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Special to the Journal

Telemedicine allows health care professionals to evaluate, diagnose, and treat patients at a distance using telecommunications technology, such as a smartphone or computer. As we fight the COVID-19 pandemic, telemedicine has quickly become an essential tool in our health care arsenal. The East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC), like other medical providers across the commonwealth, is moving swiftly to increase telemedicine access.

“Telemedicine allows us to continue to provide

high-quality care to our patients during this pandemic while minimizing exposures,” said Laura Rogers, EBNHC Chief Information Officer. “We can treat people who are most at-risk for COVID-19 while they stay safely at home—and we can accommodate the essential stay-at-home orders that we should all be following right now. EBNHC patients who might otherwise miss important or routine appointments can continue to be monitored by their doctor’s office without having to leave home.”

Prior to the pandemic, only a tiny fraction of EBNHC patients were being

seen through telemedicine. That changed on March 15 when Governor Baker signed an executive order that dramatically increased the potential of telemedicine by requiring commercial insurers to reimburse providers for telemedicine visits and relaxing certain regulations. Two days later, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) broadened access to Medicare telehealth services so that beneficiaries can receive a wider range of services from their providers without having to travel to a health care facility.

Now that these barriers have been reduced, the

use of telemedicine is skyrocketing at EBNHC and medical facilities across the country. Over the last two weeks, EBNHC provided more than 6,000 telemedicine visits, with 640 occurring on the busiest day. Video conferencing launches this week, which will significantly enhance the telemedicine experience for patients as well as providers.

Do you need to schedule a telemedicine appointment with your primary care provider? Did you miss an appointment that needs to be rescheduled? If so, call 617-569-5800 to schedule a telemedicine appointment. This is especially im-

portant if you have a chronic or a behavioral health condition. You should be treated if needed, especially during this public health crisis.

Any EBNHC patient who has fever and flu-like symptoms or has had a possible COVID-19 exposure should not come to the health center. Instead, call the health center at 617-569-5800 for phone screening. If appropriate, you will be given instructions on how to get tested.

Recently, Mayor Walsh announced the launch of two online dashboards that allow Boston residents to see the number of

Winthrop Coronavirus Update

57 total cases confirmed since March 15; one deceased, seven recovered, 49 in isolation

Special to the Journal

Town Manager Austin Faison and Public Health Director Meredith Hurley would like to update Winthrop residents on the latest information involving the COVID-19 pandemic.

Town Manager Austin Faison and Public Health Director Meredith Hurley have received notification from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) of four additional Winthrop residents with positive cases

of COVID-19, the illness associated with the novel coronavirus. They are pleased to report that 9 residents have recovered.

This week the Baker-Polito Administration announced the creation of the COVID-19 Community Tracing Collaborative (CTC) to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in Massachusetts. This initiative is a collaboration between the administration and Partners In Health, and is the first of its kind in the nation. Partners In Health is

seeking Contact Tracers to support Massachusetts Department of Public Health and Local Boards of Health to perform COVID-19 contact tracing. Interested candidates can apply online at <https://jobs.crelate.com/portal/talentboost/job/3ky-qki4zeqoyugdzsha5iyhnce>.

Social distancing during COVID-19 leaves survivors of sexual and domestic violence particularly vulnerable. If you or someone you know in Massachusetts is at risk—you are not alone—help is still available. Please

call 877-785-2020 or visit janedoe.org at https://janedoe.org/find_help/

Public Health Updates

The Town of Winthrop Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is streamlining the COVID-19 response effort to ensure the continued delivery of services to residents. The EOC will remain operational until further notice.

The EOC can be reached

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State Police began towing cars Sunday along Winthrop Beach that did not listen to the Governor's parking restriction order for the beach. Photo courtesy of Bob Carroll.

State closes parking along Winthrop Shore Drive

By John Lynds

In an effort to better promote social distancing and curb gathering of more than 10 people Gov. Charlie Baker issued an emergency order last Friday requiring all coastal beach reservation parking areas managed by the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) to close.

The order applies to parking Winthrop Shore Drive and by Friday morning traffic cones and signs directed drivers away from the beach's on-street parking areas. On Sunday State Police began towing cars that did not move after the order was given to residents.

Gov. Baker said the order was to further reduce large concentrations of people at beaches during the COVID-19 outbreak.

Winthrop Beach will remain open and available to pedestrians for transitory use only, i.e. walking, jogging, biking, solitary fishing, etc.

Town Manager Austin Faison and Public Health Director Meredith Hurley have received notification from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) on Tuesday of five additional Winthrop resi-

Center Business District construction remains on schedule

By Laura Plummer

The Winthrop Town Council met remotely on Tuesday, April 7, via the video conferencing platform Zoom. The dominating theme of the meeting was whether Council had the obligation to postpone the construction that began in the Center Business District (CBD) on Monday.

In attendance were all Town Councilors, Council Clerk Denise Quist, DPW Director Steven Calla,

Town Manager Austin Faison, and Winthrop Board of Health member Meredith Hurley. Councilors were split on whether or not to delay the massive project until after the COVID-19 pandemic.

The long-awaited construction to the CBD began on Monday, April 6, under contractor P. Gioioso & Sons, Inc. Town Manager Faison stressed the importance of the project.

“This is a critical infrastructure project necessary

to the future viability of the CBD,” he said. “It’s of the utmost importance due to climate change over the past few years.”

Board of Health member Hurley reported that Gioioso & Sons will be in charge of keeping its workers safe during the construction project. Their safety plan includes checking temperatures, maintaining social distance, and sending home workers who develop symptoms. In addition, the contractor will provide

hand sanitizer, gloves, masks and trash disposal. Safety monitors will be installed on site to be sure workers are complying with the guidelines.

“We are in a good place. We have a capable contractor,” said DPW Director Calla. “If things go in another direction, I will go to [Faison] and tell him to reconsider.”

He added that with many of the stores being closed, the impact to the community could be less than originally planned. In addition, he announced there would be no interruption in water service to residents, which was previously a concern.

“I feel it’s safe,” said Council President Boncore. “I think [Faison] and [Calla] are doing a great job. The minute we see it’s not safe, it will be closed.”

But not everyone at the meeting felt it was prudent to continue with the construction.

SOCIAL DISTANCING



PHOTO BY ERIN DEFURIA

The Marengi family practicing social distancing as part of Winthrop's Front Step Project.

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

Monday, March 23

Hang up 911 call at store on Pauline St.; Owner sated there was a female yelling in his store. Female left area. Officer spoke to party. Clear

Gentleman came into the station to report that his ex-wife is ignoring the new custody orders.

Female party reports her motor vehicle plate stolen.

Caller stated ongoing issue of dog barking.

Well being check for party. Has not been heard from in several weeks.

Social worker called due to a client wanting a well-being check on his wife. The husband is in the hospital and called multiple times. Female was fine and stated she spoke to husband that day.

Caller states silver station wagon parked for a couple of days. Each day something new is broken on vehicle. Window busted and now the taillight is broken. Unit clear. Vehicle is legally parked no answer via phone from owner of the vehicle.

Party called to report noise coming from the apt.

overhead. Caller reports she just got home after being at work since 6:30 a.m. and now there is banging on the ceiling.914a reached out to the other party who stated it was actually the other party who was banging but she didn't want to call to make a report.

Tuesday, March 24

Caller reported being harassed by upstairs tenant. Spoke to party and stated neighbor walked by the window and gave her the finger. Ongoing. Caller was advised about a harassment order. Clear.

Caller has ongoing problem with dogs barking over an hour.

2 females in vehicle throwing out trash. Caller stated the vehicle left; no need for police will call back if vehicle returned.

Caller states a lab/pit bull mix attacked his dog.

Wednesday, March 25

Caller states she can hear parties fighting verbally outside in the vicinity. Disturbance was a female party talking on speakerphone. Units clear.

Wellness check, family home does have a tenant very depressed, just lost friend. Unit found no answer at the door. Sending fire who gained access in a side window. Clear nothing is showing.

Calling party reports that she is having continuing issues with the handyman in her building, and believes he head unlawfully been in her apartment a few weeks ago. Reports that she discovered her front door unlocked when she returned home. Unit unable to make contact with male party at this time. Note was left on his door to contact the police. Clear.

Caller states there is a group of teenagers at the tennis court across from the high school. People playing tennis. Officers told them if it turns out to be a hang out they will be removed.

Caller states there is a large group of kids at the park, they knocked over the barriers that police placed at the entrance.

Caller reports 10 vehicles in the parking lot at the Landing playing music loudly. Group dispersed all

units clear.

