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NEWS Brief

WINTER PARKING
REGULATIONS
IN EFFECT NOW
THROUGH MAY 1

Motorists are reminded that Winter Parking Regulations are in effect until May 1.

Ordinance requires that upon announcement by the National Weather Service of expected or impending snowfall, vehicles must be removed from all but the following streets:

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- Brookfield Road
- Even numbered side of the street
- Morton Street
- Marsh Side of the street

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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
AT ST. JOHN'S THE EVANGELIST

PHOTO BY MARIANNE SALZA

The Poulos Family with Santa during the St. John the Evangelist Breakfast with Santa program on Sunday, Dec. 8. Families enjoyed a hearty breakfast after Mass, and then got some one-on-one time with St. Nick.

Sounds of Christmas concert returns to
St. Anthony's Church of Revere Sunday

The music of the holiday season will fill the air Sunday when the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra returns to Revere for the annual Robert A. Mar-

ra Memorial "Sounds of Christmas" Concert at St. Anthony's Church beginning at 4 p.m.

Admission to the concert is free in exchange

for a generous donation of non-perishable food to benefit the Revere Food Pan-

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Officials propose drainage
project at Ingleside Park

By Kate Anslinger

In hopes of lessening the flooding effects to Ingleside Park, the town is proposing a Drainage Improvement Project. If adopted, the project will enhance drainage through the drainage basin and create sufficient storage capacity to help lessen the flooding effects that result from moderate to heavy rainfalls during high-tide cycles.

The project will include installation of the following elements: subsurface drainage infrastructure, a two-million-gallon underground storm water storage tank, and a subsurface pump and force main that will direct water to a new outfall at Donovan Beach. The new outfall will replace an existing undersized outfall and will consist of two 36-inch diameter pipes. The project will also replace an existing, malfunctioning tide gate with a new tide gate.

"Enhanced drainage associated with Ingleside Park will improve the quality of life for all residents

that live near the park," said Town Manager, Austin Faison. "This project will allow the Town to alleviate areas where water can settle during high tide and will help to protect properties from flooding. We will continue to work through the feasibility, design, and permitting processes."

While the project is still in the feasibility phase, use of an MVP Action grant allowed for a design feasibility study, which resulted in data that can be utilized to start the process of engineering and permitting, two components that will likely take a year to complete once funded. To help fund the engineering cost, another action grant application was submitted and the Town is awaiting a response.

After the engineering portion of the project is completed, the Town will have to identify a means to fund the construction, and the goal is to seek out some of the many grant opportunities available. Once fund-

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Kate's Corner

Ordinary People, Extraordinary Stories

By Kate Anslinger

Seven years ago, the Winthrop Chamber of Commerce asked resident, Michael Herbert, to play

the role of Santa Claus for the annual tree lighting. As soon as he laced up his black boots and pulled his Santa hat on, Herbert was hooked on the opportunity to bring joy to residents both young and old. Since then, his Santa resume has expanded, and he's suited up for various events around town including the annual kids Christmas party at the Winthrop Yacht Club, the senior center, the nursing home, and the Winthrop High School Breakfast with Santa.

"I love to hear what they all want for Christmas," said Herbert, who shared that "unicorns" seems to be the hot gift this year. "The best thing is when an eight year old runs across the room yelling Santa and follows it up with a big hug. That is priceless and nothing can buy that. They believe."

It's takes a special person to play Santa, and Herbert's passion for bringing smiles to the faces of all who cross his path during the holiday season, is proof that he is cut out for the part. But, Herbert's love for the town of Winthrop is what really propels him to play an ex-

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WIHA HOLIDAY AUCTION
'A CELEBRATION OF SPRINKLERS'

PHOTO BY MARIANNE SALZA

Auctioneer Matt Honan, and his assistant, Lauren Craig, rustle up some great bids on cool items during the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Society's (WIHA) Holiday Auction and Celebration of Sprinklers on Friday, Dec. 6, in the Dean Winthrop House Barn. The benefit helped to raise money to pay for a fire suppression system in the Barn – an historic structure that has stood the test of time.

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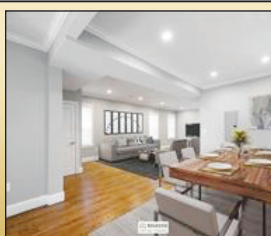
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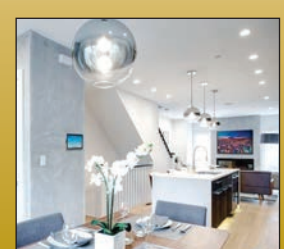
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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

Monday, Nov. 25

Party has a rental car for a few weeks and needed a parking pass for rental. Party called to report she received a call from the Winthrop Police and was instructed to turn herself in or contact U.S. Legal Support regarding a lawsuit. She was advised that it's a scam and the Police would not be phoning you regarding any alleged civil lawsuits.

Party dropped off a set of keys she found in the Pleasant Street area. Entered into Lost/Found.

Party came in to report his motor vehicle was stuck while parked and unattended in the area in front of 203 Main St. He wasn't sure of when it occurred but noticed it today.

Male veteran sounds distressed. Fire and EMS requested. Units reports best interest to get party checked out, but he is refusing. Girlfriend on her way to attempt to get him into ambulance. No luck, party advised to call back if anything changes.

Caller states he saw a male party walking down the street carrying a stick. Units unable to locate the male party.

A silver Mercedes is blocking the fire hydrant and has been parked there for 2 hours, ongoing issue.

Party came in to claim her property, which was turned in earlier in the day. Property consisted of a set of keys.

Caller stated her rear window was smashed in. Nothing was taken form her motor vehicle.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

2-car motor vehicle accident at the car wash, no injuries, motor vehicle driver is uncooperative in exchanging papers.

Caller states there is a gray Honda Civic that is overhanging his driveway for the past 10 days. Not impeding driveway in any way no citation will be issued. Unit clear.

Wednesday, Nov. 27

Defendant of an active 209A requesting assistance retrieving his medication from the Plaintiff's residence. Plaintiff contacted and will drop it off at Headquarters. Plaintiff informed he can pick it up once it's dropped off.

Caller reported male inside the Mobil station,

giving the employee a hard time. Party left before unit arrived. Only description was that the male was wearing a blue shirt.

Winthrop Lodge stating a scam call from National Grid calling to inform them they owe \$4,000 and if its not paid the lights will be shut off.

Caller states there is an MBTA bus parked on Sunnyside Ave. running for at least an hour with no one inside. Unit called back caller and stated the driver is in the vehicle taking a break. No action required.

Thursday, Nov. 28

The manager at Crystal Cove Marina reports windows were broken last night. Officer spoke to persons whom did not know when the windows had been broke; it could have occurred any time between 4 p.m. on the prior day and then. No way of knowing if it was broken by a person and there is no one available to run the surveillance tape until Monday.

Person called stating, he heard a loud boom sounding like a transformer in the vicinity, he went outside and everyone had lights. Officer noted it and explained he no other calls in regard.

Caller stated there was a dog outside all day. Worried for its well-being. One of the neighbors showed up and stated they were a caretaker for the house and let the animals inside.

Friday, Nov. 29

Caller states his car has been stolen at his home address; the vehicle is a grey 2018 Chevy Malibu. Motor vehicle not stolen, son moved it. No report needed.

Party reports that he is being harassed over the Internet over a business dealing. He also states he received another anonymous threat on twitter threatening him to pay them \$1,000.00 by Dec. 1. He wanted it logged and may seek harassment order.

Party would like to report someone hit his camper. Found party that hit camper, exchanged paper work.

Motor vehicle drove through barriers toward police officer while setting up for three lightening. Driver will be cited.

Tonight the reporting party states that he opened a rear door for his brother and his brother began yelling about repairs to the

home. He further stated that his brother's angry tone put his wife and friend in fear. Verbal only. This behavior has been escalating recently. I advised the reporting party of his rights to an emergency restraining order and he chose to hold off at this time but will call if another incident transpires this weekend.

Report of 25 people fighting inside and outside bar on Woodside Ave. Officer stated everyone has been cleared out – they all declined medical as well.

Saturday, Nov. 30

Caller would like a wellness check on her friend. She has not been able to get in touch with him in over a week. Medical was there last week and he refused transport. No one is answering the door. Fire made one try with a key. No one is in the residence. Male party was transported on Thanksgiving morning. Calling party will be notified.

Party came to the station regarding a tenant who was supposed to move out by today via a court agreement. Party was advised that police don't get involved in evictions. Party

was advised to return to the court.

Walk-in stating there is a male party lying on the grass in the vicinity. States he has no shoes or socks and is with a small child. Officer reports kids playing football.

Walk in hit and run report at station. Unit states hit-and-run happened at Magee's Corner. Detectives will follow up.

Sunday, Dec. 1

Dog swimming inside the water won't come back. Just about to put out water rescue and the dog came back to the owner.

Syringe in parking lot on Pauline Street, Units properly disposed of syringe.

Male party wearing a hoodie drinking and urinating out front. Caller has stated that male party left the scene and she want to cancel.

Male party calling to say that he locked himself out of his house and wanted the Police's assistance to get back in the house. He was advised that the police do not have the tools to do so and to call a locksmith.

