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### NEWS Briefs

#### STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE IS SATURDAY

With the help of sponsors, volunteer organizations and U.S. Postal Service employees in 10,000 communities nationwide, the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) will conduct its 26th annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive on Saturday, May 11. Stamp Out Hunger is the nation's largest single-day food drive.

Last year's drive resulted in carriers collecting 71.6 million pounds of food from local communities in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Since the drive began in 1993, total

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#### WINARC RUN, WALK OR ROLL AT DEER ISLAND



PHOTO BY KATE ANSLINGER

Mike Reilly, School Committeeman Valentino Capobianco, Rocco Addressa, Speaker Bob DeLeo, Frankie Fabiano and Vasili Mallios gather on Sunday, May 5, at Deer Island prior to the annual WINARC Run, Walk or Roll event. Numerous folks braved the dreary weather to make the walk and to socialize with WINARC families and members.

## Council hears budget talk for police, fire, DPW and health

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

On Tuesday night, town councilors got to hear from four department heads regarding the proposed FY2020 Budget.

First up was Police Chief Terry Delehanty who presented some items from his proposed budget of \$3,639,989.

Included in the budget are

continued plans to be in the schools with ALICE training, which educates school students and staff what to do in the event of an active shooter.

He added that the C4RJ (Restorative Justice) is also utilized by the department. This year officers will also be trained to carry Tasers. The department will also receive radios, a computer server and

the firearm simulator van will return.

Delehanty said the department, through Sgt. Mary Crisafi is working on becoming a Massachusetts Accredited Agency. The department is already a certified police agency.

Fire Chief Paul Flanagan

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## Raising 8 Boys

A look at a Winthrop family for Mother's Day

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

This Mother's Day you will not find Tanji Cifuni soaking in a bath or sipping a mamosa – but you will find her at Miller Field watching her four sons, and four stepsons play lacrosse and her husband Rich leading the way as coach.

"The days always start early and end late. For the last six years we've literally had a lacrosse game every Mother's Day," she said. "I celebrate with other mothers and watch six hours of lacrosse games. In the end they usually take me out to dinner. Honestly, I'm doing what I like best. I love to watch my kids play and I love to watch my husband coach."

These days having a blended family isn't unusual, but having eight kids from previous marriages when all eight are boys is unusual.

When Tanji Cifuni, a former Patriots cheerleader who now runs the ferry service for the town, married Richard Cifuni, another town employee, they knew they would be co-parenting eight boys from ages 16 to 9, and it didn't phase them.

Logistically it works for them because all four parents, live in town and they all agree on co-parenting Austin, Andrew, Alex, Ace, Ayden, Ryan, Colin and C.J.

"Over the years we've worked out any issues we've had for the best interest of the boys, and I think we do an excellent job co-parenting," Tanji Cifuni said, adding the key is that it took work and they are all on the same page

when it comes to discipline, education, behavior and more. "I think right now we're in a very solid place and I think the boys feel that as well."

She said the best thing about a blended family is perspective. The boys including a set of twins, get to grow up with two sets of grandparents, a lot of extended family and they've all become one really big family.



The key to making a blended family run is organization and Tanji Cifuni has a calendar for each one.

"The support is there," she said. "I love seeing all the different personalities, see them interact and grow together. They have grown up together and been parented the same way for a long time. When we go out people will ask if it's a birthday party, or Cub Scouts, and are often asked if they are all brothers."

Stepmom Alyssa Daigneault (birth mother to Ayden, Ryan, Colin and C.J.) and ex-husband Aaron Daig-

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#### WINTHROP LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING CEREMONIES



PHOTO BY KATE ANSLINGER

Lorenzo Caraglia poses with Wally the Green Monster on Saturday, May 4, during the Opening Day of Winthrop Little League at Miller Field. Scores of kids came out in the rainy conditions to celebrate the beginning of the season and to thank MassPort for a \$5,000 donation. See more photos on Page 10.

#### Carroll steps down from Planning Bd.

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

He's been on the Planning Board for ten years, and last Wednesday, May 1, Planning Board member Bob Carroll handed in his resignation to

Town Council President Ron Vecchia.

The resignation came on the day after a presentation made at a special Planning Board by

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#### WYC CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF THE ART OF THE REGATTA



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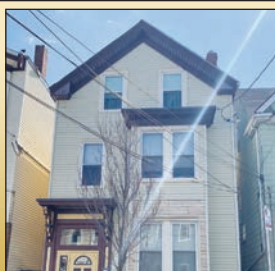
Annmarie Silva (past treasurer), Ginny and Jim Noiles (past presidents) helped to celebrate the 40th year of the Winthrop Yacht Club's youth sailing program during a gathering last weekend. New, current and old members gathered to make it a special evening. See more photos on Page 16.

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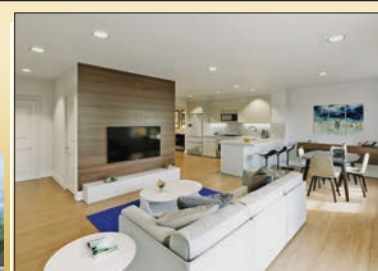


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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

Monday, April 29

Officer reports he will be working a police detail in a mutual aid community. Entered into IMC Allotment Hours and Reports.

911 accidental call from Woodside Avenue. Party stated she was okay. Unit went by to check on her well being. 92 spoke with the calling party and it was an accidental call.

Caller on Billows Avenue reports there is a crane on the street and the boom is over his client’s house. Attorney called in for the client. 92 states it was a private construction job. 92 staying on the scene until company finishes for traffic control.

93 investigating party dressed in all camoflouge with equipment at the Gorman Elementary School. Party is bird watching and has along zoom camera.

Party at Crystal Cove Inn states there are tractor trailers blocking traffic. Caller called back to state that the trucks are no longer there.

Caller on Grandview Avenue states there has seen a vehicle parked on the street for a few days now. She has not seen it before, nor is it any of her neighbor’s. 92 states that the vehicle is legally parked and the car does not appear to be abandoned. 92 will notify traffic control that vehicle does not have correct permits.

Party came in to report a credit card was opened using her personal information.

DPW will point out Sharps that need to be made safe at the cemetery. 93 located the needles and will check the area. No more were located.

Directed patrol dispatched by headquarters to construction site on Villa Avenue. 93 states a truck is in the road near the construction site. 93 is having owner move the vehicle. 93 directed patrol wrong way enforcement at Buchanan Street and Pleasant Street. No violators observed.

Firearms License Officer reports on a LTC application out of Putnam Place.

91 was flagged down by a resident stating there may be children left unattended in a pickup truck in the CVS parking lot. No children seen in the vehicle. Vehicle has windows open for a dog.

Units off with vehicle on Fremont and Buchanan Streets. 99 states he has one in custody for operating vehicle after license was revoked, failing to stop for a police officer and a warrant arrest. G&J enrollee to pickup the vehicle.

Neighbor at Governors Park is banging on ceiling of

caller and she would like an officer to speak with her. Units report they spoke to the party. Party is hysterical and was advised if units had to come out again, medical aid would be requested for her. Units clear for the time being.

Party left a message on answering machine at headquarters. He left no name, no specific address and no call back number. He stated he was house sitting on Natant Avenue and someone entered the front door.

Woman banging on the ceiling at Governors Park. Message was relayed tho units to speak to calling party. 93 stated she as spoken to in the previous call. Charlie 1 stated units mediated the situation for the night.

Tuesday, April 30

Headquarters received motor vehicle repossession order for vehicle on Summit Avenue.

Caller reports a box truck stuck at Deane and Revere Street. 91 talked to the driver. Truck company has tow on the way. 91 stood by for traffic control until tow arrived.

Caller reports he took a right out of Dunkin’ (Donuts) and struck a piece of metal blowing his tire and damaging his car. Caller was not in need of medical assistance and no one was hurt during the accident. 91 on the scene and G&J enroute.

Follow-up investigation on Shore Drive for past property damage by a motor vehicle.

Suspicious activity on Pauline Street. Male was seen following three school kids.

Caller made sure the kids left. She is in front of CVS. Male party is across from old middle school. Officer reports that the calling party described male party wearing a Miami Dolphins hat walking up Pauline towards Pleasant. Male party had invited two kids back to his home. Spoke with the individual. He is denying that he did anything that the children stated he did. Sent party on his way. Spoke to all the children and got all the information. Parents came to pick up the children and took them home.

Two parties walking their dogs on Faun Bar Avenue reports that neighbors are harassing them. Party was not making any sense. Officer spoke with party and advised him about staying off private property.

Party came to the station to report the fraudulent use of her personal information to obtain credit.

Caller at Belle Isle Sea food states a male, white, stating “to get food and water,” talking about the eclipse, taking pictures. He was seen heading towards East Boston. Gave a BOLO to all units and called East Boston as well and gave them information.

Officer got flagged down on Woodside Avenue. Female party upset about her ATM card getting stuck in the machine. Staff were able to help her retrieve the card.

Calling party on Woodside Avenue states a woman is going through cars. She is now walking towards the Pizza Center. No weapons. Officer states he spoke to the female party. Nothing suspicious, just female party waiting for a slice of pizza.

Motor vehicle stop on Short Beach. Revoked insurance. Juveniles in vehicle and they were able to show proof that they did pay insurance. Took an Uber home and parked the vehicle in a safe place. Will call insurance company tomorrow.

Report that a woman is choking child at Cumberland Farms. Car is driving towards Magee’s Corner. Party stated he witnessed a female party driving a BMW get out of her car at Governors Park bus stop and beat up another woman.

Wednesday, May 1

Well-being check on Revere Street. Party has calmed down. Officer is assisting party future out a resolution for the rest of the day. Units have gathered all parties’ information. Peace was restored.

Party reports someone is leaving food. He stated he observed it in the area of Lowell Road, Maple Road and Court Road. ACO notified.

Vehicle towed by G&J Towing out of Bartlett Road. Vehicle was also placed on the 72 hour list.

Calling party states a stop sign is completely down to the ground on Chester Avenue. DPW notified.

Caller stated a white male inside Massa Playground doing 94c activity. 99 states he has the party at Twist and Shake and states that the party is drinking and smoking in the park. unit state they spoke with the party and he stated he did not do any of those things. Units advised him he is not allowed to do that and was sent on his way.

Party on Sunnyside Avenue states there is a white male heading towards the beach with his pants down. Units off with the party. He checks out and the caller is fine with him going home.

Caller on Sturgis Street states here is a possible baby bear on his neighbor’s roof. 91 confirmed it is a very large raccoon.

Manager of Dunkin’ (Donuts) requested a trespass tow for vehicle.

Thursday, May 2

Well-being check being

called in by a co-worker for subject on Pleasant Street. The party had an extremely important meeting, which he would never miss and did not show up for work this morning. Caller did attempt to reach the party multiple times ands not been able to reach him. Party lives on boat and has history of falling off the boat in the past and had to be rescued. 92 requested Harbor Master as well to check the water. Party just showed up for work. Co-worker cancelled the call for the well being check.

Caller on Wave Way Avenue reports a male party who used to live there keeps returning and will not stop harassing her.

Motor vehicle accident at Winthrop Marketplace. A vehicle went into the building. Driver signed a medical refusal.

Party on Girdlestone Road came in to report that there is a raccoon infestation. The animals are now climbing on neighboring properties and residences. She was directed to visit the Building/Health Department as she has already been to town hall. ACO was also contacted.

Caller on Charles Street reports she was followed by a male as she was walking home. Male is still in the area. Charlie 1 dispatching 92 from the station. Units reports the female is safe. Units checked the area. Clear.

