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FIRST CHURCH HOLDS HOLIDAY FAIR

Council could take fire station location vote next week

By Adam Swift

At the town council's next meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 3, the council could take a vote on the potential location for a new fire station.

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

Recently, the council has had discussions on two potential sites for a new fire station, the old middle school site and the town basketball courts on Walden Street. Over 1,100 residents took part in a recent survey asking for input on the two sites.

"The plan is to have this on the agenda at our next council meeting and to potentially have a discussion and a vote on a selection in terms of site," said Council President Jim Letterie at last week's meeting. "After that, we will go back to the design and go through the process and come back and have a scheduled date for a debt exclusion."

The council president said that a debt exclusion vote could potentially take place in the late spring.

"We will talk about all the pertinent effects from that, where the location

would be, how it would affect the cost and such," said Letterie.

The results of the town-wide survey showed about 55 percent of the respondents were in favor of building on the old middle school site, Letterie said.

"We will have a further discussion on that as a council and the council will ultimately vote on a location," he said. "We will discuss the cost, the impact, and how it could potentially change either site, and that will be on the agenda at the next council meeting."

Earlier in the fall, several councilors said that they initially favored the Walden Street site as a location for a new fire station, but wanted to see the feedback from residents before making a final decision. Those who favored the Walden Street site said there was still a potential for private development at the old middle school site.

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

FKO HELPING HANDS GALA



CARY SHUMAN PHOTO

Nicole Kneeland Preston (right), director of development at the For Kids Only after school program, is pictured with her husband, David Preston, at FKO's Helping Hands Gala held Nov. 15 at the Hyatt Regency Boston Harbor Hotel. Nicole is the daughter of FKO Executive Director and Founder Deborah Kneeland Keegan. A large crowd enjoyed the fundraising event. More photos from the gala will appear in next week's Sun-Transcript.



Our office will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27th and Friday, Nov. 28th

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MASS. RMV REMINDS RESIDENTS OF REALID DEADLINE

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is reminding residents that beginning May 7, 2025, anyone traveling by plane domestically or entering certain federal facilities will need a Registry-issued REAL ID-compliant driver's license or ID, or a valid passport. The Registry is strongly encouraging everyone seeking a REAL ID-compliant license or identification card to go online now at Mass.Gov/REALID to learn what documents are needed for a required in-person appointment. Appointments are available right now. Customers who already have a compliant credential may renew online as long as they have not had a name change.

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- The amendment fee for upgrading to a standard or REAL ID credential before an existing credential's expiration is \$25.
- Customers with a less than five-year stay in the U.S. pay a pro-rated fee.

"Do not wait. We are



MARIANNE SALZA PHOTOS

Shown above, Alexis Gately perusing the Christmas decorations at the collectors' table during First Church of Winthrop's Holiday Fair on Nov. 23. Shown to the right, Sean Mullin and Cheryl Charles, lay leader at the parish show off some baskets they picked up. See more photos on page A.



Council seeking lower toll rates for residents

By Adam Swift

The town council is seeking a break on toll fees for Winthrop residents.

At its meeting last week, it approved a motion by Council President Jim Letterie asking that the town's legislative delegation file legislation seeking lower tolls for private vehicles for the Summer Tunnel and Tobin Bridge.

"This has been discussed before in the past, I don't think we have ever actually gone to the point of asking our legislative (delegation) to file specific legislation for Winthrop," said Letterie.

The discounts are offered to residents in East Boston, Chelsea, the North End, and Charlestown.

Chelsea and Charlestown residents get a re-

duction on the bridge tolls, while East Boston and Charlestown residents get a break on the tunnel tolls, Councilor-at-Large Max Tassinari noted.

"The reasoning has been pretty much that that is where the properties come up," said Letterie. "The tunnel comes up in East Boston and the bridge lands in East Boston. I was reading the Revere Journal last week and saw a similar item on their agenda."

Letterie said he feels that Winthrop gets left behind when it comes to attention from the state.

"We get forgotten in a lot of ways, we are a small, little peninsula that sometimes people don't see the effects, but in terms of the congestion and the traffic, this is to me a no-brainer to ask for," said Letterie.

"We do know that we will get nothing if we don't ask."

Letterie said Town Manager Tony Marino will draft a letter that the council would then approve to send to the town's legislative delegation regarding the request.

In other business at last week's meeting, Marino announced that the town has hired Cheryl McCormick as the new assistant town manager.

McCormick began work for the town on Nov. 18, and Marino said she will be focused on working with the zoning and planning boards. He also said McCormick will begin creating a schedule for grant applications as well as gathering information the town will need to complete applications.

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dear ones, for all the far away and
near ones. Although we may be far
apart, We're together in my heart.
Keep us in Thy loving care,
This is my Thanksgiving prayer.
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with the dishes

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.

the operator and ordered the vehicle to be towed.

SUNDAY, NOV. 10

0021: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0046: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Winthrop and Lincoln Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a one-way violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0054: An officer dispersed a group of youths from the Crest Ave. parking lot.

0101: An officer dispersed two persons in a car from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

1022: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1049: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1106: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1131: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1308: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1333: 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.

1709: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator for that infraction, as well as for the civil infraction of having an expired inspection sticker.

1736: 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.

1916: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a two-car motor vehicle accident on Wave Way Ave. There were no injuries and neither vehicle was towed. The officer filed a report.

1955: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the Fire Lane on Shirley St.

MONDAY, NOV. 11

0216: An officer stopped a motor vehicle

on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1217: A Hermon St. resident reported that his parked motor vehicle had been struck and damaged by a hit and run operator. The officer filed a report.

1219: Officer Carter assisted a grandparent with the installation of a child car seat.

1752: 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.

1805: An officer dispersed a group in a motor vehicle from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

1815: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

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

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

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

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

-- An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

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

2246: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

TUESDAY, NOV. 12

0133: An officer issued

parking tickets to four vehicles on Sargent St. without resident parking stickers.

0857: A person walked into the station to turn in a pair of AirPods he had found on Main St.

1130: An officer stopped a person operating a moped without a helmet on Revere St. The officer issued a citation to the operator for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and for the civil infractions of not wearing a helmet and a lane violation. The moped was towed.

1405: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Franklin St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2031: An officer stopped a motor vehicle with a registration revoked for insurance cancellation on Temple Ave. The motor vehicle was towed.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13

0052: Officers responded to a report of a disturbance on Trident Ave. The officers arrested Robert Lee Perkins III, 34, of 24 Trident Ave., for the criminal offense of assault and battery.

1128: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1354: A resident called the station to report being the victim of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1415: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of identity theft and larceny. He stated that a number of transactions were made on his bank account in the total amount of more than \$11,000. The officer filed a report.

1812: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dark. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1833: An officer stopped a motorcycle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of an equipment violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1921: An officer directed the operator of a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Shirley St. to move along.

2210: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle.

2333: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

THURSDAY, NOV. 14

0145: An officer issued parking tickets to 10 vehicles without resident parking stickers at Shirley St. and Triton Ave.

0952: An officer responded to a minor, two-car motor vehicle accident at Sagamore Ave. and Revere St. One vehicle was towed and the other needed a tire change. The officer filed a report.