Thursday, March 26

Homeless males broking into the auto body shop and are sleeping inside. Parties left prior to police arrival. Kids on bikes flying down the hill from Upland to Shore beach. Officer spoke to kids on bikes. Unit Clear.

Caller states a male party is pacing back and froth. He is wearing a blue jacket. She is a nurse and worried about his well-being. Party was in front of his house.

Friday, March 27

Loud house party. People in backyard. Small get together. Units clear.

Alarm sounded. Antique Table Restaurant's rear door was unsecured. Units made entry and check the building. Nothing out of the ordinary.

Caller states there are four people in his home that he doesn't know stated an officer. Medical aid requested.

Male threatened caller with a baseball bat. Both parties were spoken with, peace was restored.

Argument at Winthrop Marketplace between owner and customer. Customer brought in a dog saying it was a service dog but doesn't have a tag or papers.

Party came into the station to report that while walking out of the marsh near the lower end of Winthrop St. A dog that was on a leash accompanied by its owner walked up to him and bit him on the thigh. He stated it broke the skin, but did not cause him to bleed. He asked the man if the dog had its shots, and the man stated yes. Dog was a white pit bull with black spots. ACO was notified and will follow up. Party refused medical attention.

Saturday, March 28

Medical, elderly male injuries to the head from a fall. Transported to MGH.

Pick up truck was parked in the handicap parking spot without a HP placard. Parking ticket was issued.

Sunday, March 29

Two while male wearing gray hoodies tried breaking into party's car. Males went towards the marsh on foot.

Units searched the area spoke to male party getting into a taxi. Could not positively identify.

Woman called to report that a package had been taken from her porch.

Female employee at Cumberland Farms had a small altercation with a male party inside. Police states it was a misunderstanding. Units clear.

Monday, March 30

Female party having a seizure, she was transported to MGH. Units clear.

Caller states his motion alarm in the upstairs area from his company. He reset the alarm and received it again. He is on scene outside asking for an officer to search the building. Units checked entire building no one inside. Possibly the wind set off alarm. Units Clear.

Caller states across the street from Auto body/ Dealership there is a male or female about 6'2" possibly intoxicated screaming and trying to get under cars. Requesting medical.

School Committee takes proactive measures on remote learning

By Kate Anslinger

The school district has been working diligently behind the scenes to add support to the current remote learning plan.

"We are flying the plane as we are building it," said Superintendent Lisa Howard. "With extension of the closure, we believe our families need more support and structure since we are now headed to a re-opening date of May 4th, potentially longer."

Howard, like all other

School Superintendents across the Commonwealth, was blindsided by the news of the COVID-19 pandemic and is relying on the help of her leadership staff to navigate her way through these unsteady waters. With recommendations from the Commissioner of Education, the district is in the process of developing a more in-depth remote learning plan.

"We need to develop a plan that will give families the tools needed as if we won't open again, hoping

that we will be wrong."

Staff members are using the means that they have to dive deeper into the remote learning framework and iron out any issues that came up during the first three weeks of the closure.

One of the goals going forward is to align the school websites so they are more user-friendly for parents who have students at two different schools. While the websites currently have the same look, they have varying degrees of getting access to assign-

ments, which creates added frustration for parents.

In addition to solving technology issues, principals have been editing documents and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the teacher's union to clarify expectations for distance learning. Keeping in mind that Winthrop is not a one-to-one district, and not every student has access to a computer, principals will rely heavily on communication with parents to get every student the device that he/she needs.

"Everyone wants to be back in class," said Howard, who has heard from several parents attesting to the statement. "Students miss their peers, their friendships and the structure that goes along with being in the school building."

The teachers, counselors, staff and leadership team are prioritizing health during the crisis, however; they are also looking ahead

and planning out ways to delay traditional events so no student has to miss out.

"Principal Crombie and I have been in communication with the senior class officers and we are very mindful that there are several senior events during May 4 through May 23rd. We will try not to lose any of these events and push them out if necessary."

Street Sweeping starts Monday, April 13

The Town of Winthrop conducts Street Sweeping operations on the last full week of the month (last week with a Friday) from April through October between 7:00 AM and 4:00 PM on the day of a street's trash collection. If there is a holiday on the week sweeping would normally occur, sweeping is done a week early.

Town ordinance prohibits parking in a manner that impedes the street sweeper. Violation of the street sweeping ordinance carries a \$40.00 fine, and your vehicle can be towed.

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic we realize that many people are staying home, resulting in additional vehicles parked on the streets during the day. Sweeping will continue as scheduled in order to remove debris accumulated on roadways from the winter months, increase safety and sanitation, and help keep our storm drains

clear. We are asking motorists who are able to remove vehicles from the streets on their scheduled sweeping day to do so. But, due to the current public health concerns, tickets will not be issued for street sweeping violations at this time. For information on why street sweeping is important, please click here.

The 2020 street sweeping dates are:

April 13-17* (week of the 13th) *one week early due to the Patriot's Day holiday on April 20

May 18 to 22* (week of the 18th) *one week early due to the Memorial Day holiday on May 25

June 22-26 (week of the 22nd)

July 27-31 (week of the 27th)

Aug. 24-28 (week of the 24th)

Sep. 21-25 (week of the 21st)

Oct. 26-30 (week of the 26th)

Parking // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

dents with positive cases of COVID-19, the illness associated with the novel coronavirus. So far 53 total COVID-19 cases have been confirmed since March 15 in Winthrop with one death.

Winthrop officials, Gov. Baker and the DCR continue to stress that if Winthrop Beach or other area parks are crowded, visitors should consider visiting a different location or returning at a later date or time. The Governor and DCR also advises visitors of state parks to:

- Stay within solitary or small groups, and avoid gatherings of ten or more people;
- Practice social distancing of at least six feet between individuals;
- Participate in only non-contact recreational

activities;

- Practice healthy personal hygiene, such as handwashing for at least 20 seconds; S t a y home if ill, over 70, and/or part of a vulnerable population.

To centralize COVID-19 updates that impact the state parks system, DCR recently developed a Massachusetts State Parks COVID-19 Updates webpage. Prior to visiting a state parks property, members of the public should review the contents of the webpage. Furthermore, for information about the Baker-Polito Administration's ongoing efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, please visit the Department of Public Health's (DPH) website.

BREAKDOWN OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 BY SERIES

1000 Series - Administration

Salaries	\$466,250.00	
Expenses		\$79,250.00
Sub-total		\$545,500.00

2000 Series - Instruction

General Education	Salaries	\$11,651,218.00	
	Expenses		\$552,350.00
Special Education	Salaries	\$4,970,054.00	
	Expenses	--	
Sub-total			\$17,173,622.00

3000 Series - School Services

Salaries	\$239,810.00	
Expenses		\$3,734.00
Sub-total		\$243,544.00

4000 Series - Operations and Maintenance

Salaries	\$917,769.00	
Expenses		\$1,100,217.00
Sub-total		\$2,014,986.00

5000 Series - Fixed Charges

Expenses	\$99,232.00	
Sub-total		\$99,232.00

9000 Series - Programs with other systems

General Education	Salaries	\$403,229.00	
	Expenses		\$122,563.00
Special Education	Salaries	\$553,816.00	
	Expenses		\$1,831,698.00
Athletics	Salaries	\$107,025.00	
	Expenses		\$275,000.00
Technology	Salaries	\$196,680.00	
	Expenses		\$371,110.00
Maintenance	Salaries	\$4,000	
	Expenses		\$47,078.00
Sub-total			\$3,921,199.00

Sub-Totals	\$19,506,851.00	\$4,482,232.00	BUDGET TOTAL: \$23,989,083.00
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The Public Hearing presentation to the community will occur at 6:00 p.m. at the April 27, 2020 School Committee meeting. The location will be posted at a later date.

The proposed budget will also be posted on the School Department website.

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REMOTE CONTROL

Former Winthrop resident Chris Wayland takes top spot at NBC10 Boston

By Cary Shuman

NBCUniversal Owned Television Stations, a division of NBCUniversal, has promoted Chris Wayland to President and General Manager of NBC10Boston. WBTS, Telemundo Boston/WNEU and regional network NECN.

In his new role, and as the current President/GM of NBC Sports Boston. Wayland will be responsible for overseeing all station departments across WBTS, WNEU, NECN, and NBC Sports Boston.

“Chris is a great leader who’s worked very hard to earn the trust of our Boston staff in a very short amount of time,” said Valari Staab, president of NBCUniversal Owned Stations. “I look forward to the new milestones he and our Boston teams will accomplish together, building upon the great work that Mike St. Peter has done for our Boston businesses.”