Friday, May 3

Reporting party on Waldemar Avenue states she heard a loud bang overnight and did not now what it was. When she woke up this morning, there was concrete in her backyard and bricks in her driveway and does not know how they got there. She states there is no damage but is concerned about suspicious activity. Report to follow, may be a harassment issue.

Follow-up investigation on Forrest Street. 92 states advised party of consequences if he does not stop harassing party.

Caller states he has not hear from his mother in three days on Overlook Drive. 93 got in contact with mother and she will call her son when he gets a chance.

Party on Forrest Street states that he gave a female party a few DVDs, CDs and concert tickets but they were returned to him through two units an hours ago. When caller went through the belongings, a Dido CD was missing. He was requesting assistance from the same units. 92 spoke with the party earlier in the day. Party was advised that all his belongings were given back to him.

Calling party on Forrest Street reports that two officers were at this home earlier today. He was informed that the two officers that he interacted with earlier were gone for the day and he would get an email

on Monday. His concerns are with a postal employee and he was informed that nothing could be done until Monday. He will call back on Monday to discuss the matter.

Party states a female party assaulted her daughter at Inglestone Park. Female is with two other parties running towards the Middle School. Female party is running on Wheelock now.

Caller on Cliff Avenue states that there are several cars parked in front of her residence and the occupants unloaded gear to go to the bottom of the 40 steps to dig for clams. Caller states this has been an ongoing issue and they leave a mess i front of her house. Environmental Police stated that the beds are closed and that no clams should be removed from that area. Officer spoke with the four males that they were “crabbing” not “clamming” and they were advised that no shellfish were to leave the beach. They were very cooperative and left the area.

Saturday, May 4

Report that parties are being loud at Blackstrap’s on Woodside Avenue. All is quiet in the area. Bar is busy but contained.

Caller on Nahant Avenue states there is a box covered in blue tarp and has been there for a couple of days. 92 states the item is a pet carrier covered with tarp.

Caller at CVS stated that the awning is damaged from a truck drive picking up the compactor. Caller would like to file a report. 93 spoke to manager, a truck that collects compactor may have damaged the back awning overnight. Manager is attempting to contact the truck company.

Units off on Upland Road with possible fire. Units state no active fire, possibly dryer fire. Units still on scene with fire department. Fire extinguished prior to arrival of police and fire.

Party states there is an ongoing issue with the downstairs neighbor on Overlook Drive. Caller states that her downstairs neighbor is trying to throw her walker away and calls her late at night. 92 states ongoing issue between two elderly residents. Dispute seems to be escalating.

Caller states he received a scam letter dated April 24 from party in Spain regarding an alleged deceased relative that doesn’t exist. Letter offered to split the proceeds of the decedent’s estate with the calling party and would help him collect the money. Party requested the matter be placed on record for any further notices.

Party on Villa Avenue states that she is there taking care of her mother and her sister showed up and is threatening her and getting into her face. A dispute between family members over a recent death. Peace was restored.

Party on Franklin Street states that her friend allowed her access to her apartment while landlord was showing it and she is away. It was verbal in nature. This is a civil matter. Landlord tried to show apartment while tenant was out of town. Tenant is nervous for their belongings. Landlord will show the apartment at a later date when the tenant is in town. Peace was restored.

Report that two male children are climbing the gazebo on Pico Avenue. 92 spoke with the children and they are getting down off of the gazebo.

Motor vehicle accident at Main and Pleasant Street. Operator of vehicle is enroute to Whidden. The other operator was also transported to the Whidden.

Sunday, May 5

Caller at Shirley and Nevada streets states there is a man banging his head on a pole and screaming, “I don’t know where I am and want to die right now.” Second caller stated there was a male party fighting with a pole. He believes he is drunk. Also a language barrier exists. Units requesting medical aid. Party voluntarily headed to the Whidden. 91 states the male party lives in a group home in Chelsea. 91 will make contact with the home to update them on the situation.

Elderly female stated she heard a bang on Short Street. Female stated she was hearing nosies, possibly from the boiler. Units turned the boiler off and party stated she could still hear it. Units advised her to stay at her daughter’s house and if she continues to hear the noise go to the hospital.

Report that female is illegally dumping on beach at Sewall and Natant Avenue. 91 states that no trash was found.

93 off with two female at Revere and Central streets. Two female parties heading home. Units clear.

Caller on Tafts Avenue reports a person in a running motor vehicle is slumped over the wheel and the windows are fogged up. Units spoke to the party. Car is not running. Party was parked in the driveway and will be going inside.

Party requests an officer stand by on Charles Street to keep the peace while he retrieves personal property. A civil matter at this time.

One under arrest for prior incident of assault and battery on family household members on Ocean Avenue.

93 attempted to serve paperwork to subject on Ocean Avenue. It was served in hand. Firearms license suspension.

Caller on George Street reports that someone seems to doing work inside house with a hammer and a saw. Caller reports it is loud and he cannot sleep because of it. Unit reports he spoke to someone doing work in his shed. It was not too loud. He will end it for the night.

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OUR Opinions

BIG TOBACCO: THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK  
OR: IS YOUR CHILD A NICOTINE ADDICT?

In the mid-1990s, our newspaper group was honored in consecutive years by the Massachusetts branch of the American Cancer Society for our reporting and editorials regarding the regulation of tobacco products in our local communities. We wrote about every aspect of the tobacco industry, from the insidious means by which the tobacco companies were pushing their products with advertising geared toward young people, to taking to task local authorities who were not doing as much as they could have (by means of ordinances limiting smoking in public places) in order to prevent young people from becoming the future tobacco addicts of America.

This exact week in 1999, we editorialized in favor of a state law to ban smoking in restaurants.

So it was with a great deal of personal satisfaction that we took some degree of pride in what seemed to be the vanquishing of a foe -- the tobacco lobby -- that for generations in this country had reigned with impunity and that had seemed invincible until there finally were laws enacted throughout the country limiting the sale and use of tobacco beginning in the mid-2000s.

Shortly after these laws went into effect, teenage cigarette smoking rates began to decline precipitously and smoking in public became an anathema.

Big Tobacco had been defeated.  
Or so it seemed.

But like one of those horror-film swamp creatures that becomes resurrected in even more ominous form when exposed to seemingly deadly radiation, Big Tobacco is back -- and in a big way -- thanks to the new, so-called e-cigarettes.

A recent article in the New York Times put it this way, “Although teen cigarette smoking rates have fallen below five percent, America is now contending with an epidemic of young people using e-cigs, vapes, and other ‘nicotine delivery devices,’ as the tobacco industry christened them years ago in secret memos, searching for an official alternative to describing their products as cigarettes.”

Nicotine is considered by some to be the most addictive substance, legal or otherwise, known to man. In previous generations, teen smokers, encouraged by images of James Dean with a cigarette hanging from his lips, became lifetime smokers, assuring Big Tobacco of a steady stream of income ad infinitum.

Teens once again have become the target consumer group for Big Tobacco, a dangerous trend on many levels. According to one study, the effects of teens using these new products are dramatic and significant: “For a teen, becoming nicotine-addicted greatly increases the likelihood that they will graduate to traditional, combustible cigarettes. Importantly, nicotine addiction during adolescence increases the vulnerability to subsequent addictions, like opioids or cocaine. For most users of illicit drugs, their initial addiction was to nicotine.”

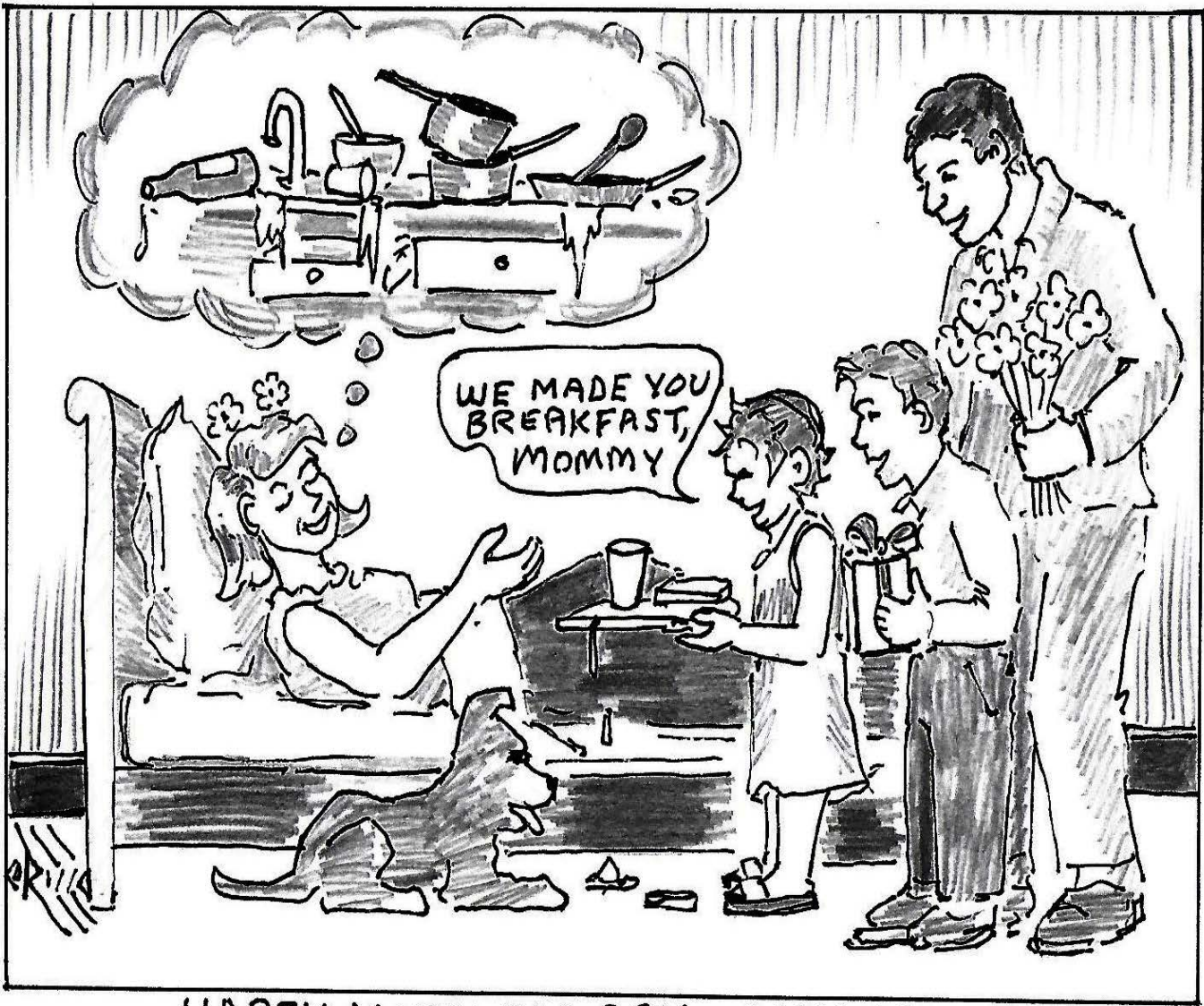
More ominously, the use of these new products, known ubiquitously as juuling, delivers as much nicotine in one pod as 200 cigarettes, all but assuring users of a fast-track to addiction.

The bottom line is that Big Tobacco (which owns or controls all of the largest of these e-cigarette companies) has found a 21st century means by which to hook a new generation of future tobacco addicts.

Parents have to take a watchful eye to make sure their children are not using these products and society needs new laws to ensure that these products cannot be sold to those under the age of 21.

