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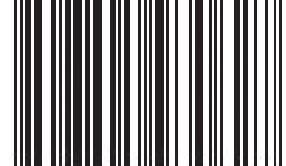
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Helen Vermiglio

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NEWS Brief

2026 RESIDENT STICKERS DELAYED

Town officials are alerting residents that 2026 parking stickers have been delayed.

to keep their 2025 stickers on their vehicles for the present time.

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Santa is greeted with a hearty welcome as he arrives at the corner of Lincoln and Brookfield Streets.



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WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM HIS FRIENDS, SANTA CAME TO TOWN



The Town of Winthrop celebrated Christmas Eve in a unique fashion as Santa, with some help from the Fire Department and Firefighters Local 1070, rides his sleigh through all of its streets. Winthrop residents got to see Santa up close and welcome him and the festivities the Holiday brings.

See Page 12 for more photos.

Peter, Maddison, Leanne, and Petey Silverman.



Darlene Ferrara waits for Santa outside her house with Muffin while Zakk preferred to wait in the warmth and comfort inside.



The Carter Family waits for Santa.



The Driscoll and Richardson Families on Revere Street.



Phylx and Ben.



Neighbors gather at the corner of Brookfield and Lincoln Streets to greet Santa when he arrives.



The Green Family on Highland Avenue is eager to greet Santa as he flies by their house.



Mia McFarland, Alivia Rogowicz, and Quinn Reddington try to get a better view of Santa's arrival.



Somerset Ave and Pleasant Avenue.



Santa is greeted by neighbors on Somerset Avenue.



Neighbors come out of their homes to greet Santa.



Santa fans wait for his sleigh to fly by.



The McSharry Family on Main Street.



Waiting for Santa on Cliff Avenue are Jeremy Govoni with his canine friends Bella and Chippy.



Santa waves from his sleigh perched atop a Winthrop Fire Truck.

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Donovan, Flynn	Haugh, James E	32 Pearl Ave	\$699,000
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OUR Opinions

HAPPY NEW YEAR

It's hard to believe that another year has passed and that 2026 is here -- and that we now are entering the second quarter of the 21st century.

For those of us who ourselves are close to three-quarters of a century in age, as we look back at the quarter-century markers of our lifetime, we realize that when we were young, everything from the past seemed like it was long, long ago (and in a galaxy far, far away).

For example, when we'd be watching WWII movies such as *The Longest Day* or *The Battle of the Bulge* in the 1960s, that war seemed to be entirely of another era. But the historical events depicted in those movies had occurred less than 20 years previously.

That's about the same length of time, for example, that separates the start of the war in Iraq, which was in 2003, to today. Yet as we look back on that war, it seems like it was only yesterday that we were glued to our TV sets watching the U.S. forces advance to Baghdad.

Thoughts such as these make us realize that the one thing we've discovered about aging is that the older we get, the faster that time seems to go by.

We often quote a verse from Alfred Lord Tennyson's "Ring Out Wild Bells" when we write our annual New Year's editorial.

But after re-reading the poem in its entirety, we are printing the whole thing, because it sums up -- better than we ever could express -- our feelings about the departing 2025 and our hopes for the coming year 2026.

Although it was published in 1850, the poem's verses are timeless. Indeed, one could apply every stanza to something going on in the world today.

So we hope you take the time to read it and enjoy it, as we did the other day:

*Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.
Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.
Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more,
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.
Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.
Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out thy mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.
Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.
Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.
Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand,
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.*

We wish all of our readers a Happy and Healthy New Year.

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Forum



THE MORE Things Change ...

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

10 years ago

December 31, 2015

The town's newly-elected officials will be sworn in this Monday in the Cummings School Cafetorium. Opening remarks will be made by Town Manager James McKenna. Also attending and adding their remarks will be Speaker of the House Robert Deleo and state Sen. Anthony Petrucci. Town Clerk Carla Vitale will swear in the officials. First to be sworn in will be Frank R. Ferrara and Richard D. Honan as members of the Housing Authority. Library Trustees Thomas R. Connolly, Ronald E. Bergman and Donald L. Sullivan will be sworn in. New School Committee members Valentino "Tino" Capobianco and Ronald Vecchia will be next, followed by James Letterie as the Precinct 2 Councilor, Heather Anne Engman as Precinct 4 Councilor, and Linda Calla as the Precinct 6 Councilor. Councilor-at-large Philip R. Boncore then will be sworn-in, followed by Council President Robert L. Driscoll Jr.

Joy and the Hateful Eight are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago

January 5, 2006

A new era in Winthrop town government began this week when Town Clerk Claire Sheltry swore-in the new Town Council, which supplants the former Board of Selectmen and Town Meeting as the town's governing body. Tom Reilly, the Town Council President, was the first to receive the oath of office, followed by at-large council members Joe Ferrino and Phil Boncore, and then the six precinct councilors, Richard Gill, James Letterie, Nick DelVento, Jeanne Maggio, Russ Sanford, and Linda Calla. Also sworn-in was new School Committee member John Macero.

The Town Manager Search Committee reports that it is proceeding with a new search process. The committee was forced to reopen its search after the three nominees after the first search process in late fall all decided to withdraw their nominations for various reasons.

Winthrop High School

Principal Steve Chrabaszcz

informed the school's faculty that he has accepted the post as the new principal at Tollgate High School in Warwick, R.I., which is just a 10-minute drive from his home. Chrabaszcz, who has been at WHS for five years, said his departure will be effective in 30-45 days.

Local authors Ralph Sirianni and Pat Brown will hold a book signing of their books at the Senior Center this week. Sirianni's book is a memoir of his days as a German POW during WWII after his bomber was shot down. Brown is the author of *A League of My Own* in which she recounts her days playing in a women's professional baseball league during WWII.

Rumor Has It, The Producers, and Memoirs of a Geisha are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago

January 11, 1996

Yet another nor'easter rampaged through the town over the weekend, dumping 18 inches of snow in Winthrop to bring the seasonal total to 60 inches of the white stuff, a figure that is more than quadruple all of last year.

Russ Sanford and Frank Daloia have taken out nomination papers for School Committee.

The selectmen voted to give \$150,000 to the School Dept. from a recent settlement between the town and the MWRA per a dispute regarding the terms of the mitigation contract. The schools will use the funds to purchase new computers for students.

