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NEWS Brief

Councilor Romano proposes increased notice for public meetings

Precinct 3 Councilor Joseph Romano proposed an ordinance change at last week's Winthrop Town Council meeting that he said would increase transparency and provide more information to the public. The ordinance change would "allow posting of

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Neil Gould, Mary LaMarra, Andrea Chaklos, Brian Chaklos, Michael Golden, and Lisa Pedone turned out for an afternoon of support at the Pleasant Park Yacht Club fundraiser hosted by Winthrop Cares for the victims of the River Road fire earlier this year. See more photos on Page 12.

New e-bike policy in effect at town parks

Signs are up in Winthrop's Ingleside Park alerting residents to the town's new E-bike and motorized scooter policy that prohib-

its the vehicles from public parks in Winthrop. At last week's town council meeting, several councilors noted that there have still been some issues with people riding the elec-

tric bikes and scooters in the park, and asked about enforcement of and education about the ordinance. "I've been seeing a lot of E-bikes down there because I just got out of there coach-

ing football, the fast ones too, I'm still seeing them," said Precinct 6 Councilor Martin Finn. Councilor-at-Large Kurt Millar thanked Town Manager Tony Marino and the

town for getting the signs up at Ingleside Park about the E-bike policy. "One thing that I think we can still do is get some

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WHS CLASS OF 1961 REUNION AT THE WINTHROP ARMS



Representing two prominent and distinguished Winthrop families, the Clarks and the Martuccis, are classmates Patti Clark and Minnie Martucci. See more photos on Page 6.

FKO's Rise & Shine playgroup returns to Winthrop this month

For Kids Only After-school (FKO) is welcoming families back to its Rise & Shine playgroup, a drop-in community playgroup designed for infants, toddlers and young children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Rise & Shine will resume on Monday, October 5, 2026, at FKO's Winthrop location at 233 Winthrop Street. The playgroup will be open most Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Rise & Shine provides children with a fun, social and interactive environment



Children enjoying some arts and crafts during For Kids Only Afterschool's Rise & Shine playgroup.

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

As of press time, there is no police news to report.
Please check back next week for an updated blotter. We apologize for any inconvenience.

TreeWinthrop announces new
pollinator garden and community planting day

Volunteers, donors
invited to help
transform Crest
Ave Park on Oct. 10

Special to the Transcript

TreeWinthrop (a/k/a as Winthrop Loves Trees & GROW) will lead an effort at Crest Ave Park to clean up its garden beds, create a pollinator garden, seek official Monarch Waystation status, and plant three serviceberry trees. TreeWinthrop.org received permission from Winthrop’s Department of Public Works director and

consulted with the tree warden about the project to ensure the plantings support the town’s broader tree-care goals. The group will establish a healthy, sustainable garden that can thrive for years to come.
In addition, TreeWinthrop.org is building on years of community greening work with a new project at the median at the corner of Revere Street and Crest Avenue. The organization has adopted the site, and planted native plants such as bee balm, black eyed susans, golden wort, blue asters, purple phlox, and common milkweed.

Community members are invited to volunteer on October 10 at 9:30 a.m., meeting at Crest Avenue Park. Volunteers will help clean and prepare the garden beds, establish pollinator-friendly plantings, and clear space to plant the three serviceberry trees in the spring. Participants are encouraged to bring gardening gloves and join neighbors in creating a healthier, more welcoming green space.
TreeWinthrop’s past initiatives include creating Winthrop’s Adopt-A-Tree program and playing an instrumental role in the community tree inventory and

Winthrop’s tree ordinance. The organization has also planted trees at the Landing, the Winthrop Public Library, and Ingleside Park—projects that have expanded the town’s canopy and strengthened community stewardship of public green spaces.
TreeWinthrop.org is seeking donations to purchase trees, pollinator plants, and other materials needed to complete the project.

Contributions can be made through TreeWinthrop.org. For volunteer information, call 617-721-4162.
“This project is an opportunity for residents to work together, support pollinators, and bring lasting beauty and environmental value to a highly visible corner of Winthrop,” TreeWinthrop.org said. “Every volunteer hour and every donation will help move the project

forward.”
About TreeWinthrop
TreeWinthrop (also known as Winthrop Loves Trees & GROW) is a community organization dedicated to protecting and expanding Winthrop’s urban forest through education, advocacy, tree planting, and volunteer stewardship. Learn more, volunteer, or donate at TreeWinthrop.org.

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knowledge out there,” said Millar. “The police department has done it with what it actually allowed for different age groups and safety gear that should be worn on certain ones. I was hoping to get some information on the town website ... so that would help us guide the conversation, but I do appreciate that you got this done.”
Marino noted that the police department has posted a flyer with information and

safety regulations regarding the vehicles, and that information has now been reposted to town sites.
Millar also asked if there would be any action taken at French Square, which is also a town park that falls under the new policy.
“We can take a look at signs there,” said Marino. “The push was to get them down at Ingleside, we didn’t have any plans right now, but we will take a look at it.”

As far as e-bike use outside of the parks on town streets, Marino said he suspects that many riders are violating the law by not wearing helmets or proper safety gear.
“It’s not just here, it is every town I drive through,” said Marino. “I would caution the parents too, about buying these things for their children, they need the safety equipment.”

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STATE SENATOR
LYDIA EDWARDS
TO HOST
NEIGHBORHOOD
COFFEE HOUR

State Senator Lydia Edwards extends a public invitation to all residents for a neighborhood coffee chat and meet-and-greet. All community members are welcome and encouraged to join Senator Edwards for casual conversation about local matters.

Event Information:
• Date: Saturday, Oct. 10
• Time: 12:30 p.m.
• Location: Simon’s Winthrop Bookstore, 152 Shirley St., Winthrop, MA 02152

FINAL BOARDING
CALL FOR VOICE OF
LOGAN! AUDITIONS
CLOSE OCT. 4

The search for the Voice of Logan is entering its final stretch. Since being announced two weeks ago, the Voice of Logan contest has taken Massachusetts by storm. As of today, over 3,225 Bay Staters have submitted auditions, from Pittsfield to Boston and Methuen to Edgartown. But time is running out if you want to submit—the deadline is Sunday, October 4 at midnight.
Following the close of submissions, a selection committee and the public will help determine who becomes the next Voice of

Logan according to the following schedule:
•October 4: Submission period closes.
•October 5-18: A selection committee reviews all entries and selects five finalists who best embody the spirit of Boston.
•October 19: The five finalists audition live on Kiss 108.
•October 24: Finalist auditions are posted on www.voiceoflogan.com, and public voting opens.
•October 28: Public voting closes.
•November 5: The winner is announced on Billy & Lisa in the Morning on Kiss 108.

“We have been blown away by the enthusiasm for the Voice of Logan contest and how much fun people are having with it,” said Rich Davey, CEO of Massport. “There’s a lot of pride in what it means to be from Massachusetts, and we want the Voice of Logan to capture that spirit and give our passengers a memorable welcome when they travel through the airport. For those on the fence about submitting, now is the time to do it. Who knows, you could be the next Voice of Logan.”

The content has also captured attention well beyond the airport, with everyone from Boston Bruins players and local personalities getting in on the fun to national coverage on NBC’s TODAY. The Voice of Logan even made its way to late-night television, with Jimmy Fallon highlighting the contest and Ben Affleck trying his hand at the script with Jimmy Kimmel. The response has helped turn the search for Boston Logan’s next voice into a true statewide – and national – conversation.

We love seeing the posts on social media of people reading the script but just

remember to submit your audition online at www.voiceoflogan.com. Only those submitted online will be eligible to win. We encourage everyone who can to submit before the deadline.
Additional details, eligibility requirements, and submission instructions are available at www.voiceoflogan.com.

