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BOOK, COOKIE AND PLANT SALE AT ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On Saturday May 18, 9am to 1 p.m., St John's will be welcoming shoppers and browsers at 222 Bowdoin St.

St John's is once again in full spring swing, preparing for its eleventh annual Book, Cookie and Plant Sale, another event that has shaped the Winthrop community by welcoming readers, cookie connoisseurs, and gardeners alike to join interests and conviviality.

The aroma of an irresistible assortment of cookies, including some that are gluten free, all lovingly home baked by parishioners, will guide patrons to the entrance. Tea and coffee are complimentary. Shoppers will enjoy sampling their book purchases, along with their baked selections, at comfortable indoor seating.

St John's parishioners are actively plundering their gardens for a sizable array of plants, splitting perennials and culling seedlings from their private plots. There will be knowledgeable fellow gardeners on hand to offer planting advice and share horticulture tips, making this an optimal event for gardeners of all skill levels. In the May spirit, shoppers will also find various garden-inspired gift items.

A veritable sea of books, priced to sell, will be arranged by category, to be relished by readers of all interests and ages. Parishioners are clearing off their bookshelves to make way for even more books, and St John's invites the public to do the same. Prior to May 18, all manner of books, with the exception of encyclopedias, may be donated by the public on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St John's Parish Hall, located at 222 Bowdoin St. (corner of Bowdoin and Buchanan streets) in

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HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS CLUB RECEIVE CITATIONS



At last week's School Committee meeting, members of the high school robotics club received citations for their Rookie Inspiration Award. The team was widely praised for their effective cargo ball delivery system at the Reading North Shore District and Revere Greater Boston District FIRST Robotics Competition, and the Rookie Highest Seed Award at the Greater Boston event. Members of the high school robotics team show off their citations. Also pictured: school committee members and robotics team mentors.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT: Freshman hopes to create a lasting legacy

By Kate Anslinger

Alongside fellow students, Ty Calinda and Ivy Crespo, 15-year-old Julia Marcoccio spearheaded a new opportunity for future classmates in the Viking Longship Project. Marcoccio recognized a link between the Viking culture and the blacksmithing trade and put in the work to execute a class that she hopes to see

as a curriculum option, going forward.

"In the future, I see this field growing with more underclassmen coming in and learning about how important this trade is to the Viking culture," said Marcoccio. "When I graduate as a senior, I hope that the students after us will be able to carry out this field

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SPEAKER DELEO HONORED WITH PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD



Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo (left) was honored with Triangle, Inc.'s Public Servant of the Year Award at the organization's annual celebration at JFK Presidential Library on May 8. The organization, committed to empowering people with disabilities and their families to enjoy rich, fulfilling lives, recognized DeLeo's commitment to people with disabilities through his advocacy on Beacon Hill and dedication to inclusion in his home districts. Triangle Board Member and former state representative and labor and workforce development secretary Rachel Kaprielian (right) presented the award.

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Strawberry Festival set for June 15

Special to the Transcript

The Winthrop Improvement & Historical Association (WIHA) announced that this year's Strawberry Festival will be held on Saturday, June 15, from 3-6 pm on the grounds of the historic Deane Winthrop House at 40 Shirley St. The ticket price is \$8, when purchased in advance, or \$10 at the door.

WIHA's signature event dates back to 1912 and is an opportunity for the Town to enjoy a true Winthrop gem, the first-period Deane Winthrop House and Gardens. For the price of a ticket, guests will enjoy homemade strawberry shortcake, the sounds of a Country and Western duo, and a tour of the historic 375-year

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Volunteers are Needed USO Center at Logan Airport seeks support

By Cary Shuman

Legendary comedian Bob Hope brought international recognition to the USO (United Services Organization) by leading 57 USO entertainment tours overseas for the enjoyment of men and women serving in the U.S. Military during conflicts.

The mission of the USO is to strengthen America's military service members by keeping them connected to family, home and country, throughout their service to the nation.

Phyllis Cohn, director of USO New England, is doing an outstanding job continuing that mission at the USO Center located inside Terminal C at Logan, along with her diligent work throughout New England organizing the many events and programs that bring together the region's military service members and

their families.

"We are here to support those men and women who are currently serving that are moving through the airport, whether they're waiting for a plane, they're stuck because their flight got canceled, or they just want a comfortable place to hang out," said Cohn.

The center, which has comfortable, rest and relaxation areas and distributes snacks and

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

Monday, May 6

Calling party on Shirley Street stated that his cat got out early this morning. All black cat, white paws. No answer from ACO.

Motor vehicle stop at Main and Bowdoin streets. Citation issued for red light violation.

Report that in the vicinity of Mermaid and Shore Drive there is a German Shepherd loose. Caller reports that the dog lives on Mermaid. Dog was located and returned to its owner. 91 advised owner to keep the dog on his property.

Caller on Argyle Street states a vehicle is parked illegally next to the power station. Vehicle is legally parked on private property.

Motor vehicle stop on Revere Street. Outstanding warrants including assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, resisting arrest. Citation issued for one way violation.

Disturbance between two males at Magee’s Corner. One in white van blocking exit to parking lot. It was a verbal between the two parties. All parties will be on their way and units will clear.

Motor vehicle accident at Magee’s Corner. Silver Ford hit a tree and left the scene. No damage and units clear.

Calling party on Centre Street states that there is a trailer parked on the street and a few kids are jumping on it. 92 off in the area and nothing is showing.

91 off to Deer Island parking lot with two individuals. 91 en route to assist. 92 advised both individuals of the laws and will have someone pick them up from that location.

Tuesday, May 7

Two car motor vehicle accident at Revere Street and Crest Avenue. Paperwork was exchanged.

Lost dog wandering around Otis and Tafts Avenue. Medium black dog. BOLO given out to all units. ACO is not on duty.

Party stated there is a brown and black dog with it right back leg shaven and limping at Coughlin Park. Unable to locate the dog but will keep an eye open in the area.

Follow-up investigation on Shirley Street. Spoke to party. Unit cleared.

Motor vehicle stop on Main Street. Citation issued for unregistered vehicle and the ve-

hicle was towed by G&J.

Caller on Highland Avenue states a landscaping truck is impeding the street. He states that cars are trying to get down to Pond Street and are unable to. Clear, the landscaping company is doe for the day and has left the area.

Party on Washington Avenue start there is a man yelling at people, complaining that his neighbor is parking his car in front of the house. No weapons. Caller now states that he is yelling at her neighbor. Staes he just went into his home. Units clear, spoke to both parties. Peace was restored.

Action called to state that there is a vehicle parked across the driveway of the bay doors on Madison Avenue. G&J enroute. Vehicle has been towed.

Wednesday, May 8

Tow driver reports completing an order to repossess vehicle from the area of Ocean Avenue.

Unit assisted state police with subject on Summit Avenue. Unit spoke to two residents and the person units are looking for does not live there anymore.

Caller states he heard gun shots coming from the area of Extended Stay on Shirley Street. He went there and there was no one at the front desk. Caller did not see anything suspicious. No vehicle fled the area. Unit spoke to the caller and he wasn’t sure what he heard but he was sleeping and thought he was dreaming. He heard the gun shots possibly two blocks down. Units checked the area and found nothing. Units clear.

Party from above call called again stating that he still hears the possible gun shots or fireworks in the area, but he does not see anyone. Units stated the clerk at Extended Stay didn’t hear any noise like gun shots as well as the other people staying at the hotel. Units spoke to the caller again and had him close his windows. Unit checked the area and nothing was showing.

911 call hang-up from Hermon Street. Called back number and she did not mean to call. Units spoke to the caller and she stated her boyfriend showed up and then took off. Units are attempting to locate him outside. Units clear, unable to locate the male party.

Party came in to the station to report that she reported her scooter stolen in Lynn on Oct. 10. Today she discovered it is

being offered for sale somewhere in Winthrop on “Offer Up.” She tried to make an offer but has not received any response. Report to follow.

Property manager on Beach Road called to do a well-being check on tenant. Manager can’t get a hold of the party for three weeks. Mail has been backing up. Manager has the key and will meet officer. Vehicle is in the driveway. Spoke to the party and the place looks like it is in transition. Will speak to the property manager. Nobody in distress. Property manager did not enter the premises.

Woman on Floyd Street is standing by with a pit bull that was roaming the streets. Citation was issued to dog owner and he was returned home to Cliff Avenue.

Party called to state that she lost her Mass driver’s license yesterday.

Report that animals are staying in the area of Pleasant Street sometimes running in the street. Called in by mail carrier. ACO responded. ACO spoke to the mailman and he showed him where the animals were. They are no longer in the area. ACO will remain in the area for a few minutes to see if they return.

Report that a black Ford Bronco is leaking gasoline. WFD also responding. Vehicle is unoccupied. Vehicle was taken off the public way and in a private lot. WFD cleaned up the leak.

Caller reports that he was running by Yirrell Beach earlier when a pitiful jumped at him and scratched his back. He reused medical but would like to speak to an officer about his options and possibly make a report. Officer spoke with the reporting party and will refer the matter to ACO. Unable to locate the animal or the owner in the area.

Two car motor vehicle accident on Main Street. No injuries. U-Haul truck fled the scene towards Revere. 92 reports the accident apparently occurred at Magee’s Corner. One tow requested. G&J responded. U-Haul was located and the driver identified.

Thursday, May 9

Male party refusing to leave on Summit Avenue. Old friend, unknown weapons. He is on her porch and she does not want him there. Male party left the area. If the male does return to the property, he will be arrested.

Tow driver reports going vehicle for trespass from Veterans Road.

Attempted to serve crim-

inal summons to subject on Beal Street. Unable to make contact.

Motor vehicle stop on Crest Avenue. Unlicensed operator. 91 standing by for licensed owner to pick up the car. Licensed operator picked up the car. Operator was cited for texting while operating a vehicle and also being unlicensed. Subject will be summoned.

Caller on Franklin Street would like a unit to pick up her father’s bb gun that she found. This is the second call as the first was closed out by mistake. Items picked up from the residence.

Party came to the station to report suspicious happenings in her unit that may be affecting her health. Party is investigating. Caller believes the issues may be originating from another unit within the same building.

Officer reports that in the vicinity of the rotary at French Square there are six to eight bricks missing. DPW notified.

A male party came into the station to report that his girlfriend’s vehicle was stolen. The reporting party stated that his girlfriend is on a flight and could not come herself to report it. He stated that the vehicle was las seen parked on Sargent Street and has not been driven since around 12:30 p.m. today. The reporting party was asked to fill out a report and he abruptly left the station.

Follow-up investigation on Sargent Street. 91 reports party seemed to be home but no one is answering the door.

Friday, May 10

Party came to the station to report that his debit card had been stolen and he is missing funds in the amount of \$900. A report to follow.

Report that a truck is blocking caller’ driveway on Main Street and they refuse to move and are giving her a difficult time. Truck moved up so resident can get out of her driveway.

Caller on Sturgis Street states a seagull with a broken wing. ACO has the animal.

Watch center called in about a drone headed in the NE direction towards Winthrop. This was spotted by a pilot.

Report that a green Subaru is illegally parked at Somerset Avenue and Cottage Park Road. This is making it difficult to make the turn. Clear, nothing showing at this time. Everything is parked legally.

Caller states there are issues with parking and picking up children at Arthur T. Cummings School. Units clear, ev-

erything seems okay and no illegally parked vehicles.

Party on River Road states a black Suburban van parked in front residence and has been there for weeks. Vehicle will be put on the 72-hour list.

Motor vehicle stop on Enfield Road. Possibly a lost driver in a semi truck. Unit spoke to the driver who confirmed he is making a delivery.

By the corner of Lincoln Street, there is navy blue backpack by itself and has been there for over an hour. Units clear, appears to be an old lunch box with old food discarded in it. Lunch box has been disposed of.

Report of five cars playing loud music in the parking lot on Main Street. Spoke to all parties and they will be leaving the area.

Saturday, May 11

Report that a group of people are being loud in front of Blackstrap Restaurant. Unit clear, area is quiet and business is closed for the night.

Caller would like to speak to an officer regarding an employee at the D&T Market that was verbally aggressive towards him and his 3-year-old. Officers spoke to all parties involved and they were advised.

Party who is now a defendant on a 209 called requesting an escort to pick up his belongings. Order was checked for a one time pickup. Plaintiff was contacted and there was no answer. Message was left. As of one hour after call, there was no call back from the plaintiff. Defendant was advised.

Party brought in a wallet that his son found in the are of Pauline and Walden streets. Voicemail was left for the owner to retrieve it.

Two car motor vehicle accident at Shirley and Moore Streets. No injuries. Party has a 5-year-old child in the vehicle and would like medical for an evaluation. Ambulance was coming in with mutual aid. WFD gave the all clear. Vehicles were okay to drive. Report to follow.