George Safrine, the head of the DPW, has filed for a disability retirement because of a knee injury he suffered when he slipped in the DPW yard almost a year ago. Safrine, 53, has been the DPW Director since 1990. The selectmen have named Ray Rice as Acting Director.

A column in the Sun-Transcript reports that housing prices over the past 10-year period have dipped for the first time in the post-WWII era, reversing a long-term trend of steadily-increasing real estate values.

Nixon, Grumpier Old Men, and 12 Monkeys are playing at the Revere

Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago

January 15, 1986

Town Meeting has approved \$185,000 in funding in support of a state project that will construct a three-tiered wall system to protect the Cottage Hill drumlin from further erosion.

MWRA and EPA representatives are expected to be greeted by a large and hostile crowd for a public hearing tonight regarding the MWRA's proposed sewage treatment plant on Deer Island.

The Color Purple, Iron Eagle, and A Nightmare on Elm St. 2 are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago

January 14, 1976

Police have recovered more than \$1400 in cash that had been stolen by a 14-year old boy a few weeks ago. The case, which was investigated by Police Sgt. Angelo LaMonica, came to light when the boy went to Junior High Asst. Principal James Wallace and asked

Wallace to hold \$400 in cash for him until the end of the day. Wallace then conferred with Principal Carl Johnson and LaMonica and they soon learned that the boy had been passing out sums ranging from \$10 to \$30 to his classmates.

An East Boston District Court judge has sentenced former Board of Fire Engineer member Jack Forristall to eight years of probation, imposed a fine of \$500, and ordered Forristall to pay \$835 in restitution for medical bills to Deputy Fire Chief Ed Hazlett for the attack by Forristall upon Hazlett at a meeting of the board a few weeks ago for which Forristall was convicted of assault & battery. Forristall has resigned from the Board of Fire Engineers, one of a handful of such boards still existing in the state, which runs the Winthrop Fire Dept. in lieu of a chief.

Police are probing two burglaries that occurred at

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Years // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

Cumberland Farms and the Arco gas station that occurred last week.

Sam Heftner, the world's greatest yo-yo champ, will appear on the stage at the Kincade Theatre this weekend.

The Other Side of the Mountain is playing at the Kincade Theatre.

60 years ago

January 12, 1966

Firefighters battled a stubborn blaze at 288 Pleasant St. for two hours Sunday afternoon before getting it under control.

Highway Supt. Bob Hodgkins told the selectmen that parked cars on the town's streets have been hampering snow removal and plowing efforts.

State Rep. Ralph Sirianni will head the town's 1966 Cancer Crusade.

Rev. H. Leon Masovetsky will be honored for his 40 years of service to the local Jewish community at a dinner January 23 at the Temple Tifereth Israel.

Yvette Mimieux stars in The Reward at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago

January 12, 1956

The Chamber of Commerce is in favor of the construction of Walden St. as a throughway to alleviate congestion in the Centre, but is opposed to making the area along the roadway into a business area because it will harm the current businesses in the Centre.

Leland Floyd, a direct descendant of one of the town's older families, passed away last week at the Quigley Hospital at the Chelsea Soldiers Home at the age of 60. Floyd was active in civic affairs and was a past president of the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Assoc. He is survived by his widow, two sisters, and two brothers.

A powerful nor'easter, though lacking the high winds of a hurricane, struck the entire Eastern Seaboard for a length of 2000 miles this week. The storm brought heavy rain and gale winds to the Winthrop coastline. The entrance to

town through Beachmont and Shore Drive was closed for three days because of ocean flooding.

Ernest Borgnine stars in Marty and Spencer Tracy and Van Heflin star in 30 Seconds Over Tokyo at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago

January 10, 1946

George Hamilton has been named the chairman of the 1946 Infantile Paralysis campaign in Winthrop.

The season's Russian Relief Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. James J. Holsberg.

Shirley Temple stars in Kiss and Tell at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

90 years ago

January 11, 1936

Former chairman of the Board of Selectmen Frank Whitman has been re-elected to a third term as President of the local Townsend Club chapter, which recently passed the 800-member mark in Winthrop. The Townsend Club is advocating a mandatory retirement age of 60 for all Americans, thereby freeing up jobs for younger, unemployed Americans, and then providing retirees with a guaranteed income of \$200 per month.

Prominent local undertaker C.R. Bennison has acquired the former Metcalf Hospital on Winthrop St. The building recently has been used as a home for nurses. Bennison intends to expand his business at the site, which is next door to his current funeral home.

James Cagney stars in The Frisco Kid at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

100 years ago

January 9, 1926

Pastor and Mrs. William J. Day of the First Baptist Church observed their 40th wedding anniversary this past week with a large service and reception at the church.

The fog was so thick Tuesday that many auto accidents were caused, including one in which a couple driving home from the

Masonic Hall went through a fence and then over the embankment at Cottage Park Rd.

Graham McNamee, the great WEAF radio announcer and singer, will be the guest performer at the K of C's big show at the Winthrop Theatre in February.

110 years ago

January 15, 1916

An audience of more than 1000 persons, the largest ever assembled under one roof in this town, filled Winthrop Theatre to capacity for a lecture by former President William Howard Taft on the topic of Our World Relationships and Preparedness. Taft spoke for 80 minutes on many subjects, including discrimination against the yellow race, which he said is resented by the Japanese. Taft suggested that our Navy needs to be built up by 33 percent to be ready in the event of war either in Europe or in the Pacific.

The life-saving corps, which has been in existence for five years in our town, is to be reorganized and to come under the direction of Winthrop residents. A lack of state funding last year resulted in bathers being left on their own on local beaches.

A well-attended meeting of town residents and officials was held to discuss our current form of town government and the question of annexation into Boston, a matter which was opposed by all of the local speakers.

The Prince and the Pauper will be shown at local theaters next week.

120 years ago

January 13, 1906

The Town of Revere formally has notified our selectmen that Revere expects compensation for the use by Winthrop of the 12-inch water main by which Winthrop is being supplied with water. The water line runs through Revere and formerly was owned by the privately-held Revere Water Co., the assets of which Winthrop purchased last year, though the matter is in litigation.

youths who were banging on the windows at the CVS. The officer directed the juveniles to leave the area and not return.

