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NEWS Brief

ELECTION BALLOT INCLUDES BOARD POSITIONS AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA QUESTION

Town Clerk Carla Vitale has announced that the Winthrop town election will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

The ballot includes multiple races for positions on town boards and committees, including Town Council president, two councilor-at-large positions and town councilor in individual precincts. Residents will also have an opportunity to vote on openings on the Winthrop Housing Authority, School Committee and Library Trustees.

In addition, the ballot includes one question regarding a proposed prohibition

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JAZZ BRUNCH FUNDRAISER



PHOTO BY DEREK KOUYOUJMIAN

The jazz ensemble was comprised of Fran Tyler on vocals and percussion, Bob Tyler on keyboard, Max Whiting on bass, and Mark Michaels on guitar during the Winthrop Artist Association Jazz Brunch on Sunday, Oct. 20. The EB Newton School was packed for brunch and cool music. See more photos on Page 16.

In a victory for Airport Hazards Committee, Town to re-examine agreement with Massport

By Laura Plummer

At its meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 15, Council heard a presentation by Gina Cassetta, Chair of Winthrop Airport Hazards Committee (WAHC), in which she argued that Winthrop got a raw deal when it entered into a mitigation agreement with Massport regarding Logan Airport's Terminal E expansion.

The presentation concluded with Council Vice President James Letterie suggesting that Town Man-

ager Austin Faison look into reopening negotiations with Massport, in what would be a huge step forward for WAHC and the citizens of Winthrop.

WAHC aims to reduce the health problems of residents caused by the daily operations of Logan Airport. It is currently focused on the noise pollution caused by low-flying aircraft over Winthrop's Point Shirley. Studies have shown that noise pollution can lead to hypertension, heart disease and conditions related to sleep deprivation. The town of Winthrop has four noise monitors, one that tracks the noise levels from Runway 9,

which is the heaviest used runway for departures in all of Massport. The runway's flight path is directly over the homes on Point Shirley at a height of between 300 and 700 feet. One plane departs approximately every minute.

"Logan doesn't have a curfew," said Cassetta in an interview with the Transcript. "They can operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

Noise pollution is measured by average decibels for daytime and nighttime levels (DNL). Anything over a 65 decibel average has been deemed uninhabit-

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Teachers push for a contract settlement

By Kate Anslinger

Since November 2018, the Winthrop Teachers Association (WTA) has been working diligently to negotiate a contract settlement with the School Committee. On June 30, 2019, agreements for teachers, Education Support Personnel (ESP), secretaries, and nurses, expired, leaving behind unsettled contracts and staff. During the last bargaining session of the school year, hundreds of staff members wearing red gathered in front of the high school/middle school and marched into the meeting while chanting "enough is enough" and "contract

now."

The unsettled contract brought discouraged staff members back to voice their concerns on October 9th, when they met with the school committee's bargaining team for the seventh time. Again, a strong presence of staff members were chanting, wearing red, and holding signs, as they entered the negotiation session, only to face another disagreement on the contract. The bargaining team and the WTA did, however, agree to enter a non-binding mediation.

According to WTA President, Kristen Reynolds, the

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Local Fire, Police respond to storm related incidents

By Cary Shuman

The Winthrop Fire and Police departments actively engaged in clean-up and restoration efforts last Thursday, despite the challenges of the gusty 80 miles-per-hour winds and heavy rains that were generated by a coastal storm.

Fire Chief Paul Flanagan reported that his department reported that at the height of the storm there were 1,351 customers were without

power in Winthrop, representing 17 percent of the town.

"The power was out for several hours," said Flanagan. "The businesses on Woodside Avenue and the Winthrop Marketplace were severely impacted."

At 3 a.m. last Thursday, the calls began coming in to the Fire Department for downed trees and power lines.

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Town Council approves disbursement of funds to Winthrop Foundation

By Cary Shuman

The Town Council voted unanimously Tuesday to approve the disbursement of \$500,000 from the town treasury to the Winthrop Foundation, which will now be able to move forward in its grant distribution process.

The funds are a part of a \$2.5 million appropriation (\$500,000 per year for five years) from Massport and will be distributed to local

organization and Winthrop residents who will be required to submit grant applications to the Foundation and then be approved by a majority or two-thirds of the Foundation's seven members.

"We have started the process," said Foundation Chair Russell Sanford, who was present at Tuesday's special meeting of the Council. "We have hired an

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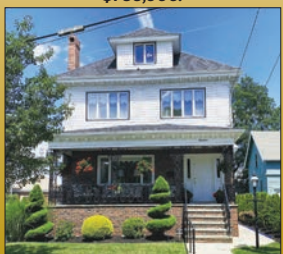
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Phyllis Poor fiber-hooking a pillow during the Oct. 19 St. John's Episcopal Church Fall Craft Fair. See more photos on Page 7.

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“By 3:30 a.m., Winthrop Fire and Police were busy and all the Public Works employees were ordered in to assist in opening up the roads,” said Flanagan. “We had multiple roads blocked, with trees down and numerous power lines entangled in the trees.” The DPW worked throughout the day and into the evening clearing

branches and large tree trunks from roadways. Flanagan said the town tree stock, following Thursday’s storm and micro-burst weather event a couple of months ago “have really taken a major hit.” All told, Winthrop firefighters responded to 43 calls for trees and wires down during the height of

the storm and 26 additional calls for low-hanging wires and other collateral damage from the storm. Some houses suffered damage to roof shingles and vinyl sidings throughout the town. Several boats broke loose from their moorings and ended up on Massport property, according to Flanagan. The Winthrop Police as-

sisted the Fire Department with securing the roads and sites until the arrival of electrical repair crews. “A couple of days later the sun came out and things looked okay,” said Flanagan, reflecting on two very busy and hectic days in the town as a result of Mother Nature unleashing a double dose of rain and wind.

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accountant, we’re hiring an administrator, and we’re going to launch a website.” Sanford said groups and residents will be eligible for “major” and “minor” grants in several monetary denominations. Some of the grant categories to be considered are historical, educational, drama, and athletics. The grants will no doubt be difference makers for local groups. A Winthrop sports team needing new uniforms or equipment, a



Trustees of the Winthrop Foundation, Vincent Crossman, Jeffrey Turco, and Russell Sanford.



Front row, from left, Councillor Richard Ferrino, Councillor James Letterie, Council President Ronald Vecchia, and Councillor Heather Engman. Back row, from left, Councillor-at-Large Robert DeMarco, Winthrop Foundation Chair Russell Sanford, Winthrop Foundation Trustee Vincent Crossman, Councillor-at-Large Phil Boncore, Councillor Peter Christopher, and Councillor Linda Calla.

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able for humans. Last year, sound monitors clocked Point Shirley at an average DNL of 74, which Cassetta called “inhumane.” “They should seize everybody’s property on Point Shirley and have everyone evacuate,” she said. “People can’t live there.” Properties in East Boston have already been seized and evacuated due to airport noise pollution. In addition to the noise, WAHC is also concerned about air pollution. Fine particulates given off by aircraft have been linked to COPD, Alzheimer’s and cancer. In order to create community resilience against noise and air pollution caused by Logan’s Terminal E expansion, the town entered into a mitigation agreement with Massport in 2018, when it accepted Massport’s offer of \$900,000 over a period of seven years, or roughly \$129,000 per year. The mitigation funds are meant to be invested into soundproofing and air filtration measures for the affected homes. But Cassetta said this is not nearly enough to retrofit the soundproofing on all the impacted properties, some of which hasn’t been updated in three decades. She also says that Winthrop residents would be shouldering the burden of any associated electric work. “People should not have to come up with that money out of pocket,” she said. In comparison, East Boston is receiving \$500,000 per year in perpetuity as part of its mitigation agreement with Massport, adjusted to

account for inflation. One hundred East Boston homes were fully soundproofed. In addition, East Boston got an evening noise abatement program that prohibits certain runways from being used between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. “Look what East Boston is getting and look what we’re getting,” said Cassetta. “We don’t feel we got a just deal.” Cassetta alleged that WAHC was never consulted prior to Town Manager Faison and Council President Ron Vecchia signing off on the agreement. “Our committee was never approached by anyone during these negotiations, despite our efforts to reach out to them,” she said. “We’ve done the research. We want to arm them with information.” Cassetta also argued that the agreement was based on

flawed data, saying Massport had significantly underestimated the volume of flights and passengers. WAHC has been laboring for years to gain more visibility around the airport’s quality-of-life impact on residents. It has had audiences with Congresswoman Katherine Clark, Senator Joe Boncore and House Speaker Robert DeLeo, all to no avail. “We need the Town’s help. It is your duty and responsibility now,” Cassetta told Council. “We have exhausted all avenues.” WAHC urged Council to renegotiate the entire mitigation package and to involve the committee in any future negotiations. At the very least, it wants Council to pressure Massport to agree to passenger facility charges, a fee added to the price of airline tickets, which would go

directly into a reserve fund for soundproofing and air filters for homes in the affected area.

Customers, residents rally behind Winthrop Marketplace following storm on Thursday

By Cary Shuman

After experiencing the worst that Mother Nature had to offer in last Thursday’s rainstorm and wind event, Winthrop Marketplace owner Mark Wallace experienced the best from Winthrop residents and his many loyal customers.

Wallace said as result of the heavy rain and gusts of wind - that reached as high as 80 miles per hour in the town, according to Fire Chief Paul Flanagan – his supermarket lost all power Thursday and Friday.

“We had to strip every freezer in the store – all my meats, dairy goods, deli, produce, sidecases, ice cream, frozen food, the bakery – everything that was perishable,” reported Wallace. “So we threw away close to 11 tons of food.”

The store owner described it “as a really horrible experience.”

On Saturday, Wallace was able to restore the shelves and begin normal operations.

“People came by in droves to support us,” said Wallace. “Customers were coming in from East Boston and Revere, saying they want to support us. The people from Winthrop were wonderful. They offered their gratitude to us for being here and being up and running.”

Wallace said the power went out in his store Thursday at approximately 3:30 a.m.

“We tried to put some dry ice in, because we didn’t know how long we were going to be without power,” said Wallace. “My guys were in there all day Thursday and Friday trying to get everything back to normal. We needed the refrigeration company to come down to re-power the cases. So it was a big undertaking.”

With customers lined up outside the store Saturday at 7:30 a.m., the Marketplace opened for business at 8 a.m.

“It was just incredible and very gratifying that you have that local support,” said Wallace. “I’m very humble and very thankful.”



Mark Wallace (right), owner of Winthrop Marketplace, and his son, Chris Wallace, are pictured in the newly stocked produce section after the store lost power due to last Thursday’s rainstorm and extremely windy conditions in the town.



The power outage left the shelves of Winthrop Marketplace bare.

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Ever since 2006, when then-Governor Mitt Romney worked together with the state legislature to craft a landmark health care bill that served as a model for Obamacare a few years later, Massachusetts -- which boasts the highest rate of insured citizens of any state in the country -- has been a leader in providing comprehensive health care to all of our citizens.

But as with everything in life, nothing stays the same. Change always is needed not only to improve upon what was done initially, but also to keep up with new circumstances.

The announcement last week by the administration of Gov. Charlie Baker and Lieut. Gov. Karyn Polito of comprehensive health care legislation that will bring about significant reforms to our health care system represents a necessary response to the always-evolving world of health care that affects every citizen in our state.