1236: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (49 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1249: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1302: An officer

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

1310: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense and a verbal warning for violating the hands-free law.

1322: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (46 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1332: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (40 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1342: An officer helped push a disabled motor vehicle in the middle of Centre St. off to the side of the road.

1346: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1410: A person called the station to report that his motor vehicle had been struck by a hit-and-run operator on Shirley St. The officer filed a report.

1827: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. at Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1905: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle blocking a driveway on Cutler St.

2012: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2054: Officers and State Police responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident at Main and Hermon Sts. in which one of the operators fled the scene into the vegetation in the area of Short Beach. The officers located the suspect and arrested Ray Ramon Lara, 29, of Boston, for the criminal offenses of: leaving the scene of an accident after causing personal injury; operating a motor vehicle recklessly so as to endanger; disorderly conduct; resisting arrest; failing to stop for a police officer; trafficking in more than 10 grams of fentanyl; and trafficking in more than 18 grams, but less than 36 grams, of a Class B controlled narcotic substance. He also was cited for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation.

FRIDAY, NOV. 15

0344: An officer issued 12 parking tickets to vehicles without resident parking stickers at Lowell and Emerson Rds.

1017: A resident came into the station to report the forgery of three checks from his bank account. The officer filed a report.

1332: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (37 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1348: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1426: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of

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Kristen Reynolds takes over as acting principal at Gorman Fort Banks

By Adam Swift

There have been changes in leadership in the Gorman Fort Banks Elementary School.

At last week's school committee meeting, Superintendent of Schools

Lisa Howard said current principal Mark McAney has been on family leave pending some work being done on his retirement.

Assistant Principal Kristen Reynolds has taken over as the acting principal at the Gorman Fort

Banks. "Right now, Mrs. Reynolds is the acting principal of that building and we have some folks supporting her to fill her position as the assistant principal during that time frame," said Howard. "We need a

little bit more time to determine what the date will be that that will become an open and full-time position, as well as filling of the assistant principal's position in that building."

Howard said there has been a lot of conversa-

tion with the school's staff about the changes in leadership.

"We had messaging going out two weeks ago for parents to understand that we were having a transition," said Howard. "Although the transition

seemed abrupt, there are certain aspects of staffing that we're not, in the human resources department, allowed to speak about publicly prior to something. So with Mr.

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six months away from the REAL ID federal requirement going into effect and strongly urge Massachusetts residents who wish to upgrade to a REAL ID-compliant credential to act as soon as possible," said Registrar of Motor Vehicles Colleen Ogilvie. "For customers who qualify for a REAL ID and want to renew and upgrade, we recommend you schedule your appointment at least three weeks before your birthday so that you can receive your credential in the mail ahead of your

expiration. The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, and its partner AAA Northeast, have successfully been issuing REAL ID credentials since 2018 and are prepared for interested residents prior to the May 2025 deadline."

ABCC KICKS OFF 'OPERATION SAFE HOLIDAYS'

To ensure safety for everyone in Massachusetts during the holidays, the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC)

will be conducting alcohol enforcement at local bars in Massachusetts cities and towns from Thanksgiving Eve through New Year's Eve.

In doing so, the ABCC hopes to prevent accidents caused by impaired driving and other alcohol-related harm that often occurs at this time of year. The ABCC will work with municipal police departments and focus enforcement efforts at bars that have been identified as the last to sell alcohol to a convicted drunk driver

and other high-risk locations.

"It is extremely important to deter bars from over-serving and prevent problems before they happen," said State Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg, who oversees the ABCC. "We want to keep people safe and make sure everyone can enjoy the holidays with their family and friends, avoiding tragedies before they occur."

The program is run in conjunction with the National Highway Traffic

Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Impaired Driving Crackdown, from Thanksgiving Eve through New Year's Eve, and is funded through the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security - Highway Safety Division.

According to the NHTSA, from 2017 to 2021, 137 drivers involved in fatal crashes on Thanksgiving Eve (6 p.m. to 5:59 a.m.), also known as 'Blackout Wednesday,' were alcohol impaired. In 2021 alone, 36 drivers were in fatal crashes on

that day. Also, from 2017 to 2021, young drivers ages 21-24 represented the largest percentage of drivers involved in deadly crashes. The message before Thanksgiving is simple - the NHTSA says to stop the blackout trend on Wednesday.

Alcohol is involved in 40 percent of traffic crash fatalities, resulting in 17,013 fatalities and injuring an estimated 275,000 people annually. Data indicates that well over 50% of impaired driving arrests originate at bars.

Police //

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a marked lanes violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1429: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of excessive window tint. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1449: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Lowell Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1455: 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 for that offense and a verbal warning for the civil infraction of an expired inspection sticker.

1456: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Lowell Rd. for the civil moving infraction of an expired registration. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator and directed him to park the vehicle into his driveway (which was around the corner) in order to renew his registration online.

1506: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Lowell Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1516: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pauline St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator for both offenses and the motor vehicle was towed.

1040: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator for both offenses and the motor vehicle was towed.

1057: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked on a crosswalk on Cutler St.

1537: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Circuit Rd. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1600: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1601: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Putnam St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1653: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1657: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle on Putnam St. for the civil moving infraction of a one-way violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1912: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Hagman Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1953: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley St. and Veterans Rd. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2031: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the Fire Lane on Shirley St.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16

0101: 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.

0206: An officer stopped a motor vehicle being operated by a Roslindale man on Shore Drive for the criminal offenses of operating an uninsured motor vehicle and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. The officer issued a citation to the operator for both offenses and the motor vehicle was towed.

1321: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1326: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (39 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1331: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Maple and Circuit Rds. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1339: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1340: An officer stopped a motor vehicle

1102: An officer directed the operators of motor vehicles parked in the Fire Lane on Overlook Drive to move their vehicles.

1114: Residents on Tewksbury St. called the station to report that water was coming up through the sewer drains in the street. They were informed that this was because of the Super Moon's extreme high tide.

1128: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1220: A trash truck struck a parked vehicle on River Rd. The parked vehicle was towed. The officer filed a report.

1728: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1746: 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.

1759: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for a civil moving infraction. The

officer issued a citation to the operator.

1830: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Winthrop St. and Wadsworth Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2015: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Winthrop St. and Chester Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2029: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle parked in the No Parking Here to Corner area on Cutler St. at Shore Drive.

2031: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dark. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2130: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infractions of a red light violation and excessive window tint. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2340: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2354: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The

officer issued a citation to the operator.

0314: An officer issued 18 parking tickets to vehicles without resident parking stickers on Sunnyside and Plummer Aves.

1324: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Walden and Main Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1553: A person called the station to report that he had a dog with a harness and a leash who was on the loose on Shore Drive. The owner's brother came to get the dog.

1944: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Woodside Ave. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dark. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0141: An officer issued parking tickets to 10 vehicles without resident parking stickers on Sagamore Ave.

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Winthrop

SUN TRANSCRIPT

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OUR Opinions

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Although a Harris poll a few years back revealed that Christmas is the favorite holiday of the year among all age groups of Americans, we think that Thanksgiving, our uniquely American holiday, has much more to recommend it than Christmas.

