition

Step into the Wizarding World now through January 5

Story by Marianne Salza

Indulge on a sweet glass of draft butterbeer and tangibly explore the rich world and castle in Harry Potter: The Exhibition, on display now in Boston at the CambridgeSide through January 5, 2025. Created and developed by Warner Bros. Discovery Global Entertainment, in partnership with Imagine Exhibitions and Eventim Live, the enchanting show celebrates the iconic characters, creatures, and scenes from the beloved books and films, dazzling millions of people around the world, from Brazil, to France, and Austria.

"I really like when you come in from page to screen into the castle. There is the Marauder's Map, and your name comes up. It's so fun," said Tom Zaller, Imagine Exhibitions CEO/President, who encourages guests to tour in costume. "I didn't

realize how impactful it was for people. The whole idea is to personalize it, and also for the magic to be behind the scenes."

Featured are mesmerizing, immersive environments that offer interactive elements, and authentic wardrobes and props, such as the Sword of Gryffindor. Encased memorabilia includes a first edition of the 1998 novel, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," by JK Rowling -- protected in a Gringotts bank safe -- the leather, sorting hat, costumes, and a student trunk and luggage trolley from Platform 9 ¾.

The journey begins by receiving a Golden Snitch bracelet that can be tapped to track progress and earned points for one's chosen Hogwarts house, be it Gryffindor, Slytherin, Hufflepuff, or Ravenclaw. Guests select their wands and patronus for defense before embarking on their



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY HARRY POTTER: THE EXHIBITION

A family exploring the various Hogwarts houses.

magical travels.

Visitors will be introduced to Harry, Hermione, and Ron, and view movie clips of their first meeting before heading to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, where one can meander through the Grand Staircase and portraits.

Guests wander beneath the twinkling, levitating candles in the Great Hall, which, in the movies, boasts a ceiling of 70-foot-high, sometimes opening to the sky.

"On the drawing board, this was what I was most excited about. It's layered with projection screens. I love it," revealed Zaller, about the depth illusions. "It's hard to capture in pictures. It's better to be here."

Practice spell casting and follow an ingredients list to brew a potion. Visitors can also have their prophecies revealed while peering into a globe in Professor Trelawney's Divination Classroom.

"What makes our job fun and interesting is that we're three-dimensional, so when you walk through, it's not like you're watching a screen -- you're in it," emphasized Zaller, sitting at a table in the Great Hall while wearing a Gryffindor robe and t-shirt. "You have to be able to feel it."

Sit on a massive armchair in Hagrid's hut, or pot a crying Mandrake seedling in Professor Sprout's herbology greenhouse.

"One of the things that we wanted to do is reconnect you to moments and remind you what happened 20 years ago," Zaller explained. "The Harry Potter stories are great, and you could relate to being there.



A guest sitting in an armchair in Hagrid's hut.



The Great Hall offering the illusion of depth.

The adaptations from page to screen are well done."

Zaller remembered becoming a fan of the series when he began reading the books and watching the movies with his oldest son, nearly two decades ago. He believes that Harry Potter is still cherished by fans today because of how relatable the characters are.

Fortunate to have been a part of the experience, Zaller has developed into an even greater fan since starting the project in 2020. He has been intensely involved in choosing the details for all of the elements throughout the exhibition; and now envisions himself in the role of Harry Potter: not always a rule-follower, less polished, but with a deep care and determination to do the right thing.

"I've created lots of different experiences. Potter was always the Holy Grail for me. It was a huge



A young witch having her prophecy revealed.


honor when Warner Bros. called," said Zaller, who would find it convenient to be able to use the "alohomora" spell to unlock doors and other objects in his day-to-day life. "I love it. People love it. You feel the energy when you're here."