ZONTA MEMBERS GIVE BACK TO AREA-COMMUNITY



Members from the Zonta Club of Chelsea assisted in the Chelsea Community Center's First Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon held on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at the center's 207 Shurtleff Street location. Shown plating the meals to be served are Mary Jane O'Neill and Barbara Lawlor. Missing from the photo is Zonta member Theresa DiPietro, Director of Housing Services for Bay Cove Human Services located at 207 Shurtleff Street.



Zonta member Barbara Lawlor, Lisa Howard, Superintendent of Winthrop School, & Zonta member Mary Jane O'Neill.

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River Road

- Even numbered side of the street

Seaview Avenue

- Even numbered side of the street

Siren Street

- Odd numbered side of the street from the Easterly property line of 19 Siren

Street to Triton Avenue

Veterans Road

- Golf Club side

Waldemar Avenue

- Odd numbered side of the street from Wheelock Street to Pleasant Street

Walden Street

- Fence side from Main Street to Lincoln Street, and Ingleside Park side from Lincoln Street to Pauline Street

Winthrop Street

- Odd numbered side from Magee's Corner to

Banks Street

Vehicles must be removed from these excepted streets immediately upon cessation of snow during daylight hours or, in the case of storm events occurring during the nighttime hours, by 8 a.m. in order not to impede snow removal operations. Persons responsible for parking automobiles must keep informed at all times of snow-storm forecasts in order that vehicles may be properly

removed from town streets.

Violation carries a \$40 fine, and your vehicle may be towed.

The town maintains a website for information about winter operations. For more information on winter parking as well as plowing, snow removal, and more, please visit: www.town.winthrop.ma.us/winter.

TOWN'S WATER/SEWER RATE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the water/sewer rate?

The combined water/sewer rate has increased by \$3 per hundred cubic feet as of Feb. 4, 2019, from \$19.90 To \$22.90.

Wasn't there also an increase last year?

Yes, the water/sewer rate increased in May 2018 from \$16.90 Per hundred cubic feet to \$19.90. This was primarily due to an increase (\$272,282) in the assessment that the town pays to the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority (MWRA) for the purchase of water. The mwra calculates the assessment based on the water usage during the prior three years.

The water/sewer rate increase to \$19.90 Was also necessary to afford \$440,300 in new debt for critical water/sewer projects for the town and \$121,852 for equipment.

Additionally, the previous rate was insufficient to support budgeted expenses for fiscal year 2018, which was projected to result in a deficit of \$479,000. The rate increase in may 2018 and efforts to curtail spending partially mitigated this deficit.

Why is the water/sewer rate increasing again?

Based on the first two quarter billings in fiscal year 2019, usage was down 6.2 percent Over a similar period in prior fiscal years. Reduced usage results in a projected deficit of \$576,000 for the remainder of fiscal year 2019. The increase from \$19.90 To \$22.90 Is necessary to remedy this deficit with only two billing cycles remaining in the fiscal year (which are the two lowest billing cycles during the year).

It's important to note that the increase is not a result of any spending added after the original fiscal year 2019 budget process.

Why doesn't my rate go down when i use less?

The MWRA assesses the town using a three-year usage calculation. Because of this, current usage does not affect the current assessment charged by the mwra. Current decreases in usage and any future usage changes will over time be factored in by MWRA to future assessments that the town receives.

Why can't we reduce spending instead of increase rates?

Much of the increased spending is for the required debt service payments for previously completed infrastructure improvement projects. The first payments for the debt service for certain projects began in fiscal year 2019.

Additionally, there are other fixed costs that are not currently possible to reduce without a significant impact on service delivery to the community.

What is the community getting from these rate increases in return?

The community has an aging water/sewer infrastructure. The projects related to the debt service payments are critical to ensure the continued delivery of safe drinking water to our residents.

Are these rate increases going to continue?

The town manager has committed to not altering the rate until July 1, 2020.

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ing is solidified, the project will require a public bid and award, followed by an estimated year-long construction

sion schedule. Depending on what month of the year the construction commences, two construction seasons may come into play.

Because all proposed drainage and storage improvements are sub-grade, the public will witness few changes to the current topography or existing

conditions and the hired contractor will prioritize public safety by fencing off work zones. Depending on where the work is being performed, there may be times where access is briefly affected, however; it will be fully restored at the completion of the work.

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ST. JOHN’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH CELEBRATES THE SEASON ANNUAL SNOWFLAKE FAIR ON DEC. 7



Parishioners gathering for St. John’s Episcopal Church Snowflake Fair on Dec. 7.

Photos by Marianne Salza

St. John’s Episcopal Church parishioner, Kathleen Heiser, found the perfect accessory for her hand-made Mrs. Claus cloak and floral-embroidered hat that she had finished decorating that morning: a red robin pendant that caught her eyes at the Snowflake Fair jewelry table. Following

the Dec. 7 bazaar -- where visitors shopped for kissing balls, gift baskets, and hats, scarfs, and baby clothes sewn by hand -- Heiser participated in Revere’s Santa Walk. Visitors also collected bags of a dozen mint chocolate chip, peppermint sugar, and ginger cookies, and gathered around the lunch tables with friends for laughs and lobster rolls.



Friends laughing together at the St. John’s Snowflake Fair.



Kathy Nelson, Joann Troisi, and Susan Amirault.



Kathleen Heiser, dressed as Mrs. Claus.



Brittany, Jackie, and Lilian McGrail, and Stephanie Pfeiffer at the cookie table.

Kate’s Corner //CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

quisite Santa.

“I feel so blessed to have had the greatest parents and siblings and grow up in this community,” said the lifelong Point Shirley resident. “The harbor is overwhelmed with history and I’ve been fortunate enough to have this literally as my backyard. My ultimate dream is to play Santa and deliver gifts to the light-houses.”

Herbert’s love of history landed him as the President of the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association (WIHA). After joining WIHA in 2005, he spent several years absorbing every aspect of the Association, making him fully capable to serve as the President today. Since his leadership, Herbert has brought his passion to the forefront, executing new



Michael Herbert, AKA your resident Santa Claus.

events to raise money and educate the community on WIHA. His most recent endeavor was a black-tie auction to raise money for

a new sprinkler system for the Deane Winthrop House. The jazz-filled evening, held in the barn, was a success. As president of the Association, Herbert always keeps the residents in mind, which is why he has led the push to open the barn doors for wedding parties, birthdays, and bridal showers as an inexpensive alternative for the community to appreciate and have run of the grounds.

Like most leaders, Herbert credits his team of volunteers and board members to his success.

“I wouldn’t be able to do my job without the dedication and assistance of: Dave Hubbard, Claire Hubbard, Sandra Schiff, Stephanie Honan, Diane Blumenthal, Christine Riley, Lauren Mazzucchelli, Kathy Vorse, John Reagan, Steve Bel-

monte, Alan Geangregorio, George Rainville, Jeff Schiff, Frank Costantino, Steve Honan, Marge and Dick Dimes, Lauren Craig, Steve and Jean Stoddard, Sarah Campbell and Ellen Mcneil

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Father Walter Connelly and Danny Dalo.

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OUR Opinions

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

“It was the best of times; it was the worst of times.” -- Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities.

With Christmas just two weeks away, most of us will be rushing about -- either to the stores and malls or on-line --- to do our last-minute holiday shopping in hopes of finding that “perfect” gift for our family members and loved ones. Although the vast majority of Americans have much to be thankful for because of a strong economy and a record-low unemployment rate, there are many of our fellow citizens who have not shared in the general prosperity. Statistics tell us that millions of Americans of all ages, including those in our own communities, are struggling financially, often through no fault of their own, thanks to a combination of low-wage jobs and a strong real estate market that ironically has made apartments (let alone buying a home) unaffordable.

Far too many of our fellow citizens, including children, live either in shelters or in similar temporary housing arrangements -- or on the streets -- because the reality of our economy has left them out in the cold -- literally -- thanks to high rents and soaring land values. This dichotomy is most evident and acute in the cities of Los Angeles and San Francisco. Despite the vast wealth in those metropolitan areas, thousands of homeless persons, including many who have full-time jobs, are living in tent and cardboard “neighborhoods” on city sidewalks.

The homeless always have been among us, but the scope and depth of the problem is far beyond anything that has been experienced in our lifetime. The vast discrepancy between the enormous wealth enjoyed by some Americans and the abject poverty being endured by others is similar to what we read about in major urban centers in South America and India -- but it now is happening right here in the U.S.A.

For these millions of Americans, the holiday season brings no joy. Indeed, the announcement by the Trump administration last week that there will be a cutback in the Food Stamps program (known as SNAP) that threatens to leave millions of Americans (including many children) hungry is a real-life Grinch story, but without a happy ending.

Psychologists tell us that the Biblical directive, that we should give to those who are less fortunate, actually is the best gift that we can give to ourselves. Giving to others activates regions of the brain associated with pleasure, social connection, and trust, creating the so-called “warm glow” effect.

Whether it be donations to local food banks and toy programs, or even as simple as dropping a few dollars in the buckets of the Salvation Army Santas, there are multiple opportunities in the next two weeks for each and every one of us to make the holidays brighter for those who are less fortunate.