Thanksgiving has its roots with the Pilgrims, long before the concept of a United States had crossed anyone's mind. It always has been a secular celebration of peace and relaxation. It simply is a day to be grateful for what we have, however much that may be.

Thanksgiving is a day of no pressure. It is the ultimate family-centered holiday. It has no religious meaning, no national-celebration connotations, and no required gift-giving. It lacks the commercialism, solemnity, and political overtones of all of our other national observances.

In a world where anxiety follows us 24/7, Thanksgiving provides a welcome respite from the commercialism that accompanies Christmas and most of our other holidays. There is no obligation to spend a lot of money (that many of us do not have in the first place) to buy the perfect gift in order to be the perfect spouse, or the perfect parent, or the perfect friend.

Thanksgiving demands nothing more from each of us (other than for the person who is doing all the cooking!) beyond just showing up and enjoying the company of our family and friends and then having a great meal.

When we think of the Christmas vs. Thanksgiving debate, we think it's analogous to the late, great comedian George Carlin's skit about football vs. baseball (check it out on YouTube if you've never seen it!). In Carlin's telling, football is the equivalent of war in which the quarterback, known as the "field general," throws "bullet passes" and "long bombs" in the face of an opponent's "blitz" to pierce the "enemy defense." By contrast, the aim of baseball is to "be safe at home."

Similarly, while Christmas epitomizes our hyper-capitalist, consumerist, and frenetic society, Thanksgiving is its complete antithesis.

Thanksgiving is a national celebration that serves to remind us how blessed we are at a time when circumstances are so cruel for so many others in a world in which there are more refugees than at any time since the end of World War II.

Whatever our personal trials and tribulations may be, Thanksgiving reminds us how remarkably fortunate we are to live in this country. And in a day and age when so many of us are connected 24/7 to some instrument of communication, it truly is a relief to have a day when we can just shut it all off (other than perhaps watching a football game.)

We wish all of our readers a happy -- and restful -- Thanksgiving.

LET'S GO WINTHROP — BEAT REVERE!!!!

When the Winthrop High football team takes to Miller Field at 10:00 on Thanksgiving morning to face the Revere Patriots, coach Jon Cadigan and his Vikings will be looking for their third straight holiday victory over their ancient rivals.

The contest this year is guaranteed to be a hard-fought affair, with the Vikings (who qualified for the Division 6 state tournament) entering the game with a 6-4 record. Revere sports a 5-5 mark, but has won five of its last six contests, including a 42-18 thrashing of traditional grid powerhouse Everett, which knocked the Crimson Tide out of the Division 1 state tourney and marked the first Revere win over Everett in decades.

However, as the players, coaches, and fans on both sides of the field know all too well, you can throw out the proverbial record books when Winthrop and Revere get together on Thanksgiving to renew their annual rivalry (Winthrop leads the series 59-32-3) to bring home the coveted Beachcomber Trophy. Regardless of their records, the Thanksgiving Day contest rates as a "second season" for both the Vikings and the Patriots, with a victory in front of the biggest crowd of the year alone making for a successful season.

With seasonable weather being forecast for Thursday morning, we expect that there will be a large crowd on hand. We urge both the players and the fans to exhibit good sportsmanship both on and off the field.

We wish coach Cadigan and his Vikings the best of luck.

Let's go Winthrop -- beat Revere !!!!

Your opinions, please

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Forum



LETTER to the Editor

THERE WAS NOTHING BAD TO VOTE AGAINST

Dear Editor,

I fail to fully understand the Council's 11-19-24 negative vote on the Planning Board's proposal to satisfy Winthrop's compliance with 3A. I think it important to note that the MBTA Communities/Section 3A law goes back to years of efforts to create much needed housing in Massachusetts to prevent talented working people from exiting the state. I personally know of younger folks who have, in fact, left Mass because of lack of reasonable housing availability.

Historically, however, many of the state's suburban areas have, in effect, replied with "Not in my

backyard."

The Planning Board proposal, however, addressed Winthrop's density issue, a population c. 19.5 thousand, living on our 1.6 square miles. Consequently, the Board issued a plan of no new units, continuation of current and future grant receipts, and avoidance of needing hundreds of thousands of dollars in law fees if the state sued Winthrop for noncompliance with the 3A ordinance.

The Planning Board also seriously considered the high amount (roughly 32) housing developments that have been undertaken in Winthrop since the late 1960's and early 1970's. The Board saw that Winthrop had already satisfied its "fair share" of housing development. I also think

it important to note that the Center development is the result of the 2014 rezoning of the Center Business District (CBD) and WAS considered in the Planning Board's calculation, 221 units, towards the town's housing contribution.

After the Nov. 19 vote, however, we are now left with noncompliance with 3A causing no grant receipt, including the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness grant that

addresses flooding mitigation and climate resiliency, and the need to garner hundreds of thousands of dollars in legal fees if and when the state sues Winthrop for non compliance.

The true irony of the evening occurred when the new Tree Warden turned to the new Assistant Town Manager/Grant Writer and asked, "If you find any grants for trees please let me know."

Donna Segreti Reilly

THANK YOU, RICH HONAN



A huge "thank you" to Donna and Mike Eruzione and their Winthrop Charities for their generous donation of \$1000.00 to the Veterans Food Pantry. This money will be distributed to Military Veterans in Winthrop to help make sure that these Veteran's families will have a nice Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Both Phil Ronan and myself served in the military many, many years ago, but we both also continue to serve. Again, thank you Donna and Mike Eruzione for this generous donation.

Clerk's office and election workers lauded for efforts

By Adam Swift

Town Manager Tony Marino and Town Council President Jim Letterie thanked Town Clerk Denise Quist and her team for their efforts during the presidential election on Nov. 7 at last week's council meeting.

"A special thanks to Denise and her team, and the registrars, the voters, and the election workers," said Marino. "It was no easy task."

Election turnout in Winthrop tracked higher than the national turnout, according to Letterie.

"Nationally, I believe the turnout was roughly 64 percent voter participation," said Letterie. "In Winthrop, we were at 66.3 percent, so it was a little higher. I think that is just a testament to people getting involved and it is great to see."

Overall, there were 9,451 votes cast in Winthrop, with about 4,200 votes taking place before election day through either early in-person voting, absentee, and mail-in voting.

Letterie noted that there have been over 9,000 votes cast in previous presidential elections, but that a higher percentage of them were cast on election day.

The town is able to scan the early ballots when they

come in, but they are not opened and counted until election day, Letterie said.

"Usually, when it is a slower election, the election personnel have the opportunity during the day to just throw in the ballots, the absentees, so they can get caught up," said Letterie.

With the busy presidential election, Letterie said that was largely unable to happen this year. He also noted that the ballot this year was a longer one with a number of lengthy state ballot questions.

Letterie and Quist and her team were up until the early morning hours catching up on those ballots.

"The results didn't come out until early in the morning, but that was just because of the work they had to do to put in all the absentee ballots," said Letterie. "It was great to see consistent participation between all precincts."

Having five polling locations for the separate precincts at the middle school worked well to keep things moving along during the day, Letterie said.

"The personnel were very professional, they were very courteous, and they were keeping things going," said Letterie. "So again, a heartfelt thanks from the council for that."