Visit www.HarryPotterExhibition.com to learn more about Harry Potter: The Exhibition, located at

100 CambridgeSide Place, Cambridge, in the former Best Buy space. Hours are Friday-Saturday 9am-7pm, Sunday-Thursday, 9am-5pm, and holidays, 9am-7pm. Browse the gift shop (no ticket necessary), which features exclusive apparel, products, and treats such as chocolate frogs and butterbeer candies.



A little one potting a Mandrake seedling.



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Revere's Matt Misci will host Italian-themed comedy show at Lynn Auditorium Oct. 12

By Cary Shuman

Revere resident Matt Misci will be spending his 48th birthday in a very special way: on stage at the Lynn Auditorium hosting "La Famiglia of Boston Comedy" show before an expected crowd of 2,000 fans.

"I couldn't be more excited about this appearance [on Saturday, Oct. 12]," said Misci. "I'll be performing comedy with two of my best friends, Dave Russo and Paul D'Angelo, and two other great comedians, Brad Angelo and Frank Santorelli, that have really been boosting my career as far as getting to open for them. We're all Italian, so it seems like a fun night on Columbus Day."

Misci is in his sixth year as a professional comedian, performing throughout New England and in Florida.

Chris Flahive, owner of CFProductions, tabbed Misci for the coveted assignment of hosting the show.

"Chris has been a fam-

ily friend since childhood and he's been really instrumental into getting me into the comedy scene," said Misci. "I like working with Chris, and the other four performers on the show are superstars. Paul D'Angelo is one of the best comedians around, and he's just so humble. He's the guy that boosted my confidence, but if it weren't for Chris, I wouldn't be doing comedy at all."

A proud Revere High graduate

Matt Misci is the son of Gail Misci and the late Thomas Misci, the beloved principal of the Seacoast Academy, which became the new innovation high school, City Lab.

A 1994 graduate of Revere High School and a captain of the boys hockey team coached by Jim Palumbo, Misci recalled the great support and inspiration he received from two of his favorite teachers, Mr. Joe Cipriano [Mathematics] and Ms. Ann Marie Costa [Art].

"I had Ms. Costa four



Matt Misci will be hosting a comedy show on Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Lynn Auditorium.

classes a day for Art, and I would have to say she really molded my creativity to become an entertainer and a barber," said Misci, who is also a graduate of Fitchburg State with a degree in Sociology. "Every morning the first person I saw was Ann Marie Costa, and I stayed in her class for four periods, and then I did my core classes [math, science, English]."

Brian's sister, Marla, is also an RHS graduate (Class of 1997). She

went on to Boston College where she was captain of the Eagles' football cheerleading squad.

Misci said his mother and her many friends will be attending the Lynn show. He will be incorporating his local background into his hosting gig.

"I'm going to do some Revere jokes. My grandmother [the late Augustina Misci] owned a store, St. Pierre's greeting card shop on Broadway, and when I was a kid, my parents would drop me off there, and it was just a cast of characters, everyone had nicknames," recalled Misci.

High praise from the producer

Chris Flahive has been the driving force behind Matt Misci's career since its inception six years ago.

"We've been working with Matt since 2018 when we added him to a show at

Salvatore's in Lawrence featuring Boston comedy great Lenny Clarke," said Flahive, "He'd been doing some open mic stuff, and my family and Matt's have been close Revere families for over 40 years. So, I asked him if he'd like to do some time on the show at Salvatore's. We wanted to boost ticket sales, and he brought half of Revere with him up to Lawrence. I think he sold something like 89 tickets. We ended up selling out a 300-seat room thanks to Matt. And he's hit the ground running ever since that day in March of 2018. He hustles."

Flahive said his company has been hosting comedy shows at Lynn Auditorium since 2019.

