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**THURSDAY,  
October 17, 2024**

**FALL FAIR AND CRAFT SHOW  
AT INGLESIDE PARK**

## Fall forum focuses on council on aging, library, and veterans departments

By Adam Swift  
Town Manager Tony Marino highlighted a number of the hot topic issues in Winthrop during Tuesday night's fall forum, but much of the night was given to highlighting several town departments that don't always get the spotlight.

informational program on WCAT on the issue along with school officials, and that the school department is hosting several online forums on the override.

"So keep an eye out for that, the information is out there if you want it, certainly it is an important vote that is happening on Nov. 5," said Marino.

The directors of the council on aging, library, and veterans services departments all had the opportunity to give an update to residents on the accomplishments and plans for their departments.

The town manager said the town is also working on gathering information from the current fire station survey which asks residents where they would prefer to see a new fire station. The survey includes information on the two options, the old middle school and the Walden Street basketball court site.

Among the big issues in town, Marino highlighted the nearly \$5 million school override, which will be on the November general election budget. He said he recently did an

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## WPL hosts Youth Art Show

Story & Photos by Marianne Salza  
Winthrop Public Library is featuring three Winthrop artists -- Ollie Bandar, Abby Healy, and Gianna Streeter -- in a youth art show on display now through November 7. The locals, who regularly frequent the library, and are involved with teen programming, shared their digital art, watercolor paintings, charcoal sketch-

es, and animation with family and friends during an October 7 opening reception.

"These kids are incredible," said Elizabeth Telmosse, Teen Librarian/Children's Librarian II. "It's mind-boggling."

Ollie Bandar is a Winthrop Middle School 7th grade student nearing their 13th birthday. They enjoy watercolor painting, and

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Ollie Bandar and their mother, Elizabeth Telmosse.

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### NEWS Briefs

#### S.P.I.R.I.T.S. OF NEW ENGLAND GHOST LECTURE THIS SATURDAY

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", 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

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Zach Semenza, Matthew Vasel, Declan Cassidy, Eli Tennen, Nicholas Coscia, and Simon Cardona, who were raising awareness for Eli's Bar Mitzvah project, "Everyone Deserves to Play," a youth sports scholarship fundraiser, during the Winthrop Parks and Recreation Fall Fair and Craft Show.

Shown right, Patsy Cimino, from The Meat Market, flipping burgers for all to enjoy. See more photos on Page 14.



## Tributes continue to pour in for legendary coach Bob DeFelice

By Cary Shuman

The incredible run by the Winthrop High School football program from 1981 to 1983 may never be duplicated.

Three Northeastern Conference championships. Three consecutive unbeaten seasons. Two Super Bowl titles, a third crown in 1982 seemingly only denied by the ratings system.

Bob DeFelice, the architect, program-builder, and head football coach during what was a golden era in Winthrop High School

football, died Sunday, Oct. 6, at the age of 82.

This town knew of his athletic and coaching greatness best, having watched proudly as he excelled at Winthrop High and Boston College, where he was the starting catcher for the Eagles' 1961 College World Series team and an inductee in the BC Hall of Fame. He also played three seasons in the Boston Red Sox farm system, just missing out on a promotion to the Major Leagues for the 1967 Impossible Dream season.

At Bentley University,

DeFelice served with distinction as the head baseball coach and director of athletics, transforming the school into an athletic powerhouse to match its equally excellent academic stature. The baseball field at Bentley is named in his honor.

#### Super memories

Oh, those Viking football memories when three-sport athletes like John Tiano, Chucky Sullivan, and Joe Giaquinto led Winthrop football on to

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## Early voting begins on Saturday at town hall

By Adam Swift

Early voting in Winthrop for the Nov. 5 general election begins this Saturday, Oct. 19 at town hall.

All early voting takes place at town hall and the schedule is as follows:

Saturday, October 19  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Monday, October 21  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22  
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 23  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 24  
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 26  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday, October 28  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 29  
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 30  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 31  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

In addition, the last day to register to vote for the Nov. 5 general election is Saturday, Oct. 26 by 5 p.m., and the last day to apply for a mail-in ballot is Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 5 p.m.

At Tuesday night's council meeting, President

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### WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

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

parking stickers on Siren St.

0153: An officer issued parking tickets to seven vehicles without resident parking stickers on Somerset St.

1035: A resident came into the station to report a case of identity theft in which his identifying information and Social Security number may have been compromised. The officer filed a report.

1602: A resident came into the station to report a road rage incident in which another driver followed him home and yelled obscenities at him.

1654: Officer Carter assisted a family with the installation of a car seat.

1813: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident on Crest Ave. There were no injuries and neither vehicle was towed.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2

0019: 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.

0103: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the middle of the street at Walden and Main Sts.

0206: An officer issued 14 parking tickets to vehicles without resident parking stickers on Shirley St.

0736: 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.

0905: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Veterans Rd. and Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1004: An officer issued a citation to the owner of a motor vehicle that was parked in the Crest Ave. parking lot for the civil moving infraction of operating an unregistered motor vehicle. The officer directed the owner to move the vehicle to private property until the registration issue is resolved.

1103: An officer dispersed a person who was complaining about trash pickup at the DPW office on Kennedy Rd.

1444: Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident at Golden Dr. and Revere St. in which a pedestrian, who was a minor, was struck. The victim was transported to the MGH. The officer filed a

report.

1721: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of fraud and identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1846: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Hutchinson Sts. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dark. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1903: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1928: An officer responded to a motor vehicle accident on Hermon St. in which an Amazon delivery vehicle struck a parked Tesla. There was minor damage. The officer filed a report.

2111: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (40 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2253: 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 civil infraction of not having his registration in his possession.

#### THURSDAY, OCT. 3

0003: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control sign or signal. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0042: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control sign or signal. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0141: An officer issued parking tickets to six vehicles without resident parking stickers on Lincoln St.

0726: Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident at Winthrop and Centre Sts. in which a pedestrian was struck. The female victim was transported to the MGH. The officer filed a report.

0951: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Putnam St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1045: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle with a registration revoked for insurance cancellation that was parked on Moore St.

1152: 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.

1207: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Sagamore Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1229: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Sagamore Ave. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1311: The DPW was notified that a Do Not Enter sign at Shore Drive and Coral Ave. had been knocked down by the operator of a U-Haul truck

that fled the scene. The officer filed a report.

1338: An officer ordered a tow to private property for a motor vehicle with an expired registration on Lewis Ave. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense, which is a civil moving infraction.

1608: A person called the station to report that her motorized wheelchair had been stolen from Hermon St. The victim's landlord located the wheelchair in Revere, where juvenile boys had taken it. The officer filed a report.

1648: A Governors Drive resident reported that a window in her apartment had just been shattered by someone who had fired a BB gun. The officer filed a report.

1820: Police and fire personnel responded to the tennis courts at Ingleside Park where a mother and her son were locked inside the courts.

2233: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. 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.

2303: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Bayview 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.

2308: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Atlantic and Winthrop Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a one-way violation. The officer arrested the operator, Noe A. Solis-Erazo, 27, of Revere, on an outstanding warrant out of the Woburn District Court and for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. He also was cited for the one-way civil infraction. His brother, who was a passenger in the vehicle and who had a valid license, took possession of the vehicle.

2347: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park.

#### FRIDAY, OCT. 4

0159: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles without resident parking stickers on Belcher St.

0234: An officer issued a ticket to a motor vehicle with an expired inspection sticker that was parked on Summit Ave.

0340: An officer issued parking tickets to 11 vehicles without resident parking stickers on Circuit Rd.

0719: Winthrop officers assisted State Police with the arrest and booking of a 35 year-old Winthrop man on an outstanding warrant.

0737: Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident on Pico Ave. in which a vehicle crashed into the porch of a house. There were no injuries and the motor vehicle was towed. There was no structural damage to the porch.

0820: A detail officer on Shore Drive at Tewksbury St. reported that a motor vehicle passed by him at a high rate of speed. The officer will mail a citation to the operator for the civil motor vehicle infraction of speeding.

1100: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. After the officer determined that the operator's license was suspended, which is a criminal

offense, he directed the operator to park the vehicle and issued a citation to the operator for both the civil and criminal violations.

1320: A Golden Drive resident reported the theft of \$2500 from his apartment. The officer filed a report.

1518: A resident came into the station to report that his identity had been used to take out credit cards in his name. The officer filed a report.

1935: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle.

2312: 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 additional civil infraction of not having his registration in his possession.

2338: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control sign or signal and for violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator for both infractions.

2358: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dusk. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

#### SATURDAY, OCT. 5

0058: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pearl Ave. for the civil moving infraction of improper operation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0119: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Sturgis St. and Shore Drive for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0215: An officer issued nine parking tickets to vehicles without resident parking stickers in the area of Shirley and Cutler Sts.

0237: An officer issued six parking tickets to vehicles without resident parking stickers on Court Rd.

1005: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Morton St. at Belle Isle Terrace for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1105: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Morton St. at Belle Isle Terrace for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1124: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1139: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1150: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1224: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Payson and Shirley Sts. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1231: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Putnam St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1337: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Sagamore Ave. 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 civil infraction of not having his registration in his possession.

1352: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Lincoln St. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1356: A resident reported that a hypodermic syringe was located in tree planter near the high school. An officer came to take the needle back to the station for proper disposal.

1514: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1516: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of a crosswalk violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1531: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd at Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1543: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. at Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2325: An officer directed persons in a Sea Foam Ave. apartment who were playing music loudly to turn it off for the night.

#### SUNDAY, OCT. 6

0013: An officer dispersed two groups of people in two cars from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

0014: An officer issued a parking ticket to a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Beach Rd.

0131: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle without a resident parking sticker on Marshall St.

0159: An officer responded to a report of loud music in an apartment at Cutler St. The music was turned off.

0159: An officer responded to a report of loud music in a residence on Myrtle Ave. The officer directed the music to be turned off for the night.

1703: An officer directed youths playing street hockey at Wilshire and Banks Sts. to wrap it up for the evening.

1952: An officer dispersed groups of people in four cars from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

2109: A Pauline St. resident reported vandalism to their motor vehicle the previous night. The officer filed a report.