The Baker-Polito plan aims to improve outcomes for patients by increasing access to behavioral health and primary care services, while also bringing down costs both for individuals and for the state.

The reforms will cut down on the hidden costs that currently blindsides consumers and impact the overall system. The legislation also holds drug companies accountable for excessive prices and unjustified price increases, and supports distressed community hospitals and community health centers.

The Baker-Polito bill has wide-ranging support from many stakeholders in our health care system, with the lone exception being -- surprise! -- the drug companies, whose exorbitant prices adversely impact the quality of health care at all levels of the system.

We applaud the plan of Gov. Baker -- who, it should be noted, was the head of Harvard-Pilgrim before becoming governor and thus brings more expertise to the subject of health insurance than almost anyone else in the state -- and Lieut. Gov. Polito for their efforts to strengthen our best-in-the-nation system of health care.

We know that the legislature also is working on a similar track and will join together with Gov. Baker on this issue, leaving us with no doubt that Massachusetts will continue to be the national leader in health care and health insurance as we enter the third decade of the 21st century.

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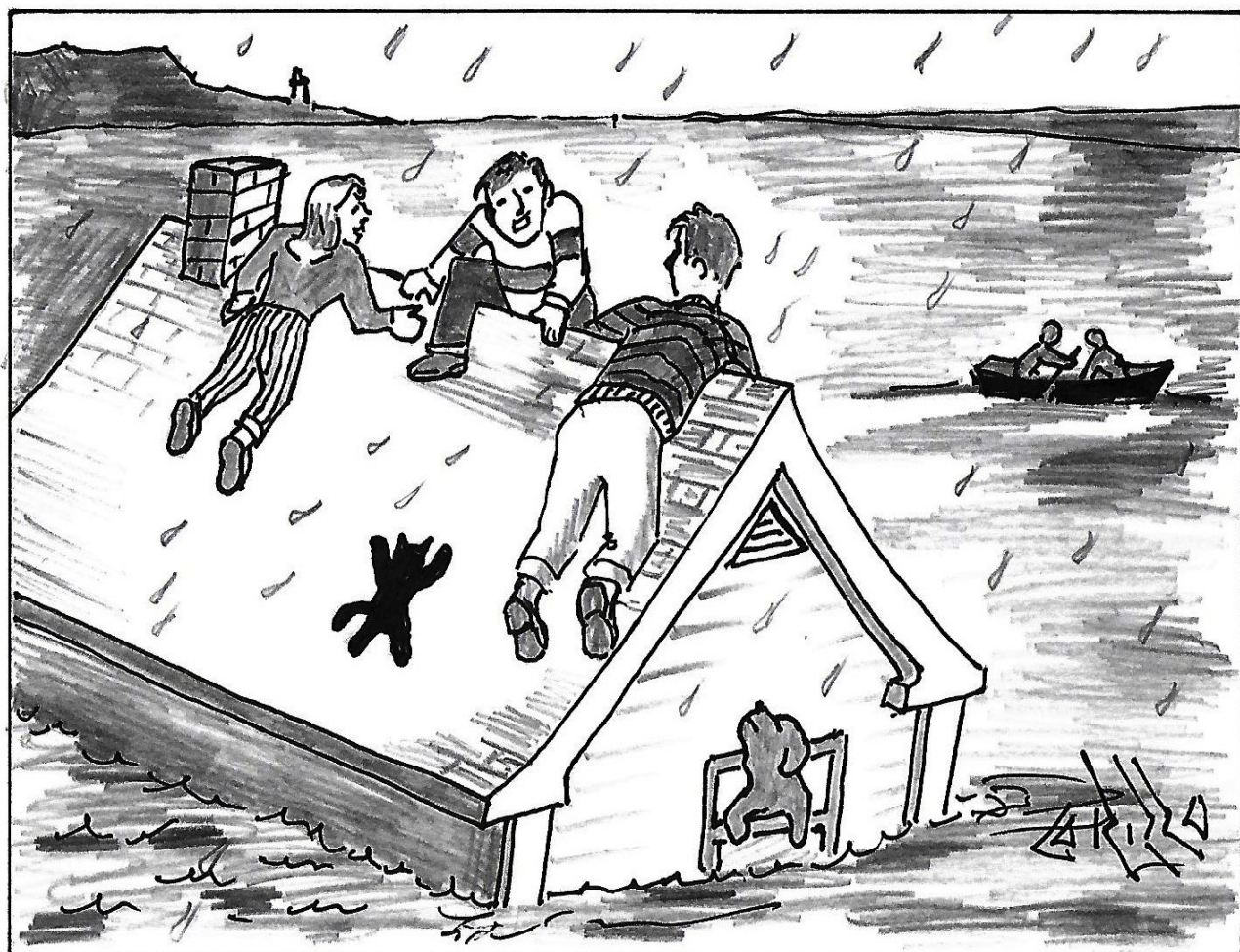
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My prostate and thyroid cancer

Dr. Glenn Mollette

I never wanted cancer - who does? Within four months I was diagnosed with thyroid cancer and prostate cancer.

Last Oct. 26, my entire thyroid was removed with four malignant nodules. I dreaded that surgery because I knew speech and singing complications could happen because of the proximity of the thyroid to the vocal cords. Some people end up with paralyzed vocal cords for a lifetime. The surgeon assured me he would take his time and utilize extreme caution in protecting my vocal cords but reminded me that the cancer had to be the priority.

By the middle of December 2018 my voice was gaining strength and I was starting to exercise a little bit and was overall feeling good. I then had my annual blood work done. The telephone call came from my doctor's nurse telling me everything looked good except my PSA was 4.7. This was the highest it had ever been in my life. The prior year had been 3.7. I was told that PSA numbers can sometimes fluctuate and that we would need to do another blood test. Three weeks later I did another one on December 27 and found out my score had risen to 5.9. I called my wife who was visiting in Kentucky to tell her, "I'm in trouble."

We decided to act immediately, however, finding a urologist during the Christmas holidays was difficult. I tried six or seven in Evansville, Indiana and Louisville, Kentucky. I ended up finding a doctor named David Levy from Cleveland Clinic. His receptionist said, "He has one opening December 31st, at 2:30." I explained to her my diagnosis and she explained

the only way you and the doctor will know is by a prostate biopsy." I already had heard fearful reports about prostate biopsies. She very calmly assured me that he had a very gentle technique, and few ever complained. I booked the appointment. I hung up and called my wife back to tell her how we would be celebrating New Year's Eve.

New Year's Eve I met Dr. Levy and he spent quite a bit of time asking me questions and explained we won't know anything until I do the biopsy. They got me ready and he removed 18 pieces of my prostate, one small sample at a time. Almost every time he would remove a piece he would say, "Did you feel that?" And every time I said, "Yea, I felt it!!" At that moment that's not really what I wanted to say however, somehow by the grace of God I managed to control my mouth. Levy would later explain that often many urologists only take 12 samples, but they miss the cancer by taking too few. "If it's in there we need to find it," he explained.

I walked out of the Urologist's office a little sore but was able to drive back to our hotel where I managed to eat dinner and we later found a movie on television that I halfway watched.

On January 4, 7:30 in the morning my cell phone was ringing, and I braced myself as I knew it was Dr. Levy. He began by asking me how I was doing today, and I said, "Dr. Levy, go ahead and tell me the report." "You have two cancers out of 18 samples he reported. One cancer is a 3+3 for a Gleason score of six which is not too bad. However, you have one that is a 3+4 for a Gleason score of 7 or stage 2 cancer which is very concerning. We can monitor and do active surveillance, or we can do a

procedure. I don't recommend surgery for you, but I do recommend either cryotherapy (freeze treatment) or Brachytherapy (radiation seed implant). However, I need to do an MRI and it will be 10 weeks before your prostate will be healed enough to do an accurate MRI. The MRI will show us more if the cancer is spread or if it's still contained in the prostate.

The next ten weeks were agony as I read everything I could find about cancer, treatments, supplements, procedures, side effects, nutrition all mixed with worry. I watched my dear friend die a slow death from prostate cancer just a couple of years ago, so I know prostate cancer can be deadly.

In March I had an MRI and found out the cancer was still contained to the prostate. I elected to do the Brachytherapy radiation seed implant procedure by Dr. Jay Ciezki of Cleveland Clinic who does over 300 procedures a year. Years ago, my father-in-law had the procedure done and so I was already a little familiar with it. After the procedure I never stopped walking, working or trying to be active but for a month I was sore and there were side effects, but they weren't unbearable.

Recently, the new blood work revealed my PSA is now .71. The lowest it's ever been in my life. I still have my prostate which will make PSA. "Everything" is working well. I am back to jogging a couple of miles, working and overall things are normal.

One thing that has changed is my awareness and respect...fear of cancer. Cancer can and does recur. My radiation oncologist doesn't think I'll ever have it in my prostate again, but he said there's always a chance it can show up somewhere

else later.

I will have to give my urologist Dr. Levy, credit for laying out in detail everything I should and should not eat for the rest of my life plus an array of vitamin supplements he strongly suggested I take every day.

While I feel great today, I know my fortunate outcome comes are by God's grace and the decision to move forward with two surgeries as soon as possible. I do know that all of this is a comma until next time or something else. I have to be real. These bodies are not made to last forever. There is always something around the corner that will test us or will kill us. Life is short. We have to do the best we can with whatever we know to do and trust God with the results.

Keep in mind God gives us brains. Have regular medical checkups, bloodwork, and pay attention. Don't go to a lazy doctor. A dear friend recently died from liver disease because her doctor kept telling her not to worry about it and that she would be okay. Never hesitate to get a second opinion! Putting off taking care of something does not make it go away. The chances are good it will only get worse.

Remember, with good care and treatments we aren't going to live forever but we might get to extend our lives and do a few more things we enjoy like spending time with our families, hobbies, living out our faith or collecting some of our hard-earned Social Security money!

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tion on adult use marijuana establishments in town. A majority "yes" vote on the question would result in the adoption of a zoning bylaw banning all types of adult use marijuana establishments -- including dispensaries, cultivation sites, manufacturers and more.

A majority "no" vote would result in no such pro-

hibition.

Specimen ballots have been posted in the lobby of Town Hall, at the town clerk's office and online. They will posted in 18 additional locations throughout town next week. The deadline of absentee ballots is noon on Nov. 4. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING WINTHROP TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In accordance with GL c.40A, s.11 notice is hereby given that the Winthrop Traffic Safety Advisory

Committee will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 8 a.m. at Town Hall in the Joseph Harvey Hearing Room, One Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA to consider changing traffic patterns in the vicinity of the Winthrop Middle/High School during school pick up and drop off times.

