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NEWS Brief

FAMILY BENEFITS FROM MVES CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Caring for a person with Alzheimer's disease or dementia at home is a difficult task and can become overwhelming at times. Each day brings new challenges as the caregiver copes with changing levels of ability and new patterns of behavior. It is a demanding responsibility.

Caregivers work hard year round to provide assistance to their loved ones. Devoting themselves physically and emotionally, caregivers take on enormous duties in bringing comfort to a friend or family member. Normal everyday tasks such as dressing, bathing, eating, and the basic activities of daily living often become difficult to manage for both the person in need of care and the caregiver. And, unfortunately, there is no perfect instruction manual.

"It is important for caregivers to reach out for help," explains Mystic Val-

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WINTHROP ELKS HOST FUNDRAISER FOR MILLS



Jake, Eddie, Fred and Sheryl Forgione, Jojo Sweeney and Elaine Sweeney share smiles last Sunday,, Feb. 16, during a fundraiser event for Winthrop's Jordyn Mills hosted by the Winthrop Lodge of Elks. See more photos on Page 14.

APPREICATION

Sports community fondly remembers Yvette Dans

By Cary Shuman

Yvette Dans truly earned her title as Winthrop's No. 1 fan.

She was always there front and center at the stadiums, fields, and courts, often in Viking-inspired attire, leading the cheers for Winthrop High teams and student-athletes.

She was universally admired, but especially by the athletes wearing blue and gold. She was a high school classmate of Tony Fucillo and took particular joy when

Coach Fucillo's football teams played in back-to-back Super Bowls at Miller Field in Winthrop and then won the Super Bowl title in 2006 with an undefeated record, completing arguably the greatest football season in school history. She was at the old Boston Garden when Bill Falasca's 1976 hockey team won the Division 1 state title with a 25-0-1 record and back at the Garden again when Peter Grimes and David Brown led their basketball teams to state titles.

Yvette Dans, who devoted much of her life to Winthrop High School student-athletes, died on Feb. 11. She was 70.

Residents came to the Caggiano-OMaley-Frazier Funeral Home this week to pay their respects to the beloved Winthrop resident.

School Committee member Gus Martucci, a standout on the 1981 Super Bowl champion WHS football team, paid his respects to Yvette at the memorial ob-

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Kate's Corner

Longtime resident awaits kidney match

By Kate Anslinger

When Rich Currier Jr. talks about his five granddaughters, his eyes light up and a smile spreads across his face. This adoration is what is fueling his strength and positive outlook as he waits to receive a call with news that he has a kidney match. Seven years ago, when Currier was diagnosed with diabetes, he went on a medication that would later lead to Chronic End Stage Kidney Disease and one week ago, the longtime Winthrop resident passed the last of his tests, which earned him a spot on



Rich Currier Jr. in his home on Somerset Avenue.

the kidney transplant list.

"Organ donations are so important and they give patients a second chance at

life," said Currier. "I want to live to see my granddaughters grow up."

After dedicating his life to raising his two sons, and running a specialty food business, Currier is hoping to spend his remaining years with his five granddaughters, Gabriella (13), Mia (12), Audra (8), Mattie (4) and Caroline (2).

While the search for the right kidney match with an O positive blood type has just begun, Currier remains positive and uses the strength of his family and friends.

"My family and friends mean everything to me and all I can do is stay positive."

Conservation Commission approves two applications

Continues request for construction on Fairview St.

By Stephen Quigley

The Winthrop Conservation Commission approved two applications and continued two others at their monthly meeting last Wednesday night at Town Hall.

Andrew Duplin appeared before the commission seeking permission to tear down his family's house at 119 Grovers Ave. and construct a two-story, single-family home on the lot in the same footprint. The house would not exceed 35 feet in height. Commissioners were concerned about debris from the demolition blowing into the bay and asked that the dumpster be covered when not in use.

The commissioners approved the request. Duplin now must get approval from the Board of Appeals to build the home.

The commissioners also approved the request from the 3 Seal Harbor Condominium Association to

make repairs to the existing stone revetment wall that has suffered damage from the sea. While the lower part of the wall that was built by the Army more than 60 years still is in good shape, the top part of the wall has suffered voids in the cement mortar holding the bricks in place.

A repair order originally was issued in 2018 to repair the wall, but the condo association is seeking to continue the new work under that order. The work is estimated to take two to four weeks and will be able to be completed entirely from the land. The request was approved unanimously.

The only caveat from the commissioners was that the work should be classified as "maintenance," as these problems undoubtedly will happen again.

In another matter, the owners of 56 Fairview St. have been trying for more than two years to build a res-

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The property in question at 56 Fairview St.

Winthrop asked, JW's answered

By Kate Anslinger

JW's is back in business and owner, Bob Deeb, is listening to what Winthrop residents want. While classic staples will remain on the menu, there will be a shift in offerings, catering to everyone who steps through the doors on 10 Putnam St.. Original chef, David Ventola, is overseeing the kitchen and he's dedicated to pro-

viding a seasonal menu special every night of the week, including Taco Tuesdays, Pasta Wednesdays, Oyster Mondays in the spring, a fish-and-chips lunch special and a tender prime rib special on the weekend. Truffle fries, and the famous meatloaf will remain on the menu, however; there will be a long list of burger

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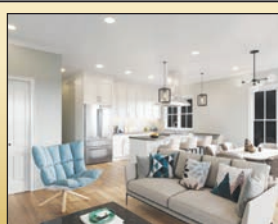


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options, which has been an ongoing request from patrons.

“We want people to be able to eat here four nights a week if they want,” said Ventola. “Our prices are lower and our menu is

constantly changing with delicious weekly specials. Everything is made right here.”

Homemade soups, lobster bisque, and fish chowder, will be served all year round, and there will be a

new, family-style option.

“I invite the Winthrop community to consider JW’s for their next event,” said Deeb. “Our function team has been trained to go beyond the norm to deliver a successful event and the catering menu designed by David includes something for everyone. We want to give people a place to host a variety of events including christenings, communions, bridal showers, bereavements, graduations, as well as wine parties and corporate events.”

The main function room includes a noteworthy bar and a 161-inch screen that drops down, ideal for corporate events or Superbowl parties. In addition to the main function room, JW’s has function space available that offers more of a casual atmosphere. Deeb and Ventola hope that residents will use this room for kid’s pizza parties.

“So far, we’ve noticed a change in demographic and there are more families coming in, taking advantage of the kid-friendly menu.”

To stay updated on JW’s changing menu, please find them online at:

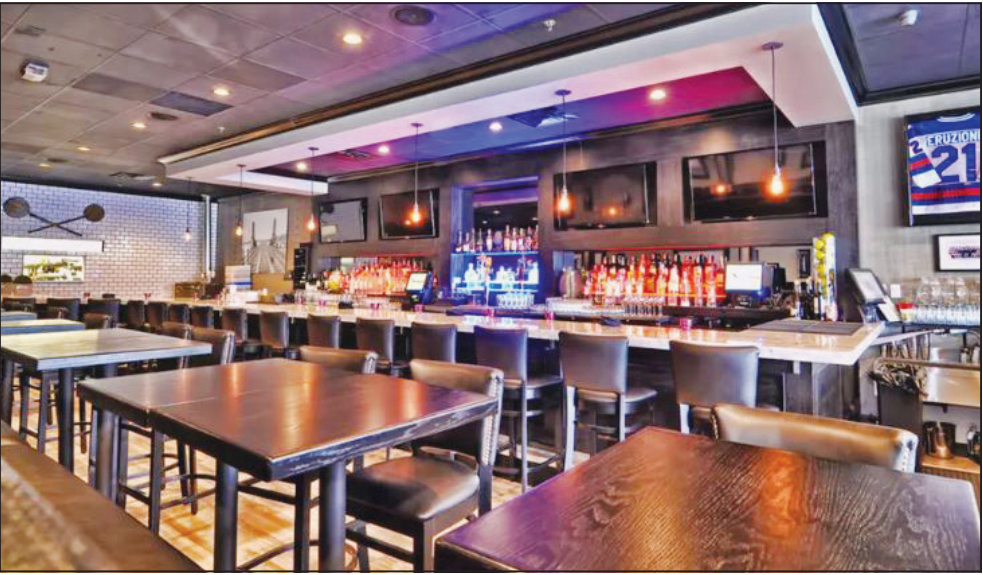
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JW’s Chef, David Ventola and Owner, Bob Deeb.



JW’s offers multiple function spaces with all the amenities you would need from family parties to corporate events.



The bar at JW’s provides an upscale atmosphere.

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WINTHROP’S NEW SHORESIDE CAFE SERVES UP BREAKFAST ESSENTIALS



Aaron and Dawne Armitstead, owners of Shoreside Cafe, are shown with staff Julie Gillis, Luigi Spinazzola, Danielle Cadigan, and Grace Armitstead behind the counter taking orders of coffee, muffins and lite breakfast items. Winthrops’ newest coffee shop, Shoreside Cafe, is located at 530 Shirley St.

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servances.

“She was Winthrop’s No. 1 cheerleader,” said Martucci, who knew Yvette for many years. “It wasn’t just football - she was at all the games. It’s sad because a lot of generations knew her. It’s a tremendous loss to our community. She’s going to be missed. She saw a lot in her life and God bless her, may she rest in peace.”

Chris Tsiotos, a true giant in basketball annals at Winthrop High, where the court is named in his honor, knew “Eevie” – as he called her – since 1971.

“She cheered for my teams and all Winthrop athletes,” said Tsiotos. “She cheered for all sports teams and never missed a game. She attended college games when Winthrop athletes played.”

Tsiotos said Yvette, an only child, and her parents came from the country of Belgium to Winthrop, when she was very young.

“Her dad passed away

when she was young and her mother raised her,” said Tsiotos.

The Viking hoop legend recalled that Yvette was “a great Celtics fan and had season tickets basically in the front row underneath the basket. The Celtics players knew her by sight.”

“Eevie would also call Boston sports radio talk shows and call the North Shore shows and talk about her Winthrop athletes,” recalled Tsiotos.

WHS football coach Jon Cadigan said he appreciated Yvette’s support when he was a football player, an assistant coach, and head coach.

“She supported Winthrop sports for a long time,” said Cadigan. “She spanned a lot of coaches and saw a lot of wins. She saw a lot of great moments.”

Echoing a familiar theme among those paying tribute to Yvette this week, Cadigan noted, “I don’t think you’re ever going to see

someone like her again. It’s just different now, with technology and all the different things. She was truly one of a kind.”

The Tsiotos twins, Poli and Niki, who helped the Winthrop High girls basketball team win the North sectional title and advance to the Garden, said Yvette was a welcome sight at all of their games in multiple sports.

“Eevie was at every game, always ringing her cow bell,” said Poli. “She would be the first one to tell us if they mentioned us at the School Committee meetings or in the newspapers.”

“Even when we graduated, Eevie would call me before my college games and wish me good luck,” said Niki. “She kept up on everyone’s achievements. She was like an extension of our family.”

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OUR Opinions

THE MIRACLE ON ICE WAS MORE THAN JUST A GAME

For those who either were not around or were very young on Feb. 22, 1980, it is hard to imagine how low the American psyche had plummeted during the decade of the 1970s.

Although the 1960s generally are regarded as the decade of tumult in America, the events of the '70s did more harm to American self-confidence than any decade in our nation's history.

A brief history lesson of that era would be highlighted by these keywords: Kent State, Pentagon Papers, Watergate, 1972 Olympic basketball defeat, Arab oil embargoes of 1973 and 1979, fall of Saigon, stagflation, New York City bankruptcy, Chrysler bankruptcy, the decline of the U.S. auto industry, the rise of Japanese auto industry, U.S. embassy takeover in Tehran, and Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

In short, as the new decade dawned at the beginning of 1980, the U.S. was down-and-out, a nation whose best times seemed behind it.