2342: An officer dispersed persons in a motor vehicle from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

0030: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0145: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles without resident parking stickers at Thornton Park.

1045: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Cutler St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1104: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park.

1212: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park.

1937: Officers responded to a report of about 10

Mason Hall went through a fence and then over the embankment at Cottage Park Rd.

The Baptist Church will begin a month-long campaign of aggressive evangelism in the town starting next week.

Although the Town Meeting was well-attended, requiring many to have to stand outside Town Hall, it was largely harmonious and devoid of excitement.

130 years ago

January 11, 1896

David Floyd 2d was elected Chairman of the Winthrop Republican Town Committee for the coming year.

The Firemen's annual supper was a great success Tuesday evening. The selectmen and Board of Fire Engineers were the guests of honor.

It is reported that 56 percent of Massachusetts residents are of foreign extraction and 30 percent are Catholic.

140 years ago

January 15, 1886

Kindly remarks about the pleasantness of our winter thus far changed very suddenly to complaints of its bitterness. Few ventured outdoors because of the cold and snow, which prevented the stage line from running and impeded the peanut train line throughout the weekend. A boat was shipwrecked on the bar off Pt. Shirley. Many risked their lives to help rescue the crew, some of whom perished in the disaster.

Winthrop Beach residents are up in arms about the tax about to be imposed on them for the new sewer line since they have discovered the cost will fall solely on them and will not be distributed throughout the town. Still, it is hard to understand why they oppose the project in view of the disease that will be prevented by the construction of sewers. Dr. Durgin reports that he had at least eight patients last summer whose illnesses were attributable to sewage discharges.

Many school children are being kept at home with reports of scarlet fever in the town. Hopefully, we will escape the epidemic of last winter.

OBITUARIES

George M. Sacco Jr.

Retired Heroic Boston Firefighter



George M. Sacco, Jr. of Winthrop passed away at the Blueberry Hill Rehab in Beverly on December 21, 2025. He was 78 years old. Born in Boston, he was the beloved son of the late Angelina (Abbondondola) and George M. Sacco, Sr.

George grew up in East Boston before moving to Winthrop over 50 years ago. He was a graduate of Boston English High School and then went on to become a Boston Firefighter stationed at Ladder Company 2. He was awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor for his rescue of a woman in Boston Harbor that was aboard a plane that crashed at Logan Airport. He was also a member of the International Firefighter's Union and a former member of the Elks.

He was the dear brother of Arthur Sacco and his wife, Sharon of Cape Cod, Florida, the loving uncle of David LoMonaco and is also survived by many family members and friends.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Friday, January 2, 2026 from 9 to 11 a.m. followed by a funeral service in the funeral home at 11 a.m. Services will conclude with the interment in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

To sign the online guest-book, go to www.caggiano-funeralhome.com.

Helen Vermiglio

She will be remembered for her vibrant spirit, dedication to her passions, and the joy she brought to those around her.



Helen P. Vermiglio, born on July 2, 1955, in Winthrop, passed away peacefully after a courageous struggle against cancer. She was the beloved daughter of the late Margaret (Dawson) and Frank Vermiglio.

A proud graduate of Winthrop High School in 1973, Helen furthered her education by earning a bachelor's degree from Salem State College. For most of her career, she dedicated herself to the field of medical insurance billing.

Helen had a passion for sports, boats, cars, and the ocean. In her later years, she found joy in playing golf, pickleball and bowling. Her love for the outdoors was evident in her interest in birdwatching.

She was the loving partner, then spouse, of Elaine B. Hodson for 42 years. They lived in Stoneham for 35 years, and also spent time at their summer cottage in York Beach, Maine. She was also the beloved sister-in-law of Robert Hodson and his wife, Sharon and the loving aunt of Rachel Hodson and her husband and Melanie Hodson and her fiancé. Helen was also Melanie's godmother. She is also survived by many cousins and friends.

Helen will be remembered for her vibrant spirit, dedication to her passions, and the joy she brought to those around her. She leaves behind cherished memories for family and friends who will miss her dearly.

The funeral was conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home Tuesday, December 30, 2025 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Northeast Animal Shelter at www.nspca.org or to the St. Francis House at www.stfrancishouse.org.

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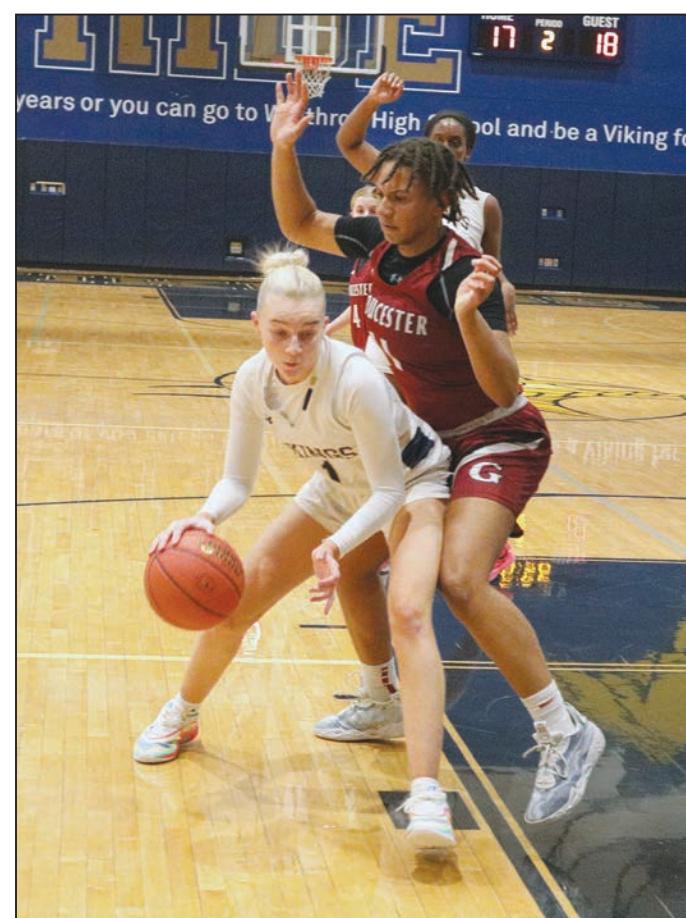
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WHS LADY VIKINGS DEFEAT GLOUCESTER 58-46



Josi Barry moving in for a shot.