Big Tobacco is back -- and we need to take action immediately.

Forum



LETTER to the Editor

MESSAGE FROM BIKE WINTHROP

Dear Editor,  
Hello, Friends!  
First, thanks to all who came out to enjoy a day of bikes and community (plus hot dogs, ice cream, raffles, gardening, and cotton candy!) at Winthrop Spring Bike Kickoff. By all measures, the event was a success and we couldn't have done it without our great partners at the Winthrop Police Department and MassBike. But don't take our word for it! Check out the

great photos on our Facebook page and the full page spread in May 2 edition of The Winthrop Sun Transcript (scroll to page 8).

Second, we hope you'll please take a minute (maybe two) to fill out this short survey on community biking patterns and preferences in Winthrop (and share it with your friends & family!). This survey is being conducted by the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) with support from Bike Winthrop and its results (all anonymous) will be used to help develop and present

the TAC's recommendations to the Winthrop Town Council for improvements to bike safety and accommodations around town- this can mean anything from a striped bike lane (where space allows) to a sign saying "Share the Road" or "Bike Friendly Community". The direct link is [www.tinyurl.com/winthropbike](http://www.tinyurl.com/winthropbike) and it consists of just five questions.

Your feedback is super important so we hope you'll take the survey today.

Third, funding to study the expansion of the East Boston

Greenway to Winthrop has been approved in the House budget! Thanks to all who wrote emails/made calls. It made a difference. Please thank Rep.Madaro (Adrian. [madaro@mahouse.gov](mailto:madaro@mahouse.gov)) for making the funding request and Speaker DeLeo (Robert. [deleo@mahouse.gov](mailto:deleo@mahouse.gov)) for approving it. On to the Senate!

Thanks, and here's hoping these continued April showers will lead to amazing May flowers....

Julia, Chris, & Tiffany, Bike Winthrop

Budget //CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

shared news about his department and the proposed budget of \$2,961,821. He said the department is down eight positions, but there is a backlog of 250 recruits at State Fire Academy. He intends on sending recruits to the Boston Fire Academy.

"We also work together with the health department in situations of hoarding," Flanagan said.

As for a public safety building, Flanagan said there is no space in town for a building of that size. He said they are looking as ways to connect to the police station.

"There are two homes in between the buildings that would be needed close the gap," Flanagan said. "I don't want the firefighters to end up in trailers."

Steve Calla, director of public works, shared his bud-

get of \$862,400 not including snow and ice removal budgeted at \$135,000. There is also a budget for maintenance of the cemeteries at \$245,581.

"We had to be tight on our budgets," Calla said.

His biggest challenge is numerous aging equipment. The vehicles used as sanders in the winter are over 25-years old.

Nurse Meredith Hurley presented her proposed health department budget of \$138,621.

She shared that 48 percent of all who entered treatment from Winthrop were seeking relief from heroin. She said ideally the town could use two to six social workers for the town and schools.

"My priorities include mental health, case management, acquire a social work, and childhood vaccines," she said.

Planning Board //CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Assistant Town Manager David Rodrigues and a consultant from Form and Place, the same firm that did the master plan for the center business district.

The topic during the Tuesday night meeting was "maps" and as the presentation went on frustration rose with residents centering on who is in the center business district and

who is not.

Carroll stated in his letter that it was after the April 30 special Planning Board meeting with Rodrigues and consultants from Form and Place that he decided to resign. He felt he was watching the hard work of so many community members just tossed away.

"Most disheartening, the presentation added more confusion and stress to the abutters, business owners, potential developers as well as the Planning Board itself," he said in his letter, in which he also complained about the building inspector.

Town Council President Ron Vecchia said Carroll "had put in a lot of time and effort and we appreciate everything he has done."

At this week's Town Council meeting, Tom Reilly, of 20 Somerset Ave., an abutter who attended the meeting the week before, pointed out the various shapes of property and the business district boundary

from the various maps that he had in his possession. He pointed out that when Police Chief Terry Delehanty was acting as Town Manager in January 2018, a review of the center business district boundaries was done. "Delehanty determined that no homes on Cottage Park Road and Bartlett Road were in the center business district," said Reilly.

Reilly continued that on April 8, 2019 Building Commissioner Albert Legee said that a proposed new development called 1025 Somerset was adjacent to the residential A district, which contradicts what Delehanty had said.

"Some town officials continue to the ignore the obvious," Reilly said. "And the boundaries remain in doubt. The real problem is the source of the map in the master plan. But we've hired a consultant the very person who drew that map."

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WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

By G. David Hubbard • Photos courtesy of Stephen F. Moran

ARTICLE 878 - COURT PARK - LORING ROAD AREA



The first picture, taken in 2006, depicts the three way intersection of Johnson Avenue (where our photographer stood), Circuit Road (approaching from the right), and Court Road (going off to the left). The two homes shown, one on the far left and one on the far right, in this picture are easily recognizable in the second photograph taken almost 109 years ago, or about 1910. This area was the heart of Judge Edward G. Loring's estate which he built in 1847. The Judge's home was located further down Court Road on the high ground near where Albert and Elmer Avenues now exist. His grounds, together with the estate of the Honorable George E. Emerson (also built the same year),

comprised what is now the entire Court Park section of town. In the 1850s, Mr. Emerson imported and transplanted in the Court Park area about 2,000 shade trees from England, Scotland and Norway. When Mr. Emerson died in 1881, his estate was lived in by his daughter who had married Judge John Lowell; hence his name entered the roll of Court Park residents. After Judge Loring's death in 1887, these two estates became horseback riding trails for a brief period and then were converted into Winthrop's first golf course, which also only lasted a few years. Pictures of ladies riding side saddle on horses among the trees and men playing golf in the area exist. If one walked on down Court Road

in the early 1890s, golfers in the rough along the newly laid out road would be visible as shown in the third picture. One can also see East Boston in the distance. When the roads in the Court Park area were formally laid out, the developer supposedly placed them directly on the nine fairways to minimize the cost of any grading of the land. This unusual street layout resulted in the nickname for the area as the "Maze", a name it bears even today. Ads from the mid 1890s promoted the sale of house lots in the Court Park area at the unbelievable prices of from \$600 to \$800. Most of the homes in this area were constructed between 1900 and 1930.



Political hopefuls pull nomination paper; deadline to pull Sept. 17

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

Those seeking to be local officials in the town of Winthrop were able to start pulling nomination papers for the Nov. 5 election on May 1.

First to the plate was newcomer Stephen Ruggiero for Precinct 6 Councilor. Followed by incumbents Valentino Capobianco and Suzanne Swope for the School Committee. Incumbent Precinct 2 Councilor James Letterie took out nomination papers and incumbent Richard Ferrino also took out nomination papers for the Precinct 1 council seat.

The last day to submit nomination papers to the Town Clerk's office by Sept. 17.

Seats open for election this year include Precinct 1, 2, 4 and 6 councilors. One at-large councilor seat, council president, library trustee, three seats on the School Committee, two seats on the Housing Authority.



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

**20 years ago**  
**May 6, 1999**  
Incumbent selectman Gerald Ogus withstood a strong challenge by Michael P. Delehanty to narrowly win re-election in Monday's annual town election. Ogus received 1719 votes to 1641 for Delehanty, who is the head of the Winthrop Police Patrolman's Union.

The Winthrop School Dept. is facing a reduction of \$500,000 in its budget based upon preliminary estimates from the Advisory Committee.

Three Winthrop police officers, Dave Brown, Dawne Garcia, and James Smith, will participate in a 580 bicycle ride to Washington, D.C., for a fundraiser to help establish a Massachusetts Memorial for slain police officers.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," "The Mummy," and Election are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**40 years ago**  
**May 9, 1979**

Despite the strong opposition of the Advisory Committee, Town Meeting voted longevity payraises of \$200, \$250, and \$300 for town employees with 10, 15, and 20 years of service.

The FBI and MDC police, assisted by local police, conducted raids in the town that resulted in the arrests of three persons on narcotics and firearms charges.

More than 300 friends and family members attended a testimonial for Dick Dimes, who has served 11 years on the Planning Board and for five years on the Board of Selectmen before deciding not to run for re-election this spring. "Buck Rogers in the 25th Century" is playing at the Kincade Theatre.

**50 years ago**  
**May 8, 1969**

State Senate Pres. Maurice Donahue has endorsed a proposal by Sun-Transcript Publisher Andrew P. Quigley that would require one member of the Massport Board of Directors to be a resident of East Boston, Winthrop, Revere, or Chelsea.

Bill Kincade has been elected the new President of the Winthrop Chamber of Commerce.

Air Force Staff Sgt. Francis R. Costa has been assigned to duty in Vietnam.

"Three in the Attic," starring Yvette Mimieux, is playing at the Winthrop Theatre.

**60 years ago**  
**May 7, 1959**

Although town employees found to their consternation that state and federal taxes had been deducted from the \$200 bonuses that had been voted for them at Town Meeting, Town Counsel Peter Princi reminded the employees that the bonus was not a "gift" from the town and thus is subject to taxation just like any other form of income.

The Army will host civilians at its annual Armed Forces Day Open House at Ft. Banks at which the latest Nike-Hercules missiles will be shown to the public. The theme for Armed Forces Day

is "Power for Peace."

Police Officers Charles DeMinico and Robert Oliver rushed a two and one half year old girl to Winthrop Community Hospital after her parents had informed them that she had swallowed a large amount of household detergent.

Frank Sinatra, Shirley MacLaine, and Dean Martin star in "Some Came Running" at the Winthrop Theatre.

**70 years ago**  
**May 5, 1949**

The selectmen have asked Congressman Thomas Lane to look into whether the abandoned barracks at Ft. Heath can be used for emergency housing for local families, some 40 in number, who are facing eviction from their apartments.

Congressman Thomas J. Lane testified in Congress this week in favor of a \$657,000 shore erosion and protection bill for Winthrop. The project would include lengthening and raising the height of the seawall on Winthrop Beach.

The post-war building boom continues in Winthrop, with Building Inspector Wilfred Bennett reporting that he has issued 23 permits for new construction in Winthrop thus far this year.

David Niven and Jane Wyman star in "A Kiss in the Dark" at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

**80 years ago**  
**May 6, 1939**

Winthrop State Rep. Roy Pigeon reports that he has filed two bills of great significance to the town, one calling for the construction of two additional breakwaters along Shore Drive, the other for the dredging of Shirley Gut. Pigeon said the latter project is needed because Winthrop's inner shores are being polluted by the sewage discharges from Deer Island and that opening up the gut, which was fully filled in by the September hurricane, will help alleviate that problem.

The map of Europe is being redrawn, thanks to the German aggression. Countries are lining up on either side of the "stop Hitler" group, with many trying to remain neutral in the power struggle.

John Wayne and Claire Trevor star in "Stagecoach" at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

**90 years ago**  
**May 11, 1929**

Congressman Charles Underhill has informed the town that it stands a good chance of having a new Post Office constructed on the site of the Old Town Hall.

The Frost Association, the oldest society in Winthrop, held its golden jubilee meeting Tuesday evening in Social Hall, highlighted by a supper, a birthday cake with 50 candles, and entertainment presented by Harry Whorf. The association consists of former students who were taught by Mr. Frost, the long time Winthrop schoolteacher, in the 1870 and 1880s. Thirty-five members of the association were in attendance.

Building Inspector Timothy Mahaney reports that

building permits for this year have exceeded by \$18,000 the cost of permits issued for the same time period last year. He has issued permits for eight, two-family dwellings and nine, one-family homes. The construction costs for the former are estimated at \$84,600 and for the latter at \$54,100.