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Interacting with Dogs

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

How does your dog react to people entering your space when you're out walking? Dogs, like people, can be introverted, extroverted, anxious, easily frightened, or protective of you or their space. As your dog's spokesperson, you must communicate their preferences to approaching humans.

How to Greet a Dog

First, ask the person with the dog permission to say hello and be gracious about whatever reply they give. If we may approach, we always ask the dog's name and use it to gain the dog's attention.

Let the dog approach you. Stay where you are, lower your body so you don't tower over the dog. Tuck your thumb and fingers under, forming a soft fist. Then, extend the back of your hand in the dog's direction low enough for the pup to come over and sniff you if they choose to meet you.

The American Kennel Club suggests, "To make yourself appear as friendly as possible, turn your body slightly to the side and look at the dog with your peripheral vision. In dog language, head-on approaches and direct eye contact are threatening, so avoid them if possible. You can also kneel down to the dog's level so you aren't looming overhead. However, if you are in any way uncertain about the dog, stay standing. After all, kneeling will put your face at bite level."

Recently, we came across a chart illustrating more mistakes (from a dog's point of view) humans make when interacting with a dog they don't know well. These include patting or grabbing a dog's head, squealing or making any loud sound, and grabbing or hugging the dog.

Finally, pay careful attention to the dog's body language. There are excellent tutorials online that you can use to learn the signals that tell you a dog is stressed. Perhaps they

keep looking away from you; their ears are back or flattened; their tail is tucked; or they are squinting, blinking, or shaking.

Rules for Visitors in Your Home

When people (of any age) visit your home, they need basic information and the house rules regarding your dog. A successful visit starts with preparation before the visit and supervision of the dog and the guests.

Before guests arrive, decide if your dog or cat would be happier staying in a private space until everyone is settled. We use puppy gates to keep our dog Poppy confined to specific areas. This is very helpful when we have workers in our home. When we have guests, one of us controls our excited pup while the other greets the guests. Once everyone is settled, we let our Westie visit.

Our house rules are simple. Poppy is allowed on the furniture if you want her to sit beside you. She is a devoted scavenger, so don't leave anything containing food within her reach. Please don't feed her anything without checking with us. Your house rules will be different depending on your dog and your choices.

When to Stay Away

This information is aimed at situations when a person is with the animal to guide your actions. Some may apply when you encounter a stray or loose dog. Look around for someone connected to the dog. If no one appears, call animal control for assistance.

None of these suggestions apply if you have seen any sign of aggression, are afraid of the dog, or the person is on the phone or otherwise disengaged from the animal. Then, you should simply stay away.

Do you have a question or topic for City Paws? Email Penny@BostonZest.com with your request.



Extend the back of your hand in the dog's direction low enough for the pup to come over and sniff you if they choose.

Reynolds // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

McAneny's understanding we are certainly now notifying the parents that his anticipated retirement will be upcoming in the next few weeks."

Howard said McAneny was in good communication with the staff to fill them in on the situation and that she thought his messaging to parents was excellent.

pathway to finalize those positions, I will make sure that the committee is updated on all of that," said Howard.

McAneny was hired in 2023 and began work as the Gorman Fort Banks principal prior to the 2023-24 school year. He previously served as the principal of the Bishop Elementary School in Arlington.

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FIRST CHURCH OF WINTHROP, UNITED METHODIST HOSTS HOLIDAY FAIR

Photos by Marianne Salza

First Church of Winthrop, United Methodist, held its Holiday Fair on November 23, featuring gift baskets donated by

parishioners. A collectors' table displayed gently used Christmas decorations, like ceramic candle holders, nativity scenes, and ornaments. There were homemade baked

goods, potted plants, and previously loved jewelry for sale, with snowmen and oven mitt sets being some of the most popular

items. After shopping for gifts, attendees enjoyed conversation with friends over a grilled cheese and bowl of chili.



Patricia Wells and Dolly MacDonald volunteering at the collectors' table.



Friends since 7th grade, Laura Burns and Suzanne Cocca, shopping for gift baskets to present as "thank you" gifts.



Brenda Connolly and Sue Gray volunteering at the jewelry table.



Early Richards, cooking a grilled cheese sandwich, with Cullen Millar.



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NeighborHealth and HarborArts unveil art installation

Photos & Story by Marianne Salza

NeighborHealth, formerly East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, and HarborArts celebrated the unveiling of the art installation, “Expressions of Community: Honoring Voices Through Art,” on November 20, at NeighborHealth’s new administrative offices, located on the second floor of the MGH Revere HealthCare Center on Revere Beach.

“This space is special,” said Greg Wilmot, President/CEO, NeighborHealth. “We wanted our employees to imagine walking into a space filled with art, each piece telling a story, each a window into the soul of a culture. This is the magic of art.”

The exhibition features



Greg Wilmot, President/CEO of NeighborHealth, explaining supporting a whole person's health through arts and culture.

18 curated pieces by local and international artists, with many of the works created by or highlighting stories of NeighborHealth patients.



Artist, Jackie Reeves, Mimi Gardner, Vice President and Chief Equity Officer of NeighborHealth, Greg Wilmot, President/CEO of NeighborHealth, and Matt Moyer Bell, Creative Producer, HarborArts.



Felipe Ortiz, Greg Wilmot, President/CEO of NeighborHealth, Fran and her son, David Riley, artist, Representative Adrian Madaro, and Matt Moyer Bell, Creative Producer, HarborArts.

“As we planned our relocation here in Revere, it’s important that we continue to feel connected to the communities and patients serve by NeighborHealth,” Wilmot stressed. “We wanted the presence of the patients to be felt as you come through this space.”

Wilmot hopes that “Expressions of Community” helps people feel seen and fosters understanding among diverse cultures. He believes that art supports healing and has the power to promote empathy, allowing deeper connections to be formed.

“It’s an act of inclusion, and gives a voice to community members whose stories might otherwise go unheard,” explained Wilmot. “Art speaks a universal language, allowing us to share our histories, dreams, and struggles without barriers. We acknowledge that our own experiences are not the only truths.”

Matt Moyer Bell, Creative Producer of HarborArts, asserted that art should be accessible to everyone.

“Public art, creativity and expression is an integral part of a healthy community,” Bell asserted. “That’s what Neighbor-



Greg Wilmot, President/CEO of NeighborHealth, Erin Bourgault, Director of Community Healing Response for NeighborHealth, artist, Felipe Ortiz, in front of his painting, “Puerto Rico,” and Matt Moyer Bell, Creative Producer, HarborArts, shown during the celebration and unveiling of “Expressions of Community: Honoring Voices Through Art,” at NeighborHealth’s new administrative offices, located on the second floor of the MGH Revere HealthCare Center on Revere Beach..

Health has always shown a commitment to.”

NeighborHealth, the state’s largest, community-based primary care health system, serves over 120,000 patients a year, like life-long East Boston resident, David Riley, who described how the community has had a profound impact on him.

Riley emphasized that he never lets his learning disability due to lead poisoning stop him from challenging himself and composing art. He shared that he prays to God to visit him in his dreams to guide his creative ideas.

“As I paint, I tell myself, ‘David, don’t ever let your



Artist, David Riley, with Matt Moyer Bell, Creative Producer, HarborArts

mental illness or learning disability stop you from your passion,” said Riley. “All my life, I’ve seen

people with disabilities do great things. The highest inspiration I have is God.”

