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Starting April 22, 2026, North of Boston Library Exchange (NOBLE), which includes Winthrop Public Library and Museum, is rolling out eRenew for public library patrons to renew their library cards from home. The eRenew feature will appear when a patron is logged into their account and the card's expiry date is within 30 days or beyond the expiry date. Renewals last three years. Patrons can visit winthrop.noblenet.org/MyAccount or winthrop-publiclibrary.org's homepage under the "LOGIN TO THE CATALOG" button. If patrons are having trouble with this new feature they are welcome to call Winthrop Public Library and Museum at (617) 846-1703 or visit us at 2 Metcalf Square at the front desk for assistance.

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Council votes to join private 3A exemption case

By Adam Swift

The town council approved a motion requesting the town manager intervene and support the Winthrop Says No to 3A committee's MBTA 3A Community Acts exemption case in Suffolk Superior Court.

The vote came during a special town council meeting that was held on Tuesday, April 14.

Councilors Pat Costigan, Suzanne Swope, Joseph Romano, Paul Reardon, and Martin Finn voted to support the exemption case. Council President Jim Let-

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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH SPRING CRAFT FAIR

MARIANNE SALZA PHOTOS



Billie Finocchio, with Olivia Deych, shown above shopping for unique hand-crafted fired clay work by John Betley.

Shown to the left, brothers, Mark and Philip Hansen, of Rockfish Woodworking.

See more photos on Page 6.

Town works to improve field for WHS softball

By Adam Swift

Members of the Winthrop girls' softball team attended a town council meeting earlier this month to advocate for improved conditions for the team's home field.

As plans to improve the field at Ingleside Park were delayed because of the wet early spring weather, several softball players said the team has been left to play home games either in other towns or on subpar little league fields in town.

Since the meeting with the council, Town Council President Jim Letterie said there has been action taken to get the Ingleside field into shape so that the softball team can use it for its upcoming home games.

Brianna Rizotto, a junior on the softball team, read

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Marino joins regional partners to break ground on new emergency dispatch center

State-of-the-art facility to house MNRECC, serving Winthrop, Revere, and Chelsea.

Special to the Transcript

Local leaders gathered on Friday, April 17, to break ground on the restoration of the historic McKinley School, a project that will soon serve as the high-tech nerve center for Winthrop's emergency services.

The defunct building at 65 Yeamans Street is being transformed into a mixed-use facility anchored by the Metro North Regional Emergency Communications Center (MNRECC). The center represents a landmark partnership between

the Town of Winthrop, the City of Chelsea, and the City of Revere to modernize public safety infrastructure across the region.

A Major Leap for Local Public Safety

For Winthrop, the move to a regional dispatch mod-

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ADAM SWIFT PHOTO

Winthrop Town Manager Tony Marino speaks at the ceremony.

THE WINTHROP POLICE DEPT HOCKEY VS. THE GREAT BLIZZ FOR THE DOUG FLUTIE FOUNDATION



Deputy Police Chief/organizer Steve Rogers drops the puck between, Officer Joe Granara, and from the Great Blizz, Liam Goodwin. Liam's dad Doug is a coach from the Great Blizzards and is the nephew of Winthrop's Police Chief John Goodwin. See more photos on Page 9.

Celebrate Arbor Day Saturday April 25 at The Deane Winthrop House

Special to the Transcript

The Winthrop Improvement & Historical Association (W.I.H.A.) invites the public to celebrate Arbor Day, Saturday, April 25 from 11AM to 1PM at the historic Deane Winthrop House, 40 Shirley St.

This community gathering celebrates the importance of trees and the role they play in creating a healthy environment and beautiful landscape. W.I.H.A. is especially proud to carry on the tradition as it was incorporated into the original W.I.H.A. by-laws

of 1908 to observe this day of service and celebration of trees and provide an event for the community. The origin of Arbor Day goes back even further to Nebraska in 1872 when they planted 1 million trees on that day

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

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

MONDAY, MARCH 30

0754: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of a crosswalk violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1017: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1342: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator, who said they were unfamiliar with the area.

1353: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1520: An officer responded to a report of a minor hit-and-run motor vehicle accident on Main St. The officer spoke to the victim and filed a report.

1936: An officer directed the operator of a vehicle parked in the Fire Lane at Twist and Shake on Shirley St. to move the vehicle.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

0104: An officer issued parking tickets to three vehicles without resident parking stickers on Hermon St.

0113: An officer issued parking tickets to six vehicles without resident parking stickers on Marshall St.

0128: An officer issued parking tickets to six vehicles without resident parking stickers on Lincoln St.

0139: An officer issued parking tickets to six vehicles without resident parking stickers on Beach Rd.

0142: An officer issued parking tickets to four vehicles without resident parking stickers on Revere St.

0155: An officer issued parking tickets to four vehicles without resident parking stickers on Bowdoin St.

0216: An officer issued parking tickets to four vehicles without resident parking stickers on Cross St.

1109: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle on Woodside Ave.

1243: Officers responded to a minor motor vehicle accident on Revere St. in which a passenger vehicle backed into a trash truck. There was no damage to the truck and no need to exchange papers. The officer filed a report.

1259: A person came into the station to report that a former co-worker is making threats. The officer filed a report.

1513: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Sturgis St. The officer filed a report.

1722: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the fire lane at Larsen Rink.

2059: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Neptune Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a one-way violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

0111: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle without a resident parking sticker on Centre St.

0124: An officer issued

parking tickets to 13 vehicles without resident parking stickers on Somerset Ave.

0135: An officer issued parking tickets to seven vehicles without resident parking stickers on Banks and Morton Sts.

0137: An officer issued parking tickets to eight vehicles without resident parking stickers on Bellevue Ave.

0147: An officer issued parking tickets to four vehicles without resident parking stickers on Woodside Ave.

0213: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles without resident parking stickers on Bowdoin St.

1243: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Hillside Ave. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

0123: An officer issued parking tickets to 10 vehicles without resident parking stickers on Summit Ave.

0142: An officer issued parking tickets to seven vehicles without resident parking stickers at Thornton Park.

0145: An officer issued parking tickets to eight vehicles without resident parking stickers on Sagamore Ave.

0146: An officer issued parking tickets to six vehicles without resident parking stickers on Hutchinson St.

0227: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle without a resident parking sticker on Bowdoin St.

0723: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal

warning to the operator.

0806: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Moore St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding, improper passing, and unsafe operation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1127: Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident in which a moving vehicle struck a FedEx truck that was parked on Kennedy Rd. There were no injuries. The officer arrested the operator of the FedEx truck, a Medford resident, on an outstanding warrant.

1336: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1932: An officer issued multiple parking tickets to vehicles at Larsen Rink.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

0203: An officer issued parking tickets to 27 vehicles without resident parking stickers on Shirley St.

0226: An officer issued parking tickets to three vehicles without resident parking stickers on Veterans Rd.

0233: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles without resident parking stickers on Bowdoin St.

0918: The owner of a vehicle that had its mirror taken off by a passing vehicle on Winthrop St. came to the station to report that the operator of the other vehicle failed to exchange papers. The officer filed a report.

1131: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle with an expired registration on Shirley St.

1525: A resident came into the station to report the larceny of \$383 from her EBT account. The officer filed a report.

1733: An officer assist-

ed the parties with the exchange of papers at a motor vehicle accident at Main and Walden Sts. There were no injuries and neither vehicle was towed. The officer filed a report.

1934: An officer directed the operators of two vehicles parked in the Fire Lane at Twist and Shake on Shirley St. to move their vehicles.

1943: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2006: An officer directed the operators of two vehicles parked in the Fire Lane at Twist and Shake on Shirley St. to move their vehicles.

2235: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infractions of making an improper

turn and not having his registration in his possession. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2326: An officer dispersed persons in two motor vehicles from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

0146: An officer issued parking tickets to four vehicles without resident parking stickers on Taylor St.

0150: An officer issued parking tickets to three vehicles without resident parking stickers on Harvard St.

0210: An officer issued parking tickets to six vehicles without resident parking stickers on Bowdoin St.

0832: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle that had been on the 72-hour list on Woodside Ave.

Winthrop man charged with receiving stolen government money and social security fraud

Staff Report

A Winthrop man was arrested last week for Social Security fraud over a period of more than four years, according to the Boston office of the U.S. Attorney's office.

Kenneth Riel, 51, was charged by indictment with one count of receiving stolen government money or property and one count of Social Security fraud-concealment. The defendant was arrested Friday, April 10 and released on conditions following an initial appearance in federal court in Boston later that afternoon.