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LETTERS to the Editor

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD IN YOUR DRINKING WATER

Dear Editor,

I understand that there may be questions or concerns about lead in your drinking water. I am writing to you to let you know that at your Department of Public Works, one of our primary goals is to provide safe, clean water to all of our residents and businesses. Winthrop's water is supplied by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), which was created in 1985. Our water comes from the Quabbin and Wachusett Reservoirs many miles west of Boston. These reservoirs supply water to 51 communities providing a combined 200 million gallons a day of high quality water.

MWRA water is monitored by a state-of-the-art system, 24 hours a day, seven days a week to make sure it stays free of contaminants. Licensed treatment operators treat drinking water according to strict state and federal regulations. Treatments include ozonation, ultraviolet light, chlorine, fluoride, sodium carbonate and carbon dioxide. These treatments provide primary, secondary and residual disinfectants, corrosion control, and promote dental health. Annual and monthly test results

are posted on www.mwra.com. The MWRA also tests over 1,600 water samples per month, before reaching household taps. As part of the MWRA distribution system, the Town of Winthrop is required to do monitoring under the US EPA's Lead and Copper Rule.

During our most recent sampling round, The Winthrop Water Division / PWS ID #334600 found high levels of lead in drinking water in some homes. Lead can cause serious health problems. For more information please call or visit the Winthrop Water Department at (617) 846-1341, 100 Kennedy Drive, Winthrop MA 02152.

Although most homes in Winthrop have very low levels of lead in their drinking water, some homes do exhibit lead levels above the EPA Action Level of 15 parts per billion. To monitor lead levels, each year the Water Department tests tap water in at least 15 homes that have full lead service lines. While properly treated water provided by MWRA limits the dangers of lead pipes, lead service lines and lead solder used in old plumbing and certain brass fixtures, still remaining in homes, can increase the risk of exposure to lead through drinking water. Corrosion, or wearing away, of lead-based materials can add lead to tap water, especially if water sits for a long time in the pipes before it is used.

Elevated levels of lead

can impact normal physical and mental development in babies and young children, cause deficits in the attention span, hearing and learning abilities of children and increase blood pressure in adults. For more information, please read through the enclosed brochure entitled “Important Information About Lead and Drinking Water.”

Our most recent monitoring for lead indicated that two of the 15 homes that we tested this year had lead levels above the EPA Action Level of 15 parts per billion. It is important to note that the Water Department is targeting tier 1 sites, which are homes and businesses with known lead service lines or aged plumbing that would be most susceptible to higher lead levels. The DPW is committed to working with homeowners in Winthrop to have lead service lines replaced and thus reduce the risk of lead exposure in homes that have such lines. The Town of Winthrop has applied for and received a 0 percent MWRA Loan to remove and replace lead lines in approximately 80 homes and businesses with full lead service lines (identified by historical record) in our distribution system in calendar year 2019 as part of a water main replacement project named CBD Revitalization. The Winthrop Water Department remains committed to this initiative and hopes to remove all remaining lead service lines, approximately 700, by calendar year 2029.

There are also steps that homeowners can take to reduce lead exposure related to tap water. They include:

- Most importantly - Flush the tap until after the water feels cold before use. The flushing of your tap ensures the best quality water.
- Never use hot water from the faucet for drinking or cooking, especially when making baby formula.
- Never boil water to remove lead. Boiling water for an extended time may make the lead more concentrated.
- Check your plumbing to make sure it is not adding lead to your water.

I again want to assure you that the Department of Public Works and the Town Manager are fully committed to eliminating this problem by replacing all of these lead lines with copper. Our ultimate goal is to eliminate lead from all privately owned water service lines, which will greatly minimize the presence of lead and therefore the risk of lead exposure via drinking water in our homes. If you have any questions or if you are in need of any additional information, please visit our website at www.town.winthrop.ma.us, or call the Winthrop Water Department at (617) 846-1341.

Sincerely,
Steven R. Calla
Director of Public Works / Water Superintendent

GUEST OP-ED

Who makes Christmas?

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

As we approach Christmas day let's take a moment to salute the grand women of Christmas.

My wife knocks herself out preparing for events like Thanksgiving and Christmas. She started preparing the Thanksgiving meal two weeks in advance and for sure we had a feast. For some time now she has been in charge of locating the right Christmas gift for children and grandchildren and most anyone else. She also wraps the gifts and has the wheels turning for our Christmas meal. Let me stop everything here and interject that I have presented myself front and center many times for helping wrap gifts and even preparing the meal. However, my wrapping and cooking do not “meet up to muster,” as we used to say in the country.

try.

My mom worked hard cooking and wrapping and decorating the Christmas tree. The mother of my two sons loved Christmas and always knocked herself out cooking, shopping and wrapping. I remember my grandmother Hinkle slaving over a stove and my hat is off to my two sisters and deceased mother's in law who did so much to make Christmas meaningful for family and friends. Trust me here I don't want to leave anyone out.

Hear me I am not slighting the men of Christmas. My dad, Joseph and Jesus all count big time. Many men cook, wrap gifts and shop. I've done all of that. For 12 years my now deceased first wife could do nothing because of multiple sclerosis. Whatever was done was on me. Looking back I know I was sorely lacking when it came to

pulling it altogether. I simply had to do the best that I could and my best wasn't all that great really.

I wonder how many moms and women feel this way. I wonder how women cook their brains out and wrap to exhaustion, clean house and try to make Christmas wonderful and then feel like nobody gives a dang or appreciates what they have done? I bet plenty do. Don't let this happen this year. Praise them! Thank the dear souls who knock themselves out to try to make Christmas happen - for you and your loved ones.

Mary the mother of Jesus went through a lot. When she became pregnant and still a virgin, who bought her story? Not many. Joseph did and he married her and took care of her and the new baby Jesus. However, starting out as a young mother with so many unknowns

and the hardships that came with an unexpected pregnancy in that day were not easy. The Bible says, “But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.” For most of her life before and after the birth of Jesus, she carried a heavy load.

Keep the love, kindness and praise flowing this Christmas - especially for those dear women who often carry a heavy load. Often they are the ones who really make Christmas.

Glenn Mollette is the publisher of Newburgh Press, Liberty Torch and various other publishing imprints; a national columnist – American Issues and Common Sense opinions, analysis, stories and features appear each week In over 500 newspapers, websites and blogs across the United States.

WINTHROP HISTORY WEBSITE: WIHAONLINE.ORG

WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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

ART 907 – SHIRLEY STREET STORM FLOODING



We have recently received a number of questions on the Kennedy summer home in Winthrop and therefore are repeating our earlier article on this subject. At 97 Washington Ave. stands a well-crafted wood shingle clad residence, built around 1890, which now overlooks ogan Airport and the Boston Harbor Skyline. Formerly owned by Dr. Richard Tacelli adn his wife Patricia, and currently owned by their daughter and son in law Georgeane and Michael Coleman, with their sons Aiden and Ethan, this home has significant historical association with Patrick Joseph Kennedy, grandfather of U.S. War Hero Joseph Kennedy who died piloting a military aircraft during WWII, President John F. Kennedy, former U.S. Senator from NY/U.S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy and U.S. Senator from Massachusetts Edward Kennedy.

A number of people have requested information on the Kennedy’s residency in Winthrop and hence this rticle based on extensive historical research thanks to the home’s former owner Patricia Tacelli.

The plot upon which this home is situated was originally part of the extensive land holdings of George Washington Tewksbury until the early 1890s when the house was constructed and purchased by L.N. Foster. Amelia E. Burrill is listed as owning it in 1906. The Kennedys began summering in Winthrop about 1915, during the middle of our summer resort period from 1875 to 1940. They purchased the home in 1918 through a “straw” represen-



tative per Vincent Keenan, as initially the Kennedy’s wanted to remain anonymous as land owners. When the Tacelli’s initially purchased the home in 1971, they were somewhat aware of the Kennedy connection. During subsequent renovation efforts, they discovered more about the home’s earlier history. Stuck behind walls were the original deed to the property and a picture of Joe Kennedy as Captain of Boston Latin’s Baseball Team which Patrick Tacelli framed. Patricia Bruen Tacelli wrote to Kennedy’s about their finding of this material and invited them to visit sometime to see it.

In October of 1992, when Sen. Edward Kennedy and his wife Victoria were in the area for a meeting to review a Logan Airport project affecting Winthrop, they contacted the Tacelli’s and came to their home to see the material and visit the family’s earlier homestead

where his father and older brothers, Joseph Sr., Jack, and Robert learned to swim and sail in the bay behind the home. Charles Pike, who was then a 92-year-old Winthrop resident that had known the Kennedy’s and coached them in sailing was invited to join in the visit.

The four pictures provided with this article are as follows:

Picture one depicts the front of the house ate 97 Washington Ave. as it appeared about 1990 before the current exterior rework was performed.

Picture two is a rear view of the house from the bay about 1915 when the Kennedys were there.

Picture three and four show Ted Kennedy and his wife Victoria reviewing the material found in the house with Patricia Tacelli.