MIKE’S PASTRY
OPENS IN LOGAN
AIRPORT

MarketPlace Logan, which manages the concessions program at Boston Logan International Airport, and the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) celebrated the official arrival of Mike’s Pastry in Terminal C on Wednesday, September 23.
Rich Davey, Chief Executive Officer, Massport, spoke to passengers about the excitement surrounding Mike’s Pastry’s arrival, alongside Michael DiCossola, President, MarketPlace Development; Seth Merin, Vice President of Operations, Air Ventures, Mike’s Pastry; Joseph Papa, Owner, Mike’s Pastry; and Annette Mercogliano, Owner and Joseph’s Mother, Mike’s Pastry.

Founded in Boston’s historic North End in 1946, family-owned Mike’s Pastry has become a beloved Boston institution, renowned for its iconic cannoli, hand-crafted pastries and celebrated selection of classic Italian desserts. Now bringing its signature sweets to Boston Logan International Airport, Mike’s Pastry gives travelers a chance to enjoy a taste of the North End before they take flight. During the celebration, passengers enjoyed music from the North End favorite a capella singing group Street Magic and received complimentary cannoli.

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OUR Opinions

CONGRATULATIONS
CHIEF ROGERS

A new era in the Winthrop Police Department begins today (October 1) when newly-appointed Police Chief Steve Rogers assumes the helm of the Winthrop Police Department.

Chief Rogers, a lifelong Winthrop resident, has dedicated his career -- and his life -- to the citizens of our community. He has served in the Winthrop P.D. for more than three decades, starting as a patrolman and then rising in the ranks to the posts of Detective Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Deputy Chief for the past two years.

Steve has served as a leader of the Winthrop Police Explorer program and the Winthrop Civilian Police Academy, and is well-known for his years of volunteer service as a coach and leader in the Winthrop youth hockey and youth baseball programs.

We are especially heartened that our town’s leaders “promoted from within.” In our view, individuals who have served our community honorably and effectively should be first in line for the top posts in their departments. They know the needs of our town and our townspeople better than anyone -- and Chief Rogers meets that standard.

We know we join with all of our fellow residents in offering our congratulations to Chief Rogers upon his well-deserved promotion, as well as in our enthusiasm for his tenure as our new Police Chief.

... AND THANK YOU CHIEF GOODWIN

We also want to thank outgoing Police Chief John Goodwin, who served our town admirably for nine years. Chief Goodwin transferred to the Winthrop P.D. from the Revere P.D. in 2017, serving as Deputy Chief under former Chief Terence Delehanty for seven years until he was appointed as Chief in July, 2024.

Chief Goodwin earned the respect of both the officers under him and of our townspeople for the efficient and professional manner with which he operated our police department.

We know we join with all of our fellow residents in thanking Chief Goodwin for his service to our community and wishing him the best in his retirement years.

AN EXPENSIVE WINTER AHEAD

The war with Iran already has cost U.S. consumers more than \$100 billion in direct costs for our gasoline purchases. That’s about \$800 per family since the war began in February -- and that figure is increasing every day that the war drags on.

However, what we are paying at the pump because of this so-called war is nothing compared to the coming shock of heating oil prices for the 20% of Mass. residents who use oil to heat their homes.

The average price for a gallon of heating oil already is a jaw-dropping \$6.15 per gallon, which represents a staggering 75% increase above the average price of \$3.52 per gallon at this time last year.

This means that a fill-up of 200 gallons for a family’s oil tank will cost about \$1250, a figure that is completely unaffordable for many and that will strain the budgets for most.

Natural gas prices are not predicted to increase as much, but the 50% of Mass. residents who heat their homes with natural gas are expected to see an increase of up to 15% in their heating bills this winter.

Even if the war with Iran were to end tomorrow, the significant disruptions to the world’s energy supply chains that already have occurred would not bring significant relief from the current elevated prices for gasoline, diesel, and home heating oil.

In short, there is no relief in sight -- and there is the likely prospect (depending on weather around the country and more supply shocks) of prices going even higher.

The only hope we have for making it through the winter heating season without emptying our wallets is to pray for a warmer-than-normal winter. Even so, we still should plan on lowering our thermostats -- and wearing heavy sweaters -- in our homes.

WAS THIS WEEKEND’S NOR’EASTER A
PREVIEW OF THINGS TO COME?

This weekend’s long-lasting storm brought torrential rain, high winds, and some coastal flooding for almost four full days. The miserable conditions made life difficult for most of us -- but it was not nearly as severe as it could have been.

Those who live along the coast were fortunate that the predicted high tides (in the range of 10.4 feet) during the 72-hour period were not unusually high. Combined with the storm surge of about 2.5 feet, the highest tide of this past weekend was 12.9 feet -- enough to flood some low-lying areas, but not a devastating surge.

By comparison, the highest tide ever recorded in Boston Harbor was 15.16 feet on January 4, 2018 (which exceeded the 15.10 tide of the Blizzard of ‘78). That epic high tide, which flooded the Boston Seaport and the Blue Line at Aquarium station, occurred during a “King Tide” of 12.1 feet.

The 14.67 high tide two months later on March 2 was predicted to have been a 10.21 tide -- but there was a storm surge of almost 4.5 feet that bumped it up to the third highest high tide in Boston history.

If you do the arithmetic, you can see where we’re going here as we look ahead to the coming winter months.

Meteorologists tell us that while the historic El Nino that is occurring right now prevents the formation of hurricanes, it encourages the type of long-lasting coastal nor’easters that we experienced this weekend.

We were lucky that this storm occurred during a period of low high tides. In addition, the storm occurred in September. The power outages that affected thousands of residents were just an inconvenience, unlike in winter, when below-freezing temperatures can be life-threatening.

However, the high tides in October, November, December, and January will exceed 11 feet, with the highest occurring over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays at 11.5.

Let’s hope that the El Nino-fueled nor’easters that will be coming our way this winter -- and we know they’ll be coming -- do not occur during these periods of extreme high tides. Winter nor’easters typically feature stronger winds, and if the rain we experienced this weekend had been snow, it would have been measured in feet. A storm similar to this weekend during a high-tide cycle in winter will be an epic natural disaster.

More than ever, all of us will be at the mercy of Mother Nature this coming winter -- and we should be prepared to batten down the hatches.

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LETTER to the Editor

AN EXCELLENT
TRIBUTE TO GLORIA
STEINEM

Dear Editor,

Thank you so very much for the editorial you wrote about “The Legacy of Gloria Steinem” in the 09-17-26 “Winthrop Sun Transcript”/”The Independent Newspaper Group”. I loved the way you traced through the years Ms. Steinem’s numerous efforts to execute equality and justice for women in areas of the economy, pay equality, law, and social justice.

Gloria Steinem was born

in 1934 and recently died on 09-02-2026. The editorial aptly noted women’s reform, revolution “out of the kitchen”, out of poverty, and out of the limited role of mother and homemaker. The editor pointed out women’s movement into areas of medicine, science, the economy, engineering and the like. I myself, born in 1945, recall options of teacher, nurse, or secretary all of which seem limited in 2026 eyes looking on women’s current role options.

I think it important to note, however, that the editor also shared that “Gloria Steinem realized that the goal of achieving full equality between men and women still has a long way to go: The longstanding issues of unequal pay, sexual harassment in the workplace, and domestic violence in the home still plague our society.”

Again, thank you, Editor, for writing this tribute to Gloria Steinem and an historical summary of some positive societal changes that women have fought for over the past 100+ years since women gained the right to vote in 1920.

Donna Segreti Reilly



THE MORE Things Change ...