The Attorney's office alleges in the indictment that Riel received approximately \$88,383 in stolen Social Security retirement benefits from February 2019 through November 2023. Additionally, Riel allegedly concealed and failed to report to the Social Security Administration (SSA) that an individual receiving retirement benefits had died so that he could fraudulently receive the improper benefit payments, according to the U.S. Attorney's office.

The charge of receiving stolen government money or property provides for a sentence of up to 10 years in prison, three years of supervised release, and a fine of up to \$250,000, or twice the

gross gain or loss, whichever is greater. The charge of Social Security fraud-concealment provides for a sentence of up to five years in prison, three years of supervised release and a fine of up to \$250,000. Sentences are imposed by a federal district court judge based upon the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors.

United States Attorney Leah B. Foley and Amy Connelly, Special Agent-in-Charge of the SSA Office of the Inspector General, Office of Investigations, Boston Field Division made the announcement. Special Assistant U.S. Attorney James J. Nagelberg of the Major Crimes Unit is prosecuting the case.

On April 7, the Department of Justice announced the creation of the National Fraud Enforcement Division. The core mission of the Fraud Division is to zealously investigate and prosecute those who steal or fraudulently misuse taxpayer dollars. Department of Justice efforts to combat fraud support President Trump's Task Force to Eliminate Fraud, a whole-of-government effort chaired by Vice President J.D. Vance to eliminate fraud, waste, and abuse within Federal benefit programs.



WINTHROP PUBLIC SCHOOLS FY27 SCHOOL BUDGET

BUILDING	BASE SALARY	LONGEVITY	SALARY OTHER	TOTAL
Gorman Fort Banks	\$6,404,310.00	\$32,050.00	\$158,250.00	\$6,594,610.00
Arthur T Cummings	\$5,288,662.00	\$29,150.00	\$128,300.00	\$5,446,112.00
Winthrop Middle	\$4,769,104.00	\$24,000.00	\$103,081.00	\$4,896,185.00
Winthrop High	\$5,482,277.00	\$24,000.00	\$110,464.00	\$5,616,741.00
District Wide	\$900,986.00	\$0.00	\$1,376,020.00	\$2,222,845.00
Central Office	\$547,193.00	\$1,150.00	\$19,500.00	\$567,843.00

BUILDING	SUM OF EXPENSES	TOTAL
Gorman Fort Banks	\$652,648.00	\$652,648.00
Arthur T Cummings	\$626,803.00	\$626,803.00
Winthrop Middle	\$253,675.00	\$253,675.00
Winthrop High	\$534,237.00	\$534,237.00
District Wide	\$17,699,098.00	\$17,699,098.00
Central Office	\$103,553.00	\$103,553.00

WINTHROP PUBLIC SCHOOL'S FY27 BUDGET CATEGORY	WINTHROP PUBLIC SCHOOL'S FY27 BUDGET COSTS
TOTAL SALARY	\$25,398,497.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$19,870,014.00
TOTAL WINTHROP PUBLIC SCHOOL'S BUDGET	\$45,268,511.00

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MASSDOT REMINDS RESIDENTS TO BEWARE OF FRAUDULENT TEXT MESSAGES

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is reminding residents to beware of fraudulent text messages which ask for payment for tolls or violations by using a link sent to a person's cell phone. MassDOT divisions will never ask for payment at a link imbedded into a

text message.

"If you receive a text message telling you to make a payment or that you need to act quickly, do not click the link. We continue to hear disturbing accounts from the public that a text message scam is continuing," said Colleen Ogilvie, Registrar of Motor Vehicles. "The Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) will never ask for payment at a link in a text. Recipients should immediately delete text messages saying fines

are owed, licenses and registration will be revoked, or a collection agency is being notified – these are deceitful and fraudulent messages." Attempts have been made in Massachusetts, and several other states to trick individuals into sharing credit card numbers and other sensitive information, directing them to websites to pay outstanding balances. The RMV and MassDOT Highway Division strongly encourage customers not to click links contained in such messages. Unfortunately, scam artists have evolved to using more believable words and phrases in their fraudulent messages, including, "Per order of the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles," and "This document constitutes a formal final demand for payment." These communications are all fraudulent and should be deleted immediately.

Some of the scam texts reference a false regulation that allows for license suspension of vehicle registration revocation, and convey a sense of urgency and date deadline, with a link to submit payment. MassDOT divisions never request payment via text. Registry of Motor Vehicles customers should go to Mass.Gov/RMV for online RMV services and information about their credentials and vehicle owners should contact EZDriveMA if they have questions at www.EZDriveMA.com. malfunctioning transponder, these messages direct customers to the EZDriveMA Customer Service Center, and do not include links. EZDriveMA will never request payment via text.

TOM DERDERIAN ALONG WITH LOCAL VOLUNTEERS PLANT NEW TREES AROUND TOWN



Happy Irina Babaian while Art Gray shovels planting a Swamp Oak. Along Kennedy Drive



Tree Warden, Tom Derderian and Art Gray

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT OF DR. JOY FACELLA-ERVOLINI AND MR. NATHAN MCGUIRE, ESQ.



Joy Marie and Nathan Francis were united in matrimony during a Nuptial Mass held at Saint Cecilia Roman Catholic Church in Boston, followed by their wedding reception at the Harvard University Club of Boston. The happy couple celebrated this blessed and joyous occasion with loving family and friends. Joy and Nathan spent their honeymoon on Saint Lucia Island in the Eastern Caribbean Sea and now reside in the South End of Boston. Joy Marie is employed as a Senior Occupational Therapist at Newton Wellesley Hospital. She was awarded her Doctorate in Occupational Therapy from the Massachusetts General Hospital – Institute of Health Professions and her Baccalaureate Degree from The George Washington University. Nathan is an Associate at the Law Firm of Ropes & Gray LLP. He was awarded his Juris Doctorate from Suffolk University and his Baccalaureate Degree from Boston College. The very proud and delighted parents of Joy Marie and Nathan are Dr. Carol Facella of Winthrop, MA; Mr. Michael Ervolini of Kittery, ME; and Mrs. Lynne and Mr. Robert McGuire of East Greenwich, RI.



Paul Basken, Drew Stock, Tim Duplin, Cynthia Hastings, Lee Foley, Joanne Hillman, Irina Babaian holding the Swamp Oak planting on Kennedy Drive last Monday and Tuesday.

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and later in 1908, Theodore Roosevelt issued the first Arbor Day Proclamation, declaring it a National Holiday. The most common date for Arbor Day is usually observed on the last Friday in April, but warmer states generally celebrate earlier to make the most of ideal tree-planting weather.

This year W.I.H.A. will collaborate with the Winthrop Tree Committee, "TREE WINTHROP – Winthrop Loves Trees and Grow" which will have a sign-up for the ADOPT-A-TREE program, the Girl Scouts and the Winthrop Art Assoc. to inspire people to plant, nurture and celebrate trees, aiming to create a world where trees are abundant, healthy and sus-

tainable.

Included in the festivities we will have Eastern Red Bud seedling giveaways, Twig & bark craft-making supplies for anyone creative, theme related raffles and finally delicious Cherry Pie and coffee for all to enjoy.

The memorial plantings will start at noon and include a reading of the Arbor Day Proclamation. Memorial Trees to be planted will be a Weeping Cherry in memory of Mary Claire Mahoney, and a Japanese Flowering Cherry, in memory of Virginia Wilder, both were past Executive Board Members of W.I.H.A.

These living memorials will be marked and named, then later illuminated with

solar lighting year-round. Many thanks to their loved ones who have made donations in their honor to make this possible.

We hope to see you at this inspiring event for a Healthier and Greener World.

The Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association (W.I.H.A.) thanks the residents of Winthrop for their continued support of our events.

Lydia Edwards
State Senator

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OUR Opinions

EARTH DAY: MANY BATTLES WON, BUT HAS THE WAR BEEN LOST?

This week marks 56 years since the first Earth Day on April 22, 1970. The genesis of the first Earth Day had begun a few months earlier when the Cuyahoga River in Cleveland caught fire because of the flammable chemicals that had been dumped into the river by nearby industrial plants. The blaze was broadcast on national TV newscasts, sparking (no pun intended) the modern-day environmental movement.

The first nationwide Earth Day led to the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency by President Richard Nixon and the landmark legislation of the Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act.

For those of us who were around at that time, Earth Day gave us hope that we had reached a turning point in the effort to eliminate the air and water pollution that threatened the health of every American, not to mention the impacts upon sensitive environmental areas and wildlife.