Party called to express safety concerns of the children at Ingleside Park playing street hockey and not wearing helmets and or other safety equipment. He would appreciate it if an officer during their tours would stop and speak with the kids and educate them to prevent the risk of injuries due to unforeseen circumstances.

Caller on Palmyra Street states a sewer/manhole cover

is backing up. Officer reports there is more of a hole around it that needs to be filled in. There is a manhole further up the street that looks like it is leaking but not excessively. Charlie 1 will be reaching out to DPW. DPW arrived and they will be dispatching someone to come out now.

Report that a German Shepherd is loose on Neptune Avenue. Officers have their eyes on the dog. Dog united with owner on Mermaid Avenue.

Customer at the 7-Eleven states a disorderly customer. Party will be picked up by Winthrop Taxi and transported to Boston.

Suspicious activity reported at Grandview Avenue. There is a van with a group of people in it. Caller called back to state that the van left and starting driving towards Shirley Street. 91 checked the area to Deer Island and nothing showing.

Sunday, May 12

Officer with a small group at Yirrell Beach. Parties check out.

Another report of people being too loud at Blackstrap. 93 was in the area and the parties were dispersed.

A well-being check on individual in a parked vehicle on Shirley Street. Party checks out. Vehicle was just purchased on May 11. She has seven days to get the registration in the mail. She will be heading home for the night.

At the cemetery there is about 20-30 people having party screaming and yelling. Units report nothing showing. Units now reporting that they were able to contact the caller who stated that the parties were leaving the cemetery. Units headed there now. Units report group of mothers decorating a tree for mother’s day. They will be leaving shortly.

Caller states there is a fight between two men and two woman at Main and Pleasant streets. No weapons known. Caller states that they known to the police. One male party has a pony tail. Spoke to all parties and peace was restored.

Calling party states that there is a female in the vicinity of Hillside and Prospect Avenue asking for money. She is wearing a teal jacket and a light colored winter hat.

Caller reports that he observed the cover to the water shutoff on Argyle Street was broken and standing on end creating a hazard to the public. Officer placed a cone over it. It was referred to DPW.

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at a time when systemic challenges continue to threaten access to quality health care.”

Anyone involved in the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center knows that Manny Lopes is a dedicated leader and one of the most recognizable figures in and around town.

So it came as no surprise when Lopes took over the helm as President and CEO of

EBNHC after his mentor Jack Cradock retired.

Lopes’ ascension is a story that embodies EBNHC’s mission and commitment to the community.

More than two decades ago, Lopes joined the health center as an 18-year-old researcher, working with Dr. Jim Taylor on a blood pressure study. In the ensuing years, Lopes went on to hold positions in the Hu-



Manny Lopes.

man Resource and Operations Departments. Lopes later served as the Health Center’s Vice President and Chief Information Officer, providing organizational vision and leadership with an eye for technology and collaborative innovation.

Lopes has served as CEO of East Boston Neighborhood Health Center since 2012 and as its president since 2015.

Last year Lopes added another career milestone to his resume when Mayor Martin Walsh announced the appointment of Lopes as the Chair of Boston’s Board of Health. The Board of Health is the seven-member governing body that oversees the work of the Boston Public Health

Commission (BPHC). Lopes succeeds Francis Doyle, who stepped down in October from the Board to assume a leadership role within the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Lopes attended Lesley University School of Management and has a master’s degree in business administration from Northeastern University’s Graduate School of Business.

In 2010, Lopes assumed the role of Deputy Chief Executive Officer and began working closely with former EBNHC President and CEO Jack Cradock as part of the Health Center’s strategic succession plan.

The mission of the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation is to expand access to health care for low-income and vulnerable individuals and families in the Commonwealth. The Foundation was founded in 2001 with an initial endowment from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. It operates separately from the company and is governed by its own Board of Directors.

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and teach it to the rest of the students as we did, to create a lasting legacy.”

Marcoccio has proven that goals can be accomplished if you have the right support system and knowledge in place. The passion that it took for her to execute the the brand-new blacksmithing class, spills over into all aspects of her life, as the active ninth-grader excels both academically and athletically. In addition to winning quarter two Student of the Term in Spanish and making the top 10 percent in her class, Marcoccio is on the 9th grade’s social committee, Winthrop girl’s outdoor track team, AAU basketball team, and the ninth and tenth grade traveling soccer team. She manages to accomplish it all with a successful time management system in place.

How do you balance sports and academics?



Julia Marcoccio.

During the spring especially, there are a lot of activities going on along with all of the school work. What I found that works best for me was to create a calendar and agenda on my Chromebook. Every day I write my homework

in my agenda to make sure I don’t forget any assignments. I also have a calendar where I put upcoming tests, due dates of projects, practices, and games. As soon as I find any dates for school or sports, I write it down before I forget.

What is your favorite subject?

My favorite subject in school would have to be math and science because I like working with numbers and I hope to work in the medical field when I am older.

Who is your role model?

My role model would have to be my parents. They both are able to handle everything that is going on in their lives while also being able to provide for my brothers and me. No matter what obstacle comes their way, they are always able to find a way through or around it.

RAISING THE BREAKWATER FLAG



The annual raising of the American Flag off of Winthrop Beach took place last Saturday morning. Every year since Sept. 11, a large 8-foot x 12-foot American Flag has been flown on the breakwater to commemorate the events of Sept. 11. On Saturday, May 11, several members of American Legion Post 146 climbed the large granite boulders, installed the flagpole and unfurled the flag. In prior years, the flag was flow year round, but now as we get older and clumsier, we have realized it’s too dangerous to climb up over large, icy blocks of granite in the middle of winter. The flag was initially installed on the break water just after Sept. 11 by Michael Hammerman, a U.S. Coast Guard veteran. On Saturday, Michael’s son, Jeff Hammerman and grandson helped raise the flag.

We also flew three small American flags for servicemen and women from Winthrop who are currently deployed overseas. On each American Flag, on the vertical hem was lettered their name, Saturday’s date, their service branch and the fact that it was flown on the Winthrop Breakwater in their honor. Each of these American Flags are going to be placed, along with some photos of today’s flag raising and a explanation in a care package that will be mailed to each of them this week.

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Winthrop. Boxed or bagged books may also be dropped off on the Rectory porch at 231 Bowdoin St.

The St John’s Episcopal Church website is at <http://www.stjohnsepiscopal-winthropma.org/>, where upcoming events and observances are posted in detail. The church and parish hall are wheelchair accessible.

NORTHEAST METRO TECH INVITES COMMUNITY TO OPEN HOUSE FOR CLASS OF 2022

Superintendent David DiBarri would like to invite freshmen interested in attending Northeast Metro Tech to come to an open house later this month on Wednesday, May 22 from 6-7:30 p.m.

The Northeast Metro Tech, is located at 100 Hemlock Road Northeast currently has available spots for the class of 2022 in several technical areas of study, including: Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing
Business Technology
Cosmetology

Culinary Arts
Metal Fabrication
Robotics and Automation

Tours will be available for students to visit the six shops and faculty will be available to answer questions on academics, sports clubs and admissions.

“For students in ninth grade who are thinking about making a change, we encourage you to attend and learn more about the great opportunities here at Northeast,” Superintendent DiBarri said.

Those who have already submitted an application for 10th grade do not need to submit a second application. Contact Wanda DeLeon in the admissions office for any changes at 781-246-0810, ext.1302.

METROPOLITAN BEACHES COMM. TO HOLD REGIONAL REVIEW

The Metropolitan Beaches Commission (MBC) will hold a public hearing on Saturday, May 18, from 10 a.m. – noon at the UMass Boston Campus Center third-floor Ballroom

C to review the preliminary results of the Commission’s public hearings held in Lynn, Nahant, Revere, Winthrop, East Boston, South Boston, Dorchester, Quincy and Hull.

The MBC was created by the Legislature in 2007. It was made a permanent legislative commission in 2014, charged with making findings and recommendations to improve management and maintenance on the region’s public beaches from Nahant to Nantasket owned by the Commonwealth and managed by the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). The Commission is co-chaired by Senator Brendan Crighton of Lynn and Representative RoseLee Vincent of Revere, and has been led and managed since its inception in partnership with Save the Harbor/Save the Bay.

This hearing is open to the public, and will give the nearly 500 people who took part in local MBC hearings in 2018 and 2019 the opportunity to make sure that the Commission accurately captured their hopes and concerns for their beach.

On June 4th, the MBC will

hold a public hearing at the State House to hear from the DCR on their plans for the metropolitan region’s public beaches in 2019. The Commission also will take expert testimony on best practice for managing beach parking, marine mammal disposal, and the importance of free events and programs to the region’s waterfront neighborhoods and beachfront communities.

Following the State House Hearing, the MBC will prepare a final report on their findings and recommendations which they will release to the Legislature, DCR and the public in late June or early July.

For more information on this hearing or the Metropolitan Beaches Commission, please contact Bruce Berman at berman@savetheharbor.org or on his cell at 617-293-6243 or Andrea Patton at 617-451-2860 ext. 1006 or by email to patton@savetheharbor.org.

CARE DIMENSIONS CELEBRATES NURSES

Care Dimensions, the largest provider of hospice and palliative care services

in Massachusetts, celebrated National Nurses Week by honoring its 251 nurses, many of whom are board certified in hospice and palliative care.

The following Care Dimensions nurses from Winthrop were recognized for their professionalism, leadership and commitment to excellence in patient care at Care Dimensions: Pamela DesJardins, RN; Megan Gomes, RN; and Barbara Murphy.

Care Dimensions’ President and CEO Patricia Ahern, a 42-year veteran in the field of nursing, said, “The capacity to explain complicated medical information is something that everyone values about nurses and the confidence that people have in the technical skills of nurses is remarkable. More importantly, nurses are gifted with the ability to discern the worry and apprehension that folks can’t quite get into words when they are feeling vulnerable and isolated.”

Since our founding in 1978, our nurses have helped to make the time of advanced illness dignified and meaningful for patients and their families. We wel-

come new members to our team of caring, compassionate nurses. Visit www.CareDimensions.org/careers to learn more.

WINARC FUNDRAISER AT WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

Purchase a WPD / WINARC Badge at the Winthrop Marketplace for \$1.00. Proceeds to benefit our local WINARC (Winthrop Advocacy, Resources, Community) in honor of WPD Detective Michael Delehanty. Add your name on the front and phone number on the back for a chance to win a \$100 gift card courtesy of Marc Wallerice and the Winthrop Marketplace. Drawing date: Friday, June 7, 2019.

WINARC and Winthrop Police invite all to Driscoll Mahegan Invitational Special Olympics MEET at Miller Field on Saturday, June 8, 2019. Come cheer on athletes as they go for the gold! Enjoy a free barbeque, music and community! For more info, visit www.WINARC.org.

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refreshments free of charge, is a welcomed destination for travelers, but Cohn is facing a critical situation: there is a dire need for volunteers to help staff the center.

“I care deeply about our mission and not just because my son is serving and my father was a veteran,” said Cohn, who formerly worked at the American Red Cross. “Somehow I landed in this unbelievable organization and we are simply here to take care of those who are currently serving.”

However, Cohn needs volunteers to accomplish the center’s mission. She needs greeters at the Logan Airport center and people to help out at special events and in program management.

The USO Center at Logan is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

“We have four shifts during a day and we’re open every day and we do not want to ever have to shut our doors,” said Cohn. “If there’s one service member whose plane is delayed, or who had to take a bus that left him three hours earlier than his flight and needs a place to rest, it’s important we’re here.”

Cohn is assisted at USO New England by two other full-time staffers, Ashley Twigg, programs and operations manager, and Shawna Sylvia, center operations



Phyllis Cohn, director of USO New England, is pictured at the USO Center located at Logan Airport.

manager.

“The breadth of programs that we’re doing and the expansion of our outreach to really include the National Guard and the places we weren’t fully involved just because of manpower – everything’s done with the assistance of our volunteers,” said Cohn. “The USO is funded by donations. We do get some grants, but we are a non-profit 501c3.”

Cohn said prospective volunteers for the USO Center at Logan Airport can contact the center at volunteers.uso.org, or visit the USO New England Facebook page for more information.

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OUR *Opinions*

ANTI-VACCINE HYSTERIA PUTS
ALL OF US AT RISK

The recent outbreak of measles in the United States is cause for concern for every American.

First and foremost, measles is a highly contagious disease that places at risk anyone who is in the vicinity of someone who is infected with measles, whether it be on a plane, a ship, or the person standing next to you in line at the store.

Second, measles is a disease that can have severe complications for those who contract it, especially the very young, the elderly, and pregnant women. Though measles can lead to death in rare cases, there are many more complications, ranging from flu-like symptoms to encephalitis (the swelling of the brain) that can cause lifelong cognitive and physical defects.