#### MONDAY, OCT. 7

0035: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dark. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0133: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infractions of a stop sign violation and failing to use a signal. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0234: An officer issued parking tickets to six vehicles without resident parking stickers on Cottage Park Rd. and Woodside Ave.

#### MONDAY, SEPT. 30

0853: Officers responded to a report of a person causing a disturbance at the DPW. The officer located the person down the road and she indicated she was headed home.

1017: A Washington Ave. resident came into the station to report the theft of his motorcycle. The officer filed a report.

1128: A Pleasant St. resident came into the station to report vandalism to her motor vehicle. The officer filed a report.

1217: Another Pleasant St. resident came into the station to report vandalism to her motor vehicle. The officer filed a report.

1309: The Animal Control Officers rescued a dog that was trapped in the rocks by the shoreline and posted photos of the dog on Facebook. The dog was reunited with its owner, who said she was doing plumbing work at a Summit Ave. residence and the dog had escaped.

1406: A report of an altercation between two females at the high school was referred to the School Resource Officer.

1428: A report of a dead raccoon in the middle of the road on Main St. was referred to the DPW.

1431: A Governor's Park resident came into the station to report the theft of a package from the common area. The officer filed a report.

1447: An officer directed the operator of a motor vehicle parked partially in a driveway, but blocking the sidewalk on Prospect Ave., to move the vehicle.

2318: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dark. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2349: 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.

#### TUESDAY, OCT. 1

0126: An officer issued five parking tickets to vehicles without resident

### NOVEMBER 5, 2024 STATE ELECTION EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE WINTHROP TOWN HALL

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024 by 5:00 PM

LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR MAIL IN BALLOT – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024 by 5:00 P.M.

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# Youth Art Show // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

sculpting clay figures in addition to drawing characters in their classroom notebooks. Ollie practices Tae Kwon Do, participates in the drama club, and reads manga.

Abby Healy is a 7th grade student at Winthrop Middle School who enjoys various mediums

such as sketching, painting, and digital art. Drawing has been a pastime of hers since she was a little girl; and she often can be found sketching in her bedroom during the late hours. Abby likes spending time with family and friends, ice skating, and running cross country.

“It relaxes me. It’s a hobby,” described Abby. “I like drawing realism, like humans and animals. I want to do art when I am older.”

Thirteen-year-old Gianna Streeter is an 8th grade student at St. Mary’s, in Lynn. She primarily works in digital art. When



Gianna Streeter with her parents, Henry and Amy.



Sheri, Mary, Abby, and Mike Healy, in front of Abby's charcoal pencil drawing, “Bald Eagle”.



Artist, Abby Healy, with her family, Dotty Wysocki, Mary, Mike, and Sheri Healy, Richard, Katelyn, and Mary Watson, and Nancy Goodearl.

she began drawing, some four years ago, Gianna mainly sketched animals. Now she has evolved into a portraitist, even devising back stories for the lives of characters she creates.

“I’ve been writing this story, slowly adding on characters. Every single character is here,” ex-

plained Gianna about her portraits on display. “It’s a dark fantasy.”

Gianna enjoys sailing, creative writing, hockey, softball, and theater. She hopes to become a lawyer someday, while still nurturing her creative side. Her artwork can also be viewed on Instagram @

canentire. Those interested in hiring Gianna for commission can email her at @streeter.giannaart@gmail.com.

“I’m grateful for this opportunity because my art gets to be showcased and people see it,” smiled Gianna.

# DeFelice // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

an undefeated season and a Division 2 Super Bowl title under the leadership and motivational skills of Robert “Bob” DeFelice.

Gus Martucci was the starting center on the 1981 Super Bowl championship team. As much about strategy and winning football that Martucci and his teammates learned from Coach DeFelice, it was his impact on their lives beyond the field that is remembered so fondly.

“His life was dedicated to helping kids educationally and on the athletic field,” said Masucci, who played three seasons in the program. “The school’s first Super Bowl [in 1981], we had a great year. But he helped a lot of kids become great adults and great people. He mentored a lot of students and did a lot for them, not only in Winthrop but also at Bentley. He dedicated his life to education and athletics. I want to express my deepest sympathies to the DeFelice family.”

to know and work with Coach,” said Fucillo. “I know all the lives of all the young people with whom he came in contact and guided and inspired over the years, they will carry Bob DeFelice’s ideas and knowledge and especially his moral principles, through their lives.

“He was always in my corner,” added Fucillo. “He would sometimes come by my office with two coffees, and we would talk about what’s going on at Bentley and what’s going on at Winthrop. He attended as many Winthrop games as he could and stand under the goalpost. I’ve lost my mentor that I just really loved.”

### From Winthrop to Lake Placid, Bob DeFelice’s impact was felt

Olympic hockey captain and gold medalist Mike Eruzione spoke of the positive influence that Bob DeFelice had in his life as a high school and college athlete and friend.

“Obviously, Bob DeFelice is one of the most influential persons in my life, not only from playing football under him, but his friendship,” said Eruzione. Eruzione recalled how it was Mr. DeFelice who “encouraged” him to play high school football. “He grabbed me one day and pushed me against the locker, and he said, ‘You’re playing football’ and I went, ‘okay I’ll play.’ “But that was Defe.”

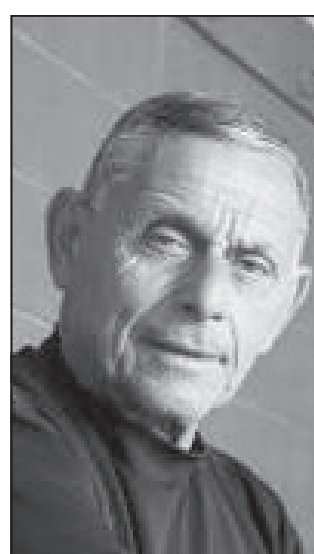
Eruzione said Mr. DeFelice traveled to Lake Placid in 1980 to view what became the ‘Miracle on Ice’, the greatest sports moment of the 20th century.

“He took care of my father while the Olympic Games were going on,” said Eruzione. “That was his job, making sure my father got to the events.”

Reflecting on their friendship, Eruzione added, “He was just a tremendous man, a huge influence in my life. Other than my mom and dad, clearly Bob DeFelice had a huge impact on the success that I’ve had – not just as an athlete but as a person. He had a tremendous influence on a lot of young men and women, not only at Winthrop High School, but Bentley University as well.”

### Colleagues in athletic administration pay tribute

Robert “Barney” DeGregorio was an exceptional and pioneering director of athletics himself at Merrimack College when Bob DeFelice was leading the Bentley athletic program to national prominence as competing



Robert “Bob” DeFelice

members of the Northeast-10. DeGregorio’s memories of Mr. DeFelice go back to their childhood in Winthrop.

“You’re taking about somebody that I lived with in the same house on Sargent Street as a young boy,” recalled DeGregorio. “I’ve known Bob and his brother, Frank, my entire life. He was just an absolute great friend. He was like an older brother. We were athletic directors together. We shared a lot of great meetings and experiences together. There was no one better. I also coached with him in Winthrop on his football staff. Hucky Larsen and I coached the freshman team. Talk about somebody so dedicated and loving. That was Bob DeFelice.”

DeGregorio said that when Mr. DeFelice first took over the baseball program at Bentley, “I used to throw batting practice for him every now and then. They didn’t have a field. They used to practice in Waltham, Watertown, Brandeis (University) until they got a field. He did a fantastic job at Bentley, but most importantly he was a great human being. He was always there for people when they needed him. This is a tremendous loss to his family, the town, and the college community.”

Curry College Director of Athletics Vinnie Eruzione, said of Bob DeFelice, “Words cannot capture the gratitude and thanks I owe to Bob. He was a true inspiration and role model my entire life. He will be sorely missed by not only me, but the entire extended Eruzione family.”

Courtney Finn, one of Winthrop High’s greatest athletes of all time, went on to become an All-American basketball player at Bentley, leading the Falcons to the national championship. Finn is the current associate athletic director at Bentley.

Said Finn of her esteemed colleague in Bentley’s athletic administration, “I was very fortunate to have Coach DeFelice in

my life. I will never forget as a freshman at Bentley when I tore my ACL in my very first basketball practice. I thought everything was over, but he immediately told me to pick my head up because it was going to be the best thing that ever happened to me – boy, was he right. I wouldn’t have had an extra year and an opportunity to win a national championship if it weren’t for that day and that injury. That was the mindset he had, things would come at you in life, but you can’t let it set you back, find a way to let it make you better.”

“Coach also gave me the opportunity to start my career working in college athletics and I will be forever grateful to him for that. He opened a door and let me run. I got to learn so many great things from him while I was working under him at Bentley, things that will sit with me forever,” concluded Finn.

### Local officials, coaches pay tribute

Town Council President Jim Letterie, an alumnus of Bentley College, said Mr. DeFelice’s passing was “a tremendous loss to the town.”

“Bob DeFelice is one of those iconic people that have done so much for the town as well as my alma mater, Bentley,” said Letterie. “He will be sorely missed.”

Mark DeGregorio, Mr. Barney DeGregorio’s

director at Winthrop High School, recalled seeing Mr. DeFelice at the Winthrop Golf Club one day after being appointed the new Winthrop AD.

“I saw Mr. DeFelice almost every day this summer playing golf at the Winthrop Golf Club,” said Mark. “When he heard that I got the AD job, he had some very kind words for me. He was always kind to me.”

DeGregorio said the DeGregorio family and the DeFelice family were close.

“My father [Mark] my uncle [Paul] my cousin [Pat] – just about everyone I know played sports for Coach DeFelice, and my uncle [Barney] coached with him,” said DeGregorio. “Everyone spoke fondly of him. As a baseball player at Merrimack, I played against him when he was coaching Bentley. I coached his grandson, Nick Marchese (son of Nicole DeFelice) and Mr. DeFelice came to all our Winthrop games. He was a gentleman. Our family had a very good relationship with him. My father was very saddened when he heard the news about Bob DeFelice.”