Into the midst of this maelstrom at the height of the Cold War and the depths of American economic and military power stepped the U.S. Olympic hockey team, which was both the youngest team at the 1980 Olympics and the youngest-ever in U.S. Olympic history.

The U.S. squad was by all accounts a mediocre group. The Soviets, Finns, Swedes, and Czechs were the medal favorites. Just making the medal round was beyond the grasp for the Americans.

However, a 2-2 tie in the last minute with Sweden in the opening game was followed by a convincing and unexpected win over the Czechs. The U.S. team improbably advanced to the medal round, along with the Soviets, the Swedes, and the Finns.

Although the U.S. had made it to the final round of four, their first-round opponent would be the U.S.S.R., which had not lost an Olympic hockey game since 1968 and had won the previous four gold medals.

In addition, this was a Soviet team that had trounced an NHL all-star team, 6-0, in the third and deciding game of the so-called Challenge Cup in the summer of 1979. More significantly, the U.S. and the Soviets had met in an exhibition game just a few weeks previously in New York and the result was a 10-3 shellacking administered by the Soviets.

Finally, our younger readers should know that the Soviet team essentially was comprised of players who had "government" jobs -- so technically they were amateurs -- but for all intents and purposes they were professionals. By contrast, the U.S. team was composed almost entirely of college-age kids with no professional experience.

Needless to say, the U.S. team was a huge underdog when the teams took to the ice at Lake Placid on that fateful evening before a national television audience.

What was it that elevated the Americans to accomplish what Sports Illustrated later labeled as THE most significant sporting event of all-time? What was it that kept the powerful Soviets, who took a 3-2 lead into the third period, from scoring after Winthrop's own Mike Eruzione, the U.S. captain, gave the U.S. a 4-3 lead with 10 minutes to play?

There have been a lot of explanations -- the Russian coach said his team's 10-3 beating of the Americans a few weeks earlier had made them overconfident and then they panicked when Captain Mike lit the lamp to give the U.S. the lead -- but what is beyond dispute is that a group of underdog American kids showed to the world that heart, desire, hard work, and a faith in themselves could overcome even the longest of odds.

In hindsight, it is not an overstatement to say that the U.S. team's victory marked the beginning of the end of the corrupt and decaying Soviet Empire and the end of the beginning of American decline. Mike Eruzione's goal from between the face-off circles (which still give us chills when we watch it on You Tube) in Lake Placid truly was the second "shot heard 'round the world," 200 years after a band of scraggly underdog Minutemen fired that famous first shot at on April 19, 1775.

The Miracle on Ice was more than just a hockey game -- and that is why, 40 years later, the U.S. victory on that fateful night still resonates today.

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LETTERS to the Editor

VOTE FOR CAOBIANCO

Dear Editor,

I am humbly asking you to vote for my long-time friend and colleague Valentino Capobianco for re-election to the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee in the First Suffolk & Middlesex District. Valentino will appear on the Presidential Primary Ballot on Tuesday March 3.

I have had the honor and privilege in working with Valentino since he decided to volunteer in his community at the age of 15. Professionally we serve together on the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee together representing the First Suffolk and Middlesex District. In 2017, as a member Democratic Party Platform Committee Valentino successfully advocated for language requiring Presidential Candidates to release their tax returns.

As a member of the Winthrop School Committee, he led the effort to improve full free day kindergarten to help reduce the financial burden on working families. Capobianco supported Question 3 in 2018 and in doing so, he fought for LGBTQ students, and earlier this year the Winthrop School Committee passed a resolution in favor of the "Student Opportunity Act" which changed the Chapter 70 funding formula. He diligently worked within the town budget to approve two Teachers contracts with salary increases, without layoffs and without a proposition 2.5-percent Override.

Valentino is a kindhearted hard working young man that loves public service. He is a leader that we can trust and it is my honor to ask you to join me in voting for Valentino Capobianco for Democratic State Committee on Tuesday March 3.

Sincerely,

Denise LoConte

Democratic State Committee Woman

POP-UP BINGO

Dear Editor,

My family is just in awe of everyone that has rallied around us during these darkest days. I cannot express how much it has helped us. The support has been truly amazing. The Pop-Up Bingo night at Blackstrap was perfect. To see everyone there was so incredibly warming, thank you to all for coming and paying tribute to an amazing woman. Aimee was so full of life, love and kindness; she would have been amazed last night. I know she was there with us smiling and laughing.

What can I say about Kate Economides? She is absolutely amazing, it's as simple as that. She is so generous, caring and thoughtful, she is truly an amazing woman and we are indebted to her. The night was filled with smiles and laughter. We haven't had much to smile or laugh about lately, but it sure felt great to laugh and smile with all of you last night. Thank you, Kate, from the bottom of our hearts.

I also want to thank Wendy Millar-Page, Linda Bosse and Colby Bosse for volunteering their time to help coordinate this beautiful and fun filled night. I also would to thank the whole staff at Blackstrap for doing such a wonderful job.

To our closest friends, you all know who you are. You have been our strength; without you we would be lost. We are truly blessed to have you all in our lives. I can't imagine going through this without you all. We love you so much.

Last but certainly not least, to all who donated the raffle prizes and those who participated in this wonderful event, thank you so much for your generosity. It was a night to remember.

We are devastated as a family and things have changed forever, but realizing how important Aimee

was to all of you has made this chaos a little easier. We can never express how thankful we are, it is truly amazing.

Thank you so much

Love,

Tim, Josh, Lauren and Jess Boudrow

VOTE FOR WARREN

Dear Editor,

I just read Carol Walker's letter to the editor of Feb. 13 supporting Bernie Sanders for U.S. President. In that letter, she offered information that was inaccurate on two counts.

First of all, Bernie Sanders AND Sen. Warren do NOT take corporate OR PAC money for their campaigns.. Mrs. Walker said that Elizabeth Warren used PAC money for her campaign. Elizabeth Warren relies only on grassroots donors to fund her campaign.

Secondly, Mrs. Walker indicated that Bernie Sand-

ers co-wrote the Green New Deal environmental legislation. Indeed, Senator Sanders was a co-sponsor of this bill. However, it was Sen. Ed Markey who co-wrote the Green New Deal legislation with Representative Ocasio-Cortez. In fact, Sen. Elizabeth Warren was an original co-sponsor of The Green New Deal.

In an effort to enhance this key environmental effort, Sen. Warren added a Blue New Deal to also protect our oceans and inland waterways.

To learn more about Sen. Elizabeth Warren's positions on all issues, go to www.elizabethwarren.com. One can also "Take Action" on that same site to help further Warren's campaign with calls and contributions.

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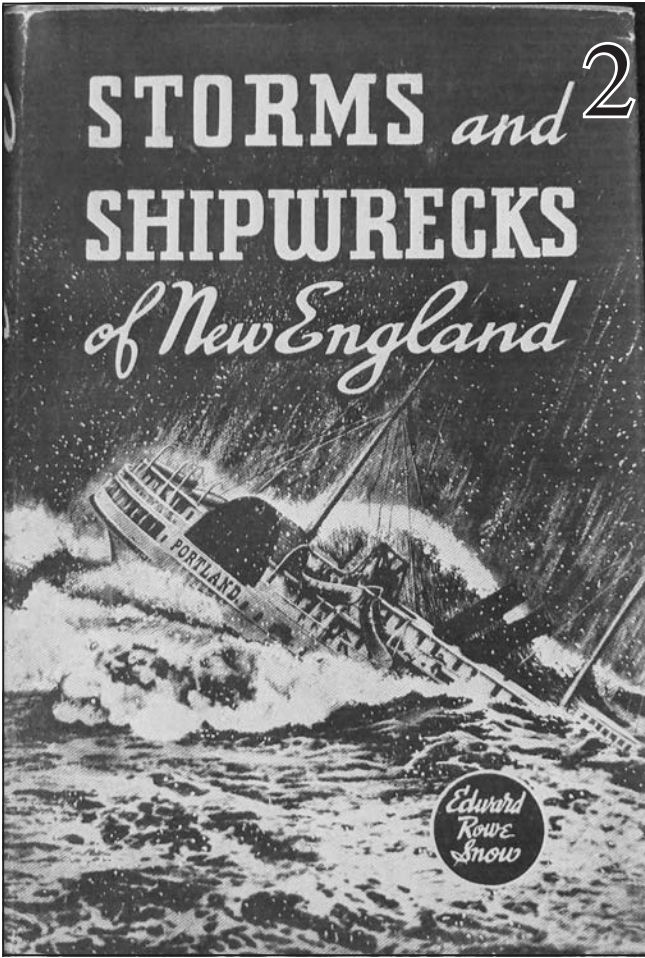
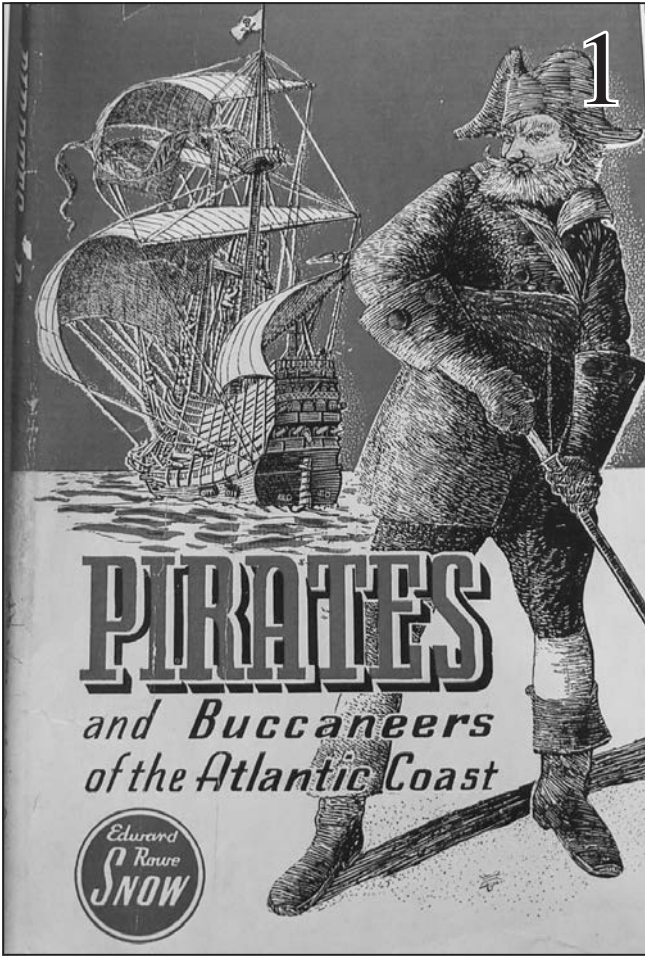
Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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ART 918 – EDWARD ROWE SNOW - HARBOR HISTORIAN

Over the years Winthrop has had a number of well-known authors but the most prolific was Edward Rowe Snow, nicknamed “Ebo”, who documented many of New England’s historic facts and folklore along with an occasional bit of creative imagination. The Boston Harbor islands, lighthouses, pirates, shipwrecks along our coastline and mysteries of the New England seacoast were all addressed in the more than 100 publications, which included over 50 books, that he wrote. Pictures #1 and #2 are covers of two E. R. Snow books. Born in 1902, Ebo led a colorful life of 80 years by his beloved Atlantic ocean. In addition to teaching, he often rode on sightseeing boats, where he served as a tour guide telling the passengers about the harbor history. Each Christmas, from 1936 to 1980, he dressed as Santa and flew a small plane over the various lighthouses where he dropped wrapped gifts to the families of the lighthouse keepers. He is credited with the 1950 restoration and preservation efforts that saved Fort Warren as a Historic Site on Georges Island. He was an athletic man who at one time dove from the mid-tower door of Minot’s Lighthouse into the ocean and often took some of his students on canoe rides along the coast line. Norman Hubley remembers when he was in Ebo’s Eighth-grade math class, on a warm spring day, and Ebo asked the class if they would rather have algebra lessons or hear the mystery story of the Lady in Black at Fort Warren. The class unanimously answered “Algebra”. Ebo laughed and then took them out doors under a tree and told them the story. A number of shows relating to Edward R. Snow have been recorded and are shown periodically on WCAT. Ebo and his family lived on Cottage Avenue, part way up Water Tower Hill, in the home shown with his photograph in Picture #3, which was taken in the 1930’s. Picture #4 depicts the house as it appeared in 2006.

The Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association has an Educational Committee that is designated to make available historical information about Winthrop for our residents, especially the school children, to enhance their appreciation for our hometown. In addition to these articles and several video shows



that have been produced on WCAT, three books have been published, as noted below, which are now available and can be obtained from The Winthrop Book Depot, The Winthrop Market Place, Century 21 Seacoast, Elliot Whittier Insurance, The Beacon Photography Center or by contacting this writer.

1. A new “Winthrop Then & Now Historical Postcards of Winthrop” book with ~ 600 old postcards printed therein.

2. The “Winthrop Then & Now Historical

Mapping” book with maps of our peninsula from 1624 to date.

3. “The Narrow Gauge Railroad Student Activity Book”

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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
Feb. 17, 2000

The local police union has voted to suspend the membership of Lt. Michael McManus, citing his appointment as Acting Police Chief as being in conflict with membership in the union. However, McManus said he will sue the International Brotherhood of Police Officers if he is not reinstated.

An 11-year-old boy, Michael DiLorenzo, suffered a lacerated liver and a bruised heart when he was sledding down Ft. Banks Hill two weeks ago and crashed into a basketball pole with his stomach. Surgeons operated for four hours to repair the damage.

Boston Mayor Thoms Menino and Gov. A. Paul Cellucci have named the members of an independent panel who will assess the impacts of the proposed Runway 14/32 on noise at Logan Airport.

Lifelong Winthrop resident Nicole Zedalis has realized her life’s dream with her appointment as the first female member of the Winthrop Fire Department last July and her recent graduation from the firefighters academy.

“American Beauty,” “The Tigger Movie,” and “Snow Day” are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
Feb. 20, 1980

All of Winthrop, and the nation, is abuzz about the U.S. Olympic ice hockey team, captained by former WHS star Mike Eruzione, which suddenly is in contention for a medal after tying Sweden 2-2 and defeating Czechoslovakia 7-3. Eruzione scored team USA’s first goal against the Czechs. If the US defeats West Germany tonight, they will advance into the final round of four and go for the gold medal.

More than 300 people attended a meeting of the Winthrop Community Hospital and pledged to support the drive to expand the hospital. WCH President John Murphy told the audience that without their help, the hospital could close within five years.

State Rep. Alfred Saggese has filed a bill to have Massport pay Winthrop an annual in-lieu-of-tax payment for the town property that is within Passport’s runways.

Jane Fonda and Robert Redford star in “The Electric Horseman” at the Kincaide Theatre.

50 years ago
Feb. 19, 1970

Police protection in Winthrop was cut dramatically when the majority of the town’s 35 police officers called in sick in a move seen as a protest of the stalled contract talks with the selectmen.

Congressman Torbert Macdonald will be the guest speaker at the Rotary Club Monday when the local club will observe the 65th anniversary of the founding of Rotary International.

About 75 people crowded into the hearing room at Town Hall for the Advisory Committee’s review of the articles for the upcoming annual Town Meeting. Most of the attention focused on the Planning Board’s articles calling for a rezoning of many areas of the town. Also drawing attention was an article proposed by William Zoppo for a rezoning of the Belle Isle marshland area that Zoppo owns at the entrance to the town on Revere St. Zoppo wants the area changed from Light Manufacturing to Residential C so that he can build

a three-story apartment building. A petition opposing the article by abutters was presented to Advisory Committee Chairman Norman Hubley.

Robert Redford stars in “Downhill Racer” at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago
Feb. 18, 1960

Months of preparations reach a climax when Winthrop will switch to dial phones and the town’s new exchange will be Viking instead of Ocean. Public safety officials have asked all residents to memorize the new numbers for the police and fire departments, VI6-1212 and VI6-3473 respectively, because they no longer will be in contact with a local operator in the Winthrop central office when they pick up their phone to make a call. The Rotary Club celebrated the arrival of the new system with a phone call to Hawaii.

Firefighters saved an Amelia Ave.nue resident, William McKeon, from a second-floor window during a spectacular blaze that destroyed his home at 37 Amelia Ave.

Rev. Gene Rose, the rector of St. John’s Episcopal Church, has announced his resignation effective March 20.

Carol Baker stars in “The Miracle” at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago
Feb. 16, 1950

According to Town Clerk Joseph O’Hern, there will be 154 candidates vying for the 110 places up for grabs for Town Meeting member in the upcoming town election.

Police patrolman David Kurland, on his day off, arrested a Winthrop Beach youth for a break into Lesard’s Grocery Store and the adjacent Winthrop Bowling Alley on Shirley Street. The same youth also is a suspect in as many as 25 other breaks in the town. Upon searching the apartment where he lives with his family in the Empire Block over the grocery store and bowling alley, police found cigars, cigarettes, flashlights, cameras, and other loot totaling about \$700.

The combined efforts of the Coast Guard and Winthrop police and firemen rescued two Lynn lobstermen whose boat was dashed to pieces on the breakwaters off Shore Drive at the height of the snowstorm Tuesday. One Winthrop fireman was injured when the Fire Department boat capsized in the heavy surf as it was being launched to reach the fishermen, who were clinging to the breakwaters.

George Raft and Pat O’Brien star in “Dangerous Profession” at the Winthrop and State theatres.

80 years ago
Feb. 17, 1940

With 12 candidates for the three places on the Board of Selectmen, interest is high in the upcoming town election set for March 4.

More than 130 Boy Scouts, along with their friends and family turned out for the 30th anniversary rally at the junior high gymnasium.

The selectmen have announced that eight new buses will be put into service this week. Bus service has taken the place of the defunct Narrow Gauge Railroad that shut down three weeks ago.

A prisoner from Deer Island is believed to have made his escape via an oil truck that had made a delivery to the island.

George Raft and William Holden star in “Invisible Stripes” at the Winthrop and State theatres.

90 years ago
Feb. 22, 1930

Eight candidates will vie for the three seats on the Board of Selectmen in the March 3 town election. The Winthrop Republican League, at a rally led by State Rep. Edgar Power, endorsed Preston Churchill, Allen Newton, and G. Wallace Tibbetts.

The Winthrop Girl Scouts’ production of the comedy The Drifters at the Winthrop Theatre netted \$100 for the local troops.

Local Spanish-American War veterans commemorated the 32nd anniversary of the sinking of the battleship U.S.S. Maine with appropriate exercises here in the junior high school auditorium.

Fredric March stars in the all-talking feature, “The Marriage Playground” at the Winthrop and Dream theatres.

100 years ago
Feb. 21, 1920

Power and light service to the town was interrupted by the big storm on Thursday.

Miss Katharine Ridgway, known on the speaker circuit as the, “Apostle of Joyousness,” will be the featured performer, giving her remarkable readings at the annual Winthrop Women’s Club entertainment to be held at the Winthrop Theatre Friday night to benefit the Emergency Fund of the club.

10 years ago
Feb. 19, 1910

Statistics released by the state show an alarming number of motor vehicle accidents that resulted in death and serious injury in 1909. The Safe Roads Automobile Association urges increased vigilance in the year ahead and for citizens to report unsafe drivers so that their licenses can be suspended.

120 years ago
Feb. 17, 1900

The caucus of the town’s citizens, who gathered for the annual town election, was held Thursday with a large attendance at Town Hall. The contest for selectmen, with nine candidates, drew many voters, 603, the largest number in town history. Charles Craib, Winthrop Magee, and Charles Ridgway were the winners.

130 years ago
Feb. 21, 1890

The names of five women and 15 men were added to the voting list. Registration closes Wednesday before the town election.

Much rumor is going around town about the potential candidates for selectmen, with some wanting new members and others wanting to retain the present ones.

For the first time in town history, there will be no election for the position of Surveyor of Highways. The new law provides for the selectmen to appoint someone to the newly-named position of Superintendent of Streets.

In the annual town report, 118 pages long, Police Chief Herbert Tewksbury reports that there were 14 persons arrested in 1889, of whom 13 were convicted. The town clerk reported 26 marriages, 36 births, and 44 deaths. The death rate is larger than one might expect because included are the deaths of children at the Seashore Home, the institution to which very ill children from Boston are sent.



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Yvette Dans

Winthrop’s greatest cheerleader

A life devoted to Winthrop High School student-athletes

Yvette Dans of Winthrop passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at the Glen Ridge Nursing Home in Medford. The beloved and spirited sports fan was 70 years old.

Yvette was born in Belgium and was raised in the Point Shirley section of the close-knit Winthrop community, the daughter of the late Emile and Marie Rose (Drockman) Dans.

She was educated in Winthrop Public Schools and upon graduation in 1967 went on to work for 30 years for New England Telephone Company.

From her youth, arriving in Winthrop, she was a devout Boston sports fan, especially a Boston Celtics fan, during their dynasty. She would eventually become a season Celtic ticket holder, getting to know many of the Celtics personally. She loved calling sports radio shows to talk about her beloved Celtics or her beloved Winthrop High School athletes.

Her real love, cheerleading for Winthrop High School teams, started by watching the 1963 Winthrop Men States Championship Basketball team and then Winthrop’s 1964, 8-1 football season, the team coached by Ed McFarland. She also cheered for WHS Football Coaches DeFelice, Fucillo, Driscoll and Cadigan. For the next 50 years, she attended nearly every boys and girls athletic event at Winthrop High School. Yvette would be a fixture on the sidelines with her Vikings sweater, her megaphone and cow bell cheering on her Viking athletes with the WHS cheerleaders and the home-town fans. Every WHS men’s and women’s Freshman, JV and Varsity coach knew Yvette would be at their games.

During the 1970s, Winthrop’s Mens Basketball Coach Henry McCarthy allowed Yvette to ride on the team bus to games. Yvette would prepare sandwiches for the entire basketball team. Even though she didn’t have a driver’s license, she attended almost every home and away game for every sport. Somehow, she managed to get a ride to and from the games: team bus, friend’s car, willing Viking parent’s cars, taxi rides or public transportation.

Yvette was at the Boston Garden in 1976 for WHS Division 1 Hockey Title led by Coach Falasca; that was easy to attend because she could travel the Blue Line.

During the 1980s, she cheered Coach DeFelice’s Winthrop Football Team to a record 33-0. She cheered on Coach Ron Spinney’s 1984 Girls State Softball Championship Team. She attended hundreds of WHS sporting events: cheering and supporting every-one of her favorite female and male athletes. She cheered her family of athletes through the ‘90s into the new century, the 2000 seasons. Yvette attended the 2006 State Championship Football Game and followed the 1995 and 2011 Boys State Championship basketball teams, as well as the 1994 and 2015 Girls championship basketball teams that made it to the Boston Garden. Every WHS female and male athlete, in every sport, remembers looking to the sidelines into the stands and seeing Yvette cheering for them. Her legendary support for her WHS athlete did not end at high school, if she knew a Winthrop athlete was playing nearby at college, she would show up at his or her college sporting



event.

Winthrop Transcript sports writers would write about how she was Winthrop’s Number 1 Fan. The Transcript covered her greatest honor when she was inducted into the WHS Athletic Hall of Fame.