Third, the recent outbreak shows how dangerous our society can become for all of us when a small minority decides, for reasons ranging from religious beliefs to quack science, that they are not going to accept vaccinations for their children.

Vaccinations for smallpox, polio, measles, and other contagious diseases are the single-most significant reason why life expectancy in the developed world has increased exponentially in the past 100 years, even though rates of death from heart disease and cancer have remained roughly the same.

The spread of misinformation over the Internet about the safety, reliability, and efficacy of vaccines is yet another example of how viral misinformation via social media is damaging our society.

Measles was declared eradicated in this country in 2000. Hopefully, our public health officials will address the situation swiftly, not only to eliminate the threat of measles itself, but also to ensure that the anti-vaccine contagion does not spread to other diseases that can have serious consequences for all of us.

Forum



LETTERS to the Editor

LOGIC & COMMON SENSE

Dear Editor,

I was driving down Ocean View Ave on May 9th at 10:10 in the morning and was delighted to see 25 Winthrop High Students playing tennis during a gym class. I pulled over in my car and watched for a while. I thought to myself just a couple of years ago a group wanted to move the high school tennis courts and turn it into a parking lot.

However there were a few citizens that immediately felt that moving the tennis courts was just not a logical move and was not educationally sound. I give great credit to the residents that worked so hard to eventually get town officials to have a forum at the Shapiro Auditorium. Their voices were heard loud and clear. The comments ranged from the tennis courts were used for gym class, away teams needed locker rooms and bathrooms, and it is common sense you should have tennis courts near your school.

The presumed need for additional parking was dispelled when there was a Winthrop High Football game and a theatrical school production on the same night. Residents attending either event found out there was plenty of parking.

Recently I watched the first place Northeast Conference Boys tennis team compete and thought of the thrill these students were having because logic and common sense were not thrown out the window.

Thank you to all the residents that took the time to band together and make a difference so our girl and boy student athletes can make a smooth transition from classroom to the courts.

I am sure this brought a smile to the face of former Principal John Domenico who has been playing brilliant tennis on this court for seven decades.

Nick Tsiotos

DRISCOLL MAHEGAN INVITATION TRACK EVENT IS JUNE 8

Dear Editor,

We are writing to invite young folks, older folks and all those people in between, families, singles, couples, groups of friends, to the 25th Annual Driscoll Mahegan Invitational Track Event on Saturday, June 8 starting at 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Miller Field in Winthrop.

This annual summer event celebrates local athletes with physical and intellectual disabilities. WINARC (Winthrop Advocacy, Resources, and Community) and the Winthrop Police Association sponsors this feel good event. This year is especially meaningful as we celebrate the life of recently departed Winthrop Police Detective Michael Delehanty who, 25 years ago, saw an opportunity to create a meaningful community partnership and led his department in hosting this day of fun, family and festivity.

Please note that because we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of the WINARC/ police partnership, in conjunction with honoring Detective Delehanty, the event will kick off at 10 a.m. with a parade from Winthrop High School to Miller Field to include the athletes, police on motorcycles, bicycles, ATV and Polaris, the Winthrop Veterans Color Guard, and the Winthrop Middle School band. High school senior Fiona McPhail will sing the national anthem, and special guest emcee, Council President Ron Vecchia, will host the event, which we anticipate will be broadcast on WCAT.

Following the track meet, Winthrop Police Association hosts a free barbeque with plenty of side dishes. With music and balloons, this is truly a great time for families and friends, so come on down and cheer on the athletes in an all-inclusive day of fun. You sure will be glad you did!

WINARC has been committed to enhancing the lives of individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities for over 50 years and serves individuals and families from Winthrop and neighboring communities of East Boston, Chelsea, Revere, and Lynn and we encourage all to attend!

Nancy Giuffre, Co-President, WINARC
Julie Mei, Co-President, WINARC
Mary Crisafi, Sergeant, Winthrop Police

SOMETHING TO KEEP IN MIND WITH THE CBD

Dear Editor,

I am disappointed that I was unable to attend this week's meeting to discuss the suggestions that the Planning Board will make to the Town Council regarding the zoning lines

in the CBD. I didn't want to miss the opportunity to share my thoughts before any decisions were made by the Board or Council.

While it is frustrating that we are still having these conversations year after year, I am encouraged that this Town Manager's administration is taking a serious look at codifying the redrawn district lines. I am also encouraged that the Planning Board will take a hands-on approach in shaping the future of the CBD. I know this goes without saying, but the way in which the lines are drawn are going to have long-lasting impacts on not just the immediate neighborhood, but the entire community.

In Winthrop, we have very few developable parcels, a poor reputation in the regional development community, and struggle to bring in reputable investors to contribute to our infrastructural improvements. The few times in recent history that someone did attempt to bring our derelict properties up to snuff, they were shut down, chased away, or threatened with so much litigation that the project died before it got started. I hope that our Master Plan, coupled with legally codified zoning boundaries, will help reverse some of the damage inflicted by our indecision and lack of predictable process.

When it comes to the boundary lines themselves, I encourage the Board to approach the process holistically. With a dearth of larger parcels in the CBD, each becomes more crucial to the overall development of the community. I hope that we can look past current and historic uses of individual parcels, and look to what the highest and best use could be. If this means including portions of current R1/RA uses in the CBD, then let's get that done.

I understand the precarious situation that the Board has been put in, but I also know that it is going to take bold, brave, and thoughtful leadership if we ever hope to change the status quo here in Town. Right now is our opportunity to chart a new course.

Best,
Stephen C. Hines
Precinct 6

DEVELOPMENT ON SOMERSET AVE.

Dear Editor,

On Thursday, May 23, 2019, the Winthrop Board of Appeals will hold a hearing at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. The owner of the building at 10-26 Somerset Avenue is appealing the denial of a building permit. The permit was denied by the Winthrop Building Commissioner due to noncompliance with the applicable height limit and the required minimum rear setback.

The Winthrop Zoning Ordinance makes a clear distinction for Center Business parcels that are adjacent to a residential homes. Under the provisions of the town's zoning ordinance, buildings are limited to two and one-half stories and must have a minimum setback of 15 feet. The owner of 10-26 Somerset Ave., ENVELO Properties, is asking the Board of Appeals to reverse the denial and allow a four-story structure with only a 3-foot rear-setback from the next door home.

ENVELO Properties also disputes the fact that their property is adjacent to a residential district in spite of two clear rulings by town officials. The first was by the Town Manager in February, 2018 and an another was done by the Building Commissioner in April, 2019. Also, a simple visual observation confirms that the 10-26 Somerset parcel is next to a residential home on Cottage Park Road.

In 2014, the Town Council voted a new zoning ordinance for the Center Business District (CBD). It required only three-quarters (.75) of a parking space for each one bedroom unit and one and one-quarter (1.25) spaces for a two bedroom unit. The developer's plan is for 30 units with only 29 parking spaces. There could be 50 cars or more cars in the proposed building. The tenants without a space would seek parking in an already crowded neighborhood.

If the appeal was to be granted, it would set a precedent for other developers to override the zoning protections for homes adjacent to the business district. These include homes on Cottage Park Road, Somerset Avenue, Bartlett Road, Woodside Avenue, Putnam Street, and Freemont Street.

If this appeal troubles you, please attend the May 23 hearing and voice your concerns. Thank you.
Sincerely,
Tom Reilly

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WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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ARTICLE 879 - CHERRY STREET/BATTERY - NARROW GAUGE RAILWAY STATION



This is one of the articles in our series on the nine Narrow Gauge Railroad Stations that existed in Winthrop during its almost 70 year adventure with rail transportation. Commencing with a very brief period of a horse drawn trolley in the early 1870s it developed, by 1888, into a successful railroad of narrow gauge (3 foot wide) track that ran a loop through the Town before returning to its origin. This train connected to the run through East Boston that ended at the terminal for Ferry service to Boston. This line started with steam driven locomotives pulling a small number of passenger cars on a single track. In 1903, the line was double tracked to be able to provide train service in both directions thereby reducing travel time for its passengers. In 1928, the entire system was electrified to reduce costs, but on Jan. 27, 1940, its operation was regretfully discontinued for finan-

cial reasons. The train is now just a fond memory to those who rode it as youngsters. As the “History Buffs” in town know, the nine stops along the Narrow Gauge Railroad line in Winthrop were at the (1) Pleasant Street, (2) Cherry Street (Battery), (3) Highland, (4) Ocean Spray, (5) Shirley Street (Playstead), (6) Beach, (7) Thornton Park, (8) Center and (9) Ingalls Stations. As was stated in earlier Articles, we are randomly devoting an article to each of the nine stations along the Narrow Gauge railroad loop that served the commuters in Winthrop. This week’s article addresses the Cherry Street (Battery Park) Station which was initially located next to the Belle Isle Marsh at the end of Cherry Street which ran from the Fort Banks main gate (now the entrance to Governor’s park) back to the junction of Winthrop and Banks streets. When Fort

Banks was constructed in 1891/92, the station was renamed Battery Park Station after the gun emplacements at the Fort. By 1912, the Station had been relocated or rebuilt, see picture one, at the Banks Street end of Wilshire Street where it remained until it was raised following the January 1940 demise of the Narrow Gauge railroad. Photograph number two shows the Battery Station about 1912 at the end of Wilshire Street after the railroad was double tracked in 1903. The third picture was taken after the electrification of the trains. The fourth picture depicts the station as it was being raised in 1940. To date, no photograph of the original Cherry Street Station has been identified. If any of our readers has one, we would appreciate having a copy to add to the collection at the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association.



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 13, 1999
The annual town budget recommendation by the Advisory Committee makes clear that there is no money for significant purchases of equipment this year, according to Chairman Robert Wynne. The committee also recommended against the article calling for repairs to the windows in the rear of the high school.

The selectmen have begun the process of selecting a new police chief with 36 candidates already submitting applications. The Executive Office of Environmental Affairs has given Massport approval to construct the controversial Runway 14/32. “A Midsummer Night’s Dream,” “The Mummy,” and “Election” are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
May 16, 1979
The Concerned Citizens Committee will circulate a petition this week to oppose the construction of a sludge incinerator plant on Deer Island. The committee hopes to deliver the petition personally to Gov. Edward J. King.

According to a survey conducted by the Office of Community Development, 18 percent of residents believe that there is a need for a greater police presence in the town. TV-4 news reporter Linda Harris will be the guest speaker at the Rotary Club this week. More than 300 persons were on hand for a testimonial banquet in honor of Gloria Ferule of the Winthrop Ladies Lodge, Order Sons of Italy. “California Suite” is playing at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago
May 15, 1969
The federal government’s Bureau of Public Roads has given its approval for construction of a third access road into Winthrop that will cut through the Belle Isle Marsh and connect to Route C-1 in East Boston. The roadway is slated to go into the design phase immediately and begin construction soon.

Marine Pvt. Ben C. Bow-ermaster of 22 Maryland Ave. has been assigned to the Third Marine Division in South Vietnam, where it is conducting a clear and sweep operation in the Northern I Corps region of that country. An 18-year-old youth was arrested by police in the Crest Avenue parking lot on a charge of possession of a bag of marijuana that the youth allegedly intended to sell to others. Rock Hudson and Claudia Cardinale star in “A Fine Pair” at the Winthrop Theatre.

60 years ago
May 24, 1959
Town workers are hoping that the Civil Service Commission will rule that the supposed, one-time bonus of \$200 for town employees that recently was approved by Town Meeting to meet the ris-

ing cost of living will become a permanent pay raise. Two young children were injured, one seriously, in two separate auto accidents on the town’s streets this week. Tony Randall and Debbie Reynolds start in “The Mating Game” at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago
May 12, 1949
Wiliam F. Abely, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, has announced a new tax rate of \$48 for 1949, a jump of \$3 over 1948’s rate.

The selectmen have appointed a five-man committee to study traffic problems in the town. Henry E. Moynihan has been named temporary chairman. Melvin Carver, Nathan Pransky, Police Lieut. Henry Roberts, and William Saunders are the other board members. The Parent-Teacher Assoc. of the Shirley Street School will break out in a gag-happy musical comedy revue for two nights on Monday and Tuesday for a fundraiser to purchase a gift of permanent value for the school. Frank Sinatra and Esther Williams star in “Take Me Out to the Ballgame” at the Winthrop and State theatres.

80 years ago
May 13, 1939
Recent Past Exalted Ruler Andrew Biggio will be tendered a testimonial dinner by the local Lodge of Elks. It is expected that Red Sox stars Jimmy Foxx and Ted Williams, who are friends with Biggio, will be on hand. Fred Baumeister, Byron Wasson, Daniel Honan, and Maurice Kirby are on the committee handling the preparations.