"The theater is awesome and working with James [Marsh] and Henry [Ryan] from the Auditorium is great. It's the biggest theater around (more than 2000 seats), so filling

it is definitely a challenge. We started The Four Leaf Clover of Boston Comedy in March a few years back and it's gone good annually. Someone suggested an Italian themed show in October because of the large Italian communities around the area. Last year was our first one and it went amazing. We had a great turnout to a great show with some big time Italian names in Boston Comedy. Brad Mastrangelo (formerly of Chelsea), Dave Russo (of Malden), Paul D'Angelo (formerly of Wakefield) and Frank Santorelli (a Cleveland guy who made a name for himself in Boston Comedy and TV/movies) all crushed last year. This year we wanted to add Matt Misci to host the show and keep it flowing with laughs. Plus, it happens to be his birthday on October 12, so it's a big birthday bash for him!"

Dr. Cynthia K. Orellana joins BHCC Board of Trustees

Special to the Transcript

Dr. Cynthia K. Orellana, President and CEO of Mass Mentoring Partnership, has joined the Bunker Hill Community College Board of Trustees, appointed by Governor Maura Healey.

"I am honored to serve as a Bunker Hill Community College Trustee," said Dr. Orellana. "As a first-generation college-goer, I know the power of higher education to unlock upward economic mobility. As a lifelong Cambridge resident, I know the important role BHCC plays in our communities as an engine of opportunity and inclusion for our Commonwealth."

Dr. Orellana was named President and CEO of Mass Mentoring Partnership in 2024. The statewide nonprofit organization is focused on supporting young people – and the over 350 youth serving organizations and mentoring programs across the Commonwealth that serve them – by ensuring the mentoring relationships they need to develop into thriving, engaged adults.

Prior to leading Mass Mentoring Partnerships, Dr. Orellana served as the Director of the Office of Community Partnerships at the University of Massachusetts Boston where she led university-community engagement strat-

egies. Earlier, she served as the Assistant Commissioner for Access and Success Strategies at the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education, where she led strategic policy initiatives and oversaw over \$3.5 million in federal and state funded grant programs to increase college readiness and participation of the Commonwealth's students, particularly first-generation to college, low-income and under-represented students. Dr. Orellana also served as Director of the Commonwealth Corps in the Office of Governor Deval Patrick, one of the Governor's cornerstone civic engagement initiatives, and promoted civic engagement through grassroots governance projects that touched upon an array of issues including immigration, income tax credits, public budgeting processes, and young adults.

Dr. Orellana holds a Ph.D. in higher education leadership from University of Massachusetts Boston, an MA in urban and environmental policy and planning from Tufts University, and a BS in political science from Northeastern University.

"Dr. Orellana's experience as leader in higher education and in working with organizations that serve the very same communities where BHCC students live, learn and

work is a tremendous asset to our Board of Trustees and to the College," said Bunker Hill Community College Board of Trustees Chair Bill Walczak.

"I am so pleased to welcome Dr. Orellana to the BHCC Board," said President Pam Eddinger. "I can think of no better Trustee and steward of BHCC's mission than this extraordinary person who has worked and lived in the spaces that have supported our students for so many years."

Dr. Orellana has a history of service on boards and national and local advisory groups, including as a Founding Board Member of Chica Project, Campus Compact's NE Advisory Board, City Year Greater Boston's Board of Directors, among others. Currently, she serves on the Board of Directors for Community Catalyst, a national organization which seeks to build the power of people to create a health system rooted in race equity and health justice.

The Board of Trustees of Bunker Hill Community College serves as the governing body responsible for setting policy to achieve the mission and goals of Bunker Hill Community College. Members exemplify a standard of leadership that is ethical, values diversity, and promotes student success.

Suicide Prevention Fundraiser set for October 3 at Mission Beach House

By Melissa Moore-Randall

A fundraiser for suicide prevention will be hosted on October 3 from 5:00-9:00 at Mission Beach House. The event is hosted by Barbara Hamilton and in memory of Ashley Frawley and Gabriel Salado. Hamilton will participate in the Out of the Darkness Community Walk on Saturday, October 19 at the Boston Common (Parkman Bandstand). A variety of raffles will be held and 20% of the sales will be donated to Team Ashley and Team Gabe.

