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**THURSDAY,**  
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WPD V.S. WFD CHARITY BASKETBALL GAME

## Teachers come to agreement on contracts

By Kate Anslinger

After months of deliberations, the school committee and Winthrop Teachers Association (WTA) came to an agreement on teacher contracts. Chair of the negotiating subcommittee, Jen Powell, announced that teachers will get a 1.25 percent raise for the remainder of this year, a 2.25 percent raise for the 2020-2021 school year, and a 2.5 percent raise for the 2021-2022 school year, resulting in a 6-percent increase over three years.

"The current 2019-2020 budget has an appropriation for negotiations and we will make the necessary budget adjustments to cover the remaining cost," said School Superintendent Lisa Howard. "This is a tight budget that was already below level services compared to last year. We will continue essential programs and fulfill all contracts but will look to reduce discretionary spending."

While the WTA did not receive the schedule adjustments that they had asked for, the school committee agreed to form a committee between the union and the administration that will take scheduling into consideration, regarding

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Ethan Harty and Alex Cohen were the coaches of the teams Saturday afternoon, for the annual Winthrop Police Department vs. Winthrop Fire Department Charity Basketball game. Shown with local officials and guests, David Higginbotham, Jim Gallagher, Michele Harty, Councillor Stephen Ruggiero, Anthony Sorrentino, Police Chief Terrence Delehanty, Speaker Bob DeLeo, Council President Philip Boncore, and School Committee Chairman Tino Capobianco. See more photos on Page 8.

## Vitale encourages residents to go to the polls early

By Kate Anslinger

While it may seem like the 2020 presidential elec-

tion is far away, Massachusetts residents will be able to vote in the primary just under a month. From

Feb. 24 to 28, early voting across the state will commence, and Winthrop Town Hall wants to encourage residents to do so, during the following times:

Monday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Friday: 8 a.m. to noon  
Voters are encouraged to vote early and registration for preferred parties must

be submitted by Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. in the office or by midnight online. Due to projected long lines at Town Hall, it is recommended that voters register online at: [www.registertovotema.gov](http://www.registertovotema.gov).

Because this is a party election, you will only receive the ballot for the party you are registered in, unless you are unenrolled. Legally, you cannot be a registered Democrat or Libertarian and request a Republican

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## Capobianco steps down as School Committee Chair

By Kate Anslinger

At the start of Monday night's School Committee meeting, Chairman of the School Committee, Valentino Capobianco, announced his decision to not seek re-election as the Chair. For the past two years, Capobianco has held the position, leading many efforts including: improvement of the full free day kindergarten program, reinvigorating the transportation program and revitalizing the Little Vikings program. He also played a role in campaigning for the new Miller Field, standing by the belief that the field would be open to the community.

During his time as Chairman of the School Committee, Capobianco led the charge in supporting Question 3 in 2018, standing up for LGBTQ students, while also favoring a resolution



Tino Capobianco.

that changed the Chapter 70 formula. Capobianco's work as Chairman included the involvement of two contract approvals with salary increases, without layoffs and without a proposition 2.5% override or raising user fees.

"I will remain an active school committee member and fight to defend the right of each child to live to their fullest potential and of each

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## WINTHROP CHAMBER COMMUNITY AWARDS DINNER AT COTTAGE PARK YACHT CLUB



Town Service Award recipient Ron Vecchia, who has served the town well in many leadership positions, most recently as president of the Winthrop Town Council, is pictured with his wife, Linda Vecchia, and members of their proud family at the Chamber Awards Dinner. Please see more photos on Pages 12 and 13.



**Winthrop Senior Baseball League**  
*Back after 15 Years!* *Read All About it, Page 7*

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## NEWS Brief

### SALVATION ARMY HONORS PARTNERS IN COATS FOR KIDS

The Salvation Army Massachusetts Division honored Coats for Kids™ and its corporate partners Arthur C. Anton, Jr., COO of Anton's Cleaners, Inc.; Eliot Tatelman, President of Jordan's Furniture; and Jack Clancy, CEO of Enterprise Bank with the prestigious Others Award for their many years of service and dedication to the organization.

The mission of Coats for Kids is simple, yet powerful – "anyone who needs a coat will have one." More than 250 schools, 300 com-

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### Winthrop Public Schools Preschool Screening

The Winthrop School Department will conduct the annual Preschool Screening for 3 and 4 year old children born prior to September 1, 2017. The screenings will be held on March 10, 11 & 12, 2020 at the Gorman Fort Banks School. The purpose of the screening is to identify those children in need of special education services.

Additionally, children who will be 4 years of age prior to September 1, 2020, not identified as a student in need of special education services, will be eligible for tuition based lottery openings in the integrated preschool program. Information regarding program options can be found at: [www.winthrop.k12.ma.us](http://www.winthrop.k12.ma.us) under the Parent Information tab.

All students must participate in the screening process to be considered for placement.

To schedule an appointment and obtain the required application, please contact Judi Buono, Student Registration, 617-846-5500 x7102, on or before Feb. 28, 2020. Screenings are held by appointment only.

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

Monday, Jan. 20

Motor vehicle stopped and issued citation for stop sign violation.

Parents came in seeking advice in regards to some peculiar behavior regarding an adult in town.

Caller states 2 male parties checking car door handles, one heavy-set, red/black coat and backpack, one skinny. Nothing showing in the area. Units checked the side street and will keep an eye on the area.

Complaint about multiple commercial vehicles parked on the street. Unit went by and checked two commercial vehicles, will come back to recheck the vehicle.

Todisco Towing reports towing vehicle for trespassing.

Male party requests escort to pick up some personal belongings. Attempted to contact resident who was currently at work. Police will attempt to contact

her and set up an appropriate time at a later date.

Motor vehicle stopped for tailgating and speeding.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Person states there is a dog she has been concerned about, the dog is now howling in pain for past 20 minutes and he is inside. Unit could not hear dog barking, clear.

Teenager struck by motor vehicle. Appeared to be patient refusal, waiting for the grandmother to arrive on scene. Grandmother arrived on scene, patient refusal, units Clear.

Caller states a male with a beard wearing dark cloths on a bike is all over the road, possibly drunk. Headed towards Deer Island. Unit has the party at Grandview. On his way to a friends house. Units clear.

Thursday, Jan. 23

Unit reports green light

not working at Main St. and Pleasant. DPW notified.

Caller states she saw a male party possibly in this early 20s wearing gray sweatpants and a dark jacket, stumbling down all over the place, requesting to check on his well-being. Unable to locate male party.

Person wanted to log that she got a scam phone call from someone stating they were calling from the social security. Party didn't provide any information.

Friday, Jan. 24

Caller stating they hear person screaming to herself for several hours – stated she lives alone and wanted an officer to check her well being. Officers on scene talking to female party and evaluating her. Unsure if they will need medical at this time. Female party was having an anxiety attack.

Caller reports vandalism to her car wishes to speak with officers. Will be in

the parking lot next to the Dalrumple school. Front passenger window popped butn o signs of vandalism. Possibly due to weather.

Caller wanted to report a suspicious activity of a male party walking up and down Veterans Road with leaf blower dressed in construction gear. Party finds is suspicious because there are no leaves to be blown. Parties son saw this male again. Advised party when she sees him again to give station a call.

Caller reports someone smashed her window and stole her driverside airbag. Report to follow.

Minor motor vehicle accident.

There is a dog in a car, he's been there for a few hours. Unit states no one is coming out. Will head over to owners address. Got hold of the party stated his friend is borrowing his car he will tell his friend to come out. Unit states dog brought

back.

**Saturday, Jan. 25**

Individual came to the station to report that on the previous day one of this Capital Waste Trucks was involved in an accident. The driver of the other vehicle left the accident without giving his information to the Capital Waste driver. We will attempt to locate the other driver.

White tall dark hair wearing a parker coat (blue) with an elderly female pushing a shopping cart. No one in the area matching that description. Clear.

Caller states two said vehicles pulled up and began dumping trash on the ground. Was unable to see plates. Units will conduct patrol in the area for littering.

Brown-and-black Yorkie missing. Searching the area and would like a log of the dog being missing.

Young Hispanic male re-

fuses to leave liquor store thinks the store is a bar. Party went on his way.

Large pot hole in the area of Bates Ave.

**Sunday, Jan. 26**

Hit-and-run out front of Main Street address. Husband found vehicle on Morton Street and is getting the plate. Neighbor witnessed hit and run.

Party called in an erratic operation in a black Honda Accord on Pleasant St. in the vicinity of Lowell Rd continuing on Pleasant, unable to get plate number.

Caller states she cannot move her car due to something being stuck under wheel. Woman had parking stone under car.

Caller concerned about his girlfriend whom he has not heard from. She was coming home in an Uber. Units stood in the area to see if Uber showed up... units now clearing almost certain no one is home.

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panies, clubs and organizations, and thousands of individuals donate quality coats, which the organization then distributes free of charge to quality social service agencies, including The Salvation Army Massachusetts Division.

There are 73 Coats for Kids corporate partner locations in addition to hundreds of additional drop-off locations in schools and

company offices throughout the state.