The MDC have placed life preservers and on the railings along the walk on Shore Drive and have moved the lifeboat into its usual place on the crest opposite Pearl Ave. in anticipation of the coming summer season. Robert Young, Eleanor Powell, and George and Gracie Burns star in “Honolulu” at the Winthrop and State Theaters.

90 years ago
May 18, 1929
The veterans of the Spanish-American War realized a long-cherished dream when they organized the George H. Russell Camp, U.S.W.V., named after one of their dear, departed brethren, who passed away in 1927. Russell Younger has been elected the first commander of the new organization.

Town Meeting will convene on Monday with the first order of business to determine whether to lease the Old Town Hall site to the U.S. Post Office for construction of a Post Office building.

100 years ago
May 17, 1919
The Winthrop branch of the American Red Cross will hold an informal reception to welcome the town’s soldiers and sailors who have returned

home after serving in the war. The local Red Cross supplied all manner of items to our boys during the past two years. The Mass. House, after considerable debate, has killed a bill that would have created a federation of the cities and towns around Boston to be known as Metropolitan Boston. Eliot & Whittier has reported the sale of the two-apartment, frame house at 55 Sargent St. from Samuel Webster to Mrs. Grace L. MacClin-tock.

110 years ago
May 15, 1909
Four soldiers who were wanted on charges of assaulting a police officer in East Boston were arrested here last week. They assaulted the officer after he had asked them to move along after they had been refused admission to an East Boston saloon and were making a scene. At their trial this week in the East Boston District Court, all four were found guilty and received sentences ranging from a \$10 fine to a year in jail at Deer Island. Those who received the latter sentence have appealed and will seek a trial before a jury. The Winthrop Woman’s Club, comprised of 171 members, has voted to conduct a public illustrated playground at the Centre School. The Water Dept. will fill the basin and the club members will supply the necessary appliances for the playground.

120 years ago
May 19, 1899
A Town Meeting has been called for Monday to vote on whether the town should borrow \$50,000 outside of the town’s debt limit as Winthrop’s share of the construction of Crest Ave. in coordination with the Metropolitan Park Commission.

The selectmen have received assurances from the War Dept., R.A. Alger, Secretary of War, that the housing to be constructed for the men who will live at the batteries now under construction will be of similar architectural and aesthetic quality as housing in other seacoast batteries so as not to detract from the town’s appearance.

It takes up to 14 horses to haul some of the heavy sections of the great gun carriages to the new fort at the Highlands.

130 years ago
May 17, 1889
Town Meeting will convene Monday for the purpose of voting on articles pertaining to the construction of a sewer system as approved by the State Board of Health.

The South Shore of Winthrop is a paradise indeed, with its lovely parks, pretty villas, green slopes, and blossoming trees. Capt. Irwin has received permission from the Harbor and Land Commissioners to remove gravel from Snake Island. The useful commodity exists some seven feet above high water level.

Strawberry Festival //CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

old Deane Winthrop House. And it would not be a WIHA event without having fun activities for the kids! Tickets are available at Brown’s Pharmacy, Shirley Hardware, Woodside

Hardware, Winthrop Public Library, Salon Luxo, and Webster First Federal Credit Union. For more information, please visit the official Winthrop Improvement & Historical Association Facebook

page or phone (617) 846-8606. Special thanks to Paul W. Marks Company and to the Winthrop Market Place for donating the delicious strawberries and biscuits.

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Winthrop Senior Center News
May 16 – May 22, 2019

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

Thursday, May 16

8:30am – Yoga with Kathleen (\$5)
10:30am – Zumba with Barbara
12:00pm – Lunch
1:00pm – Bingo

Friday, May 17

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

Saturday, May 18

10:30am – Zumba with Cindy

Monday, May 20

9:30am – Exercise
12:00pm – Lunch
1:00pm – Bingo
6:15pm – Zumba Toning with Barbara

Tuesday, May 21

9:30am – Tai Chi with Cindy
10:00-11:00am – Blood Pressures
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

Wednesday, May 22

9:30am – Exercise Class
9:30-11:30am – Kelly’s Nails on Wheels (Manicures cost \$10; Appointment Required)
10:30am – Yoga with Kathleen (\$5)
10:30am – Tap Dancing with Tracy (at the Methodist Church)
12:00pm – Lunch
1:15pm – Italian Class with Michael
2:00pm – Eats & Treats Café (\$2, sign up in advance)

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.

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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 session with Betsy Duplin will be on Tuesday, May 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 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.

Wednesday, June 5 (2:00pm): Eats & Treats Café. Sit back and watch as a nacho dip is prepared, and sample the finished product. \$2, sign up at the front desk. Limited to 10 people.

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. Wait list only.

Wednesday, July 17: Winthrop Ferry Harbor Cruise. Sign up beginning June 1.

Friday, August 2: Portsmouth, NH. Sign up beginning July 1.

Friday, September 13: Winthrop Ferry Harbor Cruise. Sign up beginning August 1.

Friday, October 4: Mt. Wachusett Foliage Tour. Sign up beginning September 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 closed.

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). Sign up by Friday, May 24th.

OBITUARIES

Deborah Newman

Spectra Energy executive assistant

Deborah L. (Driscoll) Newman of Winthrop passed away suddenly after a long illness, on May 11. She was 48 years old.

Debbie was a graduate of Winthrop High School-Class of 1989 and a member of the High School Color Guard. She enjoyed traveling with her daughter and was employed as an Executive Assistant for Spectra Energy.

She was the devoted mother of Nicole Newman, dear sister of Sean M. Driscoll and his wife, Cindy, loving aunt of Dylan, Cailyn and Olivia Driscoll and the former wife of Charles J. Newman, all of Winthrop. Born in Boston, she was the daughter of Rita C. (Petruzzelli) Driscoll and the late John F. “Jack” Driscoll of Winthrop.

Visiting hours will be held in the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop



St., Winthrop on Wednesday, May 22 from 9 to 11 a.m. A Funeral Mass will follow in St. John the Evangelist Church-Winthrop at 11:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment will follow in Winthrop Cemetery, (Belle Isle Section). Donations in her memory can be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284.

For guestbook, please visit our website at www.maurice-kirbyfh.com.

Robert Romano

Retired Winthrop School custodian

Robert P. Romano of Winthrop passed away suddenly on May 10. He was 62 years old.

Prior to Robert’s retirement, he was employed by the Town of Winthrop School Dept. as a custodian.

Born in Winthrop, the cherished son of the late Joseph and Maureen (Shea) Romano, he was the dear brother of Daniel J. Romano, MaryFrances E. Romano and Stephen J. Romano, all of Winthrop; dear uncle of Ashley Romano of Boston and Rachael Romano

of Winthrop.

His Funeral will be held from the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop on Friday, May 17 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church-Winthrop at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment will follow in Winthrop Cemetery (Belle Isle Section). Visiting hours will be in the funeral home today, Thursday, from 4 to 8 p.m.

For guestbook, please visit: www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

Carmine Acquaviva

Retired plumber

Carmine Acquaviva of Winthrop passed away April 27 at the Don Orione Home in East Boston following a long illness. He was 86 years old.

A retired plumber, he was the husband of Roma (Ronzio) Acquaviva. He was born in Castellabate Italy and has been a resident of Winthrop

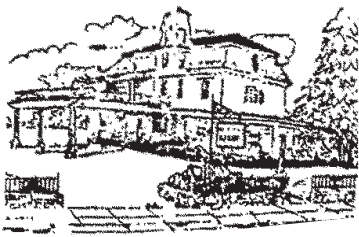
for the past 34 years.

He was the father of Patricia Sullivan and her husband, William R. of East Boston and grandfather of Aviana Sullivan and William C. Sullivan.

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Mystic Valley Elder Services’
offers tips to help older adults
avoid being financially scammed

There has been a lot of talk about identity theft and the need to protecting your financial information. Is this all media frenzy, or is there more you should be doing to protect yourself and your assets?

There are many different ways that criminals and fraudsters might try to get money out of you. Below is a list of nine scams targeting older adults, and what you should be on the lookout for. A good rule of thumb is to let common sense prevail. If it seems like a scam, it probably is a scam and these tips are meant to help you avoid being in one of those situations:

- In addition to guarding your financial information, you’ll want to protect your health insurance information by routinely reviewing statements and bills from your hospital, and never signing blank insurance claim forms.
- Be skeptical of anyone offering an unsolicited service that seems too good to be true, whether this is for health insurance enrollment, reverse mortgages, investment opportunities, or email offers.
- Before making a financial commitment, consult a trusted friend or financial advisor to review the opportunity. Make sure that you know exactly who you are dealing with and that you fully understand the business agreement.
- Consult a doctor or pharmacist before ordering from an online pharmacy or taking any new medication.
- Be hesitant to provide money upfront for any goods or services.
- Never give your social security or any other private information over the phone to solicitors.

Health Care/Medicare/Health Insurance Fraud: In these instances, a scammer can pose as a Medicare representative, and ask you for your personal information; or they can offer phony services to obtain your personal information. This can come in the form of a television commercial urging people to call a number to sign up for new insurance, scammers going door-to-door claiming to be with the government to sell fake medical plans, or telemarketers seeking personal information to issue new Medicare cards as required by the health care law.

Counterfeit Medications: With some drugs costing as much as they do, it’s understandable that we might try to find them at a cheaper cost, but there can be many risks involved. Most online pharmacies follow the laws and regulations to put your health and safety first, but some do not. An unsafe online pharmacy might fill an order without a prescription, or without a doctor reviewing your medication history. Unsafe online pharmacies have also been known to sell products that are past their expiration date, are fake or mislabeled, have dangerous ingredients, or have been made using unsafe or unapproved standards.

Funeral and Cemetery Scams: While you are grieving the loss of a loved one you are faced with a mountain of decisions to make, and unfortunately scammers could try to take advantage of the situation. Funeral homes might try to push unnecessary services

to drive up your bill, or a person might show up at the funeral claiming your loved one had an outstanding debt with them. Consider appointing a friend or neighbor to be your ally throughout the process, to ask hard questions and to keep an eye out for your best interests. And if anyone approaches you after the death of a loved one asking for money, refer that person to the executor of the estate.

Bogus Anti-Aging Products: The promise of the fountain of youth can certainly be enticing, but look out for fake Botox or other products claiming to take 35 years off your face, as these products can contain chemicals and substances that can have serious health consequences. Research the product thoroughly before buying it, and watch out for “secret formulas” or “breakthroughs”. You’ll want to consult your doctor before taking any new medication, especially as it could interact with something else you take.

Telemarketing Fraud: Telemarketing fraud can take many different forms. Most often, the scammers will try to sell you bogus products or services, or tell you that you’ve won free money or prizes. If you get one of these calls, do your research on the company and ask for written material about any offer. Check out unfamiliar companies with your local consumer protection agency or Better Business Bureau.

Internet Fraud: Similar to telemarketing frauds, internet fraud can take a variety of forms. Some emails prompt you to download software that will then copy your personal information. Others emails will ask you to “update” or “verify” your personal information. You might get fake notices from the IRS or other government agencies. If you receive online notices or emails, make sure you independently verify all of the information.

Investment Schemes: These investment schemes are often designed in complex financial terms meant to confuse you. Some common investment schemes are 419 Fraud, Advance Free Schemes, or Prime Bank Note Fraud. While the details of the “offer” might differ, most investment schemes have several defining characteristics: you are often asked to pay some kind of fee or initial investment up-front, you are asked to deposit money into a foreign bank account, you are asked to sign a nondisclosure or non-circumvention agreement, or you are promised huge investment return rates. The bottom line here is: If it seems too good to be true, it probably is. Make sure that before making any investment you know who you are dealing with and that you fully understand the business agreement.

Reverse Mortgage Scams: Unsecured reverse mortgages can lead you to lose your home when the scammer offers you money for the title to your property. In many reported scams, victims are offered free homes, investment opportunities, and foreclosure or refinance assistance. Be suspicious of unsolicited advertisements or of anyone claiming that you can own a home with no down payment. You’ll want to seek out your own reverse mortgage counselor. In Massachusetts, consider contacting HOME (Homeowner Options for Massachusetts Elders) at 978-970-0012. HOME is a reverse mortgage counselor that has been approved by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

The Grandparent Scam: You get a call in the middle of the night from someone claiming to be your grandchild asking for money for

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT LAW DAY CELEBRATION

On Thursday, May 9, Judge John McDonald and staff at the East Boston District Court held the annual Law Day Celebration.

This year's Law Day was a bit different then years past. Instead of the usual Law Day activities with students from local schools this year's celebration posthumously honored Detective Michael Delehanty.

Det. Delehanty's family were present as he was announced as this year's Judge Joseph Ferrino Community Service Award.