DeGregorio said the Winthrop High School football program will pay tribute to Mr. DeFelice with a moment of silence before the Vikings’ home game versus Swampscott tonight (Thursday, Oct. 17).

football coach Jon Cadi- gan said that Bob DeFelice was simply “a legend.”

“I’ve met him a few times. The first time I actually met him was at the Winthrop Hall of Fame ceremony when the [undefeated 2006 Super Bowl championship] team was inducted. I was in my first season as head coach, and I remember Mr. DeFelice giving me a pep talk. At the time, you didn’t realize that you needed it, but Coach DeFelice said to me, and I will always remember it, ‘He was about to say, good luck, but then he said, you know what – you don’t need luck, you’re working hard and you’re doing the right stuff, it will all work out for you. That just resonated with me, big time, because there’s a guy who won a lot of games and coached a bunch of different sports, and he’s done it well. That advice always stuck with me, and I always think about it when somebody says, good luck now – it’s all about putting the work in. That really gave me a boost of confidence at the time.”

Mr. DeFelice’s son, Michael DeFelice, has carried on the family’s outstanding coaching tradition very well in baseball and football, both in Winthrop and other high school programs. He was also the loving father of Christine DeFelice, Kimberly DeFelice Connor, and Nicole DeFelice.

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## OUR Opinions

### HAS FLORIDA BECOME UNLIVABLE?

The damage caused by Hurricane Milton, the latest major hurricane to strike Florida, raises a very basic question: Is Florida no longer safe or affordable for human habitation? That may sound a bit extreme, but the reality is that extreme weather has moved from the realm of a rare occurrence to the norm in Florida.

Significant hurricanes have been a way of life in Florida forever, but the intensity, severity, and frequency of these catastrophic weather events have been increasing over the past few years thanks to the startling rise in both ocean and air temperatures because of climate change. Warm water is the jet fuel for hurricane development and Milton was a perfect example of that interaction. Milton originated in the Gulf of Mexico, just off the Yucatan peninsula, and intensified from a Category 1 hurricane to a Category 5 within 24 hours, the fastest-ever hurricane to do so.

Not only did Milton spawn tornadoes across Florida even before it made landfall that resulted in death and destruction far from where it came ashore, but it also caused record flooding in the middle of the state which still has yet to fully recede. There are areas in Florida where those who bought their homes only a few years ago are unable to sell them, even at steep discounts, in the aftermath of the hurricanes of the past few years.

Even for those whose homes have been relatively untouched by the catastrophic weather, the cost of home insurance has skyrocketed. The Wall St. Journal reports that home insurance rates in Florida are twice the national average and auto insurance is more than 50% above the national average. There is no doubt that as hurricanes continue to pound the peninsula, these costs will continue to rise exponentially, effectively making living there unaffordable for many Floridians, especially for senior citizens who are on fixed incomes.

The possibility of losing everything -- your home, your cars, and all of your belongings -- has made many question whether Florida is a desirable place to live, especially in one's so-called golden years. You may escape the worst effects of a hurricane for five or 10 years, but all it takes is one occurrence to lose everything you have.

We have written previously that there is no place on the planet where we are safe from climate change -- the devastating effects of Hurricane Helene in serene western North Carolina, hundreds of miles from the ocean, being the most recent example -- but Florida has become the proverbial canary in the coal mine, the forewarning of much-worse times to come.

The trifecta of wind damage, flooding, and the high cost of living have turned the Sunshine State into the State of Danger & Despair -- and with climate change bringing ever-higher ocean and air temperatures with no end in sight, the future promises to be truly apocalyptic.

Living in Florida these days is like playing Russian Roulette, with Mother Nature in the role of the house.

And as we all know, the house always wins.

# Forum

## LETTERS to the Editor

### ON THE OVERRIDE

Dear Editor,

There is no personal reason for me to support the Override Ballot Question to increase my real estate property tax bill to fund the Winthrop Public Schools. I am not a teacher or administrator in the school system, and I have no children or grandchildren in those schools.

In fact, as a homeowner in my 70s, who is not wealthy, I have a good reason not to support the override which will cost me several hundred dollars each year.

However, last month I attended my Class Reunion celebrating 55 years since our graduation in 1969. Seeing old classmates and reminiscing about our high school years, in particular, reminded me of how important and formative my public-school education in Winthrop has been to my life.

Back then, before Proposition 2½ was passed in Massachusetts, our school system was never short of necessary funding. If the schools needed money, Town Meeting members voted to approve the request and taxpayers obliged.

Today, I feel obligated to provide our school system and students the funds necessary to prevent shortfalls in the school budget for the next three years which will occur if the override is not successful.

I appreciate the hard work of our teachers and administrators to educate our students with enthusiasm, expertise, and empathy. However, it is a real challenge when they don't have what they need to provide a superior education.

In Boston Magazine's September ranking of the 150 public high schools in Greater Boston, Winthrop High School was 117th, down from last year when Winthrop was 106th.

Of course, Winthrop cannot compete with wealthy suburban schools such as Weston, Wayland, Wellesley, Lexington, Newton, Winchester, and Brookline, and we do better than Chelsea, Lynn, Everett, Revere, Malden, Saugus, and Salem. However, Gloucester, Beverly, Danvers, Medford, Swampscott, Stoneham, and Marblehead rank higher between 46th and 98th. Winthrop should aspire to do better for our children.

A major reason for Winthrop's low ranking is a higher average class size and student-to-teacher ratio than almost any other public high school in the region, which lead to lower student performance in school. In fact, with an average class size of 19.0 and a student-to-teacher ratio of 13.3 students to 1 teacher, Winthrop has some of the highest numbers of the 150 public high schools in Greater Boston. This is a direct result of minimal funding of our school system over the

years.

So, I will be voting Yes on the Override to prevent significant cuts to staffing, programs, and services, impacting the quality of Winthrop's public education even further.

I hope you will join me in voting Yes! for Winthrop Kids!

Bill Schmidt

### NEW FIRE STATION

Dear Editor,

The negativity towards building a new Fire Station has become disturbing and negligent. Those who think a new station is not indicated, take yourself to either of the 2 stations. Request a tour and I am sure a Fire Fighter, if available, will gladly show you around. You will then see for yourself the working and living conditions that Winthrop Fire Fighters endure.

Both stations were built for the horse drawn equipment-age, not for the modern equipment now used. Both are over 100 years old. The living quarters have been kept up to date by the fire fighters themselves as many have experience in plumbing, electrical work and other construction aspects.

The current equipment cannot be standard size because the trucks won't fit in the existing stations. So our trucks, including the ladder truck, are built specifically for Winthrop stations at an additional cost.

No one is denying that the Schools need more money. No one is denying that our home owners need relief from flooding caused by the water that surrounds us.

But we need to look at the need for a Fire Station and also for the health of our Fire Fighters. It has been proven that the number one cause of lung cancer in a Fire Fighter has been because of improper procedure after returning from a fire. There is no real area where the authorized decontamination can happen after a working fire.

So now it is the Fire Fighters turn for the Town of Winthrop to help. They need this new station, they deserve this new station. They are protecting us 24/7 and we need now to protect them.

The final decision on location will be up to the Council once the survey is completed. This decision should also have input from the Fire Chief and his Administrative Staff. In the long run they are the experts in location.

Karin Chavis

### WORKING COLLABORATIVELY

Dear Editor,

Being part of a community means investing the time to understand those issues that have the greatest impact on the residents who reside there. It also means rising to the occasion and becoming involved with other residents and the leadership

through collaborative efforts towards proactive solutions in solving those issues. As residents of Winthrop for almost eleven years now, my husband and I have taken the opportunity to get involved in town-related issues. It is to our benefit to know what challenges are before us, our neighbors, and the broader Winthrop community. I ran for town council in 2021 and while I did not win the council seat in my precinct, it certainly did not deter me from remaining an active participant on town issues. If anything, it furthered my resolve to stay involved, active, and aware. And I have and am. I would surmise that all of the Winthrop Town Council, Town Manager, Winthrop Police and Fire, and a few of the town department heads will attest to this as well.

Winthrop is a cyclone of community-related issues right now. At the forefront, residents will be voting on November 5 in favor of or against an override for our schools. This situation is a ride-or-die for Winthrop. Non-passage of the override puts our schools, students, teachers, paraprofessionals, and extracurricular programs at great risk. This is not a game, it is our reality. Winthrop is long overdue for a new fire station. Decades overdue. And at some point soon, residents will vote on this issue as well. Addressing the need for flood mitigation in the Morton and Banks Street neighborhood is a serious, serious problem and a detriment to the residents who reside there, and their properties. This takes significant money and the money has to come from somewhere and soon. Winter is coming. As you are well aware, the MBTA 3A (Communities Act) has its foothold in resident and town leadership conversations, so there is no need to get into the nitty-gritty of it here. The Winthrop Transcript has provided plenty of media coverage on 3A thus far.

As a resident, it can be a challenge and frustrating to work at addressing things in your community. You stand a greater chance of making progress if you can collaborate with other people and that means taking on the challenge of really wanting to make a difference and figuring out the roadmap to getting there. None of this comes without complication, frustration, and much-needed determination. However, collaboration is like a finely tuned machine. Once you get the glitches ironed out, then progress becomes much easier. It is a learning process and one that I hope to become better at as time passes. This past summer, I had an opportunity to sit and chat over coffee with a few residents about the many issues and challenges we, as a community face; Climate change, the need for better public transit, op-

portunities for increased housing, improvements to our town's infrastructure, getting more funding for the town, better collaboration between residents and leadership, more assistance from Massport and MWRA. People have been tackling certain issues individually and that gets exhausting. They feel burned out, they give up and they walk away. It is a feeling I can attest to 100%. Out of that coffee chat came the idea that perhaps we could make a difference if we worked together positively and constructively. That is where we got the idea to create Winthrop Working Together (WWT). So that readers are clear, we are not a formal organization [meaning a non-profit]. We are a group of Winthrop residents with the same concerns held by the broader community.

