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BLESSING OF ANIMALS AT ST. JOHN'S



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Father Walter Connolly, Danny Dalo, and Sally.



Viking Gustafson and Tiller.



Maya Julia, Gavin, and Chris Wallerce with Bobby Blue Coconut

Online fall forums on school override scheduled in Oct.

By Adam Swift

The Winthrop School Committee and superintendent are holding virtual town hall meetings the next three Wednesdays, Oct. 16, 23, and 30 to discuss the proposed \$4,950,000 Proposition 2-½ override for the schools that will be on the November general election ballot.

The override would help cover expected shortfalls in the school budget for three years, beginning with the 2025-26 school year.

If the override passes at the polls, the average homeowner will see an increase in their property tax bill of about \$935 per year, Town Council President Jim Letterie has stated.

The virtual meetings will be conducted via Zoom, and the links are available on the town's

website at winthropma.gov. The meeting on Oct. 16 begins at 6 p.m., while the Oct. 23 and 30 meetings are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

At this week's school committee meeting, town councilor and former school committee member Suzanne Swope talked about the need to get out the word about and support for the override during the public speaking portion of the meeting.

"I've been canvassing ... some are very enthusiastic about what we are doing and very excited about the schools," said Swope.

However, she said there are many others who do not know about the override or how it will work.

"I think we have some education to do," said

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No to 3A Committee hosts forum Monday

By Adam Swift

The Winthrop Says No to 3A Committee held a well-attended public forum at the Point Shirley Association on Monday evening.

Some of the topics discussed included the committee's exemption case for Winthrop that is expected to be taken up in

November as well as the status of the state's lawsuit against the town of Milton for failing to comply to the MBTA 3A Communities Act. The 3A act requires communities with or adjacent to MBTA public transportation to zone for denser multi-family hous-

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S.P.I.R.I.T.S. OF NEW ENGLAND GHOST LECTURE

S.P.I.R.I.T.S. of New England, in co-operation with the Winthrop Improvement & Historical Association (WIHA), will host a fundraiser for the historic Deane Winthrop House. The event will be held on Saturday, October 19th in the Deane Winthrop Barn, 38 Shirley Street. Doors open at 5pm with a Ghost Lecture at 6pm. A paranormal investigation of the Deane Winthrop House starts at 8pm and that will be limited to 20 souls.

Hear from S.P.I.R.I.T.S. Paranormal Investigators who have been featured on television shows such as "Paranormal Survivor",

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

1457: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle parked in a handicapped spot on Cora St. to move the vehicle.

1820: A resident came into the station to report that his credit monitoring company had detected an attempt to open several credit cards using his identifying information. The officer filed a report.

1851: An officer directed contractors cutting granite in a driveway on Sea Foam to cease doing so for the evening.

2054: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park.

2102: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

0008: 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 gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0158: An officer issued parking tickets to 10 vehicles without resident parking stickers on Shirley St.

0712: Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident at Ocean Ave. and Shirley St. in which a pedestrian was struck. The victim was transported to the MGH. The officer filed a report.

0727: An officer responded to a motor vehicle accident at Buchanan and Fremont Sts. in which a

vehicle struck a tree, causing a branch to fall down onto a parked vehicle. The officer filed a report.

1016: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Hermon St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1040: An officer stopped an unregistered motor vehicle on Shore Drive. Although the operator was able to renew the registration on-line, his license was expired. The officer directed the operator to park the vehicle and leave it for his son to pick up later in the day, which the son did.

1327: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1554: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1600: Officers responded to a report of a disturbance at Governors Park in which the father of a child allegedly struck another child. The officers filed a report.

1728: A person brought a wallet that she had found on Shirley St. into the station. An officer returned the wallet to the owner late in the evening.

1848: A Governors Drive resident reported that a package had been stolen from the lobby of his building. The officer filed a report.

1920: 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.

1938: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley and Revere Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator, as well as for

the civil infraction of not having his registration in his possession.

1947: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere 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.

2008: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Sturgis St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator, as well as for the civil infraction of not having his registration in his possession.

2109: A resident called the station to report that a dog was running around the area of Pleasant St. and Bartlett Rd. An officer responded and the dog was reunited with its owner.

2156: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Sagamore Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

0140: An officer issued parking tickets to 10 vehicles without resident parking stickers on Atlantic, Centre, Lincoln, and Belcher Sts.

0334: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle without a resident parking sticker on Hale Ave.

1154: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for the civil moving infraction of an obstructed registration plate. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1201: A report by a parent that his child had been threatened by three other youths at the Middle School was referred to School Resource Officer (SRO) Carter.

1424: A person came into the station to report that a friend who has mobility issues had been the victim of a larceny. The officer filed a report.

1523: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense, as well as for the civil infraction of not having his registration in his possession.

1753: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Highland Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1810: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Highland Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a one-way violation. The

officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1815: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pauline 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.

1823: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant Ct. and Somerset Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense as well as for the civil infraction of operating an unregistered motor vehicle. The officer directed the operator to park the vehicle in the driveway until his mother resolves the registration issue.

1842: 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.

1847: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Cliff and Grovers Aves. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1854: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1908: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1926: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Hutchinson Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1936: 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 for that offense, as well as for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. The vehicle was transported to the home of the operator.

1940: 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 gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2036: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2217: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Neptune Ave. for the

civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2245: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Neptune Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that infraction, as well as for the civil infraction of operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

2332: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Cliff Ave. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

0135: An officer issued parking tickets to eight vehicles without resident parking stickers on Woodside Ave.

0552: An officer ordered persons playing music loudly at a Cliff Ave. residence to turn it off.

0935: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle with a revoked registration that had been parked on Cora St. for three weeks. The officer filed a report.

1423: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1505: The Animal Control Officer took possession of a dog that was loose in a yard at a Shirley St. residence where the front door was wide open.

1817: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1940: The Animal Control Officer responded to a report of a barking dog at an Almont St. residence.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

0103: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle parked on Marshall St. without a resident parking sticker to move the vehicle into the driveway.

0128: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles without resident parking stickers on Woodside Ave.

1429: Officers responded to an incident involving two motor vehicles in which the operator of one vehicle opened his door striking another vehicle on Shirley Ave. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1726: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Highland Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1900: 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.

1908: 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 gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2036: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

0124: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles without resident parking stickers on Brookfield and Enfield Rds.

1339: An officer executed an arrest warrant on Veterans Rd. and arrested a 34 year-old East Boston man.

1907: 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.

1927: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dark. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1938: An officer directed the operator of a vehicle parked in the Fire Lane on Shirley St. to move the vehicle.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

0012: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0029: An officer directed persons playing music loudly in the backyard of a Bowdoin St. residence to take it inside for the night.

0045: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Crescent 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.

0103: An officer directed a group of loud persons at a Pleasant St. residence to quiet down for the night.

0124: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles without resident parking stickers on Hermon St.

0145: An officer issued parking tickets to six vehicles without resident parking stickers on Winthrop St.

1034: A Locust St. resident reported that her home had been struck by about 30 paintballs overnight. The officer filed a report.

1450: A report of a dead possum at Washington Ave. and Willow St. was referred to the DPW.

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

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ing. In Winthrop, the Planning Board is expected to make a recommendation to the town council on a 3A compliance plan to create zoning that would allow at least 882 housing units. The compliance plan would create overlay districts around the Seal Har-

bor and Governor's Park areas, as well as leverage 221 existing units in the town's Central Business District. The town council would then vote on whether or not to accept that compliance plan recommended by the planning board.

The exemption case filed by the Winthrop Says No to 3A Committee points to the uniqueness of Winthrop already being one of the most densely developed communities in the country, as well as other unique hardships. "It was a great turnout, standing room only, obviously a much-needed, long overdue conversation," said Diana Viens of the Winthrop Says No to 3A Committee. "We have an active exemption case that is filed in Superior Court, and the opposing counsel is Eric Haskell, who is the Attorney General's attorney in the Milton case, which was heard this week. So that is going to happen in November because he asked for an extension because obviously he is a busy man." Viens said she believes the committee has a strong case. "It's based on density, but in addition, Winthrop has a number of unique hardships that just makes it very damaging to implement something like this here, we are one of the densest communities in the nation," she said. "This is a densification law, you don't densify one of the densest communities in the nation. This idea that we have some kind of plan that means nothing gets built here, well that's ludicrous; if that's the case, then the law is meaningless."

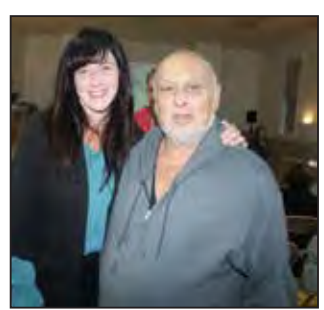


Community leaders Ed Cash, Kathleen Riley Cappuccio, and Councilor-at-Large Rob DeMarco.

School Committee holds moment of silence for Coach Bob DeFelice

The school committee held a moment of silence in honor of Bob DeFelice at the beginning of its meeting Monday night. DeFelice, the former Winthrop High football coach, Boston College baseball player, and legendary baseball coach and athletic director at Bentley University died at the age of 82 on Sunday. "(DeFelice) was a 1963 graduate of Boston College, and very importantly, a teacher and a coach here in Winthrop who touched many students' lives," said committee Chair Jennifer Powell. Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howard said the district would be taking more steps to honor DeFelice and his legacy in the coming weeks.

"I know tonight we did a moment of silence in honor of Coach DeFelice, but this news is very new to us, as of yesterday," Howard said at Monday's meeting. "We wanted to make sure we took that moment tonight for us and for the school community, but we will have a more personal and descriptive overview of the life of Coach DeFelice at a later meeting. We want to give his family time to have a moment of grieving and for them to be able to see this. "There was a beautiful article today in the Bentley Falcon Facebook page that spoke eloquently about his time, not only at Bentley, which was long, but his time in our community, too."