Delehanty died suddenly in January after suffering a cardiac incident. Delehanty was 58 and had served as a police officer for 25 years and as a union electrical worker for more than 36 years.

Detective Delehanty was known as a strong yet gentle street cop with a fierce loyalty to the citizens of Winthrop. He earned a reputation for always extending a helping hand to anyone in need. In recent years, Detective Delehanty served as the Winthrop Police Prosecutor at East Boston District Court.



Winthrop Police Chief Terence Delehanty thanks Judge Joseph Ferrino.



Winthrop Police Chief Terence Delehanty hangs his brother Det. Michael Delehanty's plaque inside the courtroom at East Boston District Court. Aside from being a Winthrop Police Officer, Michael Delehanty also served as the Winthrop Police Prosecutor at East Boston District Court.



Winthrop Police Chief Terence Delehanty and Judge John McDonald.



Rep. Adrian Madaro.



Judge Joseph Ferrino presents Det. Michael Delehanty's widow, Emily Delehanty, with the Judge Joseph Ferrino Community Service Award. Det. Delehanty was honored posthumously with the award last week during Law Day.



Winthrop Police Chief Terence Delehanty listens to the kind words spoken about his late brother.



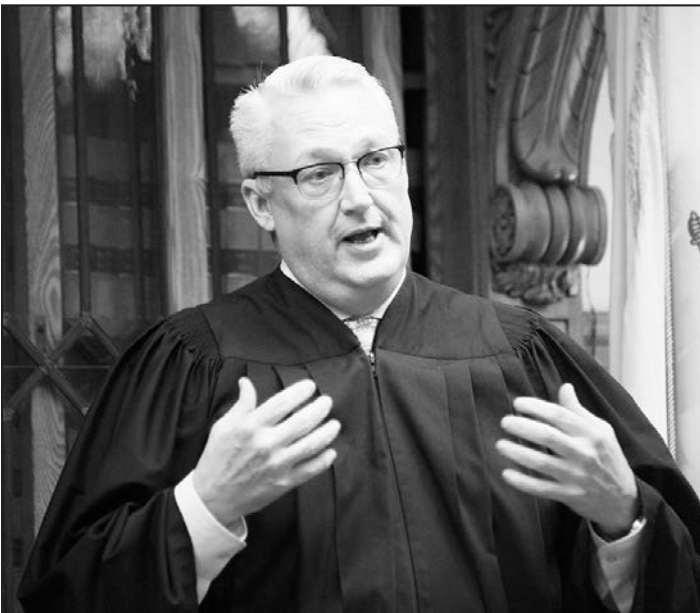
Sen. Joseph Boncore speaks of the passion Det. Michael Delehanty had for the Winthrop Police and East Boston Court.



Clerk Magistrate Joe Faretra.



Assistant Clerk Ann Marie Joia.



Judge John McDonald talks about his time knowing Det. Michael Delehanty.



The event to honor the late Det. Michael Delehanty began with the 'National Anthem' sung by a fellow law enforcement officer.

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WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Last Wednesday, students made their way to school on foot for the annual Walk to School Day. School committee members and PTO volunteers greeted walking students at the main entrance of every school, handing out stickers and congratulating them on making the effort to walk instead of ride. Some students even ventured out on bikes and scooters for the yearly event.



School committee member, Jen Powell, greets walkers with a smile



Gorman Fort Banks PTO Co-President, Gillian Teixeira hands out stickers to walkers.



Olivia Green, Emily Harkins, and Norah Zaffini are proud of taking the steps to school.



Town Council President, Ron Vecchia, volunteers as the crossing guard for the morning.



Reese and Sheena Hammond.



PTO Co-President Gillian Teixeira and School Committee Member Jen Powell, greet walkers with a smile.



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Sports

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

WHS BASEBALL TEAM QUALIFIES FOR STATE TOURNEY

The Winthrop High baseball team completed a marathon week of five games in six days, winning two contests, one of which punched their ticket for a berth in the MIAA state baseball tournament.

“In my entire career in coaching, I have never had a high school team play that many games in a week,” said veteran WHS head coach Frank DeMarco. “The team played hard all week with a chance to win every game.”

The most important encounter of the stretch was a 5-1 victory on Saturday over a 12-1 Boston English team, a triumph that qualified the Vikings for the post-season tourney.

Dan Gillis pitched what DeMarco termed, “The best game of the year,” tossing a complete game, yielding just six hits and striking out four English opponents.

“Dan’s control was outstanding,” noted DeMarco. “He threw 67 of his 94 pitches for strikes. He had the English hitters off-balance the whole day, throwing both his fastball and curve ball for strikes.”

Gillis also helped his own cause with a nice day at the plate, chipping in with a single, a walk, and scoring the winning run after being hit by a throw to lead off the seventh.

“Dan has been the unquestioned leader of our team on the field, leading by example and playing the game right, while keeping his focus on every play, every day,” added DeMarco.

The Vikings opened the scoring when Miles Albert drew a walk with the bases loaded, forcing in Jon Applebee with the first run of the game. English eventually drew matters back to level, leaving the game knotted at 1-1 entering the seventh inning.

Gillis started what would prove to be a tourney-clinching rally when he was hit by a pitch. After Bobby Hubert walked and there was a fielder’s choice, on which Gillis advanced to third, Ryan Skoczylas came through with a base hit to deliver Gillis across the plate.

After Miles Albert reached base to fill the sacks with Vikings, Sid Albert stepped up and roped a double into the gap, clearing the bases, to give the Vikings a trio of insurance runs and a 5-1 advantage. In the bottom of the seventh, Viking catcher Miles Albert threw out the leadoff English hitter (who had singled) on a steal attempt to squelch any thought of a comeback attempt by English. It was the 10th runner that Miles has thrown out this season.

Winthrop opened its five-game stretch last Monday with a come-from-behind, 10-8 victory at Somerville in which the Vikings scored three runs in the top of the seventh to earn the victory. Pacing the potent Winthrop attack were David DiCicco, Jon Applebee, Christian Natareno, and Sid Albert, all of whom had two hits apiece. The game-winning blow came via Sid’s vicious, two-RBI triple in the seventh. He then scored from third to provide an insurance run. Bobby Hubert and Jon Applebee also had two RBI in the win.

For the week, Sid Albert was three-for-six with a double, triple, and six RBI. A trio of Vikings shared the duties on the mound. Gillis



The Lady Viking Lacrosse Team at Della Russo Stadium last Wednesday.

hurlled the first three frames and Hubert came in for the next two. Angelo Robertson took over in the sixth and pitched the last two innings to earn the “W.”

The twin wins sandwiched a trio of contests in which Winthrop came up on the short end of hard-fought battles with Saugus, Marblehead, and Beverly.

The Vikings dropped a 5-4 contest in the last inning at Saugus last Tuesday. Dave DiCicco pitched six strong innings after Sid Albert was injured and was forced to leave the game. Miles Albert had two hits and two RBI.

The following day, Winthrop fell 6-0 to Marblehead,

a game in which the Magicians broke open a tight contest with four runs in the sixth. Christian Natareno pitched well through the first four innings, yielding only two runs.

In Friday’s loss to Beverly, the Vikings jumped out to a 3-0 lead on doubles by Gillis and DiCicco and a single by Jon Applebee. Angelo Robertson pitched the first five innings and threw consistent strikes.

“Angelo put in a strong week of play, getting the win at Somerville and pitching five strong innings three days later against Beverly,” said DeMarco. “He also contributed in the field, playing a strong defensive game at both

second and third base.”

There will be no rest for the weary, as DeMarco and his crew were set to embark on another busy stretch of four games in five days that no doubt will be interrupted by the rainy weather this spring that had forced the make-up games that pushed the Vikings into their marathon schedule last week and which is particularly tough on the pitching staff.

The Vikings were scheduled to entertain Saugus in a rematch this past Monday and to travel to Swampscott yesterday (Wednesday). They will host Boston English today (Thursday) and entertain Peabody tomorrow (Friday).

They will make the long trek to Gloucester on Monday of next week and then return home to face Danvers next Wednesday.

GIRLS LACROSSE TEAM DEFEATS FONTBONNE, 13-11

The Winthrop High girls lacrosse team weathered both the bad playing conditions and the visitors from Fontbonne Academy to post a 13-11 victory Monday evening at Miller Field.

“Mia Martucci, Emma Carleton, and Maura Dorr continued to pace our offensive at-

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WHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

20 years ago
May 13, 1999

The annual town budget recommendation by the Advisory Committee makes clear that there is no money for significant purchases of equipment this year, according to Chairman Robert Wynne. The committee also recommended against the article calling for repairs to the windows in the rear of the high school.

The selectmen have begun the process of selecting a new police chief with 36 candidates already submitting applications.

The Executive Office of Environmental Affairs has given Massport approval to construct the controversial Runway 14/32.

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

40 years ago
May 16, 1979

The Concerned Citizens Committee will circulate a petition this week to oppose the construction of a sludge incinerator plant on Deer Island. The committee hopes to deliver the petition personally to Gov. Edward J. King.

According to a survey conducted by the Office of Community Development, 18% of residents believe that there is a need for a greater police presence in the town.

TV-4 news reporter Linda Harris will be the guest speaker at the Rotary Club this week.

More than 300 persons were on hand for a testimonial banquet in honor of Gloria Ferullo of the Winthrop Ladies Lodge, Order Sons of Italy.

California Suite is playing at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago
May 15, 1969

The federal government’s Bureau of Public Roads has given its approval for construction of a third access road into Winthrop that will cut through the Belle Isle Marsh and connect to Route C-1 in East Boston. The roadway is slated to go into the design phase immediately and begin construction soon.

Marine Pvt. Ben C. Bow-ermaster of 22 Maryland Ave. has been assigned to the Third Marine Division in South Vietnam, where it is conducting a clear and sweep operation in the Northern I Corps region of that country.

An 18 year-old youth was arrested by police in the Crest Ave. parking lot on a charge of possession of a bag of marijuana that the youth allegedly intended to sell to others.

Rock Hudson and Claudia Cardinale star in A Fine Pair at the Winthrop Theatre.

60 years ago
May 24, 1959

Town workers are hoping that the Civil Service Commission will rule that the supposed, one-time bonus of \$200 for town employees that recently was approved by Town Meeting to meet the rising cost of living will become a permanent pay raise.

Two young children were injured, one seriously, in two separate auto accidents on the town’s streets this week.

Tony Randall and Debbie Reynolds start in The Mating Game at the Winthrop Theatre.

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Three Essex Tech students came in second place in a hardscaping competition at the 20th Annual Trowel Trades Competition. From left: Danielle Baker, a junior, of Lynn; Michael Chavis, a junior, of Winthrop; Jacob Rust, a junior, of Beverly.

Local student earns silver in competition

Superintendent Heidi Riccio is pleased to share that a team of Essex Tech students came in second place in hardscaping at the 20th annual Trowel Trades Competition yesterday, and another placed third for her brick and block wall.

Masonry students from seven career technical schools competed against each other Wednesday at Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School. Organized by the Massachusetts Trowel Trades Association, the competition tests students' abilities to complete masonry challenges in a set amount of time.

"This whole day is about the kids," said David Collins, a masonry teacher at Essex Tech and President of the MTTA. "Everyone here is a winner. They're showing how well they've learned their trade. It's not all about getting the job completely done, its the way that they work. It's about if they have the proper techniques and they do a nice job."

Masonry, also known as trowel trades, can be seen in office buildings, homes, schools, factories and municipal buildings. The work involves block and brick laying, tile setting, concrete finishing and stone setting.

"This competition tests students' abilities in a number of areas. They have to incorporate measurement, conversion and math while working to create something that's aesthetically pleasing but also

functional," Superintendent Riccio said. "It's hard work, but students have fun doing it and they get to meet and learn from other kids in their technical area of study."

Sophomores, juniors and seniors competed individually at the event in a traditional block and brick masonry competition, where they were tasked with building a wall.

Students from all three grades also competed in teams of three in a hardscaping competition, during which they laid paving stones, designed and built a retaining wall.

In both competitions, first, second and third place winners received plaques and tools donated by school and industry partners.

Three students, Danielle Baker, a junior, of Lynn; Michael Chavis, a junior, of Winthrop; and Jacob Rust, a junior, of Beverly came in second place in the hardscaping competition. Natalie Vardaro, a sophomore, of Danvers came in third place in the sophomore brick and block masonry competition.

"We learned a lot," Rust said. "We prepared so much, and learned to work together as a team. We pointed out each other's mistakes."

Other participating schools included Whittier Tech, Greater Lowell Tech, Shawshen Valley Tech, Bay Path Regional Tech, Greater Lawrence Technical School and Montachusett Tech.