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Representative Adrian Madaro and Greg Wilmot, President/CEO of NeighborHealth



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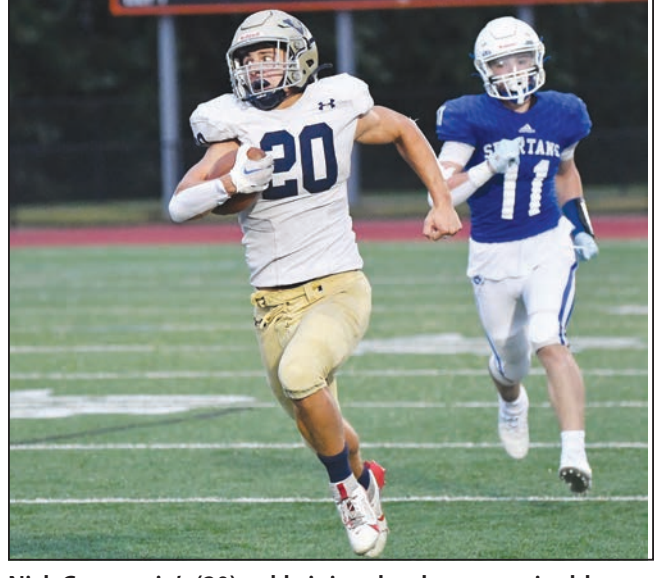
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Sports

WINTHROP PLAYERS TO WATCH AT THE THANKSGIVING DAY GAME



Nick Cappuccio's (20) ankle injury has been a major blow to the Winthrop offense, but if he were to make a return, he would be trouble for Revere's defense.



Will Murphy (2) is a stalwart two-way player who will be key to Winthrop's success on both sides of the ball.



Linebacker Gabe Grein (54) is stout against the run and can get after the quarterback.



Seth Sacco has stepped into the lead role in the Winthrop running attack with a combination of speed and power.



While the Vikings feature a mostly ground-based offense, quarterback Matt Noonan is a threat to run or throw when the situation calls.



Junior Sean Dolen adds a third dimension to the Winthrop run game along with Seth Sacco and Will Murphy.



Phil Boncore (50) is the command center of a staunch Winthrop defense.

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MICHAEL TERRY RECEIVES OATH AS NEW LYNN POLICE OFFICER

By Cary Shuman

Michael Terry received his oath as a new Lynn Police officer during a swearing-in ceremony Nov. 18 at Lynn City Hall.

Terry is a 2008 graduate of Winthrop High School where he was a 6-foot-4-inch starting offensive tackle for head coach Tony Fucillo's 2006 Super Bowl championship team.

Terry, who previously worked at the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office, completed a six-month training program at MPTC Randolph Police Academy. Terry received the Physical Fitness Award in his Academy graduating class.

"I'm excited to begin serving as an officer in the Lynn Police Department," said Terry following the ceremony.



Lynn Police Officer Robert Terry and his fiancée, Katrina Mulvihill, are pictured at the Lynn Police Department swearing-in ceremony Nov. 18 at Lynn City Hall.



Lynn City Clerk Janet Rowe administers the oaths of office to Lynn Police Officers Michael Terry, formerly of Winthrop, and Robert Supinski, formerly of Springfield, during the swearing-in ceremony at Lynn City Hall. Also pictured are Lynn Police Chief Christopher Reddy (far left) and Lynn Mayor Jordan Nicholson (far right).

10 years ago November 22, 2014

The magical run of two Winthrop Viking athletic teams ended over the weekend. The undefeated Northeastern Conference champions Viking football team lost the Division 4 North Final champions to Lynnfield 35-14 at Miller Field on Friday night.

The Viking football team (9-1) had five turnovers and battled the undefeated (10-0) Lynnfield Pioneers with a powerful offense and a stingy defense. Winthrop was the first team to score more than one touchdown on the Pioneer defense but costly turnovers led to a Lynnfield victory. The Vikings trailed 21-14 in the third quarter when a Lynnfield punt deflected off a Viking cover man, with the fumble recovered by Lynnfield. The Vikings had the momentum after Reise Turransky's spectacular 38-yard touchdown run and the large raucous

home crowd was ready for the Vikings to tie the powerful Lynnfield team, but the costly turnover led to a Lynnfield TD from which the Vikings were unable to recover.

20 years ago December 2, 2004

The Winthrop High football team put the icing on the cake of a successful football season, in which the Vikings finished 9-2, with a 38-0 rout of a 4-7 Revere squad on a warm Thanksgiving morning (temperatures in the 60s) at Harry Della Russo Stadium. Northeastern Conference MVP Anthony Fucillo capped a stellar season in which he scored 105 points with a TD run of 12 yards, a TD pass to Anthony Giuliano of eight yards, a field goal, and five PATs. Keith Costello scored Winthrop's first TD on an eight yard run and Matt Murray (550 yards rushing and 10 TDs this season) also rushed for

WHS SPORTS THROUGH THE YEARS

a TD. Sophomore James Fucillo scored the final Viking TD on a 20-yard interception return. Junior Chris Dalrymple achieved the 1000-yard milestone for the season late in the game. Defensive coordinator Sean Driscoll's defense shut down the Patriots altogether after Revere's initial two drives got to the red zone. The Vikings scored 347 points on the season and allowed just 108. WHS head coach Anthony Fucillo is now 17-1 vs. Revere and Winthrop holds a 46-25-3 advantage in the series.

30 years ago December 1, 1994

Winthrop continued its two-decade dominance of Revere, in which the Vikings have won 18 of the past 20 games, with a 26-12 victory over the Patriots on Thanksgiving Day. Revere jumped out to a 12-0 lead, but Coach Tony Fucillo's Winthrop team came roaring back as

Keith Gorman tossed three TD passes, two to Paul Struzziere of 22 and 38 yards and one of 14 yards to Todd Doherty. Paul Ferrara, who had a monster game with 208 yards on 22 carries, also scored a TD. A bench-clearing brawl late in the first period marred the contest. The incident was precipitated when Winthrop's Michael Palmer tackled Revere's J.J. Jones near the sideline and both players ended up rolling around.

40 years ago November 28, 1984

Revere snapped a nine-game Thanksgiving Day losing streak with a 12-10 win over Winthrop, leaving Coach Bob DeFelice's Vikings, the defending Super Bowl champions who entered the season with a 33-game unbeaten skein, winless at 0-10 for the 1984 campaign.

50 years ago December 4, 1974

A favored Revere team made it three Thanksgiving Day game wins in a row with a 28-0 triumph over Winthrop behind the hard running of Patriot running back Frank Mucci, who shattered Revere

school records for rushing and scoring that had been set only the year before by Joe Festa for Revere's 1973 Super Bowl team. Coach Silvio Cella's Revere squad concluded the year at 7-3 and coach Bob DeFelice's Winthrop squad finished at 2-8.