Diana Viens welcomes Skip Marchella to the residents' meeting.



Community leaders Kathleen Riley Cappuccio and Vasili Mallios, pictured at the residents' meeting focusing on the MBTA Communities Act.

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Swope, who encouraged greater outreach and education about the vote. "I know it takes a long time for canvassing, I've done all of Court Road, and we've done just about that whole precinct, and those are folks who know about education and are pretty up to speed about it. But when I tell you there are lots who don't know about this, really, I am serious." Howard said the district is working hard with the override steering committee to get its message out. "As small as Winthrop is, it is big when it comes to getting these messages out and trying our best to engage the community," she said. "I want to thank the committee that has been actively pursuing members of the community. They were at the fall fair yesterday and I had the opportunity to stop by the table and talk to them." The superintendent noted that there will also be continued outreach efforts beyond the fall forums.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS AT ST. JOHN'S

Saint John's Episcopal Church held a Blessing of the Animals on October 6 in honor of the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi. Father Walter Connolly thanked the Lord for the animals that provide happiness and comfort, and prayed that parishioners share in God's love for all creation as they care for their pets. A collection was also made to support Northeast Animal Shelter.



Ann Capprini, with Harley, and Donna Favaloro, with Ellie.



Father Walter Connolly blessing animals in honor of the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi.



Jean and Jeffrey Cobb with Kenzie.



Saint John's Episcopal Church celebrating the Blessing of the Animals on October 6

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and "Haunted Case Files" as well as the investigations they have conducted on well-known landmarks such as the USS Constitution, the Mount Washington Hotel, and our own Deane Winthrop House. The presenters for the evening will be S.P.I.R.I.T.S. Founder and WIHA Board Member, Ellen MacNeil, and S.P.I.R.I.T.S. team member, Jack Kenna. Both investigators have many stories to tell. A seasoned Paranormal Investigator, Ellen has appeared on television on episodes of the "Haunted Case Files" and "A Haunting Season" series. Jack is a recognized Paranormal Investigator, Speaker, and Author. He has appeared on episodes of "Haunted Hospitals", "A Haunting", and "My Worst Nightmare." Jack has written several books which he can offer for purchase at the Lecture. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets cost \$15 and can be purchased on Eventbrite (Keywords: Boston, Ghost Lecture) or at the door. The paranormal investigation tickets cost \$16 and are also available on Eventbrite. Space in the Barn is limited to only 99 souls so don't get turned away!

Please direct any questions about the event to bostonsghostlady@gmail.com.

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S.P.I.R.I.T.S. OF NEW ENGLAND GHOST LECTURE
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OUR Opinions

OCT. 7, ONE YEAR LATER

The barbaric attack a year ago this week by the Iranian-backed Hamas terrorist group shocked and horrified the world. The brutal slaughter, rape, and torture of 1250 men, women, children, and elderly Israeli citizens, plus another 300 who were taken captive, by Hamas invaders who poured across the northern Gaza-Israeli border, affirmed that Iran and its terrorist proxies, Hamas, Hezbollah, and the Houthis, know no bounds in their hatred for Jews and their stated aim of wiping Israel off the face of the map.

The attack and its aftermath accomplished a number of goals of the Iranian-backed terrorists. Not only did October 7 deal a blow to Israelis' sense of security, but it also destabilized Israel politically and economically. More than 100,000 Israeli citizens have been displaced both along the Gazan border and in northern Israel, where Hezbollah has been shelling northern Israeli communities. Israeli citizen-soldiers have been fighting for a full year, with no end in sight.

The attack of October 7 predictably unleashed a devastating military response by Israel on the Gaza Strip, a narrow piece of land that is about 140 square miles and home to two million people, of whom half are children, in its effort to kill every Hamas fighter. (By comparison, Boston and Suffolk County consist of about 120 square miles with 750,000 people, of whom 20 percent are children). After a year of ceaseless Israeli bombardment, the Gaza Strip has been laid to waste, with more than 40,000 Gazans killed, tens of thousands more maimed for life, and the entire population facing mass starvation. The Israeli government now seems bent on replicating the same devastation in Lebanon from where Hezbollah has been shooting its rockets onto Israeli communities.

The Israeli government, which itself is controlled by religious extremists, fell into the trap set by Iran and its proxies by waging its brutal assault on Gaza. When images of the Middle East are shown on our TV screens each night, it is the horrors being endured by Gazan children that we see. It is their plight (as well as those of Palestinians who are being attacked by Israeli settlers on the West Bank), not that of the Israeli victims, that is garnering the world's attention and sympathies.

Finally, the bloody attack of October 7 and the military response by Israel achieved another of Iran's major goals by creating political fissures both in the Western democracies and in Israel itself, as well as upending plans for a treaty among Israel, the U.S., and Saudi Arabia.

Just as 9/11 changed our world, so too has October 7. A year later, with a wider war all but certain, it is clear that peace in the Middle East is more elusive than ever with an outcome that will reverberate across the globe today and for generations to come.

THE MOST PATHETIC GAME IN NFL HISTORY?

We don't mean to keep harping on our poor Patriots, but their contest this past Sunday with the Miami Dolphins has to rate as the most pathetic excuse for a professional football game we've ever seen in our lives -- and we've been Pats' fans since the 1960s, so we've witnessed quite a few sorry performances.

The Pats entered the game as the #31 offensive team in the NFL, exceeded in futility only by the Dolphins at #32 -- and the game lived up to the low expectations of both teams, featuring a variety of miscues that normally you might see once in an NFL game, not multiple times.

In the first half alone, the Dolphins missed a mid-range field goal that bounced off the goal post, dribbled a snap back to the holder on another field goal attempt, snapped a ball over their quarterback's head, and had a punt blocked.

The Patriots missed a short field goal, shanked a punt, allowed hapless veteran quarterback Jacoby Brissette to be hit countless times, and committed 12 penalties for 105 yards.

It was a performance by both teams not worthy of even a JV high school game -- and fans paid hundreds of dollars for a ticket for that sorry demonstration. From the perspective of long-time Pats' fans, we'd like to chalk it up to just a tough week, but it is clear that this will be a season that is only going to get worse.

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"WE KNOW THE FEELING."

LETTERS to the Editor

WE SUPPORT OVERRIDE

Dear Editor,

We would like to express our support for the 2.5 override on the ballot this November. We have two kids in the Winthrop Public School system, an eighth grader and a high school senior. Our oldest daughter started school in Winthrop 14 years ago as a preschooler on an Individualized Education Program and is now preparing to go to college. As both of our daughters have moved through WPS, we have seen first hand the dedication and expertise of the teachers and staff. When the pandemic hit and schooling was done from home, we had a front row view into their professionalism and empathy even as they were asked to do more and more for our kids.

We recently attended curriculum night at the Winthrop Middle School, as we do every year. As we experienced a typical school day for our eight-grader, we saw enthusiastic, engaging teachers that create a positive and challenging learning environment. We look forward to seeing what our kids are learning at school each year and we always come away feeling grateful for the education they are receiving.

Successful, well funded schools are the centerpiece of any healthy community. They are key to a well informed society with citizens capable of solving the big problems that our

town and the wider world face. It is to all of our benefit when our students receive a good education. Let's vote "YES" to give Winthrop Public Schools the funding needed to continue to deliver a quality education for our children.

Amy and Bob Carroll

VOTE YES ON OVERRIDE

Dear Editor

Please vote yes on Prop 2 1/2 override for the Winthrop school system.

I am a life long resident of Winthrop and went through the school system, on to Mass Maritime and a successful career in the maritime industry. Our 2 kids also went through the school system, college and successful careers. I have always felt that a good grade school education is critical and an important base of our society. It is the responsibility of the government and the communities we live in to provide this to the kids.

I read the recent Op-Ed article by Ray Leonardo and want to thank him for the information. No surprise, from an educator, that it was well written and full of facts. I fully agree with everything stated. I will reiterate some key points from the article

Cities and towns in Mass. pass budget overrides every 2-5 years on average. Winthrop has not passed a budget override for the schools in 15 years.

Winthrop's tax rate is very low, in the 19th percentile, which means that 81% of other MA cities

and towns have a higher tax rate. We also have very little commercial tax base which obviously hurts revenue generation for the town.

Total assessed value of property in Winthrop is in the 61st percentile, above state averages. This shows a strong mismatch between our property tax rate and total assessed value in comparison to the rest of the State.

Teacher salaries are in the 23rd percentile, thus 77% of other cities and towns in MA pay better. We have competitive starting salaries but drop off as teacher tenure grows thus making it more difficult to retain teachers as well as we should.

Ray noted the culture in the town where kids come back to live and raise their families. This seems quite evident to me over the years. We are happy and lucky that our son, daughter in law and grandson decided to live here as well. Quite possible our daughter ends up her also.

I feel there has always been a strong culture in our school systems. We consistently have graduates going on to a variety of colleges and universities as well as the trades. Not as much to the trades as I would like to see but that is a discussion for another day. We have always been competitive in sports with a strong backing from the community. Ray noted the certain loss of additional programs and services without this override. I have certainly noted some of the addi-

tional programs the school has been able to offer and think that is awesome. We need to do our best to provide as many options as possible to give the kids a good, well rounded education and the base to go on to the next phase of their lives.

I noted Ray being defensive of the WTA. My only comment to that is if you are a teacher you are not in it for the money as a vast majority of teachers know the importance of being a good educator. Any person in the work place is going to ask for as much as they can and based on the teacher salary information above, the WTA is only asking for what is fair and equitable, while pointing out the difficulties in retaining experienced teachers with well below average salary levels.