Yvette was a most caring and thoughtful person, always remembering hundreds of Vikings athlete’s birthdays and other special occasions by sending them cards or thoughtful gifts. She loved attending athletic banquets, holiday celebrations, proms, senior nights, weddings, reunions and other special occasions. She especially enjoyed WHS graduation parties, with her Vikings and their families. She was welcomed and loved by so many of Winthrop’s families.

She was an avid reader always reading the Winthrop Transcript and Lynn Item to follow her Viking athletes. She tried to support her Irish friends to celebrate Saint Patrick’s Day with some corned beef and cabbage, or eating latkes with her Jewish friends during Hanukkah, Thanksgiving with her football players or Christmas Eve with an Italian traditional feast of the seven fishes or Easter with the Greeks eating roasted lamb.

Yvette was in the WHS graduating Class of 1967. She loved her fellow classmates and loved attending their special class reunions. Yvette will join other WHS Viking Heroes in the majestic enormous hall in Valhalla chanting the famous Winthrop Cheer:

We’re from Winthrop High School.

How do you do.

We came right over just to sing this song to you.

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Yvette will forever be remembered as the Number One Vikings fan and she will never be out of our hearts and minds; as Yvette always cheered:

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The funeral was conducted from the Caggiano-O’Maley-Frazier Funeral Home on Tuesday, Feb. 18, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church. Committal was private.

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My prayers have been answered.

J.L.

Troy Lidicky

Of Winthrop

Troy M. Lidicky of Shirley Street, Winthrop passed away unexpectedly on Feb. 18. He was 30 years old.

Born in Germany, the beloved son of Romana (Volejnikova) and Miroslav Lidicky. he had a passion for hockey at an early age and went on to play goalie for the Winthrop High School Hockey Team. After graduation, he went on to work as a waiter for several restaurants in Winthrop and at Logan International Airport.

He was the dear brother of Julia Ann Lidicky and

the loving companion of Shana Rassulo. He was also the cherished uncle of Vivian.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O’Maley-Frazier Funeral Home 147 Winthrop St., Winthrop on Sunday, Feb. 23 from 4 to 8 p.m. Committal will be private. Memorial donations may be made to the Jimmy Fund at www.dana-farber.org. To sign the online guestbook go to www.caggiano-funeralhome.com.

Marianne Arciero

Of Orient Heights, East Boston

Marianne (Lombardi) Arciero of Orient Heights, East Boston passed away on Feb. 16 at the age of 79.

She was the cherished daughter of the late Nicholas and Victoria (Manzo) Lombardi, longtime partner of the late Pat DeLeo, loving mother of Richard Arciero and his wife, Diane, John Arciero, Lisa Arciero-Bocchino and her husband, Michael and the late Stephen Arciero; adored grandmother of Danielle O’Connell, Kristen Sordillo, Michael Bocchino III, Victoria Lee Bocchino and Brandon Flint; great-grandmother of Benjamin O’Connell and Maya Sordillo and dear sister of Nicholas Lombardi and his wife, Terry and

Barbara Ferrera and her late husband, Ralph. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends will honor Marianne’s life by gathering at the Vazza’s “Beechwood” Funeral Home, 262 Beach St., Revere, on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 11 to 11:30 a.m. with a Memorial Service beginning at 11:30 a.m. in our Chapel of the Resurrection. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Marianne’s name to tunnel2towers.org or St. Jude Children’s Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN. 38105. For online guestbook and directions please visit www.vazzafunerals.com.

Phyllis Mary Cali

Of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston

Phyllis Mary (Breault) Cali of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston, passed away unexpectedly in Florida on Monday, Feb. 10 at the age of 83.

The beloved wife of the late Philip M. Cali Sr., she was the devoted mother of Denise Cali of Florida, Philip M. Cali Jr. and his wife, Kathleen of Medford, Mishel A. Cali of California, Doug Cali and his fiancé, Deborah Addario of Danvers and the late Gregory Cali; dear sister of Dennis Breault of Saugus and Robert Breault of Lynn; cherished grandmother of Stacy Monaco, Joseph Monaco, Deandra Erdman and Gregory Cali and adored great-grandmother of Wyatt Cole Erdman, Ryan Monaco and Brayden Pires. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Family and Friends will honor Phyllis’ life by gathering for a Funeral Mass in celebration of Phyllis’ life at St. John the Evangelist Church, Winthrop St., Winthrop, on Friday, Feb. 21 at 10 a.m. Please meet directly at the church. Services will conclude with Phyllis being



laid to rest with her beloved son, Gregory in Winthrop Cemetery. For more information: www.ruggieromh.com.

3rd year Anniversary

Charlie Chicos

2/2/2017 – 2/2/2018

When we close our eyes we see you.
When we open our eyes we miss you.
Our hearts are full of memories,
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you, it will never be the same.
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do it every day, but missing
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Friedrich Fuchs

Longtime St. John’s School soccer coach

Friedrich “Fritz” Fuchs of Peabody passed away peacefully after suffering from heart failure for the past three years.

The son of Klara (Mund) and Erick Fuchs, he was the beloved husband of Florence (Pagliarulo) Fuchs with whom he shared 48 wonderful and happy years of marriage.

Born in post war Germany, he had a very difficult childhood. Food was quite scarce. He and his four siblings never had a toy. However, being resourceful, he went to the dump to see what he could find. Years later he found out the manager of the dump had been buying toys to give to him. As was typical of Fritz, he never complained. “It’s over, go on.”

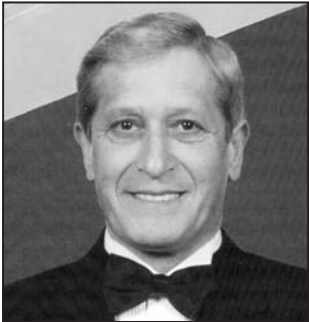
To get away, he joined the German Navy at age 19. He was sent to training school in America where he lived for four years. During that time, he met his future wife, got married and returned with her to Germany, where they lived for four years. When they returned to America to live, he was so happy; the most patriotic person ever. He was very proud when he became an American citizen. He always voted and considered it a great privilege to have a say in things.

He was employed as a material manager in the metal industry. The last seven years he worked in China, going there every other month to coordinate a smooth operation at the factory.

His main interest was soccer.

He was a soccer coach at St. John’s Elementary School for many years. The kids were proud to have a German coach, as soccer wasn’t popular here 35 years ago, so they felt that he really knew what he was doing.

He also loved car racing and cars. He really enjoyed tooling around on his BMW convertible. One of his childhood dreams was to own a Mercedes Benz,



and he had two of them in his lifetime. Dreams can come true.

Having been in the Navy, cruising was his favorite vacation and the Cunard ships, QE2, Queen Mary and Queen Victoria. He enjoyed wearing a tuxedo (dinner requirement), said that he dressed like James Bond, one of his heroes. He saw every James Bond movie ever made and always looked forward to each new movie as they were released.

He loved kids. All of his nieces and nephews remember him rough housing with them, even the girls. One niece described him to a friend as a grownup who could act like a kid. It was a special gift that he had.

He is survived by his sister in Germany, Franzisca Vogel and her husband, Andreas; in laws, Henry and Sandra Pagliarulo, Joseph Pagliarulo and his late wife, Ruthie and Anita and John Carew; eight nieces and nephews, one great-nephew and one great niece and his lifelong friends: Elizabeth and Peter Bogutt and Christy and Wolfgang Koenig.

The funeral was conducted from the Caggiano-O’Maley-Frazier Funeral Home on Wednesday, Feb. 19, followed by a Funeral Mass in the St. John the Evangelist Church. Services concluded with interment in the Cross street section of Winthrop Cemetery.

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In Loving Memory

8th Anniversary

Fred Cerulli

Feb. 19, 2012-Feb. 19, 2020

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Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness we recall
You had a kindly word for each
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That loved us well and true.
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.
You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face
no one can fill your vacant place.
Loved and Sadly Missed By His Wife,
Children & Grandchildren.

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9th Year Anniversary

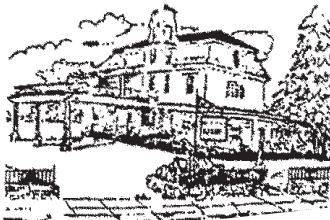
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and cherished memories never fade
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Kaylan Melville looks towards Boston Marathon with optimism and drive to succeed

Melville to run with Charity team, New England Patriots Foundation

For Kaylan Melville, running was something that she literally stumbled upon. While she and two friends were walking home from middle school, they got lost and somehow found themselves face to face with a cross-country team meeting. The three ended up joining the team, and Melville went on to remain a three season track runner through high school.

Like many other runners, Melville has used running as a source of stress relief and a way to cope with life's challenges.

"It sounds crazy but running has always been a form of communication for me and a way that I have stayed connected to the people closest to me. As a younger athlete, my father was chronically ill and battled with debilitating arthritis for years, ultimately passing away from the disease in 2011. His support of my running endeavors

has been a motivator for me through my life, both on and off the track."

Melville remembers her father, wheelchair-bound, attending all of her track meets, offering her undeniable support.

"He truly lived life to the fullest despite his circumstances. His passion for my success as a runner is what pushes me to try and continue to outdo myself and his legacy serves as a reminder to never take the gift of mobility for granted."

After high school, Melville took a hiatus from running, but she always found herself going back to it, whether it was for fitness or the occasional local road race. Tethered to her dreams of running the Boston Marathon, Melville made the big jump to marathon running in 2016, when she joined forces with her mom and cousin and ran the Chicago Marathon. She was instantly hooked on the

energy the Chicago streets held, and her dream of running Boston intensified, so she took the next step and applied to run on a charity team for the 2020 Boston Marathon. Soon after she set out on her mission to join a charity, she was selected to run with The New England Patriots Foundation (NEPF) team, which celebrates Volunteerism throughout New England.

The NEPF highlights volunteers from the six New England states and the money raised by the Marathon Team goes directly to the organization and is distributed to volunteers throughout the region.

As Melville endures her rigorous training schedule, her excitement for her very own Boylston Moment, propels her forward.

"The energy on Boylston on Marathon Monday is something I think about every day as I train. I've been fortunate to train with



Kaylan Melville, in front of the Johnny Kelley statue, after one of her Saturday long runs. The monumental training point is well-known in the running community. When a runner makes it to Johnny they put beads on him marking their accomplishment, often called "a date with Johnny."

Charity Teams led by Susan Hurley weekly. On Saturdays we meet at the Under Armor on Boylston and do our weekly long run, aid stations are setup along the course to support us in our goal of completing Boston.

Each week I become more motivated by the individuals running alongside me, each of us coming together with a different story of why we're running. It's motivating and inspiring."

If you would like to do-

nate to Melville's fundraiser for the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation Marathon Team, please visit: <https://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/kaylan-melville/Patriots1>

WINTHROP STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

EMMANUEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCES FALL 2019 DEAN'S LIST

In honor of their outstanding academic achievement, Emmanuel College has named more than 800 students to the Dean's List for the Fall 2019 semester. To earn a spot on the Dean's List, Emmanuel students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for a 16-credit semester. Local students earning Dean's List honors include:

Enisa Bala
Brooke Bacigalupo
Tatiana Santilli
Fjori Dylia
Danielle Navarro

Emmanuel College is a co-educational, residential

institution with a 17-acre campus in the heart of Boston's educational, scientific, cultural and medical communities. Enrolling more than 2,200 undergraduate and graduate students, the College provides boundless opportunities for students to expand their worldview through rigorous coursework, significant internship and career opportunities throughout the Boston area and beyond, collaborations with distinguished and dedicated faculty, and participation in a dynamic campus community. Emmanuel's more than 70 programs in the sciences, liberal arts, business, nursing, and education foster spirited discourse and substantive learning experiences that honor the College's Catholic educational mission to educate the whole person and provide an ethical and relevant 21st-century education.