Roundup // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9

tack, while Carolyn Kinsella and the defense played a great second half to close out the game against a very good Fontbonne team that was 7-1 coming into the game," said WHS head coach Ben Cimmino. Cimmino and his crew, who now stand at 9-5 on the season, were set to play at Lynnfield yesterday (Wednesday) in a rematch of last year's Division 2 North first round game in which Lynnfield defeated the Lady Vikings.

The Winthrop girls will host Gloucester tomorrow (Friday), travel to Peabody on Monday, and return home to entertain Northeast Regional next Thursday.

WHS SOFTBALL TEAM TOPS SOMERVILLE, 14-2

The Winthrop High softball team defeated Somerville last week, 14 -2, in a contest that was called after six innings because of the mercy rule.

The Lady Vikings displayed consistent offense throughout the contest, scoring two runs in each of the second, third, and fourth innings, and then adding a solo run in the fifth before breaking the game open with a seven-run rally in the sixth.

Lady Viking lead-off batter Summer Tallent led the Winthrop offensive barrage, going four-for-four, scoring four runs and accounting for three RBI.

Rachel Farley had a big day at the plate, going three-for-five with two runs scored and two RBI.

Bella Perrotti had two hits, including a double that drove in a run. Katie Gagnon reached base three times, with a triple, a walk, and an error, and scored three Sofia Vitale tossed all six innings, allowing just two runs on four hits. Sofia fanned 10 opponents and walked only three.

In a subsequent loss to Marblehead, Perrotti swung the big bat for Winthrop with a 3-for-4 performance at the plate. Stephanie Strangie and Katie Gagnon had two hits apiece.

Coach Dave Guffey and his crew have a busy week ahead.

They were set to meet Swampscott yesterday (Wednesday) and will trek to Peabody today (Thursday). They will make the long ride to Gloucester on Saturday morning for a doubleheader before returning home to host Weston at Celucci Field next Wednesday at 6 p.m. in a contest that will be highlighted by Senior Night festivities.

They then will hit the road to Salem next Thursday.

FINE PERFORMANCES FOR WHS TRACK TEAMS

Although the Winthrop High boys and girls outdoor track and field teams came up on the short end of their meet last Thursday with Peabody, there were a number of fine individual performances by members of both squads.

On the girls' side, Ella McCarey was the top scorer for the Lady Vikings, picking up eight points with a victory in the discus with a toss of 61'-0" and a second place in the shotput with a throw of 23'-1".

Sister Nora McCarey also earned points in two events, grabbing first place in the 400 dash in a clocking of 67.7 seconds and finishing third in the 200 dash in a time of 29.7.

Two other Winthrop girls took first place in their events. Tessa Ferrandi won the triple jump with a final landing of 31'-11.5" and Camilla Miranda-Llovera outran the field in the mile in 6:15.9.

Adding single points for their third-place finishes were Claire Nargi in the 110 hurdles (18.7), Madalin Deeran in the 400 hurdles (91.5), and Julia Marcoccio in the 800 in 3:02.3.

For the boys, Pat Haskell was the top scorer on the day with eight points thanks to his first place sprint of 11.6 in the 100 dash and a second place performance in the 400 dash in 56.7.

Cormac MacPhail was the other Viking to take first place with a clocking of 5:05.1 in the mile.

Three Vikings tallied three points for the Winthrop cause with second place finishes: Stephen Hinchion in the two mile in 12:15.8; Mark Amatucci in the 400 hurdles in 66.9; and Nate Evangelista in the javelin with a toss of 121'-5".

Both the boys' and girls' squads will compete in Saturday's Northeastern Conference Meet.

BOYS TENNIS PLAYS WELL VS. MARBLEHEAD

Although the Winthrop High boys tennis team came out o the short end of a 5-0 decision to perennial Northeastern Conference power Marblehead, the Vikings were highly-competitive in all five matches, with a few points deciding the outcome of some of

the contests.

Corey Cherico, Winthrop's top player, battled his Marblehead counterpart at first singles in a three-set duel before falling by a score of 4-6, 7-5, 6-4. Michael Lupo at second singles also extended his rival to three sets in a fierce encounter, 4-6, 6-4, 4-6.

Chris Finn lost his first match of the season in another tight contest, 7-5, 6-4, at third singles.

In the doubles contest, the first doubles tandem of Sam Yarrow and Kevin Dorr fell 6-3, 6-4, and the second doubles duo of Alessio Narco and Rilind Bytyqi dropped a hard-fought battle, 6-4, 6-4.

"I was very proud of the way we played," said WHS head coach Marie Finn. "All of the boys gave it their all on the court and we nearly pulled off some wins that might have given us the match."

Finn and her crew, who stand at a sterling 9-2 on the season and who already have qualified for the post-season state tournament, were set to conclude their regular season starting yesterday (Wednesday) at Swampscott. They will meet Peabody next week in a home-and-home match-up, entertaining Peabody on Tuesday and then trekking to Peabody on Wednesday.

They then will host Beverly next Thursday and travel to Salem next Friday in the regular season finale.

WHS GIRLS TENNIS SEEKING TOURNNEY SPOT

The Winthrop High girls tennis team played well, but came up on the short end of a 4-1 decision to Saugus on Monday.

"This was a tough match," said WHS head coach Mike Nickerson. "It was a lot closer than the score indicated because we lost close matches at second (Kirsten Griffiths) and third (Natalia Kirilova) singles and at second doubles (Hannah Capone and Sage D'Amelio)."

"Sofie LaFratta lost at first singles to one of the best players in the conference," added Nickerson. "Our highlight came with Sara Fucillo and Olivia Driscoll's victory at first doubles."

Nickerson and his crew stand at 4-6 and are on the bubble for the postseason. They were scheduled to meet Swampscott yesterday (Wednesday) and will entertain Peabody tomorrow (Friday) and Gloucester on Monday. They will travel to Danvers next Wednesday.

WHS BOYS LACROSSE DEFEATS REVERE, 19-7

The Winthrop High boys lacrosse team all but clinched an undisputed Northeastern Conference South Division championship with a dominating, 19-7 victory over Re-

vere, the Vikings' chief rival in the division, this week.

"This was a convincing statement win," said WHS head coach Brian Donnelly. "Captain Andrew DiMento was playing like a goalie possessed. He was unbelievable throughout the game, with countless key saves and clearing the ball very well."

"Our defense also played excellently," Donnelly continued, "only letting up seven goals from what can be an explosive offense. Joe Mahoney played very tight defense against their best player, while long stick middies Chris Rodriguez and Jack Silva were all over the field with excellent slide help and clean clearing. Our down low defenseman also started to pump up the communication that allowed for early slides and excellent recovery defense."

The Viking offense had an explosive day, reaching the back of the Revere net for the most goals Winthrop has scored this season.

"Our attack trio of senior captain Pat Sennott and sophomores Matt Hurley and Aidan Cifini continued their assault on net. The further we go into the season, it seems they are able to really read each other well," said Donnelly.

Donnelly also had praise for his midfielders.

"Our middies also had some excellent offensive production with the usual suspects of Luke Evangelista and Austin Daignault putting in some excellent minutes, as well as a very well-timed and well-placed goal by Julian Osorio, who has continued to improve this year and we hope will step up in a huge way as the season progresses and into next year," added the coach.

One of the key factors in the big win was the performance of Chris Ferrara, who won a number of key face-offs against his Revere counterpart, who is one of the best face-off players in the league.

"With Chris's face-off wins, we were able to control the tempo of the game and play at our speed," noted Donnelly.

Donnelly and his crew, who now stand at 12-1 overall on the season, were set to travel to Salem yesterday (Wednesday) and to Saugus today (Thursday).

"If we win both games, we will have solidified our spot as NEC South champions, a goal that we have been talking about since the inception of the program eight years ago," said the coach. "During the Revere game we had a bunch of Winthrop High School lacrosse alumni come by to root the team on, which was excellent to see and a great incentive to continue to move the program forward. We just need to continue to focus going into the next couple games to prepare for the Division 3 playoffs."

The Vikings will host Malden on Monday and Swampscott next Wednesday.

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WHS LADY VIKINGS VS RHS PATRIOTS LACROSSE

The Winthrop High Girls lacrosse team travelled to Harry Della Russo Stadium last Wednesday, May 8 to face off against Revere; both teams played well throughout the close game. The final score was 15-13, Revere.



Mia Martucci puts in one her several goals against the Patriots.



Carolyn Kinsella (#2) in the midst of the action.



Emma Carlton picks off a pass in the Viking end.



Jenna Dorr made a lot of big plays for the Vikings.



Maura Dorr looks to make a pass.



Emma Carlton puts another score on the board for WHS.



Caroline Earl heads towards the Patriot goal.



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STEPHEN ACONE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT AND FUNDRAISER

Recently, Winthrop Police Officer Stephen Acone was celebrated and honored with the dedication of a hockey tournament in his name to raise money for his scholarship to Winthrop High School graduating seniors and former players for Winthrop Youth Hockey. Two scholarships are given out in Stephen's name one male and one female.

The scholarship was created in partnership between the Winthrop Police Department and its members and Winthrop Youth Hockey Association.

Two scholarships of \$1,500 will be given out this year to Winthrop High School Students who were former Winthrop Youth Hockey players (one female/ one male) in

Stephen's name, (1) \$1,500 Police Scholarship in Detective Michael Delehanty's name, and because we did so well we will be covering \$750 each on the other two WPA Scholarships (Flannery and Damiano) to increase their value from \$250 to \$1,000.00 each so they can be given out on graduation day.

A town memorial bench was also purchased a memorial bench for Stephen which will be put in Ingleside Park on the pathway directly across the street from his former home.

Both organizations thank the businesses police officers and players who donated to make this event a huge success.



The Winning team RED.



Ford Family David, Chris, and Dan.



MVP Goalie Kevin Grifone.



Officer Stephen Acone's Family.

Following news of closure, Pope John High donations on the rise in effort to save school

Since notifying families on April 23, of a potential closing of Pope John XXIII High School at the end of the academic calendar in June 2019 a number of distinguished alumni, parents and families have worked together to ensure that the school would thrive not just survive after the alleged criminal actions

of Philip Morgaman, founder of United Schools Association and International Residence Management, put the school in financial jeopardy. Beginning that same day, following a plea to the Archdiocese of Boston coordinated by principal Thomas Mahoney '70, a new team was formed to set a fundraising goal of \$1.5

million and draft a new strategic plan to ensure the viability of Pope John for years to come. With just less than two weeks left before a decision is to be made of the school at 888 Broadway in Everett, a working committee of distinguished alumni has been assembled to use the school's history, current demographic

assessment, and resources to develop a roadmap for success. This team has an extensive background at prominent businesses in finance, wealth management, risk and project management, and experience working with investors and on boards throughout the community. Not only are they working swiftly to build a strategy, but to align this product and process to the mission that was started by the Sisters of St. Joseph and Cardinal Cushing in 1966. The current and prospective, registered students at Pope John XXIII High School are the priority for this strategy. It is the hope of the team and administration that these students in their care will continue on with their Catholic education and will have a home at Pope John

in the fall of 2019, but also in the many years to come. The vision of PJHS is to after graduating the 50th class on May 23.

In the first 14 days, under the direction of Paul Sobolewski, athletic director, and Kelleyrobin Mulvihill, director of development, outreach on social media to alumni, parents, and friends of Pope John, raised nearly \$76,000 in gifts and pledges. This remarkable effort has been made by more than 325 donors to the #NotDeadYet Facebook Challenge. The news media from all the major networks have carried the story on their newscasts bringing Pope John's story into living rooms around the greater Boston area and inspiring viewers to reach out, donate, and call

in to help continue the Pope John legacy and offering of support to keep to the school open. To that end, young alumni, parents, and faculty have initiated events and activities to support the efforts of the working committee in the coming weeks including a car wash that raised \$3,000 and restaurant nights at local businesses coming up this weekend. These activities will not only contribute to the overall financial goals, but will reignite the family environment and cultivate relationships that make PJHS a special place.

Finally, to keep up to date with everything happening in the coming weeks, visit pope-johnhs.org/notdeadyet and get involved.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

FBI AGENT TALKS AT BREAKFAST

CHELSEA - He had his audience totally engaged on every word, his knowledge so overwhelming, his delivery so confident and precise. Joseph R. Bonavalonta, FBI special agent in charge of the Boston Field Office, was the guest speaker at the Jordan Boys and Girls Club Breakfast Series Tuesday and his remarks were so captivating that he received two other guest speaking invitations before he left the hall.

“It’s been an incredibly interestingly and enlightening morning – that was great,” said Breakfast Chair Mark Robinson at the conclusion of Bonavalonta’s remarks.