Captain Polexini Tsiotis for Three.



Jenna Whitehead brings the ball into play.



Head Coach Anthony Hatzisavas with the 2025-2026 WHS Lady Vikings Varsity Basketball Team.



Captain Bailey Ferguson for a long jump shot.



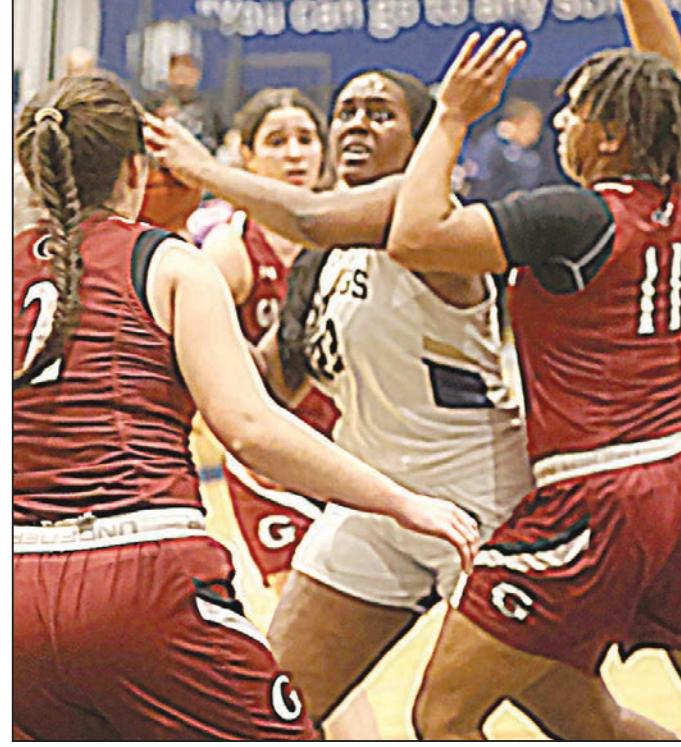
The WHS Lady Vikings regroup and head up court led by Captain Bailey Ferguson.



Josi Barry played tough defense all game.



Captain Polexini Tsiotis reaches for a rebound.



Captain Amina Barry is surrounded by the Gloucester defense.



Captain Amina Barry soars over Gloucester defense.

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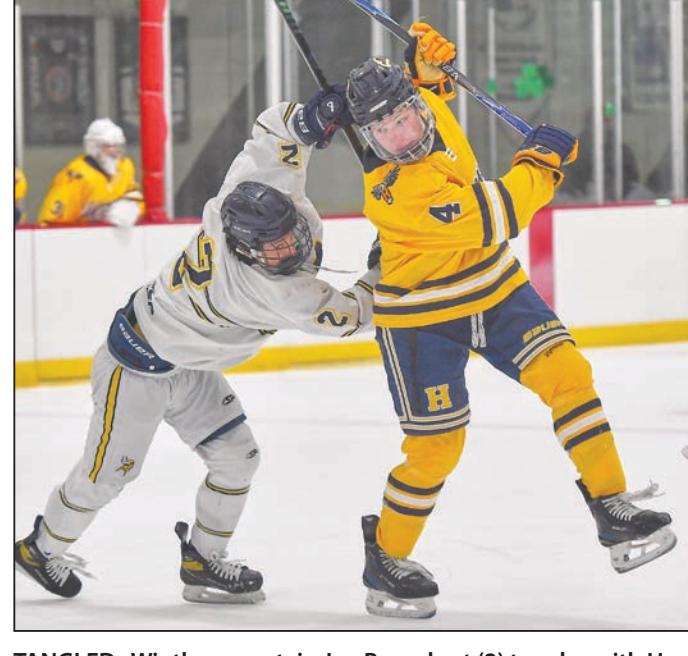
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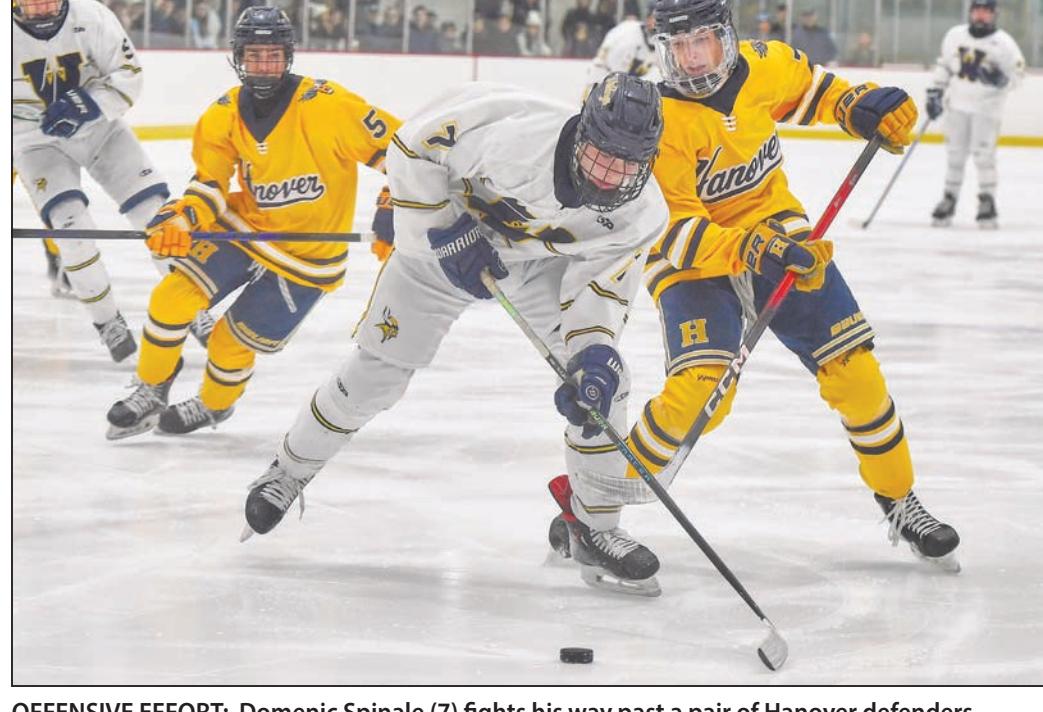
Winthrop got off to a slow start after the Christmas holiday and fell, 6-1, to Hanover Friday, December 26 in the opening round of the Michael Giordano Christmas Classic at South Boston's Murphy Rink. The Vikings corrected their course the next day and topped Boston Latin 4-1 in the tournament consolation game. Winthrop takes a 4-3 record into a Northeastern Conference matchup at Peabody Saturday.