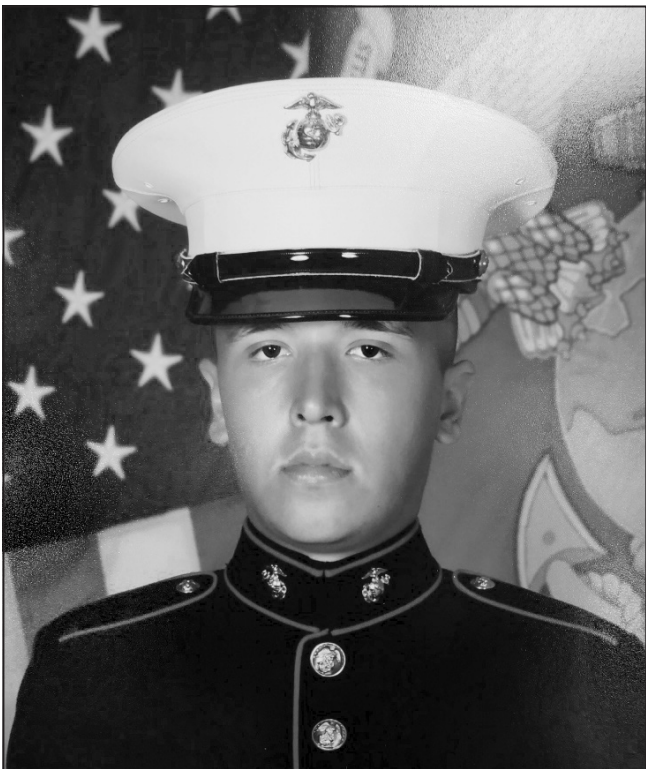
The Salvation Army's Others Award is presented to individuals and organizations who exemplify an extraordinary spirit of service to others. Over the 25 years, Coats for Kids has cleaned and distributed over 60,000 coats for children and adults in Massachusetts each year. Coats for Kids has also sponsored The Salvation Army's largest Boston-area coat drive event – the Christmas Castle – for over 10 years, distributing coats to over 4,000 households in need.

“Coats for Kids and its corporate partners have played an integral role in providing coats to thousands of Massachusetts children and families who

otherwise might not be able to stay warm during the winter months,” said Major Marcus Jugenheimer, General Secretary of The Massachusetts Salvation Army. “The support and dedication of Coats for Kids, Mr. Anton Jr., Mr. Tatelman and Mr. Clancy has been tremendous, and their commitment continues to help The Salvation Army fulfill its mission of serving all those in need. We're honored to recognized them with the Others Award.”

In addition to work with Coats for Kids, Anton, Jr. has also been serving on The Salvation Army's Greater Boston Advisory Board since 2014, after a history of working with the Army through the ongoing efforts of Coats for Kids.

SANTO GRADUATES MARINES



On Jan. 24, Pvt. Santo Morosini graduated from Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, in Beaufort, South Carolina. Santo is a 2017 graduate of Winthrop High School and a lifelong Winthrop resident.

Surgeon General's 2011 Call to Action to Support Breastfeeding stated that “breast milk is uniquely suited to the human infant's nutritional needs and is a live substance with unparalleled immunological and anti-inflammatory properties that protect against a host of illnesses and diseases for both mothers and children.”

The CHA Cambridge Birth Center joins a growing list of more than 20,000 Baby-Friendly hospitals and birth centers throughout the world, 604 of which are in the U.S. These facilities provide an environment that supports breastfeeding while respecting every woman's right to make the best decision for herself and her family. Meet the midwives at the Birth Center at one of their monthly evening events. Please call 617-665-2229 to learn more today.

CHA CAMBRIDGE BIRTH CENTER RECEIVES BABY FRIENDLY RE-DESIGNATION

Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA), an academic community health system serving Cambridge, Somerville, and Boston's metro-north region, is excited to share that the CHA Cambridge Birth Center has received the prestigious Baby-Friendly re-designation after a rigorous review process conducted by Baby-Friendly USA, the organization responsible for granting this certification in the United States.

This honor demonstrates that the CHA Cambridge Birth Center is adhering to the highest standards of care for breastfeeding mothers and their babies. These standards are built on the Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding, a set of evidence-based practices

recommended by the World Health Organization and the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund for optimal infant feeding support in the precious first days of a newborn's life.

“The CHA Cambridge Birth Center has long been a recognized leader in the care of women and newborns in our communities,” said Lori Bellwood, DNP, MSN, CNM, Director of the CHA Cambridge Birth Center and Midwifery Services. “This designation is a tribute to our Certified Nurse-Midwives who offer exceptional care and compassion and an outstandingly safe birth option for women.”

The Cambridge Birth Center is an intimate, warm, home-like setting right across the street from CHA Cambridge Hospital. The positive health effects of breastfeeding are well documented and widely recognized by health authorities. For example, the

TREASURER GOLDBERG WARNS OF LOTTERY SCAM TEXT MESSAGES

Illegitimate text messages are being sent claiming to be from the Massachusetts State Lottery. The texts say, “Hi this is Kim with the MA Lottery. Please reply when you get a chance. I have some great news.” According to Treasurer Deborah Goldberg these texts are a scam and have not been sent by the Lottery.

“It has come to our attention that text messages claiming to be from the Massachusetts State Lottery have been sent to residents across the state,” said State Treasurer Deborah Goldberg. “Our goal is to ensure that no Massachusetts citizen is taken advantage of as part of this scam.”

If you have any questions, please contact the Treasurer's office at (617) 367-6900.

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staff member to work in a safe, happy, and healthy learning environment,” said Capobianco during the committee meeting. “I am so proud of the work that this committee has accomplished during my time as a school committee member thus far. From my very first meeting when we surplus the Middle School back to the town to help revitalize our center business district, to when we saved our Tennis Courts, to when we stood with our union members to save ESP positions at the Gorman Fort Banks School, and finally to today

when we finalized the new contract for our teachers. We have done our best to live up to the trust put in us by our community.”

Following Capobianco's statement, the committee agreed to elect Brian Perrin as the new chair of the committee. Perrin has been a dedicated member of the school committee for ten years, recently serving as the Vice-Chair. Jennifer Powell and Perrin had both been nominated for the position, however; Powell declined, accepting the role as Vice Chair.

“As Vice Chair, I am

looking forward to working with Brian Perrin and the other members of the board to support our administration and teachers in moving our school system forward and providing excellence in education,” said Powell.

Howard shared her appreciation for the consistent hard work that the committee puts forth every year.

“I am comfortable working with everyone on the committee and it has been a pleasure working with Tino. The communication is really solid on this committee, and I thank all of you for that.”



# Kate's Corner

## Katie's Kitchen the stop for gluten-free, allergen-aware meals

By Kate Anslinger

When Katie Rodriguez discovered that her oldest daughter had Celiac Disease 13 years ago, she found herself faced with the challenge of navigating her way through nutritional labels. The task was daunting and Katie soon learned that there were few options available to victims of the immune disease that can causes distress on the small intestine if the patient ingests gluten, a protein that is found in an abundance of food products, including, wheat, rye, and barley.

“It was quite a challenge finding anything convenient, let alone kid friendly,” said Rodriguez, who had always found joy in cooking for family and friends and a passion for nutrition.

Her love of cooking and her passion for presenting more healthy options to even the pickiest eaters is what initially drove Katie to launch “Katie’s Kitchen,” where she’s been dishing up healthy goodness since 2017.

“I’ve always loved food, and making healthy twists, and loved the challenge of changing up recipes we all loved without the indulgence. Healthy cooking doesn’t have to be bland or mundane. I absolutely love getting my pickiest eaters in the crowd to find a love for a vegetable or dish that they would try to refuse. I knew there was a demand and we were lacking a spot for gluten free, the allergen aware, and overall healthy meals made accessible.”



Katie Rodriguez, dishing up healthy dishes for allergen-aware customers since 2017.

Started in her tiny home kitchen, the business has since moved to 18 Bartlett Road, tucked in the heart of Winthrop Center. Knowing that Winthrop would always be her home base, Katie found her perfect location, and credits her success to several other local business owners who helped guide the process.

While she knew that she had a plethora of customers needing her healthy, allergen-safe meals, she soon found her network branching off into the greater Boston area. With the help of many friends and local business partners, Rodriguez saw her dream come to fruition, and today the shop offers ready-made meals available to grab and go. The Katie’s Kitchen website allows shoppers to preorder and plan for the week ahead and have meals delivered right to your door for the week. Preorder is also available to corporate offices and businesses with deliveries for those wanting our healthy but delicious

prepared meals for larger groups.

“Our ever-changing menu keeps healthy eating fun, and we make sure to listen to the feedback from the shop frequenters and choose favorable items for our online sales in other communities.”

Rodriguez believes that Katie’s Kitchen is the product of a community project and she would’ve never had the steppingstones to launch the business if she didn’t start with the support in Winthrop, where she was born and raised.

“This community was our foundation, and I am so proud to have a place of production, and a presence in our Center. I believe in the importance of investing in The Center, its potential, and like so many other “townies,” I hold onto the significance and nostalgia of what it once was.”

For more information, or to prepare you menu for the upcoming week, check out: [katiekitchenprep.com](http://katiekitchenprep.com)

Katie’s Kitchen has been making the lives of locals and beyond easier every day of the week.

“Katies Kitchen has completely saved me,” said resident Andrea Cirelli. “I work two jobs, have two young boys and just opened a business - I have no time! Her meals are exactly what I need to eat healthy. It’s all done and ready for me. The convenience that she creates gives me no excuse not to eat good. I feel better inside and out and her meals taste delicious. She’s always got new ideas and awesome menus.”

## JANUARY ELKS STUDENT OF MONTH



The Elks Students of the Month for the Month of January are as follows:  
In Grade 6, from the Lions, Giada Gergerian and Ace Daigneault.  
In Grade 7, from the Falcons, Amir Mahmoud; from the Wolves, Ryan Gillis.  
In Grade 8, from the Bruins, Nadia Aldweib; from the Patriots, Hailey Forsyth.

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start and end times. Teachers initially pushed for the same start and end times across all grades, however; the committee is concerned about how teacher start and end times will affect the student schedule and the need to regulate traffic as well as ensuring that parents have time to drop off children in multiple schools. The new committee will consider options and possibilities with the hopes of solving the dispute.

The committee did however; agree on common planning times. The contract addressed concerns about managing common planning time in the elementary schools. Under the agreement, there will be four days of common planning time directed by the building principal and one day that will be left to the discretion of the teachers.