**100 years ago**  
**May 10, 1919**

A banquet and dance was tendered at the Winthrop Y.C. for the nearly 150 soldiers and sailors at the official "Welcome Home" party for our heroes of the recent war.

The WIHA held its regular meeting May 6 at which time a pin oak tree was planted on the lawn of the Deane Winthrop House. It will be known as the "Victory Tree." Two Winthrop boys who served as officers in the war helped dedicate the tree.

**110 years ago**  
**May 8, 1909**

Frank W. Tucker, Chairman of the Town Betterment Committee, reports that 45 trees, maple for the centre section of town and poplar for the beach, have been purchased with the \$50 appropriation from the town. Applications for the trees may be made to Tucker.

The body of a 60-year-old man was found in the mud at Pt. Shirley's Short Beach at 5 a.m. Saturday by A. McGee. The medical examiner ordered the police to watch over the body until the tide washed it nearer the shore, where it could be secured.

**120 years ago**  
**May 12, 1899**

The selectmen listened for two hours to the pros and cons of the proposal for a new electric railway line from Pt. Shirley to Revere.

The heavy castings for the gun carriages to be erected at Grover's Cliff have been delivered. Several horses are required to haul some of the pieces, which weigh about 10 tons. The three, 60 ton cannons are due to come during the summer, and some are wondering how they will make it over our roads and bridges.

A 35-year-old local woman died from burns she suffered when she was burning scraps of paper in her stove which ignited her clothing.

Housewives are high in their praise of Pillsbury flour which they can purchase locally at the S.B. Yerxa Market.

**130 years ago**  
**May 10, 1889**

The School Committee has reported in favor of adding four classrooms in the Centre School at an estimated cost of \$5,000. Town Meeting will await the plans before taking a final vote.

The State Board of Health held a hearing on the petition of the selectmen to construct a sewerage system for Great Head, Ocean Spray, and the Highlands. However, some in the town requested the state board to order the town to construct the system forthwith, inasmuch as they believe the town will delay the project.

# TOWN OF WINTHROP MUNICIPAL MEETINGS

**MAY 9**  
Council On Aging – 10:30 A.m.  
Board Of Trustees Winthrop Public Li-  
brary - 5:30 P.m.  
Finance Commission -6:30 P.m. Town Hall

**MAY 13**  
Winthrop Housing Authority – 10 A.m.  
Unit A Teachers Bargaining 4 P.m. – High  
School  
Miller Field Finance – 5:30 P.m. – High  
School  
Miller Field Committee – 6 P.m.

Planning Board 7 P.m. Town Hall

**MAY 14**  
Winthrop Scholarship Comm. Meeting -4  
P.m. – Superintendents Office  
Board Of Health – 6 P.m. – Town Hall  
Finance Commission – 6:30 P.m. – Town  
Hall

**MAY 15**  
Winthrop Engages – Cummins School –  
6-8 p.m.



Winthrop Senior Center News

May 9 – May 15, 2019

Hours: Mon-Thurs:8:30-4pm/Fri:8:30-2:30pm

Thursday, May 9

8:30am – Yoga with Kathleen (\$5)  
10:30am – COA Meeting  
10:30am – Zumba with Barbara  
12:00pm – Lunch  
1:00pm – Bingo  
6:00pm – Senior Citizen Tax Work-Off Program Mandatory  
Winner Orientation

Friday, May 10

9:30am – Exercise Class  
10:00am – Ceramics with Gerry  
10:30am – Line Dancing with Cindy  
12:00pm – Lunch

Saturday, May 11

10:30am – Zumba with Cindy

Monday, May 13

9:30am – Exercise  
10:15am – This and That’s Art Craft Class (must sign up in advance)  
12:00pm – Lunch  
1:00pm – Bingo  
6:15pm – Zumba Toning with Barbara

Tuesday, May 14

9:30am – Tai Chi with Cindy  
10:00am – Arts & Crafts  
10:00am – Bowling (at Winthrop Elks)  
10:30am – Zumba with Cindy  
12:00pm – Lunch  
1:00pm– Art Class with Dawn  
1:00pm – Chorus Rehearsal  
2:00pm –Technology Class with Betsy

Wednesday, May 15

12:00pm – Spring Fling (\$20)  
All regular Wednesday programs are canceled due to the Spring Fling

For additional information on our services, activities, programs, or to view our newsletters, lunch menus and more, visit our website: town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging.

2019 Senior Citizens Tax Work-Off Program:

Winners of the 2019 Senior Citizen Tax Work-Off Program lottery will be notified in the shortly. A list of all participants is also posted at the Senior Center. Winners are required to attend a mandatory orientation session at the Senior Center on Thursday, May 9th at 6pm.

Get the Senior Center’s monthly newsletter emailed to you. You can now subscribe to have the Senior Center Newsletter emailed to you each month. To sign up, go to www.town.winthrop.ma.us/subscribe.

Senior Lunch:

If you would like to come for lunch, please call the day before by 12:00pm so that your order is counted for the next day. Thank you!

Computer Lab:

The Senior Center computer lab is open Monday-Thursday: 9am-3pm and Friday: 9am-2pm.

SHINE Counseling:

Volunteer SHINE Counselors are here to help you with any health insurance questions you may have. If you would like to visit with one of our SHINE Counselors, please call the Senior Center (617-846-8538) to schedule an appointment.

Technology & Learning with Betsy:

The next learning sessions with Betsy Duplin will be on Tuesday, May 14th and 28th from 2:00-3:00pm. Bring your laptops, smart phones, or tablets, along with your questions. Learning this new technology can open up a whole new world for you.

We are looking for a Spanish teacher to teach a weekly, one hour class.

A stipend of \$50/class is available. Please contact the Senior Center at 617-846-8538 if you are interested.

Do you have any unused jewelry hanging around the house?

If so, would you consider donating it to the Senior Center? We put jewelry on sale, with all proceeds benefiting the Senior Center. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Wednesday, May 15

(12:00-2:00pm): Spring Fling. Join us for a Chinese food buffet and entertainment by singer Tommy Rull. Tickets can be purchased at the front desk of the Senior Center and cost \$20 (checks only; please make payable to: Friends of the WCOA). Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, May 7th.

Wednesday, May 22

(2:00pm): Eats & Treats Café. Sit back and watch as chicken wings are prepared, and sample the finished product. \$2, sign up at the front desk. Limited to 10 people.

Wednesday, May 28

(12:30pm): Winthrop Police/Senior Community Open Discussion. Meet Student Resource Office, Detective Dawne Armistead and tour the Middle/High School.

Wednesday, May 29

(10:00am-12:00pm): Legal Aid Appointments. Attorney Amy Gelineau will offering free, 15-minute appointments to provide legal advice and guidance to Seniors. To make an appointment, please contact the Senior Center at 617-846-8538.

Tuesday, June 11

(12:00-2:30pm): Lunch & Bingo. Space is limited to 50 people, sign up at the Senior Center by June 4th. Lunch and prizes sponsored by ClearCaptions.

UPCOMING VAN AND FERRY TRIPS

All van and ferry trips cost \$10. Van trips are limited to 8 people and lunch is on your own.

Friday, June 7:

Ogunquit, Maine. Sign up now.

Wednesday, July 17:

Winthrop Ferry Harbor Cruise. Sign up beginning June 1.

Friday, Aug. 2:

Portsmouth, NH. Sign up beginning July 1.

Friday, Sept. 13:

Winthrop Ferry Harbor Cruise. Sign up beginning Aug. 1.

Friday, Oct. 4:

Mt. Wachusett Foliage Tour. Sign up beginning Sept. 1.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Flyers, with detailed information on each trip are available at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, May 21, 2019:

The Edwards Twins: An Evening with the Stars. Cost: \$95 (includes lunch). Meal choice: Stuffed Breast of Chicken or Baked Schrod. Sign up by May 3rd.

Sunday, May 5 –

Wednesday, May 8: 3 Night Trip to Cape May and Atlantic City, New Jersey. Cost: \$875/double or \$1125/single. \$300 deposit due at sign up. Balance due March 22nd. There will be no cancellations after March 22nd. TRIP FULL. WAIT LIST ONLY.

Saturday, June 22, 2019:

Boat Cruise, Train Ride and Lunch in Essex, CT. Cost: \$108 (includes lunch). Meal choice: Sautéed Chicken Breast or Sliced Sirloin. Sign up by May 20th.

Thursday, July 18, 2019:

Granite State Chocolate and Wine Tour. Visit Sanborn Candies in Hampton Beach and enjoy a wine tasting at Flag Hill Winery, with lunch at Warren’s Lobster House. Cost: \$92. Meal choice: Crab Crusted Salmon, Top Sirloin Steak, Ritzy Filet of Fresh Haddock or Seafood Casserole.

UPCOMING CASINO TRIPS

Casino Trips Cost: \$29; sign up at the Senior Center. Please make checks payable to “Friends of the WCOA”. You must sign up by the Friday before the trip.

May 28 –

Plainridge Park Casino (departs Senior Center at 9am). payable to “Friends of the WCOA”. You must sign up by the Friday before the trip.


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Plainridge Park Casino (departs Senior Center at 9am).

## OBITUARIES

### Shelley Connolly

Retired Winthrop teacher, among founders of Survivors by the Sea



Shelley A. (Sweeney) Connolly of Winthrop passed away on May 1. She was 70 years old.

Shelley was one of the original 11 founders of the Survivors by the Sea Organization, which helps comfort cancer patients and their families with support, friendship, empathy and love throughout their treatments and beyond.

Prior to her retirement, Shelley was a middle school teacher in the Winthrop Public School System where she taught for 37 years. She later enjoyed working part time at the Whidden Hospital Psychology Unit in Everett.


She was a graduate of Mount St. Joseph High School and received her Bachelor’s Degree from Mount St. Mary’s College and her Masters in Education from Cambridge College.

The beloved wife of the late Thomas J. “Tucker” Connolly, she was born in Winthrop, the daughter of the late John V. “Jack” and Veronica A. (Murphy) Sweeney. She was the devoted mother of Tucker M. “Max” Connolly and Corey E. Connolly, both of Winthrop, dear sister of Jill McIlroy and her dear friend, Philip Moody of Winthrop and the late Michael Sweeney. She is also survived by her beloved dogs, Hoss and Baby.

Funeral arrangements were by the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop

St., Winthrop. A Funeral Mass was held in St. John the Evangelist Church in Winthrop on May 7. Burial was in Winthrop Cemetery (Belle Isle Section). Donations in her name can be made to Survivors by the Sea via their website at www.survivorsbythesea.org by the Sea Organization, which helps comfort cancer patients and their families with support, friendship, empathy and love throughout their treatments and beyond. Prior to her retirement, Shelley was a middle school teacher in the Winthrop Public School

System where she taught for 37 years. She later enjoyed working part time at the Whidden Hospital Psychology Unit in Everett. She was a graduate of Mount St. Joseph High School and received her Bachelor’s Degree from Mount St. Mary’s College and her Master’s in Education from Cambridge College. For guestbook, please visit our website at www.mauricekirbyfh.com.



Robert J. Hess, Jr. of Winthrop and Saugus, passed away on May 5. He was 70 years old.

Robert was a proud U.S. Navy Veteran who served during the Vietnam War from 1967-1970. He was a Past Commodore of the Winthrop Yacht Club and a member of the VFW-Beachmont, Revere Post #6712. Robert was employed by General Ship Corporation as a Rigger.