So maybe we really were the location of the first Kennedy Family Compound.



THE MORE Things Change ...

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

20 years ago Dec. 9, 1999

The selectmen heard from both sides of the issue on a request for bus service by the Paul Revere Bus Co. from the Highlands to Shaw’s Supermarket in Revere. Residents said the buses are noisy and are a safety hazard, while senior citizens said they have no other means of getting to that grocery store.

Winthrop students’ MCAS scores mirrored state averages, with the local schools placing 79th out of the 133 school districts taking the tests.

Massport officials declined to accept an “award” from a citizens group known as the Toxic Action Center which declared Massport to be one of the top 12 polluters in the state. State Police officers were called upon to turn away the group who came to Massport’s front door on Harborside Drive at the airport to present the so-called “Dirty Dozen” Trophy.

“Snow Falling on Cedars,” “Anna and the King,” and “Bicentennial Man” are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago Dec. 12, 1979

Gov. King has signed a bill sponsored by State Rep. Alfred Saggese that will require the MDC to conduct further study of its plan to expand the sewage treatment plant on Deer Island.

Cemetery Supt. Jim McEachern reported this week that vandals caused extensive damage to nine Japanese cherry trees at the town cemetery. He said the trees, which were 25 years old, had been ripped apart at their trunks.

The Winthrop Community Hospital League held its annual Christmas luncheon at the Sons of Italy Hall with about 125 members and guests on hand. Hospital League Pres. Eleanor Norton and vice-president Eleanor Canty presented a check for \$12,000 to hospital president Arthur Soper.

“The Onion Field” is playing at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago Dec. 11, 1969

A 24-year-old Winthrop man died in a fire in the three-story apartment building at 90 Shore Drive that drove 20 other residents from their homes. The victim was found in an unconscious state from the smoke and fumes on his kitchen floor by Capt. Charles Flanagan. Dr. Joseph Gregorie pronounced the victim dead at Winthrop Community Hospital.

A blaze this past week at 132 Somerset Ave. caused \$25,000 in damage.

Cottage Park Y.C. Commodore Walter R. Sweeney accepted the trophy for the Yacht Club of the Year at the annual dinner of the Yacht Racing Union of Massachusetts Bay held at Anthony’s Pier 4 restaurant.

Two local Boy Scouts, Joseph Frank and Dennis Kelly, were sworn in as Eagle Scouts at the Knight of Columbus Hall this past week.

Two boys found the body of an unidentified woman on Donovan’s Beach yesterday morning.

“80 Steps to Jonah” is playing at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago Dec. 10, 1959

Town Meeting vote to approve a zoning by-law change that will rezone the Belle Isle Marsh for light industrial use. There were

212 of the 327 Town Meeting members present when Moderator Jack Sharkey gaveled the meeting to order.

The Chamber of Commerce and Fire Department are teaming-up to bring an old-fashions Christmas to town residents this year with two separate visits by Santa Claus. The Chamber is sponsoring a visit by Santa to the Winthrop Community Hospital and the Fire Dept. once again will bring Santa to all of the town’s streets aboard a fire truck on Christmas Eve.

The Rotary Club presented the annual Irving P. Alexander Trophy for outstanding contribution to the Winthrop High football team this past season to William J. “Billy” Levine. In addition, the announcement of the co-captains for the 1960 WHS grid team, John Polino and Billy Adamson, was made by this year’s captain, Bobby Milne.

Gary Cooper and Rita Hayworth star in “They Came to Cordura” at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago Dec. 8, 1949

State Rep. Thomas Key has filed two bills, one that seeks to curb the noise of airplanes at Logan Airport and another that appropriates \$100,000 for improvements to Shore Drive. The airport bill would require the State Airport Management Board to complete Runway A that will allow for planes to land and take off more swiftly without “buzzing” over Winthrop homes.

More than 400 veterans have filed applications for the 73 apartment units being constructed by the Winthrop Housing authority.

Victor Mature and Lucille Ball star in “Black Midnight” at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago Dec. 9, 1939

St. John’s Episcopal Church will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Sunday. The celebration will feature an historic display compiled by Sidvin Frank Tucker that will show Winthrop as it was in 1889. There also will be a special choir performance that will include 12 church members who sang in the first choir in 1889.

Town Meeting Moderator Joseph Davison was forced to postpone Monday’s scheduled Town Meeting session when there were not enough members to constitute a quorum.

A record crowd of 6,000 fans was on hand at Miller Field for the Thanksgiving Day game between Winthrop and Revere that ended in a scoreless tie. The combined bands of the American Legion and Winthrop High School, featuring 60 pieces, provided lively entertainment and color during the game.

80 years ago Dec. 14, 1929

The vote of the Board of Trustees of Winthrop Community Hospital has authorized the construction of a new hospital building on Lincoln St. The architects have been instructed to proceed with bids for the builders. May 12, 1930, has been set as the date for the laying of the cornerstone.

Congressman Under-sell reports that Congress has taken favorable action to provide funds for the widening of Revere St. by 50 feet along the length of the Ft. Banks military reservation in order for this

much-used thoroughfare to become safer for our town’s citizenry.

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland star in “Babes in Arms” at the Winthrop and State theatres.

100 years ago Dec. 13, 1919

About 125 citizens, including a few ladies, attended a mass meeting at the former high school called by the selectmen to protest the heatless conditions and locked toilets in the stations of the railroad. A company employee said that the company has been ordered to save coal, but Timothy J. Mahoney, the Selectmen Chairman, said that the reduction in the number of railroad employees is as much to blame as the lack of coal. Edgar Power noted that the stations themselves appear to never be swept and always are in a dirty condition. He suggested that the railroad was saving money in order to continue paying its annual fat dividend to its shareholders. Railroad company President Melvin O. Adams was unable to attend the meeting because of “previous engagements.” It also was announced at the meeting that the engineers and trainmen of the railroad company have won their battle for wage increases.

The Christian Scientists have agreed to purchase a parcel of land on Winthrop Street for their new church.

110 years ago Dec. 11, 1909

Winthrop residents continue to be on the lookout for the “Peeping Tom” who has been roaming through the town’s backyards in recent weeks.

A toy drive being conducted by the Boston Journal in conjunction with churches across the area, will provide the joy of Christmas for the first time to the disabled and shut-in children in the Boston area.

120 years ago Dec. 15, 1899

Railroad company Supt. Fenno has announced that Winthrop commuters finally will receive the long-awaited fare reduction from eight cents to five cents. In addition, the railroad company will add a 12:05 a.m. train from Boston to Winthrop to allow local residents who leave Boston after midnight to get home.

Another man has been arrested this week in connection with the investigation of the band of Canadian counterfeiters who had made two addresses in Winthrop their home base.