WWT is not exclusionary; any resident who so desires to get involved is welcome to do so. We have no grant funding or any funding for that matter. We signed up to sponsor the Trunk or Treat event and pulled money from our own pockets, just as any other group wishing to sponsor the event is welcome to do. We recently held our first event which was on climate change and open to the entire community. Winthrop Working Together was created by a broad spectrum of residents during many, many discussions among neighbors, family, and friends. We are most definitely not a "Yes" to any group's "No". All of the topics referenced in the second paragraph belong to all of us. To single out any one individual publicly is erroneous at best. All of the issues mentioned here concern each of us, no matter how long we have been here, whether or not we own or rent where we live, or even if we have children in the public school system. Housing, infrastructure, public safety (Police and Fire), our schools, climate change, flooding, property taxes and so on. These issues belong to every resident of the Winthrop community including our town's leadership. As residents, we must get involved whether against or for the school override, new fire station, pushing for flood mitigation efforts, better public transit for the town, lower taxes, and yes, even the MBTA 3A Communities Law.

Regardless of where folks stand on specific town-related issues, I respect their passion in stepping up to get involved and giving of their time and energy. It takes a lot out of a person mentally and physically. It is just another testament to the benefit of working collaboratively in a group, which again is exactly why some of us residents formed Winthrop Working Together.

Respectfully,  
 Scott Mahoney-Wright  
 Precinct 3

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Jim Letterie noted that there is a long ballot for this year's election, with state ballot questions on the back of the first sheet of the ballot, and an additional state ballot question

and the local school override question on a second sheet of the ballot.

"Just make sure you read the ballot completely, take a look at all questions, and just be aware that it is

a very long ballot," said Letterie.

Letterie said he expects about 9,000 voters to cast ballots in Winthrop for the election, and urged residents to take advantage of

early voting.

Anyone with questions about the election or needs more information is asked to contact the town clerk's office at (617) 846-1742.

## ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH FALL CRAFT FAIR



Chris Foglia and Carol Belcher serving famous lobster lunches.

Photos by Marianne Salza

Saint John's Episcopal Church held its Fall Craft Fair on October 12, featuring handcrafted home décor, such as wreathes, nautical wooden sculp-

tures, and holiday quilts. Visitors shopped for beaded jewelry, unique jams and candles, and enjoyed the parish's famous lobster lunches and array of homemade cookies and dessert breads.



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Mary Hallahan, Maria Zolla, and Phyllis Poor.



Caroline Stella's photography display.



Father Walter Connolly, Danny Dalo, Ashley Chaput, and Patty Nicholson.

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"We've had over 1,000 responses so far, it does close at the end of the week, so if you haven't voted, please vote, it is on the website, there's information in my office, so please take the opportunity to vote and have your voice heard on the preferred location," said Marino.

On the MBTA 3A Communities Act, Marino said the planning board has sent a proposed compliance plan featuring an overlay district to the state for a review before it is officially presented to the town council.

"Once the review is back, the planning board will then schedule their hearing, answer any questions on it, and they anticipate making their vote and recommendation to the council," said Marino.

Also, Marino said the planning board is having a public hearing on the citizens' petition from the Winthrop Says No to 3A Committee to change the zoning laws at its Oct. 23 meeting.

"Basically, this will just force any MBTA plan or anything that comes forward with regard to the MBTA it would have to go to a ballot vote," said Marino. "After that hearing is done, they will vote their recommendation that the council, the council is then required to have a public hearing on it, which they are scheduling and have advertised for Oct. 29. After that, the council will have to have one more meeting to vote on the petition, and that will happen more than likely one week after that."

The town has also been working to address stormwater and flooding issues in a number of areas of the town, Marino said.

"We've had many meetings with the new climate commission and with many residents, so more to follow on that," Marino said.

Marino said the town gets to highlight several departments each year at the fall forum, but he

thanked all the town's department heads and staff for their hard work and dedication.

New Council on Aging Director Matthew Rodes said the mission of the COA is to encourage and promote the independence of seniors in the community and enhance the quality of life, and we do this through programming," said Rodes.

Rodes said the COA offers a number of varied programs in fitness, language, and art as well as hosting social events throughout the year.

"We also offer a number of different services, including medical screenings, blood pressure, and we have a podiatrist who comes in. Basically everything is focused on socialization or some sort of service to help people with whatever they need."

Over the past year, Rodes said the COA has registered 15,000 visits to the senior center.

Rodes also highlighted the COA's Meals on Wheels and transportation programs.

"We have a van that runs four days a week to take seniors to appointments, grocery shopping, and it's not just a local thing, we take folks out to Reading, to Stoneham, as well," said Rodes. "We've provided a few thousand rides there, as well."

Winthrop Public Library and Museum Director Greg McLay likewise highlighted the programs and services his department offers, focusing on the many online and virtual services that patrons can take advantage of.

"We're spending more on digital than on print," said McLay. "That doesn't mean that print is going away, it just means that there are more materials available online to us."

In addition to the always popular children's programming, McLay noted that there are a number of adult programs at the library, including non-fiction, mystery, and the authors' literary club

book clubs.

"Starting next week, we will be starting a series of programs in the Lyceum Room," said McLay. "First will be the Delvena Theatre performing Bon Voyage Forever, followed by the return of Ted Reinsteint to discuss his new book, Travels Through the Heart and Soul of New England. Then an American history program called Popular Music for Veterans, and then finally, the return of another favorite author, Stephen Puleo and his new book on Charles Sumner called The Great Abolitionist."

McLay also encouraged patrons to stop by and wish assistant library director Mary Lou Osborne well. Osborne is retiring at the end of the year.

Veterans' Services Officer Phil Ronan said that his department's main job is assisting veterans with Chapter 115, which assists needy veterans with financial assistance. Ronan said he also helps veterans get the VA healthcare that they need, as well as assist veterans to get compensation for any injuries they may have received during their service.

Ronan also spends time visiting veterans who are shut-ins or don't get out much.

"I go and visit them, a little bit more than on a monthly basis," said Ronan. "It may mean going over, having a cup of coffee, playing a game of cards, watching TV, just spending time with them. They are generally widowers, and you know they are lonely and they want some companionship, and we have a lot in common, and it is a nice way to spend part of your working day."

Over the past several years, Ronan said his department has worked to establish memorials and street dedications to the town's veterans.

"We're lucky, a small town like this, 18,000 people, we've got a tremendous, tremendous history of service to this country by a lot of our citizens," said Ronan.



Olivia Orlando and Francine Sicurella holding a quilted Halloween wall hanging.



Hallie and Stacey Steck buying cranberry apple jammy from Ruth Adams, of Plum Island Jams.

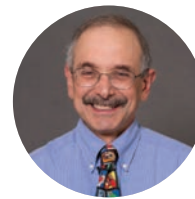
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Saint Michael the Archangel Parish held a Blessing of the Animals on October 5.



Deacon Jim Leo blessing pets and parishioners of Saint Michael the Archangel.



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Michael Costello and Clover.



John Mahan with Finley and Seamus.



Deacon Jim Leo blessing Maggie, along with Kate Reynolds and Richard Gill, with holy water.

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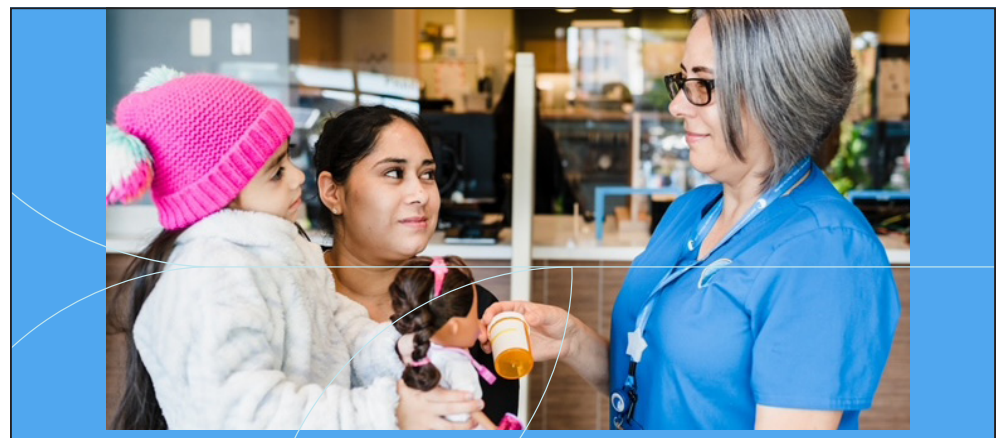
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## Sports

### WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

#### HS BOYS SOCCER POSTS 9-0 WIN; RANKED #31 IN D-4

The Winthrop High boys soccer team cruised to a 9-0 victory over non-conference opponent Maimonides last Thursday evening under the lights at Miller Field.

Cleison "Junior" Sarnaglia and Fabiano Alcala Rodrigues led the Viking offensive output with two goals each. Camilo Balacazar Ceron, Naros Alebel, Sami Nessassi, Christian Bower, and Samuel Acero also reached the back of the Maimonides net.

"We essentially pulled most of the starters off at halftime when it was 4-0," said WHS head coach Phil Ronan. "It was a perfect opportunity to play some of the subs who have not played a lot this year."

Jackson Faber and reserve keeper Aaron Armistead split the duties in net to post the clean sheet.

The Vikings who are 5-8-1 on the season and are ranked #31 in the MIAA's Division 4 Power Rankings, hosted Northeastern Conference South opponent Gloucester yesterday (Wednesday) in what Ronan termed "our most important game of the season." They travel to Marblehead tomorrow (Friday) and will entertain Arlington Catholic next Wednesday.

#### GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TOPS SWAMPSCOTT

The Winthrop High girls cross country team defeated Swampscott last week in a meet that was held on the Vikings' home course at Deer Island.

The top five girls for Winthrop were Bailey Ferguson, Vienna Cardoza, Annabelle Giardino, Aitana Bartolome, and Emma Holgersen.

For the Viking boys, who came up short in their meet with the Big Blue, the top five runners were Gabriel Perez, Brody Burrill, Liam Natareno, Owen Nargi, and Sean Mcgloin.

"Eleven of our 15 runners posted personal record (PR) times, with the largest improvement coming from eighth-grader Joseph Spinale, who took 6:23 off his 5K time," said WHS head coach Eric Ferguson.