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

10 years ago
October 1, 2016

Susan Maguire has been named to fill a seat on the Board of Health, replacing former board member Tracy Honan, who stepped down from her post.

The Playmakers have announced their upcoming production of the hilarious spoof Reefer Madness: The Musical. The show opens on October 7 at the Arsenal Center for the Arts, 321 Arsenal Street, Watertown.

All registered voters will be able to vote before Election Day for the first time ever in Massachusetts pursuant to a new state law. Early voting will begin on October 24 and continue through November 3.

Trooper Dan Herman and Lieutenant Bob Murphy of the Suffolk County State Police Detective Unit were honored at the NCMEC Hero Awards in Washington, DC, for their work on the Baby Doe/Bella Bond case.

The annual Fall Fair and Craft Show will be held at Ingle-side Park on Oct. 8 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring train rides, amusements, a pumpkin patch, pumpkin painting, pony rides, moon bounce, games, food, entertainment, and craft tables.

Bridget Jones’s Baby and The Accountant are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago
October 5, 2006

Officials from the MBTA and Paul Revere Bus Co. unveiled a fleet of six new buses that will serve Winthrop commuters. The new buses will be cleaner, quieter, and more fuel-efficient. Town Council President Tom Reilly was on hand for the announcement.

State Rep. Robert DeLeo met this week with Congressman Ed Markey and federal marine environmental officials in an attempt to get the plan to renourish Winthrop Beach moving.

The Parks and Rec. Dept. held its annual Fall Fair at Ingle-side Park this past weekend.

Town Manager Rick White has announced the appointment of Michael Crofts as the new Building Inspector for the town. Crofts formerly held a similar position in Beverly Hills, California.

The Winthrop Chamber of Commerce held a successful Taste of Winthrop Night at the Winthrop Yacht Club September 27.

Flyboys, The Last King of Scotland, and Idiocracy

are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
October 10, 1996

The selectmen voted unanimously to convey the town building at Ft. Banks for use by the Parks and Rec. Dept. Selectwoman Marie Turner said the town needs to show its commitment to the town’s youth. The building formerly had been occupied by the Tree Dept., which now is located in the new town garage.

Winthrop native Maura Sweeney Doyle has been named unanimously by the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court as the clerk of the office of the SJC for Suffolk County, which is an elected position. Sweeney had been the first assistant clerk in the SJC clerk’s office and will take over the clerk’s post from Richard Rouse, who has been named to fill the vacant Sheriff County’s post by Gov. William Weld.

Long-time residents have been pleased to see that the weathervane has been returned to the top of the E.B. Newton School after a lengthy absence.

That Thing You Do, Last Man Standing, and The First Wives Club are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago
October 13, 1976

Selectman Tom Reilly told the Chamber of Commerce that Noonan testified before the Mass. House Ways and Means Committee to stress the need to remove the Suffolk County jail from Deer Island as a necessary pre-condition of mitigation for the construction of the new MWRA wastewater treatment facility.

A local man was robbed at gunpoint on Fremont St. after returning home from his business in East Boston with the day’s cash receipts.

Peg and Jack McCarthy were tendered a farewell party by their fellow town employees Friday on their last day of work for the town. Peg is retiring after 25 years with the town accountant’s office and Jack is retiring after 13 years of service as a custodian for the town library.

The Winthrop coastline has become a hot area of interest not only for potential homebuyers, but also for those with boats. Winthrop’s proximity to Boston, as well as the lack of space for slips and moorings in Boston, has resulted in a rapid expansion and demand for boating facilities here.

That’s Life, Crocodile Dundee, and Jumpin’ Jack Flash are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
October 15, 1986

Selectman Robert E.

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Town manager provides update on ongoing infrastructure projects

Staff Report

Winthrop Town Manager Tony Marino provided an update on several ongoing infrastructure projects in the town in his report to the town council this week.

“The Revere Street TIP is wrapping up, and the contractor is working on punch list items,” Marino stated. “We thank everyone for their patience with this project and are happy to move forward with revamped Revere Street, including new utility work and sidewalks.”

The town manager also provided an update on the largest ongoing project in town, the construction of a new fire station on Pauline Street.

“The Fire Station storm-water pipe work should be wrapped up this week, and the retaining wall blocks

will also be delivered,” Marino stated. “Once this work is complete, the General Contractor, G&R Construction, will begin the site and foundation work in early October.”

Work on the riprap wall that is being proposed to stop the erosion at 242 - 244 Grandview Avenue will begin later this week, and Marino said town officials anticipate it taking approximately two weeks to complete.

There is also ongoing work at Yirrell Beach.

“The coastal berm installation will continue starting this week at Yirrell Beach,” Marino said. “We met with residents on September 10 and identified the five beach access ramps we will install after the coastal berm is installed.”

Geraldine Bennett

She had a passion for creativity and a passion for sharing it with others

Geraldine M. Bennett of Winthrop passed away at the CHA Everett on September 3, 2026. She was 88 years old. Born in Boston on July 14, 1938, to Grace (Costa) and Alexander Fougere. She grew up in East Boston and was a proud graduate of East Boston High School.

Geraldine had a talent for creativity and a passion for sharing it with others. She taught ceramics for many years, including at the local senior center, where she enjoyed helping others discover the joy of working with clay. Later in life, Geraldine developed a deep appreciation for the Boston Red Sox and enjoyed cheering on her beloved team.

She was the devoted wife of the late Eugene T. Bennett and the loving mother of Tom Bennett and his girlfriend, Kristin Armstrong; dear sister of James Langley, Lawrence Langley, Thomas Fougere, Jean



Lentini and Arthur Fougere; loving cousin of Judy Masucci and aunt of Lisa Laurano, Victoria Laurano and Robert Laurano. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Services are private per Geraldine’s request.

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

Arrangements under the direction of the Caggiano-O’Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop.

Ina Silverstein

Barry Manilow Fan

Ina Silverstein of Winthrop, formerly of Brooklyn, NY, passed away peacefully on September 24.

Ina was the dear sister of Edward Silverstein and his wife, Linda. She was the loving aunt of Andrew Silverstein and his wife, Arielle and Scott Silverstein and the great aunt of Caleb and Leo. She also leaves behind her dear friends, Kim Hardy Kennedy and her husband, David Kennedy.

Ina loved to listen to Barry Manilow and her friends described her as the biggest “Fanilow.”



Donations in Ina’s memory may be made to Temple Tifereth Israel of Winthrop. Funeral service entrusted to Torf Funeral Service.

Julia Adela “Julie” Markakis

Of Winthrop

Julia Adela “Julie” Markakis, age 81, of Winthrop, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Friday, September 25, 2026, at Massachusetts General Hospital. Born in Lynn in 1945, she was the daughter of the late Leonidas and Julia (de La Vega) Markakis. Raised and educated in Lynn, Julie graduated from Lynn English High School in 1963, where the popular teenager became Co-Captain of the cheerleading Team, Queen of the Sr. Prom, and Miss Lynn English High. Julie then attended and graduated from The Academie Moderne, a finishing school created by the late Mildred Albert, where both Julie and her sister Olga graduated. As simple as it may seem, Julie often said that the academy prepared her well for her career in the airlines and beyond.



Like her Dad, “Big Lou,” Julie was philanthropic, donating money to causes she believed in, such as the Jimmy Fund, Wounded Warriors Project, DAV, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Red Cross, American Cancer Society, ASPCA, National WWII Museum, and, fondly, as a member of Silverliners, an airline group of current and former Flight Attendants supporting good causes.

Julie is survived by her loving siblings, Olga Sherry of Brewster, Alexander “Alex” Markakis of Revere, Nora Markakis of Lynn, and Louis “Lou” Markakis of Revere; her nieces and nephews: Julie Cowles, Angel Melnik, Laura Sherry, Sean Sherry, and Alex “Robert” Markakis.