There have been many victories for the environment since that first Earth Day, many of which we have seen firsthand in our own neighborhoods. We recall that in our youth growing up on Pt. Shirley in Winthrop, swimming was forbidden on the Boston Harbor side because of the high levels of pollution emanating from the untreated waste from the MDC's sewer plant on Deer Island, not to mention the effluents spilling out of the sewer pipes of homes and factories sewer throughout the Metro Boston area. Paint peeled from homes and cars in Winthrop, Chelsea, and Revere because of the fumes emanating from adjacent waterways in the 1950s and '60s.

The Standells' song Dirty Water, which is played after Red Sox victories (which unfortunately have been few and far between this year), is an homage (of sorts) to the high level of pollution in the Charles River and serves as a cultural reminder of an era when Boston Harbor had the "distinction" of being known as the dirtiest in the country.

We rowed on the Charles River in college and sailed in Boston Harbor, so we had an up-close view of how foul the river and harbor were on a daily basis.

The creation of the Mass. Water Resources Authority in the mid-1980s eventually resulted in the beautiful and clean Boston Harbor and Charles River environment that we enjoy today, both improving the quality of life for all of us who live in the Metro Boston area and generating an economic boon along our waterfront area.

On the other side of the country, smog enveloped Los Angeles with dangerous levels of air pollution on a daily basis in the period from 1950-80. Although California still has the overall worst air quality in the U.S., the air quality in its major cities, especially LA, is far better today than it was before clean air standards were implemented.

When the first Earth Day was observed in 1970, the term "climate change" did not even exist. But it was just a few years later in that decade that scientists at major oil companies predicted -- with great accuracy (as things turned out) -- that the carbon emissions from their products would cause the climate to warm.

However, the oil companies hid that information from the public, similar to how the tobacco companies had kept secret their research establishing the link between smoking and lung cancer.

Today we know that climate change is both real and accelerating -- the United States just had its warmest March on record. It also is generally acknowledged that there is nothing we can do to reverse it. In 1975, the world's total carbon emissions were 17 billion tons, of which the U.S. was responsible for a bit more than 25% with 4.4 billion tons. Today, the U.S. essentially is at that same level with 4.8 billion tons of carbon emission. On a per capita basis, we emit about 35 percent less carbon today than we did in 1975.

However, the rest of the world's output has increased from 12.6 billion tons in 1975 to 33.8 billions tons today. The U.S. could become carbon-neutral tomorrow, yet the amount of emissions by other countries has almost tripled from what they were in 1975 and is continuing to accelerate.

In addition to the well-known effects of climate change -- powerful storms, heat waves, droughts, massive wildfires, and rising sea levels -- a new threat to the environment and to the well-being of every living thing on earth has emerged.

Ironically, another cultural touchstone from the 1960s, the 1967 movie The Graduate, highlighted a product that has become ubiquitous in the world today. The most famous line in the movie was one word: "Plastics," which was the career advice given to Dustin Hoffmann's character, Benjamin, by a neighbor who told him that the future lay in the plastics industry.

Little did we know then that by the first part of the 21st century, microscopic nanoplastics would be detectable in every organ (including our brains) and tissue of every human, animal, and plant on the planet, even in the most remote corners of the earth. Plastics are in the air we breathe (especially in our homes), the food we eat, and the water we drink.

So yes, it's nice that we can swim in Boston Harbor today. But that small pleasure for two months each year provides little comfort given the inevitability of the dire consequences of climate change and the conversion of our bodies essentially into toxic waste sites since that first Earth Day in 1970.

Fifty six years after the first Earth Day, the state of the planet and our environment is this: The past was bad, the present is worse -- and the worst is yet to come.

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THE MORE Things Change ...

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

10 years ago April 23, 2016

Winthrop School Supt. John Macero learned this week that he has not been chosen for the post of Saugus School Superintendent. Macero had been one of four finalists for the post.

Former WHS star athlete Kristen Finn completed her first Boston Marathon on Monday, raising over \$5000 for Dana Farber Cancer Institute.

Captain America: Civil War is playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago April 27, 2006

A group of four Winthrop young men are charging that they were victims of police brutality by Revere police during a brawl at a Revere Beach nightclub Saturday night. One of the civilians was James Crosby, 21, a decorated Marine, who is partially paralyzed and in a wheelchair after injuries suffered in Iraq.

Townpeople are mourning the passing of Charles J. Famolare, who served as the town's Harbormaster for many years until retiring in 2003. He was 74.

A cooperative effort between the town and the Viking Pride Foundation has resulted in the replanting of the grass field at Miller Field this week.

Police arrested a Haverhill man who had fallen asleep at the wheel of his car while in the drive-thru lane at the Dunkin' Donuts on Main St. when they

found \$11,000 in cash and large quantities of drugs and firearms in his vehicle.

First Communion was held for a group of 10 boys and girls at St. John the Evangelist Church Saturday.

Scary Movie 4 and The Wild are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago May 2, 1996

A small trickle of spending at Thursday's Town Meeting turned into a flood of red ink at Monday's session when members voted to accept the new teacher contract that includes pay raises totaling \$193,320. As a result, the town's free cash account has been depleted and the budget for FY 1997 exceeds projected revenue by \$268,000, marking the first time that a Town Meeting has approved a budget with a deficit. Town Meeting also approved, over the objection of the Advisory Committee, the creation of a new employee position at the DPW for a worker to handle the town's compost pile. Town officials said they are hopeful that additional local aid from the state will cover the budget gap. Members of the Advisory Committee expressed their disgust with all of the actions taken by Town Meeting. However, Town Meeting members sided with the Advisory Committee, over the objection of the selectmen, to use state funds for a new air conditioning system in the Frost public

library, rather than for new textbooks in the schools, as the selectmen had recommended.

Although the town has strong anti-smoking regulations that mandate penalties for the sale of tobacco products to minors, an investigation by the Sun-Transcript has revealed that the Board of Health never has attempted to enforce the regulations and that not one business in town ever has been fined by the Board of Health for the sale of tobacco to minors. Board of Health Chairman Ed Hazlett attributed the well-known, widespread use of tobacco products by minors in town to parents giving their children cigarettes. However, Police Chief Thomas Shamshak said that his department will respond to parents' complaints that their children are able to purchase tobacco products at local stores by undertaking undercover sting operations, as are commonly done in other communities.

Area residents have expressed their opposition to the request by the Frontier Health Group to expand their nursing home on Sturgis St.

The Truth About Cats and Dogs, Mulholland Falls, and The Quest are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago May 7, 1986

Although some Town Meeting members criticized the selectmen's decision to award the sale of the former Chase School to the third

highest bidder, Town Meeting nonetheless voted to allow the selectmen to make the final decision on the sale on the condition that the selectmen reconsider their initial vote.

Town Meeting wrapped up its business for 1986 by approving a budget of \$14,407,533 and a total appropriation of funds of \$15,188,599. Advisory Committee Chairman Fred Gillis reported that the tax rate will be \$15.65 for the coming year.

Numerous reports of thefts and breaks into boats, automobiles, and stores kept police busy this past week.

Winthrop Cares Day, a day of health-related activities sponsored by Winthrop Hospital, is set to take place Saturday.

Violets are Blue, Pretty in Pink, and Care Bears Movie II are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago May 5, 1976

Although Town Meeting members rejected an article calling for a \$600,000 bond issue to repair the town's parks and playgrounds, they approved a bond for new water mains. The selectmen are requesting a separate bond for \$120,000 for repairs to Ingleside Park on another article still to come before Town Meeting.

Msgr. John J. McDevitt will be observing the 40th anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood at St. John the Evangelist Church May 16.

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terie and Councilors Kim Dimes and Kurt Millar voted against the motion, and Councilor-at-Large Max Tassinari was absent from the meeting.

During the debate on the motion, even those councilors who voted no said they have stood opposed to the state's 3A housing law. Letterie noted that he was the first official in town to oppose 3A at the beginning of 2025.

However, some of the councilors differed in how they should approach fighting the state and 3A. The state's attorney general has filed suit against Winthrop and eight other communities that are not in compliance with 3A, which requires MBTA and MBTA-adjacent communities to approve a housing development plan.

Town attorney James Cipoletta noted that the town has an active countersuit against the attorney general's legal action against the town, and that joining in with the Winthrop Says No to 3A suit would require additional time and resources.

"There will be thousands of cases that are going to be looked at before that motion is looked at," said Cipoletta.

"The attorney general is going to say, wait a minute, you are too late, you are late to the game because we've already fully litigated this."

Cipoletta said the town is going forward with a case that contains all its claims and its constitutional claims, which he said could end up in a federal court which could take the constitutional claims more seriously than the state superior court.