MAHONEY NAMED TO PRESIDENT'S LIST AT PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY

Shannon Mahoney of

Winthrop, has been named to the Plymouth State University President's List for the Fall 2019 semester. To be named to the President's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 or better for the Fall 2019 semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester. Mahoney is a Public Health major at Plymouth State.

Established in 1871, Plymouth State University serves the state of New Hampshire and the world beyond by transforming our students through advanced practices where engaged learning produces well-educated undergraduates and by providing graduate education that deepens and advances knowledge and enhances professional development. With distinction, we connect with community and business partners for economic development, technological advances, healthier living, and cultural enrichment with a special commitment of service to the North Country and Lakes Region of New Hampshire.



The Winthrop delegation turned out to support Congressman Joe Kennedy III, candidate for U.S. Senator, at the reception. From left, are State Sen. Joe Boncore, Town Council President Phil Boncore, Congressman Joe Kennedy III, School Committee member Tino Capobianco, and Town Councillor Richard Ferrino.

Boncore announces endorsement of Congressman Kennedy in U.S. Senate race

State Sen. Joseph Boncore announced his endorsement of Congressman Joe Kennedy III for U.S. Senate during a meet and greet reception at Pazza on Porter, East Boston.

"These are times where we need change in this country and in this commonwealth," Boncore told the large gathering in attendance. "This is a time where we look inward while all else is going around us. Joe Kennedy is a man who understands the plight of this community. Joe Kennedy is a man whose family came to this community [East Boston] as an immigrant family to the New World. They understood the strug-

gle and what it continues to be.

"I want elected leaders to listen to their community," continued Boncore. "I want politicians who aren't convenient to get re-elected. But I want politicians who are full of conviction and want to get elected. I want politicians who are going to continue the fight that we fight each and every day in this community, politicians who understand the functional change that needs to happen in Washington, D.C. Right now our country is in a very divisive place. There are structural changes that need to happen in Washington and trickle down to us. These

are structural changes that have widened the margins for too many of our constituents and Joe Kennedy has promised to fix those margins and make sure that every person is heard from in our community.

"And that's why I want Joe Kennedy. That's why I'm here tonight with all of you to support Joe Kennedy. It is my honor and privilege to introduce the next senator from Massachusetts - Joe Kennedy."

Kennedy thanked Sen. Boncore and his family for their support. "If you're going to come to East Boston, you should come with the Boncores," said Kennedy.



Shown above, the Boncore family welcomes Joe Kennedy III to the Meet and Greet reception where State Sen. Joseph Boncore announced his support of Kennedy in the US Senate Election. Shown to the right, Patrick Keefe, president of the Revere City Council, and Phil Boncore, president of the Winthrop Town Council, are pictured at the reception for Congressman Joe Kennedy III.

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WHS SPORTS Roundup

WHS GIRLS 4 X 400 MEDALS AT STATE MEET

The Winthrop High girls indoor track & field team put an exclamation point on their outstanding season with superb performances at the Division 5 State Meet that was held this past Sunday at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury.

Topping the performance list for the Lady Vikings was the 4 x 400 relay quartet of Fiona MacPhail, Nora McCarey, Sophia Munson, and Bea Holzbach, whose clocking of 4:23.45 was a season's best that earned them an eight-place medal.

MacPhail started the girls off in strong fashion, leading the way in front of the other teams in the heat with a time of 65.0. Fiona passed off to McCarey, who ran a fast split of 67.4.

Next up for Winthrop was freshman newcomer Munson, who ran a fantastic split of 66.6. Sophia then placed the baton in the hands of Holzbach, who ran an unbelievable split of 63.0 to give the girls a final time of 4:23.45, placing them second in their heat, a half second behind the leaders, and in eighth place overall.

The Lady Viking 4 x 200 foursome also ran a personal best time of 1:56.47. MacPhail got the Winthrop team off to a fast start with her PR split of 28.8. Clare Nargi took the baton and sped off to a fast split of 28.5.

McCarey sprinted for a run of 29.7, passing off the stick to Izzy Mahoney, who finished strong with a split of 29.0, giving the girls a season's best time of 1:56.47 and 12th place overall in Division 5.

In the individual events, captain Nargi turned in a fine performance in the 55 meter hurdles with a clocking of 9.74, placing Clare 17th out of a field of 32 to finish off her four-year indoor track career at Winthrop in fine style.

Captain Mary Kate Pote also came through with a strong performance, placing 15th in the shot-put with her throw of 29'-6" to cap her six-year career (Mary Kate joined the varsity in the seventh grade) at Winthrop High.

Mahoney finished off a great season in the 55 meter dash with a time of 7.97.

"This was a great season for the Winthrop girls indoor track team," said head coach Mark Damico. "We won an Northeastern Conference title for the first time in 32 years and the 4 x 400 team placed sixth at the Division 5 relays and then eighth in the Division 5 state meet.

"The girls have a lot to be proud of, accomplishing so many personal records," D'Amico added. "The girls have a lot to look forward to for next year as well."

On a side note, Fiona MacPhail did an unbelievable job singing the Star Spangled Banner for the opening of the Division 5 meet. Fiona, who has graced WHS sporting events with the National Anthem, received a huge ovation from those in attendance.

"Fiona's performance made the hair on the back of your neck stand up, it

was so unbelievably good, like a professional singer!" noted D'Amico.

HUBERT JUST SHY (0.007) OF A MEDAL AT D-5 MEET

Winthrop High junior Bobby Hubert came up just short of winning a medal in the 55 meter dash at Sunday's Division 5 State Meet that was held at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston.

How close did Hubert come in the photo-finish? The razor-thin margin of .007 of a second (that's seven/thousandths of a second) was all that separated Bobby from the eighth-place runner, with Hubert's official clocking of 6.930 leaving him in ninth place behind the eighth-place boy, who finished in an official time of 6.923.

Teammate Patrick Haskell also narrowly missed earning a spot on the medal podium in the 300 dash. Pat finished in 10th place with a sprint of 37.97, which was just 0.51 behind the eighth-place runner.

The Viking 4 x 400 relay quartet of Haskell, Chris Rodriguez, James Silva, and Hubert likewise finished in 10th place with a time of 3:44.16, and likewise were barely edged out of a medal, barely behind eighth-place Austin Prep's clocking of 3:43.52, a gap of just 0.58 of a second.

WHS GIRLS FALL SHORT IN BID FOR TITLE

The Winthrop High girls hockey team fell just short in its bid for a Northeastern Hockey League (NHL) title, falling to Peabody, 2-1, last Wednesday evening at Larsen Rink.

The Lady Vikings entered the contest with a 7-2 record in the NHL, while Peabody came in at 7-1-1. Winthrop needed a victory in the contest to claim the 2020 crown -- a tie would have given Peabody the title.

The battle between the top two teams in the NEC lived up to its pre-game billing, as the rivals battled to a 0-0 deadlock through the first two periods.

The Lady Tanners forged ahead when their NHL Player of the Year, Sammie Mirasolo, was the first to light the lamp.

However, the Lady Vikings responded behind a highlight-reel goal by Julia Holmes to bring the game back to level at 1-1.

Winthrop continued to apply the pressure and almost potted what could have been the game-winner, but proved unable to light the lamp.

With 0:49 to go, and needing a win, the Lady Vikings pulled goalie Summer Tallent in favor of a sixth skater with a face-off in the Peabody end. However, the Lady Vikings lost the draw and the puck was controlled by Mirasolo, who slid it into the empty net for the game-winning -- and championship-deciding -- tally.

"This was a tough loss, but it was our best game of the year," said WHS head

WINTHROP HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL VS. MALDEN CATHOLIC



LOST CONTROL: Luca Zanelli loses control of the ball as he drives on Malden Catholic's Tony Felder.



UP FOR TWO: Winthrop guard Samir Hadria heads to the basket as he guarded by a Malden Catholic defender.

SCENES FROM STATE MEET AT REGGIE LEWIS CENTER



The WHS 4 x 400 team on the medal podium with the other medal-winners at Sunday's Division 5 State Meet that was held at the Reggie Lewis Center.



The WHS girls 4 x 400 team that captured an eighth-place medal at Sunday's Division 5 State Meet: (left to right) Sophia Munson, Fiona MacPhail, Nora McCarey, and Beatriz Holzbach.

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WINTHROP HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL VS. MALDEN CATHOLIC

Photos by Bob Marra/
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It wasn't the sweetest Valentine's Day for the Vikings as they absorbed an 80-36 drubbing at Malden Catholic Friday night, Feb. 14. But despite the final score, the Vikings effort was laudable.

The scrappy Vikings (2-17) hustled to the bitter end, but just couldn't contain the sharpshooting Lancers. Freshman Zach Bogusz

provided a bright spot in the defeat as he notched 11 points on three, three-point shots and a field goal. Tyler Rockefeller notched six points and played tough defense under the boards. Samir Hadria had five points, Luca Zanelli and Dave DiCicco 4 each, Engjell Ramadoni and Peter Jurovich 3 each.

The Vikings played Ipswich Monday and wrap up their season Thursday, Feb. 20 at home against Lynn Classical.



DRIVE BY: Winthrop's Chris Cappuccio drives on Malden Catholic's Mike Chaves.



SURROUNDED: Tyler Rockefeller is hemmed in between Malden Catholic's Cam Abbott (left) and Nick Martinez (#12).



HEAD GAMES: Camden Conway uses his head as he drives on Critisan Rios (#3).



ALL HANDS: Vikings Camden Conway (#33) and Tyler Rockefeller (right) reach for a rebound along with Malden Catholic's Cam Abbott.



PICK-UP GAME: Luca Zanelli (left) tries to pick up a loose ball from a Malden Catholic forward.



ROUGH ROAD: Winthrop's Peter Jurovich finds his way blocked by Malden Catholic's Cam Abbott.



UP AND OVER: Winthrop's Chris Cappuccio stops Malden Catholic's Jahmari Hamilton-Brown.

Freshman teams completes a successful season

By Cary Shuman

Thirty years ago, Kevin Adamson was a standout guard on a Dom Savio basketball team that played in one of the greatest MIAA Tournament games in history, a triple-overtime classic against Milton at the old Boston Garden.

Adamson, now an assistant coach of the Winthrop High School freshman boys basketball team, would like nothing more than to see his current players experience such an exciting moment in their careers.

It will take dedication to the sport in the off-season, participation in summer basketball leagues, and a competitive spirit to be the best – all qualities that defined Kevin Adamson and his brothers, who brought so much joy to their parents with their many athletic accomplishments.

Adamson, who shares the coaching duties with head coach Aaron Daigneault and assistant coach Jason Rockefeller, said, "This

probably the best 'team' that we've had in my three years as a coach."

"They're the most well-rounded team we've had," he said. "They've played for the town team over the last few years, so a lot of them grew up together playing basketball. They have the components to be successful going forward."

Adamson said the key to the team's successful this season was the improvement shown by each player, from the very first practice to the last game of the season.

Winthrop had a 9-6 record heading in to the season finale, beating such schools as Lynn Classical, Saugus, Danvers, Gloucester, and Marblehead.

The strong backcourt in the starting five for the Winthrop frosh consisted of Welvis Acosta and Colin Kinsella (son of former Viking athlete Scott Kinsella).

Adamson praised Acosta's drive and determination on the court. "He has boundless energies and any rebound or 50-50 basket-

ball belongs to him." said Adamson.

"Colin was our most well-rounded player and one of our leading scorers," said Adamson.

Alex Daigneault, one of the two twin sons of head coach and former UNH athlete Aaron Daigneault on the Winthrop roster, impressed opponents with his long-

range shooting ability and all-around offensive skills.

The team's "twin towers," according to Adamson, were Eddie Ramadani and Elio Hysa. "They're tall and talented," said Adamson. "Eddie and Elio really set the tone with their toughness and teamwork in the paint and on defense."