I know a young teacher who started their career in a different school system and was miserable. Terrible culture with no support from the administration. Now going in to their 2nd year here in Winthrop they are much happier with a noted difference in the school culture. A happy and motivated workforce is important for any organization, school system, business or other.

So kudos to Superintendent Howard and staff. Now lets give them the base funding they need to keep a good school system and positive culture in place. Please vote Yes for Proposition 2 1/2.

Fred Loomis

Your opinions, please

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The Band, The Man, and a Community Bond

NeighborHealth's Steve Snyder will be honored by Zumix at its annual gala

By Cary Shuman

Steven Snyder has been a valuable contributor to NeighborHealth's rise and continuing stature as a national model for urban health centers in America.

Snyder is the senior vice president, chief human resources officer, and chief development officer at NeighborHealth (formerly East Boston Neighborhood Center), where he began his tenure in 1987. NeighborHealth has grown tremendously and now has more than 1,800 staff members. He worked at the Franciscan Hospital for Children for 14 years before returning to the renowned East Boston health center 13 years ago.

"I've only worked for two organizations my whole life, and both have wonderful missions," said Snyder.

One of Snyder's most significant contributions to the community has been at Zumix, a unique, Eastie-based organization that has transformed the lives of so many local youths and young adults through music, technology, and cre-

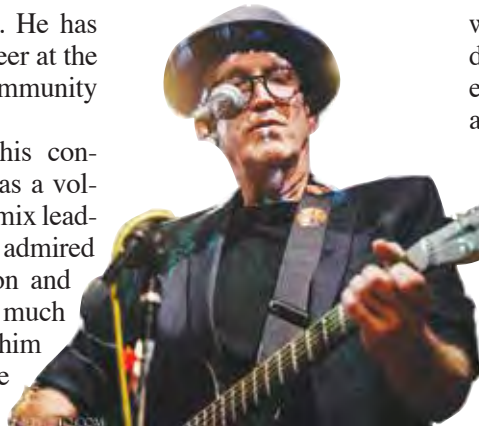
ative employment. He has also been a volunteer at the East Boston Community Soup Kitchen.

Snyder began his connection to Zumix as a volunteer in 2012. Zumix leaders immediately admired Snyder's dedication and positive energy so much that they asked him if he would serve on the board of directors. Snyder excelled in that role and soon had the prestigious title of president of the board, a position he held from 2014 to 2020. He continues to support Zumix as a volunteer.

"I'm very passionate about their mission, and I love to see them succeed," said Snyder. "Also, of course, I love music, so it's a perfect fit for me, in terms of being able to do that type of volunteer work."

Zumix has been very appreciative of Snyder's unsung volunteerism, and on Oct. 24 at City Winery Boston, Snyder will be honored at Zumix's sixth annual gala where he will receive their Luminary Award.

Madeleine Steczynski,



Steven Snyder

executive director at Zumix, hailed Snyder's immense efforts in advancing the mission of Zumix and helping youth pursue their own dreams in the field of music.

"Steve is a wonderful musician, a longtime friend and Eastie neighbor, and an amazing partner in ZUMIX's work," said Steczynski. "We're so fortunate to have his support of our mission, and he plays a mean guitar, too. We're thrilled to recognize him at this year's Gala, and we can't wait for Don't Be Denied to bring down the house!"

Becoming a musician in college

As a youth, Steven Snyder said he loved listening to music, but it was in college that he wanted to expand his connection to music.

"I was a late bloomer. While in college, I learned to play the guitar and I played in a college band for a few years and loved it," related Snyder.

Snyder rekindled his interest in performing music after becoming a volunteer at Zumix.

"I always talk about how much Zumix has given back to me, because it really got me back interested in music again, too," said Snyder humbly.

Aiding youth development

Snyder said that as a father, he became familiar with youth development programs through his son's participation in sports.

"Not every kid plays sports, so when I learned about Zumix, I found it was really intriguing that this whole other group of kids was showing up every day at Zumix, not just learning instruments but learning technology, radio, sound, and other facets of music," said Snyder.

His previous experience as a youth sports coach ignited his appreciation of the work Zumix was doing in the community.

"To me, it [helping out at Zumix] was not unlike coaching basketball," he said. "It was great to see our youth get that experience in an environment like Zumix that is so supportive. I have a huge amount of respect for the organization that Madeleine [Steczynski] co-founded and continues to run today."

Forming his own band

Steve Snyder is a guitarist, vocalist, and songwriter for Don't Be Denied, a band that he formed seven years ago.

"It's sort of half-original music, half-covers when

we play," explained Snyder. "The band began its existence because I was at Zumix meeting all the teachers and students who were super talented. I had all these original songs I had written, and I asked a few people if they were interested in being in the band. We've had a 15-year-old student playing bass guitar for the band, along with Zumix teachers with 30 years of experience, so it's a very diverse band."

Initially, Snyder's songwriting focus was on social justice issues, but he has now expanded his reach to other community-related areas while raising funds for charities.

"The band just sort of grew. Sometimes we're a three-or-four-piece band, and sometimes there are 10-12 band members," said Snyder. "We played Piers Park this summer to a great crowd. We try to perform throughout the year and sometimes I go solo at open mic events. People from all walks of life come to our shows - my high school and college friends, my co-workers, people from East Boston - we're very much a community band and love to see Eastie residents come to our shows. Most of us in the band live and work around East Boston. It's always fun to take

the stage."

Snyder and Don't Be Denied will be performing at the Zumix Gala.

He feels honored to be a part of two outstanding organizations, NeighborHealth and Zumix.

"One of the things I love about it is that the health center does what we do for the community, and Zumix does what they do for the community, but really, we have the same mission - to

see people flourish and be healthy, and it's great to have our organization partner with Zumix and the other great non-profit groups we have in East Boston," concluded Snyder.

Come the gala, there will be many residents and friends paying tribute to Steven Snyder, a valuable friend and partner to Zumix, who will be extending a "note of gratitude" to the 61-year-old Eastie legend.

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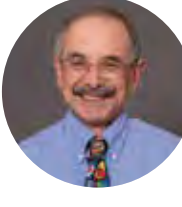
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Murphy scores three touchdowns as Vikings roll to 42-12 win

By Cary Shuman

In a dominating performance, the Winthrop High School football team scored six touchdowns in the first half on its way to a 42-12 victory over Saugus High Friday night at Miller Field.

Senior captain Will Murphy accomplished football's version of a hat trick with three touchdowns. Murphy rushed for a 57-yard touchdown on the third play from scrimmage, using some excellent blocking from Nick Cappuccio, Sean Dolen, Nick Romano, and Seth Sacco to get into the secondary. Murphy then swiftly cut across the field, with Matt Reardon running some downfield interference before Murphy raced into the end zone.

Murphy also scored on a 9-yard run and a wondrously executed screen pass from quarterback Matt Noonan for a 32-yard touchdown.

Sacco also made his presence felt again in the ground game with a 57-yard run for a touchdown. Cappuccio scored on a 1-yard run following a bad snap during punt formation for the Sachems and Riley Moccio pouncing on the football near the goal line.

Noonan completed the six-touchdown outburst by returning a blocked punt (by Nick Romano) to paydirt. It was Winthrop's second blocked punt return for a score in three weeks, following up on Phil Boncore's block/return/TD effort against Northeast Regional.

"Saugus actually gave us a different look than we've seen all year, and we moved Nick to the right-hand side because that's where the punter was rolling out to," explained Cadigan. "On the first punt, Nick had come to the sidelines saying, 'Coach, I almost got it.'" "So I said, then go get it next time – and he [Romano] did. It was a good adjustment and a really good play by Nick."

Romano (three tackles, 2TFLs) was also the winner of the Vikings' Black Shirt Defensive Player of the Game award. Phil Boncore (six tackles) and Seth Sacco (four tackles) were the stat chart toppers.

Cadigan wanted his team to get the immediate edge on the visiting Sachems, and his Vikings delivered on that message.

"That was the theme of the work, to dominate and not mess around," said Cadigan. "So, I was very pleased with that performance from our varsity guys."

Cadigan credited the defensive line and the linebackers for totally controlling the line of scrimmage. The Front Six consisted of defensive ends Gabe Grein and Matt Reardon, nose tackle Chris Messina, and linebackers Seth Sacco, Phil Boncore, and Nick Romano.

Cappuccio had a leaping interception in the game, helped by Messina's pressure on the Saugus quarterback. Junior defensive back Steven Calla had his first career

interception in the second half.

Sophomore Charlie Ferrara took over the reins of the offense as quarterback in the second half.

Sophomores Spinale, Cifuni are keying special teams

Sophomore placekicker Dom Spinale was 6-of-6 on points after touchdown (PATs).

"I'm very pleased with Dom and how far he has come. He's getting more confidence as you would expect with the success he's had. That's a good thing," said Cadigan.

Meanwhile, sophomore safety CJ Cifuni has been a solid performer on special teams. His recovery of an onside kick versus Danvers last week did not go unnoticed by the Winthrop coaching staff. Danvers had just closed the gap to 21-7 and tried an onside kick. A recovery, and Danvers can close the gap to one score. Instead, Cifuni makes the big play, and the Vikings go on to win handily 35-7.

"We have some younger skill guys on the front line," said Cadigan. "That was one of the bigger plays of that game [by Cifuni]."

A vote for Cappuccio

It is clear for whom Saugus High head football coach Steve Cummings will be voting in the conference post-season balloting.