In addition to salary increases, the committee has agreed to raise the amount of money that goes into the annual education fund, which supports advanced degrees, classes and courses that are required for teaching jobs. The increases are \$6,000 for this year, \$7,000 for the 2020-2021 school year, and \$8,000 for the 2021-2022 school year.

With this added compensation, teachers will be required to notify the committee when they are

scheduled to move onto the next step, so the committee can incorporate it into their budget planning.

“I’m very glad the school committee has kept this below 2.5 percent, because that’s all we can raise taxes by” said Town Council President, Phil Boncore.

Proposition 2.5 is a Massachusetts state law that limits the increases of property taxes in Massachusetts. The town cannot raise taxes more than 2.5 percent without having an override. In turn, this creates a challenge for the schools when the level service budget goes up more than 2.5 percent.

“The WTA was happy to be able to present a Memorandum of Understanding (MOA) to members of the teachers’ bargaining unit

and the bargaining team felt this was the best possible agreement we could negotiate with the Winthrop School Committee,” said Kristen Reynolds, President of the WTA. “The teachers voted overwhelmingly in favor of the agreement Wednesday, January 22 after 15 months of negotiating. The WTA will now begin negotiations with the school committee on behalf of the nurses and ESPs, whose previous contract expired in August 2019 and the secretaries whose contract expired in June 2019.

We appreciate all of the support the Winthrop community has shown us and we ask for their continued support as we work to come to agreements on behalf of the rest of our members.”

## Early Voting // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

ballot and vice versa.

“We expect up to 250 early voters a day,” said Town Clerk Carla Vitale. “This is in addition to the preparations that the staff will be handling for the real election and while we conduct our normal everyday business of vital records, public records, etc. The public can assist us by trying to conduct only critical business in the two weeks leading up to the primary.”

Vitale also encourages voters to bring their ID to the polls if they did not return their census.

“This applies to both those who opt for early voting and those who decide to vote on the primary presidential election day on March 3. Voters may get asked for an ID, and if they don’t have it, it will hold up the lines even more.”

Another way that Town Hall is hoping to make the voting process quick and simple, is by utilizing Poll Pad Technology, which is an electronic poll book to assist voters in moving quickly through the lines. This cutting edge technology is only legally available to be used during early voting.

For information on this new technology, please view:

<https://tinyurl.com/poll-pad>.

Absentee ballot applications are available now and ballots will be mailed as soon as they are received.

generally three weeks before an election. Deadline to vote absentee is noon day before election.

If our voter registration list shows voter is registered as a.....

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Libertarian (L)	→	Libertarian Ballot
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## OUR Opinions

### NANCY WOULD BE PROUD

The recent dedication of a plaque at the Winthrop Senior Center in honor of the late Nancy Williams was a fitting tribute to a wonderful woman who devoted her entire adult life to the senior citizens of our community.

Nancy served as the Executive Director of the Council on Aging when that post was established by Town Meeting as a full-time position and she served in that capacity for more than 25 years.

She worked tirelessly on behalf of our community's seniors and, together with State Rep. Robert A. DeLeo, was a driving force behind obtaining a state grant in the 1990s for the construction of the present Robert A. DeLeo Senior Center, which replaced the former, antiquated quarters in the Old Church Building.

For those of us who knew Nancy, the dedication of the plaque brought back fond memories of a wonderful woman, whose energy and positivity radiated whenever she was in our midst.

Nancy Williams epitomized the ideal of service to others. We know we join with the entire Winthrop community in honoring her memory.

### GOV. BAKER AND THE GREAT STATE OF OUR STATE

From the moment that Gov. Charlie Baker strode into the House Chamber last Tuesday to deliver his State of the Commonwealth address, it was evident why Gov. Baker, despite being a Republican in a heavily Democratic state, has rated as the most popular governor in the country ever since he took office.

The governor was greeted by a standing ovation from the legislators, the first of at least 15 that he received on the night, a testament both to his ability to work with a legislature that is comprised of more than 75 percent Democrats in both chambers and the heart-felt degree of respect with which he is held by legislators.

Gov. Baker listed a host of his administration's goals for the future -- most notably in the realms of addressing climate change, health care, public education, and our public transportation issues -- but as is his style, he was quick to point out that he will seek to do so through bipartisan cooperation with the state legislature.

But beyond his ability to work with Democrats, there is a deeper reason why Charlie Baker rates as the most popular governor in the country: His decency, compassion, and dedication to our Commonwealth and its people is readily apparent and second-to-none.

"People who deal with much greater troubles than ours will rightly question us if we waste our time, and theirs, on the politics of personal destruction," Baker said to a rousing ovation from legislators. "They want us to be better than the yelling they see on TV and across social media. We all know campaigns are contests, and the siren call of sloganeering and cheap shots will be everywhere this year. Let's rise above it."

In short, we have a governor who wants to do the right thing for all of our people; who sees his mission as a uniter; and who is proud of his practical-minded approach to solving our problems.

The administration of Gov. Charlie Baker and Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito has set the standard for elected officials not only in our state, but at the national level as well.

We are indeed very fortunate to have Gov. Charlie Baker at the helm of our ship of state in these tempestuous times and we look forward to Gov. Baker, together with House Speaker Bob DeLeo and Senate President Karen Spilka, moving Massachusetts forward to tackle the many issues confronting us as we enter the third decade of the 21st century.

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# Forum



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GUEST OP-ED

## Preparing for an unexpected death

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

The world was shocked Jan. 26, by the sudden death of Kobe Bryant, his daughter Gianna and seven others. A helicopter that spiraled through a California sky and crashed took the life of one of the world's greatest basketball players. During his career, Bryant had played 20 years for the Los Angeles Lakers leading them to five NBA championships and an amazing 33,643 points. This is currently the fourth highest NBA scoring record.

Some of us remember exactly where we were when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. We remember where we heard John Lennon had been murdered or where we were when Martin Luther King Jr. was murdered or when the Space Shuttle Challenger flight exploded

in space. For years now we will remember where we were and what we were doing the day Kobe was killed.

We are shocked that someone so young, famous, and so loved and idolized by so many could be snuffed out of this life so suddenly at the age of 41. Kobe had a worldwide fan base. He was worth hundreds of millions of dollars. He was loved and adored. He and his daughter were on their way to a basketball game. He was involved in the lives of his children and family.

Death often shocks us. We are not shocked when someone is terminal for a long time. We are not shocked when an elderly person dies. We are sad but not shocked. We are shocked when the young, the rich and the famous are suddenly taken from us with no warning.

A couple of years ago we were saddened by the loss of my wife's mother. She had been sick a long time but we were not shocked by her death. One morning in 2015 we received a phone call that my wife's father had suddenly died with heart failure while driving his car. My wife fell to the floor in pain, tears and heart-wrenching distress. We were shocked beyond belief that her active, hard-working, loving father who seemed to always keep the world turning had suddenly died. Death may always sadden us but may not always shock us. The deaths that shock us leave us reeling, feeling like the floor has been pulled from underneath us and that we will never stop falling and hurting from the pain of someone's sudden death.

Any of us can and may die suddenly. How can we

prepare? We can't. However, we can make every day count now. Love people. Talk to people. Hug people. Say things to people that you won't regret or that you will be glad you said. Live in such a way with people so that when sudden death occurs you or they are not left devastated but can at least feel relieved that you treated each other the right way. Get your Will together, be at peace with God and people and live each day without regret.

*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.*

GUEST OP-ED

## Let's save our world in 2020

our late president Hector Figueroa's December 2018 Op-Ed—we find it inspiring to see these young people fighting for their lives.

More Bay State residents than ever are demanding real solutions to the interconnected crises of climate change and income inequality. The two of us were proud to team up earlier this year with environmentalists, scientists, and community leaders to hold Green New Deal town halls across Massachusetts, discussing the goals of the resolution on a local level. When everyone has a seat at the table where energy and economic policy is created, we can make real, lasting change.

We know there are solutions to rising income inequality, the decline of unions, and the destruction of the earth, but the rich and powerful are standing in our way. We are faced with a president who rules on fear and who still believes climate change is a hoax, even as climate change-fueled wildfires ravage the entire Australian continent.

As we enter into a new decade, the need for comprehensive climate solutions has never been more pressing. We must create clean energy careers and reaffirm our commitment to

reducing carbon emissions. We must help and support the communities dependent on fossil fuel with health care and strong, union jobs in the growing green economy. We must take back our government with elected leaders who believe in science, justice, and equality.

That means putting the needs of our impacted communities front and center in this movement. The black, brown, poor, and immigrant people facing income inequality and racist attacks—among them 32BJ SEIU's cleaners, security officers, and airport workers with Temporary Protected Status (TPS)—are also the ones bearing some of the worst burdens of climate change. They reside in communities like East Boston, Lawrence, and Roxbury, areas with high rates of asthma and other environmentally related health problems. Climate change does affect all of us, but it's hitting marginalized communities harder.

It is because of our hard-working immigrants that we need to not only fight back against President Trump's inhumane, cruel, and racist immigration policies, we also need to pass legislation that would address displacement through risk reduction, resiliency building, disaster response

and recovery, and more. Already, there are thousands of TPS holders in the U.S. who were displaced by devastating natural disasters. Instead of kicking them out of this country like President Trump is determined to do, we need to be opening our doors to more climate refugees and fighting our climate crisis at home and abroad.

The news around climate is frightening and can be discouraging. It's hard to avoid feeling helpless. But we are entering 2020 with hope built on the fighting spirit of countless young people around the world and a new generation of climate activists. As Hector Figueroa, the late labor leader and president of 32BJ SEIU, wrote: "This is an opportunity to re-industrialize America with a green economy, with jobs that, with the right training, can provide career ladders for many low-wage workers who struggle to afford the high cost of living."