Julie will “surely be missed” by many cousins and dear friends.

A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, October 2, 2026, at the Solimine Funeral Home, 67 Ocean St. (Rt. 1A), Lynn, at 11 a.m. The burial will be at Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Visiting Hours are Friday from 9-11 a.m., before the Funeral Service. Donations in Julie’s memory may be made to a charity of one’s choice, as Julie herself was philanthropic to multiple charities throughout her life. Directions and online guestbook at www.solimine.com.

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merce the good news that Nashua St., not Deer Island, has become the preferred site for the relocation of the decrepit Charles St. Jail, which has been ordered closed by a federal judge.

Longtime Winthrop School Supt. Arthur Dalrymple has been honored by the Mass. Assoc. of School Superintendents with the group’s annual award for outstanding contributions to public education.

Local Democrats held a gathering in support of Louise Day Hicks in her campaign for Suffolk County Register of Deeds.

Michael Caine, James Caan, Diane Keaton, and Elliot Gould star in Harry and Walter Go to New York at the Kincade Theatre.

Richard Burton star in Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf? at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago October 11, 1956

The Young Woman’s Republican Club will hold a candidate’s night for the Republican slate at the Odd Fellows Hall Monday night. Gubernatorial candidate Summer Whittier is expected to attend.

The Winthrop Transcript’s annual Cooking School, sponsored jointly with the Mystic Valley Gas Co., will be held Oct. 18 at Odd Fellows Hall. A feature of the event will be a meat-cutting display put on by A&P employees.

John Wayne stars in The Searchers at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago October 10, 1946

Many residents turned out for Fire Prevention Week activities sponsored by the Fire Department at Lewis Lake. Local firefighters displayed the latest in firefighting techniques utilizing their new 65-foot ladder truck.

Thirteen employees of the Water Dept. received pay raises ranging from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per week in the first salvo of what is expected to be pay hikes across the board for town employees.

A group of 400 Winthrop Girl Scouts is expected to take part in the annual Girl Scout pageant at Miller Field. International Friendship is the theme for this year’s festivities.

Recent food shortages have resulted in sharp price

increases for food items, with inflation for groceries soaring by 13 percent since the summer

Vivian Leigh and Claude Rains star in Antony and Cleopatra at the Winthrop and State Theaters.

90 years ago October 10, 1936

Winthrop Republicans are planning a monster pre-election rally at the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday evening. Expected to attend are gubernatorial candidate John Haigis, Lieut. Gov. candidate Leverett Saltonstall, and U.S. Senate candidate Henry Cabot Lodge.

Monday’s Town Meeting approved an appropriation of \$10,000 as Winthrop’s share of the various WPA projects around town that are giving employment to many local men.

Bette Davis stars in Satan Met a Lady at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

100 years ago October 26, 1926

The monster rally being planned at the Odd Fellows Hall under the auspices of the Republican Town Committee and the Republican League of Winthrop promises to be a gathering of the most notable group of speakers ever assembled in our town. Gov. Alvan T. Fuller, U.S. Senator William Butler, and James H. McClafferty, the Assistant Secretary of Commerce in the Cabinet of President Calvin Coolidge, will headline the event.

The parents of Winthrop resident Eddie Dunn have received a letter from their son in Florida in which he tells of the devastation

caused by the recent hurricane. Dunn reports that Miami has been virtually flattened.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, who became the president of the Columbia Trust Co. in East Boston at the age of 25, and whose father, P.J. Kennedy lives at 97 Washington Ave., will have their first chance to view the younger Kennedy’s first film production, Laddie, at local theaters this Saturday.

Winthrop residents are irate that their mail now is receiving a Chelsea postmark.

110 years ago October 14, 1916

The Winthrop Machine Gun Co. is posting good marks at the Mexican border, where our boys are stationed along with thousands of other American troops to quell the raids by Pancho Villa, indicating that our local group is a crack outfit.

A group of Pt. Shirley residents met with the selectmen to discuss improvements relative to curbing, sidewalks, and drainage in their area of our town. They also noted the need for the completion of Grand View Ave. and requested a traffic light for the intersection of Shirley St. and Taft Ave.

120 years ago October 13, 1906

The Oak Island Grove, one of the most popular picnic areas in the Boston area, has been sold to a developer, Mr. E.V. Hayden of our town. The area is not really an island at all, but gets its name from its peculiar

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WINTHROP HIGH CLASS OF 1961 HOLDS 65TH REUNION

Cary Shuman Photos

The Winthrop High School Class of 1961 celebrated its 65th Reunion on Saturday, Sept. 19 at the Winthrop Yacht Club.

Reunion Committee leader Ron Spinney, former outstanding WHS teacher and legendary girls basketball coach, said it was pure joy

to have classmates together 65 years after their graduation from Winthrop High School.

The classmates and guests enjoyed a sumptuous buffet luncheon, dessert, and great reminiscing about their years in the Winthrop school district.

We'll see you again in 2031!



Enjoying their class reunion luncheon at the Winthrop Arms are Charlie Anderson, Larry McIlroy, and Bob Babine.



Denzil Hunt and his wife, Susan Hunt.



Marjorie Rizzo, Alan Sternberg, and Patty Molloy enjoying the WHS Class of 1961 65th Reunion at the Winthrop Arms.



Members of the Winthrop High School Class of 1961 are pictured at the entrance to the Winthrop Arms where they convened Sept. 19 for their 65th Class Reunion.



Helping to make it a great day for the Winthrop High School Class of 1961 were classmates Ron Spinney, Minnie Martucci, Barbara Matarazzo, Patty Molloy, and Peter Gill.



Classmates back together again, Joanne Anderson, Celia Foley, Gary Bach, Yvonne Westcott, and Jo Krovitz.

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or of Margaret “Pat” Connors and Leanne Silverman. Connors spent 26 years in the Winthrop school department, beginning as an aide at the Willis School before retiring from the payroll department in 2014. Silverman was a fourth grade teacher for 28 years.

Howard also addressed an uptick in public records requests from the school department.

“(They) are not necessarily from parents, but from

groups that are seeking information about schools,” said Howard.

Howard said she has been in touch with other superintendents in the region who said they have also been dealing with various groups sending out emails with public records requests. The requests are often focused on documentation of where the districts have purchased different services from vendors, she said.

“We try to get them out

as quickly as possible,” said Howard. “This is not just Winthrop, this is sort of a routine thing that is happening across the state. The superintendents’ association is somewhat helpful in giving you advice about what to do, but the bottom line is you have to respond in 10 days either with what they are requesting for information, or you can ask for an extension.”

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location on a knoll in the middle of a patch of marshland. It comprises about 40 acres and has about 500 feet of frontage on the Revere Beach Parkway.

The fog caused many delays for the ferry boats to Boston last week.

October 10, 1896

Mr. Herbert L. Belcher extends an invitation to all residents to attend the fall opening of his palms, ferns, rubber, and other decorative plants and carnations at his greenhouses opposite the Catholic church.

Massachusetts is expected to cast a large vote

against Bryanism in the November election. Bryan’s election to the Presidency not only would bring about a debasement of our currency, but his election would result in infinite possibilities of mischief in the name of alleviating the alleged evils of our time by pitting one class against the other.

130 years ago

140 years ago
October 15, 1886

A collection of antiques was on display at the Town Hall this week, including such items as one of the original school desks from the first school in Winthrop.

The railroad company has upwards of 300 Italians working on the construction of the new branch.