130 years ago Dec. 13, 1889

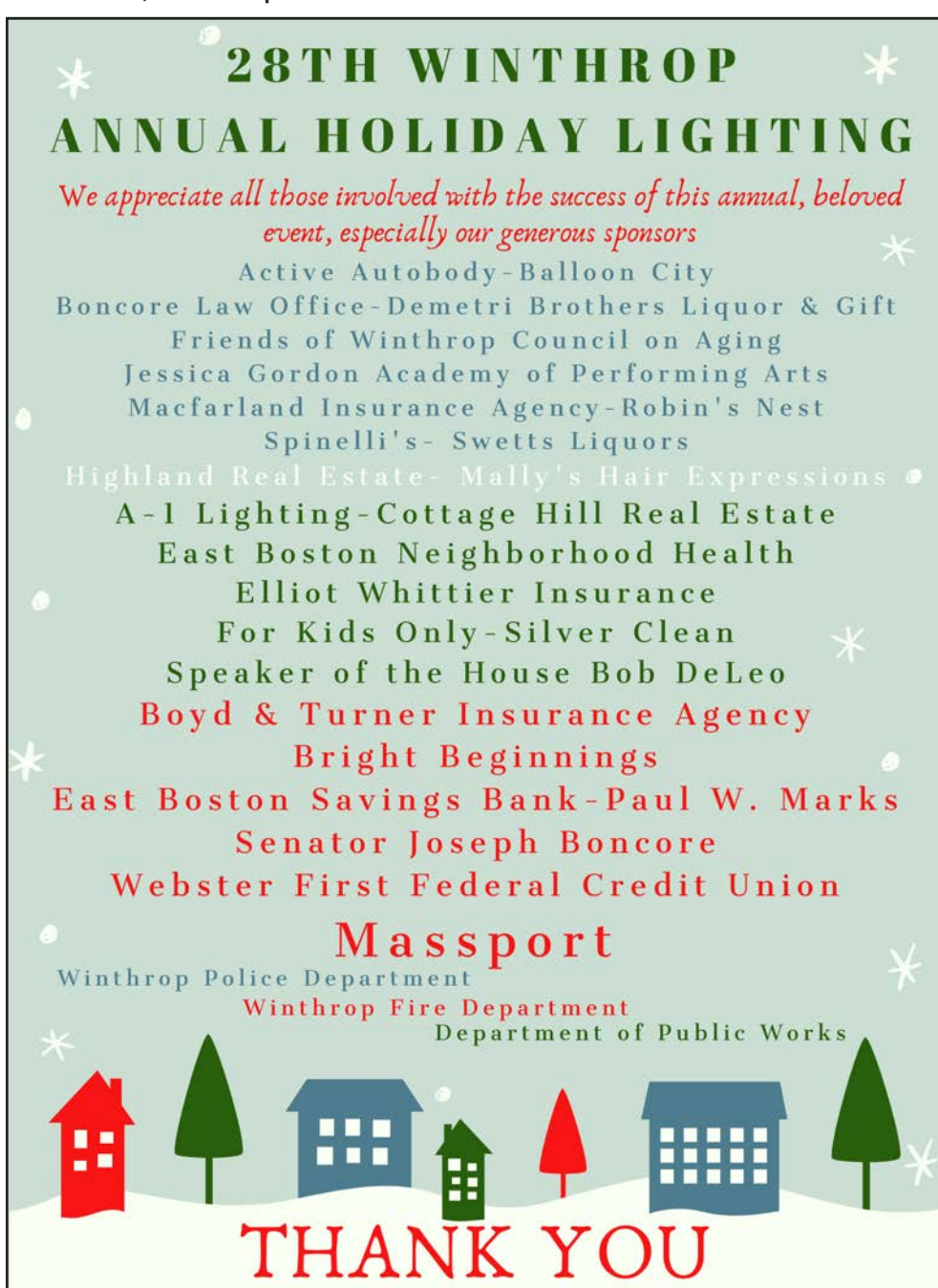
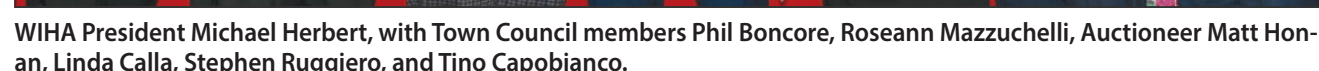
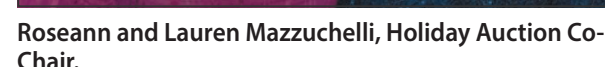
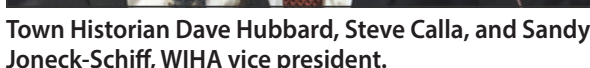
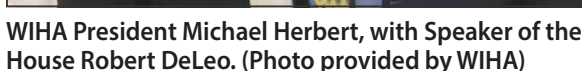
Off. Tewksbury has been making it quite expensive for some of our young men around town who persist in disturbing the peace in the vicinity of the public library.

The selectmen have passed regulations governing connection to the new sewer system so that all private property owners who connect to the system shall be in compliance with all of the rules set forth by the Board of Health and to ensure that property owners use only licensed contractors, who will be the only ones able to obtain permits to do the work.

The first service in the new St. John’s Episcopal Church was held this past Sunday, Dec. 8. It was a day of special significance and thanksgiving for all of the church’s parishioners

The Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association (WIHA), which preserves and maintains the first period colonial Deane Winthrop House, held a Holiday Auction, In Celebration of Sprinklers, on Dec. 6 in the Deane Winthrop House Barn. The gala raised funds for a fire

“Originally, the land was given to Captain William Pierce. He settled here with his wife and kids. New England was lush – full of fruits and fish,” explained Michael Herbert, WIHA president. “It’s withstood the test of time through nor’easters and storms.”



Joanne Kathleen Garlock

Lived life with such passion and zest with dedication to integrity, honor and authenticity



Joanne Kathleen (Pimentel) Garlock of Bluffton, South Carolina, died suddenly on Thursday, Oct. 31. She was 62 years old. The loving wife for 32 years of the late Paul Douglas Garlock, firefighter and United States Air Force veteran, she was also predeceased by her father, Leon L. Pimentel, and her brother, John E. Pimentel.

Joanne is survived by her devoted mother, Eleanor K. (Blades) Swierk and her stepfather, Edward J. Swierk; her brothers Mark T. Pimentel and William M. Pimentel and his partner, Michael J. O'Rourke; her sisters Virginia M. (Pimentel) Flockton and her husband, Ronald T. Flockton Jr., and Barbara E. Pimentel and her fiancé, John A. Teixeira.

She also leaves her nieces Lauren A. Robillard and her husband, Daniel R. Robillard and Hannah A. Pimentel; her nephew, Daniel J. Flockton and his partner, Margaret (Meg) Keefe and an uncle, aunts, cousins and beloved friends, especially Robin S. Durfee, Joanne E. Hammer and Crystal Murphy.

Joanne was a 1975 graduate of Winthrop High School and attended the Community College of the Air Force and Boston State College. She took great pride in her 20-year service to our country in the United States Air Force, from 1976 until 1997 where she served as a logistics war planner during Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield. She attained the rank of master sergeant and retired to Bluffton, S.C., then worked as a bookseller for Barnes & Noble on Hilton Head Island, S.C. and volunteered for Coastal Carolina Hospital in Hardeeville, S.C..

Joanne traveled extensively during her Air Force career and was stationed all over the United States, Western Europe, and even Asia. Early in her service, stationed at Eglin Air Force Base near Fort Walton Beach, Florida, she met her husband, Paul, of Buffalo, N.Y., also an airman at Eglin. They were married in August 1983 and spent the next 32 years as soulmates and fellow adventurers throughout the world. Joanne especially loved England, where she was stationed at RAF Alconbury. She was able to take trips to countries all over Europe from that perch in the UK to Ireland, Germany, Switzerland and Italy, among others. Her house, filled with beautiful mementos and photo albums, is a testament to those magical times and the people Joanne and Paul met along the way.

Joanne famously loved "summer, sunshine and beaches"; the exuberant colors of fall; the flowers of springtime; really all of the seasons of her beloved New England and her hometown of Winthrop, which she ached for when she was far away. Once, when her niece Lauren's birthday plans were adversely affected by snow, she remarked, "I'm so sorry to hear that, but I'd be dancing in it if I could be with you guys!" Joanne also read voraciously and



loved her music, eclectic as it was, from Simon and Garfunkel to Ed Sheeran.

This roster of life experiences would not be complete without underscoring the immense challenges of living with a diagnosis of bipolar disorder. But Joanne was never defined by that condition; indeed, she rode the waves of that illness with strength, courage, and poise. She wove a beautiful dream with Paul in South Carolina's Lowcountry, living in Bluffton, the next town over from our mom in Hilton Head. And then she took care of her beloved Paul after a massive stroke in September 2007, nursing him back to good health over many years, and being sole caregiver and nothing less than a superwoman after a pharyngeal cancer diagnosis that ultimately and tragically took her dearly loved Paul from her in May 2015.

We applaud a life lived with such passion and zest, and dedication to integrity, honor and authenticity. We are deeply honored to bring our precious sister back home to Winthrop, with full military honors, and celebrate her life by raising her up on our shoulders and singing her song so the whole world can sing along.

Joanne now joins her soulmate, Paul; her Dad; her big brother, John; and all of her beloved grandparents who have gone home to God before her. We love you, Joanne, and as you said in May, "We have had many trials and tribulations through the years, as we all do, but I am glad to say, because of our unique experiences with both joy and sorrow, we have been blessed with compassion. We all appreciate and have a passion for life. We each have gifts and strengths we can call on in times of need. We have learned, through the years, to be able to lean on each other and are blessed to have numerous supportive friends and extended family. Not a day goes by, when I don't think of how blessed and grateful I am to be part of the Pimentel family."

"Happiness is not what makes us grateful. It is gratefulness that makes us happy," said Brother David Steinem-Rast.

Visitation will be at the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop, on Saturday, Dec. 21 from 9 to 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Service in the funeral home beginning at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment will follow in Winthrop Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Rogue Rescue and Sanctuary, PO Box 1643, Bluffton, SC, 29910, www.roguerescue.org 843-816-0097, or your favorite animal shelter. For guestbook, please visit our website at www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

OBITUARIES

Gilda Greselin

Former Winthrop resident

Gilda T. Greselin of Westborough, formerly of Winthrop, passed away at home on Dec. 5. She was 95 years old. Born in Boston, the beloved daughter of the late Rose (Christaro) and Louis Guarino, she was the devoted wife of the late Aurelio Greselin and the loving mother of Sandra Smith of Boston and Lydia Laskow of Westborough, dear sister of the late Henry Guarino, cherished grandmother of Alexandra, Matthew and Vanessa and great

grandmother of Davison, Clara, Cooper, Mackenzie and Grayson.

A graveside service was held in the Cross Street section of Winthrop Cemetery on Monday, Dec. 9.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

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

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

Rose Marie Chioccola

Admired for her strength and fierce independence

Rose Marie Chioccola of Stoneham passed peacefully on Dec. 2.

Rose was a cherished daughter of the late Mary (Grasso) and Gaetano "Guy" Chioccola of Winthrop, dear sister of the late Josephine "Chickie" Smith and her husband, Donald, of Woburn, and the late Michael A. Chioccola and his wife, Dorothy, now of Barnstead, NH; the beloved aunt of Sheryle Morgan and her husband, Richard of Revere, Dawn Turgiss and her husband, Charles of Saugus, Lee-Ann Simpson and her husband, Joseph of Revere, and Scott and Guy Chioccola of New Hampshire. Rose is also survived by many loving great-nieces and nephews who know her as "Auntie Ro."