We can save our world. We can build a movement for climate action to protect our future. But we must start listening to our youth.

*Edward Markey is the United States Senator from Massachusetts and Roxana Rivera is Vice President of 32BJ SEIU.*

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# WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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

## ART 915 – SHORE DRIVE 1931 STORM

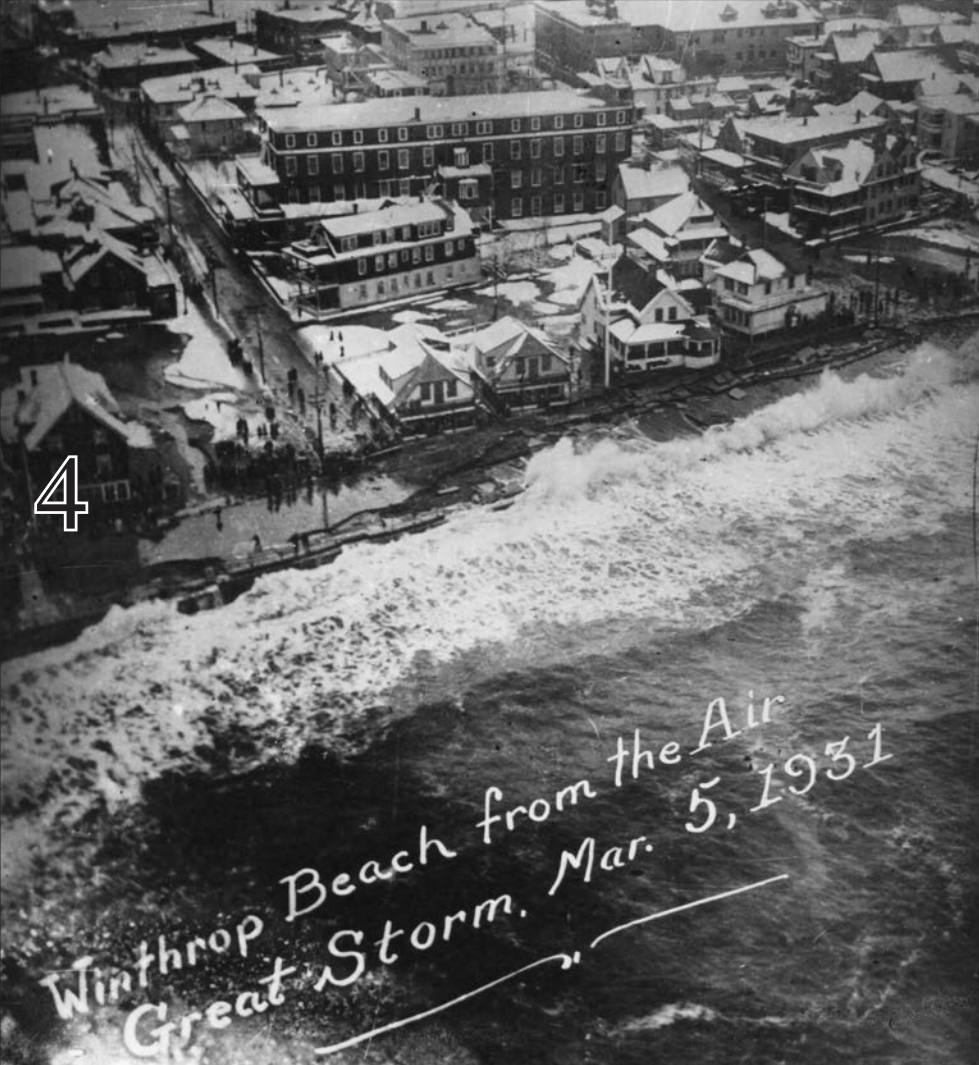


Just as we have recently endured a great number of storms, the 1930s imposed many severe storm threats to New England and, being a seaside community, Winthrop endured the full force of several. A large number of photographs of these storms have been collected by not only our Steve Moran but also by John Booras, another member of the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association. It is from their extensive collections that our articles on storms have obtained the pictures used as illustrations. Among the 1930 storms was the 1938 Hurricane ,which was powerful enough to finally close off the water passage, between Deere Island and Point Shirley, known as “Shirley Gut”. In the 1700s this water passage was over 1,000-feet-wide and during the War of 1812 the Frigate U.S.S. Constitution “Old Ironsides” sailed through it to fight the British in the War of 1812. By 1930, Shirley Gut was less than 100 feet wide and only 6 feet deep at high tide and then the 1938 Hurricane struck. By 1940 the United States Corps of Engineers completed the closing of the Gut and had constructed the road through from the



end of Tafts Avenue to the Southern tip of Deere Island so that the four large concrete bunkers at Fort Dawes could be built. The illustrations in this article will show the effect of the pounding of the ocean along Shore Drive during the storm of March 5, 1931, and then next week we will present pictures of the Jan. 29, 1933 storm. It should be noted that these two storms occurred prior to the construction of the five “sisters” breakwater off of Shore Drive, three of which were built in 1933 and the other two added in 1935. The extensive damage depicted in the first three

pictures shows not only the torn out railings along Shore Drive but also the demolished seawall in which the railings had been mounted. Part of the road was pulled up clear across to the buildings on the other side of the street. And yet, even as the waves were hitting the wall, look at the large number of people that came out to watch in the first three pictures. Picture four is an amazing photograph taken from an airplane in 1931 during this storm. The large building in the upper center is the New Winthrop Hotel that was located on Sturgis Street where the East Boston Elderly Rest Home is today. Also in the upper right hand corner of this picture one can see the old State Theatre building which still stands across the street from the Beach Fire Station and, to its left the Winthrop Casino where the 12 bowling alleys, originally in the New Winthrop Hotel, were moved. These bowling alleys were operated by Ernest Lessard in the 1950s. Next week’s article will continue coverage of storms from the 1930s as noted above.



# 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 Jan. 27, 2000

Winthrop voters soundly defeated all three options on the town’s first ever Prop. 2 and 1/2 override referendum held Monday. The three menu questions had sought to raise taxes by \$2 million, \$3.5 million, and \$5 million. The closest vote was on the \$2 million question, with 1198 votes in favor and 2900 opposed. Town officials said that the override was necessary to make up for the loss of funds from the MWRA mitigation package, which has been supplementing the town budget for a dozen years, but which now has run out.

A fund-raising dinner for the Moynihan family, who lost everything when their home at 158 Winthrop St. was destroyed by fire Thursday night, will be held at St. John’s Episcopal Church parish house Saturday evening.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Chowderfest this Saturday. Judges are retired East Boston District Court Judge Joseph V. Ferrino, Senior Center Director Nancy Williams, and Sun-Transcript writer Tink Martin.

“Angela’s Ashes,” “Down to You,” and “Girl Interrupted” are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 40 years ago January 30, 1980

A prisoner who escaped from Deer Island led Winthrop police on a merry chase around town before he eventually called a taxicab and was dropped off in Roxbury.

A meeting on the possible consolidation of the N.E. Willis and E.B. Newton schools will be held tonight.

“Fiddler on the Roof” is playing at the Kincade Theatre.

### 50 years ago Jan. 29, 1970

The legislature’s Committee on Public Service has given its approval to a bill filed by Sun-Transcript Publisher Andrew P. Quigley and State Senator Joseph J.C. DiCarlo that would require that one of the seven members of the Massport Board of Directors be a resident of Winthrop, Chelsea, Revere, or East Boston.

William DiMento has announced his candidacy for re-election to the School Committee. Richard Gill has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Cemetery Commission. Robert Kelly is a candidate for the Park Commission and Mike Sirianni is a candidate for the Board of Health.

Winthrop Police Association President Mike McManus has declared that officers no longer will work overtime or on private details as a response to the breakdown in collective bargaining talks with the town.

An era has ended in Winthrop with the closing of Walsh’s Drug Store at Magee’s Corner by proprietor Harry Jacobs, who has operated the business since he bought it in 1944 from Jim Johnson. Walsh’s was one of the oldest establishments in the town, dating back to its founding in 1910 by Ed Walsh.

Barbara Streisand and Omar Sharif star in “Funny Girl” at the Winthrop Cinema.

### 60 years ago Jan. 28, 1960

The first 20 ingredients have gone into this year’s edition of Winthrop’s political pot, as Town Clerk John A. Clark has an-

nounced that that number of candidates have filed papers thus far for the March town election. The deadline for filing nomination papers is this Wednesday.

Scores of Winthrop mothers will take to the streets Sunday for the annual March of Dimes drive.

More than 250 persons were present for the 75th anniversary celebration and Loyalty Dinner of St. John’s Episcopal Church. Harry Aiken (the oldest living church member), Rector Gene Rose and his wife, and Toastmaster Lawrence Larsen were among the head table guests.

Sandra Dee and Richard Egan star in “A Summer Place” at the Winthrop Theatre.

### 70 years ago Jan. 26, 1950

Seventy three veterans and their families will move into the new veterans housing projects this week. Rents will average about \$40 per month. The lucky selectees were chosen at random from a pool of 225 applicants.

A portrait of Rev. H. Leon Masovetsky was presented at the installation program of the Temple Tifereth Israel at the Community Center in honor of Masovetsky’s 23 years of dedicated service to the Temple.

The body of Marine Lieut. Charles E. Brooks, a fighter pilot who was killed in action on Jan. 7, 1945, will be brought home for burial this week. Mrs. Brooks was informed last Aug. 15 that her son’s body had been found on Mindanao Island in the Phillipines.

Mickey Rooney stars in “The Big Wheel” at the Winthrop and State theatres.