TANGLED: Winthrop captain Joe Pumphret (2) tangles with Hanover's Luke Munroe (4) in the slot. See Page 9 for more photos.



NOT ENOUGH: Joe Pumphret (2) looks on as and Braedon Lounsbury's (21) shot finds the net to cut a Hanover lead to 3-1, but it was all Winthrop could muster as the Vikings fell 6-2 to Hanover in the opening round of the Michael Giordano Christmas Classic at South Boston's Murphy Rink.



OFFENSIVE EFFORT: Domenic Spinale (7) fights his way past a pair of Hanover defenders.



POINT BLANK: Goaltender James Lyman (1) blocks a shot from close range by Hanover's Ryan Kisiel (8) as Winthrop defender Louk Belghiti (16) avoids screening his goalie.

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

WHS GIRLS HOCKEY DEADLOCKS AC, 1-1

The Winthrop High girls hockey team battled non-league opponent Arlington Catholic to a 1-1 deadlock last Tuesday evening at Larsen Rink.

After the Lady Cougars grabbed a 1-0 lead in the opening period (when two AC players upended a Lady Viking defenseman to steal the puck deep in the Winthrop end, setting up the goal), Winthrop brought the contest back to level in the middle period on a goal by sophomore Abby "Skip" Githinji that was set up by senior captain Reese Ferrara.

Reese made a rush toward the AC net and slid a pass over to Githinji, who slotted the puck in the back of the Cougar net.

"Riley is one of our captains this year, and she has really taken on a huge role in our net," Martucci added.

continuation of the goaltending duel. Riley, who truly has been a superstar for our program, was unreal, as she has been especially in the last two games. She is so dialed in and focused, making many '10 bell' saves, highlight-reel stops in succession, and some insane glove saves as well.

"Two of our other players also had very good games," Martucci added. "Amelia Serino has really been great through the first four games. Amelia is a strong skater with good speed, and she is using both of those attributes very well. In addition, senior Stella Pelletier has given us some big shifts. Stella is doing the little things right, bringing great energy and buzzing around.

"The A.C. game was an all-out war," Martucci concluded. "It was a great girls high school hockey game between two good teams that both wanted to win. It was a very even matchup. They were fast and physical, just like us, so we matched up well."

The remainder of the second period saw both teams exchange power plays and have a lot of quality scoring chances that were denied by the two goalies.

"There were two very good goalies battling it out. Riley Towse was outstanding once again for us, stopping 27 shots," said Martucci. "The third period was a

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WHS SPORTS THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago
December 31, 2015

The Winthrop High hockey team earned a pair of hard-fought victories, including the championship game in a shootout, to capture the Kasabuksi Christmas Classic at the Kasabuksi Rink in Saugus this past week. In the 3-2 win over No. Reading in overtime and then a shootout in the title game Henry Brooks and Sam Yarrow scored the Viking goals in regulation and Yarrow scored the winning goal in the shoot-out after the teams played a scoreless five-minute OT session. Winthrop had advanced to the title game thanks to a 2-1 victory over Division 1 Melrose in the preliminary round. Charlie Page scored both Viking goals, including the game-winner with just two minutes to play. Senior netminder Brandon Creador turned aside 30 Melrose shots-on-goal.

The Winthrop High boys basketball team earned its first win of the season with a 52-40 triumph over EssexTech in the consolation round of the Pope John XXIII Holiday Basketball Tourney. Sophomore Devin Pulsifer led the Vikings in the scoring department with 18 points, while also grabbing four rebounds and dishing out four assists. Junior Chris Zuffante was

Winthrop's main man on the boards, pulling down 14 rebounds and hitting for eight points. Zach Fisher tingled the twine for 12 points.

The Winthrop High Lady Bulldog hockey team improved to 2-1 on the season with a 2-0 victory over Northeast Hockey League rival Marblehead last Wednesday in a contest played at the Salem State College Arena. McKayla Norris and Meaghan Chavis scored the Winthrop goals. Winthrop goalie Gretchen Howard once again was superb in the net, turning aside all 23 Marblehead shots to earn the shutout.

The WHS gymnastics team edged Masconomet by .10 of a point, 126.5-126.4, in its season-opening meet. Leading the way for coach Daria Millerick's squad were captain Julia Duplin, Christa Vaccaro, and Rachel Farley.

20 years ago
January 5, 2005

The WHS girls basketball team bounced back from its first loss of the season, a 50-44 defeat to Jeremiah Burke of Boston, with a 72-27 rout of Revere. Freshman Courtney Finn lit up the scoreboard with 27 points and sophomore point guard Nicole Giaquinto added 23.

The WHS boys basketball team sandwiched a loss

to St. Mary's of Lynn with victories over Chelsea and Revere. Jason Griffin led the way in the Chelsea win with 15 points and Dave Segal added 14. In the Revere win, Anthony Giuliano led the way with 17 points. Vasily Mallios and Dan Mahoney scored 11 each.

Freshman Ricky Boudrow scored two goals and Paul Eruzione added a goal and an assist to lead the WHS hockey team, which is 1-2 on the season, to a 5-2 victory over Lynn Classical.

30 years ago
January 11, 1996

The WHS hockey team stormed back from a 3-0 deficit to knock off previously-undefeated Danvers, 5-4. Ed Fidler scored three goals for the Vikings and Steve Calla and Dave Collins scored a goal apiece.

Sophomore Margo Souza scored 18 points to lead the WHS girls basketball team to a 46-28 win over Lynn English, ending a four-game losing streak for the Lady Vikings.

Lawone Bennett hit for 15 points and grabbed eight rebounds to lead the WHS boys basketball team to a 57-40 win over Lynn English as the Vikings, who now are 5-2, bounced back from a 66-56 loss to a 7-1 Swampscott squad.