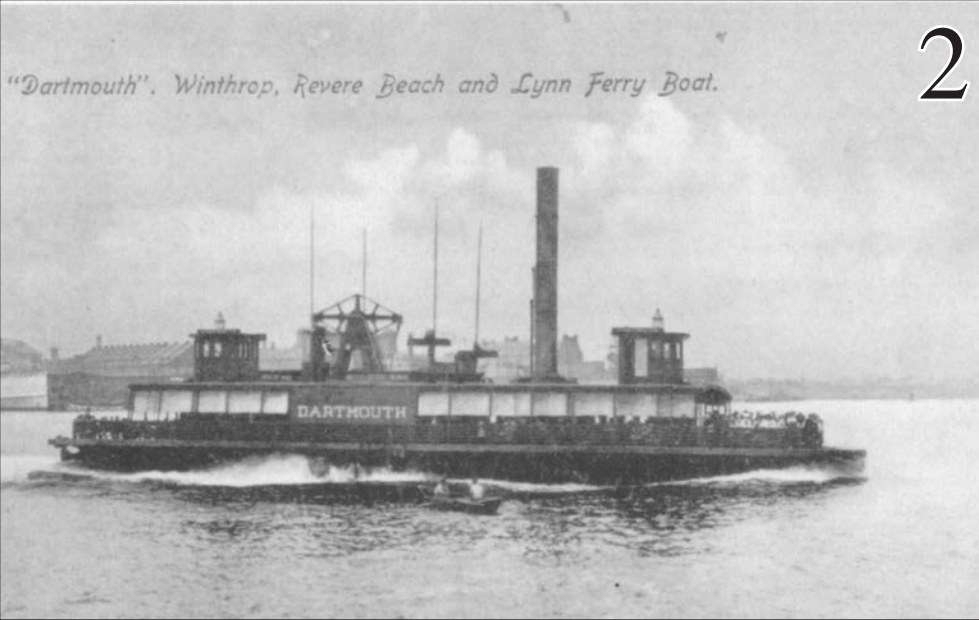
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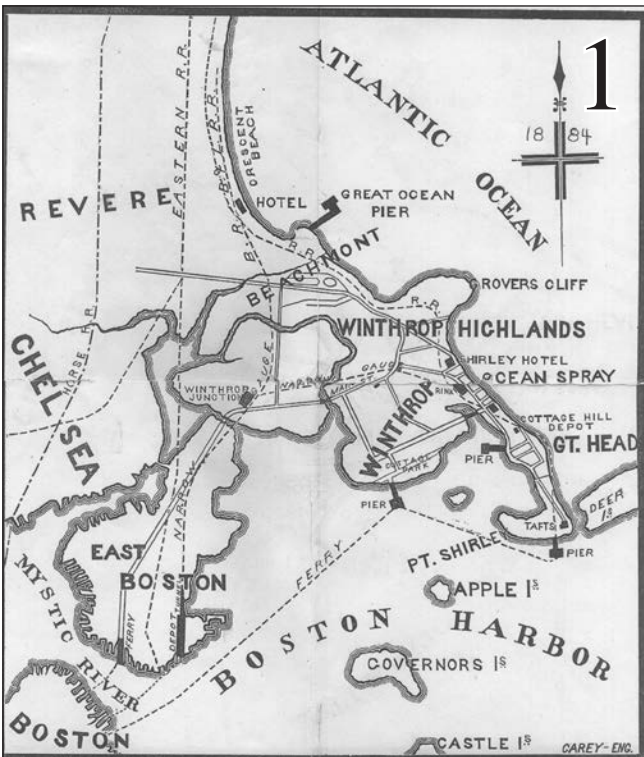
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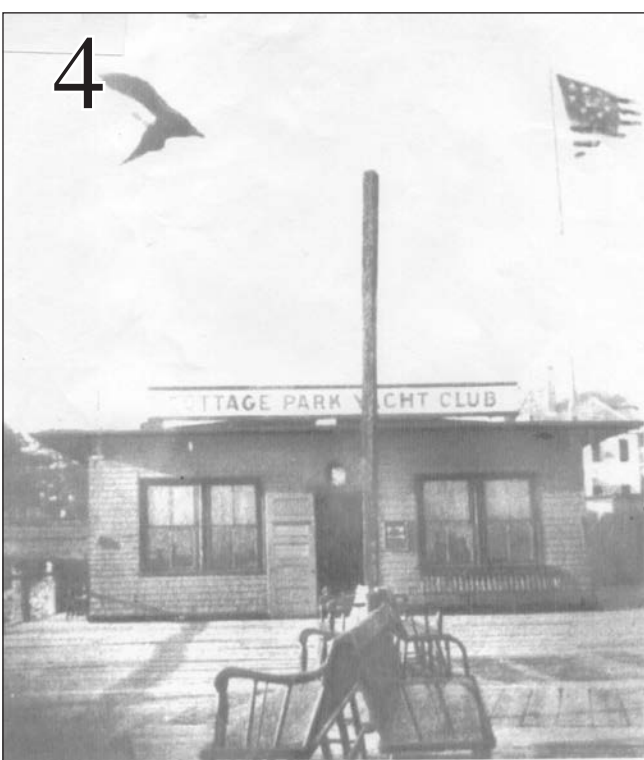


With our new town pier in place and the recent ferry service to Boston now functioning, requests for information on previous ferry services have been received. When a community such as Winthrop, located on a peninsula near a large cosmopolitan city, sought ways for its residents and visitors to travel to and from Boston, a ferry service certainly sounded like a good approach. In the 1880s, the resort hotel business began to flourish in Winthrop and attracted many Boston families. While the Narrow Gauge Railroad was providing transportation to our community, automobiles had not yet made the scene and the idea of a ferry was proposed. The first ferry service started about 1883 and ran from Atlantic Avenue in Boston to the Cottage Park pier and then on to the wharf next to the Taft Hotel at Point Shirley (see the 1884 map printed here as Picture 1). The boats ran every 45 minutes but only during the summer. For a while this service was also extended on to Revere and Lynn and one of these boats, the Dartmouth, is shown here in the second picture. The boats to Revere passed through Shirley Gut, shown between Point Shirley and Deer Island, which remained a passable water way until the early 1900s. These boats, bearing summer bathers from Boston to Revere Beach, then landed at the end of the Great Ocean Pier, which can also be seen on the map. By 1886 the service from Boston to Winthrop was changed to continue to land at the Cottage Park pier but then proceed only on to “Rice’s Wharf” also shown on the map at the base of Great Head as a pier. The line was now run by the Winthrop Steamboat Company and one of their Ferries was named the “Plymouth”. Pictures of the two Winthrop ticket office/waiting rooms are printed here. The first was the main office located at 511 Shirley St. (see Picture 3) opposite the intersections with Underhill and Perkins Streets.



The large building at 505 - 509 Shirley St., which can be seen just to the right of the “Steamers Boston” office, is still there. The second ticket office (see Picture 4) was situated on what is now the site of the Cottage Park Yacht Club. The Narrow Gauge Railroad was double tracked in 1903 so that trains could travel in both directions thereby permitting passengers to have a more direct route to their destination in town instead of having to take the long way around. When the ferry service was discontinued about the same time, due to financial problems resulting from poor patronage,

the Cottage Park building was relabeled accordingly and became the first CPYC clubhouse. Just as past patrons of such a ferry service enjoyed the delightful boat ride to and from Boston, so would those who might choose to utilize such a ferry service today. It should be noted that a ferry boat passenger station has been constructed as part of the new Harbor Master’s facility on the public landing which has been named after Norman Siefert a long time supporter of our harbor activities and past Chairman of the Winthrop Landing Committee.



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

10 years ago Oct. 21, 1999

The selectmen have put together the final version for the town warrant for the special town meeting set for Nov. 18. All of the articles deal with housekeeping matters left over from the spring town meeting. WBZ TV-4 news anchor Virginia Cha was the guest speaker at a Women’s Health Forum sponsored by State Rep. Bob DeLeo that was held at the Senior Center in conjunction with MGH/Revere Health Care. The School Committee and school administrators are exploring ways to improve the math SAT scores for Winthrop High students. WHS students scored 507 on the verbal SAT, two points above the national average and four below the state average, but only 473 on the math SAT, which is 38 points below the state and national averages.

“Fight Club,” “The House on Haunted Hill,” and “Being John Malkovich” are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago Oct. 25, 1989

Board of Selectmen Chairman Robert E. Noonan has asked for input from the Water Commission, Public Works Department, and Fire Chief as to the necessity for the water tower and what the consequences would be if it were removed.

The selectmen and Personnel Board are recommending the creation of a full time position for Executive Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and that Town Meeting approve it next spring.

A fast-moving fire at 147 Strand Way, driven by high winds, left seven Pt. Shirley residents homeless Saturday afternoon.

“An Innocent Man,” “Crime and Misdemeanors,” and “The Fabulous Baker Boys” are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago Oct. 24, 1979

South Dakota U.S. Sen. George McGovern, who was the 1972 Democratic presidential candidate, spoke to Winthrop High students Friday as part of the dedication exercises for the JFK Library that were held in high schools throughout Greater Boston. McGovern, who was a vocal opponent of the Vietnam War, spoke on many subjects and discussed his recollections of President John F. Kennedy, who had appointed McGovern the head of the Food for Peace program. McGovern also said he will support Mass. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy in his run for president in 1980 in the Democratic primary against incumbent Democrat Jimmy Carter.

Townpeople are mourning the passing of Jerry Wyman, a firefighter for many years who served as head of the Civil Defense Department after his retirement.

50 years ago Oct. 23, 1969

A Suffolk County jury has awarded \$25,000 to Winthrop resident George M. Ogle in an eminent domain lawsuit stemming from the town’s taking of Ogle’s property, Snake Island, for the purpose of dumping dredged material during the recent dredging of Winthrop harbor. Although the land taken by the town was assessed for \$3,700 and Ogle had sold 18 acres of his mud flats to the Cottage Park Y.C. in 1961 for \$2,000, he testi-

fied that with the increased number of boat moorings in Winthrop Harbor, he had intended to develop the island into an anchorage area.

The Winthrop Peace Action Committee reports that it collected more than 2,000 signatures on a petition that it will send to Pres. Nixon demanding an end to the war in Vietnam.

Army Sgt. Richard A. VanDalinda has received a Bronze Star for heroism while engaged in hostile territory in Vietnam.

Twenty families are homeless after their large, three-story apartment building at 87 Shore Drive was damaged by a fire.

60 years ago Oct. 22, 1959

Plans were completed for the annual town Halloween parties at a special meeting of the Winthrop Recreation Commission last week by Chairman Jerry P. Montone. All of the parties will held in the evening of Oct. 31, so there should be no excuse for any young people to be put on the streets that night. The town-wide effort is aimed at stamping out the vandalism caused by roaming groups of yours on Halloween.

Isadore Cutler will be installed as the new President of the Congregation Tifereth Israel Sunday evening, Nov. 1.

Police and school authorities are investigating vandalism in other towns that are being perpetrated by overzealous fans from Winthrop who are smearing red, blue, and green paint on football facilities the night before Saturday games in other communities.

Sophia Loren and Tab Hunter star in “That Kind of Woman” at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago Oct. 20, 1949

Although no site has been selected for the proposed town incinerator, the Town Dump Committee has indicated that it is going ahead with plans to construct an incinerator with the \$130,000 that Town Meeting appropriated on August 15. However, a petition signed by two members of the Dump Committee, Melvin T. Carver and Dr. John Vaughan, is being passed around town seeking reconsideration of the original Town Meeting decision in view of the inability of the Dump Committee to find a suitable site.

U.S. Sen. Leverett Saltonstall disclosed this week that the Army intends to close military installations in Boston Harbor, including Ft. Banks and Ft. Dawes in Winthrop and Rice’s Wharf at Winthrop Beach. The Army previously indicated that it would dispose of Ft. Heath, but the Navy apparently sees a use for that facility.

Red Feather campaign Chairman Henry O’Connell has announced that in terms of reaching its quota for volunteers for this year’s campaign, the 138 volunteers from Winthrop rank as second among communities in Greater Boston.