The reserves brought depth and energy to the Winthrop backcourt. Adamson cited the consistent

contributions from Julian Diaz and Aaron Daigneault.

Newcomers to the team who displayed a lot of skills and athleticism during the season were Loert Mana, David Gonzalez, Joe Rogasi, David Gonzalez, Ryan Gagnon, and Nick Marchese.

Nick is the grandson of former WHS football coach and Bentley University ath-

letic director Bob DeFelice. "We call Nick, 'Coach,' – he's going to be a coach," said Adamson.

Dan Liberti excelled in his role as a player-manager. Adamson said the future is bright for the varsity basketball program.

"I expect some of our freshman players will contend for spots on the varsity team next season," said Adamson.



The Winthrop High School freshman boys basketball team had a successful season competing in the Northeastern Conference. Front row, from left, are Nick Marchese, Joe Rogasi, Julian Diaz, Ryan Gagnon, Welvis Acosta, Andrew Daigneault, and manager Frank Fabiano. Back row, from left, are Coach Aaron Daigneault, Elio Hysa, Alex Daigneault, Eddie Ramadani, David Gonzalez, Colin Kinsella, Loert Mana, and Coach Kevin Adamson. Missing from photo: Coach Jason Rockefeller and Dan Liberti.

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coach Anthony Martucci, whose squad dropped a 7-1 decision at Peabody earlier in the season. "It was a war. The goal by Julia Holmes was one of the best goals I ever have seen in my 11 years as coach and the performance of Summer Tallent in goal was just about perfect.

"With such a young team, it was an incredible experience for all of them to play in a game of that magnitude, and for them to perform the way they did was fantastic," Martucci added. "We would have loved to

have won the game, but I was just so proud to be the coach of this team on that night."

Three days later the Lady Vikings, who already have qualified for the post-season state hockey tournament, dropped a 5-0 decision at Billerica.

Martucci and his crew were scheduled to wrap up their regular season last night (Wednesday) against Wakefield and then will await word of their seeding and first round opponent in the tourney.

BOYS HOCKEY TEAM SPLITS TWO CONTESTS

The Winthrop High boys hockey team split its two contests this past week, defeating Peabody last Wednesday, 4-1, but then falling to Danvers, 2-1, on Saturday.

Coach Dale Dunbar and his crew were set to take on Saugus yesterday (Wednesday) in their season finale. The Vikings stand at 8-8-3 on the season and needed at least a tie with the Sachems in order to qualify for the

post-season state tournament.

ALL STAR NODS FOR WHS HOCKEY

Six members of the Winthrop High hockey programs were selected as all-stars in their conferences this past week.

For the boys, Mike Brooks and Joey Holgersen were named to the Northeastern Conference all-star squad.

On the girls' side, the quartet of Julie Holmes, Emma Holmes, Mia Mar-

tucci, and Summer Tallent were selected as Northeastern Hockey League all-stars.

WHS BASKETBALL TEAMS WRAP UP SEASONS TODAY

The Winthrop High boys and girls basketball teams will conclude their 2020 regular seasons today (Thursday).

The boys' squad is scheduled to host Lynn Classical at the WHS gym at 2 p.m.

The WHS girls will make the short trek to Classical

for a 2 p.m. tip-off. The Lady Vikings have been on a roll, winning their past four games, with triumphs over Salem, Saugus, Swampscott, and Ipswich.

First-year head coach Joe Lowe's and his crew already have punched their ticket for a Journey to the Tourney. After today's game, they will await the announcement of their seeding and first-round pairing in the Division 4 North Sectional of the MIAA State Basketball Tournament.

THE WHS LADY VIKINGS HOCKEY SENIOR NIGHT AT LARSEN RINK

Last Saturday afternoon, the senior players of the WHS Girls Varsity Hockey Team were recognized for their dedication to the team. The festivities took place just prior to the start of the final home game of the 2019-2020 season against Billerica.



WHS Varsity Seniors, Sydney Mignosa, Ryan Parker and Olivia Driscoll.



Ryan Parker (#33) with her family.



Olivia Driscoll (#19) with her family.



Sidney Mignosa (#10) with her family.

WHS VIKING VARSITY HOCKEY TEAM RECOGNIZES SENIORS AT FINAL HOME GAME



Kevin Dorr with his parents, Jill and Jerry, sisters Maura and Jenna and family.



Jack Sicurella with his parents, Sharon and James, brother James and family.



Robbie Tarantino with his parents, Susan and Mike, brother Rick, sister Sharon and family.



Head Coach Dale Dunbar, Assistant Coaches Mike Norris, Phil Lundberg and Adam Lundberg with the seniors of the WHS Vikings. Kenin Dorr, Jack Sicurella, Robbie Tarantino, Nick Deeb, Capt. Joe Deeb, Capt. Noah Evangelista, Capt. Michael Brooks, and Manager Michael Fitzpatrick.

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Captain Noah Evangelista with his parents, Katie and Joe, brother Nate and sister Naomi and family.



Captain Michael Brooks with his parents, Mariann and George, brother Henry and family.



Team Manager Michael Fitzpatrick with his parents, Susan and Denis and family.



Nick Deeb and Capt. Joe Deeb with their parents, Lisa and Sammy, brother Sam and family.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

CITY MANAGER HIGHLIGHTS SUCCESS IN STATE OF THE CITY

CHELSEA: City Manager Thomas Ambrosino gave the annual State of the City address, highlighting residential and commercial growth, infrastructure improvements, and successes in Chelsea’s schools.

Ambrosino also called for Chelsea citizens to get involved with the upcoming charter review process and the census.

“This may turn out to be one of the shorter presentations I’ve made to the Council,” Ambrosino said. “That’s certainly not because there aren’t things to celebrate. In fact, I would say just the opposite – that perhaps the past year has been among the most productive in the City since I’ve been here as City Manager.”

Ambrosino said the City has made significant progress in the areas it has long identified as priorities – creating opportunity for beneficial commercial and residential development, investing in infrastructure, and supporting the school system.

“In 2019, we had an incredibly productive year in terms of approving residential development and making a real impact on our housing shortage,” he said. “In just the past 12 months alone, the city approved over 1,000 new housing units. That is certainly the most in my tenure here and perhaps more than any year in a generation.”

Chelsea has made great strides in housing, especially when it comes to affordability, according to the City Manager.

“In fact, we even improved upon our Inclusionary Zoning ordinance this past year, making 15 percent of units a mandatory number and requiring that affordability encompass a range of income eligible renters, including those making only 30 percent of Area Median Income,” Ambrosino said. “By doing so, this Council has ensured that, moving forward, the affordable housing we create in Chelsea is truly accessible to the people who actually live and work here in Chelsea.”

In 2020, Ambrosino said the City will continue to expand its affordable housing efforts, with a focus on affordable home ownership. During his speech, he proposed dedicating \$1.5 million in General Stabilization money to support the homeownership efforts of the City’s Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board.

While he highlighted the residential growth, Ambrosino also pointed to several commercial development projects that have taken place over the past year, including expansion of the Acorda pharmaceutical manufacturing facility on Vale Street, the opening of a new Fairfield Inn on Beech Street, the acquisition and repurposing of the former Nancy Sales site on Willow Street, and the acquisition by a major commercial developer of the Anthony Simboli office portfolio.

“To me, each of these projects is further proof that Chelsea continues to be an attractive location for commercial growth,” Ambrosino said.

On the infrastructure front, Ambrosino said he is proud of the commitment the city has collectively made to take full advantage of its financial health and put it to work to benefit the lives of Chelsea residents.

“We’ve invested in streets, sidewalks, parks and public buildings,” said Ambrosino. “From the simple – like decorative night lights at City

Hall and Holiday decorations in the downtown; to the much more impactful – like the New Clark Avenue Middle School. Calendar year 2020 will be no different. In fact, you have before you tonight the City’s most recent request for infrastructure investment, more than \$24 million in new projects, the most I’ve ever proposed.”

The more than 40 proposed projects include the complete reconstruction of Broadway from City Hall to Revere, the complete renovation of Beacham Street, the continuation of a complete restoration of the Garden Cemetery, and a new playground for the Williams School Complex.

In the downtown, Ambrosino touted the plans to renovate the former Salvation Army building and the storefront improvement pilot program.

“Finally, to our final but by no means least of our priorities – the place we may have reason for the most optimism – the Chelsea Public School System,” the City Manager said. “The School Department has benefited greatly this past decade from the outstanding leadership of Mary Bourque. Those will be tough shoes to fill. But, I know that many who live in the City and care deeply about its school system, including Mary herself, feel confident that we have selected an outstanding successor in Dr. Almi Abeyta. All of us have been impressed by the passion and enthusiasm she brings to her new role.”

Ambrosino said he will be looking once again to collaborate with the School Department on the Bunker Hill Tuition program. For the past two years, that program has ensured that every Chelsea High School student has the opportunity to attain an Associate’s Degree at Bunker Hill at no financial cost.

“Shortly, I will be sending an appropriation request to the City Council to continue the program for a third year, so that we can continue to proudly say here in Chelsea that not a single public school graduate will have her or his college education dreams denied for lack of money,” said Ambrosino.

Finishing up the speech, Ambrosino urged residents to get involved with the City Charter review process and the Census, two issues that he said will have a long-ranging impact on the city.

“Even though participation in both of these efforts will be a challenge for 2020, I do have great confidence that we will succeed,” he said. “As I noted at the Dr. King Breakfast a few weeks ago, my experience here in Chelsea over the past few years is that whenever the need is great; the cause important; the issue critical; this community rises to the occasion, comes together and delivers. I have no doubt that will be the case in 2020 and that the State of this City will continue to be described and defined as one of remarkable success.”

COUNCIL BACKS PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS TO OBTAIN DRIVER’S LICENSES

CHELSEA: The City Council voted Monday night to support state legislation which would allow undocumented immigrants to obtain driver’s licenses.

While the Council voted overwhelmingly, 9-1, in support of the measure, one new City Councillor signaled that he would be taking a stand against so-called “virtue-signaling” measures proposed by the Council.

The resolution calls upon the state legislature to pass

the Act Relative to Work and Family Mobility, which would allow undocumented immigrants to get a driver’s license regardless of their immigration status.

Several councillors spoke in favor of the measure, noting that similar measures have passed in other states, and that the legislation would help make Chelsea’s streets safer.

“This is a unique opportunity to persuade legislators to be on the right side of the aisle,” said District 5 Councillor Judith Garcia. “We will be able to educate drivers and we will be creating roads that are safer for everyone.”

District 4 Councillor Enio Lopez said he agreed, adding that the act would benefit immigrants who need to get safely to school and work, as well as other drivers on the road.

But District 1 Councillor Todd Taylor said he would not vote to support the legislation, and would be voting against any future efforts by the Council to impact state legislation that is outside the purview of the Council.

“This does not belong before the City Council; the City Council has no bearing on the issuance of drivers licenses,” said Taylor. He added that there was no need to put added pressure on Chelsea’s state legislators, since those legislators are all likely in support of the bill.

“Everyone is free to advocate for a bill or not, but anytime a resolution is offered in this manner, which is partisanly political and meant to virtue signal, I will vote no, whether I agree or don’t agree (with the measure),” Taylor said.

Taylor said he was elected to solve Chelsea’s problems, not problems that the City Council is not authorized to deal with.

After the vote, Council President Roy Avellaneda said the Council took the right approach.

“I’m proud that the City Council is on record in support of S2061/H3012 which would allow Massachusetts to join Connecticut, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, in addition to Delaware, New Mexico, Utah, Oregon, Nevada, Illinois, Washington, Maryland, Colorado, Hawaii and California as states that allow undocumented immigrants to [obtain] a driver’s license,” he stated. “I appreciate the work done by the Chelsea Collaborative in advocating with its 235 Driving Families Forward organizational partners, including the Massachusetts AFL-CIO State Federation on this issue and bringing it to our attention. I know that their advocacy was key in making local enforcement officials such as our own Police Chief Brian Kyes support the measure as a way to increase safety on our roadways”

When the Massachusetts Major City Chiefs association, which Chief Kyes is president of, and is made up of Chiefs of Police, Commissioners or Superintendents across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the State Police, and Transit Police in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tell you it’s “common sense public policy that benefits everyone;” you listen, Avellaneda added.