Bonavalonta took the guests on an up-close look at the vital work that the United States’ principal law enforcement agency does around the clock and how it affects people not only in this nation but around the world.

He began by illuminating “about the types of threats we’re facing in our AOR (Area of Responsibility),” which is the four-state region of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

He divided the subject matter between the categories of national security threats and criminal threats.

“I’ll start with pure national security, that’s really where we’re focusing on our counter-terrorism and counter-intelligence threats, two of the absolute top threats, not only here in our area, but also nationally,” said Bonavalonta.

He said the FBI is focusing on two types of counter-terrorism and international terrorism and domestic terrorism.

“International terrorism is where you have your historical terrorism threats, really pre-and-post 9/11: Al Qaeda and ISIS. They still are persistent. They still are significant threats for us, but the threat landscape in terrorism has really changed every year since Sept. 11, 2001,” he said.

Bonavalonta noted that the primary threat here is Home-grown Violent Extremists (HVE). “What I mean by that, simply, are individuals who have been self-radicalized primarily over the Internet – it could be by other means as well. They go out and commit significant acts of violence against what we would call or they call to be soft targets: schools, shopping malls, any areas where there are public gatherings where you can potentially inflict mass casualties with the lowest amount of risk or immediate interaction with law enforcement.

“It’s something that concerns us every day,” said Bonavalonta.

He said the agency has to take each threat seriously and be very quick to react. “We’ve had cases right in our own area where we’ve had individuals that have one day woken up and they’re in that radicalization process and they’ve decided that today’s the day they’re going to go out and they’re going to attack or kill members of law enforcement or other individuals.

“These are threats that have to be acted on immediately and we have to ready to mobilize and cut them off before they commit these acts of violence,” he said.

Bonavalonta defined domestic terrorism “as individuals who are associated with or inspired by US-based movements that are promoting ‘violent extremist ideologies.’”

He said what makes domestic terrorism a complex issue is “the fact that a lot of what we see in that realm potentials butts right up against First Amendment freedom of speech issues.

“That’s something that we really have to be incredibly careful when we’re looking at it. It’s a very, very high threshold for us to predicate a case where we’re charging acts re-

lated to domestic terrorism.

“In a lot of cases, these issues start with individuals that are spewing certain types of speech that are protected under First Amendment activities,” Bonovalonta clarified.

During the question-and-answer session that followed, Bonavalonta was asked about FBI resources, hiring and personnel.

He said the FBI is always looking for “cyber-talented people with a true background in cyber skills.”

“And nationally we are making a significant push for much more aggressive recruitment – we are aggressively recruiting people with skills in the STEM field,” said Bonavalonta. “We are placing a specific emphasis on recruiting females into the agent cadre as well. We need to make sure that from a diversity perspective that our agent cadre, as much as it can, mirrors overall society. And just within the last three or four years, there has been a very definitive effort to proactively put on female law enforcement symposiums.”

ELECTRICAL SHORT CAUSES FIRE

CHELSEA - Chelsea Fire Chief Leonard A. Albanese Jr., Chelsea Police Chief Brian Kyes, State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey and Suffolk District Attorney Rachel Rollins announced the cause of the May 3 fire at 48 Watts St., a two-family home in Chelsea, was electrical.

The fire took the life of an adult man believed to be a relative of the occupants of 48 Watts St. The victim was identified as Milton Lopez, 37.

In the dense neighborhood, the fire spread to rear of 107-109 Highland St.

The fire originated in a void space above the suspended ceiling of an enclosed porch. Investigators determined that an electrical event took place in the area of origin where there were numerous electrical circuits. Just before the fire was discovered, residents reported that the lights in the first floor kitchen, the room next to the porch, went off. The victim was found on the enclosed porch.

Chelsea fire investigators, Chelsea detectives, and State Police assigned to both the Office of the State Fire Marshal and to the Office of Suffolk District Attorney Rachel Rollins jointly investigated this fire. The Chelsea Inspection Services Department, State Police Crime Scene Services and the Department of Fire Services’ Code Compliance Unit provided assistance.

The home had a mixture of working, missing and disconnected smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms and heat detectors. All of the alarms found in the home, whether they were disconnected, lying on a shelf, or actually functional, had expired and were more than 10 years old. First-arriving firefighters report not hearing any alarms sounding.

State Fire Marshal Ostroskey said, “May is Electrical Safety Month and electrical fires are the second leading cause of fire deaths in Massachusetts behind smoking. It’s important to have a licensed electrician check out your system every ten years to prevent problems.”

For more info on electrical fire safety go to: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/electrical-fire-safety>.

PIERS PARK SAILING OPENS FOR SEASON

EAST BOSTON -The East Boston community recently helped Piers Park Sailing Center (PPSC)officially kick off its 2019 spring and summer sailing season

PPSC already has more than 200 Eastie youth enrolled in its summer programs including Science of Sailing

and Harbor Explorers.

“While we reduced the overall number of slots to ensure that every child is able to attend at least two weeks of programming, Eastie enrollment continues to grow year over year,” said PPSC Executive Director Alex DeFronzo. “Many of the kids who participate in our after school programs and in-classroom programs have enrolled as new students, in part because of their exposure to PPSC through off season lessons, and in part because of the Y’s awesome new swim programming at the Umana which has a lot more youth learning to swim early on.”

Over 200 community members, elected officials and Massport staff attended Saturday’s kickoff that included free community sailing and kayaking as well as music from Veronica Robles All-Women Mariachi Band, food and activities for children from the Harborkeepers.

PPSC also honored three Eastie Harbor Heroes--Sen. Joe Boncore, Councillor Lydia Edwards and Massport CEO John Prankevicius.

“On behalf of the 1,300 members of Team Massport we are proud and privileged to be a corporate sponsor to this program,” said Prankevicius. “We want to thank Alex and his team for all the great work they do day in and day out. This sailing center is a treasured asset to the East Boston community. We are fortunate to be a small part of its overall

success. The team does a fantastic job teaching kids how to sail as well as providing opportunities for a new skill they will use throughout their life. This is such a fabulous program here in East Boston on the waterfront.”

DeFronzo also highlighted a relatively new program that started a few years ago at PPSC.

“PPSC is also looking forward to continuing a partnership with the McKay school to provide summertime programming through BPS,” said DeFronzo. “Students will walk down from the McKay to sail afternoons in the summer.”

For over two decades the non-profit community sailing facility on Eastie’s waterfront that offers free programs to neighborhood youth has been taking kids off the streets and into productive programming. The center has built a population of confident youth with social and leadership skills that connect them to their natural environment, their community and to each other. Throughout the sailing season kids work closely with instructors, and learn everything from sailing basics to advanced racing, boat maintenance, and navigation. Besides learning to sail, kids learn how to work as a team, build self-confidence, gain leadership and character skills, and develop a deeper appreciation for the sea and its natural surroundings.

ICA ANNOUNCES EAST BOSTON SCHEDULE

EAST BOSTON - After a widely successful inaugural run, the Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston (ICA) Watershed at the Boston Shipyard and Marina in East Boston ended its first season on the waterfront last fall.

Last week the ICA officially announced this year’s resident artist for the 2019 season that will kick off on May 26.

The ICA announced this week that acclaimed artist and filmmaker John Akomfrah will use the Watershed to premiere a major video installation that sheds light on climate change in 2019.

ICA Director Jill Medvedow said when the Watershed opens next spring Akomfrah will unveil the U.S. premier of Purple, an immersive six-channel video installation.

“What astounds me about the art of John Akomfrah is that the beauty, power, and grace of his work conveys a sense of the sublime and the possible, despite its depiction of the powerful impacts of climate change, rising sea levels, and the increase of severe weather,” said Medvedow. “Purple embodies the belief that inward reflection must be paired with active engagement. The ICA is honored to present this important and timely work at the Watershed.”

Purple will be organized by Eva Respini, Chief Curator, and Cara Kuball, Curatorial Project Manager. The two called Akomfrah’s Purple the the artist’s most ambitious project to date.

They said Purple combines archival footage with newly shot film to address themes related to the implications of climate change across the planet and its effects on human communities, biodiversity, and the wilderness.

Respini said the premier of Purple at the Watershed, an old industrial building situated on Eastie’s waterfront, is the perfect place to consider climate change through art. The Watershed opened to the public on July 4, 2018 inside a former copper pipe factory at Boston Shipyard and Marina on Marginal Street. The 15,000-square-foot, raw, industrial space is unlike anything in Boston and has expanded the ICA’s artistic and educational programming on both sides of the Boston Harbor.

Respini said the themes of Purple will resonate deeply with the Watershed’s harbor location and its proximity to the current and historical maritime industries of the Boston Harbor Shipyard and Marina.

“Purple is a catalyst for conversation and action. Through the poetic interweaving of archival images and new footage accompanied by a hyp-

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This Week in Sports



Date	Time	Activity	Versus	Location
5/16	4:00pm	Baseball: Boys Varsity	Boston English	Veterans Field (Winthrop)
(Date & Time Changed from 04-27-19)				
5/16	4:00pm	Lacrosse: Boys Varsity	Saugus	Stackpole Field
5/16	5:30pm	Lacrosse: Boys JV	Saugus	Stackpole Field
5/17	4:00pm	Baseball: Boys Freshman	PVMHS	PVMHS
5/17	4:00pm	Baseball: Boys Varsity	PVMHS	Veterans Field (Winthrop)
5/17	4:00pm	Baseball: Boys JV	PVMHS	Ingleside Park
5/17	4:00pm	Lacrosse: Girls Varsity	Gloucester	Miller Field
5/17	4:00pm	Softball: Girls Varsity	PVMHS	Kiley Bros. School
5/17	4:00pm	Softball: Girls JV	PVMHS	Cy Tenney/Ross Pk
5/17	4:00pm	Tennis: Girls Varsity	PVMHS	Ingleside Park
5/17	4:00pm	Tennis: Boys Varsity	PVMHS	Winthrop High School
(Date Changed to 05-21-19)				
5/17	5:30pm	Lacrosse: Girls JV	Gloucester	Miller Field
5/18	TBD	Outdoor Track: Varsity NEC League vs. TBA	Peabody Veterans Memorial High School	
5/18	10:00am	Softball: Girls Varsity	Gloucester	Gloucester High School
(Date, Time & Location Changed from 05-05-19)				
5/18	12:00pm	Softball: Girls Varsity	Gloucester	Gloucester High School
(Date, Time & Location Changed from 05-05-19)				
5/20	TBD	Sailing: Club Championship	vs. TBA	Community Boating
5/20	4:00pm	Baseball: Boys Freshman	Gloucester	Veterans Field (Winthrop)
5/20	4:00pm	Baseball: Boys JV	Gloucester	Stage Fort Park
5/20	4:00pm	Lacrosse: Girls Varsity	PVMHS	PVMHS
5/20	4:00pm	Lacrosse: Boys Varsity	Malden Public Schools	Miller Field
5/20	4:00pm	Softball: Girls Varsity	Gloucester	Little League Field
(Date Changed to 05-05-19)				
5/20	4:00pm	Softball: Girls JV	Gloucester	Little League Field C
5/20	4:00pm	Tennis: Girls Varsity	Gloucester	Winthrop High School
5/20	4:00pm	Tennis: Boys Varsity	Gloucester	Gloucester High School
(Date Changed to 04-17-19)				
5/20	5:00pm	Baseball: Boys Varsity	Gloucester	Nate Ross Field
5/20	5:30pm	Lacrosse: Girls JV	PVMHS	PVMHS
5/20	5:30pm	Lacrosse: Boys JV	Malden Public Schools	Miller Field
5/21	TBD	Sailing: Club	TBA	Community Boating
5/21	4:00pm	Tennis: Boys Varsity	PVMHS	Winthrop High School
(Date changed from 05-17-19)				
5/21	6:00pm	Outdoor Track: Varsity	Swampscott	Miller Field
5/22	4:00pm	Baseball: Boys Freshman	Danvers	Danvers High School
5/22	4:00pm	Baseball: Boys Varsity	Danvers	Veterans Field (Winthrop)
5/22	4:00pm	Baseball: Boys JV	Danvers	Ingleside Park
5/22	4:00pm	Lacrosse: Boys Varsity	Swampscott	Miller Field
5/22	4:00pm	Tennis: Girls Varsity	Danvers	Danvers High School
5/22	4:00pm	Tennis: Boys Varsity Match	PVMHS	PVMHS
(Date changed from 04-26-19)				
5/22	5:30pm	Lacrosse: Boys JV	Swampscott	Miller Field
5/22	6:00pm	Softball: Girls Varsity	Weston	Cellucci Field

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notic soundscape, the film confronts the issue of climate change from a philosophical perspective, questioning what is morally and ethically at stake if human beings continue to exploit the planet,” said Respini. “The Watershed’s coastal and industrial location provides a powerful backdrop for visitors to explore these subjects.”