Walt Disney’s “Dumbo” is playing at the Winthrop and State theatres.

80 years ago Oct. 21, 1939

The State Department of Public Utilities has requested Atty. Gen. Paul A. Dever to seek a 30-day continuance from the federal bankruptcy court before the court acts upon the petition to dissolve the Narrow Gauge Railroad. The DPU wants more time to investigate the issue and to hold a

public hearing.

The selectmen’s meeting went on until after midnight Monday as the Board interviewed prospective bus companies to replace the Narrow Gauge.

For the first time in the history of the Winthrop of the American Legion Post a husband and wife team, Mr. and Mrs. George Cashman, were inducted as the Commander of the post and President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Cary Grant and Carole Lombard star in “In Name Only” at the Winthrop and State theatres.

90 years ago Oct. 26, 1929

Channing Howard has put together an historical sketch of Winthrop from 1614 to the present in conjunction with the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association in preparation for the Tercentary of the Mass. Bay Colony. It was in 1614 that Capt. John Smith mapped our shores and noted us as, “The paradise of all those parts.” Myles Standish visited our shores in 1621 and Samuel Maverick settled our peninsula in 1624, building the first house in Massachusetts Bay Colony on the south slope of the first Chelsea hill at the confluence of the Chelsea and Mystic Rivers.

Great preparations have been ongoing for weeks for the “monster” Christmas Bazaar to be held under the auspices of the Colonial Chapter, No. 96, Order of the Eastern Star in Odd Fellows Hall on October 29. There will be tables of crafts and other items suitable for early Christmas gift shopping.

The Winthrop Tennis Club will hold a formal dancing party at the Cliff House on Halloween Eve.

100 years ago Oct. 25, 1919

There is some disagreement among Republicans in town as to whether they will support the Republican nominee for State Rep. C. Joseph Harvey. Harvey, who writes for the Boston Globe, inserted a small item in the Globe to the effect that he has the support of the Republican Town Committee. However, the chairman of the committee, Edgar H. Whitney, wrote a letter to the Globe stating that the committee has not endorsed Mr. Harvey’s candidacy. Indeed, some prominent Republicans, including Mr. Whitney, have formed an organization known as the Republican League and have indicated that they will undertake a sticker campaign on behalf of Charles D. Bradbury, the incumbent state representative, whom Harvey defeated in the primary. Harvey, who would have had an easy time in the general election, now will have a fight on his hands.

110 years ago Oct. 23, 1909

The climax of a series of meetings of the First Church was held last Sunday with 315 persons in attendance, the largest audience ever in its history, with the largest cash offering, \$85, also ever collected.

120 years ago Oct. 27, 1899

Concerned townspeople are relieved that the schooner Orleans, commanded by John MacDonald of Winthrop, has arrived safely in San Juan. The boat had not been heard from since it left Charleston in September and it was feared lost in the hurricanes down there. But Mrs. MacDonald received a cablegram from her husband in San Juan this week.

John George Bakos, Jr.

Nothing was more important to him than his family and his faith

George John Bakos, Jr. of Winthrop, formerly of Lynn, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, Oct. 21.

George was a member of the St. George's Greek Orthodox Church Parish Council. He is a former employee for the City of Boston.

He was the loving son of the late George J. Sr. and Aphrodite (Chrisafideis) Bakos, beloved husband of Amanda (Triant) Bakos, devoted father of Georgiana Rose "Gia" and Zoe Fotini, both of Winthrop, cherished brother of John Bakos, Frances Frangos, and the late Christos G. Bakos, cherished uncle of Stephanie, Brianna and Alexandra Frangos and Chase, Callie, and Christian Triant, dear son in law of George and Janet (Fabiano) Triant and dear brother-in-law of Thomas Frangos and Michael and Melissa Triant. He is also survived by many adored aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

George was a member of the St. George's Greek Orthodox Church Parish Council. He is a former employee for the City of Boston, Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, as well as Wayne Alarm Company. George owned and operated the Occasional Limo Company with his brothers.



Nothing was more important to George than his family and faith. George will be sincerely missed by the many who loved him. May he rest in peace.

Family and friends will honor George's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga St, Boston today, Thursday, Oct. 24 from 4 to 8 p.m. and again on Friday morning at 9:30 before leaving in procession to St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 54 South Common Street, Lynn for a funeral service celebrating his life at 11 a.m. Services will conclude with George being laid to rest at Winthrop Cemetery, Belle Isle Section. In accordance with the family's wishes, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in George's name to the Salesians Boys and Girls Club, 150 Byron St., Boston, MA 02128. For more info please visit www.ruggieromh.com. May George's Memory Be Eternal.

David Whelan

U.S. Postal Service employee

David J. Whelan of Pleasant St., Winthrop passed away at the Tufts New England Medical Center in Boston on Oct. 14. He was 66 years old.

Born in Medford, the beloved son of the late Vera (Groves) and John B. Whelan, he was a resident of Winthrop for over 25 years and employed as a maintenance mechanic for the United States Postal Service.

He was the devoted husband of Elizabeth Prendable (Pirroni) Whelan and the loving father of David J. Whelan, Jr. of South Carolina, Jason Whelan and his wife, Adrienne of North Andover, Jamie Whelan of Malden, Michelle Harkins and her husband, Patrick of Winthrop, Danielle Prendable of South Carolina and Nicole Smith and her husband, James of Winthrop; dear brother of George Wedge of Tewksbury and Doug Whelan of South Carolina and cherished grandfather of Megan, Grace, Callie, PJ, JJ, Keegan and Cameron.

A funeral service was



held in the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Saturday, Oct. 19. Committal was private. Memorial donations may be made to the Mike Rowe Works Foundation at www.mikeroweworks.org.

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OBITUARIES

John Tsiumis, Jr.

Retirted Registry Inspector

John E. Tsiumis, Jr. of Naples, FL, formerly of Winthrop, passed away on Oct.16. He was 88 years old.

The beloved husband of the late Joan P. (Flynn) Tsiumis, he was born in Boston, the son of the late John E. and Marie (Peterson) Tsiumis, Sr.

John lived in Winthrop until making his home in Naples, Fla. in 1997.

He was a graduate of Winthrop High School, Class of 1950. After high school, John enlisted in the U.S. Army and served during the Korean War from 1953 to 1955. After his military service, John was employed and then eventually retired as a Registry Inspector for the Mass. Registry of Motor Vehicles Police (now State Police). He was a member of the American Legion, Hard-ee Mills Post 135, Naples, Fla., life member of the Disabled American Veterans, life member of the Winthrop Lodge of Elks 1078 and a member of the Cottage Park Yacht Club in Winthrop. John was an avid Red Sox and New England Patriots fan.

John was the devoted father of John E. Tsiumis, III (deceased) and his



wife, Wendy of Hebron, Ky., Jayne Dantona and her husband, Joseph of Nahant, Jeffrey Tsiumis and his wife, Angela of Danvers, Joel Tsiumis and his wife, Allison of Ashburn, Va. and Joseph Tsiumis of Winthrop; adored grandfather of Paige Tsiumis of Norfolk, Va., Alex Tsiumis of Hebron, Ky., Christina Tsiumis of Danvers and Michael Dantona and Kaitlynn Dantona, both of Nahant. He was the dear brother of Beverly Buckley of Peabody, Marie "Mimi" Farrell (deceased) of Winthrop, James Tsiumis of Millis and George Tsiumis of Woburn.

Family and friends are invited to visit with the family at the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop today, Thursday, Oct. 24 from 9 to 11 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church-Winthrop at 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow in Winthrop Cemetery.

Daria Baker

Now with her boys and at peace

Daria B. (DeFazio) Baker passed away peacefully late Sunday night at her home in Maine which she loved so much and she was at peace.

She will be remembered and survived through her only daughter, Nicole Defazi and her grandson, Jameson who was the apple of her eye. She has spread her wings and is now a beautiful angel as she is now with my father, Ricky and my stepfather, Terry as they're all riding on their motorcycles through the clouds. She is where she has wanted to be. She's with her boys and she is at peace. She was also the daughter of the late Marie



(Hulbert) and Francis Del-Rosario.

A funeral service was held in the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on October 21, 2019. Committal was private.

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Winthrop Senior Center News
October 24 – October 30, 2019
Hours: Mon-Thurs:8:30-4pm/Fri:8:30-2:30pm
www.town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
8:30am – Yoga with Kathleen (\$5)
10:30am – Zumba with Barbara
12:00pm – Lunch
1:00pm – Bingo

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
9:30am – Exercise Class
10:00am – Ceramics with Gerry
10:30am – Line Dancing with Cindy
12:00pm – Lunch

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
10:30am – Zumba with Cindy

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28
9:30am – Exercise
10:30am – Online Safety Presentation
11:00am-2:00pm – SHINE Counseling (Appointment Required)
12:00pm – Lunch
1:00pm – Bingo
6:15pm – Zumba Toning with Barbara

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29
9:30am – Tai Chi with Cindy
10:00am – Arts & Crafts
10:00am – Bowling (at Winthrop Elks)
10:30am – Zumba with Cindy
12:00pm – Lunch
1:00pm– Art Class with Dawn
1:00pm – Chorus Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
9:30am – Exercise Class
10:30am – Yoga with Kathleen (\$5)
10:30am – Tap Dancing with Tracy (at the Methodist Church)
12:00pm – Boo Bash (\$2; tickets must be purchased in advance)
12:00pm – Lunch
1:15pm – Italian Class with Michael

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

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

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

Take the Senior Van to Encore Boston Harbor Casino: The Senior Van will provide round-trip transportation to Encore Boston Harbor Casino every Tuesday. The van will pick you up at your home at 8:30am. The van will depart Encore at approximately 2:30pm. Round-trip ride costs \$10 and can be scheduled by calling the Senior Center at 617-846-8538. *You must be a member of the Senior Center to schedule a ride to encore. For information on becoming a member, please stop by the front desk of the Senior Center.

Technology & Learning with Betsy: The next learning sessions will be on Tuesday, November 12 and 26 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.

SHINE Counseling: Volunteer SHINE Counselors are here to help you with any health insurance questions you may have. They will be offering expanded hours during open enrollment (October 15-December 7). To make an appointment, please call the Senior Center (617-846-8538).

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

Monday, October 28 (10:30am): Online Safety with Robin Putnam of the MA Office of Consumer Affairs & Business Regulation.

Wednesday, October 30 (1:00-2:30pm): Boo Bash. Cost: \$2. Join us for our annual Halloween ice cream party. Entertainment by Squeezebox Stompers Duo. Tickets can be purchased at the front desk of the Senior Center.

Monday, November 4 (10:30am-12:00pm): Fall Risk Prevention Clinic with Cummings Physical Therapy. Come and learn how to keep yourself active without injury.

Monday, November 4 (10:30am-12:00pm): This & That Crafts Class with Linda Nugent. Cost: \$4. Join Linda in decorating canvas bags using everyday household items. All materials will be provided. Must sign up in advance, at the front desk of the Senior Center.

Wednesday, November 13 (12:00pm-2:30pm): Annual Thanksgiving Lunch sponsored by Championship Physical Therapy. Cost: \$2. Join us for a delightful thanksgiving luncheon, with entertainment by Smokin' Joe Cheffro.

UPCOMING TRIPS

All trips are payable by check only. Please make check payable to "Friends of the WCOA"

Tuesday, October 29: Plainridge Park Casino. Cost: \$29. Bus departs Senior Center at 9am.