### 80 years ago Jan. 26, 1940

A Special Town Meeting will be held tonight for the purpose of determining how the town should proceed on the transportation issue in view of the order from the federal bankruptcy court that the Narrow Gauge Railroad must shut down tomorrow night, Saturday, Jan. 27. Employees of the railroad are carrying their dismissal papers in their pockets , though they believe that it is just a piece of paper to be discarded in the near future.

Howard S. Reynolds recently completed the purchase of the estate of Dr. Soule at 18 Winthrop St. and has converted it into a new funeral home.

Jackie Cooper and Freddie Bartholomew star in “Two Bright Boys,” Humphrey Bogart stars in “Dr. X,” and Bette Davis, Errol Flynn, and Olivia DeHavilland star in “The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex” at the Winthrop and State theatres.

### 90 years ago Feb. 1, 1930

Members of the dedicatory committee of the First Church of Winthrop, United Methodist, have set May 4 as the date for the dedication of their new church. Construction has proceeded merrily along since Nov. 10 and church members are enthusiastic over prospects for the completion of their wonderful new edifice.

The wonderful ball to be given by the Winthrop Community Hospital Aid Association for the linen fund will be held Feb. 7 at the Elks Hall.

George Jessel stars in “Love, Live, and Laugh” at the Winthrop and Dream theatres.

### 100 years ago Jan. 31, 1920

The blizzard conditions and deep snow drifts over the weekend temporarily shut down the Narrow Gauge railroad service.

Fingerpointing is ongoing among town officials in the wake of the fire that destroyed the Almont Street School last week. Some blame the Fire Department for a poor response, while others blame the original construction of the building that turned it into a fire trap. Some however, say the Fire Department did a good job and that the school was well-built and according to all safety standards. The Special Town Meeting that convened Tuesday with just 25 citizens in attendance voted to appoint a committee to build a new school and for an initial appropriation of \$1,000 to undertake the project.

The Winthrop High School Congress met Thursday evening and debated this issue: Resolved, that the United State should place an embargo on the exportation of sugar for six months.

A letter to the editor in the Winthrop Sun points out that salaries for teachers and school administrators has fallen far behind in Massachusetts, with the result that the state is losing its best educators to private industry and others, who are paying their educators more than we are.

### 110 years ago Jan. 29, 1910

Farmers, dairymaids, rubes, and various other types seen at a country dance were on hand for the Barn Dance sponsored by the high school senior class for the benefit of its fund for the trip to Washington, D.C.

It used to be that the spring girl always had her eye on the fellow with a good driving horse, but now the fellow with the automobile holds over the fellow with the horse. The one handicap to the car is that it requires both hands to drive.

It has been rumored that five men from the Civic League sat down to meet with five men from the Town Government Association to discuss how they can avoid the usual bitter and divisive election fight this year.

### 120 years ago Jan. 27, 1900

The 17th meeting of the Quest and Question Club was held at the home of Mrs. Fales. The topic of discussion was, “Our Revolutionary Struggle,” by Mrs. Sanders, who talked about the three acts of King George III that most aroused the colonists to hostility and the privations endured by the Continental Army.

### 130 years ago Jan. 28, 1890

The Aphelions seem to bring to their mid-winter gatherings the breeziness of the sea, the social atmosphere of summer life, and jovial good nature for which they are proverbial. Their third reunion, held at the Thorndike Inn in Boston, was a counterpart of the many delightful occasions enjoyed during the summer at their delightful home at the Beach.

Although expenses of the town in nearly every direction are increasing rapidly, the burdened taxpayers can be thankful that in at least one department has been some savings, although no town official can take credit for it. It cost the town just \$30 for snow removal in 1889, the smallest amount in many years. Indeed, the cost of shoveling snow often has been greater than the cost of repairing our streets, as in 1856, when \$196.55 was spent for the former and just \$66.77 for the latter.



<b>Winthrop Senior Center News</b> <b>Jan. 30, 2020 – Feb. 5, 2020</b> <b>Hours: Mon-Thurs:8:30-4pm/Fri:8:30-2:30pm</b> www.town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 30</b> 8:30am – Yoga with Kathleen (\$5) 10:30am – Zumba with Barbara 12:00pm – Lunch 1:00pm – Bingo
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 31</b> 9:30am – Exercise Class 10:00am – Ceramics with Gerry 10:30am – Line Dancing with Cindy 12:00pm – Lunch
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1</b> 10:30am – Zumba with Cindy
<b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3</b> 9:30am – Exercise 10:30am – This & That Crafts Class (\$4; must sign up in advance) 12:00pm – Lunch 1:00pm – Bingo 6:15pm – Zumba Toning with Barbara
<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4</b> 9:30am – Tai Chi with Cindy 10:00-11:00am – Blood Pressures 10:00am – Arts & Crafts 10:00am – Bowling (at Winthrop Elks) 10:30-11:30am – Exercise for Arthritis 10:30am – Zumba with Cindy 12:00pm – Lunch 1:00pm– Art Class with Dawn 1:00pm – Chorus Rehearsal
<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5</b> 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

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

**The Senior Indoor Winter Walking Club** is now open. During the Winter months, you can walk at the Middle/High School Monday-Friday (when school is in session) from 4:15-5:15pm. In order to walk, you will need to submit a CORI form (available at the Senior Center).

**Take the Senior Van to Encore Boston Harbor Casino:** The Senior Van now provides door-to-door rides to Encore Boston Harbor Casino on Tuesdays. Pick up is at 8:30am; return trip departs Encore promptly at 2:30pm. Round-trip ride costs \$10 and can be scheduled by calling the Senior Center the week before you want to go. \*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, February 11 and 25, from 2:00-3:00pm. Bring your laptops, smart phones, or tablets, along with your questions. Learning this new technology can open a whole new world for you.

**SHINE Counseling:** Volunteer SHINE Counselors are here to help you with any health insurance questions you may have. To make an appointment, please call the Senior Center (617-846-8538).

**Eats & Treats Café:** Join Kathy for this monthly cooking demonstration. Each month she will show you how to prepare some of your favorite dishes and you will get to sample the finished product. Cost: \$2; space is limited. Sign up at the Senior Center. The next cooking demonstration will be: Wednesday, February 5 (2:00pm) – Chocolate Cake.

**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, February 3 (10:30am-12:00pm):** This & That Crafts Class with Linda Nugent. Cost: \$4. Join Linda in making Valentine's Day Wreaths. All materials will be provided. Space is limited, please sign up at the Senior Center.  
**Monday, February 10 (10:30am):** Hoarding: the Next Step Part 2. Kay Jewels and Dr. Donald Davidoff from McClean Hospital will be back to continue their Q&A session on hoarding. Please sign up at the Senior Center.  
**Tuesday, February 11 (12:30pm):** Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social. Cost: \$2. Must sign up by February 4th.  
**Thursday, February 20 (12pm):** Songs of Love Winter Concert. Featuring the students of Lori Wadkins.

**UPCOMING TRIPS**  
*All trips are payable by check only. Please make check payable to "Friends of the WCOA"*  
**Tuesday, February 25:** Twin Rivers Casino. Bus departs Senior Center at 9:45am. (\$29)  
**Thursday, March 12:** Emmet Cahill's Ireland at Venus De Milo. Cost: \$95. Emmet Cahill, star of PBS' Phenomenon Celtic Thunder, has been hailed at Ireland's most exciting young tenor. Joined by the Emerald String Quartet and the Dublin City Dancers, this show has everything a St. Patrick's Day Celebration calls for. Meal choices: Corned Beef and Cabbage or Baked Haddock.

## OBITUARIES

### Marie MacDonald

Jordan Marsh retiree and longstanding devotee of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Revere

Marie A. (Cassidy) MacDonald, 92, of Revere died on Jan. 20 after a long illness.

A retiree of Jordan Marsh Co. and a member of their Quarter Century Club, she was a longstanding devotee of Immaculate Conception Parish Community and active member of the former Immaculata Guild.

The beloved wife of the late Daniel J. MacDonald, she was the devoted mother of Barbara A. Uttaro and her husband, Lewis of Dedham, William M. MacDonald of Revere and Joan M. Hogan and her husband, Thomas of Winthrop; cherished grandmother to Daniel F. Uttaro of Charlotte, NC, Paul L. Uttaro and his wife, Molly of Franklin, Lauren M. Uttaro and Catherine Brenna of Waltham, Jennifer J. Uttaro of Quincy, Robert L. Uttaro and his wife, Jenee of Needham, Matthew I. MacDonald of Holderness, N.H., Erin E. Lavoie of Hudson, N.H. and Meghan A. MacDonald of Plymouth, N.H.; dear sister of Robert M. Cassidy and his late wife, Anita of Revere and the late Frank Cassidy. She is also lovingly survived by her four great grandchildren: Aila, Caiden, Grace and Lexi, her



sister-in-law, Mary Cassidy of Burlington, many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

And to the outstanding team of caregivers; namely, Rosita and Juan Toledo, Lucy Retamar, Kiara Mojica and Dalia Canales, Marie's family applauds you for your caring, loving professionalism and patience in the extraordinary attention to our mother. Funeral arrangements were by the Vertuccio and Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rt. 107), Revere. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Mystic Valley Elder Services, 300 Commercial St., #19, Malden, MA 02148. For more information, please visit [www.vertuccioandsmith.com](http://www.vertuccioandsmith.com).

### Winifred Lang

Retired tax examiner for the Commonwealth of Mass. Dept. of Revenue

Winifred M. "Winnie" (White) Lang died at the Rosewood Nursing Home in Peabody following a brief illness. She was 92 years old.

Winnie was born in Gloucester and raised and educated in Revere. She was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1946.

She and her husband, Robert J. Hames, remained in Revere where together they raised their family. After 24 years of marriage, Winnie and the children suffered the loss of her husband.

Winnie began to work at Almy's in the shoe department, where she worked for over 15 years. She later took a position with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Department of Revenue working her way up to the title of Tax Examiner in the Abatement Division. She retired in 1992 after 12 years of service.