40 years ago
January 15, 1986

Co-capt. Craig Nolan's outstanding goaltending preserved a 2-2 tie for the WHS hockey team against Marblehead. Nolan had shut out Gloucester in a 4-0 Viking victory a few days previously.

Despite a 24-point effort by Sean Conway and 14 points from Warren MacPhail, the WHS boys basketball team dropped a 58-42 decision to Swampscott.

50 years ago
January 14, 1976

In a battle of unbeaten teams, the WHS boys basketball team defeated Marblehead, 62-52. Leading the way for Winthrop were Steve Demetriou, Billy English, Kevin Corkum, and John Kalogeris. Winthrop now is 6-0 on the season.

Bobby Masterson scored the hat trick for the undefeated WHS hockey team in a 9-3 rout of Salem, which came on the heels of a 13-1 romp over Gloucester.

Karen Hill, playing in her first varsity game, scored 15 points to lead the WHS girls basketball team to a win over Marblehead.

Coach Ron Spinney's Lady Vikings now are 6-2 for the season.

60 years ago
January 12, 1966

The newly-formed WHS hockey team continued to take its lumps in its first season as a varsity program with a 4-0 loss to Gloucester. Winthrop now is 0-6 for the season.

The WHS basketball dream stands at 3-0 after wins over Swampscott and Woburn. Kevin Shields, though standing at only 6'1", has taken over the role as the team's pivotman and has responded well in the rebounding department. Billy McGillicuddy led Winthrop in scoring in both games with 14 and 16 points.

WHS star football player Ron Miles has been named to the All-Scholastic football teams by the Boston newspapers. Miles has followed in the footsteps of his brother Steve (WHS Class of 1952) as the recipient of this year's Irving P. Alexander Memorial Trophy. Miles will be attending Princeton University in the fall.

Brother Steve also is an Ivy League alum, having graduated from Cornell, where he played football for the Big Red.

Former WHS star lineman Phil Ratner has been named to the All-East football team as a defensive tackle. Ratner plays at Cornell.

70 years ago
January 12, 1956

The Winthrop High basketball team suffered its first loss of the season, 48-44 to Swampscott, but bounced back with a 59-46 triumph over Woburn.

80 years ago
January 10, 1946

Capt. Myron Atlas and Bobby Kelly both scored 12 points and Bomber Neal added nine to lead the WHS basketball team to a 40-25 win over Danvers in the season-opener.

110 years ago
January 15, 1916

Winthrop High easily defeated Chelsea 31-13 in an Interscholastic League basketball contest last week. Fielding, Talcott, and Sheehan excelled for the locals. Winthrop moved into first place with a 15-12 win over Quincy in one of the most exciting games to be played here in a long time. The spectacular shooting of Johnny Fielding was the big story for Winthrop.

The WHS hockey team defeated Boston Latin, 1-0, on Lewis Lake before a large gallery of fans.

FRESH AND LOCAL

Jacket Potatoes

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

In this country, we call them baked potatoes, while in the UK they're called jacket potatoes. We can learn a lot from our friends across the water when it comes to cooking and topping these easy and tempting additions to our menus.

Some of the best-known food trucks in the UK are "Spud Bros" and "Spud Man." They both serve humongous portions of personalized jacket potatoes to lines of happy customers. When it's your turn, the vendor will dish up a steaming-hot, well-baked potato from the oven, pop it open, and begin cutting into the fluffy interior.

First, you need the right potato variety. Russets are the closest thing we have to the Maris Piper or King Edward potatoes used in the UK. Next, you have to re-learn how to bake potatoes. Set your oven or air fryer to 400 degrees. Scrub the

tuna salad, chicken curry, and bolognese. The cost for a loaded spud ranges from \$4.50 to \$7 USD, making these a fast, filling, and relatively inexpensive meal option.

Home Made

We have yet to see a spud truck in our area, and listings of potato options with toppings are not on cafe menus here yet. However, with a few tips and some pantry or freezer items, you can explore the world of jacket potatoes at home.

And one of the best parts is that you can make jacket potatoes for one person or a crowd.

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potato, either poke holes in it with a fork or cut a seam down the middle to prevent it from bursting, oil and salt it, and roast it for 45 minutes to an hour until the skin is crunchy and a fork will go through the thickest part with no resistance. Do not wrap it in foil, which will destroy the crispy skin.

We often change things up by using sweet potatoes for our jacket potato meals. While the potatoes bake, you can have fun deciding on toppings. We made one of our recent favorites from frozen Thanksgiving leftovers. We topped sweet potatoes with a base of sausage stuffing, a layer of frozen peas, and shredded turkey. We served turkey gravy on the side. It was delicious and a nice change from our usual leftover options.

Stock Your Pantry and Freezer

Jacket potatoes can help

you avoid food waste. Thanksgiving leftovers aren't the only thing you can use as potato toppings. The next time you make chili, curry, or another family favorite, create some one-potato-sized portions to freeze. Then, when you need an easy meal, roast your spud and thaw the topping. Look around your canned goods, and see what you have that would tempt

you on a jacket potato. We would include cans of flavored tuna or salmon to add protein, beans are a popular UK option, and you can also add seasoning to the beans and change up the cheese to create new flavors. Do you have leftover Indian or Chinese takeout on hand? Turn it into a fresh meal by serving it as a potato topping.

For more guidance on this topic, we suggest vis-

iting Poppy O'Toole's (aka Poppy Cooks) YouTube channel and website. She is a Michelin-trained chef who has taken on the self-titled "Potato Queen" of the internet. She is fun, funny, and stuffed full of great potato ideas.

Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Email Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.

Animal Rescue League of Boston offers tips and resources for families

Special to the Transcript

At a time when many families are welcoming new pets into their homes, Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) shares expert resources and advice about settling furry family members into a new environment. Resources include ARL's Pet Behavior Helpline – a free service that can answer basic pet behavioral questions. Whether it's excessive barking, crate training, house soiling, or another issue, pet families with questions can call the Pet Behavior Helpline at (617) 226-5666 or via email behaviorhelpline@arlBoston.org.

"It's very special to welcome a new family member to the household, especially during the holiday season. These first few weeks as a family are very important and ARL is here with the resources and guidance to make the experience positive and joyful for pets and their

new families," says ARL Animal Behavior Manager, Laney Nee.