The beloved husband of Deborahann (McCarthy) Hess, he was born in Key West, Fla., the cherished son of the late Robert J. and Jennie (Shiner) Hess. He was the devoted father of Ryan C. Hess of Riverview, Fla., Erin K. Botelho and her husband, Matthew of Saugus and Kyle C. Hess of New Bedford; adored grandfather of Kaylie

and Lyndsey Sprissler, Logan Botelho, Jennie Gamache, Jax Botelho and Anthony Louis Dichiarà Jr.; loving great-grandfather of Arietta Cooper and dear brother of Jan Harris of South Carolina.

Visiting hours will be held in the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop today, Thursday, May 9, from 4 to 8 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held in the funeral home on Friday, May 10 at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are cordially invited. Cremation to follow the funeral service will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8517 or through their website at www.wounded-warriorproject.org. For guestbook, please visit our website at www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

### Vicky Hurst


She touched many lives and made many friends



Vicky E. Hurst of East Boston passed peacefully on Saturday, April 13 at Massachusetts General Hospital after a long illness. She was 69 years old.

The daughter of the late Betty M. Hurst and The Rev. Dr. Wm. G. Hurst (and his wife Mary Lou) of Ft. Myers, Fla., Vicky was a retired Chartered Life Underwriter for New England Mutual Life Insurance Company. An active member of the East Boston Chamber of Commerce for many years, she served as both secretary and President in the 1980s and 1990s. She enjoyed writing poetry and children’s stories and had been a faithful member of St. John’s Episcopal Church, Winthrop for many years.

Vicky will be missed by



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We could not make you stay.  
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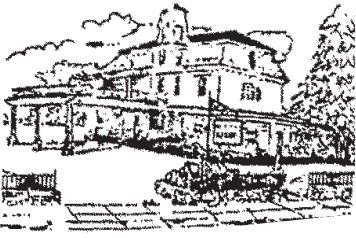
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# CASA Youth programs going strong under Lamack

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

Dan Lamack, youth program coordinator for CASA, has been involved in Winthrop and its youth for the past six months focusing on programs that can have a therapeutic aspect and community advocacy.

CASA offers such a program with a place for youth to not only hang out, but a safe place to discuss the trials and tribulations of being an adolescent in today's world. As an incentive, youth that participate are offered community service hours and the opportunity to get involved in larger community events, projects and potential employment positions.

"CASA is about providing resources to help with substance abuse and mental health issues, issues that kids won't talk to their parents or teachers about, we want to make it easier for them to talk," Lamack said, adding that CASA fills a gap between activities for little kids and older teens on the threshold for adulthood. "In between, there's not a lot they can do. At least CASA gives them a place to go one or two nights a week where they can just hang out, or learn something."

In Winthrop he has noticed that anxiety is a growing issue and outlets to reduce stress are also needed. He noted that young people between

the ages of 16-20 tend toward needing to belong to a group and that's a driving force for a lot of anxiety, depression and isolation, Lamack said. "We're here to point out unhealthy coping skills and help them back to doing healthful things," he said.

As an organization, they have established three drop-in days in hopes of offering a safe unique place for youth living in Winthrop, a place of their own where they are free to be themselves.

Executive Director LeighAnn Eruzione said, "We strive to provide a judgment-free place using respect as a key underlying driving force. Respect yourself, respect the space, and respect what is shared in this special place. The drama is left at the door and if a problem arises, we aren't brushing it under the rug. We will work together and talk through it."

The programs are offered on the following days:

- The Tuesday group – which is just for middle school kids is paired with youth staff or volunteers to come in and work with the students to practice leadership skills and lead the discussions. Anywhere from 12-15 kids usually show up, and "A big problem in middle school is unfortunately, bullying," he said.
- Wednesday's – Q club meets for the LGBTQ community and their allies with



Dan Lamack, youth program coordinator for CASA.

10 or so young people

- Thursday nights are for high school students with 12-15 showing up too.

All programming is considered drop in, therefore if you live in Winthrop, you can drop in! There is no pre-registration, or fees. "I can't believe how far our youth programming has come since Danny joined us," Eruzione said. "Amy Epstein, the previous Executive Director started this initiative and Danny has taken the ball and has run far in such a short time. I know myself and the Board are beyond grateful for the time and attention he put into growing this program- and it shows. Our numbers are growing and that is exactly what we want!"

"These are groups where you can meet and talk, work on community projects or play games," Lamack said.

"They can also earn some community service hours-which is a great incentive for them to give us a shot."

Any youth looking to get more involved can formalize their role at CASA and become part of the Youth Advisory Board, which is an extension of the drop in program. Youth that identify as a YAB member receive special training to become a leader on primary prevention and issues related to mental health, substance abuse. This usually leads to a job opportunity with CASA which is a big resume builder for any young student looking to prepare for college or the workforce.

Once a month on a Friday, a group called the Youth Providers Network meets. CASA, police and fire, For Kids Only Afterschool, Twenty-First, Century, MassStart and the Winthrop Public Library get together to work with young people and pool resources.

These events are usually held at the old middle school gym. CASA's Youth Advisory Board assists in the planning of these activities. So far there's been a Valentine's Day dance with 250 kids attending. A video game truck has been brought in. Laser tag has been held in the gym. Basketball, dodgeball and more. In June CASA kids can expect an end of the year luau.

## NEC HONORS SCHOLAR-ATHLETES MIRANDA-LLOVERA AND YARROW



Two of Winthrop High School's most outstanding student-athletes, seniors Camila Miranda-Llovera and Sam Yarrow, were honored at the Northeastern Conference Scholar-Athlete Banquet Sunday night at Kowloon. Pictured at the presentation ceremony are, from left, honorees Sam Yarrow and Camila Miranda-Llovera, and Director of Athletics Matt Serino, who presented the awards.

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## STUDENT HIGHLIGHT: Winthrop senior heads to Harvard in the fall

By Kate Anslinger

To say that Brandon Preble is active in school, is an understatement. The soon-to-be graduate has spent four years in the math club, four years in the STEM Club, three years on the Quiz Bowl team, and two years throwing discus and shotput for track and field. Not to mention the fact that he founded the strategy games club at the high school.

When Preble isn't involved in school activities, he is working at the 21st Century program teaching and supervising elementary school kids, playing the piano, or making trinkets with his 3-D printer.

After putting in a lifetime of hard work and earning accolades such as the President's Excellence Award, AP Scholar with Distinction, AP physics and AP calculus awards, Preble will be heading off to Harvard in the fall. In the interview below, he shares a bit about his future plans and what it's like to be accepted into one of the most prestigious schools in the world.

**Has Harvard always been your dream school, and what will you be majoring in?**

I plan on majoring in mechanical engineering. My dream school for many years was MIT. Regrettably, I was rejected from there, but I am



Brandon Preble.

STEM-centric such as Calculus 3 and Physics 2).

2. Well roundedness in addition to a spike in a certain area (I took humanities such as AP literature and AP US history along with being involved in track, but my main focus was always on STEM).

3. I spent many hours writing and revising my Harvard application essays in order to portray the most authentic version of myself to the admissions committee. I did this while still maintaining a unique and interesting story to read.

**How do you juggle, school, activities and sports and manage to excel?**

Time management is key and enjoying a busy lifestyle certainly helps.

**What is your favorite subject?**

I personally enjoy physics because of how it demonstrates the practicalities of math in the real world. My love for physics is one of the main reasons I plan on majoring in mechanical engineering.

**Who is your role model?**

Many people have made a positive impact on my life from friends to family to teachers, but my mother is my greatest role model hands down. She's always been there for me and encouraged me to reach for the stars. I highly doubt that I would have made it into Harvard if not for my mother's influence.

more than overjoyed for the acceptance I got from Harvard. It was a completely unexpected turn of events; however, it was definitely appreciated as it made my college choice crystal clear.

**Harvard is amongst the most prestigious schools in the world. What are some things that you've done throughout your educational career, that have helped you with your success?**

I think that the major factors in my acceptance include:

1. An exceptionally high degree of academic rigor (10 AP classes and 4 total college courses at local state universities over the past spring, summer, and fall. Most of the college courses were

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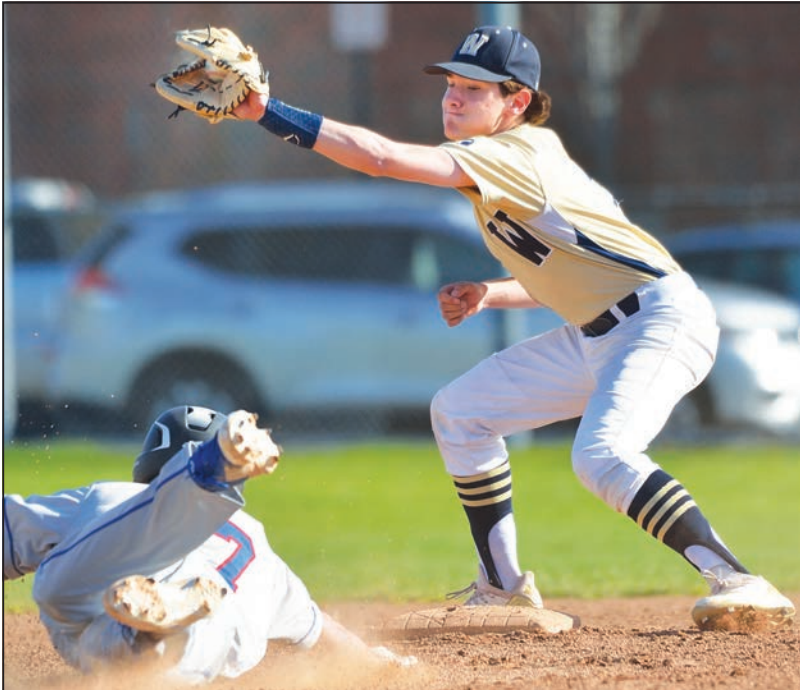
## WINTHROP BASEBALL POWERS TO VICTORY IN SOMERVILLE



**BIG BAT:** Sid Albert makes contact for a two-run double in the third inning that knocked in a run and gave Winthrop a 4-0 lead at the time. In the final inning, Albert connected for a two-run triple, then scored, to power Winthrop to a come-from-behind 10-8 win over Somerville Monday.



**CELEBRATE:** Dan Gillis (#1) and a teammate are jumping with joy after the final out of Winthrop's 10-8 win at Somerville Monday. See more photos on Page 12.



**GOT HIM:** Second baseman Angelo Robertson has the ball and is about to put a tag on a Somerville runner to thwart a stolen base attempt.

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**KEEPING HIM CLOSE** (far-left): Winthrop pitcher Dan Gillis checks on a base runner before going into his windup.  
**STIRRING IT UP** (left): Dave DiCicco gestures after he walloped a fourth-inning double to knock in a run. DiCicco later scored as Winthrop rallied for a pair of runs with two outs.



### WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

#### SHOWDOWN WITH REVERE MONDAY FOR BOYS LACROSSE

The Winthrop High boys lacrosse team will play the biggest game in the short history of the lacrosse program at WHS when coach Brian Donnelly and his Vikings host Revere Monday afternoon on the turf at Miller Field.

At stake for Winthrop will be the undisputed championship of the South Division of the Northeastern Conference. Winthrop is undefeated in the South Division, while Revere has one loss -- that coming via a 16-7 defeat at the hands of the Vikings a month ago.

Winthrop dispatched a pair of NEC foes this past week, easily handling Everett and Lynn by scores of 14-3 and 14-1 respectively.

In Monday's contest with Lynn, which is a co-op team comprised of Lynn Classical and Lynn English, Pat Sennott reached the back of the Lynn net for seven goals to pace the Viking offense.

