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The Vikings Boys Hockey Boosters are holding a Lake Placid Fundraiser this Saturday to help support the team's upcoming trip. The event is scheduled for Saturday, November 8, from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Winthrop Elks.

The fundraiser will feature live music by Locust & The Pointe and includes food, a cash bar, two live

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**TRASH DELAY**

Due to the Veterans Day Holiday, Tuesday Nov. 11, 2025, Monday pickups on schedule Tuesday through Friday pickups delayed by one day

**Capitol Waste Services**



Candidates and their supporters convene within legal distance of the polling station at Winthrop High School to pitch their campaigns to the voters. See more photos from Election Day on Page 6.

School committee approves contracts with cafeteria workers, administrators

By Adam Swift

As contract negotiations with the Winthrop Teachers Association continue, the school committee approved two separate new contracts at its meeting Monday night.

The committee approved new contracts with the cafeteria food services employees and the Winthrop administrators.

The cafeteria workers will see a market adjustment to increase their wages in the first year of the contract, and a fifty cent per hour wage increase for all workers in the second year, according to Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howard.

"The cafeteria and food service employees include our food service manager, assistant managers, and all of our cafeteria staff workers," said Howard. "They show up every day, they work 185 days during the school year, so they work the 180 days the students are here and an additional five days for preparation and training to get ready

for the school year. These are people that show up for approximately three-and-a-half to four hours per day, every day that school is in session and they are very much appreciated."

Howard said the money that the schools receive in reimbursements for the school meals funds the salaries of the employees, as well as the improvements in the cafeteria.

"This year, we have up-

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HONORING COLONEL ROBERT TUCKER, WWII U.S. ARMY HERO AND WINTHROP RESIDENT



Last Tuesday evening members of the Winthrop American Legion Post 146, and VSO Phil Ronan, with Winthrop's Council Vice President Hannah Belcher along with residents of the Town of Winthrop honored Colonel Robert Tucker. Col. Tucker was the most heavily decorated soldier from Winthrop serving during WWII. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross this nation's second highest honor, Silver Star the third highest, Bronze Star with 2 oak leaves, and a Purple Heart with one oak leaf (the oak leaves signify additional awards of the same medals). Colonel Robert Tucker's merits went unrecognized for many years due to the Town of Winthrop's heavy casualty list during this period. Records show a total of 52 of Winthrop's sons were lost during the war.

A salute and a debt of gratitude to Colonel Robert Tucker U.S. Army.

Letterie wins reelection as council president

By Adam Swift

Town Council President Jim Letterie held off a challenge from Hannah Belcher to win another two-year term in Tuesday's town election.

Letterie tallied 2,530 to Belcher's 1,774 in the unofficial results. Belcher was the sitting council vice president and Precinct 3 councilor.

"I am truly overwhelmed with gratitude for the incredible support from the citizens of our town," said Letterie. "The residents have spoken, and this was a decisive victory. You made it crystal clear the direction you want to see our community continue to move toward."

Letterie said that while residents may never achieve 100 percent agreement on every issue, just like in any city or town, the people of Winthrop have given him a strong and clear mandate for the path ahead.

"I've said it many times before, but Winthrop is a very special place," he said. "Our town's unique character, its charm, and – most importantly – its people make it unlike anywhere else. I am deeply honored and humbled to have the opportunity to continue leading the Town Council

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Town manager provides update on road, fire station projects

Staff Report

In his report to the town council this week, Town Manager Tony Marino provided additional updates on the new fire station project, as well as the ongoing work on Revere Street.

"The Revere Street TIP project will continue with sidewalk and curb installation for the remainder of the season, which they plan to wrap up in late November," Marino stated. "Work will resume in the Spring of 2026."

As for the new fire station project at the old middle school, Marino said architectural firm Kaestle Boos continues to work on the design plans, and the asbestos abatement work has started at the Old Middle School and auditorium.

"The fencing has been installed, and the pest control system and controls have been installed," said Marino. "We are working to isolate and reroute the utilities to ensure that the ice rink and gymnasium remain operational, allowing demolition to begin on the Old Middle School and Auditorium."

The town recently hosted a neighborhood meeting for the new fire station project at the gymnasium next to the ice rink to update the

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# Winthrop Fire Department responds to, extinguishes fire on Shirley Street; ten residents displaced

Special to the Transcript

Fire Chief Stephen Calandra reports that the Winthrop Fire Department responded to a fire on Shirley Street on Saturday morning that resulted in the displacement of 10 residents.

On Saturday, Nov. 1, at about 11:20 a.m., crews

from Winthrop Engine 1, Engine 2 and Ladder 1 responded to reports of a fire in a two-family home at 105 Shirley St., receiving additional support from a Massport Fire Rescue engine and Revere Fire Department ladder and engine.

First-arriving crews ob-

served heavy fire and smoke coming from a second-floor porch. Firefighters launched an aggressive attack to prevent the fire from spreading. The fire was declared out at 1:05 p.m.

All residents had evacuated, and there were no injuries.

Four rooms were damaged. City Inspectional Services responded and declared the home uninhabitable. The 10 residents have made arrangements for accommodations with family members.

Chief Calandra thanks the Massport Fire Rescue and

Revere Fire Department for their support on scene, and the Chelsea and Everett Fire Departments for covering Winthrop stations during the response.

"Winthrop crews and mutual aid partners did a great job bringing this under control quickly given the tight

quarters, preventing a much worse outcome." Chief Calandra said. "Thank you to the Winthrop Police Department, which provided support and traffic control at the scene."

The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Winthrop Fire Department.

## Music ‘From the New World’ highlights NSPO Fall Concert

Special to the Journal

Czech composer Antonin Dvorak’s famous Symphony No. 9, “From the New World” will be the featured work when Music Director Robert Lehmann conducts the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra “Fall Concert” on Sunday, November 16, 3 p.m. at Swampscott High School.

The concert marks the start of the NSPO’s 77th season. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.nspo.org](http://www.nspo.org), or at the door, \$35 for adults and \$30 for seniors and students. Admission is free for children 12 and under.

Also featured on the program will be the Massachusetts premiere of “The Golden Hour”, a contemplative piece that evokes the gentle texture of landscape bathed in golden light. The piece was composed by Maine native Heather Hastings. Ms. Hastings has written numerous works for band, chamber orchestra, and orchestra. Earlier this year



Music Director Robert Lehmann conducts the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra in the NSPO's Fall Concert Sunday, November 16, 3 p.m. at Swampscott High School, featuring music of Antonin Dvorak, Heitor Villa-Lobos, Amy Beach, and Heather Hastings.



The North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra begins its 77th season Sunday, November 16, 3 p.m. at Swampscott High School with a program that includes Dvorak’s ‘New World’ Symphony.

she won the “Women Band Directors International Commission Competition.”

“Bachianas Brasuileiras No. 4” by Brazilian composer Heitor Villa-Lobos and the “Bal Masque for Orchestra” by American composer Amy Beach complete the concert program. Amy Beach, a native of New Hampshire, became the first female composer to have a

symphony performed by a major orchestra when the Boston Symphony Orchestra performed her “Gaelic” Symphony in 1896.

Dvorak composed his “New World Symphony” in 1893 after a journey to America, where he was influenced by Native American music and African-American spirituals. The Symphony No. 9 is considered one of the most

popular of all classical symphonies.

The North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra, founded in 1948, is now in its 77th season providing affordable access to quality classical music. The Orchestra, staffed primarily by volunteers, strives to develop, train, and provide opportunities for young musicians, while performing programs that span the full range of

symphonic and Pops repertoire for a diverse public. Programs are funded in part by a grant from the Swampscott Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

For full concert information and more about the NSPO, visit [www.nspo.org](http://www.nspo.org) or contact [info@nspo.org](mailto:info@nspo.org).

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bands, and raffles. The cost for entry is \$25, and attendees must be 21+. Tickets can be purchased via VENMO at @Viking-Boys-Hockey-25.

The Winthrop boys hockey team will be playing official MIAA-approved home and away games against Marblehead on both December 12th and 13th in Lake Placid. These are real games that count in the standings.

**WINTHROP IMPROVEMENT & HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION TO HOST AUTUMN FESTIVAL**

The Winthrop Improvement & Historical Association (WIHA) is hosting

its annual Autumn Festival on Saturday, November 15, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.. The festival is a fundraiser to support the historic Deane Winthrop House and Barn.

The event will be held at the Deane Winthrop House, located at 40 Shirley St..

Attendees are encouraged to shop local and kick off the holiday season with a variety of activities for the whole family:

Shopping: The festival will feature 14 crafters with amazing gift ideas, a table of WIHA antiques, Deane Winthrop Tombstone T-shirts, and the sale of WIHA’s 2025 Ornament (as well as past years’ ornaments).

Holiday Fun: Visitors can get their holiday photos

taken with Santa inside the Deane Winthrop House.

Food & Entertainment: Hot cider and pumpkin muffins will be available, along with holiday music, and games and activities for the kids.

**FREEDOM TRAIL CELEBRATES 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF PAUL REVERE’S HISTORIC RIDE**

Boston continues to commemorate the 250th anniversary of Paul Revere’s Ride, a momentous event in American history that alerted colonists to British plans and ignited the Revolutionary War. In honor of this milestone, on Thursday, November 13 at 7 pm, “A Revolutionary Concert:

Paul Revere. The Man, the Myth, and the Legacy” will be hosted by the Paul Revere Memorial Association at Boston’s historic Converse Hall. Sponsored by the Freedom Trail® Foundation, the special engaging and immersive free program will feature Massachusetts Poet Laureate Reggie Gibson and Paul Revere.

From loyalist anthems of Tories, to the fiery songs of Revolutionaries, and original 19th-century compositions written to further Revere’s legacy, the event brings 18th- and 19th-century America to life through the music of the times. The evening will include performances by some of Boston’s finest musicians. Blending rich narration,

historical images, and live music, it will offer a fresh, moving, and insightful take on one of the Revolution’s most misunderstood heroes. Far more than just a messenger on horseback, Paul Revere was a devoted family man, savvy businessman, and respected civil servant. All are invited to this powerful journey through sound and story, which will separate fact from folklore while painting a vivid portrait of one of America’s most iconic patriots.

Historic Converse Hall is located at 88 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02108.