Other noteworthy performances by members of the team who set PRs came from Aitana Bartolome, who improved her PR time by 2:04; Annabelle Giardino (0:21); Evan Tallent (2:02); Pedro Albuquerque (2:00); Liam Natareno (1:33); Owen Nargi (1:06); and Gabriel Perez (0:10).

The meet was highlighted by Senior Day festivities in which seniors Gabriel Perez, Owen Nargi, and Aitana Bartolome were recognized for their contributions to the WHS cross country program.

"The team also would like to thank Leo Haskell and Chris Yarrow for all of their hard work," noted Ferguson. "They made sure all of our runners were in an organized and safe environment. Also, thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Derderian for doing an amazing job maintaining the trails."

Ferguson and his crew traveled to Danvers yesterday (Wednesday) for their final dual meet of the season before the upcoming Northeastern Conference Meet.

#### WHS VOLLEYBALL TEAM SENIOR NIGHT IS TUESDAY

The Winthrop High volleyball team will hold its Senior Night festivities next Tuesday evening when the Vikings host Revere at the WHS gym at 5:30.

In their contests this past week, coach Jeremy Wein's squad dropped what he termed a "tough go" in their match with Saugus last Wednesday. "Nothing went our way, which is fine," said Wein. "We have to learn how to fight through those moments."

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## Fan favorite Jillian Dempsey receives invite to Boston Fleet preseason camp

By Cary Shuman

Winthrop's Jillian Dempsey has been invited to the PWHL Boston Fleet's preseason camp for the 2024-25 season.

Dempsey, who played for the Montreal team in the PWHL last season, will report to training camp next month. During her season in Montreal, the team set international attendance records for women's ice hockey, drawing 21,105 fans to a Toronto-Montreal game at the Bell Centre.

Dempsey was a fan favorite during her spectacular career with the former Boston Pride team, serving as captain and becoming the league's all-time leading scorer and a recipient of the Most Valuable Player award.

During Montreal's first game against Boston at the Tsongas Center in Lowell, hundreds of fans



COURTESY PHOTO

Jillian Dempsey.

wore Dempsey's No. 14 Pride jersey while others displayed posters welcoming her back to the area. Among the Dempsey rooters were her students and professional colleagues at the Cummings School where she was a fifth-grade teacher.

Dempsey is a hockey legend in Massachusetts. A graduate of the Rivers School, Dempsey was selected to the Boston Globe all-time girls hockey team. At Harvard College, Dempsey was a Crimson hockey captain and a finalist for the esteemed Patty

Kazmaier Award which is presented to the most outstanding college player in the nation.

During her pro career in Boston, Dempsey emerged as one of the region's most popular athletes. She received the Hockey Legacy Award at The Tradition in 2022 and was a grand marshal of the 126th Boston Marathon.

Known for her magnetic personality and for being an eloquent spokesperson for the sport, Dempsey appeared in a TV commercial for the Women of NESN (WON) campaign that promoted women's athletics.

The Boston Fleet would seem to be a perfect fit for Jillian Dempsey, whose legion of loyal fans would help pack the Tsongas Center (and the TD Garden, perhaps) and continue the explosion of women's professional sports in the United States.

## Winthrop hosts Swampscott in Senior Night showdown tonight

By Cary Shuman

These are the football games in which you want to compete as a Winthrop football Viking.

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is Winthrop Senior Night, and Miller Field should be rocking and rolling Thursday night when the Big Blue of Swampscott comes to town.

"Obviously Swampscott's been a great program throughout their history," said Winthrop head coach Jon Cadigan. "It's always been a good game, a good rivalry. All the oth-

er stuff just adds to it - two teams with pretty good records, Senior Night, all that stuff."

Winthrop (3-2), coming off a bye week, is playing its best football of the season, having outscored their past two opponents, Danvers and Saugus by a 76-19 margin. Swampscott (3-2) showed its firepower last week in a 27-6

win over Gloucester.

Senior captain Matt Noonan has emerged as an All-NEC-caliber quarterback. Noonan has handled the offense very well. He perfectly executed a screen pass to Will Murphy for a touchdown versus Saugus.

"That's our screen, off

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### WHS SPORTS THROUGH THE YEARS

#### 10 years ago October 15, 2014

The unbeaten (5-0) Winthrop High football team defeated previously unbeaten Peabody (4-1, 2-1) 21-7 Friday evening. After Peabody grabbed an early 7-0 lead following a Winthrop fumble, WHS quarterback Dylan Driscoll connected with Jake Chiudina for a 60-yard bomb on which Jake made an acrobatic catch between two Peabody defenders. Two minutes later, the Vikings culminated a nine-play, 50-yard drive with Driscoll punching it in from one yard out for the eventual game-winning score. The Viking defense held the potent Peabody offense (35 points per game) to just 79 yards total offense in the first half. The Vikings then took the second half kick-off and marched on a 14-play, 75-yard drive that took 7:05 off the clock, with Reise Turransky finishing the night off for Peabody with a slashing TD from three yards out.

more running back Matt Murray scored the other Viking TD on an eight-yard run.

Danielle Doherty capped a superb cross country career by being named to the Northeastern Conference all-star team for the fourth year in a row. Doherty finished in sixth place in the All-NEC Meet Saturday at Bradley Palmer State Park with a time of 20:33 over the 3.1 mile course.

WHS soccer players senior Gerald Shkoza, sophomore Kevin Sena, and sophomore James DeRocco were named this week to the NEC all-star team.

Freshman Julie Dowson scored all three goals in a 3-0 win for the WHS girls soccer team over Savio Prep, thereby qualifying the Lady Vikings for the state tourney. Dowson, freshman Alyssa Martel, and senior co-captain Marie Trainor were named to the NEC all-star team.

#### 30 years ago November 3, 1994

The WHS golf team will compete in the Division 3 North Sectional of the MIAA State Tournament Monday at the Hillview Golf Club in North Reading.

Coach Anthony Fucillo criticized his team as being "emotionally flat" after dropping a 27-6 decision to Danvers and falling to 2-4-1 on the season. Albie Maggio scored the lone Viking TD on a seven-yard run in the fourth quarter.

#### 40 years ago November 7, 1984

The Winthrop High football team bounced back in a big way from its first loss of the season the previous week to record a 24-8 triumph over Lynn Classical Saturday afternoon at the Manning Bowl, which is slated to be torn down at the end of this season. Sophomore defensive backs Jason Griffin and James Fucillo both scored, Griffin on a 19-yard interception return (one of three INTs for Jason) and Fucillo on a 67-yard scamper off a fumble recovery. Sopho-

Coach Anthony Fucillo criticized his team as being "emotionally flat" after dropping a 27-6 decision to Danvers and falling to 2-4-1 on the season. Albie Maggio scored the lone Viking TD on a seven-yard run in the fourth quarter.

A number of local youngsters played key roles for the East Boston Pop Warner football team that recently captured the league championship. The players from Winthrop are Jimmy Fabiano, Jimmy Noiles, Kevin Adamson, Bobby Van Buskirk, John Polino Jr., Gene August, Jason McGilvery, and Michael Burke.

The WHS football team dropped a 28-7 decision Saturday to a powerful,

7-1 Beverly squad.

#### 50 years ago November 6, 1974

Fullback Teneyke Smith rushed for 157 yards on 33 carries and scored all three Viking touchdowns to power the WHS football team to a 22-7 win over Marblehead for their second straight win. The Vikings now brace for perennial NEC power Swampscott, which has beaten Winthrop in the past eight years, but which is having an uncharacteristically mediocre season with a 4-3 record, despite recording a major upset over Beverly last week.

#### 60 years ago November 5, 1964

The undefeated Winthrop High football team will be seeking win number seven when coach Ed MacFarland's squad meets Saugus this week. Winthrop, which already has clinched a share of an NEC title, defeated Marblehead, 34-20, this past week. The contest never was in doubt as Winthrop jumped out to a 32-0 lead at the half and cruised the rest of the way. Steve "The Tank" Adamson, Winthrop's 215-pound halfback, ripped through the Marblehead line for big gains all day, while fullback Ed Tipping bolted 47 yards for a touchdown.

#### 70 years ago November 4, 1954

WHS football coach Ed MacFarland has announced that he will start three sophomores against a strong Class B Wakefield team Saturday. The trio are fullback Bill McElroy, halfback Noel Parker, and guard Dick Morgan. Winthrop lost its sixth straight game of the year Saturday, 21-0 to Marblehead, in the mud.

# A Big First in Second City

## Multi-sport star athlete Emma English competes in the Chicago Marathon

By Cary Shuman

Emma English was a multi-sport standout at the Brooks School in North Andover, garnering awards in ice hockey, field hockey and crew, serving as a team captain, and receiving 12 varsity letters total.

English continued her athletic career as a Division 1 rower at Boston University, the same elite school where her father, James English, years earlier, was a Division 1 star quarterback and NFL prospect. Emma transferred to Providence College, graduating in 2022 with a degree in Health Policy and Management. She also holds a degree in nursing from Salem State University and is now a registered nurse.

Athletically, English has taken her talents in an entirely new direction: long distance running. And this past weekend, 1,000 miles from Winthrop, English participated in the Chicago Marathon, one of the world's most famous long-distance races.

"This was my first marathon," said English. "I got under four hours, which was my goal, and it was so much fun. Seriously, it was one of the best days of my life. The crowd was amazing and the weather [mid-60s] was perfect. And I had a bunch



Emma English smiles proudly as she approaches the finish line in the 2024 Chicago Marathon, her first-ever 26.2-mile run. The race drew an estimated 1.7 million spectators.

of my friends and family supporting me. It was an overall great day."

Emma's mother, Claudia English, and older sister, Flora English, were along the course as Emma joined 50,000 runners at the starting line at Grant Park.

One night earlier, Emma and her family gathered for a dinner at a Chicago restaurant. "We carb-loaded on Italian food," related Emma.

The 5-foot-8-inch runner was somewhat awestruck by the sheer size of the crowd, estimated at 1.7 million spectators, along the course.

"My father was checking in on me during the race, which was awesome," said Emma.