Hamilton shared why she is walking. "I am joining hundreds of thousands of people across the country who are walking in the Out of the Darkness Community Walks to prevent suicide and support AFSP's mission to save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide. I walk in memory of Ash-

ley Frawley, who took her own life on August 30, 2015. Since September of that year, we have been proud to walk alongside the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. We discovered this organization just weeks after losing Ashley, and our mission has been clear: to raise awareness about suicide prevention and to break the stigma surrounding mental health. I also walk in memory of Gabriel Salado, who took his own life on May 6, 2021. Gabe participated in many walks and fundraisers for suicide prevention, and his spirit continues to inspire us. We walk in memory of our dear friends, holding onto hope that by sharing their stories, we can help prevent further loss and create a supportive community. Together, we strive to ensure that no one feels alone in their struggle. Let's keep

the conversation going and work towards a future where everyone feels seen, heard, and valued."

According to their website, "The Community Walks, held in hundreds of communities across the country, are the core of the Out of the Darkness movement, which began in 2004. These events give people the courage to open up about their own connections to the cause, and a platform to create a culture that's smarter about mental health. Friends, family members, neighbors and coworkers walk side-by-side, supporting each other and in memory of those we've lost. Suicide is a public health problem and a leading cause of death in the United States. Suicide can be prevented – more investment in suicide prevention, education, research, and advocacy can help save lives."

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TMC presents 'Resonance of Remembrance'

Special to the Transcript

Tutti Music Collective (TMC) presents a fall concert "Resonance of Remembrance," on Saturday, October 19, 8 pm, at St. Cecilia Church, 18 Belvidere Street, Boston. The concert features the Wood Harbor Orchestra and TMC Chorus, led by Co-founder Elijah Langille, conductor. Guest performing artists include Ciaran Nagle, tenor, Tara Novak, violin and fiddle, and Ken Field, saxophone.

"Through a diversity of compositions and musical genres, we'll explore our

remembering - who we are, who we should be, who we cherish, and who we have lost," shares Rachel Burckardt, composer and TMC cofounder. "Where else but at a TMC concert will you hear the mingling of a concert orchestra, chorus, jazz combo, and Irish musicians performing music mostly of local composers? Join us for an unforgettable evening of music!"

Tutti Music Collective's "Resonance of Remembrance" features the second Boston performance of Composer Rachel Burckardt's Global

Music Award-winning work "Mount Auburn: A Requiem in D Minor," featuring renowned Irish tenor Ciaran Nagle, soloist. In addition, the program features Burckardt's composition "Ascendance." The performance of this work is the first collaboration of the Wood Harbor Orchestra, Ishna violinist/fiddler Tara Novak, and the Revolutionary Snake Ensemble, featuring Ken Field, saxophone, Phil Neighbors, drums and Blake Newman, bass. "For Elaine & Steve" by Burckardt, "Psalm 130" by local composer Patricia Van

Ness, and "Conga del Fuego Nuevo" by Arturo Márquez round out the program.

The Tutti Music Collective and Wood Harbor Orchestra are committed to showcasing the music of local minority, LGBTQIA+, and living composers, in the belief that concert music should reflect the diversity of the world we live in. The Collective strives to create spaces where these voices are heard and celebrated. Through the Collective's performances, it aspires to engage audiences, while championing inclusivity and equity in the arts. Learn more at thetuttimusiccollective.com.

Tickets to "Resonance of Remembrance" are \$25 general admission, \$10 seniors and students, children under 12 attend for free, available at MtAuburn-Boston.eventbrite.com and at the door. Parking is available at the nearby Hynes Auditorium Garage on Dalton Street for \$13 with a coupon available at the door. St. Cecilia Church is fully accessible.

For more information about Wood Harbor Music, and Composer Rachel Burckardt, visit woodharbormusic.net.