Event goers may register to attend for FREE via Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/48jRUw9>

One of the 16 official

Freedom Trail historic sites, the Paul Revere House, located in Boston’s historic North End, was home to patriot and silversmith Paul Revere from 1770 to 1800. Revere left from the house in 1775 to begin the ride that Henry Wadsworth Longfellow immortalized in the poem, “Paul Revere’s Ride.” Built c. 1680, the Revere House is the oldest building in downtown Boston. Opened as a museum in 1908, the house now offers self-guided tours that serve over 250,000 visitors a year.

For more information about the 250th anniversary concert event, please visit [www.paulreverehouse.org](http://www.paulreverehouse.org) or call (617) 523-2338.

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neighbors on the demolition process, schedule, and when to expect the building to be taken down.

“We had a dozen or so neighbors show up, and we promised to hold another night meeting as we get closer to the building demolition after the asbestos removal is complete,” Marino stated.

In other road and construction business, Marino said he and DPW Director Steve Calla hosted a meeting with representatives from MassDOT and their Municipal Pavement Program to review work that they will perform during the upcoming Spring 2026 season.

“The work will be on Rt. 145 from Delby’s Corner up to Winthrop Street,” Marino said. “They will also be doing pavement crack sealing on Veterans Road.”

Finally, Marino thanked the Town Clerk’s Office, DPW staff, and Police Department for their hard work leading up to and including Tuesday’s election.

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Council President  
Jim Letterie.



At-Large Councilor-elect,  
Kurt Millar.



At-Large Councilor, Max Tassi-  
nari (not on the ballot this year).

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those defining qualities.”

Letterie offered his sincere congratulations to Belcher on running an outstanding campaign.

“She worked as hard as anyone I’ve seen in many years, and I wish her nothing but success in all her future endeavors,” he said. “I also want to commend every candidate who put their name on the ballot.”

Letterie thanked his wife Dawn for her unwavering support throughout the campaign, and his children, Jake and Jenna, for their patience and encouragement.

“There are so many people I’d like to thank, but I want to especially acknowledge Representative Jeff Turco, who generously gave his time, knowledge, and heart in support of this cause and our town,” said Letterie. “I’d also like to thank former Council President Peter Gill for his tireless work and dedication in helping make this day possible.”

In the other contested town council races, it was a sweep for the candidates backed by the Winthrop Says No to 3A group.

In the race for councilor-at-large, Kurt Millar defeated Celeste Ribiero Hewitt by a margin of 2,361 to 1,661.

In Precinct 2, current Conservation Commission Chair Kim Dimes defeated Michael Kinlin, 522 to 227.

That race was to fill the seat that was vacated by former Precinct 2 Councilor John Munson earlier this year, and the full four-year term will be on the ballot again in 2027.

In Precinct 3, the unof-



Council President Jim Letterie campaigning with wife, Dawn.

icial results had Joseph Romano taking a narrow win over Elizabeth “Betsy” Shane, 349-345.

In Precinct 5, Paul Reardon defeated incumbent Councilor Joseph Aiello, 502-391.

In Precinct 1, incumbent Councilor Pat Costigan ran unopposed and will return to office.

The councilors will join Ward 4 Councilor Suzanne Swope, Ward 6 Councilor John DaRos, and Councilor-at-Large Max Tassinari, whose four-year seats were not up this election cycle.

“You have successfully elected a diverse group of thought leaders, each bringing unique strengths and expertise, and united by their love and respect for you, their tireless work ethic, and their dedication to the 1.6 square mile peninsula we call home,” said Diana Viens of Winthrop Says No to 3A. “People of Winthrop—No on 3A Community—Thank you for saving our Town.”

In other contests, there will be three new members of the school committee. Kaitlin Burroughs, Leslie

Darcy, and Shannon Kubik were the three candidates on the ballot for the three seats.

Gillian Teixeira, Grace Kingsbury, and Cynthia Hastings won election to the Library Board of Trustees, with Bill Schmidt finishing just out of the running in the four-person race for three positions.

Peter Gill won the race for a position on the Housing Authority, defeating Erin Barcellos by a margin of 2,706 to 1,225.

There were also several Town Charter amendment questions on the ballot. Voters supported amendments regarding a reworked council abandonment clause and an amendment that would allow the Town Council to vote on their compensation and have the question added on the next scheduled biennial election for the residents to vote on.

Voters did not support Town Charter amendments to change the way the council elects the vice president and that would remove the requirement that special meeting notices be hand delivered.

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graded the cafeteria with some new stoves, some new serving trays, serving line setups with the hope of increasing the food service selling of our meals,” said Howard.

This year for the cafeteria workers contract, Howard said she asked for an off-record proposal, which is a legal process where the superintendent can sit with two or three representatives from the cafeteria staff and have a conversation.

“That negotiation process, all said and done, took maybe three hours and we had a contract agreement,” said Howard. “The contract agreement gives them some market increases. Market increases are given when you want to not give an actual percentage, but change a salary scale to make it more fitting to the job that it is.”

Howard said the market adjustment in the first year and salary increase in the second year brings the workers’ pay more in line with where it should be compared to similar surrounding communities such as Saugus, Stoneham, and Wakefield.

“We did up their years of continuous service, and that’s longevity, and made that commensurate with some of the other communities around us,” said Howard. “It is much lower than the teachers or the ESPs or any other member of the school department. You

have to work here between 10 and 14 years to receive a \$400 increase ... for continuous service.”

The new contract also cleans up some language around sick time and hours of work, Howard added.

The administrators’ contract covers assistant principals, building level chairpeople, the athletic director, and the grants manager.

“It’s not a large union group, again, they agreed to an off-record partnership in settling their contract, and this one took about two hours to settle,” said Howard.

The contract is for one year, according to Howard.

“Typically, our unions all settle at the same time within the same year for three-year contracts,” said Howard. “At the rate that things are going right now, they agreed that it would be beneficial for them to settle a one-year contract for multiple reasons. One of the reasons is that they respect the teachers and ESPs and secretaries and nurses; and they want to respect the work that they are doing to settle their contracts.”

The new contract includes a three percent market increase for each worker, Howard said.

“One of the things you have to understand is that there has to be separation in the union, and separation in an organization in terms of hierarchy in what it is you do for a living,” said How-

ard. “So the assistant principal and chair people ... are administrators, so they have the same responsibilities as most administrators, including principals, but different work types, but they make decisions at an administrative level.”

There are a different number of days the different positions are required to work, and the market increases reflect those differences, Howard said.

“At the end of the day, what balances out is their daily rate of pay, so what you are being paid per day to do as an administrator’s job,” said Howard. “Some of them are a little higher than others, and that is based on how long they have been here and how many COLA increases they have been around for over the years.”

There is a clause in the contract that says if the four units that are under the teachers association settle their contracts, the school department will come back to the table and negotiate with the administrators’ unit.

“Whether it will be an off-record negotiation or not remains to be seen,” said Howard.

If the contract with the teachers union is not settled by May 1, Howard said the schools will come back to the table with the administrators to try to settle their contract for the next two years after that.

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This coming Tuesday, November 11, our nation will celebrate the 107th observance of Veterans Day, a day of solemnity and reverence that honors those who have served in our nation’s military.

Veteran’s Day initially was known as Armistice Day when it was enacted in 1919 to commemorate the first anniversary of the end of World War I, which occurred on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.

World War I was marked by trench warfare in which neither side (the German-allied nations of Germany, Austria-Hungary, and the Ottoman Empire vs. the alliance among Great Britain, France, Russia, and the United States) accomplished anything. Historians to this day cannot even pinpoint a rational reason for why the war began.

The trench lines did not meaningfully shift for the entire four-year period of the war. In the meantime, the European continent was ravaged, with 10 million soldiers and another 10 million civilians losing their lives.

More significantly, the “war to end all wars” only set the stage for an even bloodier world-wide conflagration 21 years later with the onset of WWII on September 1, 1939.

Even the roots of today’s conflict in the Middle East can be traced to the shift in control of that part of the world in the aftermath of WWI from the Ottoman Empire (Turkey) to England, which eventually led to the so-called British Mandate for Palestine after WWII.

In the aftermath of the Korean War in 1954, Armistice Day officially became known as Veterans Day to recognize all of our nation’s veterans.

There are many ways that each of us can honor our vets, including attending parades and ceremonies in our communities, visiting veterans’ memorials and cemeteries, volunteering with veterans’ organizations, donating to veterans’ causes, flying the U.S. flag, thanking a veteran for their service, or simply taking a moment to reflect on the sacrifices made by so many who have put their lives on the line to ensure that all of us can enjoy the freedoms that we enjoy as Americans today.

If nothing else, Veterans Day should remind us that freedom isn’t free and that maintaining our freedom since our nation’s founding has required the personal sacrifice of millions of our fellow Americans.

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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 5, 2015

Robert Driscoll Jr., who was a member of the Board of Selectmen in the 1990s, was elected the President of the Town Council in Tuesday's election, defeating Precinct 4 Council member Craig Mael by a vote of 1977-1224. The top vote-getter in town for any race was Richard Honan, who ran for Winthrop Housing Authority and garnered 2,395 votes.

In the School Committee race, there will be three new faces in January. Valentino Capobianco, a 26-year-old Winthrop High School grad who at one time worked for Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo, grabbed the top spot with 2,126 votes. Newcomer Laura Callis received 1,952 votes for the second seat on the School Committee and Ron Vecchia landed the third open seat with 1,921 votes. In the Precinct 2 race for Town Council, incumbent James Letterie pulled ahead of challenger Michael Bertino, who garnered 287 votes. In the Precinct 4 race, Board of Health member Heather Engman finished safely ahead with 362 votes over challenger Paul Caruccio, who took 224 votes. In the race for Library Trustee, incumbent Ron Bergman came away with 1,630 votes. Joining the board will be Thomas Connelly with 1,768 votes and Donald Sullivan with 1,490 votes. Running unopposed were Councilor-at-Large Phil Boncore with 2,283 votes and Precinct 6 councilor Linda Calla with 278 votes. Town Clerk Carla Vitale, her office and election commission reported a smooth day of voting. Numbers were tallied by 9 p.m. at the town hall. Vitale said voter turnout was about 30 percent with 3,325 casting votes out of 11,555 registered voters.