Tips for early days with dogs and cats

• Have a 'safe space' for your new pet set up and ready for them – somewhere they can call their own that may contain their special toys, bedding, scratching trees for cats or a crate for dogs – this space helps them get comfortable

• Less is more when introducing your pet to their new life, so be aware of all the new things your pet is experiencing and recognize when they might be overwhelmed and need a break

• Go back to basics with house training for dogs and provide easy access to food, water and litterboxes for cats until they get used to their new spaces

• Create a routine for you and your new pet right from the beginning

• Change can be overwhelming so creating a routine for your new dog is a key to success. The routine should have set times for potty breaks, meals, walks, playtime, and independent time in their own space with special toys and treats which get put away till the next time they are back in their safe space.

• A routine can help ensure your new cat has the opportunity to follow their instincts which includes their need to hunt, catch, eat, groom, and sleep. There are many ways to accomplish this with many homemade items such as boxes, egg cartons, paper bags, toilet paper and paper towel rolls for treat puzzles.

Tips for relationship building

• Get active
• Sniffari walks – let your dog stop and sniff!

• Explore a new neighborhood – the usual neighborhood walks can get boring

and routine – consider walking or driving to a different neighborhood to explore

• Two toy fetch – alternate tossing two toys to your dog while walking

• Keep them engaged

• Use a snuffle mat or wrap some treats up in a towel and let dogs use their nose to snuffle around and find all the food, or make a "licky mat" with canned food, peanut butter or cream cheese – smear it on a lick mat and they can spend time licking it until it's all gone

• Enroll in dog training classes and teach your dog new skills, ARL has a variety of offerings at our Dedham Campus, visit arl.boston/dog-training to learn more

• Interactive play for cats can be done with wand teaser cat toys, chasing little play mice or balls with bells or make a small investment for automated toys that move if the cat walks past them or interacts with them

Helpful Videos

• "Name Game for Dogs" – incorporate this game into your routine to create a bond and help your new dog respond quickly when you say their name. Visit arl.boston/dog-name-game to watch a demonstration

• "Greeting Exercise" – practice this with family and friends so your dog can learn to greet people and other dogs politely. Visit arl.boston/dog-greeting-exercise to learn more

• At ARL, we believe that positive reinforcement, reward-based training methods are the best course of action, especially when teaching dogs new things or desensitizing fearful dogs to new experiences.

• More digital resources, including new dog and new cat guides, are available at ARL's website.

• Pets are family. This belief is at the heart of everything we do at the Animal Res-

cue League of Boston. ARL is the first female-founded animal welfare organization in Massachusetts and is proud to carry on a legacy of kindness and compassion, helping more than 20,000 animals annually since 1899. Recognized for innovative, award-winning programs that go beyond sheltering, ARL addresses the root causes of the issues facing animals and the people who love them. By partnering with communities, ARL helps animals heal and thrive, keeps pets and people together, and protects animals from harm. Because there is no government funding for this important work, animals must rely on people like you to get the care they need, when they need it most, 365 days a year. For more information, visit arlBoston.org and follow ARL on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram.

WINTHROP IN HOCKEY ACTION AGAINST HANOVER



LONG REACH: Ethan Staff (13) extends a long reach to slow Hanover's Luke Munroe (4) along the boards.



OUT OF THE PACK: Nikita Rossi (9) escapes a pileup at mid-ice and eyes control of a loose puck.



AGILE IN THE CREASE: Goaltender James Lyman (1) makes an acrobatic move and deflects the puck high over the net.



BOARDER BATTLE: Winthrop's Nick Romano (5) is crashed into the boards by Hanover's Henry Phillips (6) as teammate Rick Mackenzie (19) follows the play.

Roundup // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9

scheduled to meet NHL rival Gloucester this past Tuesday and will travel to non-league opponent Burlington on Saturday.

They will return home to host NHL foe Peabody next Wednesday evening at Larsen for a 6:10 opening faceoff.

WHS GIRLS DEFEAT GLOUCESTER, 58-46

The Winthrop High girls basketball team went on a nine-point run at the end of the third period to break open what had been a tightly-contested battle with Gloucester to earn a 58-46 victory in the opening round of the David Green Memorial Tournament this past Monday afternoon at the Winthrop High gym.

Gloucester held a 16-14 advantage after one period and Winthrop led 26-25 at the intermission. The teams were deadlocked at 35-35 before the Lady Vikings exploded for nine unanswered points in the final 2:46 of the third period to build a lead that they never relinquished.

The surge was keyed by the backcourt duo of Bailey Ferguson and Polixeni Tsiotos. Ferguson made two drives to the bucket from the top of the key to make it 39-35. Bailey then stole a Gloucester pass and fed a streaking Tsiotos for a layup and, after a Gloucester miss, Poli went the length of the floor, pulled up at the three-point line, and drained a trey just before the period ended to make it a 44-35 Winthrop lead.

The Lady Fishermen scored the first two hoops of the fourth period, but Josie Barry put back an offensive rebound to stop the Gloucester momentum and Tsiotos sank another triple to boost the lead to 10, 49-39, with 4:03 to play.

The Lady Fishermen responded with a three on

their next possession, but Tsiotos once again had an answer with yet another trifecta to make it 52-42.

After Amina Barry made a move inside off a nice pass from Ferguson, Josie Barry made a steal and delivered the ball to a streaking Ferguson at midcourt, who drove in for the layup to seal the deal, making it a 56-42 ballgame with 1:30 to go.

Tsiotos led all scorers on the day with 22 points, including four three-pointers. Ferguson reached double figures with 17 points (to go with four steals) and Amina Barry turned in a powerful double-double with 12 points and 14 rebounds.

"This was a great win for our team," said WHS head coach Anthony Hatzisavas. "We have been struggling at home, so we really focused on coming out and making a statement and turning this thing around."

"We had a great lead-up of practices this past week," Hatzisavas continued. "We came out quickly. Gloucester was in a zone, so we used our shooting to our advantage. Bailey Ferguson was aggressive from the get-go, making a three on our first possession of the game. Jenna Whitehead was able to knock down back-to-back threes and did a great job on the defensive end. She chipped in seven huge points."

"Josie Barry did a great job on the defensive end, flying around anticipating passes," said Hatzisavas. "Amina Barry chipped in 12 points and finished with 14 rebounds and was a huge factor finishing around the rim on Bailey and Polixeni's drives."