What it all means is that Chris Wayland, son of Attorney Ron Wayland and



Chris Wayland in the newsroom for NBC10Boston.

Doreen Wayland of Winthrop, now holds one of the most powerful and prestigious positions in media in all of New England. His reach is wide and influential in the highly competitive broadcasting industry.

Wayland will reign over the news and sports departments at a brand new, state-of-the-art facility in Needham.

“Everything we could ever possibly dream of in terms of technology, space, and studios, we’ve thought of everything – it’s a very, employee-first focused project to make sure that

the employees have all the amenities that they needed to do their work every day.”

The current COVID-19 pandemic has greatly affected news and sports operations under Wayland’s administration.

“We’ve moved a lot of people from the being in the building to working at home,” said Wayland. “We’ve reduced our news staff in the building down to our smallest numbers possible to keep everyone safe as they can be. Being a 24-hour, seven-days-a-week news operation, we still need people covering

stories out in the field and we still need people in the building to produce and direct the newscasts.

“It’s been a challenge where he didn’t expect, but things are going well,” said Wayland.

The blend of news and sports roles fits well for Wayland, whose formative sports years were the Larry Bird-led Celtics.

“The Celtics were the best team in Boston professional sports when I was a kid,” said Wayland, whose NBC Sports Boston station broadcasts Celtics games. “The Celtics were the only team winning championships. Being able to combine news and my passion

for the sports and the Celtics in particular really is a dream come true in terms of opportunity.

Chris Wayland grew up in Winthrop and played in the Winthrop Youth Hockey program. He went on to excel in the Dom Savio program and continued his career at Elmira College. He played professionally for the Nashville Knights in the East Coast Hockey League.

Chris and his wife, Ruthie (Nimblett) Wayland live in Boxford. They have four daughters. His oldest daughter, Gabrielle, was the captain of the back-to-back Division 1 state champion Masconomet Regional

High School gymnastics team. His daughter, Madeline is a freshman field hockey goalie at Masco. His daughter, Camille, an eighth grader, also plays field hockey, while Gigi (Giselle), a fifth grader, plays soccer, basketball, field hockey, and lacrosse.

Chris said he enjoys coming to Winthrop to visit his parents and of course, his father-in-law, Jim Nimblett, the beloved assistant coach to Ron Spinney in the WHS girls basketball program when the Vikings were an NEC power. “We try to get down to see everybody as much as we can,” said Chris.

Boating Season is Fast Approaching

Mooring permits/ Waterways fees due by May 1

Winthrop boaters are reminded that boating season is quickly approaching.

In accordance with town by-law 12.32 sec 4-9 any boat habitually moored in Winthrop must display a current Winthrop Waterways and Excise Sticker on the boat and a Mooring Permit sticker on the mooring ball (if using a mooring). Stickers are issued by the Town Tax Collector’s Office after payment of all fees.

To lawfully moor/ dock your boat in Winthrop you must:

- Ensure your Boat is Properly Registered/ Documented: All vessels with motor propulsion of any kind must be registered with the Mass. Environmental Police, or officially documented with the Coast Guard. In accordance with state law, boats with out-of-state registrations may remain in MA waters for

up to 60 consecutive days before having to register in MA.

- Pay Your Boat Excise Tax: Boat excise tax is determined by the Town Assessor’s Office and paid at the Tax Collector’s Office at town hall. If you already paid excise tax on your boat in another Massachusetts city/ town you do not need to pay again. Include proof of payment to another city or town. Excise payments can be made online.
- Pay the Waterways Fee: Residents pay \$200, Non-Residents pay \$250.
- For Returning Boaters: It is your responsibility to make sure all fees are paid and that town stickers are on the boat by May 1st of the new season. If you were waiting for renewal forms but have not received them you must email the Town Tax Collector’s Office or the Harbormaster at Harbormaster@town.winthrop.ma.us. Payments can be

mailed to the Treasurer’s Office or dropped in the mail slot by the front door to Town Hall.

- Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for us to mail your stickers.
- Apply Stickers to Boat and Mooring: After payment of the above fees, the Tax Collector’s Office will issue your stickers which will need to be applied to your boat and mooring. If you are not using a mooring you do not need to apply the mooring sticker. Placement of the stickers is important. (click here for instructions on placing stickers). Stickers must be on the boat by May 1st each year.
- Violations: Boats observed not displaying town stickers that are habitually moored or docked in the Town of Winthrop are subject to a \$75 fine, per violation, per day by the Harbormaster Department.

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“We should not go forward at this time,” said Councilor Robert Demarco. “If we do this at the peak, the worst case scenario is that somebody gets sick or dies.”

“I’m disappointed we’re being reactive and waiting for something to happen instead of being proactive and doing the right thing,” said Council Vice President James Letterie. “[Postponing] is morally the right thing to do.”

He added that construction workers would be brought into town for eight hours a day during the peak of the virus and that these out-of-town workers from all over the state would be patronizing businesses in the CBD that remain open.

Councilor Peter Christopher echoed those sentiments, stating, “My biggest concern is the safety of people in the community.”

“Residents calling me want this project shut down for a period of time,” said Councilor Richard Ferrino. “There would be no

hindrance to our health or wellbeing.”

Councilor Tracey Honan didn’t address the CBD project specifically, but urged her colleagues not to give in to fear.

“Feelings are not facts,” she said. “Panic is contagious and can spur others to panic.”

During the public comment period of the meeting, residents were quick to state their opposition to the CBD project moving forward.

“There seems to be a state of emergency everywhere except Winthrop Center,” said one caller. “This seems to be under the leadership of [Council President] Phil Boncore.”

Speaking directly to the Council President, the caller said, “This period will be your legacy.”

“We’re at the peak of the virus and everything has been shut down,” said a resident who lives close to the CBD. “I hope the rest of the councilors will step up and make the [decision to postpone].”

““I agree with [Councilors] Demarco and Letterie,” said another caller. “We have major construction going on at the peak of the virus. I can’t understand why this is happening.”

Faison said he spoke to the Town’s law consultants regarding any legal ramifications for postponing the project.

“We can’t say if there would be financial concerns or not,” he said, adding the health crisis may not rise to the level of force majeure—an “act of God”—which would traditionally nullify the terms of a contract.

He also stated postponing the project would be a “slippery slope.”

“The community has invested a lot of sweat equity in this project,” he said. “It would behoove us to continue forward at this point.”

No action was taken by the Council so the project is still proceeding as planned.

There is also a trained archaeologist on staff if a need arises during the excavations.

COVID-19 Update // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

at 617-539-5848, Monday through Thursday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., or by emailing COVID19info@town.winthrop.ma.us.

If any resident is currently under self-quarantine for symptoms or travel history, please contact the EOC at 617-539-5848 or COVID-19info@town.winthrop.ma.us. All information will be confidential.

The COVID-19 Tip Hotline is available on the Winthrop Public Safety website at <https://winthroppublicsafety.com/covid-19-tip-hotline/> for those self-reporting or for a concerned member of the community.

Federal and State Updates

Residents can stay updated and access financial tools and resources through the state’s financial resources website at <https://www.mass.gov/ma-financial-resources-for-covid-19>. The recent outbreak of COVID-19 has created unprecedented disruptions in daily life and financial setbacks for people throughout Massachusetts. The website includes resources for protecting your identity and learning about employment rights and unemployment benefits.

The DCR has temporarily closed state coastal beach parking areas. For more information visit <https://www.mass.gov/doc/dcr-coastal-beach-reservation-list>

Visitors to state parks should follow these guidelines: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-state-parks-covid-19-update>

Parking is restricted along Winthrop Shore Drive.

Public access and parking is restricted at Deer Island until further notice.

Massachusetts has launched a new resource that residents can use to assess symptoms and find the right care, which can be found here: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/check-your-symptoms-for-covid-19-online>.

The federal income tax filing due date has been automatically extended from April 15, 2020 to July 15, 2020.

The Massachusetts Department of Unemployment Assistance will be hosting daily town hall meetings where residents can follow the step by step process of achieving a successful unemployment claim and submit questions. For more information visit <https://www.mass.gov/forms/massachusetts-department-of-unemployment-assi...>

The new deadline for REAL ID enforcement is October 1, 2021. Beginning October 1, 2021 every air traveler 18 years of age and older will need a REAL ID-compliant driver’s license, state-issued enhanced driver’s license, or another acceptable form

of ID to fly within the United States.

Local Winthrop Updates

Yard waste facility is open.

All public schools in Massachusetts are closed until at least May 4th.

All non-essential businesses are closed until May 4th.

All parks, playgrounds and beaches are closed.