Competing as a member of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society team, Emma raised \$3,200 for the charity.

English began her athletic career in Medford, playing youth hockey there and for Assabet Valley (Concord) and later for three seasons (grades 6-8) in coach Butch Martucci's successful Winthrop High varsity program.

English said she had "always been a runner," but as a freshman at BU, she was required to do some long-distance training runs, "so I feel like that's when I got started."

"Once I finished college, I wanted to accomplish something, so I resumed my running," said English. "I had always wanted to run a marathon. It's been a goal of mine. I had been to Chicago a couple of times to visit my friends, and I fell in love with the city. Everyone said the course was very flat and the spectators were the best in the world, so it would be fun to start here."

Come this April, Emma English may be running from Hopkinton to Boston for another special day of memories.

"I definitely want to run Boston," said English.



Emma English receives congratulations from her mother, Claudia English, and her sister, Flora English, after completing the Chicago Marathon last Sunday.

### Roundup // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

However, two nights later the Vikings hosted Danvers and turned in a much-better performance.

"We played at a level I haven't seen yet," Wein said. "We played connected and with purpose, which is why we took a set from an extremely-skilled Danvers team. Everyone played a part and everyone's contributions mattered."

Among the top performers for the Vikings were captain Zoey Bogusz, who provided 13 assists to her teammates; Sofia Gonzal-

lez, who turned in a strong all-around effort with 18 digs, three kills, and two blocks; the trio of captain Ana Gajica, Helena Gajica, and Angela Tshowa, who combined for 13 blocks; Kylie McFarland, who had a block with some great swings; Sebastian Yepes, who came up with 15 digs; Sam Correa Betancur, "whose serving kept us going," noted Wein; and Tina Fabiano, who accounted for four digs.

After the Revere match, the Vikings will travel to

Peabody and Salem at the end of next week to wrap up their 2024 campaign.

### GIRLS SOCCER TO HOST NORTHEAST MONDAY EVENING

The Winthrop High girls soccer team will conclude their 2024 season next Monday evening when coach Tracey Martucci and her Lady Viking crew host Northeast Regional under the lights at Miller Field. The opening kick-off on the Miller turf is set for 5:00.

### Football // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

of buck sweep, which is one of our top plays," said Cadigan. "That play has

been very effective for us." The backfield of

All-Scholastic Nick Capuccio, arriving star Will Murphy, and super-consistent Seth Sacco has been basically unstoppable the past two games. Senior Sean Dolen is also making a huge impact.

Swampscott's most impressive victory was a 41-12 decision over Peabody. The Big Blue run their customary spread offense.

"They're a complete team with a very good offense," said Cadigan. "Their special teams are very well coached, and I think that's one of the areas where they take advantage of their opponents. They have two kickoff returns for touchdowns this season. It's going to take a total team effort. I do think we're equipped to handle it."

In addition to the NEC South Division title likely on the line, both teams are looking to enhance their standing in the MIAA Power Rankings.

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# Senatorial candidate Jenna Tamas appears at Meet The Candidates Night in Winthrop

By Cary Shuman

Jeanna Tamas, the Republican nominee for the 3rd Suffolk District seat in the Mass. State Senate, attended a Meet The Candidates Night Oct. 8 at the Robert A. DeLeo Senior Center.

The event was hosted by the Winthrop Republican Town Committee.

Before taking the podium for a question-and-answer session, Tamas greeted residents from the district who attended the event. Revere Councilor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto was in the audience.

Tamas felt she was able to articulate her message well during the program that was moderated by WRTC Chair Paul Caruccio.

One resident asked about charter schools in Massachusetts. Tamas expounded on her response following the meeting.

"Our children are our No. 1 priority," said Tamas. "The availability to have a family choose as to where their child goes to



Jeanna Tamas, candidate for 3rd Suffolk Senate seat in the Nov. 5, 2024 election, delivers remarks on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at the Robert DeLeo Senior Center in Winthrop.

school – I feel it's a choice every American should have, particularly here in Massachusetts where we are the hub of education, and we attract such talent. Let's get those kids bright and early and allow the families to choose where their child goes to school."

Tamas said if elected senator, she "will be on the ground meeting my constituents and ensuring that their message gets up to Beacon Hill."

Tamas is seeking political office for the first time. She has volunteered on other political campaigns, notably that of former Massachusetts governor Charlie Baker.

Tamas was asked if she has been a member of a Republican Town Committee.

"I'm just a community member that is fed up with the failed leadership on Beacon Hill," she replied.

Tamas has worked as a project manager in the construction industry for the last ten years.

Caruccio said he was "highly disappointed" that

Sen. Lydia Edwards chose not to attend the Meet The Candidates Night. He personally extended the invitation to her in early September.

Edwards said in a statement to the Sun Transcript, "I was invited to the Winthrop Republican Town Committee Meet The Candidates Night. While I appreciate an opportunity to present my case against my opponent, I firmly believe it should be in a neutral forum not hosted by either political party."

The election is Tuesday, Nov. 5.



Moderator for the evening is Paul Caruccio. Caruccio explained the format for the evening and that all candidates were invited to attend. Republican candidate Jeanna Tamas was introduced by Paul Caruccio. Tamas is running for 3rd Suffolk Senate seat, currently held by Democrat Lydia Edwards.



Richard Alm introduces himself to candidate Jeanna Tamas.



Following the speaking portion of the evening, Republican senate candidate Jeanna Tamas spoke to residents that were in attendance. In the above photo, John Stasio has a few words with candidate Jeanna Tamas.



Local Republicans are shown with candidate Jeanna Tamas, from left, Revere Republican Civic Committee organizer Randy Cipoletta, East Boston Chairman of the Republican Civic Committee Joe Steffano, Revere City Councilor Tony Zambuto, Candidate Jeanna Tamas, Paul Caruccio, Republican State Committeewoman Vera Carducci, and Republican State Committeeman Paul Ronukaitus.



East Boston's David Arinella (left) was on hand Tuesday, Oct. 8 to show support to Republican Candidate Jeanna Tamas running for Suffolk 3rd Senate seat. Also shown is Tamas's husband Talen Carvalho.

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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 15, 2014

A public hearing was held last week on the potential appropriation of \$2.8 million to replace aging water mains in the Cottage Hill and Pico Beach areas. Council President Peter Gill opened and closed the hearing with no one speaking in favor or opposed. After the hearing, Precinct 4 Councilman Craig Mael proposed an amendment to include the addition of sidewalks and beautification as part of the project. There was some confusion over how to include the sidewalk funding in the project, but Town Manager James McKenna and Gill determined that the best thing to do was to delay the vote so the dollar figure for the other improvements could be included.

Town Manager James McKenna attended a conference this week in Chelsea where Housing and Economic Development Secretary Greg Bialecki announced the release of a regional planning study that identifies priority development and preservation areas for nine communities, including Winthrop.

It was a sad day at Suffolk Downs last Saturday, and the grey, dreary day reflected the mood as thousands descended upon the historic oval to take in what is likely to be the last day of thoroughbred racing in New England. More than 9,000 people lined the grandstand and stretch run of the 79-year-old track to watch the final nine races to be held there.

The Massachusetts state system is ranking the William P. Gorman Fort Banks Elementary School as a Level 1 school, based

on its high ranking performance on the MCAS, for the first time, according to school principal Ilene Pearson.

## 20 years ago October 28, 2004

Town Clerk Claire Sheltry is predicting a turnout of close to 90 percent for Tuesday's hotly-contested Presidential election between Republican incumbent George W. Bush and Democratic challenger John F. Kerry, the U.S. Senator from Massachusetts.

The new elementary school at Ft. Banks was rededicated Sunday in the memory of long-time elementary teacher and administrator William P. Gorman. The school now will be known as the William P. Gorman-Ft. Banks Elementary School. Gorman served as the school's first principal before he passed away.

With the School Committee having completed interviews of the four finalists for School Superintendent, the committee has scheduled a meeting for November 4 at which the committee may take a vote on the question of whom they will hire.

The annual WCAT/E. Arthur King Squash Raffle telethon is set for November 18.

An art auction of their work conducted by Middle School students raised more than \$1600 for a fund to benefit Winthrop soldier James Crosby, who returned from Iraq with serious wounds.

WCVB-Channel Five reported Susan Wornick will be the guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce November Business Breakfast.

## 30 years ago November 3, 1994

Town Clerk Paul Dawson is predicting a voter turnout of 70 percent for Tuesday's state election that features incumbent Democratic U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy facing Republican challenger Mitt Romney and Republican Governor William Weld facing Democratic challenger Mark Roosvelt.

A 70-pound blue Hubbard squash has been delivered to the home of E. Arthur King just in time for the annual WCAT Squash Raffle fundraiser. The raffle drawing is set for November 10.

The selectmen have appointed a committee to determine where the town compost pile should be located and who should operate it.

The town has received two grants totaling \$602,000 for the rehabilitation of housing for low and moderate-income residents. Some of the funds also will be used to purchase a van for the Senior Center and for a study of the best re-use of the old Rapid Transit bus barn on Crest Ave.

## 40 years ago November 7, 1984

Winthrop bucked the national and state trend by giving a small margin of victory to Democrat Walter Mondale, 4790-4585, over Republican incumbent Ronald Reagan in Tuesday's Presidential election. Reagan carried the vote nationwide in a landslide. Winthrop voters also strongly supported Democrat John Kerry for U.S. Senate over Republican Ray Shamie, 5388-3912. In the local State Rep. contest, incumbent Democrat Alfred Saggese was unopposed.

The town has appropriated \$11,000 to hire a consultant to advise about the best re-use of the now-vacant Chase elementary school on Shirley St.

Dr. John Crandon will be honored as the recipient of the Ernest Bentley Award by Winthrop Hospital at the hospital's annual dinner next week.

Police were kept busy chasing youths who were hurling eggs about town on Halloween.