The Peanuts Movie and Spotlight are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago November 10, 2005

Former selectman Thomas Reilly was elected to the position of Town Council President in the first election in Winthrop held under the new charter that was approved by voters earlier this year. Reilly handily defeated Barbara Survilas and present selectmen chairman Marty O'Brien. In the other contested races for the

Council, Nick DeVento defeated Brian Dalton in Precinct 3; Linda Calla edged Jerome Falbo in Pct. 6; and Jeanne Maggio defeated Leila Dzedulionis and Wil-dolfo Arvelo in Pct. 4. Richard Gill was unopposed in Pct. 1, James Letterie was unopposed in Pct. 2, and Russ Sanford was unopposed in Pct. 5. Joseph V. Ferrino Jr. topped Philip Boncore for the four year at-large term, with Boncore thus taking the two-year term. There was a voter turnout of 38 percent.

Winthrop firefighters were assisted by firefighters from nearby communities in battling a blaze Monday night in a two-family home at 108 Almont St. Fire Chief Larry Powers said the cause of the fire stemmed from a clogged clothes dryer vent that caught fire and spread quickly through the walls.

Townpeople are mourning the passing of former long-time School Committee member John A. Canavan Jr., who served on the committee for 25 years. He was a lawyer for 30 years with the Boston law firm of Nutter, McLennan, and Fish.

The Legend of Zorro, G, and North Country are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago November 16, 1995

A contentious Town Meeting will take up the issue tonight of whether to approve construction of a new elementary school in the Centre to replace the existing three elementary schools. The total cost of the new school, which would house the town's 1100 elementary school students, is estimated at \$21.5 million.

Interviews for the post of Middle School Principal to replace Rosemary DiTullio, who took a job in another school district, are expected to begin soon by the search committee.

Jenna Perrotti took first place in the 6-12 year old age group in the Winthrop Pride Art Contest sponsored by Highland Real Estate. Valerie DiBenedetto won the 13-18 age group and David Colon was the adult winner.

How to Make an American Quilt, Seven, and Get Shorty are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago November 20, 1985

The selectmen expressed

their disgust with security measures at the Deer Island jail after two inmates this week stole a sewage plant truck and burst through the gates at 70 m.p.h., injuring a guard. The duo ditched the truck and then were apprehended at a roadblock that had been set up by police, who found them hiding in the trunk of an East Boston woman's car.

Local former Marines held their annual reunion celebration on Veterans Day.

Return to Oz, Krush Groove, and Jagged Edge are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago November 19, 1975

A 14 year-old local youth has been charged with breaking and entering after he had forced his way into a Buckthorne Terrace home.

The Winthrop Junior and Senior H.S. Drama Dept. will present Dames at Sea December 11-13.

60 years ago November 17, 1965

Alvin E. Whittemore, legendary long-time local banker, has stepped down from his post as Treasurer of the Winthrop Co-operative Bank in which he had served for 58 years. Whittemore also had served for 47 years as President of the Winthrop Savings Bank and for 28 years as President of the Winthrop Trust Co., both of which he had founded.

A break into Brothers Restaurant early this morning netted the thieves \$2500 in cash.

Marlon Brando and Doris Day star in Saboteur at the Revere Theatre. Laurence Harvey and Julie Christie star in Darling at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago November 17, 1955

Police Chief William Pumphret announced this week that the all-night parking ban on local streets for the winter months will go into effect December 1.

The 75-member Winthrop band and majorette squad is expected to put on an outstanding musical show under the direction of high school music director Harry Harotian at halftime of the Winthrop-Danvers football game on Thanksgiving Day.

80 years ago November 15, 1945

The annual St. John's

Episcopal Church show at Parish Hall will perform In Old New York, a musical review, December 2-4.

90 years ago November 17, 1935

The Winthrop Unemployment Committee, now operating in its fifth year, will hold a fundraiser in order to purchase coal and food for needy families of the unemployed this coming winter.

100 years ago Nov. 21, 1925

Winthrop looks better than at any time in her 75 year history since being incorporated as a town, thanks to the plentiful amount of money in her citizens' pockets.

Local veterans groups are opposed to the petition seeking to overturn the veterans' preference law, which gives veterans preference for being hired for municipal jobs. The law was enacted by then-Massachusetts governor Calvin Coolidge, who is now the President.

110 years ago November 20, 1915

A Special Town Meeting will be held to decide whether to approve two articles of \$1000 each for land claims that have been filed by residents when the town took property by eminent domain to widen the town's roads.

120 years ago November 17, 1905

The Winthrop War Veterans Assoc. will meet to discuss a monument to be erected in honor of the town's soldiers. An article has been placed onto the Town Warrant for that purpose.

The Narrow Gauge railroad launched its new ferry boat in East Boston Wednesday. The boat will transport passengers from the railroad's terminus in East Boston across Boston Harbor to Boston.

140 years ago November 27, 1885

Capt. Stevenson's large house was destroyed by a blaze Tuesday at 2:00 a.m. Firefighters were hindered by a short hose that could not reach the house from the fire hydrant until more hose arrived.

Catholic Charities Boston launches holiday giving drive with M&T Bank to support food for families

Special to the Transcript

M&T Bank is joining Catholic Charities Boston (CCAB) in providing Hope for the Holidays to those in need. M&T Bank is collecting non-perishable food items at all Greater Boston branch locations beginning next week through the end of November. The donations will benefit Catholic Charities Boston's food pantries, which served 69,441 people across Eastern Massachusetts this past year.

This holiday season, the need for donations is dire as policy changes, funding cuts, and high grocery costs

further strain struggling households. One in three Massachusetts families faces food insecurity. One in six Massachusetts families rely on SNAP benefits to feed their families. Catholic Charities Boston operates four food pantries in Dorchester, Brockton, Lynn and Lowell, distributing approximately 2.4 million meals annually. The agency is a key provider of meals to those in need at Thanksgiving and other holidays, assists families with applying for SNAP benefits, and provides assistance for those struggling with high food costs.

“We are distributing bags of groceries at our pantries faster than we can pack them, and for many families, one bag of food per week is simply not enough,” said Kelley Tuthill, President and CEO of Catholic Charities Boston. “Many of the clients we serve tell us they don’t know how they would feed their families if they did not have our food pantries as a resource. We are incredibly grateful to M&T Bank for their support in helping us ensure that our most vulnerable community members don’t go hungry.”

“M&T Bank is proud to support Catholic Charities

Boston in its Hope for the Holidays food drive – an initiative that helps stock local food pantries and ensures families across Massachusetts have nourishing meals during this critical time. As more families face food insecurity, we believe no child or parent should have to worry about their next meal,” said Jeff Carpenter, M&T Bank’s Interim Regional President in Massachusetts.

“Our commitment to community runs deep. Through collaborations like this, we strive to break down

# OBITUARIES

## Julie Ann Davie

Her legacy is the warmth she left in our lives and the better people she helped us become

Julie Ann (Bates) Davie of Lynnfield, daughter of the late Gregory H. and Constance (Coletti) Bates, died recently.

Born on October 11, 1976, she is survived by her husband, James J. Davie; her daughter Grace M. Davie of Lynnfield; her sister and brother-in-law, Lisa and Adam Landry of Waltham; daughter-in-law of Denise M. Mahoney of Winthrop, and James C. and Marcia Davie of Lynnfield; sister-in-law of Nicole M. Davie of Brookline. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins and her close friends.

Julie was the kind of person who made every room gentler just by being in it. A proud law enforcement veteran, she carried quiet courage and unwavering integrity. She gave of herself without keeping score an endlessly patient mother, a loyal and steady friend, and a devoted wife whose love showed up in a thousand quiet ways. Steadfast and strong, she faced grief with gentle courage that helped carry the rest of us. Her compassion wasn't just a



feeling; it was action, meals cooked, hands held, late-night talks, and open-door kindness for anyone who needed it. To know Julie was to be seen, supported, and loved. Her legacy is the warmth she left in our lives and the better people she helped us become.

The funeral was conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 followed by a funeral mass in St. John the Evangelist Church.

Memorial donations may be made to the Jimmy Fund at [www.danafarber.jimmyfund.org](http://www.danafarber.jimmyfund.org).

To sign the online guestbook, go to [www.caggiano-funeralhome.com](http://www.caggiano-funeralhome.com).

## Paul McGoldrick

His gregarious spirit and genuine interest in others made him a friend to all who crossed his path

Paul McGoldrick, 63, of Winthrop, passed away peacefully after a long illness, leaving behind a legacy of warmth, laughter, and unwavering devotion to those he loved.

Born and raised in Lynn, Paul was the middle child in a large, loving Irish Catholic family. He was the son of the late Paula Jeanne (Moran) McGoldrick and James Robert McGoldrick, who instilled in him the values of faith, family, and finding joy in everyday moments.

Paul's gift was his ability to connect with people. Whether striking up a conversation with a stranger at the grocery store or sharing his razor-sharp wit with old friends, he had a remarkable talent for making everyone feel seen and leaving them with a smile. His gregarious spirit and genuine interest in others made him a friend to all who crossed his path.

Paul and Cheri married 22 years ago and together built a beautiful life centered on shared passions: a love of Boston sports and an unwavering commitment to family. Paul's greatest pride, however, was being "Dad" to his three children: James, Susie, and Matthew. Whether cheering from the sidelines at countless games or enjoying weekend trips to the park, Paul cherished every moment with his kids. He was their biggest fan, their trusted confidante, and their steady guide through life's adventures.

Paul dedicated over thirty years to the IT department at Mass General Brigham, where his colleagues became an extension of his family. His loyalty, humor, and dependability made him not just a coworker, but a friend who will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his loving wife Cheri; his children James, Susie, and Matthew; his sister Kathy and her husband Roger Chadbourne; his brother James and his wife Lisa McGoldrick, all of Lynn; his sisters, Eileen McGoldrick (Tibs) of Salem and Janet and her husband, John Mahar of Mar-



blehead; his mother-in-law and brother-in-law Barbara and David Lee of Winthrop; his sister-in-law, Christine and her husband, Mike Power of Medfield; and his niece, nephews, and extended family members who were blessed to know him.

Paul McGoldrick lived a life rich in love, laughter, and connection. His impact on his family, friends, and all who knew him is immeasurable, and his memory will be cherished always.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the funeral home today, Thursday, November 6, from 4 to 7 p.m. The funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Friday, November 7 at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop at 10 a.m. Services will conclude with the interment in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mass General Brigham Cancer Center in Paul's memory at [www.https://giving.mass-general.org/donate/cancer-center](http://www.https://giving.mass-general.org/donate/cancer-center)

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## Timothy J. Luna

His kindness was his defining feature



The world is a little less bright and Boston sports lost one of its most dedicated fans, with the passing of Timothy J. Luna. Tim, 69, passed away peacefully on October 28, 2025, at the Kaplan House in Danvers after a short but devastating illness.