Thursday, November 7: Allen Edwards "Home for the Holidays". Wait List Only.

Sunday, December 1-Monday, December 2: Holiday Fun in the White Mountains. Wait List Only.

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Dawn, Kevin, and Susanne Mahoney.

Elliot Whittier hosts annual car seat safety check

By Kate Anslinger

Last Saturday, residents

had an opportunity to enhance their child’s safety, as Elliot Whittier Insurance

hosted its eighth annual car seat safety check. Officer Rob Carter and Officer Judy Racow, both certified Passenger Safety Technicians, were on sight to inspect car seats and passenger setup. “Seven out of 10 car seats are installed incorrectly,” said Christine O’Keefe, Elliot Whittier Business



Sadie Rich gives a thumb’s up to the staff and volunteers.



Officer Rob Carter inspects a car seat to make sure it’s in securely.



Stephanie Long (volunteer), Officer Rob Carter, Christine O’Keefe, Officer Judy Racow, and Nicole Griffin (Elliot Whittier Customer Service Rep.).

Leo Support Foundation donates to Winthrop Police

The LEO Support Foundation is pleased to announce that it recently donated 40 units of QuikClot Combat Gauze to the Winthrop Police Department. The units were presented to Chief Terence Delehanty and Deputy Chief John Goodwin, who have already committed to LEO’s cause by purchasing tourniquets for their officers. “We are grateful to be able to support departments such as the Winthrop Police,” said LEO Support Foundation co-founder Daniel Mahoney. “These protective and potentially life-saving units can be critical should an emergency situation occur, and we are pleased to make this donation.” Used by many municipalities across the United States, QuikClot Combat

Gauze and other QuikClot devices put life-saving technology into the hands of trained law enforcement officials, who are often the first point of care on a scene of an emergency. The units work fast to help control bleeding until additional medical attention can be sought. The LEO Support Foundation LTD is a registered 501(c)(3) organization and our mission is to raise funds to purchase tourniquets and quick clot gauze for police officers and to raise awareness about first responder suicide prevention. These important medical supplies are often not considered standard issue equipment and the cost per officer is nearly \$100 to outfit them with these items. To date we have raised funds and donated to

more than 300 police officers in Massachusetts. For more information about or to donate to the LEO Support Foundation, visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/saveleos and PayPal at www.paypal.me/saveleos. Stop the Bleed is a federal awareness campaign and call-to-action launched in October 2015. It is intended to cultivate grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives. Anyone who wishes to know more or who would like to take a training course through Stop the Bleed can visit www.dhs.gov/stopthebleed.



From left to right, Officer Richard Ferrino, Officer Carlos Dutra, LEO Support Foundation co-founder Daniel Mahoney, Officer Faton Ramadani, Winthrop Police Chief Terence Delehanty, Officer Gulio Bonivita, Deputy Chief John Goodwin and Lt. Paul DeLeo. (Photo courtesy LEO Support Foundation).

an accident and was told that her child would’ve sustained injuries if the car seat hadn’t been installed properly,” said O’Keefe. “If she hadn’t come to see us prior to the accident, her child would’ve been injured. That’s why we host this event every year.” Passenger Safety Technicians are required to take a 40-hour class every two years to maintain their certification. They are trained on car seat installation and manufacture guidelines.

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JIM LETTERIE HOSTS CAMPAIGN KICK OFF

Jim Letterie held a campaign kick off on Oct. 17 at Letterie's Italian Market on Woodside Avenue. Letterie met with local residents and outlined his position.



Jim talking with supporters.



Mary and John Sullivan with Jim Letterie.



Tony and Gina Santilli with Jim and Dawn Letterie.



Donna and Tom Reilly with Jim Letterie.



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Logan ESPR Consultation Session

Massport will host an information session on the Boston Logan International Airport 2017 Environmental Status & Planning Report (ESPR). A representative from the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) Office will be on hand.

A Consultation Session for the 2017 ESPR is scheduled for:

Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 6:00 PM
Cathy Leonard-McLean Community Room
Logan Airport's Rental Car Center*
 15 Transportation Way
 East Boston, MA 02128

Please note that an electronic copy of the 2017 ESPR is available on Massport's website at <http://www.massport.com/massport/about-massport/project-environmental-filings/logan-airport/>. Additional copies of the 2017 ESPR may be obtained by calling Stewart Dalzell at (617) 568-3524 or emailing sdalzell@massport.com during the public comment period.

Massport has requested an extension of the public comment period, which began on August 7, 2019, to approximately 100 days, with the close of public comments on November 18, 2019.

The public comment period for the ESPR has been extended, in part, to reflect Massport's recent submission to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) of a series of planning studies required by MassDEP in their 2017 approval of the Logan Airport Parking Freeze amendment (310 CMR 7.30). The MassDEP studies are available for review on the Massport website at: <http://www.massport.com/massport/about-massport/project-environmental-filings/logan-airport/>.

Written comments on the ESPR may be submitted by November 18, 2019 to the following address:

The Honorable Kathleen Theoharides, Secretary
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
 Attn: MEPA Office
 Anne Canaday, EEA No. 3247
 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900
 Boston, MA 02114

Electronic comments may also be submitted on the MEPA Public Comments Portal at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicComment/Landing/>.

* The Cathy Leonard-McLean Community Room is located on the lower level of the Rental Car Center (RCC) Facility at Boston Logan International Airport. The RCC is accessible by the MBTA via Airport Station or the Silver Line and then by a Massport Shuttle Bus. Please allow additional travel time if using the MBTA. Parking for the RCC is available at the loading dock area on Porter Street and in the visitor spaces in front of the RCC.



Len Spada launches scholarship fund for higher education students

By Kate Anslinger

For more than 20 years, Attorney Len Spada has been representing thousands of individuals who have been injured due to the negligence of others. Now, he is giving back to youth in ten Greater Boston local communities. Spada Law Group LLC recently launched a \$5,000 scholarship fund to benefit graduating high school students who have overcome challenging situations. One recipient from Chelsea, East Boston, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Revere, Salem, Saugus, and Winthrop will each receive \$500 of unrestricted funds that can be used for tuition, books, supplies, or housing.

The idea of the scholarship fund came from Spada's own personal journey, and was inspired by his experience growing up in the inner city with parents who worked three jobs to support the family.

"I know what it is like to grow up poor and to face challenges that could derail you if you don't find a way to overcome them," he said. "I was fortunate to be the first one in my family

to go to college and pursue my passion, and it was due largely to the support and dedication of my parents. I want to provide that opportunity to others."

Having an affinity for young people who are eager to achieve, Spada wants to ease some of the financial burden that comes along with a college education.

"The scholarship is intended to inspire students as they pursue their education. We want to encourage students who have struggled and had to overcome challenges as they move on to a new opportunity," said Spada, reflecting on his own parents' selfless love that allowed him to get through college. "We want to make this next step a little easier."

The Spada Law Scholarship Fund isn't the first time that the local attorney has decided to give back. In recent years he has donated \$17,500 to non-profits such as the Lynn Food Bank, My Brothers Table, the American Heart Association, and has served as a mentor and educator for lawyers just starting out in the field.

Much in the same way that Spada has grown his law practice over the years,

he plans to grow the scholarship fund, expanding opportunity for future students.

To be eligible, students must be a senior graduating in good standing and having attended their high school for at least three years. They must be accepted or enrolled in a 4-year or 2-year college or accredited trade school by the time of the scholarship award. To apply, students must submit an 800 to 1,000-word essay explaining a challenging situation they overcame and how it changed their life. Submissions are due between November 1, 2019, and February 1, 2020. Winners will be announced by April 15, 2020. The awards will be presented at a dinner at Kowloon Restaurant in Saugus.

Located in Chelsea, Spada Law Group is a boutique firm based in Chelsea, providing personal attention and specialized skills to accident victims.

For more information on submission guidelines please visit: <https://www.spadalawgroup.com/reports/scholarship-for-graduating-high-school-seniors.cfm>.



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Sports

WHS SPORTS Roundup

WHS FOOTBALL TEAM CRUISES PAST SALEM

The Winthrop High football team earned its second victory of the season with a runaway, 35-18 victory over Salem under the lights at Miller Field this past Friday evening.

The Vikings gave an appreciative hometown crowd a lot to cheer about. Coach Jon Cadigan’s crew scored early and often to build a commanding 28-12 lead at the half.

The teams traded interceptions in the opening minutes, with junior David DiCicco picking off a Salem aerial on the visitors’ first possession. Winthrop returned the favor, throwing a pick on its first possession of the game, but the Vikings got the ball right back when Steve Perullo recovered a Salem fumble.

Winthrop then got down to business and scored the first TD of the contest when Bobby Hubert went in from six yards out, and then kicked the extra point, to make it 7-0.

The Witches struck back with a drive of their own to slice the lead to 7-6, but Hubert, who had a monster evening with 157 yards rushing on 18 carries, broke off a 28-yard TD jaunt. With Bobby splitting the uprights for the PAT, Winthrop held a 14-6 lead.

Salem once again bounced back with a TD drive to keep matters close at 14-12, but Winthrop made two unanswered forays into the end zone before the end of the half.

Bryan Conceivb/fo, who provided a powerful 1-2 punch along with Hubert in the Viking backfield, scored both TDs on runs of 23 and two yards to leave Winthrop firmly in control at the half, 28-12.

Conceicao, who accumulated 133 yards on nine carries for his night’s work, scored his third touchdown shortly after the intermission, hauling in a 39-yard pass from sophomore quarterback Mike Chaves. The connection marked the first varsity TD pass of Chaves’s career.

Salem added a late and meaningless score at the end of the game for the 35-18 finale.

“We had two, 100-yard rushers in Bobby and Bryan, and anytime you have that kind of production, it is hard for any team to beat you,” said Cadigan.

The Vikings also displayed a different look for the Witches, alternating Chaves and Hubert at quarterback, with the latter moving into a running back slot when Chaves was calling the signals.

“We think we can be effective when we use both at quarterback,” said Cadigan. “It will give our opponent something more to think about.”

Cadigan praised the play of his offensive line and singled out the blocking of running back Austin Daigneault, who helped clear the way for Hubert and Conceicao all night.

“Austin was the epitome of an unselfish teammate,” said Cadigan. “His number did not get called very often because we were having good success with the other two, but a lot of their yardage was owing to Austin’s great blocking throughout the game.”

The weekly Black Shirt award for outstanding defensive play was awarded to linebacker Matt Hurley, who has stepped into a starting role in the absence of Tyler Rockefeller, who is

injured.

“Matt made his presence felt in a big way,” said Cadigan of the junior, who also plays as an offensive lineman. “He really has made the most of his opportunity and has become a leader for us on the defensive side of the ball.”

Cadigan and his crew will trek to Manning Field this Friday evening to take on Lynn English. The Bulldogs, one of the top teams in the South Division of the Northeastern Conference, were ranked in the top 20 in the state earlier in the season and figure to present a tough challenge.

The contest has significance for Winthrop. The Vikings still have a shot at qualifying for the post-season state tournament in the Division 6 North, but in all likelihood will need a victory under the MIAA’s complicated ranking formula in order to leap from their present ninth-place ranking past eighth-ranked Hamilton-Wenham.

WHS GOLF TEAM COMPETES IN TOURNEY

The Winthrop High golf team, which finished at 8-8 during the regular season to qualify for the state tournament, competed in the state tourney semifinals on Monday at Sandy Burr Country Club.