60 years ago December 3, 1964

The most-anticipated Revere-Winthrop football game in their long rivalry, featuring a 9-0 Winthrop squad and a 7-0-1 Revere team, with a perfect season and a Class B championship at stake for Winthrop, took place Thanksgiving morning at Harry Della Russo Stadium before 7500 fans who filled the field to overflowing. The contest lived up to its advance billing and was a rock 'em, sock 'em affair all the way. Winthrop, led by the rushing of star running back Steve "The Tank" Adamson, marched twice to within the shadow of the Revere goalposts, only to come up empty. On the first occasion, Winthrop got to the Revere five yard line, but a holding call set the Vikings back to the Revere 29, and on the other, another pen-

alty moved Winthrop back from the Revere five to the 12. The teams battled to a 0-0 deadlock until the final minutes when Revere's all-scholastic star quarterback, Jim DeGaizo, who reportedly may be headed to Syracuse, launched one of his patented, late-game drives with three minutes to play that moved the ball from the Revere 40 to the Winthrop three yard line with just 10 seconds to go. Revere fullback Bill Cintolo then reached the end zone for the winning score. DeGaizo fired a strike to twin brother John for the two-point conversion and the 8-0 victory. Although the defeat proved a heart breaker for coach Ed MacFarland's Winthrop squad, all of the Winthrop players lined up to congratulate Revere coach Silvio Cella and his team, for whom the victory was bittersweet because they had learned only the day before that they would have to forfeit their entire season prior to the Winthrop contest because an ineligible player had been a member of the team, thus dashing their hopes for a Class B title prior to the game.

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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 November 26, 2014

Thanks to a collaboration between town officials and UMass Boston, the town now has a roadmap to pave the way for economic development. Monica Lamboy, senior associate with the Collins Center for Public Management at UMass Boston, presented the results of a study to the Town Council. The study revealed several trends that have an impact on business. There has been a decline in Winthrop's population in the last 60 years, from a high of 20,335 residents in the 1970s to 17,497 in 2010, a 14 percent decline. The study also found that Winthrop residents use public transportation to get to work at a much higher rate than the state average. Lamboy also pointed out that since 1990 there has been a 41 percent decline in local jobs. Another finding in the study is that Winthrop offers less than 0.2 percent jobs per resident in the workforce. This impacts local businesses because there is a population decrease during the day with residents going outside Winthrop for employment. Reflecting this trend is that 84 percent of Winthrop businesses have under 10 employees. More specifically, 152 establishments out of 240 have one to four employees. In addition, 68 percent of the community's retail spending is done out of town. The only bright spot in recent years has been the increase in local restaurants.

Peter Struzziero, director of the Winthrop Public Library, will step down from his position to become the director of libraries for the Town of Arlington. Struzziero will leave his position in Winthrop on Dec. 10 following an 18-month tenure as director of the Winthrop Public Library. The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies and American Sniper are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago December 9, 2004

The Chamber of Commerce lit up the Christmas tree in Crest Avenue Park this week. Local author Nick Tsiotis has released his third book, The 1903 World Series, with co-author Andy Dabilis. The book chronicles the first-ever World Series between the Boston Americans and the Pittsburgh Pirates. Parks and Recreation Dept. Exec. Director Sean Driscoll said this week that his department will be planning a wide array of activities for the town's youngsters during the upcoming Christmas vacation. The Polar Express, The Incredibles, and National Treasure are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

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30 years ago December 15, 1994

Officials from the State School Building Assistance Board have advised town officials not to rush plans for a new elementary school prior to June 30, 1995, which is the deadline for new projects for the current fiscal year. They said that trying to put together a plan in such a short period of time would be unwise and that it makes more sense to shoot for the June 30, 1996, funding deadline. Options being considered by the town's school building study committee include renovating the present elementary schools, building one new school, or building two new schools.

Winthrop schools received mixed results from the Mass. Education Assessment tests. Although Winthrop students scored at or about the state average, state education officials caution that they deem the state average to be below a desirable result.

The School Committee admitted this week that a meeting with School Supt. Joseph Laino last week in his office to discuss an audit report of the schools was a violation of the Open Meeting Law because the meeting was not posted.

Little Women and Richie Rich are playing at

the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago December 12, 1984

The Advisory Committee has approved a request for a \$20,000 transfer from the Reserve Fund for the town to hire two legal consultants to provide advice to the town regarding the battle over the proposed new sewage treatment plant on Deer Island.

The town's spring adult education programs may be shut down because of a lack of interest.

The Planning Board indicated it may submit articles to the Town Meeting that would create an architectural review board and another regarding planned unit development.

Police have apprehended two suspects in connection with the breaking and entering into two homes in the Highlands that were equipped with burglar alarms.

Eddie Murphy and Nick Nolte star in Beverly Hills Cop and Clint Eastwood, Burt Reynolds, and Jane Alexander star in City Heat at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago December 18, 1974

Selectman Jim Loughran announced his resignation this week because he has taken up residence in Dedham. Loughran has been a selectman since 1972 and his term was set to expire in March. His resignation is expected to stir up considerable political activity in the town. Some hard political feelings already have been felt in recent weeks, with the two remaining members of the board, Jim Reddy and Dick Dimes, refusing to appoint Dick Bangs to the Board of Fire Engineers in the wake of the resignation from that board of John Fuccione.

Rose Rosenthal, one of the town's most beloved citizens, has been named the recipient of the Jaycees' Distinguished Citizen Award for this year.

Christopher McNaught was installed as an Eagle Scout at Troop 79's recent Court of Honor.

Car thieves continued to be busy this week, with three cars reported stolen to Winthrop Police.

Pippi in the South Seas is the family matinee feature this week at the Kincaide Theatre.

60 years ago December 17, 1964

Selectman Mel Carver has called for the condemnation and demolition of a block of buildings at the beach after the owners of the properties have failed to heed the warnings from town officials concerning the violations of the town's building and fire safety codes.

Highway Supt. Bob Hodgkins said he is hoping for a snow-free winter. The Advisory Committee and Town Meeting have rejected his request for new dump trucks to be used as snow plows to replace the present trucks that are showing their age and have been in the repair shop for most of the fall.

Federal grants have been approved to expand the Don Orione Nursing Home in East Boston by 95 beds.

The fundraising effort to send the NEC champion WHS football team to Miami already has reached \$5165, well within the goal of \$8000.

Santa has announced his route through the town's streets aboard a Winthrop Fire Department truck for his annual visit to Winthrop.

Elvis Presley stars in Girls, Girls, Girls at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago December 16, 1954

A sudden influx of patients at the Winthrop Community Hospital this week has left the staff groggy. The hospital's adult capacity is 59 beds, plus 20 bassinets, but this week there were 94 patients, including 25 births between December 1-9, making for a total of 670 births this year.

The Rev. Paul Richardson of Winthrop will be among 11 priests who will be ordained in ceremonies

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OBITUARIES

John T. Woods

MBTA Retiree



John T. Woods, a cherished member of the community, passed away in Saugus on November 15, 2024.



Born in Boston on February 22, 1943, John was the loving son of the late Ethel M. (Sonia) and William G. Woods.

A dedicated individual, John enlisted in the Army in 1961 and achieved the rank of SP4 before his honorable discharge. Following his military service, he held various jobs until he joined the MBTA where he held various positions including driving buses and trains to working in the materials department until his retirement in 1996. John resided in Winthrop since 1978, where he built a life filled with joy and purpose.