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Massachusetts Firefighting Academy receives \$435k grant for new training trailer

Special to the Transcript

State Fire Marshal Jon M. Davine announced that the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy has received nearly \$435,000 in federal grant funding toward the purchase of a new mobile trailer, referred to as a training prop, that will serve firefighters across Massachusetts.

The FY23 FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) funding will allow the MFA to replace the aging Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Training Maze permanently installed at its Stow campus, where about 450 recruit firefighters train each year. At nearly 40 years old, the Stow maze is approaching the end of its useful lifespan with damaged, outdated, or obsolete cameras, lighting, and electronics.

"The SCBA Maze is a fundamental fire training prop," said State Fire Marshal Davine. "It helps users build confidence under stress, manage their air consumption, and operate in a confined space environment. These skills are foundational at the recruit level, but they remain important throughout a firefighter's career. We are deeply grateful to FEMA

for helping us expand access to this valuable asset."

Transitioning to a trailer-based prop with modern components will not only enhance the training experience but also make it available to more experienced firefighters at local fire departments across the region. In addition to the Stow maze slated for replacement, the Academy currently hosts a 32-year-old maze trailer at its Bridgewater campus, where it remains usable in place but is no longer roadworthy and cannot travel. A seven-year-old maze trailer is based at the MFA's Springfield campus, where it serves recruits on site and also travels to local fire departments, delivering training sessions to serve more than 500 municipal firefighters across the Commonwealth last year.

The new trailer is expected to cost about \$500,000, with the balance funded through the Department of Fire Services' budget. It will be the second based at the MFA's Stow campus, which also serves as DFS headquarters and draws the largest share of recruit firefighters statewide. The other trailer is being funded with an FY20 FEMA AFG award and will alternate with the FY23 award trailer for on-campus and local delivery use, extending the useful lifespan of both props.

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FEMA offers the Assistance to Firefighters Grant to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and non-affiliated emergency medical service organizations. State firefighting academies have been eligible for this grant program for about 10 years and the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy has successfully applied each year, receiving a total of nearly \$4 million in funding for vital training resources.

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The SCBA Maze permanently installed at the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy's Stow building is nearly 40 years old and will be replaced with a trailer-mounted version through a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant.

In addition to the maze props, the MFA has purchased several other vehicles and training systems through the AFG program that would otherwise have been prohibitively ex-

pensive: a forcible entry trailer, a flashover training prop, search and rescue buildings on the Bridgewater and Springfield campuses, a Hazmat leak prop, and a Mobile Ex-

traction Unit to clean large quantities of firefighting gear of contaminants that can contribute to occupational cancer.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF OCTOBER 15, 2024

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 6:00 at the DeLeo Senior Center. That the Town appropriates the sum of NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$980,000) to pay costs of replacing lead water service lines, including all costs incidental and related thereto; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Town Manager, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to M.G.L. c.44, §8(5), or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Town Manager, is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (the "Authority") and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or financial assistance agreement with the Authority and otherwise to contract with the Authority with respect to such loan and for any grants or aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; that the Town Manager is authorized to accept and expend any grants or aid available for the project or for the financing thereof, provided that the amount of the authorized borrowing for the project shall be reduced by the amount of any such grants or aid received; and that the Town Manager is authorized to take any

other action necessary or convenient to carry out this project; That the Town appropriates the sum of ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,100,000) (1) to pay costs to replace water meters, exercise water valves and replace water valves as necessary to the Town's water system, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto; and (2) to raise this appropriation by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Town Manager, to issue bonds or serial notes under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, as amended; or (3) to take any other action relative thereto. All documents, legally accessible, pertaining to this hearing can be requested by email to councilclerk@town.winthrop.ma.us or calling 617-846-1852 x 1034. Denise Quist Council Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC HEARING OCTOBER 16, 2024

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conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, October 16th on or after 6:00 p.m. in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the Livery License of Tomas Hernandez, 321 Pleasant St., Winthrop, MA 02152. At said hearing, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. All documents pertaining to this hearing can be requested per email mpuopo@town.winthrop.ma.us, Town Hall Room 5, Clerks Office or calling 617-846-1742
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC FORUM TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024 AT 7:00 PM