Town Manager Tony Marino said he would respect the council's vote to support the private exemption case, but did request some change in the wording from the original motion ordering him to have the town attorneys support the private exemption case. Marino noted that the council does not have the authority to issue orders, but could request that the town manager could involve Cipoletta.

"If you keep it to the same language (of ordering the town attorney to do something), I'm going to have to respond," said Marino. "There is a whole side to this where I am not going to get accused of not following the charter."

Marino said he had no issue with whatever action the council requested of

him, including having the town join the exemption suit, but that it had to be done correctly.

Romano noted that the opposition to 3A was the central issue of the last town election.

"I think in large part, people at the ballot box had 3A on their minds first and foremost, and I think it is time we do something and act," said Romano, noting that as has been mentioned by many councilors, the town is losing out on a number of state grants because the town is not in compliance with 3A.

Dimes said she does not support 3A, but that she also does not support an exemption case filed by private citizens.

"I would rather encourage the council to focus on constructive alternatives to reflect the needs and priorities of our town and our

residents," said Dimes. "We do not have the responsibility to enter into litigation on behalf of the town."

Letterie said that there are financial implications to the town by being tied into the private exemption case.

"Time is a financial implication, there is a lot of time that would have to be put into a suit," said Letterie.

Costigan noted that the majority of precinct councilors were elected in part because of their opposition to 3A.

"All we want to do is be heard as far as the exemption case is concerned," said Costigan.

In other business at the special meeting, a motion that would change how late motions can be introduced at council meetings was referred to the council's rules and ordinance subcommittee.

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Ray Flannery, Winthrop's long-time Postmaster, retired Friday. He served with the Postal Service for 40 years, the last 25 as Postmaster of the Winthrop Post Office.

Michael's clothing store is celebrating its 20th anniversary with a big sale this week.

Ryan O'Neal and Marisa Berenson star in Barry Lyndon at the Kincaid Theatre.

60 years ago May 5, 1966

The selectmen have directed that an inquiry be made into whether a two-family home at 65 Revere St. can be converted into a business use on the first floor for a bakery. A nearby business, Brothers Restaurant, is protesting the planned conversion.

State Rep. Ralph Sirianni has announced his candidacy for re-election.

Townspople are mourning the passing of Edward O'Brien, a former chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

John Domenico is the new Exalted Ruler of the local Elks.

Msgr. Aloysius Finn, the pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, was feted by a crowd of 600 people at a Mass celebrated by Richard Cardinal Cushing and at a subsequent reception in honor of the 50th anniversary of Finn's ordination into the priesthood.

Marlon Brando stars in The Chase at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago May 3, 1956

After a fiery debate, Town Meeting approved a change

in the composition of the School Committee, voting to expand the board from its present three members to five. The 1956 session was the longest Town Meeting on record, finally wrapping up at 12:45 a.m. Tuesday after eight sessions.

Winthrop High students took over the reins of government Tuesday for the annual Good Government Day exercises sponsored by the local Elks.

Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons, and Frank Sinatra star in Guys and Dolls at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago May 9, 1946

Winthrop High Principal Orrin C. Davis, who recently returned to his position after serving three years in the military, is expected to be named the new Supt. of the Winthrop School Dept. He will succeed Addie I. Willard, who was named Acting Supt. during the war, who is retiring July 1.

The town's tax rate for 1946 will increase by \$6.50 to a new rate of \$35.60. The assessors say that the large hike is attributable to the gigantic increase in the town budget of \$161,324, to a new total budget of \$1,020,082, that was approved by Town Meeting.

An iron lung will be presented to the Winthrop Community Hospital this week thanks to funds raised here by the recent infantile paralysis campaign.

Claudette Colbert and Joseph Cotten star in Since You Were Away at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

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OBITUARIES

Janice Goldstein

Her life revolved around her family

Janice (Shuman) Goldstein of Winthrop entered into rest on April 15, 2026 at the age of 88.

The beloved wife of Sumner A. Goldstein; they celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary in October. She was the devoted mother of Susan Freedland and her husband, Eric of Marblehead and Eric Goldstein and his wife, Nancy of Worcester; cherished grandmother of Josh Freedland, Emily Roberson and her husband, Harry, Joey Goldstein, Adam Goldstein and his wife, Gabrielle and Drew Goldstein and his fiancée, Camille Mihalchik; loving sister of the late Helen Rubin, Norman Shuman, Janet Goldman, Merrill and Irving Swartz, and Julian Schwartz. Janice was also predeceased by an infant brother, Arnold. She was the adored aunt of many nieces and nephews and the dear daughter of the late Morris Shuman, Margaret (Towinski) and Morris Schwartz.

Born in Everett, Janice was raised in Everett until the age of five, when she and her family moved to Winthrop. A proud graduate of Winthrop High School, Janice continued her education at the Chandler Secretarial School.

Janice went on to enjoy a long-dedicated career, working for Lot 1, Paine & Webber Company, and in the Fine Jewelry department at Filene's Basement. Known for her professionalism, kindness and attention to detail, Janice made lasting friendships wherever she worked.



Janice's life revolved around her family. Everything she did was to be sure her entire family was happy. She did not miss an important life event whether it was a game, a graduation, a National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, a birthday, or just being part of having dinner to be with everyone. Her ultimate pride and joy was her five grandchildren, and her greatest joy was being their "Nana" and fostering their closeness and happiness.

A funeral service was held at Stanetsky-Hymanson Memorial Chapel, 10 Vinnin Street, Salem on Friday April 17 followed by interment at Greenview Cemetery, Fuller Street, Everett. Following the burial, the family observed a memorial gathering at the home of Eric and Susan Freedland.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in her memory to Care Dimensions, 75 Sylvan Street, Suite B-102, Danvers, MA 01923. For more information or to register in the online guestbook, please visit www.stanetskyhymansonsalem.com

Sheryl Kae Merchant

She will be remembered for her generous heart and the deep love she had for her family and friends

Sheryl Kae (Biedrzycki) Merchant of Winthrop, passed away peacefully on February 10, 2026 at the age of 86 surrounded by her loving family. Sheryl leaves behind a legacy of love, compassion, and unwavering devotion to her family and friends.



Born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, she was the beloved daughter of the late Edith Wills and Constantine Biedrzycki, and stepdaughter of the late Floyd Kruszka, who played a significant role in her upbringing and helped shape the kindness and strength that defined her throughout her life.

One of Sheryl's proudest memories was appearing on American Bandstand in her youth — a moment she always cherished. While in France, she met the love of her life, James H. Merchant, Jr., who was stationed there with the U.S. Army. After returning to the United States, they married and built a life centered on faith, family, and dedication to one another.

Sheryl worked for many years as an accounts payable and receivable clerk in the heating oil industry, concluding her career at Garden Fresh. Following her retirement, she devoted her time to serving others. She volunteered at her church making sandwiches for the homeless, generously supported animal shelters, and often opened her heart and home to stray cats. Sheryl's caring and compassionate spirit touched everyone who knew her.

She was the devoted wife of the late James H. Merchant, Jr., and the loving mother of Jimmy Merchant and his wife, Kathleen of Peabody, Mark Merchant and his wife, Vicki of Texas, Sherry Pirkle and her late husband, Greg of Georgia and Dawn Sinibaldi and her husband, Joe of Peabody. She was the cherished grandmother of Jesse, Michaela, Julia, Gianna, Joseph, Shelby, Jaclyn, Kara, Matthew, Hailey, Braylon, and Aspen and the proud great-grandmother of Cole. She is also survived by her dear cousin, Pam Hernalsteen of Texas.

Sheryl will be remem-

bered for her generous heart and the deep love she had for her family and friends. Her loyalty knew no bounds - she stood firmly beside those she loved and would fight for them without hesitation. Her kindness and warmth will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Saturday, April 25, 2026 from 10 to 11 a.m. followed by a funeral mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop at 11:30 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 the Northeast Animal Shelter at www.mspca.org or an animal shelter of your choice.

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

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you stay

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beating

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prove to us

He only takes the best

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Wife & Son

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el is expected to unlock vital state funding, centralize municipal costs, and significantly expand emergency response capacity.

Winthrop Town Manager Tony Marino, who attended the ceremony alongside Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe and Chelsea City Manager Fidel Maltez, noted that the transition has been a long-standing priority for the town.

"Our chiefs at the time came to me and said we needed a new community and we needed to get in a RECC center," Marino

said, noting that the project has been on the radar since 2022. "We were able to get across the finish line when Mayor Keefe got elected and Fidel came over from Reading."