She later met and married Eugene E. Lang, Jr. The couple then moved to Medford and later to Winthrop where they lived together until his passing in 2017 after sharing 35 years of marriage. Winnie always maintained her wonderful personality of wit and humor. She was always considered the life of the party. Her sense of humor attracted all people, young and old wherever she went, always preferring the young crowd herself. She enjoyed life by laughing and celebrating and doing things she loved to do. She loved country music and dancing; it was one of her favorite things to do. She also enjoyed NASCAR racing. She once had the honor and privi-



lege of driving the "pace car." Above all else, Winnie loved spending time with her family.

She was the dedicated wife of the late Eugene E. Lang, Jr. and the late Robert J. Hames, loving mother of Robert C. Hames and his wife, Dawn of Beverly, Laurene K. Kinney and her husband, John of Georgetown, Rachelle L. Hersey and her husband, Alan of Winthrop and Kathy Toler and her husband, James of Richmond, Va.; cherished grandmother of John K. Wiberg of Beaufort, S.C., Robert "Rob" Wiberg of Ft. Collins, Colo., Janelle Kinney of Medford, Kaitlyn W. and Amanda L. Hersey, both of Winthrop, Ashley and Lindsay Hames, both of Beverly, Emily, Timothy and Sarah Toler, all of Richmond, Va.; adored great-grandmother of Roselyn G. Wiberg; dear sister of the late Charles LeBlanc, Eleanor Chamberlain and Arthur Cheeseman. She is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews and many loving friends and extended family.

Funeral arrangements were by the Vertuccio and Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rt. 107) Revere. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to The Building Fund at St., Anthony of Padua Church 250 Revere St., Revere, MA 02151. For more information, please visit [www.vertuccioandsmith.com](http://www.vertuccioandsmith.com).

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# WHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

**20 years ago**  
**Jan. 27, 2000**  
The WHS hockey team trounced Lynn English and Beverly and now stand at 7-1-1 in the NEC and 9-2-1 overall. Winthrop can win the league title with wins in their final five games. Ryan Murphy, Jake Fidler (two goals), and Chris Crombie scored in the 4-0 win over Beverly.

The boys basketball team fell to 3-7 on the year with losses to Salem and Saugus.

Sean Burgess and Mike Vatalaro scored 13 points each in the 69-46 loss to Saugus.

The WHS girls basketball team scored its highest point total of the season in a 68-55 win over Saugus. Christina Sink scored 18 points, Jen Russo hit for 13 points, and Shannon Barker added 12 for coach Ron Spinney's squad.

The WHS boys indoor track and field team dropped a close 44-42 decision to Swampscott. Top performers for coach Pat McGee's squad included Dan Brennan, who won the 300 dash in 37.6; John Wilson, who won the mile in 5:26; and Pedro Bonilla, who led a Viking sweep in the shot-put.

**40 years ago**  
**January 30, 1980**  
Sharon O'Connor scored 15 points and Debbie McIlroy added 13 to lead the WHS girls basketball team to a 53-34 win over Marblehead. In a 63-48 victory over Swampscott, McIlroy scored 19 points and pulled down eight rebounds. Debbie Consoli scored 11 points in a 49-25 rout of Gloucester of coach Ron Spinney's team.

**50 years ago**  
**Jan. 29, 1970**  
Randy Herdt scored 20 points and Ray Ciampa added 13, but the WHS boys hoop team dropped a 70-65 decision to Swampscott, all but clinching an NEC title for Swampscott. Winthrop had moved into position to challenge for the league crown the previous week with a 66-61 comeback win over Newburyport that was spurred by the 19 point effort of Billy Melanson.

Ray Green accounted for 36 points to lead the WHS boys gymnastics team to a 90-82-65 win over Swampscott and Tewksbury in a tri-meet. Jim Tipping and Dave Tallent scored first period goals in a 2-1 win for the WHS hockey team over Gloucester.

**60 years ago**  
**Jan. 28, 1960**  
Al DiPierro scored 13

points to lead the WHS basketball team to a 51-47 win over Newburyport.

The junior high basketball team ran its winning streak to nine this year and 17 over the past two seasons as Capt. Len Riley tossed in 40 points against Marblehead and 24 against Newburyport.

The annual Sports Night at the Lodge of Elks promises to be a gala affair, as Art Spinney of the Baltimore Colts, former B.C. grid star, and Paul Pender, who took the world middleweight title from Sugar Ray Robinson recently, will be the guest speakers.

**70 years ago**  
**Jan. 26, 1950**  
Sheldon Bernstein, the leading scorer in the Northeastern Conference, scored 19 points to lead the WHS basketball team to a win over Danvers. Bernstein

also was th leading scorer in a win over Woburn that was played at Boston Garden. Johnny Tsiumis scored 17 points in a 66-21 win over Saugus. However, Winthrop suffered a major blow to its hopes to repeat as NEC champs with the loss of starting guard Tommy Wood to an injury.

Members of the 1950 Winthrop High girls basketball team, coached by Ellen Kiernan, are Estelle Lavoie, June Alexander, Lillian Winters, Nancy Cole, Joan Connolly, Louise Russo, Sarah Peters, Joan Titus, Joyce Bucknam, Ginger Spano, Betty Connors, and Joan Bucknam.

**90 years ago**  
**Feb. 1, 1930**  
Winthrop's own Montgomery "Monty" Wells won the NEAAU championship at the K of C Meet

in Boston Garden for the fourth straight year in his specialty, the hurdles. His performance was one of the biggest features of the evening as he won the event in 5 and 4/5 seconds, in both the semifinal and final, thus equaling his own world record.

**100 years ago**  
**Jan. 31, 1920**  
The interest in basketball locally exceeds all previous years, as the Winthrop High team is in first place in the Suburban League and stands a good chance to win the title. Coach Manter says he has one of his strongest teams ever and expects to win the title. Both Winthrop and Chelsea are undefeated and will meet Wednesday with first place on the line.

## Mark DeGregorio joins WLL in re-launching Senior League

By Cary Shuman

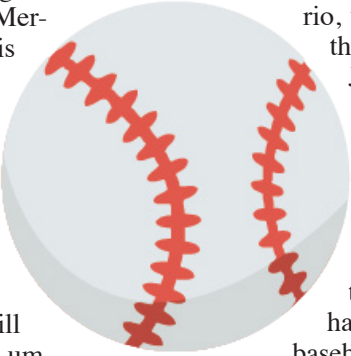
After a 15-year hiatus, the Winthrop Senior Baseball League will return this spring.

Mark DeGregorio, who grew up in Winthrop and played college baseball at Merimack, is bringing back the league for baseball players in the 13-16 age category. The organization will be under the umbrella of the Winthrop Little League.

DeGregorio, 37, whose official title is league commissioner, said the league will be using the WHS baseball field and Ingleside Park for its games.

"The season is set to start in late May," said DeGregorio. "It will run for approximately eight weeks followed by playoffs."

DeGregorio, whose father is Winthrop Hall of Fame inductee and UMaine football alumnus Mark Gegrorio, expects that there will be at least four teams playing a 15-game schedule. Coaches of the teams



are ready to begin in their volunteer leadership positions.

"We're really excited to get the league up and running again because Winthrop hasn't had anything for this age group for a long time," said DeGregorio, who coached the JV baseball team last year. "We've lost people to lacrosse because of the fact there hadn't been a baseball league for a long time."

DeGregorio said he is working closely with Winthrop Parks and Recreation Director Sean Driscoll is securing the fields for practices and games. The new league will also be holding instructional clinics for prospective players leading in to the 2020 season.

The registration deadline for players is April 1. The cost of registration is \$150. Players may register on the league Web site: [www.winthroplittleleague.com](http://www.winthroplittleleague.com). Parents and athletes may follow league activities on Twitter: @seniorleague.

## Fire Marshal announces Burn Awareness Week Feb. 2-8

National Burn Awareness week is February 2-8, 2020. State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey said, "Burn Awareness Week is an opportunity for fire, health, and medical professionals to review some simple safety steps people can take to prevent burn injuries at home, at work, and outdoors."

This year's theme from the American Burn Association is Contact Burns – Hot Surfaces Damage Skin. Touching a hot object causes what medical professionals call a contact burn.

According to data from the Massachusetts Burn Injury Reporting System (M-BIRS), children under five account for one-quarter of all reported burn injuries. In the past ten years, nearly half (45%) of all contact burns were to children under five. Toddlers are busy exploring their environment as a natural part of learning, but it is important to supervise them and keep them from danger. Touching heating and cooking equipment, other hot household items (like clothes irons), and walking barefoot on hot pavement are the leading causes of contact burns to young children.

ing on hot pavement or sand and keep pets off hot pavement too.

**Hot Liquid Burns to Children Under 5**  
The leading burn problem in the Commonwealth is hot liquid scalds to children under five, accounting for one in five of every burns reported. "Please remember that hot liquids burn like fire," said Ostroskey.

**Hot Drink Safety**  
• Never hold or carry a child while you have a hot drink in your hand. A wiggling baby can cause a spill on themselves or on you.  
• Consider using a "travel mug" with a tight-fitting lid to prevent or minimize spills.

**Tap Water Safety**  
• Set your hot water heater to 125°F or less. Massachusetts law requires a temperature between 110°F and 130°F.  
• Supervise young children in the bath and face them away from faucets. Babies and toddlers can turn on hot water when you turn your back.  
• Never leave a child in the tub alone for even an instant.  
• Run your hand through bath water to test for hot spots.

el mug" with a tight-fitting lid to prevent or minimize spills.

• Keep hot drinks and soups away from the edge of tables and counters. Putting them in the center of the table keeps them away from curious fingers.