To know Tim was to know his huge, infectious smile and his equally big laugh. He was a man who truly never met a stranger and was always the first to offer help to anyone who needed anything at all. His kindness was his defining feature.

Born in Somerville on August 10, 1956, Tim grew up in Winthrop and was a proud member of the Winthrop High School, Class of 1977. His love of sports started early, playing for both high school and recreational teams. This passion evolved into a lifelong, unwavering devotion to all Boston sports teams, especially his beloved New England Patriots. He cheered for every win and felt every loss. Tim was also a proud veteran of the U.S. Army and was honored to have served his country.

He joins his parents, the late John and Theresa Flaherty in rest. Tim's warmth and generous spirit will be



greatly missed by his siblings, Albert D. Luna of Winthrop, Thomas Flaherty of Winthrop, and Margaret Dondero of Bradford. He also leaves his very dear friend, Joan Jopp of Tewksbury, whom he loved very much, as well as many other family members and friends who were lucky enough to know him.

In keeping with Tim's easy-going nature, there will be no formal services at this time. A Celebration of Life will be announced and held next summer to honor his memory in a way he would have enjoyed—full of laughter and shared stories. If you would like to make a donation in Tim's name, please consider the Kaplan House in Danvers, MA, in gratitude for their amazing and compassionate work. We will miss Tim, his laugh, and his incredible smile very much.

## Vincent Nicholas Del Piano Jr.

Electro-Optical Systems Analyst, Boat Builder, and Celebrated Marine Artist

Vincent "Vin" N. Del Piano Jr, 85, passed away on September 30, 2025, after a long illness, at Sandy River Center, Farmington, ME with his beloved wife at his side.

Physicist, engineer, boat builder, vagabond under sail, art dealer and finally marine oil painter, Mr. Del Piano had an eclectic and diverse life. He brought all of these to his Art.

Born in Winthrop, MA, he learned to sail and spent most of his adult life there. After graduating from UMass-Amherst, he participated in the American Space Program in the 60's as an Electro-Optical Systems Analyst and laser physicist. Another 10 years was consumed applying his skills as a boat builder and sailor. Following that he was owner and proprietor of an art framing gallery in suburban Boston. This latter experience led him back to his own roots as an Artist, which he had demonstrated as a child.

Vin painted his knowledge of clipper ships, schooners, lobster boats, and dories with particular skill depicting wind and waves. Many who spend their lives on the water have commented on how accurate his paintings are. He once said; "The essence of my paintings comes from memory. I'm a studio painter. When it comes to painting the interplay of wind, sea, sky and way a ship or boat "lives" in its environment you can't look it up...you have to have been there. Of course, if I intend to render a ship that sailed 150 years ago, I need to do some research to reproduce it's detail, but it is the same ocean, the same wind, the same sky, the same wave under the stern, and the same spirit of the moment that I share with all mariners, modern or ancient."

Vin has gallery representation at the Arnould Gallery, Marblehead, MA and was represented at the former Art of the Sea Gallery in South Thomaston, ME. He was a member of the International Society of Marine Painters and the American Society of Marine Artists.



Vin moved to Vienna, ME with his wife in 2010. Taking to homesteading with the same energy and enthusiasm, he renovated their home and took particular interest in landscaping, creating his image of a painting with the natural elements. He continued to paint well into his 80's.

Vincent is survived by his spouse, Diane S. Snow; his sister, Patricia Stathopoulos and her husband Anthony of Winthrop, MA; his nieces, Andrea Stathopoulos of Peabody, MA and Leah Lamb of Winthrop MA; and his great niece, Alyssa Lamb of Winthrop, MA.

He was predeceased by his parents, Vincent "Nick" Del Piano, former Commodore of the Winthrop Yacht Club and his wife Ethel, both lifelong residents of Winthrop, MA; brother-in-law, Peter Snow of Wakefield, MA; sisters-in-law, Kathleen Snow of Portland, OR, Christine Snow and her spouse, Thomas Feraco of Spruce Head, ME, Michele Snow of South Paris, ME, and Carol Snow and her spouse, Jim Lash, of Dufur, OR.

A small Memory Gathering of family and friends occurred on October 5, 2025, where many of his paintings were on display.

Vincent's wife, Diane, would like to express her sincere gratitude to the staff at Sandy River Center for their attention and care for Vincent during his time at their facility.

Arrangements are under the care of Dan and Scott's Cremation and Funeral Service, 488 Farmington Falls Road, Farmington Maine, where memories, photos and condolences may be shared at [dsfuneral.com](http://dsfuneral.com).

## Maria Antonia Giuseppina Simonati Zisa

She and her husband established Zed Group, an exporting company, designed as an international department for American manufacturing companies, well before the internet

Maria Antonia Giuseppina Simonati Zisa was born on September 3, 1933 and passed away on October 17, 2025.

She is survived by her loving husband, Robert Zisa, her children; Elizabeth Zisa and her husband, Joseph Jockel of Silver Spring, MD, Cecilia Zisa Courtney and her husband, Sean Courtney of Worcester, Claire Zisa of Winthrop, and John Zisa of Salem.; her grandchildren; Nathaniel Jones, Devlin and his wife, Meredith Courtney, Finnbar Courtney, Alex Zisa and David and Michael Buckley, and her niece. Yseult Peloso. She was pre-deceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Gabriella and Pierre Peloso of Paris, France.

Maria lived a long and wonderful life. Born in Verona, Italy. Her family escaped occupation and bombing in Italy during WWII by moving to the countryside. Later, when her mother died suddenly, she went to live with The Little Sisters, a private school for girls. After her primary education, she attended school in Venice, Italy where she studied languages, including English. Venice remained her favorite place on earth for the rest of her life. Later, she became a teacher and eventually worked for the U.S. Army, teaching Italian to American soldiers. This is where she met her husband, Robert, while he was stationed in her hometown of Verona, Italy. Upon completion of his tour, they were married in Italy. A short time later she immigrated to the United States, eventually settling in Winthrop. She became a U.S. citizen in 1975.

Maria and Robert started a small business together in two rooms in their home, called Zed Group, an ex-



porting company. It was designed as an international department for American manufacturing companies, well before the internet. They grew this business and thrived, turning a small operation into a flourishing enterprise.

They traveled extensively, at first as a part of the business and later for pleasure. Maria was a natural caregiver, nurturer, teacher and student. Neighbors, strays, lost animals were all cared for. Bargain priced houseplants in a questionable state often came home to be nursed back to health. For many years she took care of her grandsons during the day. She said it kept her young. The home was always filled with classical music and cooking aromas. As much as she continuously shared and taught, it was matched with a passion for learning. Her many talents and loves will not disappear; she passed them on to her whole family and friends. She taught her children to love and seek out beauty.

"Weeds never die" -- Maria

The funeral was conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Thursday, October 30, 2025 followed by a funeral mass in St. John the Evangelist Church.

To sign the online guestbook, go to [www.caggiano-funeralhome.com](http://www.caggiano-funeralhome.com).

## Joseph Flynn

Winthrop DPW Retiree



Joseph M. Flynn of Winthrop passed away at the Cambridge Health Alliance in Everett on October 30, 2025. He was 87 years old.

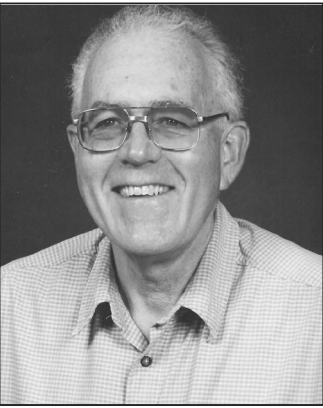
Born in Everett, he was the beloved son of the late Elizabeth (Muncey) and Joseph M. Flynn. A life-long resident of Winthrop, he enlisted in the United States Navy at an early age. After his honorable discharge, he went on to work for the Department of Public Works for the Town of Winthrop.

He was the dear brother of Kathleen Vilasi of Revere, Rosemary Flynn of Vermont and the late Elizabeth Vitkovitch. He is also survived by several loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop today, Thursday, November 6, 2025 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. followed by a funeral mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop at 10 a.m. Services will conclude with the interment in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Michael's Parish, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop MA 02152.

To sign the online guest-



book, go to [www.caggiano-funeralhome.com](http://www.caggiano-funeralhome.com).

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SCENES FROM ELECTION DAY IN WINTHROP 2025



Candidate Jim Letterie for Town Council President.



Candidate Kurt Millar for Town Council At-Large.



Paul Reardon for the Town Council Precinct 5 seat.



Candidate Celeste Robeiro Hewitt for Town Council At-Large.



Campaigning for Joe Romano are Steve Romano (no relation) and Karen Donnelly with Diane Romano (mother of the candidate) with Tomas Babine.



Hannah Belcher with some last minute campaigning on Tuesday morning, election day.



Promoting Hannah Belcher and Michael Kinlin are Elise Mesedahl and her son Jacob Castellano with Catherine Loomis also stumping for Hannah Belcher.



Candidate Erin Barcellos for Winthrop Housing Authority.



Diane Sands promoting ballot petitions for statewide referendums.



Concern on over-development is illustrated in this platform advertisement.

**Giving Drive //** CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4  
barriers and meet essential needs—bringing comfort, stability, and hope to the communities we serve.”

Donations can be brought to M&T branches and placed in designated cardboard boxes. The most urgent

items needed are canned protein (tuna, chicken), canned vegetables, grains (pasta, mac & cheese, etc.) and canned soup. Items will be distributed at Catholic Charities Boston’s pantries in Eastern Massachusetts. On Giving Tuesday, Dec. 2, M&T employee volunteers will stock shelves at the Catholic Charities Lynn Food Pantry. Last year, the M&T Charitable Foundation, the philanthropic arm of M&T Bank, presented Catholic Charities Boston

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# Sports

## WHS FOOTBALL

### Vikings upset Gloucester, 7-6, and advance to state playoffs

By Cary Shuman

Gloucester High School rolled into Miller Field averaging close to 30 points per game and the owners of a glitzy 6-1 record with signature wins over Bishop Fenwick, St. Mary’s, and Beverly.

But in an excellently devised defensive game plan, the Winthrop High Vikings held the Fishermen to one score and left Miller Field at Coach Bob DeFelice Stadium with a hard-fought 7-6 victory.