Regional Collaboration

The project is being hailed as a model for inter-municipal cooperation. By sharing a "tier-one" dispatch facility, the three communities can leverage state-of-the-art technology that might be cost-prohibitive for a single municipal-

ity to maintain alone.

The groundbreaking was attended by a large contingent of regional officials, including State Senator Lydia Edwards and State Representative Jeffrey R. Turco, both of whom represent Winthrop and were instrumental in securing support for the initiative.

"This project is a perfect example of what we can achieve through creative municipal planning and strong regional partnerships," said Mayor Patrick Keefe. "We are transforming [this space] into a hub that will keep our residents safe... for generations to come."

Preservation and Education

In addition to the regional dispatch center, the 100-year-old McKinley School building will house an early childhood education center for Revere

Public Schools. The redevelopment is a landmark preservation project, utilizing the existing architectural structure to meet modern community needs.

Representative Jeffrey R. Turco, a former student at the McKinley School, expressed his excitement at seeing the building return to life as a centerpiece for the community, bridging his priorities of education and public safety.

Looking Ahead

The facility is slated to open in 2027, coinciding with the 100th anniversary of the building's last major renovation in 1927. Once operational, the MNRECC will streamline communications between Winthrop's first responders and their neighbors, ensuring faster, more coordinated responses to regional emergencies.



Dr. Dianne Kelley, Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe, Winthrop Town Manager Tony Marino and Chelsea City Manager Fidel Maltez shown breaking ground with the ceremonial shovels.

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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH SPRING CRAFT FAIR

Photos by Marianne Salza

Saint John's Episcopal Church held its Spring Craft Fair on April 18, featuring hand-crafted jewelry, soaps, and nautical décor, such

as carved wooden marine animal wall hangings, and seashell trinket dishes. Locals stopped by for lobster lunches, and shopped for unique fired clay bowls and origami birthday cards.



Joe Pike, Frank Goodwin, the "Macaroon King," and Father Walter Connelly.

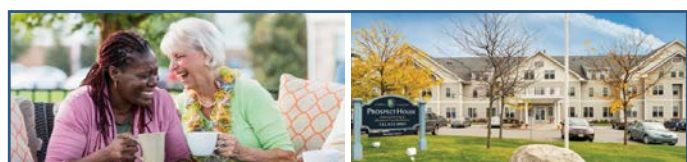


Quinton Blanton presenting Joanne Troisi with her lobster lunch.



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Zoey, Lucy, and Gemma Diluio, and birthday girl, Sharon Simon.



Michael Bacon and Tim Burgers, of Jangles Jewelry.



Colleen Murphy, of Wreaths by Colleen, holding a decoupage quahog shell trinket dish with Debbie Kearns.



Frank and Michele Marino, of Frank's Innovative Bird Creations, created with PVC piping.



Danny Dalo and his origami greeting cards and wall hangings, with Patti Nicholson.

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90 years ago
May 2, 1936

The children of the Shirley St. School will be relocated to the Highland School starting May 4 so that work can begin on the reconstruction of their school.

Only 1628 ballots were cast here in Tuesday's Massachusetts Presidential primary election. Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt won the Democratic nomination and Alf Landon was the Republican winner.

Paul Siple, the chief biologist for the second Byrd

Expedition to the Antarctic, will give a presentation this week to the junior and senior high students.

Ronald Colman stars in A Tale of Two Cities and Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, and Jean Harlow star in Wife vs. Secretary at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

100 years ago
May 1, 1926

The annual meeting of the Winthrop Golf Club was attended by 100 persons.

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Sports

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

WHS BOYS LACROSSE REMAINS UNDEFEATED AT 7-0

The Winthrop High boys lacrosse team improved to 7-0 this past week with victories of 12-4 vs. Northeastern Conference Lynch Division rival Gloucester last Wednesday and 15-5 over non-league opponent Essex Tech this past Saturday morning.

Coach Brian Donnelly's Vikings have outscored their opponents by a dominating spread of 94-30 en route to their 7-0 start.

Winthrop was scheduled to play at Lynch Division opponent Salem yesterday (Wednesday) before trekking up to NEC Dunn foe Danvers this morning (Thursday).

They will play at non-league opponent Malden Catholic next Monday and will host NEC Dunn adversary Peabody next Wednesday.

WHS BASEBALL WINS TWO OF THREE; HOSTS SALEM FRIDAY

The Winthrop High baseball team enjoyed a successful week, winning two of its three contests.

The Vikings traveled to Northeastern Conference (NEC) Lynch Division rival Salem last Monday and returned home with a 5-1 victory. Dominic Spinale got the start on the mound for Winthrop and tossed five strong innings, allowing one hit and one unearned run, while striking out five Witches.

"Dom showed a lot of guts on the mound," said WHS head coach Tom Capasso. "That was the kind of performance we really needed after some tough games last week."

Jimmy Lyman came on in relief for the final two frames and was equally impressive, fanning two and allowing only one hit and no runs in his time on the mound.

Joe Pumphret, Nate Previte, and Carmen DePrisco collected two hits apiece to pace the Viking offense. Pumphret added a run

scored, two RBI, and two stolen bases. Previte scored two runs and had a stolen base, and DePrisco added an RBI and a run scored.

Additional offensive contributors for the Vikings included Spinale, who had a hit and two stolen bases; Braedon Lounsbury, who added a hit; Danny Connolly, who contributed a hit and an RBI; Charlie Ferrara, who scored a run; and Lyman and Michael Barron, who both stole a base.

This past Friday the Vikings took on a strong Danvers team and came up on the short end of a 5-0 decision. Lyman went five innings for the Vikings, allowing five earned runs while striking out two Falcons.

"Jimmy did a great job keeping us in the game," said Capasso, "but our bats could not seem to get going." Joseph Dalton relieved Lyman and threw a scoreless inning of relief, fanning two. Carmen DePrisco had two hits for Winthrop, with Pumphret and Lyman also registering hits. Winthrop loaded the bases in the second inning on two bunt hits sandwiched around a walk, but could not push across a run.

The Vikings closed out the week this past Saturday at home with a hard-fought 4-1 triumph over non-league opponent Lynn Tech. Lounsbury went the distance on the mound with a masterful performance, striking out six while allowing only one unearned run. Braedon needed only 81 pitches to record the "W" and ended the game with a flourish by picking off a runner on second base for the final out.

On the offensive side, Winthrop was aggressive on the basepaths once again, stealing six bases, many of which led to runs. DePrisco and Spinale swiped a pair of bases apiece, with Dalton and Pumphret also stealing a base each.

Pumphret added a hit, an RBI, and two runs scored. Spinale and Dalton also scored runs, and Lounsbury, DePrisco, and Connolly all

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THE WHS VARSITY VIKING LACROSSE TEAM



Head Coach Brian Donnelly and Asst. Coach Myles Holmes and the 2026 WHS varsity Lacrosse Team.



Shown above, Head Coach Brian Donnelly with the Viking Lacrosse seniors, Aiden Coffey, Sean Dolan, Chris Bershere, Tomas Babine, Seth Sacco, Nick Romano, Ace Daignault, and Declan Howard.

Shown to the left, the WHS Varsity Lacrosse Captains, Sean Dolan, Seth Sacco, Nick Romano, and Ace Daignault.



Paul Ferrara with a no backdown approach to the Gloucester defender.



Goalkeeper Captain Nick Romano.



Sean Dolan shows it's a tough game, when you're not a Viking.



Ace Daignault looks to make a play.

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a statement from the team at the April 7 town council meeting.

"For some time, we were assured that a dedicated softball would be developed to support our athletes, families, and younger programs," said Rizotto. "This promise generated excitement and hope, especially among young players who deserve a safe and appropriate space to practice and compete. Unfortunately, despite the assurances, no meaningful progress has been made, and the project appears to have stalled without clear explanation."

Following the meeting, Letterie said that work to improve the field at Ingleside had been done so that the softball team could use it as a home field. He also said the town would continue to look at how soon it could install dugouts at the field, adding that he understood the frustrations from the players about not having an equitable playing field compared to other high school sports.

Town Parks and Recreation Director Sean Driscoll

spoke about how the town and schools were working to create the best playing environment for the team,

but said the work on the field was impacted by bad weather during the spring.

Driscoll also suggested

that the town look into a position that would better coordinate field use between the schools and the town.

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Winthrop High School sports great Lisa Monteleone Ferrara (back row, fourth from right), who helped lead Ron Spinney-brilliantly coached teams to an Eastern Mass. championship in basketball and a state title in softball, is pictured with her fellow competitors in the Thursday Night Women's Bowling League held weekly in the candlepin lanes at the Cottage Park Yacht Club.