## 50 years ago November 6, 1974

Local political newcomer Alfred Saggese was the big winner in Tuesday's election, defeating Republican challenger Dick Dimes, the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, for the State Representative seat from which 10-year incumbent Ralph Sirianni is stepping down. Saggese won by 1619 votes. In the contest for Governor, Winthrop voters favored Democratic challenger Michael Dukakis by 678 votes over Republican incumbent Francis W. Sargent. Winthrop voters also favored Democrat Francis X. Bellotti in his political comeback by a 141 vote margin over his GOP rival in the race for Attorney General.

The State Street Bank has announced plans for the construction of its new office on Putnam St.

Dr. Benjamin Barton has been elected the new President of Temple Tifereth Israel.

The annual ball of the Winthrop Community Hospital was a huge success, with more than 300 persons on hand for the event.

George Segal and Elliott Gould star in California Split at the Kincaid Theatre.

## 60 years ago November 5, 1964

A large turnout of voters in Winthrop marked Tuesday's Presidential and state election. In the contest for President, local voters favored Democratic incumbent Lyndon B. Johnson over Arizona U.S. Senator Barry Goldwater by a huge margin, 7631-1847. Local voters also gave a wide victory margin to Edward M. Kennedy, brother of the slain President, 7071-1847 over Whitmore, his GOP challenger. However, Republican former governor John A. Volpe reclaimed that office, defeating Democrat Francis X. Bellotti both across the state and locally, 5126-4317. In the local State Representative contest to succeed 10-year GOP incumbent Fred Baumeister, who was not seeking re-election, Democrat Ralph Sirianni defeated Republican Mel Carver, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, 5188-4049.

Winthrop High School has introduced a new program of studies known as the Humanities Series, which will consist of lectures by college professors from the Boston area. Prof. Steven Worth of Northeastern gave the first lecture last week on the subject of politics.

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9:00am-3:00 pm: Computer Usage  
10:00 am - 11:00 am: Yoga with Trish (\$5)  
10:00 am - 11:30 am: Representative Turco Office Hours  
11:00am: Grab & Go Lunch Pick-Up  
11:30 am - 2:30 pm: Game Day / Mahjong  
1:00pm-2:00pm: Q and A with Jay Higgins from Representative Clarks Office

### Tuesday, October 22

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage  
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm: Technology Class  
11:00am: Grab & Go Lunch Pick-Up  
12:30pm-2:30pm: Art Class with Dawn (\$5)  
1:00pm-2:00pm: Winthrop Police Senior Partnership: Meet the WPD

### Wednesday, October 23

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage  
9:30am-10:30am: Yoga with Trish (\$5)  
10:30 am - 11:30 am: 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 24

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

12:45pm-3:00pm: Bingo

### Friday, October 25

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

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



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

bara Stanwyck star in Roustabout at the Winthrop Theatre.

## 67 years ago November 4, 1954

Winthrop voters turned out in record numbers for an off-Presidential election in Tuesday's state election, as 8697 voters, 81 percent of Winthrop registered voters, went to the polls. The big winner locally was Republican former selectman Fred A. Baumeister, who defeated Democratic selectman Andrew Benson in the contest for State Representative, 5015-3035. Baumeister will succeed former State Rep., Republican Thomas Key, who was named to the District Court bench by Gov. Christian Herter. Winthrop voters also gave a big show of support to State Senator Andrew P. Quigley, 5443-2886, who won a third term, defeating his GOP rival from Revere. Quigley, 28, a Democrat, also is Mayor of Chelsea and is Publisher of the Winthrop Transcript. Winthrop voters chose incumbent GOP Governor Christian Herter over Democratic challenger Robert Murphy; Republican U.S. Senator Leverett Saltonstall over Democrat Foster Furcolo; and Republican Fred Fin-

gold over Democrat John Collins for Attorney General.

Winthrop Police Sgt. John Van Dalinda has been named by Suffolk County D.A. Garrett Byrne as an investigator for the D.A.'s staff.

The public is invited to attend the reception in honor of St. John's Episcopal Church pastor Rev. Ralph Harper, the esteemed local clergyman who is stepping down from that post in which he has served for 40 years.

Randolph Scott stars in The Bounty Hunter at the Winthrop Theatre.

## 80 years ago November 4, 1944

Polls for the Presidential election will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

James E. Wallace of Revere has taken over the duties of Superintendent of the local Post Office. He succeeds Andrew T. Cullen, a Chelsea native, who has been named the new Superintendent of the Chelsea Post Office.

Memorial crosses or stars are being placed in Winthrop Cemetery in honor of our boys who have given their life for our country in the current war.

## In Loving Memory of Joseph T. Barry 2006 October 16 2024 18th Year Anniversary



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2024 ALS & MS WALK FOR LIVING



Dancers from Phunk Phenomenon, of Everett.

Photos & Story by Marianne Salza

Some 400 participants from the community, including the ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) and MS (multiple sclerosis) residents and staff of the Leonard Florence Center for Living, honoree, Jeffrey Siegal, his team at Geriatric Medical & Surgical Supply, and their families, stood in solidarity for the 16th Annual ALS & MS Walk for Living. The October 6 fundraiser on Admiral's Hill supported the facility's patient care and programs, and raised awareness about the neurological diseases.

"Your support means a tremendous amount to the residents here at the Leonard Florence Center for Living," began Betsy Mullen, Chief Operating Officer, Chelsea Jewish Lifecare, which operates the Leonard Florence Center for Living. "Their lives here are different than any other nursing home in the state of Massachusetts. It is a very distinctive place."

Mullen proudly added that the Leonard Florence Center for Living is a deficiency-free space, caring for more individuals living with ALS than any other facility in the world.

"Our staff are our most valuable asset," Mullen acknowledged. "They work tirelessly each and every day, providing the best quality of care possible to the residents."

This year's Walk for Living honored Jeffrey Siegal, President and CEO of Geriatric Medical & Surgical Supply, and his employees. Geriatric Medical, New England's largest long-term care-focused distributor, has been committed to providing high-quality services and supplies to Chelsea Jewish Lifecare for generations.

Their connection with Chelsea Jewish Lifecare began over 40 years ago, when Siegal's grandfather and great uncle founded the company in the mid-1940s as Bo Beep Diaper Service. Trucks would collect soiled diapers, and

return them clean.

"We've had the privilege of witnessing and participating in its tremendous growth through assisted living, memory care, home care, hospice, independent living, and the Leonard Florence Center for Living, the nation's first Green House skilled nursing facility," said Siegal. "This relationship has always been deeply personal."

Siegal emphasized that although he and his team and visited thousands of healthcare facilities across the country, the Leonard Florence Center for Living is particularly unique because it is not simply a place to receive care, but a place to live with dignity.

"The mission here is palpable," described Siegal. "The culture is truly special. It's driven by compassion, respect, and innovation. What struck me the most about my last visit was just how much of a home this place is for its residents."

Siegal recalled meeting extraordinary residents, Mike and Dave, and observing how their care allows them to live independently. Mike welcomed him into his home and shared how he regulates the environment through technology that sensors head and eye movements, allowing even completely immobilized residents to control lights and turn on the TV. Dave also shared how he attended a Post Malone concert the night before.

Geriatric Medical has participated in the Walk for Living for 16 years; and this year, 80 employees and their families took part in the fundraiser.

"Every single person is part of something bigger than just a walk. They're part of a mission to ensure that every resident at the Leonard Florence Center for Living can live life to the fullest," Siegal asserted. "Together, we're helping to ensure the Leonard Florence Center for Living remains a place where life isn't just sustained, but



Emcee and walk ambassador, Maria Stephanos, WCVB Channel 5 news anchor.



Honoree, Jeffrey Siegal, with his son, and Betsy Mullen, Chief Operating Officer, Chelsea Jewish Living.



Bella Mejia, Zach Balandan, Quinn Olbrot, and Ava Sasso, Malden Catholic High School seniors.



Ruth Gonzalez Scheduler, Wanda Mercado, and Gladys Perez, Leonard Florence Center for Living staff.



Councilor Leo Robinson and Ricky Velez, of Chelsea Cable TV.



Maureen McLaughlin, of Cambridge, walking for Pat.

truly lived and celebrated."

This year's Walk for Living emcee and walk ambassador, Maria Stephanos, news anchor for WCVB Channel 5, also shared her appreciation for the Leonard Florence Center for Living. She

described her amazement of the facility, where her father-in-law had been a resident.

"I was blown away by the building, the people who worked in there, and the residents. I was gobsmacked," said Stephanos, who spotted a drag-

only hovering around her, and suggested that it was her father-in-law watching over them. "I could not believe what a special place this is - changing people's lives and embracing families. It's a center for living, and I saw that firsthand. I was so taken

by this place and its mission. This is an incredible place with special people who do amazing things. It's life-changing for families and residents. That's why we walk."



Malden Catholic High School teachers, Brother Tom Puccio, Nick Hurley, Francis Stanton, and Rich Hickey.



Chelsea City Manager Fidel Maltez with his family, Maria Belen Power, Ana Victoria Power-Maltez, and Maya Power-Maltez.



Joyce Agri, Director of Admissions, Leonard Florence Center for Living, with her niece and resident, Shauna Taverna.



Glen, Karin, Gabby, and Paige Pedneault with Henry.

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# Project Play reflects on a great Farmers Market season and what's next

Special to the Transcript

As another season of the Winthrop Farmers Market comes to a close, we'd like to reflect on some of our favorite memories and express gratitude for the many people in our community who made it a success.

First, thank you to the volunteer organizers of the Winthrop Farmers Market who worked hard to bring this cherished event back after a multi year pause, and who welcomed us with a designated space for our pop up play area near the gazebo during every market! We couldn't have hoped for a better opportunity to share our love for play in a way that also

supports our local artists, businesses and farmers.

Second, thank you to our local partners who volunteered their time to share an activity or lead a children's program during one of our farmers market pop ups. We know the little ones love to climb and play on our equipment and toys, but it's even better when they have an opportunity to engage in a special activity like yoga, music, stories or sensory play. To Windy Pham (children's author), Kathleen Coffey (Be the Light Yoga Studio), Ralph Tufo (musician & children's author) and Ashley Asquith (Little Happynest), we are so grateful to you!