No gatherings of any kind of more than 10 people at one time, in one place are allowed.

All bars and restaurants will only be able to serve takeout customers.

New Winthrop Community Food Bank procedures:

Beginning Monday, April 6, the Food Bank will be distributing food by delivery only. There will be NO in-person pick-up at the Cummings Elementary School. If you are in need of food, please email: WinthropFoodBank@town.winthrop.ma.us. Please provide your name, address, phone number and the number of people in your household. If your need is urgent, please call the Emergency Operations Center at 617-539-5848.

The Food Bank will continue accepting donations Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the FRONT loop of the Cummings School across from the Fire Station. The Food

Bank is in need of non-perishable items such as cereals, canned goods, pasta, bread, peanut butter and jelly, toiletries and paper products. Items without an expiration date cannot be accepted.

Municipal Services

Municipal offices will remain closed to walk in foot traffic at this time.

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Building Department - Buildingdept@town.winthrop.ma.us

Harbor Master - Harbormaster@town.winthrop.ma.us

Library - Library@town.winthrop.ma.us

Parks and Recreation - Parksandrecreation@town.winthrop.ma.us

Town Clerk - Townclerk@town.winthrop.ma.us

Tax Collector - Tax@town.winthrop.ma.us

Town Manager - Townmanager@town.winthrop.ma.us

Residents can report

sheets. Visit www.boston.gov/coronavirus.

For as long as it takes, EBNHC will continue working with local and national public health officials to ensure the safety of our staff, patients, and members of the communi-

Latest Health Guidance

As always, if anyone displays symptoms of COVID-19, including a fever, cough or shortness of breath, they should not go to work or school and are advised to contact their primary care physician.

For residents that may be self-quarantined and require outside assistance or meal delivery, please email the EOC at COVID19info@town.winthrop.ma.us.

The Town is also advising residents to practice social distancing by keeping six feet between people to prevent the spread of infection, which includes handshaking and hugging. Residents are also encouraged to avoid group activities and events.

Other Guidelines Include:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, including under your fingernails. Alcohol-based hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol content) can be used when soap and water are not available.
- Keep your hands away from your face.
- Cover your nose and mouth when sneezing and coughing with a tissue and discard it immediately. Cough into the sleeve over

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your elbow instead of your hand. Wash your hands often when coughing and sneezing.

• Stay away from people who are sick and stay home when you are sick.

The Town encourages everyone to stay informed regarding COVID-19. The following resources are recommended for the most updated information:

Town of Winthrop Official COVID-19 updates - <https://www.town.winthrop.ma.us/home/urgent-alerts/covid-19-public-health...>

Winthrop Public Safety website - <https://winthroppublicsafety.com/>

Winthrop COVID-19 Tip Hotline - <https://winthroppublicsafety.com/covid-19-tip-hotline/>

Massachusetts Department of Public Health - <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-updates-and-information>

Massachusetts 2-1-1 general COVID-19 information - <https://mass211.org/> or dial 2-1-1 (24/7)

Massachusetts COVID-19 text updates: Text “COVIDMA” to 888-777

United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - <https://www.cdc.gov/>

The Children’s Advocacy Center of Suffolk County - <https://www.suffolk-cac.org/support-resources/covid-19-support>

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OUR Opinions

ONE DAY AT A TIME: IT'S "GROUNDHOG DAY" FOR EVERYBODY

Here's one way to view the current situation in which we all find ourselves:

Prior to the pandemic sweeping the nation and the world, our lives were such that each day truly was a new day, filled with new challenges and the possibility of new excitement, albeit to varying degrees.

Today however, with most of us locked down in our homes, our daily routines have taken on a stunning sameness that is bereft of any sense of the usual moments of joy that form the essence of our humanity.

Similar to the classic Bill Murray movie "Groundhog Day" from 1993 (wow, has it really been 27 years?), each day seems to be a repeat of the day before.

The daily news in particular has a feeling of being in "Groundhog Day" mode. The headlines, politicians, and talking heads basically tell us the same thing, day after day, to the point where most of us now are tuning it out.

And yet, unlike the movie, there is nothing humorous about the real-life Groundhog Day in which we find ourselves.

The COVID-19 pandemic by far is the most tragic, far-reaching, and life-changing event that every American has faced since the end of World War II 75 years ago.

The phrase, "One day at a time," which is meant both as an inspiration and an admonition to those among us who struggle with substance abuse and other issues, now applies to every person, in every corner of the globe, regardless of fame, wealth, power, or any other status that differentiates us from anyone else.

The news that public figures as disparate as the actor Tom Hanks, Boris Johnson (the Prime Minister of England), and James Dolan (the billionaire owner of the New York Knicks and Comcast) have contracted COVID-19 -- on three different continents -- makes it clear that the coronavirus does not discriminate and is world-wide in scope.

In short, there is no escape -- no way out -- for every human being on the planet.

Moreover, with public health authorities informing us that the ongoing lack of testing in the United States continues to leave our nation flying blind in the face of the pandemic, we truly will have reason to fear every interaction with another human being (even if we and they are fully-masked and we space ourselves six feet apart) for the foreseeable future.

Without any understanding of the true extent of the spread of the disease in the United States, no one can predict when we will begin to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

"One day at a time" will be our mantra for many days to come.

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CELEBRATE EASTER - APRIL 12TH

GUEST OP-ED

No Easter for America?

By Dr. Glenn Mollerte

Because of Covid-19 many churches will not be in their sanctuaries for Easter, April 12, 2020.

Easter Sunday can fall on any date between March 22nd and April 25th. The dates change because Easter happens on the Sunday following the Paschal Full Moon. The word Paschal means "Passover" in Greek which is a transliteration of the Hebrew word pesach. The Paschal Full Moon is the first full moon after the Spring Equinox. This is sometimes referred to as the Egg Moon. This moon sometimes occurs in March and sometimes in April. So, April 12 is not locked in for Easter every year, but it is the date for 2020.

Easter 2020 will be re-

membered for a very long time as the Sunday America had no Easter. Or, the Easter where churches did not gather in small and large buildings. This is disappointing to multitudes. It is the "one" Sunday that many Americans attend church. Globally, churches pull out all the stops for presenting their best music. Ministers have been working the last several weeks polishing up their sermons. But it's the same story, the old story that, once a year, people come to hear.

Some people still buy new clothes for Easter. Americans are more casual than ever but retailers still make out good for Easter, but not this year. Macy's and other retailers just furloughed hundreds of thousands of workers. For these retailers Easter has been

cancelled and they are feeling it in their pocketbooks.

The first Easter didn't have a date of April 12. We don't know the date. We do know that the followers of Jesus were terrified. They had just watched him crucified on a cross and they feared they were next. Financially they were struggling because they had left everything to follow Jesus. They had "sheltered" themselves in fear of the religious opposition.

That first Sunday morning Mary Magdalene arrived at the tomb to anoint Jesus' body. In the middle of her sorrow Jesus appeared, spoke her name and Mary realizing it was Jesus called him "Teacher". She must have put her arms around Jesus because he said, "Don't hold onto me, I have not ascended to my

father." John 20:17 Essentially, he said, "Don't touch me!" This story is more relevant all the time. The saddest weekend of Mary's life turned into the greatest day of her life as she became the first witness of the risen Jesus, later exclaiming to the disciples, "I have seen The Lord!" Wouldn't you like to have that kind of Easter? We will miss gathering in church this Easter but experiencing Easter and the risen Christ can happen even if you are alone.

There will be Easter on April 12. There will be Easter for every person on the planet who will take the time to celebrate the old story, the good news of Easter wherever you are and whatever your situation, this Easter 2020.

LETTER to the Editor

REGARDING THE CENTER BUSINESS DISTRICT

Dear Editor,

This letter is to express our concern regarding Phase 1 of the Center Business District Project.

On March 24, 2020, our offices were contacted by Anita Petricone, a concerned citizen of the Town of Winthrop. She described to us the scheduled Phase 1 of the Center Business District Project which is "a project to improve water and sewer infrastructure in the French Square area; and to provide street level amenities to a vibrant business district." From the online description of Phase 1, we have learned the following:

April 6, 2020 to April 8, 2020 Phase 1 Center Business District Project

French Square will be demolished in preparation to construct a temporary parking lot. A temporary parking lot with 24 spaces will be constructed.

The current use of the site is as a memorial to Radioman Harold E. French, Jr., US Navy. According to winthropmemorials.org, Mr. French "was the first Winthrop serviceman to lose his life in WWII. He was a radioman in the U.S. Navy Reserve for four years. When war broke out he asked for sea duty, but was turned down because of a slight disability. He made a personal appeal to the War

Department to overlook the disability. They agreed, but he had to take a demotion from radio operator to ordinary seaman. He was assigned to the USS Truxton, a destroyer."