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Sports

Winthrop’s defense shines in 21-0 win over Pentucket

Farrell brings it home with a Pick-6

By Cary Shuman

Winthrop senior Dom Farrell returned an interception 75 yards for a touchdown to highlight the Vikings’ defensive masterpiece that produced a 21-0 victory over Pentucket Regional Friday night in West Newbury.

Trailing 15-0, Pentucket was driving late in the third quarter in hopes of making it a one-score game. Instead, Farrell perfectly timed his move in front of the Pentucket wide receiver for the INT before cutting across the field and completing his Pick-6, the first by a Viking since Will Murphy accomplished it in a win over KIPP Academy two years ago. Winthrop went on to preserve its shutout, improving its record to 2-1.

The Vikings’ offense started slowly with an interception and fumble on its first two possessions. But Farrell’s fumble recovery in front of the Pentucket sidelines set up Winthrop in Panthers’ territory.

Sophomore back Johnny Ferrara did the bulk of the rushing on the ensuing scoring drive – including a well-executed double hand-off from Farrell for a first down - before powering in from four yards out for a 6-0 lead. Dom Spinale’s 24-yard field goal, off a long snap by Tyler Smith and the hold by Charlie Ferrara, made it 9-0 at the half.

Spinale then struck on defense when he hustled in to pounce on the football following Pentucket’s bad snap from center. Spinale rushed for the touchdown and the Vikings led 15-0.

Looking to make things interesting, Pentucket was moving the football well, but Farrell took the wind completely out of Pentucket’s sails with his interception.

Pentucket head coach Dan Leary felt the Farrell INT was the major momentum turner.

“We had just gotten a first down and we’re driving, and their corner [Farrell] made a really good jump on the hitch and was able to undercut it and took it the other way,” said Leary. “It was a key play at that point



CARY SHUMAN PHOTOS

Shown above, the Winthrop Vikings are joyous after their 21-0 victory over Pentucket Regional on the Panthers’ picturesque home field.

Shown to the right, Dom Spinale and Dom Farrell, two of the emerging stars for the 2026 Vikings, are pictured after the game.



in the game.”

Farrell had a huge game with a fumble recovery, a recovery of an onside kick by Spinale, a 51-yard punt, another punt that was al-

most downed at the one-yard line, and of course, the victory-securing Pick-6.

Winthrop head coach Jon Cadigan lauded Farrell for the defensive play of the

game.

“I think it was a big moment because we were up by 15, and that was one of Pentucket’s better drives in terms of getting first

downs,” said Cadigan. “The potential was there for a one-score game, but effectively that put the game out

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WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

VIKING BOYS SOCCER EDGES SWAMPSCOTT, FALLS JUST SHORT TO MASCONOMET

The Winthrop High boys soccer team overcame the elements and Northeastern Conference Lynch Division rival Swampscott to post a 3-2 victory this past Monday.

The Vikings trekked to the Big Blue's home turf at Blocksidge Field on a rainy and windy afternoon with remnants of the nor'easter still pouring down. Throughout the entire game, the wind and rain pelted both teams, but it was coach Alex Brown's Winthrop squad who emerged victorious amidst the slop.

Senior Leandro Mendonca scored a first-half brace, seemingly leaving Winthrop in control with a 2-0 advantage at the intermission.

"The boys really moved the ball well in the first half," said Brown. "We kept passing the ball quickly and kept the pressure on in their defensive end."

However, Swampscott came out fast to open the second half, scoring two goals to bring the contest back to level. Viking goalkeeper Jackson Faber made some great saves in the second half to keep the Blue from taking the lead. "It was a team effort on all fronts to make sure we didn't go down 3-2 and I'm very proud of our boys for that," noted Brown.

In the final minutes of the game, sophomore Samuel Jimenez sent a beautiful cross to senior Artur Vereze Rezende. Artur got a great bounce to fall to his foot and proceeded to blast a shot

into the back of the Swampscott net.

"We came away with a great team win," said Brown. "All our guys played hard, worked through the difficult elements, and never gave up. We kept our composure and didn't begin to panic when we saw our 2-0 lead vanish. We need to continue to work on our overall presence in the middle of the field, but overall I am extremely pleased and happy for the guys for this win."

Last Wednesday the Vikings battled undefeated Masconomet, the perennial power of the Northeastern Conference's Dunn (Large School) Division, for the full 80 minutes, but fell just short by a score of 2-1 at Miller Field.

"After our back-and-forth team win at Saugus on Monday, we began planning and preparing for Masconomet," said WHS head coach Alex Brown. "Each year Masco always has great talented players, so we knew the challenge in front of us, but I worked with the coaches and players to remind everyone that on any given day, anyone can show up and win. We put a plan in place and practiced some logistics to best prepare our guys to come out victorious,"

The Vikings kept that mindset right from the outset of the contest. The Vikings put the pressure on the Masco defenders and the Masco forwards challenged the Winthrop back line multiple times, but senior captains Kai Faber and David Restrepo stepped up in assisting throughout the entire

WHS LADY VIKINGS VOLLEYBALL

Bob Marra Photos

After they dropped a 3-0 decision to Swampscott on Wednesday, the Lady Vikings bounced back with a 3-1 win over Chelsea on Fri-

day to boost their record to 3-4. The victory avenged a September 11 loss to Chelsea. The Vikings played Masconomet Monday and Salem Wednesday.



Gia Cerasani (16) stretches to keep a ball in play in volleyball action against Swampscott.



Helena Gajica (11) and Fran Indrisano (10) form a barrier at the net in volleyball action against Chelsea.



Emanoela Novak (2) and Stephany Valasquez (14) team up to make sure a Chelsea volley does not drop.



The Lady Vikings celebrate their win in the second set that gave them a 2-0 lead.



Aleixandra Diane-Poquet (19) follows through with a return.

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WHS SPORTS *THROUGH THE YEARS*

10 years ago
October 1, 2016
The Winthrop High football team lost a heartbreaking 27-25 decision to Lynn English in overtime Friday night at a rain-soaked Manning Field. After English scored a TD and 2-point conversion on its first possession in OT, Viking QB Chris Zuffante matched the Bulldogs' TD on a two-yard keeper. However, Winthrop was unable to convert on its two-point try. The teams were tied at 19-19 when the Vikings marched to the Lynn English 7-yard line with eight seconds left in the game, but a huge stop by the English defense pushed the Vikings back to the 14-yard line. In a steady downpour, Calvin Tufo attempted the game-winning field goal but the ball hit the left upright and the teams headed to overtime. Jon Gonzales,

the Vikings' talented running back, raced 74 yards for a touchdown on the first play from scrimmage. Linebacker Matt Tarantino intercepted an English pass to set up Zuffante's TD run to give Winthrop a 19-13 lead. The Winthrop High boys soccer team broke into the win column in a big way with a pair of victories this past week over Northeastern Conference rivals Salem and Saugus. In a 3-2 win Salem, Dave Barry scored two goals, assisted by Kim Haddar, and senior captain Carlos Mendoza scored the game-winner. In a 7-0 rout of Saugus, sophomore Jaylin Cordes and Renols Cahani scored two goals each, with Mike Lane, Carlos Mendoza, and Tony Nargi scoring a goal apiece for coach Kyle Gagin's squad. With four starters out of the lineup because of in-

juries, the Winthrop High girls soccer team was at a big disadvantage in its contests this week against Saugus and Salem. In a 5-2 loss to Salem, Heidy Benson and Abby Carleton scored for the Lady Vikings. In a 6-1 loss to Saugus, Benson scored the Winthrop goal. The WHS volleyball team has run off four straight wins to improve to 4-2. Haley Holden was an offensive force for the Lady Vikings, with Maddie Fanga'a providing the defense and Lacey Scott setting the assists. The Winthrop High golf team dropped a close 39-33 decision to Saugus Nathan Rich, playing at No. 6, was the big winner for the Vikings, defeating his Saugus opponent by a wide margin of 7.5-1.5. Colby Dassau, playing at No. 3, also was a winner with a 5-4 tri-

umph. Viking captain Jack Wallace, playing at No. 1, halved his match. In a contest four days later against Marblehead at the Winthrop Golf Club, Wallace shot an even-par 35 to defeat his Marblehead counterpart, 6-3. Dassau at No. 3 also was a winner for Winthrop, defeating his Magician foe, 5-4, for coach Peter Lyons's crew. The Winthrop High boys and girls cross country teams both had fantastic races against Lynn English Wednesday, with the girls coming out on top, 25-31, and the boys losing by a single point, 28-29. Lady Viking Camila Miranda Llovera ran down to the wire in a photo finish to grab second place by inches in a time of 19:40. Caroline Zuffante ran her best race of the year, finishing third in 20:13, and fab freshman