The six boys who traveled with the team were Jack Sicurella, Evan Smotrich, Conlan Petersen, Mike Gillis, Nico Babine, and Connor Murphy.

Jack and Evan came in with the lowest scores of 84 (Jack) and 86 (Evan).

“The team did well,” said WHS head coach John Cross, “though we came up short on a victory.”

Captain Jack Sicurella led the Vikings throughout the 2019 campaign. “Jack had a great year with a winning record in the number one spot,” said Cross.

The lineup also featured a number of freshmen who played key roles in the Vikings’ success.

“Freshman Connor Murphy has played well all year and even had a chance to play the number three spot in the match against Salem,” said Cross. “The team’s four freshmen, Murphy, Dan Liberty, Colin Kinsella, and Nico Banine, started in most if not all matches this year and will look to move up in the rankings next year.”

Juniors Evan Smotrich, Conlon Petersen, and Mike Gills played well at the two, three, and four slots and also will look to improve next year.

“While we had a good shot to win the conference, we came up short in matches against Lynn Classical and Salem and just missed out,” noted Cross.

The 2019 season will conclude today (Thursday) with the NEC Open at Tedesco Country Club in Marblehead, featuring the top two players from each of the 12 teams in the NEC. Winthrop will be represented by Sicurella and Smotrich.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM WINS TWO CONTESTS

The Winthrop High volleyball team had an outstanding week, earning a pair of victories over Northeast Regional and Salem.

In a 3-0 shutout of Northeast last Thursday, Lily Dias and Katie Gagnon led

CELEBRATING CROSS COUNTRY SENIORS AT SENIOR DAY



WHS boys cross country captain Pat Haskell is shown with his parents at Senior Day festivities.



Pat Haskell and Andrei Opincaru at Senior Day festivities.

Mike DeFelice named WHS baseball coach

Winthrop Athletic Director Matt Serino announced the appointment of Mike DeFelice as the new head baseball coach at Winthrop High this past week.

DeFelice has been the assistant coach for the baseball program since 2010 under long-time WHS head coach Frank DeMarco, who announced his retirement at the start of the school year.

DeFelice is a 1989 graduate of Winthrop High where he played football, hockey, and baseball. He went on to play football at Marist College for four years and got his first coaching job upon graduation as an assistant in the WHS football program

under Tony Fucillo in 1993.

That started DeFelice on an extended coaching odyssey. He moved to Brookings, South Dakota, where he coached football, hockey, and baseball at Brookings High School. He coached football at UMAss-Lowell, Tufts University, Alvirne High School in Hudson, New Hampshire, Medford High School, and Endicott College before returning to his hometown in 2009 when he was appointed as a special education teacher in the Winthrop school system.

“This is a dream come true for me,” DeFelice said. “I was heavily influenced

by my coaches at Winthrop High School, Tony Fucillo, Barry Rosen, and Vin Eruzione. They truly changed my life and it is because of them that I always have wanted to emulate their dedication and desire to give back to the community and the next generation.”

Another huge influence upon DeFelice’s life path has been his dad, legendary WHS athlete and football coach Bob DeFelice. “Although my father stepped down as head football coach at Winthrop to take the job as Athletic Director at Bentley College just as I was entering my junior year in high school, for my en-

tire life I have seen the positive effect he has had on the lives of so many young athletes whom he has coached and mentored.”

DeFelice, who lives in Winthrop and who is the father of three children ranging in age from 18 to 25, said one of his goals is to reinvigorate the youth baseball program in Winthrop, which has seen a bit of a drop-off in numbers in recent years.

“With all of the competing demands for youngsters these days, we have to find a way to bring back the excitement to baseball for them,” said DeFelice.

WHS SPORTS Through the Years

20 years ago

Oct. 21, 1999

The WHS football team fell to 2-4 on the season with a 28-6 loss to Gloucester, the number two ranked team in the

state. Sophomore Bobby Kneeland scored the lone Winthrop TD from four yards out. A screen pass for a 13 yard gain from quarterback James Coffey, who was playing in place

of the injured Greg Lepke, to Kneeland, set up the TD.

Coach Tara O’Neil’s Winthrop High boys soccer team defeated Lynn Classical, 3-0, for its third vic-

tory of the season. Dorian Balla, Thiago DaSilva, and Michael Moran scored the goals for the Vikings.

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SCENES FROM LADY VIKINGS SOCCER VS. SALEM WITCHES

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The Lady Vikings rallied from a 3-0 deficit to take a 4-3 lead over Salem before losing momentum - and the game, 6-4, Monday at Miller Field.



Goaltender Manuella Mejia's best effort could not keep this Salem shot out of the net.



Jenna Dorr gets control of a loose ball.



Grace Galuris fights for possession.



Maura Dorr (#11) gets off a shot that found the net for her third goal of the game, tying the contest at 3-3.



Captain Sydney Mignosa uses her heel to kick the ball from a Salem defender.

Roundup // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9

the team in hitting. Elle English had an overall strong game with her hitting and serving. Senior Alex Vera also contributed a great hit in the victory.

The Vikings followed up that win with an impressive 3-0 triumph over Salem this past Monday, the second time this season that Winthrop has shut out the Witches.

Katie Gagnon turned in a strong performance with five kills and served 10 aces. Lily Dias added four aces and led the team with eight kills.

Captain Caroline Earl tuned in a nice, all-around effort with three aces, four blocks, and three kills. Captain Carolyn Kinsella delivered eight aces and had an overall great setting game.

The victories improved the Vikings to 9-8 on the season.

“We are one win up from last year and the previous year, so it shows that we are continuing to improve,” said WHS co-head coach Rachel DelSolio.

Winthrop was scheduled to host Lynn English yesterday (Wednesday) evening in a contest that will be highlighted by Senior Night festivities.

Winthrop then will await the announcement of their seeding and first round opponent in the state tourney.

BOYS SOCCER COMES UP JUST SHORT VS. SALEM

The Winthrop High boys

soccer team came up just short in their contest with Salem this past Monday, dropping a 3-2 decision.

Senior Abdul Hamada, assisted by freshman Esteban Alvarez, scored both goals for the Vikings in a first half that saw the teams head into the locker room deadlocked at a level 2-2.

However, Salem scored the game-winner after the intermission with 10 minutes to play to claim the victory.

Coach Kyle Gagin and his crew were scheduled to host Saugus yesterday (Wednesday) and will travel to Lynn English today (Thursday). They will trek to Keefe Tech on Monday and close out their regular season at Arlington Catholic next Thursday.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM DEFEATS SALEM

The Winthrop High girls cross country team earned a 24-31 victory over Salem recently. Libby Carney ran her best race of the season, coming in second overall with a time of 26:55. Libby was followed by Fiona MacPhail who came across the line in third place in 27:52. Heather Buccini also ran her best race of the year, coming in fifth overall in a time of 29:52.

Zara Powell was next in sixth place in a time of 30:57 and rounding out the top five in eighth place was Carly Zichella in 34:33.

On the boys side, cap-



Senior Ella McCarey moves through midfield with a Salem defender in pursuit.

tain Patrick Haskell ran a strong race, coming in first for Winthrop in ninth place with a time of 20:15. Second for Winthrop was Andrei Opincaru (17th overall in 25:14) and the third Winthrop finisher was Matt Conner (22nd overall in 29:24).

Last week's meet with Lynn Classical was highlighted by Senior Day festivities.

Although both the boys and girls came up short vs. their Ram rivals, they turned in some outstanding performances.

In the boys meet, Haskell ran his best time of the year, 15:49, to finish in second place, just 1/10 of a second behind Classical's Max Gonzalez.

Opincaru was second for Winthrop (11th overall) and Matthew Conner finished in 15th overall.

On the girls side, Beatriz Holzbach ran her best time of the season, 17:58, to lead the Lady Vikings and finish in third place overall. She

was followed by Carney in a time of 20:16 in sixth place, Ana Baurle (20:21 in seventh place), Heather Buccini (24:40 in 11th place), and Carly Zichella (27:40 in 12th place).

The girls concluded their season with a record of 3-1 in the conference and 3-3 overall. Classical was their only loss in the conference, leaving the Lady Vikings just shy of winning the league title.

“This was a good year for the girls, especially because we were in a rebuilding stage,” said WHS head coach Mark D’Amico. “The boys and girls worked hard all season and put in a great effort.”

Both the boys and girls teams will compete in the Northeastern Conference Cross Country Championship in Gloucester this Saturday at Stage Fort Park: 1 p.m. for the boys JV; 1:30 p.m. for the girls JV; 2 p.m. for the boys varsity; and 2:30 p.m. for the girls varsity.



Lulia Marcoccio in a race for a loose ball.



Mia Martucci (#22) puts her head into the game.



Maura Dorr works her way past a Salem defender.

WCAT to air classic horror movies Halloween night and weekend

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the best of the worst horror films ever released in movie theaters. All presented in their entirety and commercial free. So, grab the kids and hunker down all weekend for some great screaming fun. Check out the full weekend schedule below:

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9 PM- Night of the Living Dead (1968)
10:36 PM- Carnival of Souls (1962)
12 AM- Little Shop of Horrors (1960)
1:13 AM- The Brain That Wouldn't Die (1962)

2:36 AM- Horror Hotel (1960)
3:53 AM- White Zombie (1932)

Friday, 11/1
9 PM- Bloody Pit of Horror (1965)

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CELEBRATING GIRLS SOCCER SENIORS AT SENIOR DAY



Isabel Skomro with her parents, Carina and Gary, and sisters, Lilly (#14) and Olivia.



Maria Tracy with her parents, Donis and Greg, and siblings - Julia, Daniel, John, Michael, and Sarah.



Ella McCarey (#5) with sister Nora (#25) and parents, Kathleen and Rob, and family.



Captain Alex Gibbons with her parents, Susan and Thomas, sibling Christopher, and grandparents, Claire and Bob Indresano, and Morgan Gibbons.



Sydney Mignosa with her mom, Lisa, brother Tyler, and grandfather, Andrew.



Isabella Ferullo with her parents, Danna and Joe, and brother, Joseph.



Devon Barry with her parents, David Barry and Katie VanDallinda, stepfather John Rich, Grandmother "Nanny", and aunt, Donna Bruce, and uncle, Sean Carleton.



Front row, left to right: Charlotte Hurley, Ella McCarey, Isabel Skomro, and Maria Tracy. Standing left to right: Colby Bosse, Captain Alex Gibbons, Captain Sydney Mignosa, Captain Jillian Johnson, Isabella Ferullo, and Devon Barry.



Captain Jillian Johnson with her parents, Eileen and Erik, brother Mark, and her aunts, uncles, and cousins.



Colby Bosse with her parents, John and Linda, and brothers - Tyler, Spencer, and Riley.



Charlotte Hurley with her parents, Chris and Dawn, and siblings - Jonathan, Christian, and Julia and grandmother, Sandra.