Of concern to the intertribal community is the highly sensitive archaeological nature of green spaces within the Town of Winthrop. Winthrop Center/Metcalf Historic District was accepted into the National Register of Historic Places on January 3, 2014. The registration form certified on February 4, 2010 by State Historic Preservation Officer Brona Simon, Massachusetts Historical Commission accessed from Massachusetts Cultural Resources Information System on March 27, 2020 gives the following archaeological descriptions of the area:

Each of the sites described above indicates a high potential for locating Native American sites in the district. Higher topography, possibly with a southern exposure near wetlands, may be especially sensitive for Native burials.

Since patterns of pre-Contact period settlement and subsistence in the Winthrop area are poorly understood, any surviving sites could be significant. Pre-Contact sites in the district area may contribute important information related to Native American settlement patterns and resource utilization in this area, and how Native peo-

ple adapted to changing sea levels and related changing upland and coastal environments through time.

The presence of burial sites in the area, particularly cemeteries, also indicates the potential to recover information related to Native American burial customs and sacred places. The analysis of human remains from these sites may also contribute important information related to the general health of Native populations, and dietary and pathological changes that occurred through time.

A Documentary History of Chelsea: Including the Boston Precincts of Winnisimmet, Rumney Marsh, and Pullen Point, 1624-1824, Volume 1, by Mellen Chamberlain, offers this historical data:

When Samuel Maverick built his Palisade House at Winnisimmet, the region was inhabited by Indians, though greatly reduced in numbers by two causes. In 1615 the Tarratines, a powerful tribe easterly of the Penobscot, made war with the Pawtuckets, whose lands extended from the Charles to the Piscataqua, including Winnisimmet, Rumney Marsh, and Pullen Point. This war was disastrous to the Pawtuckets, of whom were the Rumney Marsh Indians. The other cause, the plague of 1616, more fatal than war and less discriminating, ravaged the New England coast.

The chief of the Pawtuckets was Nanepashemet of Lynn until the war with the Tarratines, when for safety he removed to the Mystic, near Medford, where he built a fortified house; but that did not protect him, for he was killed in 1619. He left a widow, three sons, and a daughter. Their English names were Sagamore James of Lynn; and Sagamore George of Salem, who, surviving his mother and brothers, became sachem of his tribe. The daughter was Yawata. After Nanepashemet's death his widow gathered the remnant of the tribe to the Mystic, where she governed it, leaving local rule, to her sons. Before 1635 she married Webcowet, who became sachem in her right. She died about 1650.

Sagamore John, as has been said, lived sometime by the Mystic, and later at or near Winnisimmet. The Charlestown records say that when the Spragues came from Salem to Charlestown in the summer of 1628, they "lighted of a place situate and lying on the north side of Charles river, full of Indians, called Aberginians. Their old sachem being dead, his eldest son, by the English called John Sagamore, was their chief, and a man naturally of a gentle and good disposition; . . . About the months of April and May, in the year of our Lord 1629, there

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Kate's Corner

Kindergarten teacher gets creative with communicating

By Kate Anslinger

Being a kindergarten teacher is a dream come true for Mary Gail Clucas, and recently, for the first time in her 20 year career, she had to get extra clever with communicating with her students.

Inspired by her grandchildren, Clucas and her teaching assistant, Ms. Donna, used creativity to communicate with the students that she has missed dearly for the past three weeks as a result of the social distancing mandate.



Clucas, getting caught leaving a message.

“That first weekend that we started social dis-

tancing, my grandkids had come by my house and left a message for my husband and me on the sidewalk,” said Clucas. “It caught me by surprise and I thought it was so cute, but it was also bittersweet because it made me realize that this was going to be one of our only ways of being together and communicating for a while. Hugs and kisses were going to be put on hold for a long time.”

Clucas used her grandchildren’s clever idea to spread joy to each of her 22 students, leaving cheer-



Gabriella Aufiero, is beyond excited to receive a message from her teachers

ful messages on their sidewalks and driveways. Not sure if everyone would see the messages, she took it a step further and printed photos of them to share in their yearbooks.

“I did receive several emails back saying thank you and sharing how excited the students were when they saw their message.”

Some students were shocked to find out that Clucas knew where they lived and others caught her in the act.

“For me, doing this was definitely a form of therapy needed for having our school year put on hold so



One of the many messages, Clucas and Donna left.



Zach Emanuelson is all smiles when he spots his message.

abruptly. I definitely miss their happy, little faces and their hugs. I miss seeing them sitting and listening to stories at read aloud time. But I guess mostly it would

have to be their enthusiasm for learning new things, these little learners are always excited for what was coming next.”

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was a great design of the Indians, from the Narragansetts, and all round about us to the eastward in all parts, to cut off the English; which John Sagamore, who always loved the English, revealed to the inhabitants of this town."

Sagamore John seems to have been friendly to the English; and they just to him. Sagamore James died young, in 1633, and therefore was little known by the Winnisimmet people. He

lived at Saugus, and married the daughter of Passaconaway, the noted chief at Penacook (Concord, N. H.). Descendants of the Pawtuckets as recorded by Chamberlain continue in part through the Cowasuck Band of the Pennacook - Abenaki People. The Cowasuck Band is in agreement with the Massachusetts State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) Brana Simon, and as such, declares that all

open or green spaces of Winthrop that may undergo construction activities in regard to this proposed project must be considered to be historically sensitive archaeological sites to be protected under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) which requires tribal consultation and archaeological oversight in conjunction with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Historic Preservation Officer

(SHPO).

North American Indian Center of Boston (NAICOB), through its predecessor organization Boston Indian Council, was designated as the state's liaison with resident members of the Passamaquoddy, Penobscot, Maliseet, Mic-Mac Tribes, with whom the state has entered into Treaties and other Agreements. In terms of the broader intertribal scope of this commentary, NAICOB

reaffirmed its collaboration with Muhheconneuk Intertribal Committee on Deer Island (MICDI) and Muhheconnew National Confederacy (MNC) in August 2017. Participating tribal governments in MICDI/MNC represent descendants of the historical tribes of: Massachusetts, Abenaki, Wampanoag, Nipmuck, Narragansett, Penobscot, Sokoki, Mohican, Delaware, Paugusset/Paugeesukq, Mohegan, Pequot,

Unkechaug, Montaukett, Shinnecock, Brothertown, and Schaghticoke.

NAICOB supports the decision of the Cowasuck Band of the Pennacook - Abenaki People and all efforts to protect: land, cultural resources, and sacred and/or burial sites.

Jean-Luc Pierite
(Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of La)
President of the Board of Directors
North American Indian Center of Boston



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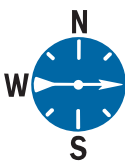
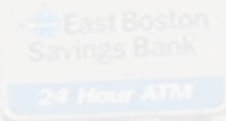
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Under normal circumstances, now would be a time of unity and gathering with family around the dinner table, and in the pews of your place of worship. In light of the novel coronavirus we urge you to celebrate together while keeping apart.

There has never been a more important time to stay at home. In Solidarity.

Together we will overcome. Stay strong. Stay Safe. Stay Healthy.

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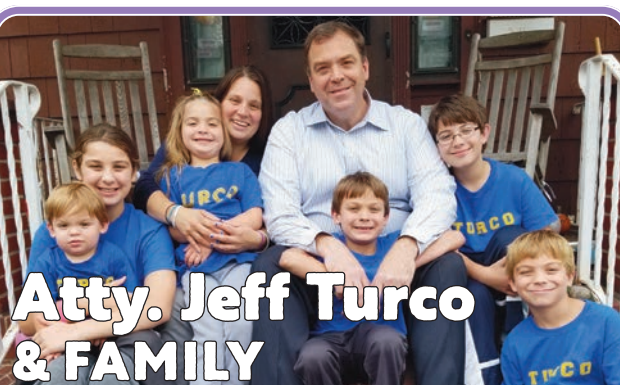
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THE FAST LANE Mallios rising through the officiating ranks

By Cary Shuman

By only his fourth season in high school basketball officiating, Vasili Mallios had earned a coveted assignment: a spot as a referee for a state semifinal game at the TD Garden.

When you consider the path for most referees is a few seasons in freshman and JV basketball, and then just maybe a promotion to varsity – it’s a testament to Mallios’ work as an official that that he was at the Garden so relatively early in his career.

A former Winthrop High backcourtman whose hopes for a state title were sidetracked in a sold-out, sea-of-Orange Ipswich High gym, Mallios was a 20-year-old student at Suffolk University when he decided he wanted to be a basketball referee.