Asked about the Vikings' overall speed, Cummings said, "I also coach track, so I know Nick Cappuccio. I was not surprised about their speed because I knew about their speed coming into the game. They have some guys that can go. Nick is a special talent in this league. He just didn't end up on radar. We've known about him for a long time. I told him in the handshake line, 'You have no idea how happy I am that I never have to coach against you again.' Our defensive coordinator told our players, 'You have to find [Number] 20.'"

"Every once in a while, you get kids on teams that are generational talents. Nick Cappuccio is one of those guys for that team. He's earned it. And Coach Cadigan does a great job. They execute to a high level."



Winthrop High football captain Phil Boncore shakes hands with Saugus High senior Connor Bloom after the game.



Winthrop High School Athletic Director Mark DeGregorio, Program Assistant Frankie Fabiano, Supt. of Schools Lisa Howard, Viking Pride Chair Vin Crossman, and Saugus High School Athletic Director Matt Serino, pictured at the Saugus-Winthrop football game Friday night at Miller Field.



Members of the Winthrop High School Student Council are pictured at their raffle table at the Saugus-Winthrop football game. Front row are Izi Hain, Amelia Spencer, and Marley Rordiguez. Back row are Reese Ferrara and Talia Martucci.



Pictured after the Vikings' 42-12 victory over Saugus are captain Will Murphy, who scored three touchdowns, and captain Matt Noonan, who threw a touchdown pass and returned a blocked punt for a touchdown.

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Sports

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

WHS GOLF TEAM WINS TWO MORE

The tourney-bound Winthrop High golf team enjoyed a successful week, winning two more matches to improve to 11-6-1 on the season.

The Vikings celebrated Senior Day in appropriate fashion with a 40.5-31.5 victory over Lynn Classical this past week at the Winthrop Golf Club (WGC) at which the five members of the WHS Class of 2025, Dylan Sykes, Spencer Parco, Aidan Survilas, Mike Hølgersen, and Colin Cifuni, were recognized for their contributions to the WHS golf program.

Ryan Murphy, Nikita Rossi, and Louk Belghiti provided the main highlights in the victory, winning their matches in the top three positions.

Senior Mike Hølgerson contributed 2.5 points at the #4 spot, his first time ever playing that high in the lineup. Senior Spencer Parco contributed 2.5 points as well at #8. Aidan Survilas got his first career win at #7, winning 7-2. Dylan Sykes won as well on his Senior Night to complement his great senior campaign. Colin Cifuni won his match, 5-4, taking the ninth hole with a great up-and-down from the trees.

"I was happy the seniors got to play in this match and represent the team well," said WHS head coach Jack Wallace. "They worked very hard with assistant coach Kevin Adamson for this match and showed up great for it.

"Huge thanks to assistant coach Adamson -- he has been a tremendous help and is great with the players and all of them respect him," Wallace added.

The Vikings took on Gloucester in a rematch this past Monday at the WGC and turned the tables on the visiting Fishermen, who had defeated Winthrop a few weeks ago, earning a 37.5-34.5 victory.

"This match finished just as the darkness came in," said Wallace. "But the

boys handled it well and were mentally tough."

The highlights for the Vikings came from sophomore Ryan Murphy at #1, who earned a tie, 4.5-4.5, with his Gloucester foe after being down early. Sophomore Paulie Ferrara won his match at #5, 6-3, and Max Dassau contributed three points. "These were huge points," noted Wallace. Sophomore Tony Boradano won, 5-4, at #7, continuing his consistent golf. Senior Dylan Sykes contributed 3.5 points at #8 in his last home match as a Viking.

"This was a big match at the eight spot as these are important to winning close matches," said Wallace. "Sophomore Louk Belghiti tied 4.5-4.5, so be on the lookout for him to make a splash at the state tournament."

Junior Captain Tomas Babine secured the victory with a 6-3 win at #4. "Tomas is a big reason for this year's success and I am very proud of him," said Wallace. "Nothing bothers him and he is a great leader."

The Vikings hosted Manchester-Essex last Tuesday in a points match mixed with stroke play and came up short, 166-126.

"This was the best team we have played all season," said Wallace. "This was a tough match as we did not play our best golf."

Eighth-grader Max Dassau, who will be the first-ever eighth-grader to compete for Winthrop in the upcoming state tournament, led the way with 25 points that featured a great chip-in on the first hole for a birdie.

Other notables were Ryan Murphy with 20 points, Nikita Rossi with 24 points, and Louk Belghiti with 21 points.

"We will be looking forward to a rematch next year with Manchester," said Wallace, whose Vikings were scheduled to wrap up their regular season yesterday (Wednesday) with a match against

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WHS VIKING GOLF SENIOR NIGHT



Senior Colin Cifuni with his dad, Richard.



Senior Dylan Sykes with his parents, Shane and Florence.



The Seniors of the WHS Vikings Golf Team, were honored by then coaches and teammates for their fair play, knowledge of the game, and contributing so much to the team. From left: Aiden Survilas, Spencer paco, Colin Cifuni, Michael Hølgersen, and Dylan Sykes.

Last week was the final home match for the Winthrop High School Viking Golf Team. Prior to the start of the match, the seniors and their parents, and coaches met at the 1st

Tee. A brief ceremony was held thanking the seniors for their dedication to the program and their leadership on the team and with the younger/newer players.



Senior Michael Hølgersen with Emma and Steve.



Senior Aidan Survilas with his parents, Amy and Luke.



Senior Spencer Parco with his mom, Amy.

WHS ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

THE WINTHROP HIGH MALE ATHLETE OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER IS SOPHOMORE **RYAN MURPHY**, WHO HAS LED THE WINTHROP HIGH GOLF TEAM TO A FINE 9-4-1 RECORD THUS FAR THIS SEASON. RYAN, WHO PLAYS AT #1 FOR THE VIKINGS, HAS LED THE WAY FOR WINTHROP TO CLINCH A SPOT IN THE DIVISION 3 STATE TOURNEY.

THE WINTHROP HIGH FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER IS JUNIOR **VIENNA CARDOZA**, WHO LED THE WINTHROP HIGH GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TO ITS FIRST VICTORY OF THE SEASON RECENTLY OVER SALEM.

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WINTHROP YOUTH FOOTBALL PROGRAM HOSTS HOMECOMING AT MILLER FIELD HOME OF THE VIKINGS

Last Saturday afternoon the five teams comprising the Winthrop Youth Football Program all had scheduled games at home, and the committee hosted a Homecoming Day welcoming all to Miller Field.

days special on the grill. It was a perfect day at Miller Field, for the players and the cheerleaders, who were given a flower at the completion of every game by one of the players.

President Patrick Harkins greeted the many families and friends that attended the event, supporting the program, and cheering on their favorite player. The event had raffles, music, all kinds of treats, and highlighted the "Viking" Burger as the

Peter Caggiano who served the program for 25 years was recognized for his dedication and presented a plaque from current President Patrick Harkins (right) and Vice President Anthony Sorrentino.



Winthrop Youth Football President Patrick Harkins and VP Anthony Sorrentino.



Heading to the locker room Logan Lounsbury and John Garron.



Volunteers at the snack area, Jason Edwards, Carla Petrucelli, Patrick and Michelle Harkins, Jessica Vivolo, Angelo Noe, with Jake Titterone, David Petrucelli, and Leo Callahan.



Senator Lydia Edwards stopped by to support the Winthrop Youth Football Program's Homecoming. Senator Edwards is shown with President Patrick Harkins, Past President Peter Caggiano, Carla Petrucelli, and VP Anthony Sorrentino.



Helping with Homecoming, Giuliana Graygor, Mattea and Giordana Puopolo.



Viking Burgers all around, cooks Tim Manning and Matt Titemore.



Edward and Emma Marsden were seen at the Viking snack bar.



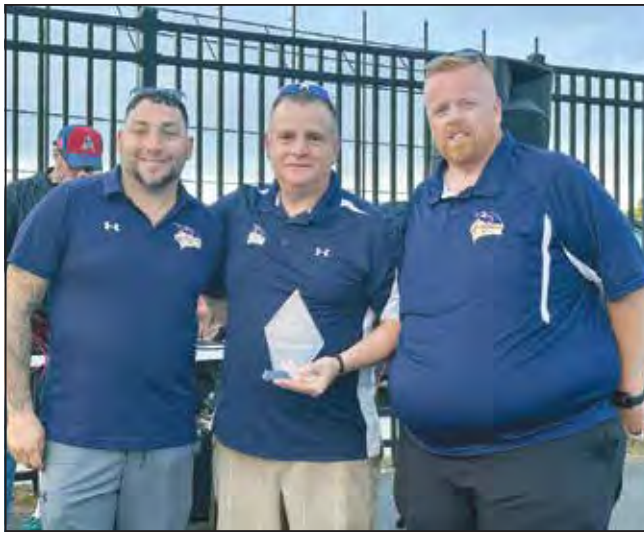
The D Squad Cheerleaders with their flowers after the end of the first game last Saturday.



The D Team at halftime gets a pep-talk from Head Coach Steve Blamer.



Local celebrities "the Viking" Jake Titemore, and Spiderman (Dominic Cabassa).



With gratitude and thanks, out-going President of Winthrop Youth Football Peter Caggiano (center) served the program for over 20 years, presenting him a plaque for his dedication to the program, Vice President Anthony Sorrentino and President Patrick Harkins.



President Patrick Harkins with Keegan Harkins, Max Manning, and Owen DiClemente.

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WHS LADY VIKINGS SOCCER FALLS TO BOSTON LATIN ACADEMY AT HOME 3-1

Despite a valiant effort the Lady Vikings of Winthrop High were defeated by the visitors of Boston's Latin Academy 3 goals to 1.