Fiona MacPhail placed fourth with her best time of the year, 20:16. Zara Powell (22:19) and Trinity Rist (22:52) closed out the win by both placing in the top 10. On the boys' side, the Vikings lost a proverbial barn-burner by a single point, but gained much respect in the outcome. Nick Beshere won the race outright by inching closer to the school course record, 14:16. Cormac MacPhail ran a gutsy race by clinging to a tight second spot (14:48). Jacob Hain placed fifth overall. Patrick Haskell (16:30) and Michelangelo Marcoccio (18:02) rounded out Winthrop's top five finishers. **20 years ago**
September 28, 2006
The Winthrop High football team dominated Gloucester 35-7 Friday

night at Miller Field to remain undefeated at 3-0. The win, the first over Gloucester for members of the WHS senior class, was led by Matt Murray, who rushed for 105 yards and two TDs, and Jason Griffin, who ran for 61 yards and two TDs and caught a 15 yard pass from James Fucillo for a third score. WHS defensive lineman Kevin Harris sacked the Gloucester quarterback three times. The WHS girls tennis team won its first match of the season with a 4-1 triumph over Lynn English. Winners for the Lady Vikings were Jessica Gobieli at second singles, Octavia Simmons at third singles, Alba Bala & Sunny Rosenthal at first doubles, and Danielle LaViguer & Emily Dalrymple at second doubles. **See SPORTS YEARS Page 9**

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defensive third to move the ball back into Masco's defensive zone. The Vikings kept the Masco offensive players at bay by continuing to intercept their passes and spreading the width of the field in an attempt to create chances. Winthrop's hard work soon paid off just 10 minutes into the contest when senior Artur Vereze Rezende made a beautiful pass to fellow senior Leandro Mendonca. Leandro dribbled past the first Masco defender, made a move on the second defender, and then beat the Masco goalkeeper to give the Vikings an early lead. "We always talk about

the first 10 minutes of each half and how important they are," said Brown. "We tell our boys to set the tone for each half of each game by coming out fast and putting the pressure on immediately. This is what helped get us our opening goal and put Masco a bit on their heels." The first half continued to be filled with chances for both teams. Masco's efforts paid off with a pair of goals in the final two minutes of the half. "At halftime we brought the boys in and told them that there still was so much time left in the game," said Brown. "We said we needed to continue to move the ball using the width of the field,

communicate, and win the 50/50 balls in the middle of the field. We knew that our game plan was providing us with some opportunities and we just needed to stick to that plan and execute." The second half was a defensive battle by both teams. The Vikings were working to break through the Masco midfield and defense, but couldn't find the right opening. "Junior Seaghan Turner played unbelievably in the middle of the field for us," noted Brown. "He was the engine that kept going. Junior Matias Alvarez was also an important component of our back line and made some terrific tackles

to slow down the Masco attack. "Senior goalkeeper Jackson Faber made some crucial saves in the second half to keep us within striking distance of tying the game," Brown continued. "Unfortunately, we couldn't find the back of the Masco net in the second half, and the game ended in a close 2-1 loss. "I couldn't be more proud of our boys," Brown said. "Every year we play Masco and it's usually a shutout by them with us on the losing end. To be able to give Masco one heck of a game, on our home turf, and have our plan be executed excellently by the guys, is a tre-

mendous feat. The coaching staff couldn't be more proud, and if we continue to play like we did against Masco, I am excited to see some of the results we get down the line." Brown and his crew were scheduled to travel to non-league opponent Bishop Fenwick yesterday (Wednesday). The Vikings will make the long treks to NEC Dunn foe Beverly next Monday and to NEC Lynch adversary Gloucester next Wednesday. **WHS GIRLS SOCCER HOSTS REVERE FRIDAY**
The Winthrop High girls

soccer team will host non-league rival Revere tomorrow (Friday) on the turf at Miller Field. The contest with the Lady Patriots is the first of three home games for the Lady Vikings in the coming week. They will entertain Beverly next Monday and Gloucester next Wednesday. Coach Tracey Martucci's squad, which stands at 1-4-2 on the season, earned a 1-1 tie at Northeastern Conference Lynch Division rival Gloucester last Thursday, but dropped a 7-0 decision to Lynch Division foe Swampscott this past Monday.

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of reach. It was a great play by Dom because just a couple of plays before that, it was a fourth-down play, and they completed a pass on a similar route. Dom made an adjustment and figured Pentucket was going to run another hitch into the boundary. That's film study all week. And you saw his speed, and they weren't catching him. I've said it before – I think he is one of the best athletes in our school." Farrell was asked about

his Pick-6 in an interview after the game. "It was single receiver, and in film they kept running the hitch," said Farrell. "The QB looked that way, and I just jumped it. On the return, I saw the QB, and I knew the cutback was the right choice, and it was." Winthrop's Michael D'Ambrosio had an interception while Johnny Ferrara also had an INT on a pass that was tipped by D'Ambrosio. "I think our secondary is

pretty good," said Cadigan. "We have some very good athletes back there." Pentucket's Leary credited the Vikings' defense that kept his team off the scoreboard after scoring a combined 37 points in its previous two games versus Dracut (25-22) and Amesbury (32-15). "I just thought their defense was really aggressive all night," said Leary. I give them a ton of credit. They made us play on our heels a little bit and we weren't able

to get anything going. So, credit to them in how aggressive and well prepared they were. It wasn't our best day, and they played a great game." **VIKING NOTEBOOK**
Barron makes impressive debut as starting linebacker
Winthrop sophomore linebacker Michael Barron had "an unbelievable game for his first start," according to coach Jon Cadigan. Barron's performance earned the Vikings' Black Shirt defensive player of the game award. Barron had 12 tackles (one for a loss) and caused a fumble. "He was just all over the place," said Cadigan. "For your first time starting a varsity game, you might get a little nervous, but I thought he played great. He was active all game, was tough to block, and he actually forced the fumble that Dom Farrell recovered, and he was the backside linebacker on the play. He tracked it down, made a great hit, and forced a fumble from behind, and that's just hustle."



Winthrop High head football coach Jon Cadigan (right) greets St. Mary's High School head coach Sean Driscoll before the Vikings' game versus Pentucket. The Vikings and the Spartans will meet on Oct. 16 at Miller Field.