Respini said Akomfrah draws from hundreds of hours of archival footage, combining it with newly shot film and a spellbinding sound score to produce the video installation. Symphonic in scale and divided into five interwoven movements, the film features various disappearing ecological landscapes: from the hinterlands of Alaska and the desolate environments of Greenland, to the Tahitian Peninsula and the volcanic Marquesas Islands in the South Pacific. “Purple conveys the complex and fragile interrelation of human and non-human life with a sense of poetic gravity that registers the vulnerability of living in precarious environments,” she said.

Born in 1957 in Accra, Ghana Akomfrah lives and works in London. A founding member of the influential Black Audio Film Collective (1982–1998) and its offshoot, the film and television production company Smoking Dogs Films (1998–present), his work has been shown in museums and exhibitions around the world including The Museum of Modern Art,

New York; The New Museum, New York; Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, Michigan; Centre Pompidou, Paris; Serpentine Gallery, London; Tate Britain, London; Southbank Centre, London; Bildmuseet Umeå, Sweden; and the 56th Venice Biennale.

Purple will be on view starting on May 26, 2019 through September 2, 2019.

SAUGUS SUES LYNN OVER POT SHOP

LYNN - They warned the Lynn City Council that they would sue if it approved a recreational marijuana shop at 829A Boston St., site of the former O’Brien’s Pub and Saugus officials did just that by filing an appeal in Land Court.

At issue is what part of the property is in Lynn and what portion is in Saugus. Part of the parking lot, used for decades by the restaurant is in Saugus. However, the retail store will be located in Lynn as will parking for the store.

“My client’s shop and parking are in Lynn,” said attorney Sam Vitali, who represents Massachusetts Green Retail. “The parcel (27,000 square feet) encumbers a large amount of land part Lynn part Saugus. For years the restaurant that was there has used the back part of the lot for parking and no one has had a complaint about.”

According to the appeal, Saugus claims that Massachusetts Green Retail did not

address vehicular or pedestrian activity on Boston Street in Lynn that moves into Saugus and has not addressed prohibiting parking in Saugus

To complicate matters the town of Saugus, like the city of Revere, voted against the statewide 2016 referendum question allowing recreational marijuana in Massachusetts. Because of that, they were both allowed to vote to prohibit recreational pot shops within their boundaries.

Vitali said his client was well vetted by the city of Lynn through the Cannabis Site Plan Review Committee, the Office of Economic Development and community outreach meetings including abutters. He said Saugus participated, including Board of Selectmen Chairman Debra Panetta.

“I think ultimately we’re going to go ahead with our renovations to the retail facility, and proceed at our peril,” Vitali said. “Unfortunately for Saugus this is the city of Lynn and the building is in the city of Lynn. The special permit was granted by the city fathers of Lynn just like they did in Melrose a mile and a half from the other side of Saugus.”

Vitali is no stranger to lawsuits against pot shops. He said when he represented a medical marijuana facility on the Lynnway there was an immediate appeal filed from an abutter. It was ultimately dismissed.

Vitali said despite the suit his client still intends renovation plans and moving

STATE POLICE, OCEAN VIEW KENNEL RESCUE STRANDED COYOTE PUP



COURTESY PHOTOS
This little coyote pup was found Sunday night on Revere Beach Pkwy (pictured above) near Suffolk Downs and successfully rescued and sheltered with the help of Mass. State Police officer Carlo Mastromattei and Ocean View Kennel’s Lisa Cutting. Shown left, the pup in the safety and care of AnnBeth for the evening.

forward with the Cannabis Control Commission for final approval. He expects there will be a motion filed to dismiss this appeal as quickly as possible.

“They just don’t want marijuana in Saugus and there won’t be,” Vitali said. “I expect many people from the town of Saugus will travel to Lynn to that location.”

19 TAKE OUT PAPERS FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE

REVERE - Many cities and towns call the first phase

of the nomination process for municipal elections “pulling papers.” Others call it “taking out papers” or “drawing papers.”

Call it what you will, but 18 candidates for office walked in to Election Commissioner Diane Colella’s office at City Hall Monday to pull nomination papers for the 2019 election. On Tuesday, a 19th candidate took out papers.

Colella said some candidates were outside the Election Office prior to the official launching time of 8:15 a.m. as listed on the Revere Election Calendar.

Eight candidates for Councilor-at-Large pulled papers seeking one of the five city-wide seats on the City Council.

Seven candidates pulled papers in the ward races. Ward 6 Councillor Charlie Patch announced earlier that he will not be a candidate for election. Three candidates, Nicholas Moulaison Sr., Frances C. Sarro, and Richard Serino pulled papers for that seat.

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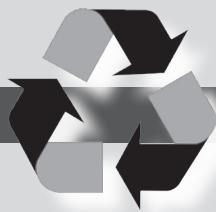
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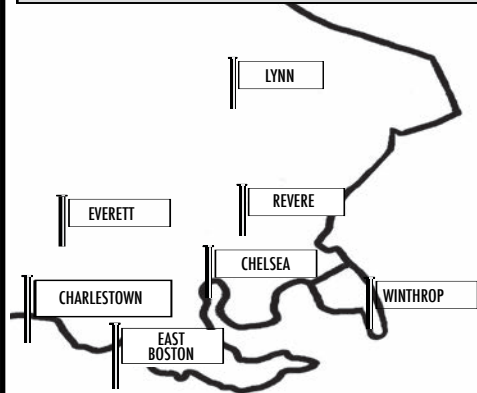
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PUBLICATION
NOTICE
Docket No.
SU19PD094EA
Estate of:

George F. Bacigalupo
Date of Death:
08/16/2018

To all persons interested
in the above captioned
estate, by Petition of
Petitioner Carol A.
Costello of Winthrop,
MA, Petitioner George
F. Bacigalupo of North
Reading, MA.
A Will has been admitted
to informal probate.
Carol A. Costello of
Winthrop, MA, Petitioner
George F. Bacigalupo
of North Reading, MA.
have been informally
appointed as the
Personal Representative
of the estate to serve
without surety on the
bond.

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the Court to institute
formal proceedings
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terminating or restricting
the powers of Personal
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appointed under
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and Will, if any, can
be obtained from the
Petitioner.

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CITATION ON PETITION
FOR FORMAL
ADJUDICATION
Docket No.
SU19P1011EA
Estate of:
Alex Charlebois
Date of Death:
10/27/2018

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal
Adjudication of Intestacy
and Appointment of
Personal Representative
has been filed by;
Jacqueline Charlebois of
Winthrop, MA,
Requesting that the
Court enter a formal
Decree and Order and
for such other relief ad
requested in the Petition.
The Petition requests
that: Jacqueline
Charlebois of
Winthrop, MA, be
appointed as Personal
Representative(a) of
said estate to serve
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bond in an unsupervised
administration
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Petition from the
Petitioner or at the
Court. You have a
right to object to this
proceeding. To do so,
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objection at this Court
before:10:00 a.m.
on the return day of
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objection if you object
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UNIFORM PROBATE
CODE (MUPC)
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appointed under the
MUPC in as unsupervised
administration is not
required to file an
inventory or annual
accounts with the Court.

George F. Bacigalupo
Date of Death:
08/16/2018

To all persons interested
in the above captioned
estate, by Petition of
Petitioner Carol A.
Costello of Winthrop,
MA, Petitioner George
F. Bacigalupo of North
Reading, MA.
have been informally
appointed as the
Personal Representative
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without surety on the
bond.
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Court in any matter
relating to the estate,
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of assets and expenses
of administration.
Interested parties are
entitled to petition
the Court to institute
formal proceedings
and to obtain orders
terminating or restricting
the powers of Personal
Representatives
appointed under
informal procedure.
A copy of the Petition
and Will, if any, can
be obtained from the
Petitioner.

Persons interested in
the estate are entitled
to notice regarding the
administration directly
from the Personal
Representative and
may petition the Court
in any matter relating
to the estate, including
the distribution of
assets and expenses of
administration.
WITNESS
Hon. Brian J Dunn, First
Justice of this Court
Date: May 02, 2019
Felix Arroyo
Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE



NOTICE is hereby given
that in accordance
with the provisions of
Chapter 131, Section 40,
Massachusetts Wetlands
Protection Act and
Winthrop Town By-Laws,
a public hearing will be
held on May 8, 2019,
at 7:40 P.M. in the
First Floor Conference
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Hall on the Request for
Determination of
Applicability from Robert
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INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION
NOTICE
Docket No.
SU19PD0403EA
Estate of:
Marilyn Costigan

Date of Death:
08/30/2018
To all persons interested
in the above captioned
estate, by Petition of
Petitioner Bernard T
Costigan, Jr of Winthrop,
MA, Petitioner John F.
Costigan of Peabody,
MA .
Bernard T Costigan, Jr
of Winthrop, MA, John
F. Costigan of Peabody,
MA has been informally
appointed as the
Personal Representative
of the estate to serve
without surety on the
bond.
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administered under
informal procedure
by the Personal
Representative under
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Workforce Development,
Department of Labor
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Massachusetts General
Laws, Chapter 149,
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Monica C. Ford
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Officer
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Witness,
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Chief Justice of this Court
On April 25, 2019
Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder

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CITATION ON PETITION
FOR FORMAL
ADJUDICATION
Docket No.
SU19PD0972EA
Estate of:
Albert A. Pescatore
Date of Death:
01/19/2019

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal
Probate of Will with
Appointment of Personal
Representative has
been filed by: Philip J.
LaMonica of Lynn, MA
Requesting that the
Court enter a formal
Decree and Order and
for such other relief ad
requested in the Petition.
The Petition requests
that: Philip J. LaMonica
of Lynn, MA be
appointed as Personal
Representative(a) of said
estate to serve on the
bond in an unsupervised
administration
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obtain a copy of the
Petition from the
Petitioner or at the
Court. You have a
right to object to this
proceeding. To do so,
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objection at this Court
before:10:00 a.m.
on the return day of
5/30/2019. This is
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assets and expenses of
administration.
WITNESS
Hon. Brian J Dunn, First
Justice of this Court
Date: May 01, 2019
Felix Arroyo
Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE



Legal Notice #011-2019
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, LLC) of
the property located at,
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
May 9, 2019
May 16, 2019
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LEGAL NOTICE



Legal Notice #012-2019
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
Robert DiPierro, 36-38
Sturgis St, LLC, of the
property located at,
36-38 Sturgis Street ,
Winthrop, MA 02152.
The applicant seeks a
permit to convert the
current preexisting
non-conforming 3 family
structure to a 4-unit
residential building.
The permit was denied
in accordance to the
Town of Winthrop
Zoning By-Laws
Chapter 17.28.040 (B)
Preexisting multiunit
dwellings.
Whereas the existing
parking requirements
are not in compliance,
relief will be needed
for parking, 17.20.060
Table of Required Off-
Street Parking, two
parking spaces per
dwelling unit.
Relief of a Special Permit
(SP4) from the Board of
Appeals 17.12.130 Table
of Use Regulations will
be required.
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
May 9, 2019
May 16, 2019
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Real Estate Transfers

BUYER 1

Mercaldi, Joanne

Lopera, Luisa

Laporte, Landon D

Wessels, Matthew

968 Saratoga Street RT

Synnott, Alan

SELLER 1

Newhook, Robert J

Gjermeni, Juxhin

Hall, Jessica

Laub, Adam

735 Seal Harbor LLC

Saggese, Christopher A

ADDRESS

69-71 Fremont St

900 Governors Dr #13

58 Harbor View Ave #2

43 Hutchinson St

3 Seal Harbor Rd #735

Taft Ave

PRICE

\$620,000

\$260,000

\$552,000

\$715,000

\$470,000

\$100,000

Report To The Community -

Supporting
Healthy Children During
Asthma Awareness
Month



Axel Bonilla Romero at his asthma check-up with Jody Kenneally Chase, CPNP at East Boston Neighborhood Health Center.

315 million people suffer from asthma worldwide. In the United States, asthma remains one of the leading causes of preventable hospitalizations and missed school days in children.

Since 2015, Massport has supported the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) in an effort to help our neighbors breathe a little easier.

In response to our community and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Study, Massport has provided funding for the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center to enhance service for children and adults who have difficulty managing their asthma or COPD. To date, the EBNHC Asthma Program has completed over 1,000 Asthma Home Visits, helping more than 300 families in the community.

The EBNHC program:

- Connects children and adults to care at the health center;
- Offers educational home visits by a trained, bi-lingual Community Health Worker;
- Provides prevention kits to decrease asthma triggers for eligible families.

Massport has been pleased to play an important role in supporting a culture of good health for people in East Boston through our work with community residents, elected officials, and local organizations.

For more information about the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center program, call 617-569-5800.