In his retirement years, John found happiness in gardening and carpentry creating beautiful pieces and nurturing his garden with care. His home became his sanctuary, where he found peace in his back yard swimming pool and relaxing on his front porch, enjoying the simple pleasures of life. John found a passion for LEGO's becoming a devoted builder and collector. He crafted intricate structures and shared his love for LEGO's with those around him.

He was the devoted husband of over 59 years to Barbara Anne (Grant) and the dear brother of the late Dorothy Callen,

Mildred Rizzatano, Ethel Campbell, Michael Woods, Thomas Woods, Robert Woods, Patricia Morris, Margaret Loftus, Deborah Woods, William Woods and Joanne Nally; loving uncle to Dan, Shelley, William and Kathleen; great uncle to Jack, Jessie and many more nieces, nephew and devoted friends.

A special thank you to the staff at Saugus Rehab and Nursing Center and Compassionate Care Hospice of Mass for their care and compassion.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Wednesday, December 4 from 4 to 7 p.m.. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Rest in peace, John, your memory will forever remain in our hearts.

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Winthrop Senior Center News

35 Harvard Street, Winthrop, MA 02152

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

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

Monday, December 2

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

Tuesday, December 3

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)
10:00am: Bowling at the Winthrop Elks (\$15.00 annually)
11:00am-12:00pm: Blood Pressures
11:00am-12:00pm: Exercise for Arthritis
11:00am: Grab & Go Lunch Pick-Up
12:30pm-2:30pm: Art Class with Dawn (\$6)

Wednesday, December 4

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:15am-10:15am: Yoga with Trish (\$5)
10:00am-12:00pm: Bereavement Caregiver & Support Group
10:00am-11:30am: Travel Committee Meeting
10:30am-11:30am: Zumba with Cindy (\$5)
11:00am: Grab & Go Lunch Pick-Up
11:45am-12:45pm: Tai Chi / Qi Gong (\$5)
12:30pm-2:30pm: Charlie Card Workshop
1:00pm-2:00pm: Legal Aid Group Q & A
1:15pm-2:45pm: Italian Class

Thursday, December 5

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:00am-3:00pm: Medical Pedicures
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)
10:30am-1:30pm: Hearing Screenings

10:30am-11:30am: Seaside Tappers (\$5)
12:00pm-12:30pm: Dine-In / Grab & Go Lunch Pick-Up
12:45pm-3:00pm: Bingo

Friday, December 6

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



Senior Lunch Program: The Senior Center offers in-person dining

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

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

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State Fire Marshal offers tips for serving up safety this Thanksgiving

Special to the Journal

With Thanksgiving a few days away, State Fire Marshal Jon M. Davine is asking residents to practice fire safety in the kitchen on the number one day for home fires in Massachusetts.

"There are about twice as many fires on Thanksgiving as on the next-closest day, and almost all of them start with unsafe cooking," said State Fire Marshal Davine. "Don't let a fire ruin this special day with your family and loved ones. Practice fire safety when cooking and heating your home, and be sure you have working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms that can alert you to danger."

Thanksgiving Cooking Fires

There were 705 Thanksgiving Day residential fires in Massachusetts from 2019 to 2023. That's more than double the 318 residential fires on Christmas Eve, the second-leading

day. Last year, Thanksgiving cooking fires increased by more than 25%, from 103 to 130, with 84% taking place at home. These fires injured one resident and one firefighter and caused \$1.3 million in reported damages.

State Fire Marshal Davine offered cooking safety tips that everyone can follow to stay fire-safe in the kitchen this year:

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarms Save Lives

- Be sure you have working smoke and CO alarms on every level of your home
- Check the manufacturing date printed on the back of the alarms: smoke alarms should be replaced after 10 years, and CO alarms should be replaced after 5-10 years depending on the model
- Never disable a smoke alarm: modern smoke alarms should have a "hush" feature that is much safer than removing the batteries

- If your alarms take alkaline batteries, replace the batteries twice a year: if you aren't sure when they were last replaced, do it today

Keep it Clean:

- Clean up grease spills
- Keep groceries, food packaging, towels, and other flammable materials away from the stovetop
- Keep pot handles turned inward to prevent spills
- Create a three-foot child-free zone around the stove
- Only use the oven for cooking, not for heating or storage, and be sure it's empty before you turn it on

Stand by Your Pan

- Stay in the kitchen when boiling, broiling, or frying food
- Set a timer when baking or roasting so you don't lose track of time
- Loose sleeves can ignite if they get too close to burners or heating elements: wear clothing

with short or tight-fitting sleeves

Put a Lid on It

- In the event of a fire on the stovetop, cover the pan with a lid or cookie sheet to smother the flames
- Never try to move a burning pan or douse it with water
- For a fire in the oven or microwave, leave the door closed, turn off the appliance, and call the fire department
- Have the appliance professionally checked before using it after a fire
- If you can't extinguish the fire quickly, get to safety and call 9-1-1
- If your clothing catches fire, stop, drop, and roll to put out the flames. Put burns in cool running water for 10-15 minutes. Call 9-1-1 for help.

Turkey Fryers

A devastating turkey fryer fire in New Bedford caused severe injuries and displaced almost 30 people in 2020. Fire safety ex-

perts strongly discourage the use of outdoor gas-fueled turkey fryers that immerse the turkey in hot oil. There are no outdoor turkey fryers that have a listing from an independent testing laboratory such as UL or ETL, and the risk of hot oil spilling or igniting is high. The National Fire Protection Association states that home use of "turkey fryers that use cooking oil, as currently designed, are not suitable for safe use by even a well-informed and careful consumer." They recommend using new "oil-less" turkey fryers.

Gas Ovens:

A Source of Carbon Monoxide

Generally, the confined space of a closed gas oven does not produce enough carbon monoxide (CO) to present any dangers, but it can present a hazard if used for several hours consecutively – such as when roasting a turkey. If you have a kitchen exhaust fan, use it; if not, crack a

window for fresh air when using the gas oven for a prolonged period. Working CO alarms are vitally important to protect you and your loved ones from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Home Heating: #1 Source of Carbon Monoxide, #2 Cause of Fires

Heating is the second leading cause of fires on Thanksgiving and the primary source of carbon monoxide in the home. Give your furnace an annual check-up, have chimneys cleaned and inspected by a professional at the beginning of heating season, and place space heaters on flat, level surfaces where in locations where they won't be bumped or tripped over. Keep a three-foot "circle of safety" free of anything that can burn around all heat sources.

For more information, contact your local fire department or the Department of Fire Services' Thanksgiving web page.

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that will be broadcast on TV.

Rex Harrison stars in King Richard and the Crusaders at the Winthrop Theatre.

Joel McRea stars in The Great Moment at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

90 years ago December 15, 1934

Winthrop schools will be closed December 21-January 2 for the Christmas vacation.

The Christmas Carol Committee is rehearsing in preparation for its Christmas Eve caroling throughout town, completing their route on the steps of the Methodist Church.

The fifth section of the granite breakwater along Shore Drive was completed this week by the contractor despite the cold weather.