The dramatic win, which came down to a Sean Dolen tackle of a Gloucester

player at the 1-yard line on a Hail Mary pass, propelled Winthrop on to the Division 6 state playoffs against Stoneham Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Stoneham’s brand-new field.

Winthrop’s lone touchdown came on senior captain Sean Dolen’s 77-yard return of the opening kickoff off of the second half. Dolen was also the Vikings’ Black Shirt defensive player of the game. (see related story).

“It was a great win,” said head coach Jon Cadigan. “We had a game plan going in, and the kids played lights-out on defense.”

#### The Winthrop defense rules

In addition to Sean Dolen’s award-producing effort, Coach Cadigan also singled out linebacker Seth Sacco (“He was tremendous as usual”), lineman Jeremy Pena (“I thought he played his best game”), and Chris Messina (“A big-time effort”). Pena had a huge sack of the quarterback late in the game.

Also drawing praise from



CHUCK MCHUGH PHOTOS

Winthrop football players engulf their teammate, Sean Dolen, after his kickoff return for a touchdown.

the coach was center and captain Roy Konopaska, who entered the game in the second half and excelled on defense. It was Konopaska who made the key stop on Gloucester’s fourth down, quarterback sneak play.

#### All-Star effort

Winthrop’s Nick Roman continued his NEC All-Star caliber season.

“He’s a steady football player and just a physical presence,” said Cadigan. “There were a couple of plays where Gloucester drew it up the way they wanted to, and Nick just took on his block, threw the

blocker out of the way and made the tackle.”

#### Previte Island

It was late in the first half and Gloucester was driving for what would have been the crucial first score.

Gloucester quarterback Jaylen Severino scrambled and appeared to have a path to the end zone. Only defensive back Nathan Previte stood in the way of the end zone and six points. Previte made an excellent one-on-one tackle to prevent the score. One play later, the first-half clock ran out on the Fishermen, who had used up their three timeouts in the half.

Michael D’Ambrosio also made some pivotal tackles at safety. Cadigan offered that it was rising star D’Ambrosio’s “best performance of the season.”

“Both of those kids [Previte and D’Ambrosio] are fearless and they will throw their bodies around,” said Cadigan. “Nate did a great job all game, especially that one-on-one play.”

Defensive coordinator Mark D’Ambrosio received an A-plus for “a total defensive effort.”

Not to be lost in all the defensive excellence, place-

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## WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

### VIKINGS MOUNT FURIOUS COMEBACK, BUT FALL TO MARLBOROUGH IN TOURNEY

The Winthrop High boys soccer team dropped a 4-3 decision to the Marlborough Panthers in the preliminary round of the MIAA Division 3 State Soccer Tournament this past Monday evening.

The Vikings, who had entered the journey as the #35 seed in the D-3 North with a 10-4-4 record, while Marlborough was the #30 seed with an 8-9-1 mark, got off to a slow start. Winthrop trailed 3-0 at the half, a hole that got deeper when the Panthers made it 4-0 shortly after the intermission.

WHS head coach Phil Ronan then made a shift in his team's alignment, moving junior Kerim Kurdu to midfield and senior Fabiano Alcala Rodriguez to forward. The move paid immediate dividends, as the Winthrop squad refused to quit and staged a furious come-

back that fell just short.

Kerim scored a pair of brilliant goals and Fabiano added a third to draw the Vikings within one, 4-3. The Vikings continued to press, with Fabiano just missing with a shot for the potential equalizer. However, the game ended with the home Panthers hanging on by the proverbial thread to claim the victory.

"The kids never quit and showed great character," said Ronan, whose squad finished the season at 10-5-4., which ranks as the best season in the history of the WHS boys soccer program and included a co-share of the NEC South Division title, the first-ever for a WHS boys soccer team.

### RONAN IS NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR FOR NEC, D-3 NORTH

Winthrop High boys soccer coach Phil Ronan, who guided the Vikings to their best-ever record (10-5-4) and best winning percent-

age in the program's history, as well as the first-ever Northeastern Conference (NEC) South Division title (which the Vikings shared with Swampscott) has been named the NEC Coach of the Year by his colleagues.

This marks the second

time that Ronan has received that accolade, having won it previously in 2001 during his first tenure as WHS boy soccer coach.

Ronan also was chosen as the Division 3 North Coach of the Year by the Eastern Mass. Soccer Coaches

Association. Ronan will coach the prestigious Eastern Mass. All-Star game at Concord-Carlisle on November 28.

Ronan's Vikings received the NEC's Sportsmanship Award for the second year in a row. In addition, WHS

senior captain Noah Bayersdorfer was named an Eastern Mass. All-Star and was selected as a top-10 player in the NEC.

"Noah is only the fourth Winthrop player ever to receive that honor," noted Ronan.

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# Dolen, Dolen, Rollin’!

## Senior captain’s kickoff return for a TD was special

By Cary Shuman

Sean Dolen made the play of the night and the regular season.

Dolen’s 77-yard kickoff return at the start of the second half for a touchdown was extraordinary, a front-and-center showcase of his athleticism, speed, and ability to scoop up a challenging pooch kick like a baseball shortstop and generate instant acceleration.

Add in a Viking Black Shirt Defensive Player of the Game award and the game-saving tackle, and Sean Dolen arguably had one of the most impactful performances in recent Viking history – because a playoff berth was on the line.

So now with a 7-6 victory over a strong Gloucester High team, the Vikings return to the playoffs once again for a first-round game against Stoneham.

“Sean Dolen was exceptional,” said Winthrop head coach Jon Cadigan about his contribution on defense. “He won the Black Shirt, but I think it was certain things we asked him to do, and that was freeing up other people to make tackles.



CHUCK MCHUGH PHOTO  
Sean Dolen races toward the end zone on the opening kickoff of the second half. Dolen’s touchdown helped the Vikings defeat Gloucester, 7-6, and earn a berth in the MIAA playoffs.

He was just spectacular.”

Dolen credited his teammates for their blocking and execution on the kickoff return.

“It was perfect – the blocks were there and it was right up the middle,” said Dolen. “I just had to beat one guy, and I finally got it done.”

Asked about his scoop-up of the football to start the play, Dolen responded, “I got a little nervous, but everyone’s blocks just opened up. I know the guys on the edge made big blocks, [Seth] Sacco led out, and Desi (Cassidy), Dom [Spinale], Prev (Nathan Previte) – a bunch of guys helped a lot.”

Dolen related that it was the first kickoff return for a touchdown of his youth football and high school career. It was a play for the ages, one that will remembered by the 2025 team and the fans at Miller Field forever.

“It feels unbelievable, the best feeling in the world,” said Dolen moments after the Vikings’ game. “On Halloween, to go to the play, it’s the best feeling I’ve ever felt my entire life.”

### 10 years ago November 5, 2015

The Winthrop Vikings won their third consecutive game, defeating the Hamilton-Wenham Generals, 27-13, on Saturday at Miller Field. Matt Tarantino rushed for 123 yards on 12 carries and scored two touchdowns. Chris Zuffante (11 for 16,165 yards passing and one touchdown) led the Vikings offense to post 465 total yards. Zach Fisher had a big interception that led to a Viking score early in the third quarter. Zuffante found co-captain Dan Dellano in the flat and the speedy senior scooted 81 yards for the TD. Junior Joe Trenouth caught two passes for 30 yards Dan Dellano had two sacks on defense and caught two Zuffante aerals for 94 yards. Zach Fisher had two catches for 16 yards and sophomore Devin Pulsifer (number 88) had two receptions for 11 yards. Jaidon Brown rushed 15 times for 70 yards.

The Winthrop High girls soccer team wrapped up its regular season in fine style, defeating Salem, 5-3, and Mystic Valley, 7-0, as the Lady Vikings prepared for the upcoming state tournament last week. The Winthrop High boys and girls soccer teams embark on their Journey to the Tourney this week when both teams travel to Lowell Catholic for first round contests of the Division 4 North Sectional of the MIAA state soccer tournament.

The Winthrop High volleyball team, which concluded its regular season with a sterling 15-5 record, will open play in the Division 3 North Sectional of the

MIAA state volleyball tournament this evening (Thursday) when the Lady Vikings take on Essex Tech at Saugus High School. Winthrop, the fifth seed among the 13 teams in the D-3 North, should have enjoyed a home match against 12th-seeded Essex, but a bad floor board on the WHS court that could not be repaired in time for the game necessitated moving the match to Saugus.

The Winthrop High boys and girls cross country teams competed in Saturday’s Northeastern Conference Meet held on the 3.1 mile (5K) course at Bradley Palmer State Park. The top Lady Viking runner was Camila Miranda-Lov, who came across in 28th place in a time of 23:12. Teammate Nina Leone was right behind in 23:13. Caroline Zuffante (24:34), Fiona MacPhail (26:42), Zara Powell (28:13), and Kim McDuffe (28:20) also competed for the Lady Vikings. On the boys’ side, freshman Cormac MacPhail was the first Viking runner, grabbing 51st place in a clocking of 20:11. Cormac was followed by teammates Nick Beshire (20:18), Jacob Hain (20:47), Devin Bacon (22:01), and Michelangelo Marcoccio (24:16).

### 20 years ago November 3, 2005

The Winthrop High football team dismantled yet another opponent that entered Miller Field with pretensions to an NEC title, as the Vikings demolished Lynn Classical, 35-8, to improve to 7-1 on the season. Junior quarterback James Fucillo completed 10 of 13 passes for 113 yards and

three touchdowns. Anthony Giuliano grabbed four of those passes for 52 yards and a TD. Jarrett Herdt had three receptions and two TDs. Matt Murray ran for 65 yards and a TD and Jason Griffin gained 63 yards and scored a TD. The win gave Winthrop the championship of the NEC North Division. The Vikings will meet undefeated Danvers in two weeks with the NEC’s playoff spot on the line.

The WHS girls soccer team is preparing for its opening game contest in the state tourney next week. The Lady Vikings finished the year with an 8-8-2 mark. Seven seniors were honored on Senior Night: tri-captains Nikki Kneeland, Sam Covelle, and Ashley Nolan and teammates Maria Milano, Lauren Breau, Brittany Gunn, and Ashley Domenico.

### 30 years ago November 9, 1995

The Winthrop High football team rallied from a 20-13 deficit late in the fourth period to pull out an amazing 21-20 triumph this past week. With less than five minutes to play, the Vikings marched 73 yards for a touchdown on an 11-yard pass from Michael Palmer to Jason Calla. Albie Maggio then rushed for a successful two-point conversion for the winning points. Paul Ferrara ran for 177 yards on 27 carries and also scored a TD, his league-leading ninth TD of the season.