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Plans were unveiled for the construction of a new and attractive clubhouse at an estimated cost of \$18,000.

Monday's meeting once again was a busy one for the Board of Selectmen, with crowds overflowing into the hallways for the meeting, once again underscoring the need for a new Town Hall.

The expense to our taxpayers for the Winthrop Fire Department is among the lowest in the state for a town our size of 16,155 residents and 2915 dwellings.

a public auditorium in town with a capacity of 1000 persons. The board urged town officials to take steps to abate the mosquito nuisance this coming summer season. The Board also voted to make an effort to have screening placed over the town dump to prevent papers from blowing all over our town's streets.

A meeting of the subcommittee of the various Winthrop organizations was held to discuss the upcoming paint-up and clean-up campaign.

110 years ago May 6, 1916

The 97th anniversary of the Odd Fellowship and Rebekah Lodge was observed in Wadsworth Hall with more than 300 persons on hand.

The Board of Trade held an enthusiastic meeting in the Wadsworth Block, with President Eugene Whittier presiding. Suggestions were made for the need for

120 years ago May 5, 1906

A Winthrop woman, Mrs. George Wiley, who has been in California all winter, has written a letter to her family telling of the horror of the recent San Francisco earthquake.

The deep sympathy of all townspeople is being

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contributed base hits.

Capasso and his crew were scheduled to host NEC Lynch rival Gloucester yesterday (Wednesday). "This game will be a challenge for our young team," noted Capasso of the encounter with the undefeated Fishermen, who are 7-0 and have outscored their opponents 51-11 with four shutouts.

The Vikings will host Salem tomorrow morning (Friday) at 11:00 before traveling to Ipswich for a Saturday morning contest. They will entertain NEC Dunn Division foe Peabody next Tuesday.

TWO VICTORIES FOR WHS SOFTBALL TEAM

The Winthrop High soft-

ball team enjoyed a successful week, winning two of its three contests.

Last Monday, the Lady Vikings earned a hard-fought 4-1 victory over Northeastern Conference Lynch Division rival Salem. Sophomore pitcher Lucy Boncore turned in a superb effort, striking out 14 Witches with no walks (and no earned runs) en route to the win.

After Salem grabbed a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, junior captain Sofia Gonzalez delivered an RBI base hit in the bottom of the frame to bring the game back to level, which is where matters stood until the sixth, when Fran Indrisano belted a two-run triple and Giuliana Marenghi

brought in Indrisano with a base hit for an additional insurance run.

Boncore earned Viking Player of the Game honors for her stellar effort.

Three days later Winthrop made the short trip to Revere to take on the Lady Patriots, who are in second place in the Greater Boston League. Although the Lady Vikings outthit Revere, 10-9, they came up short by a score of 8-6 on the scoreboard.

Winthrop struck early in the top of the first inning when Gonzalez tripled to right field and scored on a ground-out, and the Lady Vikings extended their lead with three runs in the top of the second on RBI singles by Molly Titmore and Gonzalez.

However, the Lady Patriots came back to tie it up in the bottom of the fifth thanks to some Winthrop errors and then took the lead in the bottom of the sixth. Winthrop had five stolen bases on the day. Indrisano, who had four hits, was named the Viking of the Game.

Winthrop made the long trek to Ipswich this past Friday and had a happy bus ride home after claiming a 12-5 victory. Indrisano once again was a major force at the plate -- for which Fran once again earned Viking of the Game honors -- driving in five runs on three hits, including an RBI-triple in the first.

The Vikings exploded for seven runs in the second frame to take an 8-0 lead and never looked back. The key hits in the rally were two-RBI doubles by Gonzalez and Kylie McFarland, a two-RBI single by Gaby Bustamante (who had three hits on the day), and an RBI base hit by Indrisano.

The Lady Viking offense generated 13 hits and four stolen bases. The defense also shone, turning in two double plays behind freshman pitcher Briella McFarland, who went the entire seven-inning route to earn the "W" in her first varsity start.

Coach Erin Vercruyse and her crew, who have won three of their last four contests to climb to .500 at 4-4, were scheduled to host Danvers this past Monday when they were hopeful of playing on their new field at Ingleside Park.

The Lady Vikings will be road warriors in the coming week with three long bus rides on tap: to Gloucester yesterday (Wednesday), to Salem tomorrow (Friday), and to Peabody next Wednesday.

TEGAN PEREIRA NETS 100TH GOAL AS WHS GIRLS LAX WINS TWO

The Winthrop High girls lacrosse team surged over the .500 mark (4-3) with a pair of victories last week over two opponents from the Greater Boston League, Malden (16-3) and Revere (16-2).

Lady Viking captain Tegan Pereira achieved a milestone when she notched her 100th career goal in the Malden contest. "This is a huge accomplishment in lacrosse," said WHS head coach Anthony Hatzisavas. "Tegan is an extremely hard worker and a great athlete and student. She is also do-

ing a great job of being a captain along with Reese Ferrara and Avalina Coffey."

Pereira notched seven goals on the day with Ferrara reaching the back of the Malden net for six goals.

In the win over Revere, Ferrara topped the scoring column with six goals and Pereira added five.

"Avalina Coffey is also a driving force in the middle who does everything that doesn't show up on the stat sheet on both ends of the field," Hatzisavas said. "I can't say enough good things about the three captains. They have been doing a great job. Annabelle Bettano is also doing a great job in net."

"We are pushing to make the tournament and we are off to a decent start," added Hatzisavas, whose squad is scheduled to travel to Peabody next Tuesday and to Swampscott next Thursday.

WHS BOYS TRACK DEFEATS SAUGUS

The Winthrop High boys outdoor track and field team claimed a 74-42 victory over Saugus last Wednesday at Masconomet Regional High School.

Junior Thomas D'Amico led the way for the Vikings, winning four events to score 20 points on the day. Thomas took first in the 400 dash with a time of 56.6, the 400 hurdles in a clocking of 1:04.4, the long jump with a flight of 18'-5", and the triple jump with a final landing of 38'-6".

Freshman Owen Harty won the 1-mile with a superb time of 5:00.2, which was the fastest clocking among all of the teams (Masconomet, Danvers, and Saugus) on the Masco track that day.

Dominic Farrell won the 100 meter dash with a sprint of 12.0 and took second in the long jump to score eight points.

Liam Connors won the 2-mile with a time of 11:59.9. Ali Benchikhi won the high jump with a leap of 5'-8".

Elvys Paula grabbed second in the mile and in the 400 dash to add six points to the Winthrop column on the scoresheet. Sean McGloin also scored six points for his pair of second-place efforts in the 800 and the javelin.

Adding three points to the Winthrop cause with their second-place performances were Liam Natareno in the triple jump, Joseph Spinale in the 2-mile, and Maximiliano Torres in the discus.

The Vikings also took the 10 points in the two relay events, the 4 x 100 and the 4 x 400.

On the girls' side, Hailey DeMarco was the top Lady Viking scorer, tallying nine points. Hailey took first place in the 800 with a time of 2:57.9, second place in the 400 hurdles, and third in the high jump.

Aria Zizzo scored six points with a first place in the 200 dash in 33.9 and a third in the 100 dash.

Also scoring points for the Lady Vikings were Riya Koemdzhev, who took second in the 100 dash; Anna Blanquer Devos, who grabbed second place in the javelin and third place in the 200; and Keariss Mejia, who finished second in the shot-put.

VIKINGS NETMEN FIGHT HARD VS. SWAMPSCOTT

Although the Winthrop High boys tennis team came up on the short end of a 3-2 decision to perennial Northeastern Conference power Swampscott last Wednesday, head coach Marie Finn was impressed with her team's performance against the Big Blue.

Tate Montgomery put up a good fight at first singles against Swampscott's Julien before falling in straight sets, 2-6, 0-6.

WHS captain Jackson Faber earned a victory in straight sets at second singles vs. the Blue's Victor Zeissig, 6-3, 6-0.

Freshman James Silva, playing his first singles match against Swampscott's Zak Gilman, dropped his contest, 2-6, 4-6, at third singles. "Though James came up short, he caught everyone's attention with his skills," noted Finn.

The first singles tandem of Dario Cerasani and Luca Braga put up a tough battle, but fell by a close score of 4-6, 4-6 against the Blue's Jax Walker and Alex Levine.

However, Winthrop's second doubles duo of freshman Daniel McNeil and junior Julien Boudrout pulled out a dramatic victory in three sets, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

"Daniel and Julien play hard in a high-pressure match against their Swampscott opponents," said Finn. "The entire team played well and we were able to get some points against Swampscott. I'm excited about this young team."