Spencer Tracy stars in Marie Galante at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

100 years ago December 20, 1924

Winthrop is one of the

safest communities in the country, reporting no deaths by automobile accidents in 1923, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce, and only four deaths from other accidental causes. Winthrop is only one of four cities and towns in the state and only one of 25 across the nation with a population over 15,000 to have such a record.

The calendar for St. John's Episcopal Church for 1925, 68 pages bound in a handsome cover with a fine cut of the church on the front, has been issued to parishioners.

110 years ago December 19, 1914

The children of Winthrop gave an excellent entertainment Friday evening at the K of C Hall for the benefit of the Playstead playground.

An editorial in this week's Winthrop Sun states, "Winthrop is becoming more and more disfigured by the unsightly billboard."

The Belgian Relief Committee will hold a meeting next Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Haigh, the committee chairman, to finish packing the case that will be sent on the Christmas ship.

120 years ago December 17, 1904

Major Charles Forster, former commander of Ft. Banks, is facing court martial for having issued a challenge to a duel to a fellow officer at the post.

The Winthrop Women's Equal Suffrage League met at the home of Mrs. E.H. Stearns at Grovers Ave., the topic being school suffrage.

By the showing of just 50 citizens at Monday's Special Town Meeting, it is apparent that our citizens are getting sick and tired of these continual town meetings.

The Christmas shipment of Brownie cameras has just arrived and are for sale at People's Drug Store in the Centre.

130 years ago December 15, 1894

A Town Meeting will be held to decide upon the articles, including one from the Board of Health for an appropriation to allow the board to make a contract for the removal of house offal for the coming year.

Miss Bessie Clasby celebrated her 12th birthday in fine style. She invited 12 girls and 12 boys to partake of a lively celebration in her home.

140 years ago December 19, 1884

The Boston Water Board gave a hearing on the petition from residents of Main St. regarding their request to continue accepting water from Boston for a period of one year in order to determine whether the supply of water from the Revere Water Co. will be certain. The Boston Water Board agreed to continue supplying water here for the one-year period.

The concert given by the Winthrop Conservatory of Music was enjoyed by many at Town Hall. The concert consisted of choruses, glees, trios, duets, and solos. Mrs. O.F. Belcher, who sings with much taste and has a sweet voice, was roundly applauded.



WINTHROP MIDDLE SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL - QUARTER 1

GRADE 6			
Arsenault-Holloway, George	Florez Serna, Salome	Macdonald, Joseph	Savage, Madison
Balla, Era	Githinji, Jake	Merama, Vanesa	Sciaraffa, Stella
Boivin, Aubrey	Gorman, Kaylin	Munibe, Jeronimo	Shea, Joseph
Bracy, Autumn	Hagan, Paul	Ochoa Palacio, Sarah	Spencer, Ethan
Bregu, Aiden	Houghton, Benjamin	Paula, Chloe	Taylor, Louie
Caetano, Jullia	Hurley, Daniella	Petrucelli, David	Triant, Callie
Collins, Caroline	Kherici, Yara	Pinto, Danielly	Vieira Matoso, Thassia
Connors, Michaela	Lamiaux, Olivia	Reznik, Abigail	Viera, Ethan
Custodio, Alexa	Logan, Laynie	Ripley, Alara	Walker, Marianna
Duran, David	Longtine, Joseph	Rudi, Zackary	Watson, John
Dutra, Samantha			Williams, Anthony
GRADE 7			
Arbaiza Luna, Angel	Donovan, Robert	Joyce, Orlaith	Ospina Medina, Camilo
Bandar, Olivia	Emmanuel Petillo, Miabella	Laquerre, Leah	Pereira Do Carmo, Jhenyfer
Brightman, Zavier	Essenheimer, Charles	MacDonald, Evelyn	Rabago, Zarah
Brody, Madison	Estevam, Pedro	MacKenzie, Ava	Ramirez Aguilar, Isabella
Brown, Maureen	Ferrara, Franco	Mahoney, Cormac	Sanchez Suarez, Sofia
Builes Rua, Jose	Ferrara, Joseph	Mazo Carmona, Evelyn	Sciaraffa, Sophia
Cabral, Alex	Ferullo, Edyn	McCadden, James	Semenza, Zackary
Carson, Stella	Furlong, Maxx	McClure, Nevaeh	Silva, Ana Clara
Choukri, Ryan	Garcia Restrepo, Nicolas	McEvoy, Teagan	Smith, James
Collette, Christian	Graygor, Giuliana	Minnig Caceres, Daniel	Staff, Gabriella
Connolly, Michaela	Grover, Eleanor	Mouhib, Yousra	Toomey, Aveen
Crisosto, Max	Hernandez, Aaron	Muja, Ajla	Trainor, Jadon
Crocker, Maxwell	Hysaj, Brandon	Nee, Ryan	Triant, Chase
Dillon, Arianna	Jones, Haley	O'Brien, Bryce	Velasco Abad, Valentina
			Villa Cuartas, Emily
GRADE 8			
Agolli, Vjollca	Costigan, Isabella	Hashani, Ador	Poulos, Jonathan
Aitouahmane, Nezar	Dassau, Max	Hayes, Shaun	Previte, Emma
Algburi, Faris	Decareau, Thomas	Hickey, David	Reis, Davi
Anael, Emily	DelloRusso, Francesca	Huezo-Rodriguez, Kiara	Rodriguez, Ashley
Banfield, Lyncoln	Emmons, Sufyan	Ilie, Gabriella	Sena, Raine
Barron, Michael	Ferrara, Ella	Lamiaux, Nicolas	Spinale, Joseph
Bebri, Joey	Ferrara, John	Mason, Lucas	Survilas, Ella
Beuoy, Michael	Giacalone, Devin	Mejia Mejia, Jonathan	Taborda Londono, Juan
Biancardi, Gabriela	Gomez Parra, Mariana	Moussaif, Hatim	Talluto, Luciano
Bouanani, Ream	Gorman, Ella	Noonan, Michael	Timore, Molly
Briggs, Nicholas	Grimaldi, Giuliana	Ochoa Gomez, Estefania	Troisi, Madison
Bustamante, Gabriela	Guentour, Jad	Otto, Liam	Williams, Kenzie
Caetano, Kaleb	Hanson, Aaliyah	Piccinato, Larissa	Zaffini, Norah
Collins, Kesharine	Harkins, Emily	Pierre, Joe-Andy	Zaffini, Thomas
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WINTHROP MIDDLE SCHOOL

HIGH HONOR ROLL - QUARTER 1

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Adonon, Yasmine	D'Ambrosio, Elaina	Garoz, Esteban	Pena, Evan
Agolli, Benedeto	D'Amico, Vivian	Gunn, Landon	Poulos, Allie
Bandar, Matthew	Darcy, Courtney	Hohlenwerger, Livia	Presutti, Ava
Barron, Matthew	DeBartolo, Devyn	Jarvie, Sofia	Puopolo, Mattea
Beuoy, Teresa	DeGregorio, Giuliana	Jnibi, Rihab	Ruggieri, Dominic
Bouazza, Bochra	DiMento, Michael	Leneski, Rosalie	Schirripa, Teresa
Bourkiche, Ibtissam	Dougherty, Violet	Macdiarmid, Fiona	Shustov, Mathew
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