### 40 years ago November 13, 1985

Quarterback Matt Lanza, fullback Steve Holgersen,

and tailback Andy Turransky turned in explosive performances to lead the WHS football team to a 20-8 victory over Danvers.

The WHS boys cross country team, despite racing without the services of top runner Jimmy Ezekiel, finished in fifth place at the Class State Meet Saturday.

### 60 years ago November 10, 1965

The WHS football team dropped its second straight game, an 18-16 loss to Saugus. Halfback Bill Doolley scored both Winthrop touchdowns. Winthrop co-captain and middle linebacker Ron Miles was a defensive mainstay for coach Ed MacFarland’s team with two interceptions. However, Miles may miss this week’s contest with New Bedford because of a cracked rib he suffered in the last minute of the Saugus contest.

### 80 years ago November 8, 1945

Winthrop High lost to a strong Beverly squad Saturday, 26-6, in front of a crowd of 4000 fans. Despite the defeat, which was gift-wrapped for Beverly thanks to key errors by the Winthrop defense, there were some bright lights for Winthrop. Dave Rowe tossed a pass to Henry Wilson for the lone Winthrop touchdown; the line play of Jimmy Ambrose, Ira Rubin, Dickie Spencer, and Sherman Reed continued to show improvement, as did end Alford “Buddy” Johnson; and there was the 37-yard punting average by Jackie Talcott.

## The Salvation Army Mass. Division calls for Red Kettle volunteers and donations across the state

Special to the Transcript

With the holiday season approaching, The Salvation Army Massachusetts Division is kicking off its annual Red Kettle Campaign across the Commonwealth, and volunteers are urgently needed in nearly every region.

As more families across Massachusetts face economic hardship, inflation and housing costs heading

into the holidays, the need for The Salvation Army’s services continues to grow. The organization serves as a critical safety net, providing Christmas gifts and food, offering emergency assistance with bills, and providing shelter to those without a home. All Red Kettle proceeds support The Salvation Army’s work with individuals and families right in the communities where donations are collected. On

average, volunteer bell ringers raise enough money to provide nearly 250 meals to children and families in their respective towns. The theme of this year’s campaign is “Give With JOY.”

“Each act of generosity, large or small, helps The Salvation Army make the season brighter for families across Massachusetts,” said Major Elijah Kahn, General Secretary of The Salvation Army Massachusetts Division.

“Our volunteers and donors embody the spirit of the holidays and make it possible for us to bring joy where it’s needed most.”

The first local Red Kettle campaigns of 2025 kick off across the state in November. Areas with upcoming campaign launches that are in need of volunteers and support include: the Merrimack Valley, Cape Cod and

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kicker Dom Spinale booted the key PAT that ultimately stood up as the game-winning point. Gloucester was unsuccessful in a two-point conversion attempt following its touchdown.

### Gloucester coach’s comments

Head football coach Dan O’Connor said about Winthrop’s defense that held his team to one score, “They play sound defense. Winthrop has a very similar

offense to ours, so Coach Cadigan knows the nuances of the Wing-T. They have an understanding of the offense, and what works defensively.”

### Stoneham is a familiar foe

Winthrop and Stoneham have one of the best rivalries in the division.

“We can’t seem to avoid them – we’re always on a collision course,” said Jon Cadigan, who has scheduled the Spartans in the

past few regular seasons. “I know we’re battle tested, but they’re battle-tested, too. They’ve been in a lot of close games this year.”

Stoneham is predominantly a running team. “They’re 93-percent run,

7-percent pass, so they’re going to run the ball. They run the same offense as we do, so we’re very familiar with them, and they’ll be familiar with us.”

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# Massachusetts House passes bill reforming early literacy instruction

Special to the Transcript

The Massachusetts House of Representatives today passed three education bills that seek to improve reading outcomes among elementary school students, educate middle- and high-school students on personal financial literacy, and to update the criteria for awarding a Seal of Biliteracy for bilingual graduating students.

“As a former public-school teacher, and as someone who cares deeply about the future of our Commonwealth, I believe strongly that Massachusetts must do more to address the literacy challenges that our students are facing, and to better prepare our students for life after graduation. That’s why these bills are so important, as they ensure that every student in the Commonwealth will have access to strong, evidence-based literacy instruction, and that students in Massachusetts will receive comprehensive financial literacy instruction as well,” said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). “I want to thank Chairman Michlewitz, Leader Peisch, and Chairman Gordon for their hard work on these bills, and to all my colleagues in the House for voting to advance these critical reforms.”

“Over the past few years, the Commonwealth has met the financial needs of our school districts in the difficult post COVID days. Despite this new influx of funds, we have seen some troubling trends develop among our students, literacy being the most concerning. The legislation that the House engrossed today will take a major step toward reversing those trends and assist students and educators alike to improving a child’s path to receiving the world class education that we have come to expect for our students here in the Commonwealth”, said Representative Aaron Michle-

witz (D-Boston), Chair of the House Committee on Ways & Means. “I want to thank Speaker Mariano for his commitment to the Commonwealth’s education system, as well Chairman Gordon and all my House colleagues for their hard work and dedication to this issue.”

“The Commonwealth has long prided itself in providing excellent public education. The legislation passed today ensures that students across Massachusetts have access to evidence-based literacy instruction, high-quality personal financial education, and equal opportunity to earn the State Seal of Biliteracy upon graduation,” said Representative Ken Gordon (D-Bedford), House Chair of the Joint Committee on Education. “I am proud that Massachusetts is taking a stand against its declining reading scores and requiring that all our literacy curricula be evidence-based and high-quality. Thank you to Speaker Mariano for his leadership and support in bringing these three important pieces of legislation forward today.”

“One of the most important duties of state government is the education of our children. Despite historic investments in our public schools, testing shows our school children have reduced literacy rates for thirteen straight years. This important literacy reform bill is truly a civil rights bill for our school children. Parents and taxpayers have a right to demand we fix this blatant failure. For this reason, I am thrilled to join with all of my House colleagues in unanimously approving this critical legislation,” said Representative Jeffrey Rosario Turco (D-Winthrop).

Early Literacy and Teacher Preparation

English Language Arts scores continue to lag behind pre-pandemic levels. Almost 60 percent of all students in grades 3-8 are not meeting or exceeding ex-

pectations in English Language Arts (ELA), and 50 percent in grade 10 are not meeting or exceeding ELA expectations. Additionally, achievement gaps among all major racial and ethnic student groups, students with disabilities, low-income students, and English learners have widened when compared with 2019, according to data from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

The early literacy bill passed by the House today defines evidence-based early literacy as grounded in scientific research methods, and demonstrated to produce significant and positive effects on student learning outcomes. Many school districts in Massachusetts have switched to evidence-based early literacy curricula, and some have been assisted by grants awarded through the state’s Literacy Launch program, administered by Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and funded by the Legislature at \$35 million. However, some school districts have yet to fully adopt proven literacy curricula, despite being the most effective ways to improve reading outcomes.

The bill provides a framework for DESE to identify and approve a list of high-quality curricula that school districts will select from for kindergarten through third grade literacy. It also allows districts to apply to DESE to use a K-3 literacy instruction curriculum that is not on DESE’s list of high-quality curricula, provided DESE verifies that it uses evidence-based literacy instruction.

The bill supports teachers by requiring DESE to provide tools and resources, including online materials and free training modules, to aid districts with professional development aligned with evidence-based literacy instruction for K-3. It also ensures that educator preparation programs are preparing future educators in alignment with evidence-based

literacy instruction. To measure progress, the bill requires schools to report on early literacy instruction starting in the 2026 school year, and requires DESE to report annually on literacy instruction. Finally, the bill requires a study and district reporting on the literacy workforce in schools and school libraries, it also allows literacy grants to be used to coordinate screenings, professional development, and library investments.

**Financial Literacy**

The financial literacy bill passed today creates a Financial Literacy Trust Fund for educating middle- and high-school students on personal financial literacy. The funds may be used for procurement, development and distribution of personal financial literacy educational resources and materials, as well as professional development opportunities –including trainings, seminars, conferences and materials, for educators to use in teaching personal financial literacy.

The bill requires school districts to provide instruction to middle- and high-school students on personal financial literacy, starting in the 2026 school year, consistent with standards set by DESE, including:

- earning and spending income, local, state and federal taxes, charitable giving, methods of payment, consumer protection, balancing ledgers and checkbooks and budgeting;
- long-term saving, the role of banks and financial institutions, interest both simple and compound, financial regulation and planning for the future;
- using credit and making investments, risks of various financial instruments and basic diversification of assets;
- protecting and insuring assets, preventing identity theft and avoiding online scams;
- emerging technologies in the financial industry, a basic understanding of crypto currencies, online

commerce and computer stock-trading, how to evaluate media content, including digital content relating to personal finance matters and how to evaluate risk; and

- rights and responsibilities of renting or buying a home or making other large purchases or investments.

The bill requires DESE to assist schools by facilitating access to high-quality curricular materials and professional development opportunities, which may be in person or through audio, video, or other electronic media. To measure progress, the bill requires DESE to report annually on personal financial literacy instruction.

“Giving kids access to the financial skills they need to succeed has been a top priority of mine for many years,” said State Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg. “Thank you to Speaker Mariano and the House of Representatives for working with us to make this essential knowledge available to every student throughout our entire state.”

**Seal of Biliteracy**

Currently, a state seal of biliteracy may be awarded by school districts to students who have attained a high level of proficiency in English and at least one additional language. The seal appears on the transcript or diploma of the graduating senior and is a statement of accomplishment for future employers and for college admissions.

To qualify, a student must meet criteria established by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), including a specified level of performance on: the 10th grade language arts exams of the MCAS, and at least one nationally recognized and readily available assessment that measures literacy in a language other than English. The bill passed today updates these criteria by changing the MCAS requirement to allow another assessment or equivalent alternative to be established by BESE.

The three bills passed the House of Representatives 155-0. They now go to the Senate for consideration.

**Statements of Support:**

Nancy Duggan, Executive Director of Decoding Dyslexia:

“The Right to Read Act provides the assurance of a high quality reading curriculum and supports all students regardless of zip code or special needs. This is a game changer for improved literacy in MA.”