Rose is admired for her strength while enduring many health challenges throughout her life, and especially her fierce, unrelenting independence. She is known for her sincere desire to give to others and she loved spending time



with her family.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to a Funeral Prayer Service which will be held at the Fowle – Gage Memorial Chapel in Woodbrook Cemetery, 100 Salem St., Woburn today, Thursday, Dec. 12 at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow. Arrangements are under the direction of Lynch-Cantillon Funeral Home, 263 Main Street, Woburn, MA 01801. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation and Perkins School for the Blind.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

(never known to fail)

O Most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help and show me where you are my Mother, O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands. (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days, then you must publish and it will be granted for you. Grateful thanks.

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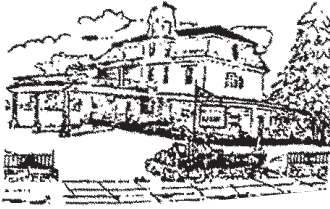
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Bonnie Bolster

Of Winthrop

Bonnie L. (Crouch) Bolster of Winthrop, passed away on Dec. 4. She was 76 years old.

Born in Oskaloosa, KS, she was the cherished daughter of the late Robert A. and Alma L. (Ferris) Crouch.

Bonnie leaves behind her devoted children David A. Bolster and Bruce R. Bolster and his wife, Linda and her longtime beloved companion, George Bolster, all of Winthrop. She was the adored grandmother of Christina M. Schlageter and her husband, Alex and Laura J. Bolster and the loving great-grandmother of Finnegan A. Schlageter. Bonnie was the dear sister



of Loren Crouch and the late Don Crouch.

Visiting hours will be held in the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St. Winthrop on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 1 to 5 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. For guestbook, please visit: www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

Lola Mayo

Of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston

Lola (Giannoccaro) Mayo of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston, died at home on Dec. 3 at the age of 96.

Lola was born and raised in East Boston, graduated East Boston High School class of 1941 and moved to Winthrop in 1975.

Born on April 27, 1923 to the late Vito and Almina (Dei Rocini) Giannoccaro, who emigrated from Italy, she was the beloved wife of 68 years to the late Raymond, devoted mother of Deborah Mayo and Bradley Mayo and his wife, Linda, all of Winthrop; dear sister of the late Gloria Manning, Romeo Giannoccaro, Lillian Danna, Antonio Giannoccaro, Florence Giannoccaro, Josephine Ryder, Anna Graves, and John Giannoccaro. She is also



survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were by the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, Revere. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Donations may be made in Lola's memory to St Jude Children's Research Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105. For guest book please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

Joseph Frangello

Of Revere, formerly of East Boston

Joseph Frangello of Revere, formerly of East Boston, passed away suddenly on Dec. 6 at the age of 62.

Joe was born in Boston on July 5, 1957 to the late Joseph Frangello and Susan (Alfieri), he was the beloved nephew of Diana Annunziata and her husband, Frank and Lorna Williams, all of Revere, Lois Venezia of Winthrop and the late Emmanuella Rodriguez. He is also survived by many loving cousins and friends.

A visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home,



128 Revere St, Revere on Thursday, Dec. 12 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. For guest book please visit www.Buonfiglio.com

OBITUARIES

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will be at a cost of

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That includes photo.

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To place a memoriam in the Winthrop Transcript, please call 781-485-0588

A SPECIAL VISITOR STOPS BY ST. JOHN'S THE EVANGELIST CHURCH BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Photos by Marianne Salza

Little ones hugged Rudolf and shared tips on how to best eat candy canes during St. John the Evangelist Church's Breakfast with Santa. Following the Dec. 8 Mass, families enjoyed pancakes and eggs and took chances on raffle baskets. Friends decorated Christmas cards for loved ones and had their pictures taken with Santa.



Luca Tritto and Kourtney Darcy.



Andrew, Erin, Ryan, and Matt Morano.



Jeff, Sonny, Mateo, Grace, and Domenic Turco, Rick Chasse, Youth Minister, Amy Gallagher, Breakfast with Santa Chair, and Marty O'Brien.



Carlie and Jayven Harris with Rudolf.



Kayleigh Doucette with her daughters, Summer and Lyanna Welch.



Winthrop High School volunteers, Kayla Ferullo, Kaylin Barry, and John Rice, serving breakfast.



Chris, Brianna, Michaela, and Victoria Connolly.



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The Gallagher family.



Rick Chasse, Youth Minister, Father Chris O'Connor, and Deacon Jim Leo with Rudolf and Frosty.

Sports

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

WINTER SPORTS SEASON SWINGS INTO HIGH GEAR

The 2020 winter sports season is set to kick into high gear this week for Winthrop High athletic teams.

The Viking boys hockey team will host non-league opponent Dedham this evening (Thursday) at Larsen Arena. The first face-off of the 2020 campaign for coach Dale Dunbar and his crew is set for 6 p.m.

The Vikings have a busy opening week. After tonight's contest they will trek to Endicott College on Saturday to take on Northeastern Conference North Division rival Beverly and then will travel to Connery Rink in Lynn next Wednesday to face NEC South foe Lynn.

The WHS girls basketball squad, under the direction of new coach Joe Lowe, also will be in action this evening (Thursday) when the Lady Vikings entertain non-league opponent Charlestown. The opening tip is set for 6 p.m. at the WHS gym.

Lowe and his squad will play at Lynn Classical on Tuesday and at Danvers next Thursday.

The WHS boys basketball team, under the direction of coach Dave Sacco, will open its 2020 season tomorrow (Friday) when

the Vikings host non-league rival Malden Catholic at 7 p.m. at the WHS gym. They will entertain Lynn Classical on Tuesday and Danvers next Thursday.

The WHS girls hockey team will host Beverly in their season-opener this Saturday at Larsen Rink at 1:30 p.m.. Veteran coach Anthony Martucci's squad then will entertain Medford at Larsen next Wednesday at 6:10 p.m.

THREE VIKINGS NAMED TO NEC ALL-STAR TEAM

Three members of the Winthrop High football team were named to the Northeastern Conference South Division all-star team last week. They are: Bobby Hubert, who rushed for 1069 yards on 200 carries and scored 12 touchdowns, while also passing for two touchdowns; Tyler Rockefeller, who ran for 287 yards on 44 attempts, scoring five touchdowns and who grabbed six passes for 127 yards; and Bryan Conceicao, who was the top Viking defender this season and who also ran for 189 yards on 26 carries with two touchdowns and caught 11 passes for 135 yards and a TD.

In addition, Matt Hurley received Honorable Mention status.

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH



October Athletes of the Month: Carolyn Kinsella (volleyball) and Jenna Dorr (soccer).



September Athletes of the Month: Connor Murphy (golf) and Kevin Dorr (soccer).



November Athletes of the Month: Bobby Hubert (football) and Rachel Farley (cheerleading).

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Knitting for Love

By Amy Goldberg, RN,
Neighborhood PACE

Five years ago, my friend Gayle Gordon, the family liaison volunteer on the Mass General Hospital Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit, asked me if I knew of anyone who knitted blankets. At that time, the intensive care unit (ICU) was starting a program that provided handmade blankets to help family and friends dealing with difficult end-of-life care. The ICU nurses would place a comfort blanket on the patient, and then present the blanket to the family to take home after the patient had passed away. Blankets were chosen because they represent warmth and caring and because grieving family members could wrap themselves in something that would always have special meaning.

I knew that we had two knitting groups already up and running at Neighborhood PACE. One was at the Lewis Mall PACE Center and the other at the Winthrop PACE Center. I asked the knitting groups if they were interested in knitting “comfort blankets” for patients at Mass General (MGH) and they were thrilled to help out. Volunteering in this way is rewarding to our Neighborhood PACE members. I know this because they tell me they feel wonderful “paying it forward.” Thus began the partnership between Neighborhood PACE and the MGH Neuroscience

ICU. Five years later, we have donated more than 900 beautiful comfort blankets to this unit. Not one blanket is the same as another. During the creative process, our knitters try to imagine colors and themes that will brighten the day and bring smiles. We’ve had blankets that were red, white, and blue for veterans and others that were simply an array of vibrant colors. The nurses always try to match each blanket to the patient’s personality or love of various colors. While our knitters have in previous years been thanked at special events, this amazing group has grown and MGH staff, including nurses, doctors, social workers, and the chaplain, wanted to again thank the knitters. They did so at a recent luncheon, where we heard many stories that touched our hearts. The first story was about a family dealing with the imminent death of a loved one. They gently placed the comfort blanket over her while each family placed their hands on top of the blanket and began to pray. Another family took home their blanket and framed it. As they look at the framed piece, it brings back positive memories of spending time together. The final story we heard was about a family that cherished their blanket after their loved one passed away. They gave the blanket to a newborn in the



Shown in the top photo are the Knitting group with MGH staff.

family as the baby’s first gift. There is something in the eyes of a newborn child that makes everything feel right. The family story, and the blanket, will be treasured by future generations. At the luncheon, the chaplain blessed the knitters’ hands and thanked them as we all linked hands together. Each PACE participant went home with a framed picture of the MGH staff holding a banner that reads: “Thank you for providing the gift of comfort to our patients and families.” Pictures, tears, and hugs completed our day.