EASTIE FIRST-EVER-SENIOR CENTER BECOMING A REALITY

EAST BOSTON - For decades East Boston’s senior citizens and senior groups like the Golden Age Club have been clamoring for their own space in the community.

Seniors share space at other non-profits for senior programs, social hours, parties and other events. A dedicated senior center would

EVERETT CITIZENS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES GRANT AWARDS



PHOTO BY KATY ROGERS

Encore Boston Harbor’s Eric Kraus joined Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the Everett Citizens Foundation committee for the first-ever check presentation on Thursday evening, Feb. 6, in City Hall. The Foundation was created through the Host Community Agreement and is funded by Encore Boston Harbor. The Committee gave out \$150,000 to several local organizations.

allow seniors accomplish these things within the confines of their own permanent location.

Last Tuesday, Mayor Martin Walsh joined hundreds of Eastie seniors at the Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) Paris Street Community Center to kick off the community process for a new senior center at the former Orient Heights library location on Barnes Avenue. .

The event provided an opportunity for community members to provide input on programming they would enjoy, which will assist the architects in designing the renovation. The community process follows a \$1 million investment in the City’s current budget. The full cost of the project will be included with the Mayor’s next Capital Plan released in April.

“We have heard from the East Boston community about how a senior center will enrich the neighborhood and the lives of residents in the area,” said Mayor Walsh. “It’s been a long time coming -- and I am very proud that we’re moving forward with this project. We are more than doubling our current investment and engaging in this community process, so that this senior center can be as great as it can be for generations to come. I want to thank the residents and partners who have advocated for this new senior center for many years.”

According to the Mayor’s Office, the investment will transform the former library into a new senior center. The project will be managed by the City’s Public Facilities Department and include creating flexible rooms to support the programs that will be offered, building a new deck on the north side of the building, relocating and upgrading the kitchen, and making all entrances and bathrooms fully accessible. In addition, all major mechanical systems will be upgraded or replaced including electrical, plumbing and HVAC.

Investments from Massport, through a mitigation agreement with the Logan Impact Advisory Committee (LIAG), will help support the programming and operational needs of the newly renovated center once construction is complete.

“We are proud to join with Mayor Walsh to support this great project for the East Boston community,” said Massport CEO Lisa Wieland. “Massport strives to be a good neighbor to our surrounding communities. Over the years, with the help of East Boston residents and elected officials, we have fulfilled many community commitments in East Boston. Our support of this new Senior Center is a great example of these collaborative efforts.”

Rep. Adrian Madaro, who helped to create the LIAG in response the Massport’s Terminal E project, said last Tuesday was a great day for seniors in Eastie.

“We kicked off the planning process for our neighborhood’s new senior center,” said Madaro. “This long-awaited project will provide important community resources and activities for seniors.”

Senior centers and the senior programming they house promote connection, education, health and personal enrichment for older adults.

“I think this senior center is a wonderful opportunity for our community, and I thank Mayor Walsh and Massport for making it possible,” said Fran Carbone, who has been advocating for a senior center for the past five years. “Seniors look forward to having some substance every week. It’s going to empower us to have somewhere to go everyday and enjoy. Participating in the community process is a wonderful opportunity for us to put our happy wishes into the building. It feels like a dream—it’s finally coming to fruition. We have a lot of plans, and we are ready!”

The East Boston senior center is being developed in collaboration with design firm Fennick McCredie Architecture and City of Boston departments including Budget, Public Facilities, Property Management, Age Strong, Department of Neighborhood Development, and Neighborhood Services.

“I’m thankful that we’ll have a place where at our age we can enjoy cultural and entertainment programming,” said Josefina Osorio, who lives in East Boston. “As a Latina, I’m happy and grateful to be included in these kinds of programs offered by the City.”

BOSTON FEDERAL LAWMAKERS LOOKING FOR A QUIETER LOGAN

EAST BOSTON - A group of federal lawmakers recently penned a letter to the CEOs of Southwest, Delta and American Airlines that was obtained by the East Boston Times urging the three air carriers to begin efforts to drastically reduce airplane noise at Logan International Airport.

The problem stems from the relatively new satellite-based navigation system airlines use to try to increase fuel efficiency. The program was implemented around the country by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and major carriers in 2013 to create more fuel-efficient flight paths. The unexpected consequence has been a spike in noise complaints from communities surrounding Logan.

“We write in regards to ongoing concerns regarding elevated noise levels created by NextGen flight paths in Massachusetts and communities throughout the country,” wrote Sens. Elizabeth Warren, Ed Markey and Reps. Stephen

Lynch, Joseph Kennedy, Katherine Clark and Ayanna Pressley. “Given your company’s operations at Boston Logan International Airport, we ask that your airline take measures to reduce airplane-related noise problems that have affected Massachusetts residents and others affected by airplane noise issues across the country, including communities in and around San Diego, Seattle, Los Angeles, and Washington, D.C.”

Logan Airport noise has long been a bone of contention between Eastie residents and Massport dating back to the late 1960s. In 2016 Massport and the FAA signed an agreement to begin reducing noise levels at Logan. JetBlue was one of the first airlines that voluntarily agreed to try and fly more quietly by retrofitting their fleet with noise-reducing vortex generators.

The group of lawmakers are asking American, Delta and Southwest to take similar measures.

“Since the FAA introduced the NextGen satellite-based navigation system in 2013, which was meant to create more fuel-efficient flight paths, our offices have heard from numerous communities in Massachusetts that have experienced increased airplane noise,” the letter continues. “The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport), which operates Boston Logan International Airport, and several municipalities have seen a sharp spike in airplane noise complaints since implementing NextGen. For example, in the first two months of 2019, Massport received nearly 18,000 total noise complaints from Greater Boston and as of September 2019 the City of Medford, Massachusetts, alone received nearly 25,000 noise complaints for the year.”

The group of lawmakers added that the Air Traffic Noise and Pollution Expert Consensus Act of 2019 was introduced to require the FAA to work with the National Academy of Sciences to study the effects of air traffic noise and pollution on human health.

“This bill would seek to determine causes of increased noise reports and health impacts of increased jet noise and to make recommendations on how to address the problem,” the lawmakers wrote. “The Cleaner, Quieter Airplanes Act has also been introduced to make investments in the technology needed to cut airplane noise and carbon pollution from commercial airlines in half. As Congress works to address airplane noise, and address the noise pollution that has resulted from FAA’s new navigation system, your company can also take steps to alleviate concerns of communities affected by

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increased airplane noise.”

The lawmakers point to JetBlue and several other airlines with operations at Logan that have voluntarily taken measures to address airplane-related noise problems affecting nearby communities.

“Notably, in October 2018, following a letter we sent with other members of the Massachusetts congressional delegation JetBlue announced plans to retrofit their entire Airbus fleet with noise-reducing vortex generators,” the lawmakers wrote. “In our letter to Jet-Blue, we noted that airlines, including Air France, British Airways, Lufthansa, and United Airlines, voluntarily retrofitted or developed plans to retrofit certain aircrafts with generators that would reduce airplane noise. We ask that your company implement similar measures. We ask that your company take steps to reduce airplane noise from your fleet and provide information about how your company has worked to mitigate noise-related complaints associated with your airplanes by Feb. 28.”

COUNCILOR MCLAUGHLIN OFFICIALLY ENTERS THE RACE FOR STATE REP.

EVERETT - Hot off of a decisive Council victory, Councilor Michael McLaughlin announced that he is pulling Nomination Papers to run for Everett’s state representative seat.

McLaughlin has had his eyes on the seat for several years, but had never made the jump to run against incumbent State Rep. Joe McGonagle. Now, having won the hotly-contested Ward 6 race with a strong citywide vote (ward races are voted citywide in Everett), he announced in a letter on Tuesday he is ready to take on the sitting rep.

“With the urging of friends, family and supporters, I have decided to continue my dream and represent Everett on a full-time basis,” he wrote. “It is an honor and truly humbling experience to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Representative in the 28th Middlesex District...

“It’s not often that someone gets to say that they have been able to pursue their lifelong dream,” he continued. “For me, I have had that privilege to serve the people of Everett as a City Councilor for seven years. It is something I have poured my life into, making it nearly a full-time job. My time on the City Council has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. I have prided myself on being an independent voice for the people of Everett and someone they can count on.”

According to the Secretary of State’s Office, Nomination Papers became available on Feb. 11. However, signed papers to get on the ballot are not due for many months. The election, however, will not likely be decided in November with the U.S. President. Rather, it will likely come down to the Sept. 1 Primary Election given that there are no Republican candidates expected to emerge.

Right now, it is expected that Rep. McGonagle will run for re-election, but beyond he and McLaughlin, there has only been speculation.

McLaughlin highlighted the need to fight at the State House for good public schools, to work to improve traffic and transportation, and to address the affordability of housing.

“Over the past 10 years...I have had conversations around countless kitchen tables, on front porches and at front doors to understand the struggles families across our city live with,” he wrote. “As one of seven children growing up in a family in Everett, I know the struggles

each of us face. Like many of the families in Everett, we often lived week-to-week, concerned about paying the bills that were coming due.

“I want to be a State Representative that does everything they can to enhance the quality of life for every Everett resident...no matter who you are, who you know or where you came from,” he continued. “I believe everyone who calls Everett home, deserves a voice at the State House, period.”

Let the race begin.

EVERETT CITIZENS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES GRANT AWARDS

EVERETT: Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce the award winners from the first round of grants decided by the Everett Citizens Foundation.

The Host Community Agreement between the City of Everett and Wynn Resorts established the Everett Citizens Foundation. The Foundation received its first annual payment of \$250,000 under the Agreement in July of 2019. The Foundation is charged with supporting local groups, associations, and programs with important City initiatives.

Applications were accepted from local groups, associations and programs to support important work in the city. The maximum annual grant award was capped at \$10,000.

“With the highly successful opening of Encore Boston Harbor, community groups and programs will now receive \$250,000 each year as part of the Host Community Agreement that I negotiated in 2013,” said Mayor Carlo DeMaria. “I am pleased that this funding will support the great work of so many right here in Everett, and I urge all who are interested to apply.”

Congratulations to the following winners:

- George Keverian PTO - \$4,172.25
- Club 24 Inc. - \$3,830.25
- Eliot Community Human Services - \$10,000
- Portal to Hope - \$10,000
- Joint Committee for Children’s Healthcare in Everett - \$10,000
- Crimson Tide Pop Warner - \$10,000
- Everett Girls Softball League - \$9,932
- Everett Cultural Council - \$4,446
- Community Family, Inc. - \$3,830
- First Baptist Church - \$4,377.50
- Science from Scientists - \$4,343.50
- Read to a Child - \$4,206.50
- Kiwanis Club of Everett - \$10,000
- Shore Education Collaborative - \$4,446
- The “E” Club of Everett, Inc. - \$10,000
- For Kids Only After-school - \$10,000
- ABCD Mystic Valley Opportunity Center - \$3,933
- Everett Grace Food Pantry - \$10,000
- Zion Church Ministries - \$10,000
- La Comunidad, Inc. - \$3,830.25
- LUMA - \$4,377.50
- Everett Adult Learning Center - \$4,275

The deadline for application submission for Round 2 is March 17, 2020. If you received any funding in round 1, you are ineligible to receive any funds in round 2. Applications are linked to via the City of Everett’s website at <http://www.cityofeverett.com/>, may be requested via email at ECFoundation@ci.everett.ma.us, or may be picked up in hard copy c/o the Office of the Mayor, 484 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149. Any questions from applicants may be submit-

ted to ECFoundation@ci.everett.ma.us.