Jorge Fanjul, Executive Director of Latinos for Education:

“Literacy is the foundation for lifelong success, yet far too many Latino students in Massachusetts are being left behind. With only two in ten Latino students reading on grade level, a decline from nearly four in ten just six years ago, the Right to Read Act is a necessary step to ensure all children, especially multilingual learners, have access to high-quality, evidence-based literacy instruction that sets them up to thrive. We’re deeply grateful to Speaker Mariano and the Legislature for their leadership and commitment to ensuring every child in the Commonwealth can read, learn, and succeed.”

Lisa Lazare, Executive Director, Educators for Excellence Massachusetts:

“Teachers know what works, and they are asking for this because they see what happens when students don’t get the right reading instruction early on—they get passed from grade to grade, fall further behind, and eventually risk dropping out altogether. The Right to Read Act provides teachers with the tools they need to break this cycle. Our legislators have the power to change the trajectory for thousands of Massachusetts students this week. I urge them to vote yes and give every child in Massachusetts a chance to read.”

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Southeastern Massachusetts (Hyannis, Fall River, and New Bedford), the North Shore (Newburyport, Salem, and Lynn), MetroWest, Mass Bay/Boston, the Route 2 area (Athol, Greenfield, and Fitchburg), as well as Western (Springfield and Pittsfield) and Central Massachusetts (Milford and Worcester).

sachusetts Division is working to raise more than \$2.3 million through this year’s Red Kettle Campaign to support critical year-round social services. Donations can be made in person at a Red Kettle or virtually.

To volunteer at a Red Kettle or donate online, visit [salvationarmyma.org/redkettle](http://salvationarmyma.org/redkettle).

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tion for those suffering from substance abuse, and clothing and shelter for people in need, The Salvation Army is doing the most good at our more than 7,400 centers of operation around the country. In 2024, Forbes ranked The Salvation Army 6th in

its list of America’s Top 100 Charities. And in 2021, The Chronicle of Philanthropy ranked The Salvation Army 2nd on its list of “America’s Favorite Charities.” For more information about

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Proyecto de restauración de la costa de Saratoga Street

UBICACIÓN: Boston, Massachusetts

PROPONENTE: Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport)

El abajo firmante presentará un formulario de notificación ambiental (“ENF”) al Secretario de Energía y Asuntos Ambientales el día 1 de diciembre de 2025 (fecha) o antes. Esto iniciará la revisión del proyecto anterior en conformidad con la Ley de Política Ambiental de Massachusetts (“MEPA”, Ley General de Massachusetts [M.G.L.], capítulo 30, secciones 61-62L). Se pueden obtener copias del ENF en:

Fiona Vardy (Foth): [fiona.vardy@foth.com](mailto:fiona.vardy@foth.com); (401) 910-7720, o Chris Busch (Massport): [cbusch@massport.com](mailto:cbusch@massport.com); (617) 568-3524

También se enviarán copias electrónicas del ENF a la Comisión de Conservación y la Junta de Planificación de Boston, Massachusetts (Municipio).

El Secretario de Energía y Asuntos Ambientales publicará un aviso del ENF en el Environmental Monitor, recibirá comentarios públicos sobre el proyecto y luego decidirá si se requiere un informe de impacto ambiental. También se puede programar una visita al sitio o una sesión de consulta remota sobre el proyecto. Todas las personas que deseen hacer comentarios sobre el proyecto, o ser notificados de una visita al sitio o una sesión de consulta remota, deben enviar un correo electrónico a [MEPA@mass.gov](mailto:MEPA@mass.gov) o al analista de MEPA que figura en el Environmental Monitor. Las solicitudes de traducción de idiomas u otras adaptaciones deben enviarse a la misma dirección de correo electrónico. La correspondencia por correo debe dirigirse a Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, haciendo referencia al proyecto anterior.

Por \_Massachusetts Port Authority

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

Saratoga Street Shoreline Restoration Project

LOCATION: 1257-1263 Saratoga Street, East Boston, MA 02128

PROPOSER: Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport)

The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form (“ENF”) to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before 12/1/25.

This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (“MEPA”, M.G.L. c. 30, ss. 61-62L). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from: Fiona Vardy (Foth): [Fiona.vardy@foth.com](mailto:Fiona.vardy@foth.com); (401) 910-7720, or Chris Busch (Massport): [cbusch@massport.com](mailto:cbusch@massport.com); (617) 568-3524

Electronic copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Boston, Massachusetts.

The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, receive public comments on the project, and then decide if an Environmental Impact Report is required. A site visit and/or remote consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit and/or remote consultation session, should email [MEPA@mass.gov](mailto:MEPA@mass.gov) or the MEPA analyst listed in the Environmental Monitor.

Requests for language translation or other accommodations should be directed to the same email address. Mail correspondence should be directed to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project.

By: Massachusetts Port Authority

# Winthrop Senior Center News

35 Harvard Street, Winthrop, MA 02152

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

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

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

## Monday, November 10

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage  
10:00am-1:00pm: Reiki Sessions  
10:00am-1:00pm: SHINE Counseling  
10:00am-11:00am: Yoga with Trish (\$5)  
11:00am-12:00pm: Travel Committee Meeting  
11:30am-2:30pm: Game Day / Mahjong

## Tuesday, November 11

THE SENIOR CENTER WILL BE CLOSED IN

## OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY

### Wednesday, Nov 12

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage  
9:15am-10:15am: Yoga with Trish (\$5)  
9:30am-10:30am: Friends of WCOA Meeting  
10:00am-11:00am: CLEAR Team Meet-Up  
10:00am-2:00pm: SHINE Counseling  
10:30am-11:30am: Zumba with Cindy (\$5)  
11:45am-12:45pm: Tai Chi / Qi Gong (\$5)  
12:15pm-1:30pm: Italian Class

### Thursday, November 13

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage  
9:30am-10:30pm: Exer-

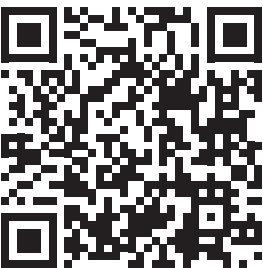
cise Class (\$1)  
10:30am-11:30: Council on Aging Meeting  
10:30am-11:30am: Seaside Tappers  
12:00pm: Dine-In Lunch with Music by Peter  
12:45pm-3:00pm: Bingo

### Friday, November 14

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage  
9:00am-10:00am: Yoga with Trish (\$5)  
9:30am-12:30pm: CAPIC Fuel Assistance  
10:00am-11:00am: Line Dancing (\$5)

**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 and Fridays 8:45am-12:15pm. 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. Please note that Friday van rides will be limited to Winthrop, Revere and East Boston destinations only. Return trips must be completed by 12:15pm. Rides may be booked up to 2 weeks in advance but must be scheduled at least 2 weekdays in advance by calling the Senior Center at 617-846-8538. A full list of

destinations/pricing is available in our newsletter and online at www.winthropma.gov/council-aging.

**Computer Usage.** The Senior Center has computers available for public use. Computers are generally available from 8:30am-3:00pm Monday-Thursday, and 8:30am-12:30pm on Fridays. Please note that hours may change due to our program/activity schedule. To confirm if computers are available, you can call the Senior Center.

Day and Overnight Trips. The Senior Center offers a variety of day trips, casino trips and overnight, and multi-day trips. Trip flyers are available on our website and at the Senior Center.

# LEGAL NOTICES

## LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF WINTHROP TREE REMOVAL PUBLIC HEARING

The following tree is hereby considered for removal under Massachusetts General Laws relating to such action: 181 Winthrop Street The tree at this location is posted. A public hearing will be held on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH 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. The Town of Winthrop does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment of the provisions of services. Sincerely, Tom Derderian, Tree Warden tderderian@winthropma.gov

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Public Announcement of Invitation to Submit a REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The enclosed REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) and accompanying Specifications are for your convenience in submitting a proposal for the enclosed referenced products and services: Playground for CAPIC's Child Development Center CLOSING DAY AND TIME: Sealed proposals will be received no later than: 12:00PM EST, 11/10/25. Small and minority firms are encouraged to apply. The advertisement is subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the request for proposals. CAPIC, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Affirmative Action Agency. PLEASE MARK SEALED ENVELOPE: Playground RFP Submission CAPIC's Child Development Center RETURN PROPOSAL TO: Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. Attn: Richelle Cromwell, Executive Director 100 Everett Avenue, Unit 14 Chelsea, MA 02150 Organizational Overview Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. (CAPIC) invites qualified vendors to submit proposals for contracted school bus transportation. CAPIC is a private, non-profit corporation chartered in 1967 and designated to

identify and eradicate the root causes of poverty in Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop. CAPIC has been designated by the State and Federal Government as a Community Action Agency and currently employs approximately 115 employees. Introduction Purpose of the RFP: The Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. (CAPIC) Child Development Center (CDC) is seeking proposals from qualified playground design and installation vendors to redesign and install two outdoor play areas: \* One playground for infants and toddlers \* One playground for children ages 2-5 years old The goal of this project is to create safe, developmentally appropriate, inclusive, and engaging outdoor environments that support the physical, cognitive, and social development of young children. Project Scope Site Location: CAPIC Child Development Center 9 Arlington Street Chelsea, MA 02150 Playground Dimensions: \* Infant/Toddler Playground: 39' x 26' \* Preschool Playground: 69' x 26' Required Playground Components: Each playground must include: \* A covered sandbox \* A shade canopy \* A climbing structure \* Poured-in-place rubber surfacing for safety and accessibility Vendors are encouraged to propose innovative designs that promote sensory play, motor skill development, and social interaction. All proposed equipment and surfacing materials must meet current safety and accessibility standards, including: \* Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Public Playground Safety Guidelines \* ASTM International Standards for Playground Equipment \* Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements Proposal Requirements Proposal Format: Each proposal must include the following: \* Design Concept and Images \* Image(s) and description of the infant/toddler playground structure, shade canopy, and sandbox \* Image(s) and description of the preschool playground structure, shade canopy, and sandbox \* Project Timeline \* Estimated start and completion dates \* Detailed Cost Breakdown, including: \* Removal and disposal of

existing equipment \* Costs for toddler space components \* Costs for preschool space components \* Installation and surfacing \* Freight and delivery \* Warranty and maintenance plan \* Vendor Qualifications and Documentation \* Proof of insurance and applicable certifications \* List of similar completed projects (preferably for early childhood programs) \* References (minimum of two) Evaluation Criteria Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria: \* Design Quality and Creativity - Aesthetic appeal, innovation, and developmental appropriateness \* Safety, Accessibility, and Inclusiveness - Compliance with CPSC, ASTM, and ADA standards \* Compliance with RFP Requirements - Completeness and adherence to specifications \* Durability and Sustainability - Quality of materials and environmental impact \* Experience and Qualifications - Proven track record with early childhood facilities \* Cost Effectiveness - Overall value and alignment with project budget Project Timeline Milestone Date RFP Release October 28, 2025 Deadline for Vendor Questions November 4, 2025 Proposal Submission Deadline November 10, 2025 Vendor Selection and Notification November 17, 2025 Site Visit (if required) Week of November 3, 2025

Budget The estimated total project budget should be inclusive of design, equipment, surfacing, installation, freight, and disposal. Vendors are encouraged to propose cost-effective, high-quality solutions that align with this budget range. Site Visit and Questions Interested vendors are encouraged to schedule a site visit prior to submitting a proposal to assess the area, surfacing, and access.