“I reached out to Paul Halloran whom I had known through officiating my high school games in Winthrop,” said the now 31-year-old Mallios. “He put me in the direction of how to pursue it and I started attending the IAABO Board 130 classes at North Andover High School with rules interpreter Billy Boutilier.”

Mallios took the certified officials’ test, aced it, and then began refereeing middle school, freshman, and JV basketball for his first two years. NEC and Cape Ann League Assigner Larry McIntire then gave Mallios the opportunity to start officiating varsity boys basketball.

One year later in 2014, Mallios was front and center in front of thousands of fans at the Garden. “Paul

Halloran and Bob Mullins had recommended me to Larry McIntire who helped me get to the next level. I’m really grateful to those guys for given me a shot, especially as a young official. They entrusted in me that I could handle coaches, handle players and make sure the game is called the way it is supposed to be called.”

In his fifth season as an official, Mallios attended Larry Last’s college officials’ camp. He spent one more season in the high school officiating ranks and was selected to referee a sectional final at the Tson-gas Center in Lowell.

On to college Officiating and New England Division 1

After leaving the business world to become a teacher at the Marshall Middle School, Mallios tried out as a college basketball referee and was selected by Mike Stephens and Larry Last for a position in the Division 3 college ranks.

Mallios began working Division 2 games in the NE-10 last year. This past season (2019-2020), Mallios reached the top tier of officiating in New England, taking on assignments in three Division 1 conferences: the Ivy League, Patriot League, and Northeast Conference.

“I’ve had the opportunity to work with some of the top Division 1 officials,” said Mallios.

During the day, Mallios is an eighth-grade math teacher at the Winthrop Middle School. He then hits the road for college basketball officiating assignments throughout the region, including games at Brown,

Boston University, Bryant, and Merrimack.

“I come home, prep for the next day of school, and then start teaching in the morning,” he said.

Mallios has received “excellent” evaluations, thus drawing prestigious assignments such as Commonwealth Coast Conference Tournament championship games. He refereed the MASSCAC and GNAC finals this year.

Halloran said Mallios is considered one of the best and brightest prospects in the college ranks. He remembers Vasili’s days as a Winthrop Viking basketball player.

“He was one of those players who as an official, if you had a problem with another player on the team, you could always go to Vasili and he would take care of it right away,” said Halloran.

Halloran has followed Mallios’ career from the start. “He showed a lot of promise right from the beginning. We pushed hard for Larry (McIntire) to move him up and Larry was a big fan as well. The results have been unbelievable. He’s part of a really good group of officials in the Boston area and he’s not only in that group, he’s surpassed them.”

Mallios is on the radar for college basketball’s most renowned Division 1 conferences.

“I’ve talked to people who have observed Vasili refereeing Division 1 basketball and they say he’s handled his assignments well beyond his years,” said Halloran, who is also a college referee. “I’m really happy for him – he’s a great

kid for a great family and he’s worked hard at it.”

Holding court at home

Vasili Mallios is the son of Steve and Elaine Mallios. His father was a basketball star at Bishop Fenwick High School. His sister, Katerina Mallios, played on some of Winthrop’s greatest teams and continued her career at Babson College. His brother, Dino, was a superb guard at Winthrop and went on to lead the nation in assists while playing at St. Anselm College.

His uncles, Chris, Nick, and Max, all excelled at the game. The basketball court at Winthrop High is the Chris Tsiotos Court, a fitting tribute to the 6-5 star averaged 28 points a game before taking his talents to



College basketball referee Vasili Mallios prepares for the opening tapoff.

Suffolk.

Vasili said he remains committed to college basketball officiating and will be returning next season.

“I love it – it is a hobby. I have the best seat in the house,” said Mallios. “You’re always thinking on the court. You have to make a decision in a split of a second. When I stopped playing basketball, I said I had to be a part of it, somehow, It was either coaching

or refereeing and I chose a path that not lot of people normally take. Since the first game as a referee, it’s been a great experience.

“I have long-term and short-term goals,” said Mallios. “I’d love to be a part of the Big East, ACC, A-10, but my short-term goals are to making it to the NCAA Division 2 and 3 Tournaments, one step at a time, one game at a time.”

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Good Friday, April 10

Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion with Cardinal Seán O’Malley
CatholicTV broadcast LIVE at 3 p.m., rebroadcast 9:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 11, 7:30 p.m.

Solemn Vigil of Easter with Cardinal Seán O’Malley
CatholicTV to broadcast LIVE at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 12, 8 a.m.

Mass of Easter Sunday with Cardinal Seán O’Malley
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Stephen Honan

His big smile and booming laughter will be missed by all

Stephen V. Honan, 74, died suddenly on March 31.

Steve was a devoted husband, father and brother. He was born in Winthrop, went through the Winthrop School system and brought up his family here. He loved being so close to the ocean, whether it was swimming on the beaches of Winthrop or sailing out of the Cottage Park Yacht Club. You might have thought he was born with salt water in his veins. Steve loved discussing politics, whether it was corruption in Congress or who should be the next President of the United States. He will be missed by his big smile and his booming laughter. We all share in the grief along with gratitude that we had the chance to have had Steve in our lives.

He leaves his wife, Helen (Pixie) and his sons, Matthew and Kevin. He will also be missed by his sisters, Kenny and Kath-



leen, his brothers, John (Tony), William and Richard. He was predeceased by his younger brother, Patric.

He and his grandson, Jasper Ezekiel shared a special relationship. In addition, he particularly enjoyed being “Uncle Steve/Stevie” to his many loving nieces and nephews.

His funeral and memorial service will be held at a later date. Donations in Steve’s memory can be made to Saint John’s Episcopal Church, 222 Bowdoin Street, Winthrop MA 02152 or the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association, 40 Shirley Street, Winthrop MA 02152. Funeral arrangements are by the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home 210 Winthrop St. Winthrop. For guestbook, please visit: www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

Barbara Ann Levine

April 14, 1942 — March 31, 2020

Barbara A. (Malkin) Levine of Revere entered into rest on March 31at the age of 77.

The devoted mother of Risa Tracey and her husband, Mark of Harvard and Jon Levine and his wife, Sheila of Portland, OR, she was the cherished grandmother of Jordan, Taylor and Kyle Tracey and Charlotte and Erin Levine; the loving sister of Dr. Leon Malkin and his wife, Joanne of Falmouth and Dr. Gerald Malkin and his wife, Sharon of East Falmouth; beloved aunt of Amy, Laurie, Ben, Emily, Howard, Linda and Ilysa and the dear daughter of the late I. Edward and Bernice (Sedoff) Malkin.

Barbara grew up in Winthrop and went on to graduate from Suffolk University. She raised Risa and Jon in Peabody and Marblehead. Always wanting to be close to the water with a view, she lived on Revere Beach for the last 10 years. Her view of the beach, the Atlantic Ocean and Boston was uninterrupted from her top floor corner apartment. She was thankful to be surrounded by new and old friends in her community.

Barbara’s interest in travel started at a young age with a European adventure in her 20’s. Since then, one trip has led to another for a lifetime of exploration. Recent trips to Egypt, Russia and Italy in 2017 with Risa, Jordan and Taylor were among her favorites.

By far, her courageous fight with multiple cancers over the past 40 years



was inspiring. No matter the diagnosis, she would persevere with the goal in mind of seeing her treasured grandchildren grow up. Although taken too early from us by COVID-19, she developed an individual relationship with all of her grandchildren that will endure. Her grace, dignity, and awe inspiring zest for life will continue to impact all whose life she has touched. She will be greatly missed.

Our family is truly thankful for her amazing care at Mass General Hospital. Her motto, channeled from her father of Positive Mental Attitude was her guiding light.

A Celebration of the Life of Barbara will be held at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in her memory to the Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center at <https://giving.massgeneral.org/cancer/donate/> For more information or to register in the online guestbook, please visit www.stanetskyhymansonsalem.com.

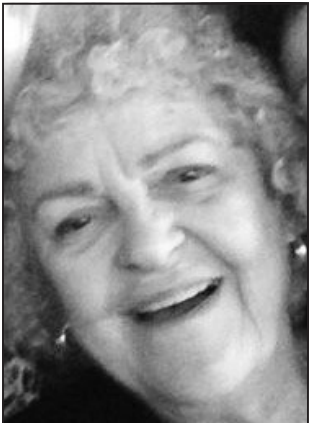
Joan Buontempo

Member of the Winthrop Yacht Club, Winthrop Senior Center and Gold Diggers Bowling League of Lynn

Joan M. (Phillips) Buontempo of Winthrop passed away on March 31, 2020. She was 83 years old.