Aiden Cifini had a hat trick on his birthday and Matt Hurdley was able to find the goal twice. Joe Mahoney, who had two goals, played the majority of the game with a fine two-way effort in what Donnelly described as "both an offensive weapon and a defensive monster."

Chris Rodriguez, who transferred from BC High, turned in a superb game at long-pole middle, getting some key ground balls and being able to clear the ball down the field.

The twin wins were a nice rebound for the Vikings, who dropped their first game of the year at non-league rival Dracut last Wednesday.

"Dracut is a very strong team," said Donnelly. "We played an excellent, high-paced game throughout the first half with a back-and-forth game. It was 5-4 Dracut going into the end of the first half. Our defense was able to handle their high-paced attack and we had some amazing saves by Drew DiMento."

"However, Dracut really turned it on in the second half and, because of lighter numbers at middle, they were able to overtake us in the third, scoring seven goals. Austin Daignault and Joe Mahoney were workhorses for us at middle, playing the majority of the game, with Austin com-

ing up with some key goals at the offensive end. Drew DiMento played one of his best games with some big saves.

"Our biggest issue was that we were unable to clear the ball from our defensive end and we conceded many of the faceoffs because their player was very skilled," added Donnelly. "Overall it was an excellent gauge of what we need to work on leading into the back end of the season and to give us an idea of the caliber of teams we will see in the playoffs."

"As we move into the second half of the year, we are really hoping to see our seniors step up and make sure that we continue to come together as a team.," continued Donnelly. "Our biggest strength is that we have a variety of offensive weapons who play together as a team excellently and who are not selfish whatsoever with the ball. Defensively, we have two excellent, long-pole middies who share time and a great core. We just need to step up our level of communication. As always, Drew DiMento is our rock in goal."

The Vikings, who stand at 10-1 overall, were scheduled to travel to Medford, the 2018 NEC North Division champion, today (Thursday). That contest will serve as a nice tuneup for Monday's big encounter with Revere.

#### GIRLS LACROSSE WINS THREE STRAIGHT AS CARLETON REACHES 200 POINTS

The Winthrop High girls lacrosse team enjoyed a successful week, winning all three of its contests to improve to 7-3. Coach Ben Cimmino's Lady Vikings recorded wins over Gloucester (10-7), Saugus (13-2), and Malden (16-5).

"Maura Dorr controlled the draws in the Gloucester game, which really helped us set the tempo," said Cimmino. "Caroline Kinsella played great up-and-down the field."

"At Malden, many of our younger girls got on the field and played quality minutes," noted Cimmino. "Emma Turner took some draws and did a great job. The Saugus game was just a great team win in which a lot of the girls contributed to the victory."

The winning streak was highlighted by the attainment

of the 200-point career milestone by Lady Viking captain Emma Carleton in the contest with Gloucester.

"Emma has been a tremendous leader for us this year," said Cimmino. "I think a lot of people know her for all the scoring she does, but her real value comes off the field. As a senior captain and leader, she has exceeded all of my expectations. The team is closer than ever and she's been a pleasure to coach for the past three years."

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WINTHROP LITTLE LEAGUE KICKS OFF SEASON

OPENING CEREMONIES AT MILLER FIELD

Photos by Kate Anslinger

Little Leaguers and their families gathered at Miller Field on Saturday morning, May 4, for

the opening day ceremonies. The ceremony was made complete with Wally the Green Monster, mascot to the Red Sox. Cub Scout pack 75 presented the colors and Dominic Buttiglieri sang the National Anthem.



Opening day: Little Leaguers show off the \$5,000 check donated by MassPort.



Reese and Wyatt Teixeira presented the colors.



Wally and little league team, The Giants.



Wally fist bumps a young T-ball player.

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5/9	4:00pm	Lacrosse: Boys Varsity	Medford Public Schools	Medford High School
5/9	4:00pm	Sailing: Club	Landmark	TBA
5/9	5:30pm	Lacrosse: Boys JV	Medford Public Schools	Medford High School
		(Postponed)		
5/9	7:00pm	Outdoor Track: Varsity	PVMHS	Danvers High School
		(Date & Time Changed from 05-07-19)		
5/10	4:00pm	Baseball: Boys Freshman	Beverly High School	Balch Park
5/10	4:00pm	Baseball: Boys Varsity	Beverly High School	Veterans Field (Winthrop)
5/10	4:00pm	Baseball: Boys JV	Beverly High School	Ingleside Park
5/10	4:00pm	Lacrosse: Girls Varsity	Salem	Miller Field
5/10	4:00pm	Softball: Girls Varsity	Beverly High School	Innocenti Field
		(Date Changed from 05-09-19)		
5/10	4:00pm	Softball: Girls JV	Beverly High School	Park Street Playground
		(Date Changed from 05-09-19)		
5/10	4:00pm	Tennis: Girls Varsity	Beverly High School	Beverly High School
5/10	4:00pm	Tennis: Boys Varsity	Beverly High School	Winthrop High School
5/10	5:30pm	Lacrosse: Girls JV	Salem	Miller Field
		(Cancelled)		
5/11	TBD	Outdoor Track: Varsity	MSTCA Invitational	Sharon High School
5/11	12:00pm	Baseball: Boys Varsity	Boston English	English High School (Boston)
5/13	3:30pm	Lacrosse: Boys Varsity	Revere	Miller Field
5/13	4:00pm	Baseball: Boys Freshman	Saugus	World Series Park-Belmonte Middle School
5/13	4:00pm	Baseball: Boys Varsity	Saugus	Veterans Field (Winthrop)
5/13	4:00pm	Baseball: Boys JV	Saugus	Ingleside Park
5/13	4:00pm	Softball: Girls Varsity	Saugus	Little League Field
		(Time & Location Changed)		
5/13	4:00pm	Softball: Girls JV Game	Saugus	Cellucci Field
		(Time Changed)		
5/13	4:00pm	Tennis: Girls Varsity	Saugus	Belmonte Middle School
5/13	5:30pm	Lacrosse: Boys JV	Salem Charter Academy	Miller Field
		(Cancelled)		
5/13	6:30pm	Lacrosse: Girls Varsity	Fontbonne Academy	Miller Field
5/14	4:00pm	Outdoor Track: Varsity	Beverly High School	Marblehead High School
			Swampscott Marblehead	
5/14	4:00pm	Softball: Girls Varsity	Wakefield Memorial	Wakefield Memorial High School
5/14	4:00pm	Softball: Girls JV	Wakefield Memorial	Wakefield Memorial High School
5/14	4:00pm	Tennis: Boys Varsity	PVMHS	PVMHS
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5/15	4:00pm	Baseball: Boys Freshman	Swampscott	Veterans Field (Winthrop)
5/15	4:00pm	Baseball: Boys JV	Swampscott	Phillips Park
		(Location Changed)		
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5/15	5:00pm	Lacrosse: Girls JV	Lynnfield	Lynnfield High School
5/15	5:00pm	Lacrosse: Boys JV	Salem	Bertram Field
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5/15	6:30pm	Baseball: Boys Varsity	Swampscott	Swampscott Middle School
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5/15	6:45pm	Lacrosse: Girls Varsity	Lynnfield	Lynnfield High School
5/15	7:00pm	Lacrosse: Boys Varsity	Salem	Bertram Field
		(Date changed from 05-23-19)		

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Shown above, Ryan Buckman, Charlie Ferrara, and Jake Buckman with Town Council President Ron Vecchia. To the right, Marc and Maya Chapdelaine get their chance next to Wally.



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educate them on safety issues that arise both inside and outside the home. Representatives from the Winthrop Police Department were there to answer questions on the many topics discussed, including car safety/booster seat laws, helmets, stranger danger, and appropriate contact with others. A video was shown and addressed other safety issues including fire, sharp objects, electrical outlets, and playground safety.

Following the event, helmets, toys, and first aid kits were raffled off.



Ella Jones opens a helmet she won in the raffle.



Diane Houghton won a first aid kit.



Gaudy Martinez and Jackie Bagnera work a table for the Department of Children and Families (DCF).




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Alana Arpino raises her hand to answer a safety question.



Maya Waller shows off her new helmet.

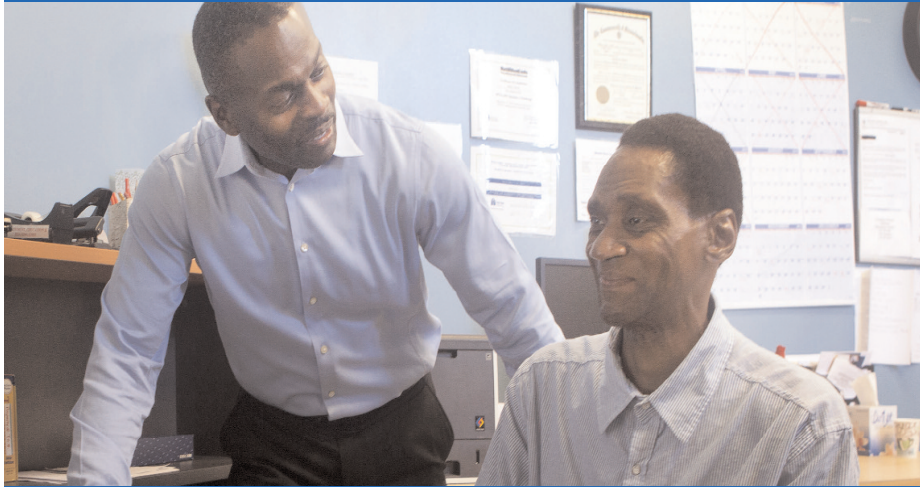


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WINTHROP BASEBALL VS SOMERVILLE BASEBALL

FINAL SCORE 10 - 8 VIKINGS

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Sid Albert laced a last-inning two-run triple, then scored on an error, to power Winthrop to a 10-8 win at Somerville Monday afternoon, May 6.

The Vikings took a 2-0 lead in the first inning when they took advantage of a pair of Somerville errors that put Dan Gillis and Ryan Skoczylas on base and who scored on back-to-back singles by Dave DiCicco and Jonathan Applebee.

The Vikings extended their lead to 4-0 with two more runs in the second. Again, Somerville errors helped the Winthrop cause. Ryan Buccini led off and reached on an error and moved to second on a Miles Albert fielder's choice. Gillis then smacked a grounder to short that was bobbled and he beat the throw to put runners at first and third. Gillis stole second, and he and Buccini scored on Bobby Hu-

bert's double.

Somerville answered with a run in their half of the second, but the Vikings matched it in the third when Sid Albert launched a double to right-center field that scored Christian Natareno, who had singled.

Somerville added a pair of runs in the bottom of the third to make it 5-3, and only a great defensive relay from centerfielder Applebee-to-Sid Albert-to catcher Miles Albert prevented another Somerville run as the trio combined to erase Somerville's McDonald at home plate.

The Vikings added more offense in the fourth inning with a two-out rally as Skoczylas singled and scored on a DiCicco double, and an Applebee single scored DiCicco.

Somerville rallied, though, with three runs in the fourth and a pair in the fifth to take a lead into the final (7th) inning, setting the stage for Sid Albert's heroics.



FIELD PLAY: Centerfielder Jonathan Applebee tracks down a Somerville hit.



YOU DA' MAN!: Assistant coach Mike DeFelice congratulates Sid Albert who stroked a triple to knock in a pair of runs and pull Winthrop into the lead in the final inning of Monday's game at Somerville. Albert then scored to give Winthrop a 10-8 win.



SAFE!: Christian Natareno slides home with Winthrop's fifth run as the ball got away from the Somerville catcher.