Winthrop scored first at the beginning of the match, then giving up a goal in a penalty shot to tie the game. A second penalty shot was also blocked by Keeper Tory Bates. Bates also blocked several other attempts but gave up two more in the second half.



Captain Gabby Buonopane looks to make a play.



Captain Talia Martucci sends a pass into play.



Keeper Tori Bates makes a terrific save.



Angela Coscia is congratulated by teammate Captain Marwa Mimouni.



Grace Scorzella tries to make a play for the ball.

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Marblehead at Tedesco Country Club. They then will compete in the state tournament at Stowe Acres next Tuesday. The Northeastern Conference Open is set for next Thursday at Tedesco.

VIKING BOYS SOCCER TIES STONEHAM, 1-1; HOSTS MAIMONIDES TONITE

The Winthrop High boys soccer team earned a 1-1 tie with non-league opponent Stoneham this past Saturday. Fabiano Alcalá Rodriguez gave the Vikings a 1-0 lead that held up until the final three minutes when Stoneham notched the equalizer.

"We had plenty of chances to add to our lead, but a mental error allowed Stoneham to tie the game," said WHS head coach Phil Ronan.

This past Monday the Vikings took on Masconomet, the top team in the Northeastern Conference with an 8-2-2 record, and came up short by a score of 2-0. Winthrop, which changed its usual formation for the game, held Masco to a nil-nil deadlock through the first half, but a pair of penalty kicks for Masco after the intermission proved to be the difference.

"Last year we lost to Masconomet by a score of 8-1," noted Ronan. "We fought hard and had our chances. The Masco coach was very complimentary to my team and their efforts."

Ronan and his crew,

who are ranked 31st in the MIAA's Division 4 power rankings (the top 32 teams automatically qualify for the tourney), are scheduled to host non-league opponent Maimonides this evening (Thursday) under the lights at Miller Field at 7:00. They will entertain Gloucester next Wednesday afternoon.

WHS VOLLEYBALL TOPS STONEHAM

The Winthrop High girls volleyball team earned a 3-2 victory at Stoneham this past Monday. "The team fought hard for all five sets," said WHS head coach Jeremy Wein. "We got smoked in the fourth set, but we battled back to win that fifth set."

Wein and his crew were scheduled to host Saugus yesterday (Wednesday) and Danvers tomorrow (Friday).

"We lost Saugus in three sets in our first match, so we hope to see some progress this time," said Wein. "Danvers is always a top-notch program, so we have our work cut out for us. But as always, we'll fight hard no matter who is on the other side."

WHS GIRLS SOCCER HOSTS EXCEL MONDAY

The Winthrop High girls soccer team will host Excel Academy Monday morning at Miller Field. The opening kick-off on the Miller turf is set for 10:00.

In matches over the past two weeks, the Lady Vikings earned a 1-1 tie with Salem, a team to which

Winthrop had dropped a 4-1 decision in their first meeting. "We played a much better game," said WHS head coach Tracey Martucci. "Senior captain Marwa Mimouni scored our goal, unassisted. Seniors Melissa Cash and Emily Hoxhaj played great for us in the backfield."

In a 4-1 loss to Gloucester, Angela Coscia netted the Winthrop goal, assisted by Talia Martucci. "We will see them again next Wednesday, so I'm hoping we can split with them. It was definitely a winnable game."

Last Thursday the Lady Vikings came up short to Boston Latin Academy, 3-1. Marwa Mimouni, assisted by Gabby Buonopane, scored the Lady Viking goal.

"It was a game that could have gone either way," said WHS head coach Tracey Martucci. "Our goalie, Tori Bates, played an outstanding game. She kept Latin's scoring to a minimum for us."

In a contest with a very talented and strong Masconomet team this past Monday, which is ranked #1 in the Division 2 power rankings, the Lady Vikings came up short by a score of 8-0. Winthrop also fell by a score of 7-0 to perennially-strong Saugus.

"It's a struggle for us to compete, being a small D-4 team, but my girls never give up and play right through no matter what the score," said Martucci.

The team's Senior Night has been set for Monday, October 21.



Reese Ferrara fights for the ball.

OBITUARIES

William "Bill" Cochrane

He lived life to the fullest, always seeking out new adventures

William "Bill" Cochrane, a lifelong resident of Winthrop, passed away peacefully on October 6, 2024, at the age of 83. Bill is survived by his wife, Susan Kinney Cochrane, his sister-in-law, Ella Cochrane, his beloved daughter, Katelyn Cochrane, and her fiancé, Nicholas McCarthy. Bill was predeceased by his parents, James Ralph and Jean Cochrane and his brother, David Cochrane.



Born in Boston, Bill spent the majority of life in Winthrop, where he grew up, attended school, and graduated. He continued his education at East Coast Aerotech. He went on to serve as part of the Army Reserves, where he provided aid during the aftermath of the infamous 1960s plane crash in Winthrop Bay, a service that stayed with him throughout his life. Bill was a longtime member of the Winthrop Yacht Club, Pleasant Park Yacht Club, and the Winthrop Lodge of Elks. His involvement in these groups reflected his strong ties to the community. Over the years, he formed lasting friendships and enjoyed being part of these organizations.

He began his professional journey in sales at Xerox, but his passion for flying led him to Japan Airlines where he spent most of his career. His love for flying was legendary, it was here that Bill found a way to blend his love for travel and his professional life, forging deep connections with colleagues and experiencing the world.

Bill lived his life to the fullest, always seeking out new adventures. He spent his free time exploring the globe, running marathons, fishing and getting away to Vermont and New Hampshire with his closest friends. His love of adventure was not limited to the ground—Bill was also an avid pilot, and his passion for flying was well known to all who knew him. Those closest to him will remember his laid-back spirit and ability to bring joy to any situation. His presence will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Bill's life serves as a reminder of the importance of exploring the world with an open heart and embracing each moment with humor and love.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Sunday, October 13 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Immediately after, a celebration of life will be held at the Pleasant Park Yacht Club.

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

Robert Anthony "Coach" DeFelice

Educator, Administrator and Award-Winning Coach

It is with great sadness that the family of Robert Anthony ("Coach") DeFelice announce his passing on Sunday October 6, 2024. He was 82 years old at the time of his passing. An educator, administrator, and coach with a career spanning six decades, Coach will be remembered lovingly and forever for the countless number of lives he impacted. He was a lifelong resident of his beloved Winthrop.



DeFelice was a 1959 graduate of Winthrop High School, and a 1963 graduate of Boston College with a Bachelor of Science degree in history. He began his coaching career in 1963 as head football coach and assistant basketball coach at Christopher Columbus High School, a position he held for three years. In 1965, he began a three-year playing career in the Boston Red Sox minor league organization. In 1967, he was a player-coach with the Pittsfield Red Sox. In that same year, He became the first head baseball coach of the then Bentley College Baseball program, a position he would hold for an astonishing 54 years.

DeFelice spent 17 years (1970-86) as an educator, administrator, and head football coach at his alma mater, Winthrop High School. During that time, he led the Viking football program to a 101-65-2 record, with four Northeast Conference championships, a 33-game winning streak in the early 1980's and two Eastern Massachusetts Division II Super Bowl titles. In 1987, he joined the Bentley University athletic department staff on a full-time basis, first as an assistant athletic director, then an associate athletic director, and finally in 1991 as the Director of Athletics. He held this position until he retired in 2022 at the age of 80.

He has been inducted into nine Halls of Fame, the most recent being the New England Intercollegiate Baseball Association Hall of Fame. He was honored by Boston College in 1986, Bentley in October 1999, and was a charter member of the Winthrop High Hall of Fame in 1997. In November 2002, he was one of four inductees into the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame. In November 2010, he was a charter inductee into the Intercity Hall of Fame. He has also been inducted into the Massachusetts High School Football Coaches, the Boston Park League and the Union Printers International Baseball League halls of fame. DeFelice helped establish the Eastern Colle-

giate Football Conference and was a founder of the Eastern Football Conference. He served as the EFC commissioner from 1997-2000, when it was absorbed by the Northeast-10 Conference.

Among the many honors he has received are the Jack Butterfield Award from the New England Intercollegiate Baseball Association, the Murray Lewis Award from the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials and the Whitey Allard and Marty McDonough Memorial Sportsmanship Award from the College Baseball Umpires Association of New England. He received the George C. Carens Award from the New England Football Writers in December 2017 for his lifelong contributions to the sport of football and received the Ron Burton Distinguished American Award in May 2022 from the Grinold Chapter of the National Football Foundation.

DeFelice is survived by his wife of over 57 years, Patricia (Markunas) DeFelice, his four children: Christine, Kimberly, Michael and Nicole, all of Winthrop and seven grandchildren: Alexandra, Michael, Robert, Anthony, Francesca, Matthew and Nicholas. He is also survived by his brother, Francis DeFelice and his wife, Susan (Mahegan) of Swampscott, his sister, Susan DeFelice of Winthrop and countless nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Friday, October 11, 2024 from 3 to 7 p.m. The funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Saturday, October 12, at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop at 10 a.m. Services will conclude with the interment in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Viking Pride Foundation at www.vikingpride.org or to the Bentley Falcons Athletics at www.bentley.edu.

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

Ronni Kate Cohen

Long time educator, named Delaware Teacher of the Year in 2000

Ronni Kate Cohen of Claymont, Delaware passed away September 30 after a brief illness.



She was the daughter of the late Judith (Krulfeld) and Harry Cohen of Winthrop. She leaves her sister, Sharon Cohen of Winthrop, her brother, Stan and her sister in law, Vivien of Plymouth and was predeceased by her sister, Barbara Cohen Herzog. She also leaves her much loved nephews, Seth and his wife, Ananda and Aaron and his wife, Jessica and her grandniece, Gracie and grandnephew, Callum, all of Somerville. Her cousins include: Temma Cohen, Michael Schlafman, Myrna Weitzman, Steven Mitchell and Kathy Simon. She also leaves her beloved cats, Sissy, Nola Ann Pelosi, Luz and Tommy B.