Prior to her retirement, Joan was an accounts payable clerk for the Marson Co., an auto body parts supply store and she also worked at Jordan Marsh as a sales clerk. She was a member of the Winthrop Yacht Club, the Gold Diggers Bowling League of Lynn and the Winthrop Senior Center.

She was the beloved wife of the late Richard E. Buontempo. Born in Chelsea, she was the cherished daughter of the late George C. and Anna (Seavey) Phillips, the devoted mother of Karen M. Reeves of Winthrop and the late Richard Buontempo; adored grandmother of Jill, Lisa, Richard, Patrick, Joseph and the late Sean and the dear sister of Anne Alpert of New Hampshire and the



late Ruth Cassidy, Thomas C. Phillips and Henry Phillips and the sister-in-law of Rose T. Phillips of Chelsea. Funeral Services were private. Donations in her memory can be made to the Alzheimer’s Association 309 Waverley Oaks Rd. Waltham, MA. 02452.

Funeral arrangements are by the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home 210 Winthrop St. Winthrop. For guestbook, visit: www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

Marguerite Canavan

Longtime Winthrop Town Meeting member and Past President of the Winthrop Catholic Women’s Club

Marguerite M. (McLaughlin) Canavan of Winthrop passed away on March 31, 2020. She was 86 years old.

The beloved wife of the late John A. Canavan Jr., Marguerite was born in Cambridge to the late John and Nora (O’Neill) McLaughlin. Marguerite grew up in Belmont and moved to Winthrop upon marrying her beloved John in 1959. She became an active member of the Winthrop community, as a long time elected Town Meeting member, member and past President of the Winthrop Catholic Women’s Club and a CCD teacher at St. John the Evangelist parish, among other things. Marguerite fell in love with Cape Cod at an early age and enjoyed travelling there with her dear sister, Madeline and their families. She and John purchased a second home in Centerville and spent many years there enjoying the beach and all the Cape had to offer. Marguerite’s joy in life was raising her five children. As she described herself in a letter published in the Boston Globe, she was a “contented stay at home” mother. That letter was published while she was away with her husband on vacation in Hawaii – an irony not lost on Marguerite. She was a gracious and generous host and opened her home to her children’s friends – entertaining them with jokes and nourishing them with her superb cooking. She loved travelling with her family and instilled a love of travel in her children and grandchildren. She and John enjoyed their many trips with Marguerite’s sister, Madeline and brother in law, Joe, her sister in law, Ellie and her husband. Herbie and her dear cousin, Marjorie and her husband, Jack – travelling to Ireland, Europe, Morocco, the Canary Islands, throughout the Caribbean and the United States. John made sure to memorialize the trips through his photography and documentary skills. Her family and friends remember her as being quick-witted, clever and generous to a fault. She was a voracious reader until the end of her life.

Marguerite was quite the



card sharp, teaching her children and grandchildren various card games. She especially loved playing bridge with her Winthrop friends. In her later years, Marguerite received superb care at home from her devoted daughter, Dianne and many other wonderful, compassionate caregivers. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed. Marguerite was a retired elementary school teacher. She received her Bachelor’s Degree from Emmanuel College and her Master’s in Education from Boston College. She was Past President of the Winthrop Catholic Woman’s Club and a member of the Cottage Park Yacht Club Ladies Bowling League. Marguerite was the devoted mother of the Hon. John A. Canavan III of Marshfield, Maureen L. Canavan and Dianne M. Canavan, both of Winthrop, James A. Canavan of Hull and Jeanne C. Downey of Mattapoisett. She was the adored grandmother of John A. IV and Theresa Canavan, Gabrielle and Charles Gosselin, Margaret, Caitlin and Jenna Canavan, Aidan, Kathleen, Liam and Julia Downey the dear sister of the late Madeline Hurley and her late husband, Joe, Mary Anne Dailey and John McLaughlin. She was the sister-in-law of Eleanor C. Bober of Chatham. Marguerite is also survived by her nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and her cherished caregivers. Funeral Services were private. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Donations in her memory can be made to a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements by the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop. For guestbook, please visit: www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

Gregory Wright

Chemical engineer

Gregory Wright of Wilmington, Massachusetts succumbed to a brief but virulent bout with cancer on April 3, 2020 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, surrounded by those he loved. He was 47 years old.

That was the worst. Everything before was the best.

Greg Wright was born on January 15, , 1973 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford to Amelia and Donald Wright who raised him with all the love any parents could muster.

Greg has two younger brothers, Kevin and Ryan.

Greg grew up in Methuen amongst a multitude of great friends he kept until the end.

Greg married Deanna Joyce DeMattia on September 23, 2000, because she is smart, kind, no-nonsense, and tough as nails. They were married in Medford at the First Community United Methodist.

Greg and Deanna have two children, Maddie and Ben.

Maddie is intelligent, driven, loves the theater, utilizes sound equipment for the noble purpose of quelling civil unrest and always, always, always made her father proud.

Ben follows in his father’s footsteps with his kind heart, his love of movies, and his prodigious ability to research, develop, and build with 3D pens, 3D printers, Legos, and undoubtedly whatever cutting-edge technology the future holds.

Imbuing Maddie and Ben with his sarcastic sense of humor was Greg’s proudest achievement.

Greg graduated with a degree in chemical engineering from UMass Lowell in 1995 and worked in R&D for Venture Tape then 3M and finally MPI Release.

Greg lived in Wilmington in a gorgeous house



with a gorgeous yard in a gorgeous neighborhood surrounded by wonderful neighbors whom he loved.

Greg loved Sunday night dinners at the Wright house, Tuesday night dinners with the DeMattias, sarcasm, movies, books and comic books.

Greg is survived by his wife, Deanna and their children, Madison and Benjamin; his parents, Donald and Amelia (Bettano) Wright; his two brothers, Ryan, and Kevin and his wife, Melissa and their children Mason and Lucy; his mother-in-law, Pamela DeMattia; his sister-in-law Stephanie and her husband, Ralph Francis and their children Lillia and Reverie; Grammie (Barbara) and MeMe (Jeanette); his father-in-law, Ernest DeMattia; his sister-in-law, Stephanie and her husband, Scott Merrill, their children Cheyanne, Nick, and Peyton and his brother-in-law, Ernest DeMattia.

There will be a small private family service for Greg. He will be interred at Wildwood Cemetery, 233 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington MA. Informational requests can be made at Nichols Funeral Home 187 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington MA: (978)658-4744 or visiting the website at www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

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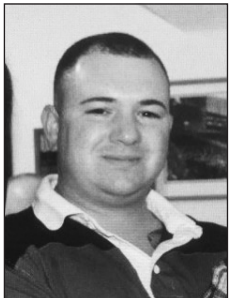
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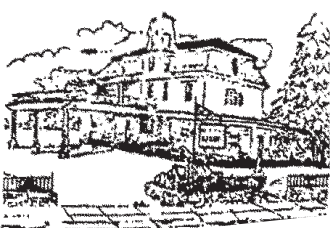
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WINTHROP, MA - CONTRACT 7 - LEAD SERVICE REPLACEMENT LEGAL NOTICE

The Town of Winthrop, MA (Owner) will receive sealed Bids for Contract 7 - Lead Service Replacement, until 11:00 a.m. local time on April 22, 2020 at Town Hall 1 Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA 02152. NOTE: The Town Hall building is currently closed to the public until further notice but staffed to allow for receipt of Bids. Bids may be submitted by U.S. mail or courier or hand delivered at any time to the Town Hall mail chute located on the outside of the building to the right of the main entrance to the building. The mail chute may not accommodate thick packages and Bidders must package Bid submissions accordingly. Please allow additional time for delivery by mail or courier service. Bid security in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid must accompany the Bid. This Project includes the replacement of the lead services from the water main to 1 foot beyond the interior building foundation wall; connection to existing infrastructure; installation of new service saddles and corporation stops or corporation adapters, new copper tubing, new curb stops, and appurtenances on both public and private property; complete restoration of public and private property to pre-construction conditions; and all materials and equipment, services and construction inherent to the Work. The Work (base Bid and Alternate A1 if awarded) shall be substantially complete within 115 calendar days from the commencement of Contract Time and completed and ready for final payment within 145 calendar days from the commencement of Contract Time. The Project being bid is subject to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M and prevailing wage rates as issued by the Director of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, Department of Labor Standards under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27D inclusive, as amended, apply to this Project. A pre-Bid conference will not be held. At this time, Bidding Documents may be examined only by obtaining electronic copies due to restrictions as a result of COVID-19. Bidding Documents may be obtained electronically at no cost on or after April 8, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. by registering via email with the Engineer at dandrews@woodardcurran.com with the subject line "Winthrop, MA - Contract 7 - Lead Service Replacement" to be included on the Bidder's list. Instructions for accessing the Bidding Documents will then be provided by email. Legal Notice is also published on www.commbuys.com and on the MNPA website at http://masspublicnotices.org.