Do you know someone whose health care needs are changing? For nearly three decades, Neighborhood PACE has enabled adults 55+ to stay healthy, active, and independent in the place they call home. Our participants often tell us they have never been as active or happy! A program of the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, Neighborhood PACE serves adults living in East Boston, Chelsea, Winthrop, Revere, Everett, Malden, Melrose, Medford, Stoneham, and Boston’s North End. As part of the national Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) network, we provide the comprehensive care and support



MGH doctors and nurses with Rose Dello Russo.

that you need as an individual with specific needs and preferences. Our program is the ideal solution for those who want an alternative to nursing home care for the right combination of medical, social, recreation, rehabilitation, home care, and other services. We even provide medications without co-pay and transportation to each PACE Center and medical appointments. Visit neighborhoodpace.org for details!

Knitters from the Lewis Mall PACE Center: Gloria Herpin, Josephine Alegata, Alma Mendoza, Anna Sophia Luna Perez, Irma Lopez, Bienvenida Vazquez,

Rose Dello Russo (volunteer and knitter). Knitters from the Winthrop PACE Center: Donna Carbone,

Janet Brown, Marcine Ford, Marie Bolduc, Marilyn Ford (volunteer and knitter).



Knitter Janet Brown with one of the doctors from MGH.



The framed picture of MGH staff that each knitter took home.

TEACHER HIGHLIGHT: Kathy Costonis nominated for Excellence in Education Award

By Kate Anslinger

On Jan. 25, at the Winthrop Chamber Awards ceremony, third grade teacher, Kathy Costonis will be presented with the Excellence in Education Award. “It is an honor to be nominated for the award.... and a big thank you to the smart, dedicated, and hard-working team that I work with every day,” said Costonis, who credits the many, talented teachers for her own personal growth as an educator. From the start, Costonis had no doubt that she wanted to be a leader in education, and she started out as a Child Development major at Stonehill College before earning her Master’s

Degree in Education from Salem State University. In 1991, Costonis began teaching third grade, and hasn’t looked back since. **Is teaching something that you always wanted to do?** I have always been fascinated by child development, so teaching is the perfect profession for me. Teaching is ever changing, there is always more to learn even after 29 years! I am always looking for new ways to make challenging content more student-involved and fun. Every year I get a chance to make a new group of third-graders feel empowered and learn that it is hard work that makes them successful. **What do you love about teaching?**



Kathy Costonis.

The best part of teaching is watching my students grow as people and learners each year. Teaching is never boring. There are always new ideas to try. For example, with computers available in every classroom, I am able to chart each child’s growth over time and share that information with the student. We can then discuss their successes and challenges. I encourage my students to take some responsibility for their learning and set goals. Even third-graders will see success in goal-setting!

MY BEAUTIQUE BOSTON OPENS ON PUTNAM STREET



My Boutique Boston 41 Putnam Ave had a ribbon cutting on Nov. 12. Shown from left: Betsy Shane, Nicolle Santacruz, Gian Ochoa, Brittany Ochoa, Kat Builes, Miriam Garcia, Kate Garcia and Patty Garcia.

Crossword Puzzle

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- 6 Kettle covers
- 10 Roe source
- 14 Mantle’s teammate
- 15 Journey
- 16 Nimbus
- 17 Smells
- 18 Use a rotary phone
- 19 Green-eyed monster
- 20 Parody
- 22 Fraudulent elixir
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- 26 Foolish
- 27 Larch
- 31 “__ Pinafore”
- 32 Leaves out
- 33 Parts
- 35 Priest’s garment
- 38 Lillian or Dorothy
- 39 Becker or Karloff
- 40 Manitoba tribe
- 41 Colonial insect
- 42 Computer communicator
- 43 Ointment
- 44 K-O connection
- 45 Slaughterhouse
- 47 Sugar bowl’s companion
- 51 Binary digits
- 52 Shari Lewis’ puppet
- 54 Honda competitor
- 58 Nice girlfriend?
- 59 Vanities
- 61 State again
- 62 Fortitude
- 63 Dynamic opening?
- 64 Din
- 65 Understands
- 66 Comic Carey
- 67 Exchanges

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- 11 Vietnam capital

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- 29 Vapor
- 30 Divided Asian nation
- 34 Intermediate state
- 35 One Guthrie
- 36 Jacob’s third son
- 37 Pilsener or lager
- 39 Numskull
- 40 Bee’s knees
- 42 3100
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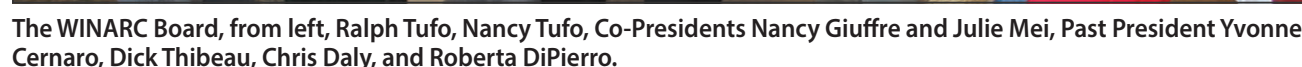
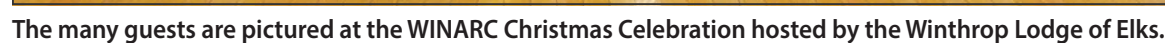
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- 53 Epidermal opening
- 55 Large landmass
- 56 Lock with a pin
- 57 Those in favor
- 60 Boar’s mate

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Santa and Mrs. Claus paid a visit and brought gifts and candy for all participants.

Event Chairperson Roberta DiPiero thanked her committee consisting of Nancy Ranahan, Fran Minichello, volunteers Elizabeth Snow, Jane Howell, Otto Volf, Steve Reardon P.E.R., Betty Dalton, Emblem Club

Event Chair Roberta DiPierro and Elks Exalted Ruler Chris Daly.



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BOY SCOUTS TROOP 75 SELLS HOLIDAY WREATHS



Boy Scouts troop 75 (with some help from the Cub Scouts) sold and delivered holiday wreaths and other greenery. They braved the cold on Saturday night. Nov. 30 and Sunday morning, Dec. 1 in icy temperatures to make sure people would receive their decorations. Many thanks to all who supported the troop by purchasing over 200 items!

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF DECEMBER 17, 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 Public Hearing(s) on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at on or after 7:00 pm in the Harvey Hearing Room that the 1. Town Council vote the use of Retained Earnings, Harbor Master/Waterways \$89,380 to purchase a replacement Boston Whaler

2. Town Council vote to transfer \$49,600 from Salary Reserve to Dept. Budgets & Enterprise Funds as needed / FY20 costs associated with a 2% cost of living adjustment (COLA) for non-union employees /other relevant FY20 salary adjustments.

3. Town Council vote to transfer \$43,900 from Salary Reserve to the Fire Dept. for the purpose of funding the annualized FY20 Costs of the FY19 negotiated union contract.

4. Town Council transfer \$40,000 from Free Cash to the DPW Repair/Maintenance of Infrastructure Account

5. Town Council vote to transfer \$35,000 from Salary Reserve to the DPW to Fund FY20 cost of FY19 negotiated union contract

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
12/5/19, 12/12/19 W

Easterly on Central Street shall make a right turn onto Payson Street from 30 minutes prior to the start time of Winthrop Middle School until the scheduled start time, and from 15 minutes prior to the scheduled end time of Winthrop Middle School until 15 minutes after the scheduled end time when school is in session. Commercial vehicles making local deliveries shall be exempt and permitted to make the turn.

F. No vehicle going Easterly on Harvard Street shall make a right turn onto Payson Street from 30 minutes prior to the start time of Winthrop Middle School until the scheduled start time, and from 15 minutes prior to the scheduled end time of Winthrop Middle School until 15 minutes after the scheduled end time when school is in session. Commercial vehicles making local deliveries shall be exempt and permitted to make the turn.

To amend town ordinance section 10.12.110 - Left turns prohibited at certain intersections by inserting the following:

D. No vehicle going Westerly on Franklin Street shall make a left turn onto Payson Street from 30 minutes prior to the start time of Winthrop Middle School until the scheduled start time, and from 15 minutes prior to the scheduled end time of Winthrop Middle School until 15 minutes after the scheduled end time when school is in session. Commercial vehicles making local deliveries shall be exempt and permitted to make the turn.

Motion: To amend town ordinance section 10.24.010 - Schedule of one-way streets by inserting the following line in the table:

Name of Street	Location
Payson Street	From Main Street to the intersection of Harvard and Franklin
Streets	Street from 30 minutes prior to the start time of Winthrop Middle School until the scheduled end time when school is in session. Commercial

vehicles making local deliveries shall be exempt

Please note: The current times for these prohibitions would be 8:00 to 8:30 AM and 2:40 to 3:10 PM, which would be the times placed on signage. However, the ordinance language has purposely been left the way it has been written in order to accommodate early release days, storm delays in start time, and potential future changes in start times.

Motion: To amend town ordinance section 10.20.020 - Schedule of stop intersections by inserting the following lines in the table:

Name of Street	Direction of Travel	At Intersection of
Main Street	Eastbound and Westbound	Payson Street
Payson Street	Southbound	Harvard and Franklin
Streets	Payson Street	Southbound
Main Street	Payson Street	Southbound

Please note: the only new sign to be erected is Main Street at Payson Street, Westbound. The other signs are in place, but do not appear in the ordinance.