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10:22 PM- House on Haunted Hill (1959)	4:00 AM- The Screaming Skull (1958)	11:40 PM- A Bucket of Blood (1959)
11:40 PM- Invasion of the Bee Girls (1973)		12:46 AM- Plan 9 From Outer Space (1959)
1:07 AM- Lady Frankenstein (1971)	Saturday, 11/2	1:05 AM- Cosmos: War of the Planets (1977)
2:31 AM- Horror Express (1972)	9 PM- Teenagers from Outer Space (1959)	2:35 AM- Silent Night, Bloody Night (1972)
	10:26 PM- This Is Not A Test (1962)	

THE WHS VIKINGS SENIORS HONORED AT SENIOR NIGHT FESTIVITIES AT MILLER FIELD

Last Friday evening before the game the seniors of the Winthrop High Vikings Football Team and WHS Cheerleaders were recognized by family and friends. A brief ceremony at midfield allowed each senior to present their moms flowers, signifying their last game at home as a Viking.



Andi Peti (#15), with his mother Edliva and brothers John and Tom.



Capt. Pat Teixeira (#77), with his parents, Judy and Tim, sisters, Katherine and Nary, brother Timmy and his family.



William Hubert (#64), with his parents Kathy and Dan, brother Bobby and his family.



Julian Osorio, with his mother Sandra Giraldo, Julio Cruz and Julianna Giraldo.



Captain Hannah Capone with her parents, Jen and Gary and her family.



Captain Olivia Driscoll, with her parents, Cindy and Sean, brother Dylan and her family.



Robert Dalton, with his parents Betty and Bob.



Mike Morano with his parents Erin and Matthew and brothers, Andrew and Ryan.



John Aliberti with his parents, Diana and Mark, with brother Michael.



James Stimpson with his mother Michelle, sister Jocelyn and Lemus.



Captain Andre Ocampo with his mother Maria Lemus and Grandfather Fredy Lemus.



Rin Gjinovci, with his parents, Mirjeta and Petrit and sister Anila.



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Teachers holding signs requesting fair compensation.



Teachers and residents alike protest outside the Winthrop Middle/High School.

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lingering issues relate to teacher schedules, salary, and respecting the teachers’ professional judgement.

“Unfortunately, the school committee is not willing to bargain with any other units until they have come to an agreement with the teachers, the largest bargaining unit in the district, as well as the town,” said Reynolds.

Chairman of the School Committee, Valentino Capobianco, shared his concern for the students.

“We deeply value our teachers, ESP’s, custodians, staff, and most importantly our students. We need to continue to fund our school system beyond Chapter 70. It is my hope that the mediation process will help us reach a contract that is fair to our staff, taxpayers, and driven toward student achievement.”



Teachers holding their signs on the steps of the high school buiding.

Sports Years // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9

40 years ago
Oct. 17, 1979
The 4-1 WHS football team will host the high flying Danvers Falcons this Saturday at Miller Field. The Vikings walloped Beverly 30-6 on the Panthers’ home field Saturday, accumulating 17 first downs to just five for Beverly. Winthrop scaback Chuck Sullivan scored two TDs on spectacular runs of 45 and 23 yards. Mike McGrath ran in a TD from 10 yards out and Jim Petersen hauled in a three-yard TD pass from quarterback John Tiano.

50 years ago
Oct. 16, 1969
The WHS football team is sky-high in anticipation of Saturday’s contest with undefeated Swampscott after coming off a 22-0 upset win over Newburyport before 2200 fans at Miller Field for their first win of the season. WHS head

coach Ed MacFarland credits the fired-up win to the team having watched movies of the great 1952 WHS squad at a steak breakfast at the Elks. Halfback Dave Tallent scored two TDs for Winthrop and QB Jim Tippling ran for a score on a bootleg.

The WHS field hockey team defeated Lynn English, 3-1. Gail Fister, Julianne Guide, and Sharon Fisher scored the Winthrop goals.

60 years ago
Oct. 15, 1959
Four fumbles, two interceptions, and 94 yards in penalties proved the downfall of the WHS football team in a 21-14 loss to Newburyport. Other than those miscues, Winthrop turned in its best effort of the season, dominating Newburyport in every offensive category. Billy Levine earned the defensive star of the game honors,

making three out of every four Winthrop tackles while shooting the gap from his linebacker spot. John Polino scored from three yards out and Bobby Milne connected with George Ciampa on a 22 yard pass play for a TD.

70 years ago
Oct. 13, 1949
The WHS football team dropped its third straight game, 20-6 to Winchester on Saturday. The team also lost indefinitely the services of Capt. Billy Rutherford, the husky 192 pound tackle who is the anchor of the Winthrop line. Rutherford suffered a separated shoulder. Sheldon Bernstein gave Winthrop a shortlived 6-0 led on a 65 yard run.

The junior high football team, led by quarterback Tommy Trainor, fullback Lester Towlson, Phil Derring, and Joey Duplin, defeated Stoneham, 18-12.

ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

Ferrino announces for Town Council Precinct 1

Community volunteer, town activist and life-long Winthrop resident Richard H. Ferrino has submitted nomination papers for the position of Winthrop Town Councilor for Precinct One. He is currently finishing the term of Michael McDuffee whose sudden passing was a staggering loss.

Richard’s contributions to the community are, literally, too numerous to completely list. His service has always been that of a quiet, generous worker. He may be best know for this partial record of his service: Commissioner, Winthrop Historic Commission; Edward B. Newton School Study Committee; Former Chair, Winthrop Housing Authority; Former Chair, Winthrop Historic District Study Committee; Past Commissioner, Winthrop Parks and Recreation Commission; Member, Winthrop Memorial Committee; Dalrymple School Study Committee;



Richard Ferrino.

Winthrop Capital Improvement Committee; Winthrop Democratic Town Committee; Winthrop Town Meeting Member (21 years); Board Member, Freedoms Foundation, Bay State Chapter; Board Member, Friends of Boston Harbor Islands Member, National Association of Eagle Scouts.

Richard’s deep experience with town departments and local organizations make him eminently qualified to serve as Town Councilor.

“The direction of our town’s future is my utmost concern, we need to look beyond fleeting monetary growth and focus on what is going to affect our community’s quality of life in the long view. I want to assure future generations the same charm, quaintness, care and concern many of us were fortunate enough to experience. That is why I’ve been involved for most of my life and why I choose to stay involved.”

A graduate of the University of Lowell with a Master’s degree in Criminal Justice, Richard currently serves as Assistant Chief Probation Officer of the Massachusetts Trial Court, Salem District Court. His father, the Honorable Joseph J Ferrino, and several of his siblings still live in Winthrop. He and his wife Rhonda have two adult sons, Richard and Michael and live in precinct one.

TEACHER HIGHLIGHT:

English teacher Kieth Demers

Keith Demers may be new to the district, but his teaching history goes back ten years and beyond. He initially discovered his love for teaching when he was in graduate school at Saint Bonaventure University in Western New York. He worked in finance and then publishing before he decided to officially launch his teaching career at Mystic Valley Regional Charter School in Malden, teaching middle school and high school English. After working as a long term substitute teacher in Reading and Malden last year, he landed in the Winthrop School District. Armed with a master’s degree in English, Demers is fit to teach his current students about the importance of communication.



Kieth Demers.

writing. Mastery of these skills is important to future success whether a student goes on to college or joins the workforce. These skills also prepare students to articulate a point of view and advocate for themselves, which, again, is a necessary tool in all aspects of life beyond high school. Moreover, from a literary point of view, I believe that exposure to world class literature broadens a student’s understanding of the world and fosters empathy and an understanding of others. The act of reading literally forces one to put themselves in someone else’s shoes, whether through a narrator of a work, or a character therein.

What do you love most about teaching?
After spending many years working in “the real world” in a cubical, I enjoy the discourse and relation-

ships I have made with my students. I joke that a day can’t be all that bad if it’s spent talking about Hemingway, Keats, or Shakespeare. As I’m sure many teachers will tell you, there is nothing greater than watching the light bulb go on over a student’s head when they grasp a complicated concept or come to mastery of a difficult problem.

Who inspired you to become a teacher?
I was probably inspired the most, by one of my high school English teachers, Mr. Guevremont. I attended Mt. St. Charles Academy, and was lucky enough to take three years of English under his instruction. He was the first teacher to ever show me that literature is more than just what’s on the surface, and that there is a whole other language utilized by writers through figurative writing, and that a true reading of a work is akin to solving a puzzle. This really resonated with me. That and the fact that many of our great writers were iconoclasts, rebels, rogues, and scoundrels. This was also enlightening to me as a young man.

What do you love about teaching in Winthrop?
Everyone here has been extremely helpful and welcoming, and the students have been very receptive, cordial, and courteous so far.

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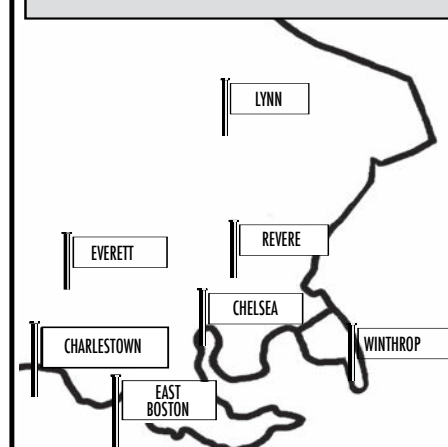
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Tremont St., South End, Boston.

ONCE

Lynn Auditorium presents the multi-Tony award winning musical Sunday, October 27, at 7:30 p.m.3 City Hall Square, Lynn. \$47,\$57,\$67,\$87. LynnAuditorium.com, 781-599-SHOW,

THE BODYGUARD

Bill Hanney’s North Shore Music Theatre presents the musical play version of Whitney Huston and Kevin Costner’s 1992 hit film, 29,30,31,Nov. 5-7, at 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 30,Nov.2,3,6,9,10, at 2 p.m.; Nov. 1,2, 8,9, at

8 p.m.; Oct. unforgettable film “The Bodyguard to its theater-in-the-round, October 29-November 10: October, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly. nsmt.org, 978-232-7200.

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of RuPaul’s Drag Race brings their “biggest, most elaborate production they’ve ever created,” their new “Werq the World show,” to the Boch Center, Wang Theatre, Boston, Tuesday, October 29, at 8 p.m., as part of their world tour.Tickets start at \$56. bochcenter.org, 800-982-2787, and Ticketmaster.