A near scoop and score by Spinale
Just like returning an interception for a touchdown used to be just that (before becoming known as a Pick-6), recovering a fumble and returning it for a touchdown is now shortened to "scoop and score." Dom Spinale, who had 7 tackles (one for a loss), a QB sack, two QB pressures, and recovered a fumble, almost entered the scoop-and-score category. Spinale rushed for a TD on the very first play following his recovery. "Our O-line did a great job blocking for me up the

middle, so I just want to thank them" said Spinale. On his almost-defensive TD, Spinale offered, "I was thinking touchdown, scoop-and-score but the football got close to me and I wanted to jump on it and make sure we got the ball back. It was a good game, a great bounce-back from our loss to Northeast." Said Cadigan, "I thought it was a heads-up play by him [Spinale], a real hustle play." Michael D'Ambrosio (3 tackles, PBU) and Johnny Ferrara (3 tackles, 2 for loss) both had interceptions as Winthrop finished with six turnovers. Cadigan also noted the contributions by Mike Ferrara, Desmond Cassidy, and Nate Previte and the defensive linemen crew of Riley Moccio, Jeremy Pena, Eddie Leal, Michael Harrison, and Teddy McEvoy. "Any time you shut out an opponent, it's a total defensive effort," said Cadigan, adding that assistant coaches, Mark D'Ambrosio, James Fucillo, Vinny Sparacino, Brad Cormier,

and Nick McCarthy did a great job all week and were on top of Pentucket's play choices all game. **Pentucket's hospitality**
Pentucket's new middle/high school building and football field opened in 2022, and it's a beautiful complex. "Excellent facilities," said Cadigan. "Salem [Bertram Field] is my favorite field for whatever reason, but Pentucket is now No. 2. It was a great atmosphere and it's a picturesque setting." Interestingly, that was Pentucket School Supt. Dr. Jonathan Bartholomew and former North Andover Supt. Dr. Gregg Gilligan sharing the public address responsibilities during the game. Gilligan is now the principal of the Page Elementary School in West Newbury. Wonder if Winthrop Supt. of Schools (and former state champion and Boston College Division 1 softball star) Lisa Gill Howard would like a shot at the microphone – though Stephen Skobeleff is top-notch in his role.

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WINTHROP HIGH BOYS SOCCER VS. MASCONOMET



Artur Vereza Renzende (5) slides to break up an advance by Masco's Luke Fiedler.



Seaghan Turner (9) gets a leg up on Masco's Kenneth Mccann.



Goaltender Jackson Faber kicks the ball out of trouble as Masco's Lincoln Sandler closes in on the Winthrop net.



Freshman Pedro Estevam (18, right) steals the ball and slides under Masco's Luke Fiedler.

Bob Marra Photos

After taking an early 1-0 lead, the Vikings surrendered a pair of quick Masconomet goals near the end of the first half, then were stymied in the second half on the way to a 2-1 loss to the undefeated Chieftains



Senior Leandro Mendconca DePaula (7) gets the advantage over Masco's Collin Sutton.



Seaghan Turner (9, left) and Masco's Luke Fiedler collide as they compete for a loose ball.



Viking Artur Vereza Renzende (5) controls the ball as he races up the sideline away from Masco's Luke Fiedler (8, left) and Sam Costa (10).



Winthrop's Seaghan Turner (9, left) and Samuel Narvaez (11) put the squeeze on Masconomet's Anwar Ichcho (7, center).

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Hattie Derderian overtook a Salem runner down the stretch to provide the margin of victory for the WHS girls cross country team, 28-29. Meghan Doherty was the top Lady Viking runner in a time of 22:32 over the 2.9 mile course at Danvers. Danvers defeated both Winthrop and Salem in the tri-meet.

The WHS girls soccer team, powered by the midfield trio of Courtney Finn, Julie Dowson, and Genevieve Plant, defeated Gloucester, 2-0.

**30 years ago
October 3, 1996**

A rock-solid WHS defense provided the impetus for the Viking football team in a 13-0 shutout victory over Swampscott Saturday. Winthrop's scores came on a 13 yard TD pass from Mark D'Ambrosio to Michael Palmer and on a 54 yard jaunt by junior fullback Renaldo Agostinelli. The Viking secondary picked off four passes by Swampscott quarterback Peter Bush. Winthrop is now 3-0 on the season.

The first class of inductees into the newly-formed Winthrop High School Hall of Fame have been an-

nounced. They are: Steve Miles, Steve Adamson, Michael Brenner, Patricia Brown, Charlie Dominico, Mark DeGregorio, Mike Eruzione, Lisa Monteleone, Ray Green, Maureen McManus, Chuck Mullane, Milton Neal, Henry Rock, Chuck Sullivan, John Tiano, and Chris Tsiotis. Inductees for Exceptional Service are long-time Sun-Transcript sportswriter Bob Remer, former WHS head football coach Ed MacFarland, and former long-time Athletic Director and track coach Wallace McLean.

Barbara Lewis led Coach Larry Keegan's WHS girls cross country team to its first victory over Beverly in four years to improve to 4-1 on the season. Lewis covered the 2.6 mile course in a time of 18:01.

**40 years ago
October 3, 1986**

The WHS football team fell to 1-2 with a 28-16 loss to Marblehead Saturday. Steve Holgersen ran for 39 yards for one Winthrop TD and Andy Turransky scored the other on a seven yard run.

The WHS boys cross country team, led by the efforts of captain B.J.

MacPhail, won two meets this week to improve to 4-1.

The WHS golf team clinched a berth in the state tournament and kept alive its hopes for an NEC title with wins over Danvers and Beverly. No. 1 Viking golfer Jim Pucci continued his winning ways and key victories by Len Riley at No. 5 and Brian Wilson at No. 6 propelled Winthrop, which is now 6-1, to the big wins.

The 4-0 WHS girls cross country team will meet Beverly this week in a showdown for first place in the NEC.

The WHS girls tennis team won its first match of the season with a victory over Lynn Classical, led by Jackie Cohen, Elaine Papoulias, and Suzanne Ohlson, all of whom won their singles matches.

of Karen Hill and co-captain Ann Hurley, remains undefeated in the NEC with a 6-0 record.

Andy Marcinkowski, Jerry Glazier, and Joe Frazier led the WHS cross country team to a 20-43 win over Lynn Classical this week.

Winthrop resident Paul Caruccio, running for the Greater Boston Track Club, breezed to victory in the Winthrop Knights of Columbus Road Race this past week. Caruccio covered the 4.5 mile course in 22:48.

**60 years ago
October 6, 1966**

The WHS football team exploded for a 38-20 victory over Amesbury Monday afternoon in a contest that had been postponed because of Saturday's torrential downpours. WHS fullback Danny Gray scored three touchdowns on runs of seven, 11, and 35 yards. Bud Northrop shone on defense with a recovered fumble and a blocked punt.

**70 years ago
October 4, 1966**

The WHS football team improved to 2-0 with a 12-0 win over Amesbury, Winthrop's first victory over an Amesbury team since



Winthrop's Samuel Jimenez (17) fires a shot on net in an attempt to tie the game in the waning minutes, but the shot went wide.

1948. WHS quarterback, co-captain Bill McIlroy, scored both of the Winthrop touchdowns and also was immense on defense. Buster Ferrara set up both of the Winthrop TD drives with long punt returns.

**80 years ago
October 3, 1946**

The WHS football team battled Danvers to a scoreless tie in the season-opener for both teams. Winthrop will face Amesbury this week.

The Winthrop Varsity Club won the fifth and deciding game of the semifinal

series of the Suburban Twilight Baseball League with the Century Club of Somerville before a large crowd on hand at Ingleside Park. Winthrop now will face the North Cambridge A.A. for the 1946 league title.

**120 years ago
October 6, 1906**

The Winthrop high school football team drubbed Saugus 15-0 Wednesday afternoon on the Pauline St. grounds. McCarthy, Sanby, Thomas, and Anderson were the conspicuous players for the winners.

CITY PAWS

Fall fitness adventures with dogs

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

While we may have a few warmer-weather days in the weeks ahead, now's the time to think about outdoor activities with your dog in lower temperatures and humidity. Pull out your calendar and set aside dates for long walks and favorite frolics with your pal.