• Use placemats instead of tablecloths and turn pot handles inward to prevent children from pulling hot liquids onto themselves.

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2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar, or as needed

DIRECTIONS:

**STEP 1:** Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Butter and lightly flour the sides of a 9-inch springform pan and line the bottom with parchment paper.

**STEP 2:** Place blueberries in a bowl and toss with 1 tablespoon flour and 1 teaspoon lemon juice.

**STEP 3:** Beat eggs and sugar in a mixing bowl using an electric mixer on high speed until thickened and light in color, at least 5 minutes. Mix in sour cream, vegetable oil, vanilla extract, and salt on low speed until just combined. Add 2 cups flour and baking powder and mix until combined. Add lemon juice and lemon zest and mix well.

**STEP 4:** Pour 1/2 the batter into the prepared pan and spread evenly. Spread 1/2 the blueberry mixture over batter. Pour in remaining cake batter and spread remaining blueberries on top, pushing them halfway into the batter.

**STEP 5:** Bake in the preheated oven until top is browned and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, 35 to 45 minutes. Remove outer ring from springform pan and let cool completely. Dust top of cooked cake with confectioners' sugar using a small sifter.

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• Outdoors, keep children three feet away from barbecue grills and campfires. Keep area clear of trip hazards so no one falls into the fire.

• Turn heating pads, electric blankets and space heaters off before sleeping. This is especially important for older adults who can suffer serious burns more quickly as their skin thins with age.

• Have hot pads available whenever cooking. Long oven mitts are best when needing to reach in or over hot surfaces, such as inside an oven or over a grill. Assume all pots and pans are hot before touching.

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# WINTHROP POLICE DEPARTMENT FACE-OFF AGAINST THE WINTHROP FIRE DEPARTMENT IN CHARITY BASKETBALL GAME

Last Saturday afternoon the Winthrop Police Dept played basketball against the Winthrop Fire Depart for local children with cancer. Winthrop Police Officer Anthony Sorrentino, and event organizer put together this game to raise money be donated to the families of Ethan Harty and Josh Cohen. At game time over \$6,000 had been raised, Ethan’s parents requested the money go to Camp Sunshine, Ethan’s favorite place. Located in Sebago Maine. The camp is free of charge for kids with

life threatening illnesses and their families. Josh Cohen was not in attendance at the game, he was home recovering from a life saving transplant and needs to be in isolation for a year, his brother, Alex represented him at the game. Many local Winthrop businesses stepped up to help this great cause and the Winthrop Police and Fire Departments gratefully acknowledge their generosity, for with out their co -operation this event would have not been possible.



Ethan Harty with his mom, Michele.



Fiona MacPhail and Madison Troisi, getting their courtside seats early.



Winthrop Officer and Event Organizer Anthony Sorrentino hands the ball over to the team's coach, Ethan Harty.



Thanks to the generosity of Winthrop businesses and elected officials and volunteers the Winthrop Police and Fire Departments helped to raise over \$6,000 to help Winthrop families dealing with life threatening illnesses with their children.



Always ready to support a great cause the WHS Lady Viking Varsity Basketball Team was there on Saturday afternoon.



Shown above: Mark DeGregorio and Aaron Daigneault refereed for the afternoon.  
Shown left: Speaker of the House, Bob DeLeo expressed his feelings concerning the dedication of Winthrop's police and fire departments, and willingness to help whenever and wherever help is needed.

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Shown above: Speaker of the House Bob DeLeo meets Alex Cohen, brother of Joshua Cohen, who was recovering at home.



Shown left: The Dixons, Kathy, Kayla and Mason were cheering from the sidelines.



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## WHS SPORTS Roundup

### WHS GIRLS HOCKEY BACK ON TRACK WITH WIN OVER WILMINGTON

The Winthrop High girls hockey team got back onto the winning track with a hard-fought, 2-1 victory over Wilmington last Wednesday evening at Miller Rink.

"This was a great game and a big win for us," said WHS head coach Anthony Martucci, whose squad had dropped their previous two contests and who now stand at 5-4-2 on the season.

Winthrop trailed 1-0 early in the first period, but bounced back with a goal by Mia Norris, assisted by Olivia Driscoll, to bring matters back to level at the first horn.

"It was great to see Mia get her first goal of the season," said WHS head coach Anthony Martucci. "I think she is going to break out and score a bundle from here on out."

The second period was back and forth until Julia Holmes lit the lamp with a beautiful goal, assisted by Mia Martucci and Emma Holmes to give Winthrop a 2-1 lead.

"The passing by that line among Julia, Mia, and Emma was incredible," noted Martucci. "They work together very well and gave us some great shifts."

The final 15 minutes prove to be a defensive battle, with the Winthrop D and WHS goalie Summer Tallent rising to the occasion to preserve the lead.

"Summer shut the door and our defense played their hearts out," Martucci said. "Elle English, Abby Holmes, Adrianna Rizzotto, Fallon Hurley, Taya Schlichting, Amelia Spencer, and Casey Petersen all played lock-down 'D.'"

Wilmington pulled its goalie in favor of a sixth skater in the waning moments looking for the equalizer, but a huge shot block by freshman Maddy Deeran stopped their attack, and thwarted any real chance for Wilmington to

tie the game.

Martucci and his crew, who moved over the .500 mark with the win to improve their record to 5-4-2, were set to take on Beverly last night (Wednesday) and will travel to Wilmington this Saturday for a rematch with the Lady Wildcats.

They will return to Larsen next Wednesday to host Masconomet at 6:30 p.m.

### WHS BOYS HOCKEY HOSTS MANSFIELD SAT.

The Winthrop High boys hockey team will host non-league opponent Mansfield this Saturday afternoon at Larsen Rink. The opening face-off is set for 1:30.

The Vikings are coming off a tough week in which they dropped a pair of hard-fought contests to Danvers, 4-2, last Wednesday at Ray Bourque Arena at Endicott College and then on Saturday to Beverly, 2-1, at Larsen Rink.

Winthrop now stands at 6-5-3 overall as they enter the final third of the season. Coach Dale Dunbar and his crew need five points in their remaining six contests in order to achieve the .500 record that is needed to punch their ticket for a Journey to the Tourney, the post-season MIAA state hockey tournament.

The Vikings took on Gloucester last night (Wednesday) and will trek to Salem State College next Saturday afternoon (Feb. 8) to meet Marblehead, which is in first-place in the North Division of the Northeastern Conference.

### WHS GIRLS TRACK WINS TWO MEETS; SHOOT FOR NEC TITLE

The Winthrop High girls indoor track & field team ran their winning streak to three meets with victories over Northeastern Conference South Division rivals Saugus (68-18) and Lynn Classical (49-37) in a tri-meet last week.

In the high jump, the top performer for Winthrop was Fiona MacPhail, with

## SCENES FROM VIKING HOCKEY VS. BEVERLY



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**Above:** OUTNUMBERED OUT FRONT: Winthrop's Connor Hurley is checked by Beverly's Shane Cassidy (18) out front of the Beverly net. **Below:** HOLDING PATTERN: Mike Brooks is slowed by Beverly's Shane Cassidy.



**CLOSING THE GAP:** Dan Capone cheers teammate Dan Sicurella's goal that cut Beverly's lead in half in the third period. Capone assisted on the goal, but unfortunately for the Vikings it was their lone score in a 2-1 loss Saturday at Larsen Rink.



a leap of 4'-6" to take second place against Classical and a first against Saugus. Teammate Izzy Mahoney also crossed the bar at 4'-6" to earn a third against Clas-

sical and a second against Saugus.

In the shot-put, Mary Kate Pote came in second place with a throw of 31'-11" against Classical and

first against Saugus. Sky-la Zapulla came in second place in the shot against Saugus with a throw of 23'11".

In the hurdles, Clare

Nargi came in first against both opponents with a time of 9.6. Sydney Crotty grabbed second against

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## WHS VIKINGS HOCKEY FALLS TO BEVERLY, 2-1

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The Vikings suffered a disappointing 2-1 setback to Beverly Saturday, Jan. 25, in boys hockey at Larsen Rink. The loss dropped the Vikings into last place in the tough Northeastern Conference North Division with a 3-4-1 Conference record, right behind Beverly at 4-4. Winthrop's overall 6-5-3 record, however, keeps them in the hunt for a post-season berth.

Beverly played a blanketing defense in front of goal-

tender Jack Ten Hope and rode a pair of goals by Austin Bernard to the win. Trailing 2-0 entering the third period, the Vikings pressed and pulled to within a goal when Jack Sicurella scored with 9:10 left, assisted by Chris Ferrara and Dan Capone. But that was the only time the Vikings could solve Ten Hope as the Panthers clamped the door shut and prevented any serious threats the rest of the way. The season continued Wednesday (Jan. 29) at Gloucester at 6 p.m. and the Vikings will play on Saturday, Feb. 1, at home against Mansfield, 1:30 p.m.



WHERE'S THE PUCK?: Beverly's Shane Cassidy (#18) and Brayden Clark (#7) and Winthrop's Connor Hurley all have their eyes on the glove hand of Beverly goaltender Jack Ten Hope as he makes a glove save during third period action of Winthrop's 2-1 loss to Beverly Saturday at Larsen Rink.



HEAD OF THE LINE: Winthrop Captain Joe Deeb (#8) escapes the defensive efforts of Beverly's Cam Cook (#22) and Austin Bernard (#11).



GETTING A LEG UP: Winthrop's Ari Hain pins a Beverly forward against the boards.



PUCK BATTLE: Winthrop right winger Conner Hurley tangles with Beverly's Andrew Mezza.



HELD OFF: Winthrop's Charlie Lane is checked off the puck by a Beverly defender.

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KEEP OUT: Winthrop goaltender Ryan Hovermale (#30) keeps his eye on the puck while keeping Beverly forward Cam Cook (#22) out of the net.