ROBERT DELEO SENIOR CENTER AT 35 HARVARD ST. In accordance with the Section 9-12 of the Town of Winthrop's Home Rule Charter, you are hereby notified that the Town Council President will hold a public forum on the Delivery of the Town's Services. The Public Forum will be held at the Robert DeLeo Sr. Center at 35 Harvard

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

LOCAL STUDENT ENROLLED AT THE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS

The College of the Holy Cross congratulates the 835 new Crusaders starting at the College in Fall 2024. The following local students are part of the Class of 2028:

Brady Earle of Winthrop

At 835 students, the Class of 2028 includes students from 507 different high schools, 41 U.S. states and territories, 13 different countries, and 33 different languages spoken. This incoming class represents one of the most

diverse and academically accomplished classes in the College's history.

Admission to the Class of 2028 was more competitive than ever with a 10% increase in the number of applications submitted, and the lowest-ever proportion of applicants admitted - 17.6%.

The new Crusaders have distinguished themselves through community service, leadership roles, and diverse participation in areas like the arts, music and athletics. They arrived on campus and moved into the residence halls on Wednesday, August 21st, where they were welcomed to Mount St.

James by an enthusiastic purple crew of current students, staff, faculty and alumni. Fall classes began on Tuesday, August 27th.

"Welcome, Class of 2028!" College President Vincent D. Rougeau told the class during Mass of the Holy Spirit. "You chose Holy Cross, where classes are small and the community is vibrant and ready for your contributions. Here, you will be encouraged to speak up and engage. When, how, and with whom are up to you. You will have your certainties challenged and perspectives broadened. And trust me, you will thrive."

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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 FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU24P1982EA Estate of: Richard Leo Settupane, Sr. Also known as: Richard L. Settupane, Sr. Date of Death: 06/20/2024
 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Ronald Settupane 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: Ronald Settupane 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 10/30/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. **UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)** A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representa-

tative 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: September 19, 2024
 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate 10/03/24 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 FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU24P2032EA Estate of: John M. Biggio Date of Death: 07/21/2024
 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Mary K.

Biggio 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: Mary K. Biggio 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 11/06/2024. 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 (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. **UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE**

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 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate 10/03/24 W
LEGAL NOTICE 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. SU24P1922EA Estate of: Stephen Joseph Celona, Jr. Also Known As: Stephen Celona Date of Death: 07/13/2024
 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Jennifer Insogna of Tewksbury, 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: Jennifer Insogna of Tewksbury, 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 10/25/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a

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 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate 10/03/24 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. SU24C049CA In the matter of: Monee Serrano
 A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Monee Serrano of Winthrop, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Munet Ramos **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 10/17/2024. 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 20, 2024
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WAA LEARNS THE ART OF GYOTAKU — JAPANESE FISH PAINTING



Artist, Martha Parrish Chapman, demonstrating the art of Japanese fish painting during a September 29 Winthrop Art Association workshop at the EB Newton Cultural Center.

Photos by Marianne Salza

The Winthrop Art Association (WAA) presented a Japanese fish painting workshop instructed by artist, Martha Parrish Chapman, on September 29 at the EB Newton Cultural Center. Members learned the art of gyotaku: placing thin, wet paper or fabric onto a fish that has been painted with multiple layers to reveal a detailed, textured rendering.

“I’ve been having lots of creative experiences. Today, we’re painting fish. You never know what you’re going to do next,” said Maureen “Moe” MacAdams, who joined WAA after she retired in 2019. “I’ve met a lot of wonderful, like-minded people that enjoy the arts. I have a lot of fun, whether it be Art in the Park or one-on-one at the senior center.”



Maureen MacAdams with her Japanese fish painting.



Lupe Velez practicing gyotaku.



Dawn Mahoney, WAA President, and Joan Bobrycki.

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