COMMUNITY LEADER DONALD CASTLE ENDORSES NEW SCHOOL BUILDING PLAN

LYNN - The man behind the defeat of a \$188 million proposal for a pair of middle schools has endorsed the latest plan to replace the crumbling Pickering Middle School.

Donald Castle, president of Protect Our Reservoir | Preserve Pine Grove, a grassroots organization fought the Proposition 2 ½ override to pay for two schools in 2017, said Mayor Thomas M. McGee’s decision to build one school on Conomo Avenue, adjacent to the 104-year-old Pickering, has his support.

“I appreciate the mayor looking at different sites to build a new school,” he said. “The Pickering location is the right place for it. I enthusiastically support it.”

Castle led the opposition to a plan supported by then Mayor Judith Flanagan Kennedy, former Superintendent Catherine Latham, the School Committee, Lynn Teachers Association, and the City Council for a 652-student school to be built near the Pine Grove Cemetery and Breeds Pond Reservoir on Parkland Avenue. A second one to serve 1,008 students would have been constructed in West Lynn on McManus Field.

Latham said the new schools were needed to fix the lack of space and inadequate facilities. At the time, she said the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA), the state agency founded to fund school construction, insisted on two schools to meet the districts’ growing school population.

But Castle argued both sites were unacceptable because the Parkland Avenue parcel was intended for the expansion of Pine Grove Cemetery, and the Commercial Street location would exacerbate traffic problems in that section of the city. Castle also insisted the site selection process failed to be inclusive, and the school building project was too expensive.

While the administration said the average tax bill would increase by \$196 annually until 2042, many homeowners whose homes are assessed at a higher value, would be hit with increases of as much as \$500 each year.

Voters crushed the proposal at the polls by an overwhelming majority.

Michael Bertino, the city’s chief financial officer, did not return calls and texts seeking comment. He told The Daily Item, which first reported the story, the city would set aside \$500,000 annually from the city’s budget to pay the city’s portion.

“If the people don’t have the appetite to pay more, we have to do it within the confines of Prop 2½, which is our budget,” Bertino told the paper.

Still, there will be costs to be paid by taxpayers. If Lynn pays the project cost from its budget, the cash-strapped city will continue to be unable to bring the Police, Fire and the Inspectional Services departments up to full employment levels.

Under MSBA rules, communities may be reimbursed up to 80 percent of the cost of a new school. But it could be closer to 65 percent. If the new school costs \$100 million, at 80 percent, that’s a \$20 million taxpayer bill. If it’s 65 percent, the cost to taxpayers is \$35 million.

But City Council Pres-

ident Darren Cyr said he hopes the explosion of commercial development over the next two years will bring in millions of dollars in taxes to help support city schools and services.

School Committee member John Ford said it’s unclear whether the school would just include grades six, seven, and eight.

“We are looking for perhaps a K-8 school that would solve multiple problems,” he said. “That could be the wave of the future for Lynn’s schools. We have a dozen schools that are more than a 100 years old and three schools in urgent need of repair. To build that many schools would be an awfully big outlay of capital annually.”

Cyr agrees. He said the idea is to put as many as four elementary schools and the middle school in separate wings, and that makes sense to him.

“If we could combine four schools into one building with state-of-the-art services and eliminate three or four other buildings, that would save money,” he said.

It’s unclear how many students it would hold. But Cyr said it could serve as many as 2,000 children.

Unlike the previous plan to build the two schools, which Ford said lacked transparency, this time it will be different.

“There will be lots of public hearings, people will be well informed,” he added.

LUCILLE WINE SHOP AND TASTING ROOM HOLDS GRAND OPENING

LYNN: Lucille Wine Shop and Tasting Room held its grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new store located at 776 Washington St.

Mayor Thomas McGee and State Rep. Peter Capano, later joined by Rep. Daniel Cahill, presented congratulatory citations to Lucille owner Sarah Marshall. The store’s name “Lucille” is a tribute to Sarah’s maternal grandmother, who turned an eighth-grade education into a lifelong career as a chef.

Marshall, 33, describes her new business as “a specialty wine and craft beer retail shop and event space.”

The space will be used for educational classes, tastings with distributors, and private events, from casual cocktail parties to a three-or-four course catered dinners.

Sarah’s mother, Brenda, is also part of the venture while Sue Meigs is the store manager and vintage buyer. Originally from Maryland, Sarah moved to Lynn in 2016. She previously worked at the legendary Boston eatery, L’Espalier.

“It’s been a dream of mine to own my own business and I’ve been in the restaurant business for 15 years, specifically about five of those have been as an event planner and the last 10 years have been on the wine side of things,” said Sarah.

Inside the spacious, beautifully decorated store, customers can choose from 200 varieties of international wines and 100 craft beers from the United States, Belgium, and Germany.

Greater Lynn Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Colin Codner said at the ceremony, “From an event standpoint, I’ve actually hosted an event here and it’s just absolutely amazing what can be done with the flexibility of the space. I just want to thank you on behalf of the Chamber.”

Lucille Wine Shop and Eatery is open Tuesday to

Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 6 p.m.

CITY POSTS RECORD FREE CASH NUMBERS

REVERE - In an announcement that drew praise from city councillors and generated much optimism for the city’s future, Mayor Brian Arrigo and City Auditor Richard Viscaia said the City of Revere has \$6.3 million in certified “free cash” as well as an additional \$3 million in the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund.

Noting the surplus of funds in the city’s coffers, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna joked, “Can we start putting our wish list in?” The remark drew laughter from her colleagues.

Councillor George Rondono said, “Correct me if I’m wrong, but this is probably the largest free cash we’ve had in our [city’s] history.”

“In terms of the General Fund, it is the most ever,” affirmed Arrigo proudly.

City Council President Patrick Keefe said, “This is a time to be proud of our budgetary constraints and the city and what we’ve done to raise funding.”

“What the Council did tonight is deposit nearly half of that money into our savings account, so we have a ‘Rainy Day Stabilization Account (estimated at \$9.5 million) that is now at the highest level it has ever been,” said Arrigo.

The mayor also noted that the Water and Sewer Stabilization Account has more than \$7 million.

“The idea behind healthy savings accounts is that when the bond rating agencies look at the city and when we go out to build a new high school or a new DPW facility, we get really low interest rates so when we borrow money, we’re not paying a lot to borrow it.”

The free cash numbers also speak very well to the city’s budget management and its efforts in trying to keep costs down.

“Ultimately it puts us in a position where we can start to give that money back to the taxpayers,” said Arrigo. “What we’ve done the last few years with the Water and Sewer free cash is lower the rates and we’ll continue to do that this year. On the General Fund side, we’ll be able to dedicate more money to things like street and sidewalk improvements and school programming.”

Arrigo also said that he will repeat the process started last year of allotting money to the various schools, with the students themselves deciding what school activities and program will receive the funds.

“The economy is very healthy and I think that speaks volumes to why we’re seeing a record amount of free cash,” said Arrigo. “I’m just lucky to be in the position of the leader of the city at this time and to have a great team that helped make things like this happen.”

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers praised the mayor and his budget management team for the strong financial footing upon which the city rests.

“Obviously this is another strong indication that the city is moving in a positive direction,” said Powers. I want to congratulate the mayor and the auditor for the excellent financial condition of our city. This is a demonstration of fiscal management at its best.”

MCKENNA REQUESTS ISD TO INVESTIGATE LEE’S TRAILER PARK FOR CODE VIOLATIONS

REVERE - Out of sight and out of mind.

That’s how Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna opened her remarks criticizing “the squalid conditions” at Lee’s Trailer Park, located off of Revere Beach Parkway.

McKenna wants the Inspectional Services Department (ISD) to visit the property to investigate building and health code violations at the trailer park. The City Council voted unanimously in support of her request at Monday night’s meeting.

“People are living in some trailers that don’t even have bathrooms – trailers boarded up, windows broken, litter everywhere behind trailers,” said McKenna.

“If you go to any other trailer park even off of Route 1, you’ll never see the conditions of a trailer park in this condition,” continued McKenna. “We’ve lived with this for years and years and years that we’ve turned a blind eye. It’s about time that we take care of our people down there. It’s disgusting. We should put a cease and desist on this property.”

During her remarks, McKenna displayed photos of that showed the filthy conditions at the trailer park.

McKenna also took aim at Majestic Motors, 14 Furlong Drive, requesting an ISD investigation in to “unclean and unsanitary” conditions at the site.

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers joined McKenna and the other councillors in unanimously recommending that the Inspectional Services Department go to Majestic Auto the next morning (Tuesday) to make an inspection and issue any applicable fines for violations on the property.

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WINTHROP ELKS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS TURNOUT TO SUPPORT JORDYN MILLS

Last Sunday afternoon the Winthrop Lodge of Elks function hall was filled with family and friends of Winthrop resident Jordyn Mills. Jorydan could not be there to thank the many supporters that turned out on her behalf, she was in the hospital in recovery. Her family and friends were there to help raise funds to help with bills and other medical expenses. There was food and raffle prizes of all sorts, and DJ Alan LaBella kept the party on the dance

floor. Everyone enjoyed themselves knowing it was all for a great cause, to help out Jordyn. The Mills family would like to thank the Winthrop Lodge of Elks for their generosity of the hall and making the day possible and all who help in any way, making the day a success. Event organizers, Betty Dalton and Julie Dalton were busy all afternoon, making sure everyone had something to eat and felt at home at the lodge.



Heather Sinclair with an armful of raffle tickets.



Rob Dalton, Carmella Cote, Rocky Duprez, seated Lori Bergeron and RJ Dalton at the check-in table.



Members of the Winthrop Lodge of Elks and family hold pictures of Jordyn, who couldn't be with them Sunday afternoon. Jordyn was recovering in the hospital.



Tina Mills with her dad, Joe Zampanti.



Event organizers, Julie and Bettie Dalton (center) with Jordyn's parents, Tina and David Mills.



Carmella Cote and Maryellen O'Connor check out the raffle table.



Colleen Murphy choosing her favorite basket to put her tickets in.



Olivia Brown and Karen Acone enjoying the afternoon together to help Jordyn Mills.



It's always a great feeling helping out a friend, these girls enjoyed the afternoon together, Beth LaBlank, Joanne Sullivan, Christine Albano and Lisa Miller.



Mary Teixeira with Kairen and Dylan Turner having a great time.



Catherine DelBene, Fred Forgione, Adrianna Forgione and Eric Green.



DJ Alan LaBella kept the party going all afternoon.



#87 is still popular, no matter where you go, Elks Treasurer Agnes Nobile is shown with Al Barzykowski, Matt Bees Al Barzykowski Jr. and Diane.

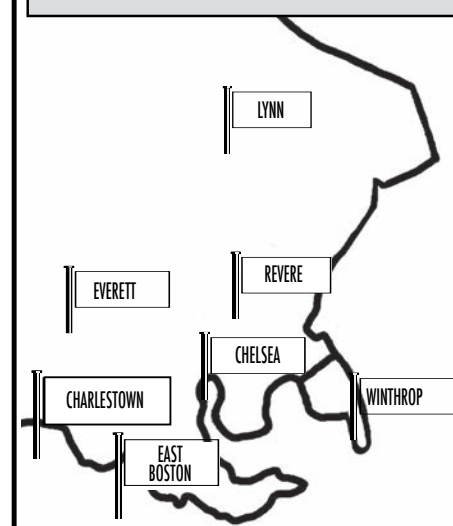


The bar crew, Paula D'Agostino, Julie Dalton, Sonny Rosenthal, Mike Bergeron and Matt Tarantino.



David Mills (center) with his friends, Lou Falzone, Mike Feudo, Chris Ford and Mike Morris.

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