She graduated from the University of Delaware and has a Master's Degree from Widener University. She was an elementary school teacher for 33 years in both Claymont and Wilmington, Delaware. During this time, she started a bank for the students in association with the Wilmington Trust, and this model is now used in 20 schools in Delaware. She was named the Delaware Teacher of the year in 2000.

After retirement, she was named the Executive

Director of the Delaware Institute of Financial Literacy. She also received the Freedoms Foundation Leavey Award for private enterprise education. She was entered into the Congressional Record by Senator Carpey for her accomplishments in economic education and entrepreneurship.

Her wonderful friends include Bonnie, Tami, Tina, Marie, Jenna, Dinette, Melisa, Debbie Q, Debbie G, Tracy and so many others we may have forgotten.

Please donate to A Buddy For Life, Inc. 16 Cornwall Rd, New Castle, DE, 19720 or at www.abuddyforlife.org.

A Funeral Service was held on Sunday, October 6 at Sharon Memorial Park Chapel, 40 Dedham Street, Sharon. Shiva was at the home of Stan and Vivien on Monday, October 7 and a memorial will be held in Delaware at a later date.

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

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WHS SPORTS THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago
October 8, 2014

The Winthrop Vikings (4-0) scored five touchdowns after trailing Salem 6-0 to earn a runaway victory. The Vikings had four players share in the scoring. Jake Chiudina had a monster game scoring two touchdowns and kicking five extra points. Speedy Resise Turransky scored his sixth TD of the season. Winthrop now will travel to undefeated Peabody Friday night.

The Winthrop High golf team snapped out of a mid-season slump to win three of its four contests this past week and qualify for the post-season state tournament. The Vikings earned the tourney-clincher with a runaway 45.5-17.5 triumph over Gloucester last Thursday at the Winthrop Golf Club. Winthrop won every matchup en route to the easy victory. Captain Mike Rich at No. 1 was a 7-2 winner and Jack Wallace at No. 2 defeated his Gloucester counterpart, 6.5-2.5, while also shooting the best round of the day, a 37 on the par 35 WGC course.

The Winthrop High girls soccer team put together a pair of solid outings to record victories over Lynn English and Revere this past week. In the 2-1 triumph over English, Regina Garufo, assisted by Flora English, and English, assisted by Holly Benson, scored the Winthrop goals. In a 4-0 triumph over Revere, freshman Franceasca Capone scored two goals. Garufo and English scored a goal apiece.

The Winthrop High volleyball team ran its winning streak to three matches with a pair of victories this past week over Northeastern Conference rivals Lynn English and Revere.

The Lady Vikings handily swept past English in three sets, 25-15, 25-10, and 25-8. Junior Nina Bartlette earned Player of the Match honors for her six service aces and seven kills. Winthrop won another contest in shutout fashion, defeating Revere in three sets, 25-18, 25-19, and 25-16. Freshman Lacey Scott earned Player of the Match plaudits for an all-around fine game in which Lacey set 17 assists, served three aces, hit three balls for kills, and played some hustling defense with 11 digs.

20 years ago
October 20, 2004

Dropped passes, untimely penalties, and a stingy Danvers defense provided the recipe for a 14-2 loss by the previously-undefeated WHS football team, which had entered the game as the highest-scoring team in Eastern Mass., on a rain-soaked Deering Stadium in Danvers on Friday evening.

Maria Milano scored two goals off corner kicks from Julie Dowson and Alex Montone scored the game-winner to provide the WHS girls soccer team with a 3-2 win over Lynn Classical. Coach Kevin Connolly's Lady Vikings, now 5-8-1, are seeking to qualify for a state tourney berth.

Red Sox Nation is at fever pitch after the Sox, battling back from a 3-0 deficit to the Yankees in the A.L.Championship Series, now will face the Bronx Bombers in a decisive Game 7 at Yankee Stadium tonight.

The WHS golf team finished the year with a 5-5 record (5-4 in the NEC). Captains T.J. McLaughlin and Peter Lyons led the way for Coach Andy Guarino's squad and qualified for the Northeastern Conference Open held last week at Tedesco Country Club in Marblehead.

30 years ago
October 27, 1994

For the first time since 1970 and only the third time in the annals of the WHS golf program, the 1994 Vikings have won a Northeastern Conference championship. Coach Andy Guarino's squad cruised to an easy victory over Lynn English in the season finale to finish with an 8-1 record and in a tie with Swampscott for the league crown. Viking captain George McGrath, who finished in fifth place in the NEC individual tourney last week, was named to the NEC all-star team.

The WHS football team, 2-3-1, ran into a strong 4-1 Beverly squad and fell by a score of 35-7. The lone TD for coach Tony Fucillo's Vikings came on a 24 yard pass in the fourth quarter from Keith Gorman to Todd Doherty.

40 years ago
October 31, 1984

The 1984 season will rate as one to remember for Coach Bud Dasey and the WHS golf team, which finished with a 6-1-2 record. Co-captain David Mills attained medalist honors for the best score in the recent NEC vs. Cape Ann League all-star match.

Led by Jimmy Ezekiel, who won seven races this season, coach Pat McGee's WHS boys cross country team finished with a 6-3 record, its best mark since 1978.

The WHS football team fumbled away its chance to earn its first win of the season in a 7-6 loss to Lynn English in a battle of winless squads. The Vikings were ahead 6-0 with 44 seconds to play when they fumbled at their own 17, setting up English for the winning score. Coach Bob DeFelice's squad now is 0-7 on the season.

60 years ago
October 29, 1964

The WHS football team improved to 5-0 with a 22-0 shutout of Woburn. Coach Ed MacFarland's squad will face Marblehead this week with a share of the NEC title at stake. Winthrop has not won an outright NEC crown in football since joining the league in 1945 and tied twice for the crown in 1947 and 1951. Charlie McDermott galloped 90 yards for a TD on the opening kickoff and lineman John Slaney pounced on a Woburn fumble in the end zone for a TD. Sophomore Tony Fucillo set up the final TD when he nailed the Woburn punter on an attempted fake punt. Fullback John Tipping went over from a yard out for the final score.

70 years ago
October 21, 1954

An 0-5 Winthrop High football team will host Marblehead Saturday at Miller Field. Coach Ed MacFarland's squad battled Woburn to a 6-6 tie through the first half last week, but Woburn piled up 25 points in the third quarter en route to a 37-6 rout. Jack MacDonald scored the lone Winthrop TD when he intercepted a Woburn pitchout and raced 40 yards into the end zone.

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 14

SENIOR CENTER WILL BE CLOSED

Tuesday, October 15

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)
11:00am-12:00pm: Blood Pressures
11:00am: Grab & Go Lunch Pick-Up
11:00am-12:00pm: Medicare 101 Mass General Brigham Health Plan
12:30pm-2:30pm: Art Class with Dawn (\$5)

Wednesday, October 16

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Yoga with Trish (\$5)
10:00am-12:00pm: Bereavement & Caregiver Support Group
10:00am-12:00pm: Low Vision Support Group
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 17

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class: (\$1)
10:30am-11:30am: Coffee and Conversation

12:00pm-12:30pm: Dine -In/Grab and Go Lunch Pick Up
12:45pm-3:00pm: Bingo

Friday, October 18

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.

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Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number 24-WW14-0003-APP

Applicant: **Massachusetts Port Authority**

Project Location: **Boston Logan International Airport, Seaward of Runway 27, Flowed Tidelands of Boston Harbor, Boston**

Notification **Date: October 9, 2024**

Remote Public Hearing: **October 17, 2024 at 2:00 pm**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/91251200000>

Public Comment Deadline: **November 8, 2024**

Public Notice is hereby given of the Waterways Application by the Massachusetts Port Authority for a Chapter 91 license, including a variance from certain provisions of the Chapter 91 Waterways Regulations at 310 CMR 9.00, in order to construct a runway safety area at the seaward end of Runway 27 at Boston Logan International Airport located within 34,423 square feet of Flowed Commonwealth Tidelands of Boston Harbor in the City of Boston, Suffolk County. The proposed project has been determined to be a Nonwater-Dependent Infrastructure Facility. Any Chapter 91 license for the proposed project would require mitigation for impacts to Chapter 91 interests in accordance with 310 CMR 9.21 and 310 CMR 9.55, and would be subject to future Chapter 91 licensing, including a public notice and public comment period.

The Public Hearing for this Waterways Application will be conducted remotely via Zoom on October 17, 2024 at 2:00pm.

Prior to the meeting you can download and sign up for an account for this free software at <https://zoom.us> on your phone, tablet, desktop or laptop computer.

Advance registration is required to participate in the Public Hearing. Please register using the link above.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with the information needed to join the meeting from your device. The Department will conduct this public hearing in order to receive information to be used in its decision on whether to grant a Waterways License pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways Application received by November 8, 2024.

Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Department by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). The group of citizens must include at least five citizens who are residents of the municipality in which the proposed project is located.

Project plans and documents for this application are on file for public viewing electronically at: <https://eaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/> (Enter 24-WW14-0003-APP in the Search Page in the "Record ID" field). If you need assistance, please contact susan.you@mass.gov or leave a message at (617) 292-5929.

It is recommended that documents and correspondence be filed electronically with the email address above. Alternatively, comments may be mailed to MassDEP Waterways Regulation Program c/o Susan You, 100 Cambridge Street, 9th Floor, Boston, MA 02114.

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THE MORE Things Change ...