GET DOWN TO IT: Catcher Miles Albert gets down in the dirt to keep a low pitch in front of him.



SAFE AND SOUND: John Applebee is safely on second base with a double after beating a throw from the outfield.

WHS SPORTS

Through the Years

20 years ago

May 6, 1999

Despite a three-run homer from Mike Gauthier, the WHS baseball team dropped its eighth straight contest, 18-7 to Salem.

The WHS girls track team racked up another victory, 93-29, over Lynn English. Senior captain Elizabeth Lewis ran a personal best 5:47 in the mile to pace the Lady Vikings. Lewis also won the triple jump with a leap of 32'-3". Liz Doherty won both the 100 and 300 hurdles events. Kerri-Anne Benjamin was a double-winner in the 100 dash in 13.3 and the 200 dash in 27.5. In a 68-54 loss to Bev-

erly, Benjamin set two new WHS records in the dashes with times of 12.7 in the 100 and 26.7 in the 200. Elizabeth Wallace won the two-mile in 12:35, while Lewis won the 400 dash in 63.5, the best time in the NEC this season.

40 years ago

May 9, 1979

Dale Dunbar, co-captain of this year's WHS hockey team, has returned from playing in a youth hockey tournament in Europe where the U.S. team captured the Finnair International Hockey Tournament.

Debbie Alioto took first place in the two mile in time of 12:14 in the All Class Meet

held in Andover. On the boys side, Ron Giaquinto took a second and Jamie Keough took a fourth in the discus.

Lisa Monteleone, 12, is one of the top pitchers in the Little League "A" Division this season.

50 years ago

May 8, 1969

Amesbury appears ready to leave the Northeastern Conference for the Cape Ann League, with Lynn Classical ready to take its place, although Winthrop and Danvers are objecting.

A triple by Jim Luti was the only hit for the WHS baseball team in a 3-0 loss to Saugus.

Winthrop pitchers Jim Costigan and Dave Tallent each yielded only one hit, but poor fielding allowed the Saugus runs to score. In a 7-4 win over Danvers, Ray Ciampa went the distance. Frank DeMarco, Jim Tipping, and Costigan all had doubles in the triumph.

60 years ago

May 7, 1959

Ed Stasio hurled a four-hitter in a 3-1 win over Amesbury and Ed Lavoie was the winning pitcher in a 10-6 triumph over Swampscott as the 5-0 WHS baseball team took two giant steps toward retaining its NEC title.

Roundup

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Cimmino and his crew were scheduled to take on archival Revere yesterday (Wednesday) in a contest in which the Lady Vikings were seeking to avenge a last-minute, one-goal loss earlier in the season.

Winthrop will host Salem tomorrow (Friday) and will entertain Fontbonne Academy Monday at 6:30 p.m. under the lights at Miller Field. They will travel to Lynnfield next Wednesday and will return home to face Gloucester next Friday.

WHS BOYS TENNIS

IMPROVES TO 9-1

The Winthrop High boys tennis team continued its impressive play this season with a pair of hard-fought victories against Northeastern Conference opponents this past week.

The Vikings first earned a 3-2 victory at Beverly. Chris Finn, Winthrop's third singles player, shut out his Panther rival with a perfect 6-0, 6-0 performance.

The first doubles duo of Sam Yarrow and Kevin Dorr won their match in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3. With Winthrop's top single players, Corey Cherico at number one and Michael Lupo at number, both having fallen in their matches, the outcome of the match came down to the second doubles contest.

With players and fans from both sides watching, the Winthrop tandem of Augie Cherico and Alessio Narco stood

tall under the pressure and prevailed in a hard-fought battle, 6-4, 6-3.

"Both Augie and Alessio really came through for us with the match on the line," said WHS head coach Marie Finn. "Alessio especially was on fire. He held his serve in every game and made some beautiful shots."

Finn and her crew then took on Somerville, one of the top teams in the NEC, and pulled out another 3-2 victory.

Chris Finn faced his toughest match of the season at third singles, but earned a 6-4, 6-4 victory, to remain unbeaten for the year. "Chris is incredibly competitive," said Finn. "He simply refuses to lose."

Yarrow and Dorr won handily at first doubles, 6-1, 6-3, but the second doubles team of Augie Cherico and Rilind Bytyqi fell, 2-6, 5-7, as did Corey Cherico at first singles, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).

That left matters up to Lupo at second singles. The match became high drama when Lupo and his Highland-er counterpart each won a set, 6-4, and then the third and deciding set came down to a tiebreaker.

Lupo seized the initiative, jumping out to a 6-2 advantage and needing one more point to claim the match. Michael then put the pressure on his opponent, lobbing every ball across the net and forcing the Somerville player to make a shot.

Lupo's strategy paid off

when the Somerville player eventually committed an unforced error, giving Winthrop the victory.

"This team just continues to find a way to win," said Finn. "This may be the best team in Winthrop High history. We also have a large number of underclassmen who are working hard every day and who bode well for the future of the program."

The Vikings were set to take on Marblehead yesterday (Wednesday) and will entertain Beverly in a rematch tomorrow (Friday).

They will travel to Peabody on Tuesday and to Swampscott next Wednesday.

GIRLS TENNIS TEAM

MAKES IT FOUR IN A ROW

The Winthrop High girls tennis team extended its winning streak to four matches with two victories this past week.

In a 3-2, nail-biter of a victory over Danvers last Wednesday, the Lady Vikings' winning serves came from #1 singles player Sofie LaFratta, #3 singles Natalia Kirilova, and the first doubles duo of Sara Fucillo and Olivia Driscoll.

Coach Mike Nickerson's crew then duplicated that feat this past Monday with a 3-2 triumph over a Somerville team that entered the match with a 6-1 record.

LaFratta won her match at first singles, Kirsten Griffiths

triumphed at second singles, and the tandem of Sara Fucillo and Olivia Driscoll closed out the victory with a triumph over their Somerville counterparts at first doubles.

Nickerson and his crew were scheduled to host Marblehead yesterday (Wednesday) and will trek to Beverly tomorrow (Friday). They will travel to Saugus on Monday and entertain Swampscott next Wednesday.

WHS SOFTBALL

TEAM BREAKS INTO WIN COLUMN

The Winthrop High softball team earned its first victory of the season with a 14-2 triumph over Somerville this past Monday that was halted after six innings because of the mercy rule.

The contest was a fairly close affair entering the sixth, with the Lady Vikings holding a 7-2 advantage, but the Winthrop girls exploded for seven runs in the sixth to put the game on ice.

Sofia Vitale pitched all six innings, striking out 10 opponents and issuing only three walks.

Winthrop lead-off hitter Summer Tallent led the Lady Viking offensive attack, going 4-for-4 with four singles, three RBI, and four runs scored. A number of other Lady Vikings also swung big bats to contribute mightily to the winning effort: Rachel Farley was 2-for-5 with a single, a double, two RBI, and

two runs scored; Nelly Carter went 2-for-4 and scored a run; Bella Perrotti was 2-for-5 with a double and an RBI; and Katie Gagnon went 1-for-3 with a triple, a walk, and three runs scored, while also reaching on an error.

"We had 14 hits and the defense committed just two errors," said WHS head coach Dave Guffey. "We played our most complete game of the year. It was nice to get a win and show how well we can play."

Guffey and his crew were scheduled to host Marblehead yesterday (Wednesday) and will travel to Beverly today (Thursday). They will entertain Saugus on Monday and travel to non-league rival Wakefield on Tuesday before returning home to face Swampscott next Wednesday.

HOLZBACH SHINES

AT NEC FR/SO MEET

Lady Viking Beatriz Holzbach turned in an outstanding performance at Saturday's Northeastern Conference Freshman/Sophomore Meet that was held at Danvers High. Beatriz attained the ribbon podium in two events, taking second place in the 400 intermediate hurdles in a time of 73.4 seconds and grabbing third place in the long jump with a leap of 15'-0".

Teammates Nora McCarey and Julia Marcoccio also came home with ribbons for finishing in the top eight in their individual events. Nora

finished third in the 400 dash in 64.9 and Julia came across the line in sixth place in the 800 in a clocking of 2:58.3.

The Lady Viking 4 x 100 relay quartet also earned ribbons for their eighth place finish in 57.9.

On the boys' side, Chris Capuccio medaled in two events. Chris finished fifth in the long jump with a leap of 18'-0" and sixth in the 200 dash in 25.1.

YOUNG WHS

SAILING TEAM

IMPROVING

Although the Winthrop High sailing team has yet to record a win after losses this past week to Gloucester and the Pingree School, WHS head coach Catherine Domina said she has seen a lot of improvement in her young team since the start of the season.

"John Cataldo and Ben Pew took first place in one of the races with Gloucester," said Domina. "Elizabeth Collins, with crew Shane Fitzpatrick, took second place in two of the three races with Pingree."

"Despite the losses, the individuals on the team are making great strides. They are applying more tactical 'team' moves during the races, such as covering an opponent's boat to let one of their own teammates catch up," the coach added.

Domina and her crews were set to meet Beverly yesterday (Wednesday) and the Landmark School today (Thursday).

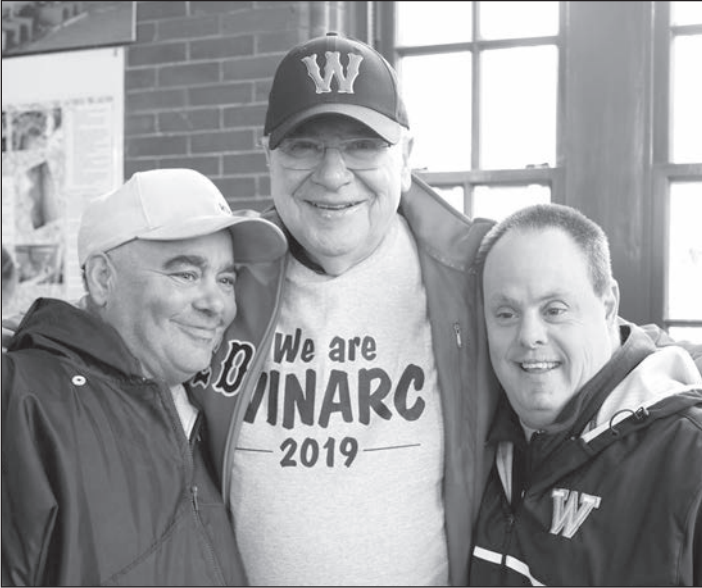


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The dreary weather didn't stop supporters and members of WINARC from coming out for the annual Run, Walk or Roll event on Deer Island Sunday, May 5. Prior to the walk, participants had an opportunity to take their chances on a variety of different raffles from local vendors. Ralph Tufo from the "Squeezebox Stompers" kept things running smoothly as the event DJ and musician.



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# As an elite college athlete, DA Rollins got a taste of the law and never turned back

By Seth Daniel

New Suffolk County DA Rachael Rollins has quickly come to be known as an agent of change, a passionate advocate for equity in the law and a solid leader ready to stand up for a cause – but few know that before all that she was an elite Division 1 college athlete, and it was on the playing field where she first gained her love and respect for the law.

Rollins grew up in a large family in Cambridge, and sports were part of her family from the beginning, long before she ever thought of the legal system.

Rollins said she was a team captain of every sport she played going back to youth soccer, and an All-Scholastic in basketball at Buckingham, Brown & Nichols School (BB&N), but it was on the lacrosse field where she was the most outstanding. The sport – which was somewhat newer to New England in the 1980s when she was in high school – was fast moving and, having been recruited to play after a basketball practice, Rollins had a great skill set to be a high achiever.