Hatzisavas lauded the play of his backcourt duo of Ferguson and Tsiotos. "Bailey was super aggressive on both ends of the floor. Polixeni had six points in the first half, but was dealing with

foul trouble, which limited her minutes a little bit," said the coach. "I told Poli at half time this was her game. We are going to ride and live with her throughout the second half, despite the foul trouble, and we want her to really commit to taking more shots. She responded with four big threes in the second half and finished with a game-high 22 points. Both Polixeni and Ferguson did a tremendous job for us leading the way. Their totals of 22 and 17 points from our starting backcourt is one of the highest out of any backcourt I've had since I took over this job four years ago."

"The energy and effort were there," Hatzisavas added. "We talk about whether we win or we lose, but the one thing I care about is the effort we put into it and everyone who stepped on the floor brought that. I was very proud of the team."

On a separate note, Hatzisavas spoke about the significance of the tournament, which honors retired State Trooper David Green, a lifelong Winthrop resident and former WHS basketball player, who was shot while protecting others from a hate-filled assailant on June 26, 2021.

"This tournament is a great thing around the holidays, but it's also to show a bigger picture," Hatzisavas said. "I didn't know David Green personally, but from everything I was told about him, there isn't a better person to honor this tournament for. He showed courage in a time of need for others. Athletic Director Mark DeGregorio is doing a great job keeping this tournament going and I hope it stays a staple in this town forever. I only expect it to get bigger and bigger every year and we appreciate the boys and girls teams that come down year after year to participate in it."

The Lady Vikings were

scheduled to meet Lynnfield in the championship game on Tuesday as the Sun-Transcript was going to press. They will travel to Winchester on Friday (January 2) and then entertain Saugus next Tuesday (January 6) and Salem next Thursday (Jan. 8). The opening tip-offs for the two home games are set for 6:00.

WHS BOYS HOCKEY AT PEABODY, DANVERS

The Winthrop High boys hockey team, which stands at 4-3-0 on the season (2-0-

0 in the Northeastern Conference) will travel to NEC foes Peabody this Saturday and to Danvers next Wednesday.

The Vikings took part in the Michael Giordano Tournament in South Boston during the vacation break, splitting their two games, with a 6-1 loss to Hanover in the preliminary round and a 2-0 victory over Boston Latin in the consolation contest.

WHS BOYS WIN TOURNEY OPENER

The Winthrop High boys

basketball team posted an 80-44 victory over Excel Academy in the Vikings' opening round contest in the David Green Memorial Tournament this past Monday.

Coach Quinton Dale and his crew were scheduled to face No. Reading, which defeated Arlington Catholic, 79-68, in its preliminary contest, in the tourney championship game this past Tuesday.

The Vikings will travel to Saugus next Tuesday and to Salem next Thursday.

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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, January 5

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
11:30am-2:30pm: Game Day / Mahjong

Tuesday, January 6

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class
12:30pm-2:30pm: Art with Dawn (\$6)

Wednesday, Jan. 7

9:00am-11:30pm: Computer Usage
10:30am-11:30am: Zumba with Cindy (\$5)
11:45am-12:45pm: Tai Chi / Qi Gong with Cindy (\$5)
12:15pm-1:45pm: Italian Class

Thursday, January 8

THE SENIOR CENTER WILL BE CLOSED "HAPPY NEW YEAR"

Friday, January 9

9:00am-12:30pm: Computer Usage

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.

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.

• Logan Airport Terminal B, Boston, MA, 2:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m., Thursday 12/11

• DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Boston-Westborough, Westborough, MA, between 3:30 p.m., Thursday 12/11 and 9 p.m., Friday 12/12

• Logan Airport Terminal C, Boston, MA, 6 p.m.-11:30 p.m., Friday 12/12

Those who could have been exposed and begin to develop symptoms of measles should call their healthcare provider before visiting an office, clinic, or emergency department. Visiting a healthcare facility may put others at risk and should be avoided if possible. Anyone who has had measles in the past or has received two doses of the Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) vaccine is unlikely to develop measles even if exposed.

Measles is very contagious. However, the risk to most people in Massachusetts is low because the vaccination rate in the state is high. People who are not immune and visited any of the locations on the following dates and times may be at risk for developing measles.

Exposures to this individual may have occurred at the following locations and times:

People with measles may be contagious up to four days before the rash appears and for four days after the rash appears.

This case is a reminder that everyone should be vaccinated against measles to protect themselves and others from this highly infectious disease. With multiple measles outbreaks across the country and increased travel around the holidays, now is an important time to ensure that you and your family are protected. Two doses of MMR vaccine are 97% effective at preventing measles and provides protection against mumps and rubella infection," said Dr. Bisola Ojikutu, MD, MPH, FIDSA, Commissioner of Public Health for the City of Boston. "Children should receive the vaccine at 12-15 months of age and again before kindergarten to ensure strong immunity. Children who are at least 6 months old who are traveling internationally or to areas of the US with active outbreaks should receive an early dose of vaccine before traveling. It is never too late for children or adults to get the measles vaccine even if they are past the recommended age."

Early symptoms of measles occur 7 to 21 days after exposure and may resemble a cold (with fever, cough, runny nose, and red eyes). A rash occurs on the skin 2 to 4 days after the initial symptoms develop. The rash usually appears first on the head and then moves downward. The rash typically lasts a few days and then disappears in the same order.

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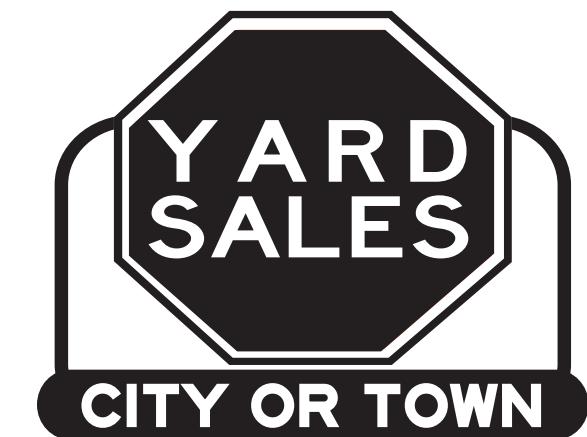
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The festivities at the Ferrara House at 24 Maple Street.



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