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



10 years ago October 6, 2014

U.S. Olympic hockey captain Mike Eruzione's Winthrop Charities will hold its second annual Comedy Night fundraiser on Oct. 17 at the Winthrop Yacht Club. Steve Sweeney, known as the king of Boston comedy, will headline the show. Los Angeles-based comedian Jackie Flynn will also perform while a third comedian will open the show.

The Town Council will host its annual Fall Forum on the topic of the delivery of town services on Tuesday (Oct. 7) at 8 p.m. at the Robert A. DeLeo Senior Center. The forum will follow the regularly scheduled Council meeting that will begin at 7 p.m. "The forum will provide a summary of what our various town departments do," said Council President Peter Gill. All of the department heads will be present at the forum and Town Manager James McKenna will be present to coordinate the presentations.

The Friends of Belle Isle Marsh and the Department of Conservation and Recreation held their annual Harvest Festival on Sunday.

The Winthrop Playmakers will present the production of The Rocky Horror Show: Alive on Stage. The smash-hit rock 'n roll musical will be a live dinner-theatre show on Thursdays and Fridays, October 9 & 10 and 16 & 17, at the Cottage Park Yacht Club.

20 years ago October 21, 2004

After three years of legal wrangling in the Land Court, former resident Joe Dow has received building permits to renovate the former Jewish Recreation Center, which is located in the Shirley St. section of town, into a 30-room inn that Dow says will revitalize the moribund Beach section of Winthrop.

Rita Driscoll, Secretary of the Board of Health, said that the town presently has no flu vaccine and is awaiting word from the state as to whether, and when, the town will receive any vaccine, which most likely will be sufficient only for those at high risk.

A majority of members of the Charter Commission reportedly are leaning in favor of an elected mayor and city council form of government to replace the present town meeting and board of selectmen.

The School Committee has voted to make site visits to the school districts of the four finalists for the Winthrop Schools' Superintendent post.

The Parks and Rec. Dept. held its annual Fall Fair festival Sunday at Ingleside Park.

30 years ago October 27, 1994

Massport has agreed to give the Community Working Group, comprised of representatives from surrounding communities, a \$150,000 grant to hire consultants to assist the CWG with technical aspects of the proposed mitigation package between Massport and the communities affected by Logan Airport.

The School Committee has established a budget subcommittee, comprised of members Cathy Marino

and John Lyons, that will have the task of analyzing the School Dept. budget and then meeting with the Advisory Committee each month.

The October Festival sponsored by the Parks and Rec. Dept. this past Saturday was a huge success with train rides for the kiddies and a pumpkin patch at Ingleside Park.

The Youth Center will hold a Halloween Dance for youths in grades 6-9 on the evening of October 29 and parties earlier in the day for younger children that will feature arts and crafts and other activities.

40 years ago October 31, 1984

Winthrop officials will attend a November 2 hearing concerning implementation of a recent ruling by Justice Liacos of the Supreme Judicial Court that orders Suffolk County officials to use Deer Island as a holding facility for the Charles St. Jail when the latter reaches full capacity.

Town Clerk John A. Clark is predicting a voter turnout of 80 percent for Tuesday's presidential election between Republican incumbent Ronald Reagan and Democratic challenger Walter Mondale.

Board of Assessors Chairman Robert Indresano said this week that the town-wide revaluation of property should be ready for state approval within eight weeks.

Street work for the town's \$1.5 million sewer improvement project is set to begin soon. About 1200 feet of pipe have been laid behind the Governor's Park apartments in the past few weeks with work on Winthrop St. set to begin next week.

The Police Department reports that there has been a surge in vandalism to automobiles around town in the past few weeks.

50 years ago October 30, 1974

Tuesday's state elections will be highlighted by the local State Representative contest between Democrat Alfred Saggese and Republican Dick Dimes. They are vying for the seat being vacated by 10-year incumbent Ralph Sirianni. In the governor's race, Democrat Michael Dukakis is challenging Republican incumbent Francis W. Sargent.

The Sun-Transcript has endorsed a ballot question that would direct the local state representative to vote for legislation banning the sale and possession of handguns in the state with exceptions for gun collectors, licensed pistol clubs, and police officers.

Residents are expressing their concern about the undermanned Winthrop Police Department for which there presently are eight vacancies.

George Barker invites all of his friends in Winthrop to visit him at Petersen Ford on the Lynnway to see the 1975 Ford lineup.

60 years ago October 29, 1964

A huge turnout is expected for Tuesday's national and state elections. Democratic President Lyndon B. Johnson is being challenged by Arizona Republican Senator Barry Goldwater; Democrat Francis X. Bellotti is squaring off against former Republican gov-

ernor John A. Volpe; and Democrat Ralph Sirianni and Republican Melvin T. Carver are battling for the State Representative seat being vacated by Republican Fred A. Baumeister, who has served for the past 10 years.

The selectmen have imposed a ban on smoking at Town Hall meetings after cigarette butts and ashes were strewn about Town Hall after some recent meetings.

Plans have been filed for the construction of a 72-unit, garden-style apartment complex on Veterans Rd. near Coral Ave. A crowd of 60 persons spoke in favor of the repeal of the Tenement Housing Act of 1911 at a recent meeting held to determine whether the town should repeal the measure in order to allow for the construction of multi-unit housing complexes.

Paul Newman stars in Adventures of a Young Man at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago October 21, 1954

Theodore Eldracher has been chosen the new chairman of the Advisory Committee by his fellow members.

Tuesday's state election will be highlighted here by the contest between Republican former selectman Fred A. Baumeister and Democrat Andrew Benson, who presently is a selectman. The winner will succeed Republican Thomas E. Key, who last summer was named a judge of the district court by Gov. Christian Herter.

Victor Mature and Susan Hayward star in Demetrius and the Gladiators at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago October 28, 1944

Winthrop will have its largest number of registered voters ever, 10,565, for Tuesday's Presidential election. Concerns about the high cost of living are foremost in the minds of many voters.

Francis T. Lithgow presided over an eager crowd of Republicans who attended a pre-election rally at Odd Fellows Hall.

Frank Sinatra and George Murphy star in Step Lively at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

80 years ago October 27, 1934

Voters at the election on November 6, in addition to choosing candidates for state offices, also will decide a number of questions, including whether licenses should be granted for the sale of alcoholic beverages in the town.

The Winthrop Unemployment Committee estimates that it will need \$10,000 in donations in order to meet the needs of local families of the unemployed for their food and coal in the coming winter months.

William F. Pumphret, an attorney who resides at 12 Sunset Rd., has been named the new Chief of Police by the selectmen.

Five year old sensation Shirley Temple stars with Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard in Now and Forever at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

90 years ago November 1, 1934

Winthrop Republicans eagerly are awaiting next

week's state and national elections in anticipation of big victories by GOP candidates.

New streets and lots are being staked out on the land of the old Tafts Hotel, which later became known as the Pt. Shirley Club. There are 59 lots and 36 have been sold. The developer has placed rip-rap along the harbor side of the land to protect it from high tides. The clubhouse of the Pt. Shirley Club will remain, with a restaurant to be added onto it.

The selectmen have sent a thank-you letter to Edgar J. Power for his donation of land adjacent to the new junior high school under construction on Hermon St. The land will be used for a playground for the school.

110 years ago October 31, 1914

The entire town has been saddened this week by the sudden passing of Winthrop High School Principal Ervine D. Osborne, who cracked his skull when he was picking apples in his backyard and fell 24 feet when a tree limb gave way. Osborne, who was from Gardner, had been principal at Winthrop High since 1898. His funeral was one of the largest in the town's history.

120 years ago October 29, 1904

Pt. Shirley has been a center of activity this week, with six men digging like gophers to turn over the copper slag that was the refuse from the copper works on Pt. Shirley for many years.

Mr. Charles Totten, popular local barber, recently returned from his hunting trip to the Cape only to find that the man he had left in charge of his shop while he was away had made off with all of the receipts and two razors. Mr. Totten has gone hunting once again, but this time for bigger game.

130 years ago October 27, 1894

The Baptist Church will observe this Sunday as Sunday School Rallying Day. The Rev. W.S. Key's sermon will be on the topic, "Who is the salt of the earth?"

The Tax Collector will be at Town Hall November 1. Interest will begin to accrue on all unpaid taxes after that date.


The federal government has laid out plans for the construction of gun batteries at the Highlands. Digging began four years ago to lay the foundation for the fortress.

140 years ago October 31, 1884

A recent lecture by Dr. John C. Coffin stated that by emptying our sewers into rivers and streams, we are polluting our water and poisoning the fish. He urged the proper installation and construction of drainage systems and cesspools for our homes.

The 50th anniversary of the first house of worship in Winthrop will be celebrated by members of the Methodist Church November 16.

Congressional candidate Henry Cabot Lodge will address a rally of Republicans at Town Hall November 1.



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October 9, 2024

Please print the following "Tree Removal" notice in the next two issues of the Sun Transcript: (10/10 and 10/17)

**TOWN OF WINTHROP
TREE REMOVAL
PUBLIC HEARING**

The following trees are hereby considered for removal under Massachusetts General Laws relating to such action:

- 18 Undine Avenue
- 88 Circuit Road
- 26 Tileston Street
- 30 Tileston Street

The trees at these locations are posted.

A public hearing will be held on MONDAY, October 21st, at 6:00 PM at the Public Facilities Building, 100 Kennedy Drive. In the event you have any objections and are unable to attend the hearing, a written notice should be filed with the DPW prior to the hearing.