All questions must be submitted in writing by November 4, 2025, to: Contact: Wilma Rodriguez, Child Development Center Program Director Email: wrodriguez@capicinc.org Phone: 617-889-9929 Taxes CAPIC is exempt from

Federal Excise and State Sales tax; therefore, tax must not be included in the proposal price. Reservation of Rights \* CAPIC reserves the right to accept any proposal or alternative proposal proposed in whole or in part, to reject any or all proposals or alternative proposals in whole or in part, and to waive irregularity and/or informalities in any proposal, and to make the award in any manner deemed in the best interest of CAPIC. \* CAPIC reserves the right not to consider any proposal which it determines to be unresponsive and deficient in any of the information requested within the RFP. \* CAPIC reserves the right to determine whether the scope of the project will be implemented entirely as described in the RFP, a portion of the scope, or that a revised scope be implemented. CAPIC appreciates your time and effort in preparing this proposal. Please note that all proposals must be received at the designated location by the above referenced deadline. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered for the award of the contract and will be considered void and unacceptable. 11/5/25, 11/6/25 R,C,W

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE Premises: 30 Cora Street, Winthrop, MA 02152

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Anthony J Lentini and Alice M Lentini to First Franklin A Division of Nat. City Bank of In, and now held by DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-FF4, said mortgage dated May 20, 2005 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 37146, Page 77, as affected by a Loan Modification dated May 20, 2016 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 56177, Page 161; said mortgage was assigned from First Franklin, a Division of National City Bank of Indiana to First Franklin Financial Corporation by assignment

dated July 28, 2005 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 37780, Page 301; said mortgage was assigned from First Franklin Financial Corporation to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-FF4, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-FF4 by assignment dated February 10, 2009 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 44590, Page 237 as affected by a Corrective Assignment from First Franklin Financial Corporation to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificateholders of the First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-FF4, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-FF4 by assignment dated April 12, 2023 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 68876, Page 185; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on December 2, 2025 at 12:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land with the buildings thereon situated in said Winthrop, bounded and described as follows: EASTERLY: on Cora Street in said Winthrop forty-four ad 50/100 (44.50) feet; SOUTHERLY: by land now or late of Mary L. Hull one hundred and nineteen and 77/100 (119.77) feet to land of Frederick W. Belcher; WESTERLY: by land of said Frederick W. Belcher fort-six (46) feet; NORTHERLY: by Lots 32 and 34 on a plan of building lots in said Winthrop, property now or formerly of Belcher heirs, dated September, 1875, made by George Wadsworth and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds at the end of Book 1371. Said premises being Lot numbered 35 on said plan. Book 26316 Page 138 The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated May 13, 2001 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 26316, Page 138. TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of

the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Brock & Scott, PLLC 23 Messenger Street 2nd Floor Plainville, MA 02762 Attorney for DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-FF4, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF4 Present Holder of the Mortgage (401) 217-8701 B&S File No: 23-04361 FC01 10/30/25, 11/06/25, 11/13/25 W

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Resignation or Petition for Removal of Guardianship of A Minor Docket No. SU12P2437GD In the interests Of: David A. Petrucci Of: Winthrop, MA Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition to Re-sign as Guardian of a Minor or Petition for Removal of Guardianship of a Minor filed by Carla M. Petrucci on October 15, 2025 will be held 12/05/2025 09:00 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing located at 24 New Chardon Street, 3rd fl., Boston, MA 02114 Probation Department. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on

behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests. THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice. Date: October 15, 2025 11/06/25 W

## LEGAL NOTICE



### WINTHROP BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING Thursday- November 20, 2025: Case 2025-019.

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, November 20, 2025, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: Project Address: 990 Shirley Street, Winthrop, MA 02152 Applicant Name/ Address: Love Unleashed/ Danielle Logan- 14 Hale Street, Winthrop, MA 02152 The Applicant seeks a permit to convert a one-story structure to a doggy day care in a BA district where the use is not allowed so therefore a use variance is needed. 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, Chair Denise Quist, Town Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals 11/6/25, 11/13/25 W

## LEGAL NOTICE



### BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING Thursday- November 20, 2025:

Case 2025-018. 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- November 20, 2025, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: Project Address: 44 Bowdoin Street, Winthrop, MA 02152 Applicant Name/ Address:

APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING Thursday- November 20, 2025: Case 2025-017. 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- November 20, 2025, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: Project Address: 157 Grovers Avenue, Winthrop, MA 02152 Applicant Name/ Address: James Calvin- 157 Grovers Avenue, Winthrop, MA 02152 The Applicant seeks a permit to remove the existing roof and construct a 2nd story addition to an existing single-family home. The permit was denied in accordance with the Town's By Laws. The permit was denied due to noncompliance of proposed structure with respect to minimum left side yard setback. A special permit is needed for the expansion of nonconforming use. 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, Chair Denise Quist, Town Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals 11/6/25, 11/13/25 W

## LEGAL NOTICE



WINTHROP PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING MONDAY- NOVEMBER 17, 2025. 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 Monday- November 17, 2025, at or after 7:00 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: Project Address: 67 Woodside Avenue, Winthrop, MA 02152 Applicant Name/ Address: Tien Pham- 47 Woodside Avenue, Winthrop, MA 02152 The Applicant proposes to demo and construct a mix use building and construct 4 units per the plan submitted. 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, Chair Denise Quist, Town Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals 11/6/25, 11/13/25 W

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Eagle Restoration and Construction/ George Sennot- 23 Seaview Avenue, Winthrop, MA 02152 The Applicant seeks a permit to remove the existing roof and construct a 3rd floor addition to an existing single-family home. The permit was denied in accordance with the Town's By Laws for special permit for the expansion of nonconforming use and the structure exceeding 2.5 stories in the RA District. 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, Chair Denise Quist, Town Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals 11/6/25, 11/13/25 W



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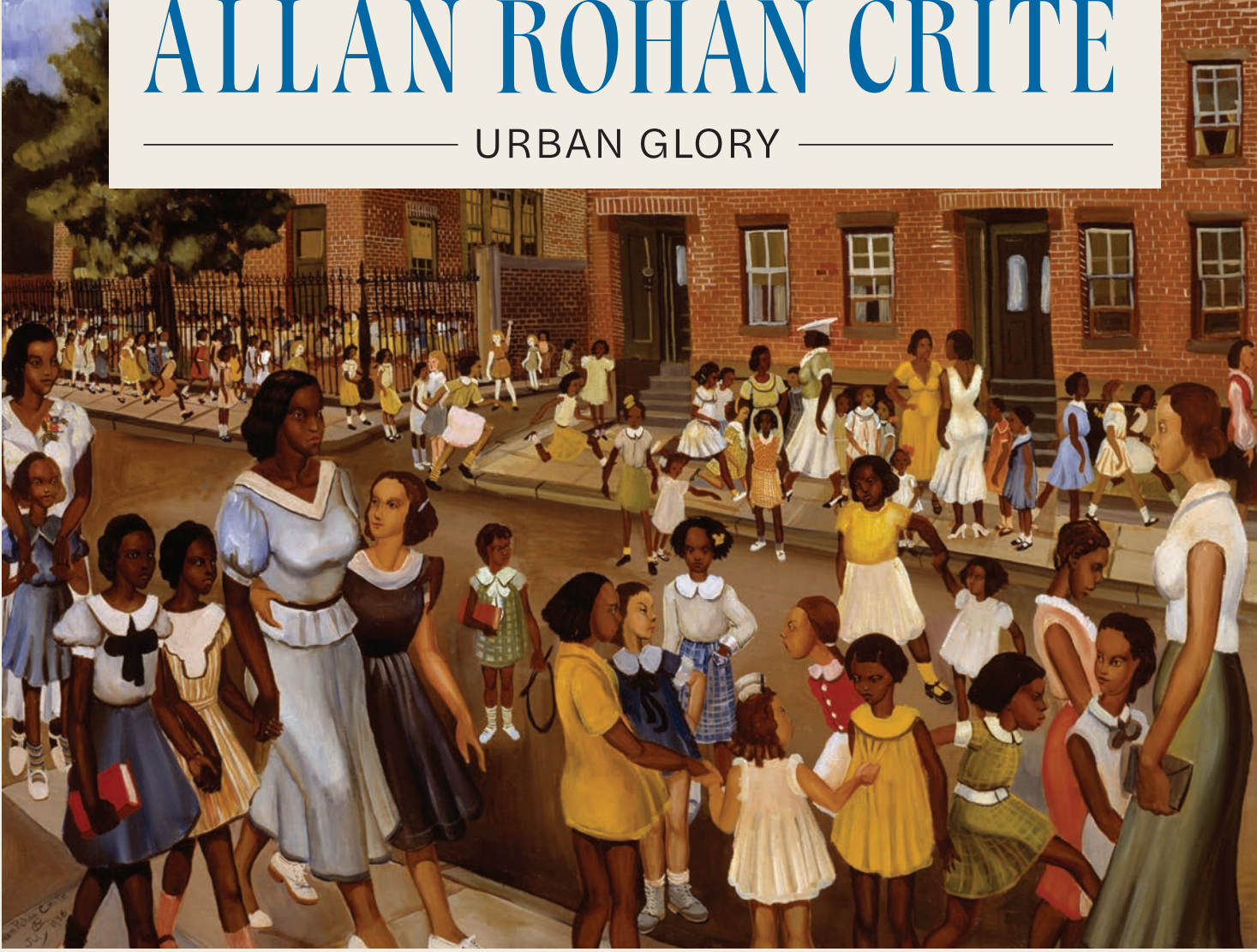
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