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29TH ANNUAL WINTHROP CHAMBER COMMUNITY AWARDS DINNER

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The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Winthrop Chamber Community Dinner was held on Saturday, Jan. 25 at the Cottage Park Yacht Club. Awards were handed out to 11 recipients. The event was well-attended by local officials and members of the community.



Winthrop Foundation Chair Russ Sanford, WCC Executive Director Betsy Shane, and Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo.



Maryann Russo is pictured with fellow members of the Belle Isle Rotary Club, who came out to support her at the Chamber Awards Dinner.



Sen. Joseph Boncore, Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo, Vicki Mucci, and Council President Phil Boncore.



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Sheryl Queen presents the Chamber Member of the Year Award to Jim Feeley and Richard Pepe, representing recipient Jason Tallent and the Harbor City Church in Winthrop.



Supt. of Schools Lisa Howard and WHS Principal Matt Crombie present the Youth Leadership Award to outstanding student-athlete Jenna Dorr.



The WCC Leadership Team, front row, Sheryl Queen, Christine O'Keefe, and Maryann Russo. Back row, Thomas Hankard, Marc Wallerice, Russ Sanford, Paul Leavy, Ernie Hardy, and Executive Director Betsy Shane.



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## WINTHROP STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

### ZUFFANTE NAMED TO HAMILTON COLLEGE DEAN'S LIST

Caroline Zuffante, of Winthrop has been named to the Dean's List at Hamilton College for the 2019 fall semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have carried throughout the semester a course load of four or more graded credits with an average of 3.5 or above.

Zuffante, a first-year student, is a graduate of Winthrop High School.

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### BROWN RECEIVES ACADEMIC HONORS FROM NICHOLS COLLEGE

Devin Brown, a Nichols College student from Winthrop, MA, achieved Dean's List status for the fall 2019 semester at Nichols College, which ended in December.

The Dean's List and President's List give recognition to those students who achieve high grades during a single semester. In order to be included on the Dean's List, a student must have a minimum average of 3.5 for at least 12 undergraduate credit-hours and must have received no grades below B- during the

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### CAPONE NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

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An additional 802 students were named to the President's List for achieving a 4.0 GPA during the spring semester.

Among the students earning recognition on the Dean's List:

Francesca Capone a Special Education Multi-Categorical Premajor major

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More than 10,600 students from across the country and around the world interact with a world-class faculty, and enjoy a nationally competitive NCAA I athletic program, an inspiring cultural calendar, and a tradition of community interaction that is fueled by more than 160 student clubs and organizations.

Coastal Carolina University was founded in 1954 as Coastal Carolina Junior College and became an independent state university in 1993.

### CHAVIS NAMED TO PRESIDENT'S LIST AT COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

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President’s List for the Fall 2019 semester. To be named to the President’s List, students must achieve a 4.0 grade point average (GPA) for the semester. CCU has a student body of more than 10,000 and nearly 2,500 students were also named to the Dean’s List for the fall semester. This means more than 23 percent of the student body earned recognition on either the Dean’s List or the President’s List.

Among those named to the President’s List:

Meghan Chavis a Intelligence & National Security Studies major from Winthrop.

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## LOCAL RESIDENTS MAKE DEAN’S LIST AT WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The following local students have made the Dean’s List at Wentworth Institute of Technology for the fall 2019 semester. \* Raymond Earle Borden of Winthrop \* Richard Paul D’avella of Winthrop \* Taylor Marie Reilly of Winthrop Wentworth Institute of Technology Founded in 1904, Wentworth Institute of Technology is an independent, nationally ranked institution offering career-focused education through bachelor’s degree programs in areas such as applied mathematics, architecture, business management, computer science, computer networking, construction management, design, engineering, and engineering technology. The Institute also offers master’s degrees in architecture, civil engineering, construction management, facility management, and technology management. Wentworth is a leader in engineering, technology, design, and management education, and is known for its focus on career success, academic excellence, cooperative education (co-op) programs,

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## LOCAL THESPIANS IN DEAN COLLEGE PRODUCTION

The School of the Arts at Dean College will perform La Bete, beginning Thursday, February 20 through Sunday, February 23, 2020. We are proud to announce the cast of this production.

Lucien DiMarzio of Winthrop

Ian Page of Winthrop

La Bete, translates as “the beast” or “the fool” in French, and this comedy - inspired by French playwright Moliere - centers on the dueling temperaments within a court theatre troupe and its royal patrons. Set in 17th century France, our story is told in rhymed iambic pentameter and presents the overbearing actor and manager Elomire pitted against the wild and irreverent street performer Valere. Winner of a Drama Desk Award and the 1992 Olivier Award for best comedy of the year, La Bete was a critical and commercial success in London’s West End and has been a popular choice of theatre groups for years. Described as a “rocky ride”, this inventive and remarkably funny play makes it seem as if Moliere had returned to the present day.

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## COLLIGNON GRADUATES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN

Cassidy Collignon of Winthrop, received a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Investigative Services from the Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences at the University of New Haven at the December Commencement ceremony.

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## DRISCOLL NAMED TO CLEMSON UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT’S LIST

Cailyn Nicole Driscoll of Winthrop has been named to the President’s List at Clemson University.

Driscoll, whose major is Psychology, made the President’s List for the fall 2019 semester.

To be named to the President’s List, a student must achieve a 4.0 (all As) grade-point average.

## BETTANO NAMED TO SNHU DEAN’S LIST

Trevor Bettano of Winthrop has been named to Southern New Hampshire University’s fall 2019 Dean’s List. Eligibility for the Dean’s List requires that a student accumulate an academic grade point average (GPA) of 3.5-3.699 and earn 12 credits for the semester.

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## REIDISTER GRADUATES FROM UNH

Eric Reidister of Winthrop graduated from the University of New Hampshire in December 2019. He/she earned a BA in Political Science.

Students who received the honor Summa Cum Laude graduated with a GPA of 3.85-4.0: Students who received the honor of Magna Cum Laude graduated with a GPA of 3.65-3.84; and students who received the honor of Cum Laude graduated with a GPA of 3.50-3.64.

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# Summit convenes leaders to address East Boston health needs

On Thursday, Jan. 23, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) partnered with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts (Blue Cross) to convene more than 40 East Boston community leaders representing schools and not-for-profits to jumpstart further collaboration and share plans for EBNHC's expanded Community Resource and Wellness Center opening at the former Meridian Street Library later in 2020. The Center, located at 282 Meridian St., will be a one-stop-shop for wellness in the community - a shared space for organizations to connect and serve East Boston community members.

The summit, held at Well-B, Blue Cross' innovation center, was the first gathering of its kind to bring together more than 20 community organizations across East Boston to collaborate. Manny Lopes, CEO of East Boston Neighborhood Health Center welcomed the group and Lucy Darragh, Director of Civic Engagement at Blue Cross, led the group through a focused design thinking session. During the half-day workshop, the group empathized the experiences of community members, defined the problems facing East Boston residents, and began to discuss and brainstorm how the group might

address these issues through collective impact and the Community Resource and Wellness Center.

"Engaging our community is crucial for us to design impactful programming that will help our neighbors live healthier lives," says Manny Lopes, CEO of East Boston Neighborhood Health Center. "We're excited to take the results from these productive conversations and bring it back to the health center to shape our next steps as we develop the space and the programs that will take place inside."

EBNHC recognizes that improving overall health and well-being cannot be treated solely with a clinical intervention and comprehensive care needs to involve addressing social determinants. The CRWC will be staffed with Care Navigators whose role is to assist clients in self-advocacy and navigating community resources. These Care Navigators will provide culturally and linguistically appropriate information on a variety of services, including but not limited to: food access resources, housing supports, financial assistance, immigration services, legal assistance, supports for seniors, educational services, childcare options and parenting programs, domestic violence support, and disability resources.



East Boston Service Provider Summit group photo.

The Community Resource and Wellness Center will be a service hub open to all community members seeking assistance in accessing resources which would improve their overall wellness. The CRWC will be an expansion of current service being offered out of EBNHC's 120 Liverpool St. location. This move will allow for increased programming, additional community collaboration and space for wellness programs.

Additionally, this new space will allow EBNHC to host partner agencies with expertise in specific service areas on site. A wide variety of agencies will hold regularly scheduled information sessions and client meetings at the CRWC, removing barriers and providing a one-stop-shop to community members seeking resources right here in East

Boston.

Individuals and families seeking assistance are encouraged to visit the Community Resource and Wellness Center, open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. – 4: p.m.

"At Blue Cross, we believe in the power of collaboration to advance change," says Jeff Bellows, Vice President of Corporate Citizenship and Public Affairs at Blue Cross. "We are excited to work with EBNHC and the East Boston community and look forward to an ongoing partnership with the Wellness center to improve access to healthy living opportunities for East Boston residents."

The East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) has been a vital part of its community for the last 50 years, providing easily accessible, high-quality

health care to all who live and work in East Boston and the surrounding communities of Chelsea, Revere, Everett, and Winthrop. EBNHC supports over 1,000 employees and handles 300,000 visits per year – more than any other ambulatory care center in New England. For more information, please visit [www.ebnhc.org](http://www.ebnhc.org).

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Representatives from each of the organizations listed below attended the event:

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- BCBSMA - Corporate Citizenship
- BCYF SOAR Program
- Boston PD, District A-7
- Central Assembly of God Church
- Church at The Well
- Donald McKay K-8 School
- East Boston APAC
- East Boston Chamber of Commerce
- East Boston Community Soup Kitchen
- East Boston Harborside Community School
- East Boston High School
- East Boston Social Centers
- East Boston YMCA
- EBECC
- EBNHC
- Fresh Truck
- Maverick Landing Community Services
- Neighborhood Villages
- NOAH
- Nube
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