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Suffolk Probate And Family Court
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405 Docket No. SU24P1998PM
In the matter of: Pamela Heard-McCarthy Of: Winthrop, MA
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Massachusetts General Hospital of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Pamela Heard-McCarthy is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Jessica Libby, Esq. of Milton, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 10/17/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 24, 2024
Stephanie Everett, Register of Probate
10/10/24
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OCTOBER 16, 2024

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 5 of the Town of Winthrop's Board of License Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday October 16, 2024 on or after 6:00 p.m. in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the ABCQ Liquor License Manager Transfer Application of Abdennageur A Belghiti, Kasbah, 59 Putnam St., Winthrop MA to Jigarkumar Purohit, S Viking LLC, 59 Putnam St., Winthrop MA. 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 mpupo@town.winthrop.ma.us, Town Hall Room 5, Clerks Office or calling 617-846-1852
Marilyn Puopolo
Clerk-Board of License
10/10/24 W

LEGAL NOTICE

Planning Board PUBLIC HEARING
October 23, 2024

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at or after 7:00 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting:
14 Townsend Street
Tony Goroshko- 14 Townsend Street, Winthrop, MA 02152
1. 14 Townsend Street-The Applicant seeks a permit to construct dormers on the front and rear of the existing structure. The additional space will be to create habitable space, according to the proposed building plan, relief on the left and right side and front of the structure. The permit was denied due to noncompliance of proposed structure with respect to minimum right

LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING
October 24, 2024:
Case 017-2024.
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Win-

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LICENSE COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC HEARING
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LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING
October 24, 2024:
Case 015-2024.
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting:
50 Somerset Avenue
Faretra Family Trust- 46 Bellevue Avenue, Winthrop, MA 02152
The Applicant proposes a four-story mixed-use building in the CBD with construction of 20 residential units and a retail space. The project is within 10 feet of residential and will require a variance for elevation. The public is invited to attend, and interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard.

LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING
October 24, 2024:
Case 018-2024.
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting:
14 Townsend Street
Tony Goroshko- 14 Townsend Street- Winthrop, MA 02152

LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING
October 24, 2024:
Case 018-2024.
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14 Townsend Street
Tony Goroshko- 14 Townsend Street- Winthrop, MA 02152

The Applicant seeks a permit to construct dormers on the front and rear of the existing structure. The additional space will be to create habitable space, according to the proposed building plan, relief on the left and right side and front of structure. The permit was denied due to 1)- noncompliance of proposed structure with respect to minimum right and left side yard setback of 10 feet; 2)- noncompliance of proposed structure with respect to minimum front yard setback of 15 feet; and 3)- special permit to alter or extend a non-conforming structure. The public is invited to attend, and interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the application and plans are on file and available to review at the Town Hall Planning Office, Room 2A, Winthrop Town Hall.
Darren Baird, Chairman
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Neighborhood PACE celebrates national PACE Month

Special to the Journal

This September, organizations across the country came together to raise awareness of an important senior care program we are fortunate to have in our Greater Boston community – PACE – or Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly. PACE offers a unique care model designed to help older adults maintain healthy, independent, and active lives in their homes and communities. The program serves over 77,000 participants nationwide and is growing every day.

Begun in the 1970s in San Francisco's Chinatown neighborhood, PACE is a model of care that has steadily grown since then, providing holistic and individualized

care solutions that allow older adults to live at home with a higher quality of life and at a reduced cost compared with other healthcare settings such as nursing homes. Care is provided by interdisciplinary teams comprised of primary care providers, registered nurses, home care coordinators, personal care attendants, dietitians, social workers, transportation drivers, PACE center managers, as well as physical, occupational and recreational therapists.

In 1990, the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, now Neighborhood Health, launched its PACE program, becoming a pioneer in Massachusetts by providing this unique medical services plan for seniors in East Boston and

surrounding communities. Working hand in hand with families, these services provide an alternative to nursing home care.

Since then, the Neighborhood PACE program has expanded its services to improve the quality of life for adults over 55, operating five sites in East Boston, Winthrop, Everett, and Revere with both clinical care and social and wellbeing activities.

"The PACE program offers a wide variety of services, including primary and specialized medical care, prescribed medications, social services, rehabilitation, and more," explained Revere resident Lidia Hernández, member experience manager for the Neighborhood PACE program.

Today, the program

serves more than 850 seniors in East Boston, Revere, Winthrop and Everett, as well as Chelsea, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Stoneham, and the North End.

"We also provide transportation for medical appointments, manage medications, and even deliver food to the homes of those who cannot prepare it themselves," Hernández noted, emphasizing the importance of these services for seniors and their families.

Family members and caregivers also benefit from PACE. Lidia, shared a story illustrating the program's impact: "We recently assisted an older woman whose family was struggling to take care of her at home. Now, she is able to spend her day in



COURTESY PHOTO

Shown are some PACE members at the new PACE site on Broadway in Everett.

our beautiful day centers, meeting friends, eating lunch and enjoying activities all with her care team close at hand."

In this and so many examples, Neighborhood PACE provides seniors with a safe and enriching space, in addition to giving peace of mind and support to relatives and

loved ones. This month we are proud to celebrate and appreciate all those who contribute to PACE.

If you are interested in learning more about how PACE can simplify your life, please contact 617-568-6377 or visit neighborhoodhealth.com/pace.

WIHA members are treated to a witching tale at meeting

Story & Photos by Marianne Salza

Growing up in New Hampshire, Greg Houle remembered the retold family lore regarding his ancestors' involvement in the Salem witch trials. Although he has had a life-long passion for history, Houle had dismissed that connection until three years ago, when he had an epiphany while visiting relatives in New England.

"I felt that the Salem witch trials were a bunch of fanatical Puritans that were randomly accusing people of witchcraft. It felt like an anomaly – a strange blip in history," admitted Houle. "I was a little embarrassed by it. I had turned away from it."

He and his wife decided that traveling to Salem would be an interesting and educational adventure; especially for his then 12-year-old daughter, who had recently read "The Crucible." Houle's research in preparation for the trip revealed that he is the seventh great grandson of Thomas Putnam, Junior, who, along with his 12-year-old daughter, Ann, had been two of the most prolific accusers during the 1692 Salem witch trials.

"Ann, along with her father, claimed to be afflicted amid dozens of accusations," reported Houle. "They were the most infamous of the accusers."

While exploring Salem, Houle wondered what the two were thinking during



Greg Houle, author of "The Putnams of Salem," speaking during WIHA's first dinner meeting of the season on October 1 in the Deane Winthrop House barn

that turbulent time in the late 17th century when Thomas was encouraging Ann's claims of being harmed by spirits.

"I realized that in their minds, there was a lot going on," Houle concluded. "I felt compelled to write a story about this, and intertwine first person narratives for both Ann and Thomas, as they are going through this process. What I tried more than anything was to have empathy for the two main characters."

Houle presented his book, "The Putnams of Salem: A Novel of Power and Betrayal During the Salem Witch Trials," at the

first dinner meeting of the Winthrop Improvement & Historical Association's (WIHA) 2024-2025 season, on October 1, in the Deane Winthrop House barn.

"The Putnams of Salem," published on September 1st, by Blydyn Square Books, is a historic fiction based on his family's legacy. Houle delves into the fears and uncertainties during the period in hopes of better understanding what prompted Thomas and Ann's allegations.

"The Puritan religion believed in pre-destination, which meant you were going to heaven or hell, and there was nothing you could do about it," explained Houle. "Imagine a 12-year-old girl thinking about that. In 'The Putnams of Salem' you see them get further into the situation, and how it can get out of control."

In "The Putnams of Salem," Houle considers the components leading to the witch trials, which began in January 1692, and lasted a year. The hysteria started when young girls began experiencing mental fits, accusing certain, outcast women, of practicing witchcraft that caused their afflictions.

"I think we have to recognize a lot of them experienced mass hysteria. They had episodes where they felt like what they were experiencing was real," emphasized Houle. "It's important to understand the world in which they lived."

Houle illustrates that the crisis was not a series of senseless peculiarities, but multi-faceted events driven by fear, danger, and other forces. Puritanism was fading, and there was trouble with the Massachusetts charter with England. There was tension regarding the economy, which was shifting from an agrarian society, to one more driven by mercantilism. There were also con-



Barbara Bishop receiving a bouquet in gratitude for her contributions, endless smiles, and support

flicting relationships with native communities.

During this pre-Enlightenment period, anytime someone endured mental trauma, suffered from a seizure, or experienced anything that could not be explained through medical science, it would often be attributed to the work of the devil. Those deemed witches were believed to have sold themselves to the devil in order to acquire powers.

A Little Ice Age was also occurring throughout New England at the time. The extreme, cold conditions were not only psychologically challenging, but caused crop failure.

"When you look into transcripts of the trials, and read what people said, they aren't necessarily just making it up," Houle realized. "That makes it more interesting to me. The revelation that I had is that it wasn't so simple. Now I

can look at what drove my ancestors."

Over the course of a year, some 200 people were accused of witchcraft, and 20 were executed: 19 were hung, one was tortured to death, and five died in prison while awaiting trial.

Houle expanded the concept of his book into the audio series, "The Salem Witch Trials Podcast," launched exactly one year ago. Audiences can listen to it wherever podcasts are available: Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and Podbean.

"It was an opportunity for me to explore the different stories and sense of doom that had been existing in an episodic podcast," explained the California resident. "We've done 25 episodes. Each one is short. We often have experts. It's a way to take bite-sized steps into the complex topic."



"The Putnams of Salem" author, Greg Houle, and his wife, Joanna.



Ann and Lawrence Bailey, Stephanie Honan, and Sean Donahue.



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Stephanie Honan, who served as WIHA treasurer for 17 years, received a bouquet of flowers and plaque presented by Carole Brown in honor of Honan's retirement.