Finn and her crew are scheduled to travel to Danvers on Monday and then will host Stoneham on Tuesday and Gloucester on Wednesday.

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THE WINTHROP POLICE DEPT HOCKEY VS. THE GREAT BLIZZ FOR THE DOUG FLUTIE FOUNDATION



The Great Blizzards of Massachusetts and members of the Winthrop Foundation receive the check from Russ Stanford.

The annual event sponsored by the Winthrop Police Department to raise funds for the Dough Flutie Foundation to fight Autism was held last Saturday evening at the Larsen Rink.

The WPD took on the Great Blizzards of Massachusetts Special Hockey Inc. in Massachusetts. One of 4 locations incorporated since 2018, Kingston Bog, Cape Cod, Winthrop, and Martha's Vineyard, having 110 players of all levels from 4-41 years of age.



Lt. Sean Delehanty and Kim Rogers at the Tee Shirt booth for the event. Kim is the wife of Winthrop's Deputy Police Chief Steve Rogers.



The Winthrop Police Dept. Hockey Team and the Great Blizz at Larsen Rink last Saturday evening.



Russell Stanford from the Winthrop Foundation and the check that was presented to the Great Blizzards.



Echo Avery and his mom, Elizabeth.



Carley Morgan with her parents, Don and Kerrie.

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expressed to the Bloomfield family on account of the disappearance of Mr. Bloomfield Sr. It is feared that he fell from the boat he was working on in Boston Harbor and may have drowned.

The all-night trains are proving quite popular and it is expected they will become even more so during the summer season.

130 years ago
May 2, 1896

The Tewksbury Memorial Chapel was filled to capacity with a very happy crowd Sunday evening,

much like old times before our community at the Beach had grown so large and we were all one, happy family. All were on hand to watch a skit performed by the Sibleys which proved highly-entertaining for all.

Ceremonies were held at the Gibbons Elm to observe Arbor Day, with the schoolchildren and members of the Floral Emblem Society on hand.

The home being constructed by Horace Waite at the intersection of Washington and Pleasant Sts. should be hailed by everyone who is searching for a ful-

ly-equipped, modern home. Its location is unsurpassed, it is heated by steam and is supplied with its own gas, the rooms are large, and its outside appearance is inviting.

140 years ago
May 7, 1886

The monthly cost of a pass for the so-called Peanut Train between Winthrop and the Junction has been reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00. There has been much satisfaction with the line since the Boston, Revere Beach, and Lynn Railroad has assumed control.

Two thousand feet of sewage line will be laid shortly at Cottage and Bartlett Parks. The Belcher Bros. have a mammoth lobster weighing 11 pounds, 10 ounces in the tank at their market on Shirley St.

The body of a man who washed up on the Pt. Shirley shoreline last week was badly decomposed. He is thought to be the captain or the mate of the schooner Julius that was wrecked off Deer Island in January.

Winthrop residents are upset that the City of Boston is dumping refuse into Boston Harbor that is washing up on our shores.



WHS senior Sheridan Daley performed the National Anthem before the puck dropping ceremony.



Head Coach of the Great Blizzards Steve Nearms and Coach/Deputy Police Chief/event organizer Steve Rogers.



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Edwards delivers major investments for Third Suffolk in \$3.64B Bond Bill

Special to the Transcript

Last week, the Massachusetts Senate passed the Mass Ready Act, a \$3.64 billion environmental bond bill that targets key initiatives in climate resiliency and environmental protection across the Commonwealth. Included in the Act is millions in targeted investments aimed at climate and community initiatives for the Third Suffolk District secured by Senator Lydia Edwards. The investments and policy

initiatives seek to address flooding, increasing tree canopy, clean energy, and stronger building reinforcements.

“Climate change isn’t just an environmental challenge—it’s a question of equity and justice,” said Senator Lydia Edwards, State Senator for the Third Suffolk District. “Meeting it requires bold investments in both our people and our infrastructure. The Mass Ready Act delivers necessary resources to the com-

munities most impacted by climate change, while expanding access to affordable housing, resilient infrastructure, and clean energy.”

Winthrop

To protect residential homes in Winthrop from coastal erosion and flooding, the Senator has allocated \$1,000,000 to the design, permit, and construct a new concrete seawall at Pico Ave, a site that has endured constant and harmful flooding. The Town of Winthrop

Tree Committee will receive \$250,000 to plant trees to combat heat island, climate change, and soil erosion.

“Special thanks to Senator Edwards for securing these bonds,” said Tony Marino, Winthrop Town Manager. “This potential \$1 million investment through the Massachusetts Ready Act is a critical step toward protecting our most vulnerable coastal areas. These funds are a great first step to extending the seawall near Pico Avenue, which will

help reduce the impacts of tidal flooding and strengthen long-term resilience for the residents of Winthrop.”

“As tree warden in Winthrop my mission is twofold: public safety, identifying risk and lessening it or removing it,” added Tom Derderian, Winthrop Tree Warden. “The second is to enhance the tree canopy of Winthrop for the next 100 years. This week we planted 24 trees with money from donations and with volunteer workers. These trees

were an inch and a half in diameter. During the last year we have had to remove as many big, old trees. We have lost far more tree cover than we gained. To catch up we need far more than the 50 trees we now plant. This bond funding will be vital to helping Winthrop meet its goals.”

Boston

Senator Edwards has secured \$250,000 to pur-

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WINTHROP CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CLUB HOLDS CHARITY BOWL

Cary Shuman Photos

The Winthrop Catholic Women’s Club held its 15th annual and final Charity Bowl fundraiser April 16 in the Parish Center cafeteria.

Carol Pizziferri, who has done a wonderful job coor-

dinating the event for the past 14 years, is stepping down as chairperson.

Club President Fannie Massa expressed her gratitude to Pizziferri for her outstanding efforts.

“Carol has been a very hard worker,” lauded Mas-

sa. “She has done a lot of fundraising for our club, and the club appreciates it. We hate to see her giving up her role.”

Proceeds from the Charity Bowl go to scholarships for high school seniors.



Club President Fannie Massa, Charity Bowl Chairperson Carol Pizziferri, and Barbara Suvilas, who chaired the first Charity Bowl.



WCWC Charity Bowl Chairperson Denise Pizziferri and her valuable assistant, Donna Dreeszen.



The members of the Winthrop Catholic Women’s Club are pictured at the 15th Annual Charity Bowl held April 16 at the Parish Center cafeteria.



ROBERT A. DELEO SENIOR CENTER

WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

APRIL 27 – MAY 1, 2026

MONDAY

10:00am-11:00am
Indoor Walking @
St. Michael’s
Parish Gym

10:00am-11:00am
Yoga with Trish
(\$5)

11:30am-3:00pm
Game Day
(Mahjong, Cards
and Cribbage)

1:15pm-2:15pm
Office Hours with
Rep. Turco’s
Office

4:30pm-5:30pm
Hip Hop Chair
Dance (\$5)
(pre-registration
required)

TUESDAY

9:30am-10:30am
Exercise Class
(\$1)

10:30am-11:30am
Spanish with Pete

10:00am-12:00pm
Tech Support
(pre-registration
required)

12:30pm-2:30pm
Art Class with
Dawn (\$6)

WEDNESDAY

9:15am-10:15am
Yoga with Trish (\$5)

10:00am-11:00am
Indoor Walking @ St.
Michael’s Parish Gym
(pre-registration
required)

10:30am-11:30am
Zumba with Cindy
(\$5)

11:45am-12:45pm
Tai Chi/Qi Gong with
Cindy (\$5)

12:15-1:45pm
Italian with Michael

1:00pm - 2:00pm
Winthrop
Commission on
Disabilities
presentation:
Accessory Dwelling
Units

THURSDAY

9:30am-10:30am
Exercise (\$1)

10:00am - 2:00pm
SHINE Counseling
(appointment
required)

12:00pm-12:30pm
Dine-In Lunch
(must order by
11am Wednesday)

12:45pm-3:00pm
Bingo

FRIDAY

9:00am-10:00am
Yoga with Trish (\$5)

10:00am-11:00am
Indoor Walking @ St.
Michael’s Parish Gym
(pre-registration
required)

10:00am-11:00am
Line Dancing with
Diane (\$5)

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate and Family Court

24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

Docket No. SU24P1998PM

Estate of:

Pamela Heard-McCarthy

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Jessica L. Libby, Esq. of Milton, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of the final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the

Petitioner or at the Court.

You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/21/2026.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding.