We also want to thank

Sean Driscoll of Parks and Rec for working with us to find a suitable spot at Ingleside Park to store our growing collection of play equipment. As a volunteer pop up play organization with no official storefront or physical space, it makes a world of difference to be able to keep our stuff close to where we are hosting the majority of our programs. Being able to install our new shed (purchased with the support of Winthrop Charities!) on the empty cement platform right by the gazebo at Ingleside was instrumental to our ability to host this seasons play program at the farmers market!

Going forward, we will be expanding our partnership with For Kids Only (FKO) as they launch a second year of the week-day "Rise & Shine" drop in morning playgroup, where our play equipment will be used in the open gym. Thank you to Niki Preston and Debbie Kneeland for generously sharing your beautiful space with us and giving us a dry and secure place to store our equipment through the winter.

Speaking of winter, stay tuned for information about our 2025 Winter Play Days where we will be keeping the fun going for our little ones on week-



The signature project Play Play Space features climbers, ride on, push bouncer toys, play mats and musical instruments.

ends starting in January!

If you have talent or trade you'd like to share as an activity during a Project Play program or event, we would love to hear from you! We would also welcome your suggestions for specialists or types of activities you'd

like to see included in future programs. Email us at [projectplaywinthrop@gmail.com](mailto:projectplaywinthrop@gmail.com) to discuss how we can work together to bring even more fun through play to our Winthrop community!

Project Play Winthrop organizers include:

- Mary Ahern
- Julie Araujo
- Phoebe Boone
- Liz Bryant
- Daniella Carrillo
- Elana Cogliano
- Caitlin Perry
- Julia Wallerice



Windy Pham, local children's author reads from her books about fruits and vegetables.



Project Play organizers Liz Bryant and Julia Wallerice pose with a fully stuffed shed of toys, thanks to a grant from Winthrop Charities.



"Captain Ralph" Tufo plays accordion for little dancers.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### 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

respect to minimum right and left side yard setback of 10 feet; noncompliance of proposed structure with respect to minimum front yard setback of 15 feet; and 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. Chris Boyce, Chairman Denise Quist, Town Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals 10/10/24, 10/17/24 W

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 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)- non-compliance of proposed structure with respect to minimum right and left side yard setback of 10 feet; 2)- non-compliance 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 Denise Quist, Town Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals 10/10/24, 10/17/24 W

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BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING October 24, 2024: Case 018-2024. Notice is hereby given in

### LEGAL NOTICE



#### TOWN OF WINTHROP PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on October 23, 2024 at or about 6:00 p.m. at the DeLeo Senior Center, 35 Harvard St., Winthrop, MA the Winthrop Planning Board will hold a public hearing upon the petition of the Winthrop Says No To 3A Committee seeking to amend the Town of Winthrop Zoning Ordinance, Section 17, by adding proposed Section 17.04.060 which reads: 1.Any plan to considered and/or voted upon in order to comply with G. L. c. 40A, §3A and/or associated guidelines of the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities as currently in effect or as amended shall be voted upon by the registered voters in the Town of Winthrop by ballot question, and not by the Winthrop Town Council. 2.Any final approval of proposed change(s) to the current Winthrop zoning laws or districting in order to comply with G. L. c. 40A, §3A shall

### LEGAL NOTICE



#### PUBLIC HEARING PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD- OCTOBER 23, 2024 DELEO SENIOR CENTER

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40A Section 5 of the Zoning Codes that the Winthrop Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on October 23, 2024, at or after 6:00 p.m. at the DeLeo Senior Center, 35 Harvard St. on the Short Term Rental Ordinance All materials may be reviewed in the Town Clerks Office, Room 5 Denise Quist Town Clerk 10-9-24 10-17-24 W

### 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 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: 26 Billows Street, Winthrop, MA 02152 Andrew Brugman- 26 Billows Street, Winthrop, MA 02152 The Applicant seeks a permit to construct a 3rd story addition to the right side and rear to an existing single- family home for habitable living space. Relief needed from maximum number of stories, a special permit to alter or extend a non-conforming structure, and non-compliance of proposed structure with respect to minimum front yard setback. 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 Denise Quist, Town Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals 10/10/24, 10/17/24 W

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### 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. 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 Denise Quist, Town Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals 10/10/24, 10/17/24 W

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF OCTOBER 29, 2024

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 6:30 in the Harvey Hearing Room That the order of the Town Council passed on June 21, 2022 authorizing a borrowing in the amount of \$1,633,750 for the PRV station project is hereby amended to increase the authorized borrowing amount for the project to \$2,194,250, which amended order shall read as follows in its entirety: That the Town appropriates the sum of TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$2,194,250) to pay costs of reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the Revere Street pressure regulating valve station, including the replacement of equipment at the station and all other costs incidental and related thereto; that to meet this

appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Town Manager, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to M.G.L. c.44, §8 and/or M.G.L. c.29C, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town thereof; that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Town Manager, is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (the "Trust") established pursuant to M.G.L. c.29C and in connection therewith the Treasurer is authorized to enter into a loan agreement with the Trust and the Town Manager is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection; and that the Town Manager is authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out this project. All documents, legally accessible, pertaining to this hearing can be requested by email to [councilclerk@town.winthrop.ma.us](mailto:councilclerk@town.winthrop.ma.us) or calling 617-846-1852 x 1034. Denise Quist Council Clerk 10/17/24 W

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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)

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PUBLIC HEARING**

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

- 18 Undine Avenue
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- 30 Tileston Street

The trees at these locations are posted.

A public hearing will be held on MONDAY, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 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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The Halloween pranks this year bordered on hoodlumism, according to reports from all quarters across the town, keeping police busy. Plate glass windows at Newman's Drug Store and at businesses at Magee's Corner were smashed and a portion of the bleachers at Ingleside Park were broken up and burned. There also were the usual broken windows and writings on walls and cars.

Frederic March stars in The Adventures of Mark Twain at the Winthrop and State Theaters.

### 90 years ago November 3, 1934

One of the most dignified rallies ever held in Winthrop, according to those in attendance, was the Republican rally held in the Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening.

The state election next week will be highlighted locally by the State Representative contest between Democratic incumbent Daniel J. Honan and Republican challenger Leonard C. Atkinson.

New Police Chief William Pumphret says that the key to the success of the Winthrop Police Dept. will be efficiency, which

he says will become the watchword for all members of the department.

Marlene Dietrich stars at the Scarlett Empress at the Winthrop and State Theaters.

### 100 years ago November 8, 1924

An unprecedented turnout of 88 percent of Winthrop voters gave overwhelming support to the Republican standard bearers, incumbent Pres. Calvin Coolidge, Governor Alvan Fuller, and State Rep. Edgar Power.

### 110 years ago November 7, 1914

Winthrop voters in the state election turned out in goodly numbers and cast a fair vote, as usual supporting the Republican candidates, as did voters across the state.

More than 300 persons, including guests from all over Greater Boston, turned out to greet Rev. Ralph Harper, the new pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, and his wife at a reception Friday in the parish house. A ladies orchestra played throughout the evening and several beautiful solos were presented.

Inspections by the Health Department have

found that all of the town's ice cream parlors are within state regulations, though two were close to the limit for bacteria.

### 120 years ago November 5, 1904

Winthrop voters are expected to give a strong vote of approval for President Theodore Roosevelt, who is seeking re-election Tuesday.

The selectmen have awarded the contract for the construction of surface drains on Winthrop St. Extension (Thornton) and in the area near Thornton St. The cost of the project will be 46 cents per linear foot for the laying of the pipe, \$17 for each catch basin drain, and \$4.50 per cubic yard for concrete set in place. Charles C. Craib was awarded the contract at an overall cost of \$570.

The mock trial held in Wadsworth Hall for the benefit of the Unitarian Church was a rousing success, with the hall filled to overflowing and many laughs and local "shots" given on both sides.

### 130 years ago November 3, 1894

The political rally held last week by the Democrats must have been highly gratifying to our fellow

citizens of the Democratic party. Appropriate music was furnished throughout the evening by the East Boston Cadet Band, an organization of 45 comely lads, handsomely uniformed.

Whether Winthrop should become a member of the Metropolitan Park Commission is a subject of much debate these days among our citizens.

### 140 years ago November 7, 1884

More than one half of the town's registered voters had made their way to the polls by 11 a.m. for Tuesday's Presidential election. There were six tickets on the ballot, including the Prohibition ticket with Henry Cabot Lodge running for Congress. In the vote for President, Democrat Grover Cleveland received 137 votes, Republican James Blaine of Maine received 111, and all others seven votes. The results from New York still need to be tabulated and the outcome holds the balance between Cleveland and Blaine.

Town firemen were praised by area residents for saving their homes from the blaze that started in the Sibley cottage.



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### WINTHROP PARKS & RECREATION FALL FAIR & CRAFT

Photos by Marianne Salza

Winthrop Parks & Recreation held a Fall Fair & Craft Show on October 12 at Ingleside Park, where families enjoyed train rides around the tennis courts and street hockey rink. Residents

learned about local youth programs and fundraising efforts, and had the opportunity to speak with town and state officials, who were handing out goodies. Little ones also raced through inflatables and painted pumpkins.



Senator Lydia Edwards handed out candy to families at Ingleside Park.



Buddies, Kiernan Broderick and Frankie Schaaf, both 2, exploring the pumpkin patch.



Kathy Keenan and Olivia Harris, 3, painting a pumpkin.



Judie Vankooiman, Melissa, Matteo, Mary, and Grace Turco, with Julianna and Lyla Carbone handing out pretzels.



The Galvin Family.



Sarah and Suho Farrell, 4, painting a pumpkin.



JR and Kathy Ferullo with Lucy.



Ben Houghton, Keegan Horkins, Evan Peña, Daniel Edwards, and Michael DiMento, from Winthrop Youth Football.



Winthrop High School Class of 2028 president, Abby Githinji, and Celia Foley shopping for baked good to raise money for the freshman class.



Councilor Max Tassinari with his family, Tonia, Rowan, 5, and Freya, 3.



Families enjoying a train ride around Ingleside Park.



Cousins, Chloe, 6, and Annabella, 7.



Friends, Bella, and Sofia, both 6, jumping in a bouncy house obstacle course.