“I was the oldest of five siblings and my parents worked very hard to make sure we got a great education,” she said. “I got into BB&N after the third grade, but at one point my parents sat me down and told me I was a good athlete and a good student and needed to get a scholarship if I wanted to go to college.”

Her skills led her to a full



**Suffolk County DA Rachel Rollins.**

Division 1 Scholarship to UMass-Amherst for lacrosse, this coming after winning a national championship on the high school level in 1989. After an outstanding freshman year, Rollins and her teammates were shocked to learn that their sport was being eliminated by the university due to budget cuts.

Though she was able to keep her scholarship, she said she eventually missed the athletic fields, and that’s when she and some other women athletes turned to the law – which she found to be a powerful leveler for those without much of a voice.

“At first, I was kind of relieved because I didn’t have to wake up at 5 a.m. for conditioning anymore, but later I began to miss sports,” she said. “I’d played sports my entire life and missed the camaraderie you feel when you have the team behind you and you score a goal.

“We only had three or four scholarship players and we were good,” she continued.

“The men’s football team hadn’t won a game in years and they had 75 full-time scholarships with everything provided for them, including food and lodging. I didn’t know a lawyer or a judge, but it seemed so unfair. Myself, and a few other athletes from the women’s teams, asked to meet with the Athletic Director.”

That meeting didn’t go so well, and there was no change, but DA Rollins said everything changed when they got a lawyer.

“Our lawyer threatened a Title 9 lawsuit,” she said. “The AD completely changed his tune. We got all or our teams re-instituted after a while.”

Rollins – who attended Northeastern University Law School after UMass – said it was her first taste at how the law can be used to empower and bring about justice.

And it was a powerful experience.

“I saw that lawyers matter and words matter,” she said. “As a young person, I thought, ‘Oh my God, lawyers are awesome.’ They make everyone fall into line and things change.”

It was the defining moment she points to after a long legal career with MassPort, the MBTA, and now as the Suffolk District Attorney, where the law became her passion.

However, when it came to leadership – another characteristic she said has been critical as the newly-elected DA in an office that has had the same leader for almost two decades



DA Rachael Rollins has proven to be a solid leader in legal circles and the political world so far, but few know she was an elite athlete in high school and college - an experience she credits with teaching her leadership and inclusion skills necessary to lead the DA's office in a new direction. Here, Rollins (#5 first row, far left) is shown on her 1989 high school national championship lacrosse team.

– it was what happened after the teams were re-instated that taught her the most.

She said when the team was finally brought back, she was the only player left with any real experience. Most of the players and coaches had been plucked from other sports like track and volleyball. The elite athlete soon found herself the captain of a team that couldn’t win a game to save themselves.

Yet, she said it was the most important time of her life, leading a team that likely wasn’t going to win, but could still accomplish some goals in the meantime.

“It was one of the best learning experiences I ever had,” she said. “You show up with a smile on your face and give 100 percent even when things aren’t going well. It taught me character...Anyone can be present when things are going great, but where are you when things get hard? Do you still show up? I like to say it costs very little to pay someone a compliment or be respectful. Yet so few do it.”

That kind of optimism for a competitive person in the midst of a losing season was life changing.

“What’s beautiful is to learn not to be discouraged and to be optimistic,” she said. “Those are actually the years I broke records because the numbers of goals I scored. There are still records out there 26 or 27 years later that I set and I’m proud to say I still hold.”

Certainly, the end of her athletic career did not mean an end to those valuable lessons. In fact, she said, it has been sports that taught her about justice and leadership.

“We are breaking down barriers,” she said. “When you see a woman in leadership roles, it happens quite often that in the past that woman

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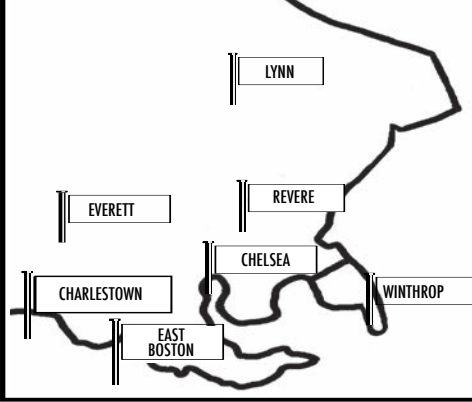
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had some athletic ability or played some sport. It teaches us about inclusion or teamwork or perseverance. Sports doesn't care about how much money you have or where you live, it's about how well you perform on the field. It's a great leveler. It's been invaluable for me."

And in the office, she is adjusting to being that new person who is also the leader of the office. That, she said, takes the kind of skills she honed on the athletic fields some years ago.

"I'm the new person to the team here in the DA's office

and I'm also their leader," she said. "Change is difficult. What I try to do is show up, know the great work they do and be as encouraging and purposeful as I can."

Nowadays, Rollins doesn't spend much time on the playing field, but still enjoys watching her daughter run track, where she has won national championships in the 100m and 200m races. Such things are encouraging, she said, to see girls and young women have so many opportunities that were hard-fought by the generation ahead of them – a generation such as

the women athletes like Rollins who used the legal system to challenge decision makers.

"It's really exciting to see young women are getting the same opportunities men have had a long time," she said. "Being excited for my young girls playing sports doesn't take away from my excitement for young men playing sports. We want everyone to have the opportunity for success, on and off the field."

DA Rollins indicates her office will be more present at crime scenes

Suffolk County District Attorney Rachael Rollins said one change she has made immediately to the office is making sure at major crime scenes, she and members of her office are on scene.

That includes homicides and other such crimes. Whether in Boston, Chelsea, Revere or Winthrop, she said it is important to be present at the scene, even if it's the middle of the night.

She said she has instructed everyone to call her no matter what time, and not to wait for the morning to brief her on major crimes.

"For me, it's important to kind of be proximate and present when things happen so people know we not only handle the case, but also we had boots on the ground from the beginning. A lot of the work we do is behind the scenes and people don't see it...So, it's important they see us and we experience what they are dealing with because it really makes us have insight into the work we do every single day."

She said that, particularly at homicides, she and her office would make every effort to be on scene throughout the county.

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at or after 7:00 p.m. in the Joseph Harvey Hearing Room, Town Hall, One Metcalf Square, Winthrop, Massachusetts, 02152, upon the application of Envelo Properties, LLC (10-26 Somerset Street, Winthrop, MA 02152). The applicant seeks a permit to demo a pre-existing non-conforming structure and construct a 4 story Mixed Use Building containing 1 commercial office space and 30 residential dwelling units, with parking underneath on the first floor. The proposed project is within the Center Business District and according to Chapter 17.12.130 (revised) Table of Use Regulations, is a permitted use. According to a recent determination regarding the boundary lines of the Center Business District submitted by

the Commissioner of Inspectional Services Albert Legee, the project abuts an RA district, therefore limiting the project to 2 1/2 stories. The permit has been denied for the following reasons:

1. Noncompliance of proposed structure with respect to minimum rear setback of 15 l.f. (Section 17.16.030) revised.
  2. Noncompliance of proposed structure with respect to max stories/height 2 1/2 stories (Section 17.16.030) revised.
- The public is invited to attend, and interest parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the aforementioned application and plans are on file and available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Monday through Thursday during the normal business hours. Joanne M. DeMato, Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals  
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TOWN OF WINTHROP  
PROCUREMENT OFFICE  
LEGAL NOTICE  
Bid for  
Demolition and Removal of Cemetery Storage Shed  
The Town of Winthrop (Owner) will receive sealed Bids for Demolition and removal of cemetery storage shed until 11:00 AM local time on May 23, 2019 at the Procurement Office, 1 Metcalf Square, Room 6, Winthrop, MA 02152, Attention: Monica Ford, Chief Procurement Officer, at which time the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Project being bid is subject to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149 and prevailing wage rates as issued by the Director of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, Department of Labor Standards under

the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27D inclusive, as amended, apply to this Project. A pre-Bid conference will be held onsite on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Bidding Documents may be picked up at the Owner's offices, Town of Winthrop, MA, 1 Metcalf Sq., Rm 6, Winthrop, MA 02152 on or after May 8, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. or electronically at mford@town.winthrop.ma.us . Monica C. Ford  
Chief Procurement Officer  
5/9/2019 W

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PUBLIC HEARING DATE  
OF MAY 21, 2019  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, Tuesday May 21, 2019 at on or after 7:00 p.m. in the Harvey Hearing Room that the Town Council vote to modify the General Fund Budgets in the amount of \$347,861.00 in preparation of the June 30, 2019 year closing  
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WYC YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM

40TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISER

Photos by Kate Anslinger

Last Saturday evening, members of the Winthrop Yacht Club youth sailing program celebrated the program's 40th anniversary. The fundraiser was set in motion to mark the 40th year of existence and also serve as a way to get excited about what the future holds. Current members, alumni, past instructors, and the original founders were present for the fun-filled evening.

"We are here to honor the founders tonight, and have also invited alumni, past direc-

tors, and instructors to join us in honoring the past as we prepare for a bright future," said Co-director Kay O' Dwyer. "We are hoping to develop the fleet to have more c420s and Optimis, and we want to have a maintenance fund for the fleet and a professional development fund for instructors. Our friends at Cottage Park Yacht Club have been incredible about advising us on how to become more active with regattas, and we are hoping that by investing in the fleet and our staff, we will continue to have an awesome time on the water and learn the "art" of the regatta."



Janet and Alan Shore, with past treasurer Annmarie Silva.



Alexis McEvoy and Ilane Barker work the registration desk.



Alexis McEvoy and Meredith Hurley.



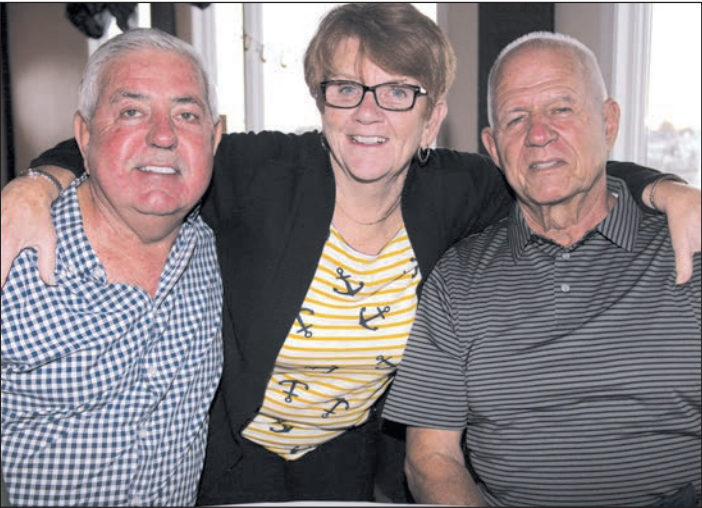
Lori and Marko Anticevic.



Rob and Kay O'Dwyer, Co-directors of the youth sailing program.



Eric and Rebecca Metois.



Dennis and Sue Gaughan, with past president and founder, Jim Noiles.



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John and Shannon Poulos.

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MBC Co-Chairs Senator Brendan Crighton of Lynn and Representative RoseLee Vincent of Revere and Winthrop's MBC Commissioners Speaker Robert A. DeLeo and Senator Joseph Boncore invite you to attend an MBC hearing and share your experiences, thoughts, concerns, and ideas regarding the public beaches in Winthrop. This hearing is open to the public. All who visit and enjoy the beaches are welcome and encouraged to attend. To RSVP or for more information email [MBC@savetheharbor.org](mailto:MBC@savetheharbor.org) or contact Andrea Patton at 617-451-2860 x1006

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