LEGAL NOTICE

#003-2019
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, October 31, 2019, at or after 7:00 p.m. in the Joseph Harvey Hearing Room, Town Hall, Winthrop, Massachusetts, 02152 upon the application of SHIRLEY NEAR THE SEA, LLC seeking approval of a modification of the plan approved by the Board of Appeals on February 28, 2019 in Case No. 003-2019 for an increase in the overall height of the building located at 590 Shirley Street, Winthrop. 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. Darren Baird, Chairman Joanne M. DeMato, Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals

Massachusetts, 02152 upon the application of Stetson Realty, LLC, 2-4 Revere Street seeking a relief from the Winthrop Zoning By-Laws. The applicant seeks a permit to convert the current preexisting 4-unit non-conforming mixed-use structure to a 5-unit mixed-use structure. The proposal would consist of 4 residential and 1 commercial unit. The permit was denied in accordance to the Town of Winthrop Zoning By-Laws Chapter 17.12.030 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. 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. Darren Baird, Chairman Joanne M. DeMato, Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals

Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, October 31, 2019, at or after 7:00 p.m. in the Joseph Harvey Hearing Room, Town Hall, Winthrop, Massachusetts, 02152 upon the application of Michael V. Sullivan, 430 Revere Street seeking a relief from the Winthrop Zoning By-Laws. The applicant seeks a permit to construct a 570 sq. ft. second story addition to an existing single-family structure at the above referenced address. According to the proposed building plan, the addition will have 2 ft. overhangs on both the left and right sides of the structure. The permit was denied in accordance to the Town of Winthrop Zoning By-Laws Chapter 17.16 Dimensional Regulations. The permit was denied due to the following reason. 1. Noncompliance of proposed structure with respect to minimum right-side yard setback of 10 feet (section 17.16.020 J. 1.) Dimensional Regulations. 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. Darren Baird, Chairman Joanne M. DeMato, Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WINTHROP
LEGAL NOTICE
027-2019
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, October 31, 2019, at or after 7:00 p.m. in the Joseph Harvey Hearing Room, Town Hall, Winthrop, Massachusetts, 02152 upon the application of Michael Cimmino, 30 Billows Avenue (Lot #59) seeking a Variance. The applicant seeks a permit to construct a 40.5 x 22 (2227sq.ft.) two- and one-half story single family structure. The structure is proposed to be constructed on an empty lot (#59) that consists of 4000 sq. ft. to the right side of the above referenced address. According to the proposed building plan, parking for the proposed structure will be on site, sufficient and not require relief. The permit was denied in accordance to the Town of Winthrop Zoning By-Laws Chapter 17.16.020J. 1. General Regulations * Noncompliance of proposed structure with respect to minimum Lot area requirement of 5000 sq. ft. 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. Darren Baird, Chairman Joanne M. DeMato, Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals

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. Darren Baird, Chairman Joanne M. DeMato, Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals

October 17, 2019
October 24, 2019
W

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WINTHROP
LEGAL NOTICE
030-2019
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, October 31, 2019, at or after 7:00 p.m. in the Joseph Harvey Hearing Room, Town Hall, Winthrop, Massachusetts, 02152 upon the application of Katherine Cody, 160 Grovers Ave., seeking a Special Permit to operate a Bed and Breakfast/Transient Lodging at the existing home located at 160 Grovers Ave., Winthrop, MA 02152 in accordance with Section 17.49 of the Town of Winthrop's Zoning By-Law, which permits a bed and breakfast to operate as an accessory home occupation use within a private residence. It shall be unlawful to conduct a Bed & Breakfast/Transient Lodging accessory use without a Special Permit granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals. The owner is applying for a Special Permit for a Bed & Breakfast/Transient Lodging and will be renting a total of 1 bedroom for no more than fourteen days, in accordance with the by-law. The home has 1 full bathroom that will be designated for guests with a dedicated parking spot. 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. Darren Baird, Chairman Joanne M. DeMato, Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals

October 17, 2019
October 24, 2019
W

LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice
#029-2019
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, October 31, 2019, at or after 7:00 p.m. in the Joseph Harvey Hearing Room, Town Hall, Winthrop, Massachusetts, 02152 upon the application of Brad Fischer, 70 Winthrop Shore Drive seeking a Variance. The applicant seeks a permit to construct a 5' x 28'-6" one story attached deck to the front of the existing structure. According to the proposed plot plan, the applicant also seeks a permit to construct a 5'-6" x 10' one story attached deck on the left side of the structure. The permit was denied in accordance to the Town of Winthrop Zoning By-Laws Chapter 17.16 Dimensional Regulations and Chapter 17.28 Nonconforming Uses. The permit was denied due to the following reasons. 1. Noncompliance of proposed structure with respect to minimum rear yard setback of 25 ft. or 1/5 depth (section 17.16.020 J. 1.) Dimensional Regulations. * Noncompliance of proposed structure in accordance to Chapter 17.16 020 (C) (1.) “General Regulations” restricting vehicles from parking in the front yard. 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. Darren Baird, Chairman Joanne M. DeMato, Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WINTHROP
LEGAL NOTICE
032-2019
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, October 31, 2019, at or after 7:00 p.m. in the Joseph Harvey Hearing Room, Town Hall, Winthrop, Massachusetts, 02152 upon the application of Michael Cercone, 136 Pauline Street, seeking a Variance. The applicant seeks a permit to locate and construct a paved driveway and curb cut in the front yard of the above referenced property. Approval was denied in accordance to the Town of Winthrop zoning ordinance Chapter 17.20.050 Design

of off-street parking facilities (B.) 1. & 2. Also, Chapter 17.16.020 (C.) 1. “General Regulations” restricting vehicles from parking in the front yard. 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. Darren Baird, Chairman Joanne M. DeMato, Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals

October 17, 2019
October 24, 2019
W

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING-
PLANNING
BOARD-11-18-19
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40A Section 5 of the Zoning Codes that the Winthrop Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on November 18, 2019, at or after 7:00 p.m. in the Harvey Hearing Room on the Petition Seeking to Amend the Winthrop Code of Ordinances Chapter 17.50.210 A1 by deleting .75 & 1.25 Spaces per unit and inserting “for mixed used projects, parking requirements for residential use are 2 spaces per unit” Notice is hereby given in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40A Section 5 of the Zoning Codes that the Winthrop Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on November 18, 2019, at or after 7:00 p.m. in the Harvey Hearing Room on the Petition Seeking to “Amend the Winthrop Code of Ordinances by deleting and / or repealing of all Chapter 17,50.210 D Fees in Lieu of Parking” All materials may be reviewed in the Town Clerks Office, Room 5 or Room B-3, Clerk of the Planning Board during Town Hall normal business hours. Denise Quist Clerk-Planning Board

October 17, 2019
October 24, 2019
W

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
SUFFOLK Division
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Suffolk Probate And Family Court
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
Docket No. SU19D141ODR
Kenneth H. Hobson, Plaintiff vs. Sherian V.Hobson, Defendant
To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable breakdown, filed on July 10, 2019. The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411. You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Kenneth H. Hobson, P.O. Box 531,

Winthrop, MA 02152 your answer, if any on or before 12/13/2019. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of his action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 16, 2019
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

10/24/19
W

LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF LICENSE
PUBLIC HEARING 11-4-19
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 5 of the Town of Winthrop's Board of License Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Monday November 4, 2019, at on or after 7:00 p.m. in the Joseph Harvey Hearing Room, Town Hall, Winthrop, Massachusetts, 02152, upon the application of Robert Deeb d/b/a JW's Restaurant 10 Putnam St. Winthrop MA for an Annual All Alcohol Beverage License. Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 5 of the Town of Winthrop's Board of License Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Monday November 4, 2019, at on or after 7:00 p.m. in the Joseph Harvey Hearing Room, Town Hall, Winthrop, MA for a Brown Bag Liquor License All documents pertaining to this hearing can be viewed in the Town Clerks Office during normal business hours or the Board of License Office, Room B3
Denise Quist Clerk-Board of License

10-24-09
W

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING
PUBLIC HEARING-
PLANNING
BOARD-11-18-19
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40A Section 5 of the Zoning Codes that the Winthrop Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on November 18, 2019, at or after 7:00 p.m. in the Harvey Hearing Room on the Ordinance Code of the Town of Winthrop concerning the Marijuana By Laws.
10/24/19, 10/31/19
W

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF
NOVEMBER 7, 2019
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Harvey Hearing Room regarding that the Town Council Transfer \$89,836.86 from Fund 899 MWRA Water Capital Project Interest to Water/Sewer Fund Account number 90152-580034 (MWRA #5 DCR Winthrop Shore Drive);

The Town Council vote to raise and appropriate \$57,714 for the School Department Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2020, thereby increasing the School Department Operating Budget from \$21,275,036 to \$21,332,750.

10/24/19
W

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Suffolk Division
Docket No. SU17P0116EA
CITATION
Estate of Paul E. Clayton
To all interested persons: A petition has been filed by: Mary Bransford of Winchester, MA requesting: that this Honorable Court do the following: 1. Provide the Petitioner with specific instructions regarding how to distribute the residue and remainder of the Decedent's estate; 2. Provide the Petitioner with indemnity in connection with the Court's Instructions regarding the distribution of the residue; and 3. Any further relief that the Court deems necessary and just. You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on November 7, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you. WITNESS, Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: October 11, 2019
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
10/17/19, 10/24/19
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LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF APPEALS
#003-2019
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, October 31, 2019 at or after 7:00 p.m. in the Joseph Harvey Hearing Room, Town Hall, Winthrop, Massachusetts, 02152 upon the application Shirley Near The Sea, LLC 590 Shirley Street seeking approval of a plan modification from the Board of Appeals. Original plan approved by Decision dated February 28, 2019. Modification requested is limited to overall height. 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. Darren Baird, Chairman Joanne M. DeMato, Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals
10/17/19, 10/24/19
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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF
NOVEMBER 7, 2019
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Harvey Hearing Room regarding the following loan order: ORDERED: That the Order of this Council adopted on December 18, 2018, providing for the borrowing of \$3,920,000 to pay costs of various improvements for the Winthrop Center District Project, so-called, is hereby amended in its entirety to provide as follows: That the Town appropriates the sum of Five Million Five Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$5,523,334) for the purpose of financing the engineering, design and construction of water system improvements, sewer system improvements, drainage improvements, street and sidewalk improvements and service connections for the Winthrop Center District Project, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Town Manager, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §§7 and 8, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; that all or any portion of the amount authorized to be borrowed pursuant to this order may be borrowed through Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (the "Trust"), and in connection therewith, the Treasurer and the Town Manager are authorized to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to any such loan or loans; that the Town Manager is authorized to apply for, accept and expend any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof, and that the Town Manager is authorized to expend all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out this project. Any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this order, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this order in accordance with M.G.L. c. 44, §20, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount. The total amount authorized to be borrowed by this order shall be reduced to the extent of any grants received by the Town on account of this project. All documents, legally accessible, pertaining to this hearing(s) can be viewed in the Town Clerks Office, Room 5 and or the Council Clerk Office, Room B3 during normal business hours at the Winthrop Town Hall. Denise Quist Council Clerk

10-24-19
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WINTHROP ARTS COUNCIL JAZZ BRUNCH FUNDRAISER

Photos by Derek Kouyoumjian

Founded in 1969, the Winthrop Arts Council has promoted artists in Winthrop through exhibitions and events. The Jazz Bruch serves as a fundraiser to

scholarships for emerging artists in Winthrop High and as a meet and greet. Smooth music, good food, and warm company made the Jazz Brunch a fun time for all.



Mark Michaels on guitar.



Max Whiting on bass.



Winthrop Arts Council long-time member Patricia Tacelli, President Dawn Mahoney and founder Beverly Barsiano.



Jackie Roman and Pearlle Neill.



The Winthrop Arts Council members.



VP of Winthrop Historical Association Sandy Joneck-Schiff fills out raffle tickets.



Joanne Schisler and Ellen Goldstick.



In attendance was Del Brook, 91 years old and one of the Tuskegee Airman who served in The Philippines during WW2. He also served during The Korean War as well.



Ralph and Nancy Tufo.





Phyllis Hargreaves and Jean Coughlin.

WINARC HALLOWEEN DANCE



WINARC held its annual Halloween Dance Party at the DeLeo Senior Center on Saturday, Oct. 19. Over 50 participants were dressed in a variety of creative costumes, and enjoyed a fun night of festivities sparked by lively dance music from the Ghost Buster DJ's: Erin, Austin, and Matt. All the costume revelry was on display during a limbo parade around the hall. Everyone enjoyed the snacks, refreshments, and pizza topped off with cake from Marty's birthday celebration. Members of Winthrop Strong, a self-advocacy group, sold special Halloween hats that they made for the occasion. WINARC will hold its next dance, a Christmas celebration, on Dec. 14



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