Motion: To amend town ordinance 10.16.090 - Parking prohibited upon certain streets by inserting the following lines in the table:

Name of Street	Side	Location
Central Street	Both	From Payson Street to a point 30 Feet
Westerly	Payson Street	West
From Central Street	to a point 30 feet	Northerly
Payson Street	West	From Central Street to a point 30 feet
Southerly	These changes will require the following signage:	

1 Stop sign

1 Do Not Enter sign, with the times of the prohibition posted

1 No Left Turn sign, with the times of the prohibition posted

2. No Right Turn signs, with the times of the prohibition posted

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor Docket No. SU19P1438GD Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 In the interests Of: Madison Jade Miller Of: Winthrop, MA Minor NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 06/20/2019 by Richard A. Miller of Winthrop, MA and Maureen Miller of Winthrop, MA will be held 02/21/2020 9:00 AM Review Hearing. Located at 24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114. You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing. The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor. If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard. A minor over age 14

has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests. THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

Date: November 22, 2019
Felix D. Arroyo
Register of Probate
12/12/19 W

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT SUFFOLK Division DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 Docket No. SU19D2296DR Alfons Thomaj Plaintiff vs. Nevila Thomaj Defendant To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable breakdown. 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 Talia N. Simonds, Esq. Amaral & Associates, P.C., 246 Revere St., Winthrop, MA your answer, if any on or before 01/20/2020. 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: November 18, 2019
Felix D. Arroyo,
Register of Probate
12/12/19 W

The Malden Catholic chess team is headed towards a three-peat

In its 88-year history, Malden Catholic High School has scored big on the turf with a Catholic Conference Championship football team and on the ice with four straight Super 8 Hockey Championship wins. The school also competes competitively, consistently and successfully on a different type of surface...a board with six distinctly movable pieces.

In 2018, The Malden Catholic Lancers were undefeated in the regular chess season with a 10-0 record and won the year's playoff championship. The Lancers also earned a 9-1 record in 2019 as part of the North Shore Interscholastic Chess League (NSICL) and then secured another championship with a 2-0 playoff score. This year, The Lancers are on-track to land a three-peat with a current 3-0 record including a recent win over Rockport. However, this is not the first time Malden Catholic has had a series of landslide chess victories. From 1985 to 1989, the MC chess team dominated the NSICL with five straight championships and again with wins in 2014 and 2016.

According to the Massachusetts Chess Association (MACA), the Lancers are

currently ranked third in the state and the team consists of 24 players from the high school's Boys and Girls Divisions. The chess team is coached by Physics teacher, David Milliern who is a highly skilled player himself and English teacher, David Murray. Milliern is a nationally ranked adult player who is intensely passionate about teaching chess and grooming grandmasters. "Chess is a mental sport that boosts the players' cognitive abilities inside and outside of the classroom and we've been delighted to recruit some of MC's brightest students to the team," stated Milliern.

Milliern has turned a very good player like Yiqian Yan, Class of 2018, into a strategically-intimidatingly chess player who dominated the NSICL. "Yan was an awesome tournament player who posted two consecutive undefeated seasons and was instrumental in our 2018 championship run," commented Milliern. In addition to Yan's success, Milliern is confident that MC has produced two additional top-scoring players – Bill Chen '19 and Andrew Scacchi '19. Last year, both Chen and Scacchi beat top-seeded Lincoln-Sudbury High School

at the Massachusetts state tournament. "Chen landed one of the biggest upsets in league's history with a win over a top semi-professional Lincoln-Sudbury team member," Milliern added. "And this season, our previous metrics have already been eclipsed by Zhiqiang (Tommy) Cai and Santiago Marmolejo-Rocha along with other championship-caliber players on our team."

The NSICL, which is in its 51st year of operation, features the Lancers next match on Thursday, Dec. 12, against Burlington High School. Upon qualification, the Malden Catholic chess team will also participate in the United States Chess Federation (USCF) which hosts the Massachusetts Chess Association High School State Championships.

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Lauren Craig (Room Mom) and Leanne Silverman (fourth-grade teacher).



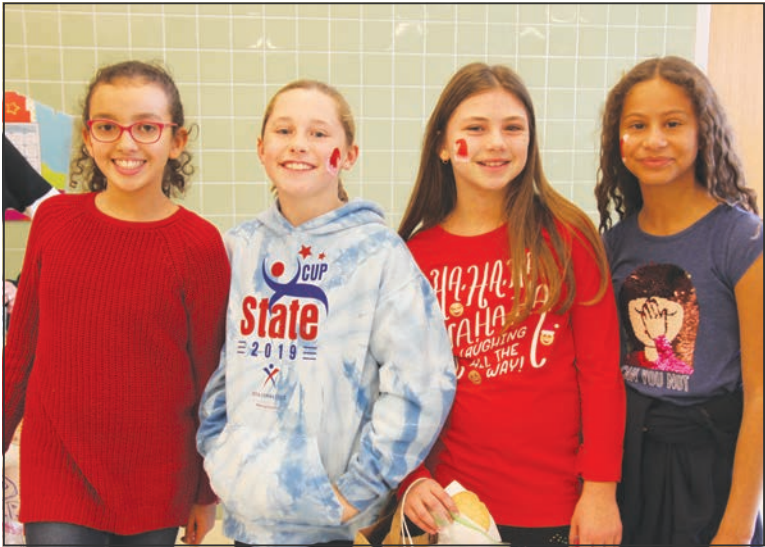
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try. Private sponsorship by Bocchino Insurance, Global Partners, Arbella Insurance, Comcast, RCN, and Action Emergency Services underwrites the concert.

Music Director Robert Lehmann promises another wonderful show. "We are always excited to come

to Revere and play in the beautiful surroundings of St. Anthony's Church," said Lehmann. "The people of Revere make the Orchestra feel like family celebrating the holidays together."

Accompanying the Orchestra again this year is vocalist Susie Pepper. "Su-

sie played with us last year and people will remember that she sings just magnificently. We are so fortunate that her schedule allowed her to be part of the Revere concert again this year."

Revere High School senior class president Jason Acosta will narrate an orig-



Music Director Robert Lehmann and the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra return to Revere for the annual Robert A Marra Memorial "Sounds of Christmas" concert this Sunday, 4 p.m. at St. Anthony's Church.

inal essay that he wrote for the occasion. "This is a part of the concert we began five years ago," said concert co-chair and Orchestra president Robert Marra Jr. "We wanted to create a connection between the high school, where my father taught for 40 years, and the concert."

Working with RHS Writing Center coordinator Allison Casper, an RHS senior has written an essay that expresses the writer's individual perception of Christmas in a modern world. The writer then narrates the piece at the concert. "The essays have been varied in their tone and content," said Marra. "Because the essay is the writer's personal reflection, has been a very moving experience for the audience."

Concert co-chair Domenic Bocchino, president of

Bocchino Insurance, has been a principal sponsor of the concert since 2006. "Every year it is such a fulfilling experience to be part of this concert and Food Drive," he said. "It is unfortunate that there is such a demand for food assistance in this day and age. Everyone who can come and enjoy the concert is fortunate to have all that they have, and so it really reflects the meaning of the holidays when people show their generosity and charity through the food drive."

Marra commented how the concert started in conjunction with Revere's celebration of the United States Bicentennial year in 1976. "The first concert was held at Revere High School, and the following year it was moved to St. Anthony's Church" he said. "It was a perfect setting to celebrate the holidays."

The concert has been held at St. Anthony's every year except for a three-year period in the mid-1980s. The current format of free admission and the associated Food Drive began in 1991. "Thanks to the sponsors, the concert became a free event with the Food Drive as the 'cost' of admission. The food drive was a huge success right from the start. We hope people will express their appreciation for the concert and the holiday season with a generous donation," said Marra.

This year will mark the concert's 43rd anniversary. "There is great tradition and

history to Revere's concert," said Music Director Lehmann. "Not only for its longevity, but in its memorial of Robert Marra, who had such deep connection to the concert and to Revere."

The concert was named in memory of Robert Marra Sr. after he died in 2002. "He was one of the original members of the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra and concertmaster for 50 years," said Robert Jr. "Three of the most precious things in his life were the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra, St. Anthony's Church, and his beloved City of Revere. This concert brings all those together. It's a deeply emotional experience for our family that the tradition continues in music, at St. Anthony's, and with such a charitable benefit to the Revere community."



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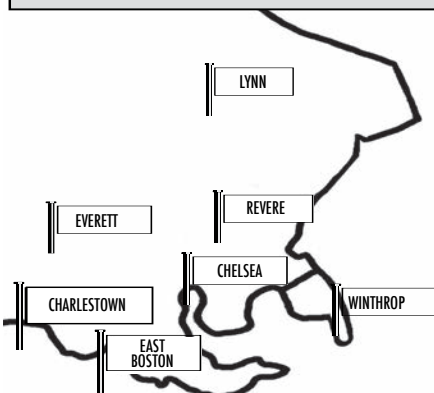
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