Canine and human winter weight gain is something we often address in spring. How about doing a bit of prevention in the weeks ahead to slim down your dog and get them in better condition with more muscle to burn calories before the winter arrives? You might also start tapering off those extra treats that add pounds in winter.

Fun Time Frolics

While you can simply extend the length and pace of daily walks, your dog might love it if you spend time doing their favorite activities and going to their favorite

places. More running free in a dog park with pals is a great way to make certain dogs happy. Joining you for that run or fast-paced walk you normally take alone could be a treat. A hike along wooded trails may be the perfect activity for your dog's nose to explore.

Doggie Destinations

Halibut Point State Park in Rockport has easy hiking trails, foliage, water views, wildflowers, rocks to scamper over, and nearby places where you and your dog are welcome for lunch.

We love this 12-acre site, jointly managed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Trustees of Reservations. You enter through a wooded area with soft mulch paths leading you through the remains of decades of quarry work. As the paths begin to fork, you can choose between views of the calm, reflective, fresh water-filled quarry or the salty Atlantic crashing onto the rocks lining the shore.

The DeCordova Museum in Lincoln is another favorite spot for a civilized stroll with your favorite canine. The Trustees of Reservations also manage this dog-friendly resource. As long as you and your dog respect the sculpture, use a lead, and clean up any mess you make, your pal is welcome here.

Concord and Lexington are often overlooked as fall foliage destinations. These nearby towns offer recreation and conservation areas where you can stroll, hike, and in some cases let your dog off leash.

Minute Man National Park in Lexington welcomes leashed dogs in all the outside spaces. Lexington has also set aside 26 conservation areas with trail access. The current rules for dogs are on the town website.

While we are offering guidance on this area, you should know that at Walden Pond State Reservation, "Dogs, bicycles, flotation devices and grills are prohibited."



There are few things Poppy likes better than exploring piles of leaves with her nose!

As Always ...

Increase conditioning and activity gradually. Add 15-30 minutes at a time and evaluate how your dog recovers from the new norm before adding more. Think about how sore you can be when you increase your exercise. And since our dogs are bare-pawed, check those pads to make sure they aren't being overworked.

If your time is spent in new locations, like wooded areas, be sure you are doing tick checks and know how to remove ticks safely. We've found ticks on dogs walked on the Charles River Esplanade, so even city walks in places with more trees and shrubs warrant post-walk grooming.

Before any change in diet or exercise, consider both

your and your dog's health and ability, and check with your doctor and veterinarian for any issues that might add more conservative guardrails for your adventures.

Finally, always check each destination for availability, special events, fees, and any rule changes when planning your adventures.

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ORDER OF NOTICE TO:**

Lisa Gillis, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Marie E. Burns a/k/a Marie ET Barron a/k/a Marie Barron; Maryellen Slayter, Personal Representative of the Estate of Marie E. Burns a/k/a Marie ET Barron a/k/a Marie Barron; Leann Slayter

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 (et seq):

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claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Winthrop, numbered 208 Grand View Avenue, Unit 208, given by Edward M. Burns and Marie E. Burns to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated

December 23, 2011, and recorded at Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 48916, Page 266, and now held by the plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

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Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder

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PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF
OCTOBER 6, 2026

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Winthrop Town Charter Section 2.9(c) that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a public hearing at on or about 6:00 PM, Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at the DeLeo Senior Center, 35 Harvard St., Winthrop, MA 02152. That the Town Council shall discuss the town's ordinances which shall allow posting of every proposed ordinance, appropriation order or loan authorization, except emergency ordinances as provided in section 2-9(a), to be posted either once in full in a local newspaper or posted on the town's website at least seven days before its final passage. Posting in both the newspaper and on the town's website is preferred but not mandatory. After final passage it shall be posted on the town bulletin board and otherwise published as may be required by ordinance.

Denise Quist
Town Clerk/Council Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE
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The enclosed REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) and accompanying Specifications are for your convenience in submitting a proposal for the en-closed referenced products and services:

Child Development Center and After School Program CACFP Food Service Vendor CLOSING DAY AND TIME: Sealed proposals will be received no later than: 4:30 pm EST, October 9, 2026 Bid packages may be picked up at CAPIC's Main Office, 100 Everett Avenue, Unit 14, Chelsea, MA 02150, or can be sent upon request. Small and minority firms are encouraged to apply. The advertisement is subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the request for proposals. CAPIC, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Affirmative Action Agency. For additional information, please contact Betsy Rodriguez, After School Program Director, 617-889-9929, ext. 2408. All

proposals are subject to price negotiation.

PLEASE MARK SEALED ENVELOPE: CACFP Food Service Bid for Child Development Center & After School Program Proposal RETURN PROPOSAL TO: Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. Attn: Richelle Cromwell, Executive Director 100 Everett Avenue, Unit 14 Chelsea, MA 02150 Organizational Overview Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. (CAPIC) seeks the services of a professional contractor to provide meals for the CAPIC Child Development Center and After School Program. CAPIC is a private, non-profit corporation chartered in 1967 and designated to identify and eradicate the root causes of poverty in Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop. CAPIC has been designated by the State and Federal Government as a Community Action Agency and currently employs approximately 120 employees.

Project Description Scope of Work Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. (CAPIC) invites qualified

contractors to submit pro-posals for the CAPIC Child Development Center and After School Programs, located at 9 Arlington Street, Chelsea MA, 02150, with the intention of sponsoring the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). Qualified vendors will provide meals that are in compliance with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Planned dates of operation are 10/1/2026 through 9/30/2031, five (5) days per week, Monday through Friday, with a contract renewal every year. The contractor will provide an anticipated service, which includes the delivery of 80 breakfasts, 80 lunches, and 161 snacks for children enrolled in CAPIC's Child Development Center and After School Program.

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WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 5TH-OCTOBER 9TH, 2026



MONDAY

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

10:00am-2:00pm
Shine Counseling
Appointment needed

11:30am-2:30pm
Game Day
(Mahjong, Cards and Cribbage)

1:00pm-2:30pm
Mahjong Lessons
Appointment needed

4:00pm-5:00pm
Cardio Drumming (\$5) Sign up in advance

TUESDAY

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

11:00am-12:00pm
Blood Pressures

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

1:00pm-2:00pm
Legal Aid Clinic
Sign up in advance and submit questions

Public Computer Usage

Monday-Thursday
9:00am-3:00pm

Friday
9:00am-12:00pm

WEDNESDAY

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

10:00am-12:00pm
Bereavement & Caregiver Support Group

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

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

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

12:45pm- 3:00pm
Bingo
\$3 for 2 cards; \$1 each extra card. 6 cards max



FRIDAY

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

9:30am-11:00am
Friends of WCOA Meeting

10:00am-11:00am
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Winthrop Cares held a fundraiser at the Pleasant Park Yacht Club for four families who were displaced by a fire on River Road in June, 2026.

“Fifteen years ago, our house was struck by lightning during a storm, and we said, ‘this is a chance to give back what was given to us,’” said John Floyd, a main

organizer of the event with his wife, Roberta Floyd, and Brenda Kowalczyk.

Floyd added, "It's more than just the monetary donations, it's the support that the Town of Winthrop is giving to these families."

Floyd thanked the PPYC Commodore Sean Watson and three Platinum Sponsors, Mike Eruzione and Donna Eruzione of Winthrop Charities, Saint John the Evangelist Church, and the Oddfellows Lodge.

Also playing a key role in the success of the event were Tom and Margaret Larity, who were celebrating their 46th anniversary by cooking at the barbecue grill, along with former CHS football star Dom Lamarra.



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