If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Janine D Rivers, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 16, 2026

Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE 5-5-26

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Winthrop Town Charter Section 7-8(a) that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a public hearing at on or about 6:30 PM, Tuesday, May 5, 2026 in the Harvey Hearing Room at on or about 6:30 PM that the Town Council appropriate and transfer \$85,617.41 from Fund 527 “Health-Recycle Program” to the Tipping Fees account line in the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund. The funding source is a legacy fund that is where bulk item fees were deposited prior to establishing the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund, this transfer will close out that old fund. The transfer is necessary due to the increased cost for disposal of trash and recycling

Information pertaining to this

budget can be requested by calling 617-846-1852, emailing dquist@winthropma.gov or can be found online on the Town of Winthrop Website.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Winthrop Town Charter Section 7-8(a) that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a public hearing at on or about 6:30 PM, Tuesday, May 5, 2026 in the Harvey Hearing Room at on or about 6:30 PM that the Town Council appropriate in the Handicap Parking Fines Account, to be used for expenses to benefit persons with disabilities in accordance with MGL Chapter 40 Section 22G

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Winthrop Town Charter Section 7-8(a) that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a public hearing at on or about 6:30 PM, Tuesday, May 5, 2026 in the Harvey Hearing Room

at on or about 6:30 PM that the Town Council will vote to adopt the Ordinance Review Committee recommendations on the Winthrop Town Ordinances

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Winthrop Town Charter Section 7-8(a) that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a public hearing at on or about 6:30 PM, Tuesday, May 5, 2026 in the Harvey Hearing Room at on or about 6:30 PM that the Town Council will vote to adopt the Tree Committee Ordinance Recommendations on the Winthrop Town Ordinances

Information pertaining to the above Public Hearings can be requested by calling 617-846-1852, emailing dquist@winthropma.gov

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate and Family Court

24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. SU26P0543EA

Estate of: Edward F McGrail

Date of Death: 01/15/2026

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Ryan J McGrail of Saugus, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the

Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Ryan J McGrail of Saugus, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court.

You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/15/2026.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding.

If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further

notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court.

Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Janine D Rivers, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 03, 2026

Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.

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chase two new Sonar sailboats for Piers Park Sailing Center's programming and \$1,000,000 for Boston Housing Authority to support climate mitigation and adaptation investments, including energy efficiency, insulation, electrical upgrades, HVAC modernization, window air-source heat pumps, flood prevention and other updates to Boston Housing Authority properties in the district.

\$1,250,000 will support the maintenance of economic prosperity at the waterfront, setting aside funding to help the city and stakeholders advance resiliency planning and development in the North End and Wharf District—areas that feature vibrant, high-use, historic urban waterfronts and serve as economic drivers for the Commonwealth.

"Piers Park is preparing the workforce that will put these critical investments into action," said Alex DeFronzo, Executive Director of Piers Park Sailing Center. "Senator Edwards' support means that we are ready to provide safe and high quality programs for years to come. These programs prepare young people for success in their future careers in climate resiliency, infrastructure design and construction, marine tech, and more. Our fleet of boats is more than 30 years old and this funding will allow us to update and invest for the next generation. Senator Edwards has helped us ensure success in these programs that get young people ready to work on the waterfront. We are incredibly grateful for her support and proud to continue to grow

and protect our waterfront facility and equipment."

Revere

In Revere, \$250,000 will be used to implement the Shirley Avenue Tree Master Plan to foster green spaces. An additional \$500,000 will be expended for the purpose of solar panel purchase and installation at Revere High School and \$250,000 will go to HVAC upgrades to fully electrify the McKinley School. Revere will also receive \$250,000 for the soil remediation at Gibson Park Boathouse.

In addition to securing key funding, Senator Edwards advanced two policy priorities through targeted amendments:

Expanding Port Area Planning to Include Housing

Included in the bill is an expansion of the Designated Port Area (DPA) Commission's review. For the first time, this process will explicitly consider housing and community access in and around port areas. The measure directs the Commission to evaluate opportunities for affordable and workforce housing, artist live-work spaces, and improved waterfront access for low-income communities—while also assessing how mixed-use development can coexist with active port operations. It further emphasizes coastal resilience and requires the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities to be a formal partner in the review.

"It's time for low income communities [such as East Boston] - where DPAs have

historically been most prevalent - to regain meaningful access to their waterfronts," said Tanya Hahnel, Co-Executive Director of East Boston Community Development Corporation. "When local neighborhoods are given a voice, we can work together with the State to find creative ways for DPA's to be productive spaces for the Commonwealth's economy while also promoting waterfront programming and workforce housing that serves our low income families, who for too long have been cut off from their own waterfront."

Setting a Statewide Carbon Sequestration Goal

Senator Edwards has also secured a climate-focused initiative establishing a statewide, net-positive carbon sequestration and storage goal for natural and working lands. This framework will help mitigate greenhouse gas emissions by accounting for the carbon-capturing potential of coastal environments—such as salt marshes, seagrass meadows, and waterways—while aligning with Massachusetts' existing emissions reduction requirements.

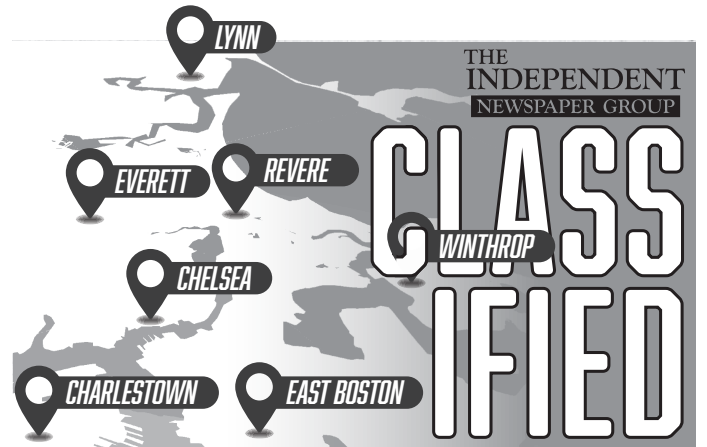
"Natural and working lands are some of our most powerful tools in the fight against climate change, and this language takes an important step toward fully understanding and maximizing that potential here in Massachusetts," said Representative Jessica Giannino, State Representative for the 16th Suffolk District. "By establishing a clear, science-based sequestration

goal—and recognizing the unique role of our coastal resources like salt marshes and seagrasses—we are better positioning the Commonwealth to meet our long-term emissions reduction targets. I look forward to working closely with Senator Edwards and our colleagues to build on this momentum and ensure this effort translates into meaningful, lasting climate solutions for our communities."

The effort is especially meaningful locally, with Belle Isle Marsh and Rumney Marsh located within the Third Suffolk District. A companion measure has been filed in the House by Representative Giannino (H.958).

"By prioritizing working families, waterfront neighborhoods, and historically underserved communities, we are building a stronger, more equitable, and climate-ready Massachusetts," Senator Edwards added. "I want to thank Senate President Karen Spilka, Chairwoman Rebecca Rausch, and Chairman Michael Rodrigues for their leadership on the Mass Ready Act, and to my Senate colleagues for their shared commitment in protecting our Commonwealth."

The Mass Ready Act is part of the Commonwealth's commitment to climate resiliency and environmental protection. The Act will now move to the House of Representatives for further consideration. To read the full legislation, visit malegislature.gov/Bills/194/S3050.



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WINTHROP FERRY

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

WINTHROP	LOGAN AIRPORT	AQUARIUM	SEAPORT	LOGAN AIRPORT	WINTHROP
6:40 AM	-	7:00 AM	7:10 AM	7:20 AM	7:40 AM
7:45 AM	-	8:05 AM	8:15 AM	8:25 AM	8:45 AM
9:00 AM	-	9:20 AM	9:30 AM	9:40 AM	10:00 AM
10:10 AM	-	10:30 AM	10:40 AM	10:50 AM	11:10 AM
11:15 AM	-	11:35 AM	11:45 AM	-	-
-	-	1:55 PM	2:05 PM	2:15 PM	2:35 PM
2:45 PM	3:05 PM	3:15 PM	3:25 PM	-	3:45 PM
3:50 PM	4:10 PM	4:20 PM	4:30 PM	-	4:50 PM
5:05 PM	5:25 PM	5:35 PM	5:50 PM	-	6:10 PM
6:10 PM	6:30 PM	6:40 PM	6:50 PM	-	7:10 PM
7:15 PM	7:35 PM	7:45 PM	7:55 PM	-	8:15 PM

One-way fares: \$6.50 full fare. \$3.25 reduced fare.
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