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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

10 years ago March 31, 2010

In a joint interview, Police Chief Terence Delehanty and Fire Chief Paul Flanagan said they support a regional approach to public safety. The Metropolitan Area Planning Council’s study of regionalization, announced at a press conference on March 22 by Speaker Robert DeLeo at Town Hall, focuses on improving services in public health, veterans services, public works, and libraries.

As communities across eastern Massachusetts dealt with historic flooding problems caused by three days of rain from Monday to Wednesday, the town of Winthrop made it through largely unscathed, as a low astronomical high tide and winds out of the south and west helped to keep storm surge low and ocean waters where they belong.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid, How to Train Your Dragon, and She’s Out of My League are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago March 30, 2000

Schoolchildren were on hand for the groundbreaking ceremonies of the new Ft. Banks elementary school. Arthur Cummings, Chairman of the School Building Committee, spoke at the event.

Town Treasurer Daniel Keyes said his office soon

will be going aggressively after tax delinquents. Keyes said that the town is owed between \$500,000 and \$600,000 in over-due property taxes.

The Ferry Feasibility Committee has hired a consulting firm to handle the project of bringing ferry service to Winthrop.

The Winthrop High Drama Club will be among the finalists in the State Drama Competition starting Thursday.

Middle School seventh grader Andrew Merola has advanced to the state finals of the National Geography Bee.

The Road to El Dorado, Erin Brockovich, and Romeo Must Die are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago April 2, 1980

The candidates for office in the annual town election that will be held Monday are making their final push for votes. The selectman’s contest between long-time incumbent Jim Reddy and challenger John Van Dalinda, a retired Winthrop police lieutenant, is drawing the most attention.

The selectmen met with Peggy Riley of the Concerned Citizens Committee to discuss the town’s strategy to oppose the MDC’s plans for the construction of sludge incinerators at the MDC’s sewage treatment

plant on Deer Island.

The Michael’s Mall 10K Road Race that was held this Saturday attracted a field of 400 runners. Ed Sheehan of Weymouth won the race with a time of 30:48. The top Winthrop runners were Gus Foley with a time of 34:28 and Con Doherty with a time of 34:31.

The First National Bank of Boston is advertising an interest rate of a 13.59% annual yield on a six-month savings certificate.

The Ultimate clothing store in Revere advertises Jordache jeans for \$27.99.

The Fog is playing at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago April 2, 1970

Despite a plea for a “No” vote from Advisory Committee Chairman Norman Hubley, Town Meeting voted in favor of an appropriation of \$17,000 to make repairs to the Old Church building on Hermon St. so that it can be used as a recreation center for the town’s youth.

Town Meeting reaffirmed its prior vote last week rejecting a bid to place on the ballot a referendum question that would permit establishments seating more than 99 persons to obtain a liquor license.

Army Captain John W. Hardy of Winthrop, who is serving in Vietnam with the 326th Engineering Battalion,

is taking part in the reconstruction of the so-called “Street Without Joy” that is located northwest of the embattled city of Hue.

On Her Majesty’s Secret Service, the latest James Bond movie, is playing at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago March 31, 1960

Town Meeting voted against an additional pay raise of \$200 for the 274 town employees at its session this past week. Town Meeting previously had voted in favor of a \$300 raise for town workers, but after Town Meeting voted a \$500 pay raise for the police department (which the police department sought separately using a “lone hand” strategy), the other town workers sought an additional \$200, which was rejected by Town Meeting. Prior to the vote, Advisory Committee Secretary Austin Curtis told members that the raises they already had granted would amount to an additional \$5.60 on the tax rate and that adding \$200 more for all town employees would increase the tax rate even further.

Police Chief William Pumphret, seeking to stem the tide of juvenile delinquency, has ordered that the police stop all motor vehicles with more than two teenagers and to take their names and search their vehicles.

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Walt Disney’s Toby Tyler is playing at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago March 30, 1950

Town Meeting rescinded two of its votes from its meeting last week. Members voted unanimously to rescind an appropriation of \$130,000 for a new town incinerator. They also rescinded a vote that would have imposed a curfew of 9:15 on the fireworks at the American Legion’s annual Fourth of July carnival at Ingleside Park. Members instead voted in favor of a measure that will look into all of the various carnival activities and seek public opinion on an appropriate curfew hour.

John F. Donoghue is the new Exalted Ruler of the local Elks.

Robert Taylor and Lana Turner star in Johnny Eager at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

80 years ago March 30, 1940

Town Meeting concluded its business for 1940 by acting on the 34 remaining articles on the warrant, accepting the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on all but three articles.

Charles Hagman, the clerk of the Board of Selectmen, has been informed by the Civilian Conservation Corps that he may choose more local youths to take part in the federal government’s work project. The CCC is a wonderful experience for young men, who perform conservation work in the nation’s parks, and also helps with family

income. Applications are available at Town Hall and they will depart April 11.

Miss Angela Morgan, one of the nation’s foremost poets and a figure of international fame, will speak at the First Church of Winthrop, Methodist, this Sunday evening.

Ronald Colman, Walter Huston, and Ida Lupino star in The Light That Failed at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

90 years ago April 5, 1930

Building Inspector Timothy Mahoney reported this week that he has issued two building permits for the lots on either side of the Winthrop Center station on which will be built two, one-story business blocks, 62 x 85 feet and 62 x 90 feet, in which the tenants will be a Woolworth’s 5 & 10 store and an A&P Market. Together, the buildings will add \$50,000 in value to the town’s assessed property. Both buildings will face Woodside Ave.

Eugene Whittier, the President of the Winthrop Community Hospital Board of Trustees, has outlined a proposal that will erase all of the hospital’s current debt in anticipation of the construction of the new hospital building on Lincoln St. in the spring.

Charles Hatch, the longtime owner of the Winthrop and Dream Theatres, has sold them to Ralph Snider, who is undertaking a renovation of both movie houses and who will rename the Dream Theatre as the State Theatre.

Gary Cooper stars in The Virginian at the at the Winthrop and Dream Theatres.

State, non-profit to deploy 1,000 case workers to trace contacts of COVID-19 patients

Special to the Transcript

Working with a non-profit partner, Gov. Charlie Baker late last week called for 1,000 case workers to deploy throughout the state to track the people who had been in contact with patients who are positive for the COVID-19 virus.

In his daily update on Thursday, Baker announced the creation of the COVID-19 Community Tracing Collaborative (CTC) to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in Massachusetts. The state

will work in collaboration with Partners In Health. It is the first effort of its kind nationwide.

The initiative will focus on tracing the contacts of confirmed positive COVID-19 patients, and supporting individuals in quarantine, and builds on the efforts already underway from the Command Center to leverage public health college students to augment the contact tracing being done by local boards of health.

The Collaborative will deploy nearly 1,000 contact tracers throughout the state

to connect with COVID-19 patients and their contacts to support Massachusetts’ efforts to track and contain the virus.

Led by the administration’s COVID-19 Response Command Center, Partners In Health will coordinate closely with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Executive Office of Health and Human Services. Contact tracing will be combined with the state’s efforts to increase testing and will provide support to people in quarantine in order to contain the spread of the novel

coronavirus.

“Enhanced contact tracing capability is another powerful tool for public health officials and health care providers in the battle against COVID-19,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “Massachusetts is the only state in the nation implementing this type of programming, and this collaborative tracing initiative will break new ground as we work together to slow the spread of COVID-19.”

Partners In Health will provide staff and contribute technical expertise in community tracing. The Com-

monwealth Health Insurance Connector Authority (CCA) will stand up a virtual support center and maintain connectivity, while the Massachusetts Department of Health (DPH) will maintain data, guides and processes. Accenture, a leading global professional services company, and Salesforce, a global leader in CRM, are implementing support center capabilities for the CTC’s tracing purposes.

“This is a key effort in the Commonwealth’s work to slow the spread of the virus by adding capacity to reach individuals

who have come in close contact with individuals are confirmed positive for COVID-19,” said Health and Human Services Secretary Marylou Sudders. “I encourage residents to cooperate with the operation so that we can further slow the spread of COVID-19 in Massachusetts.”

Contact tracing through the CTC will support the Baker-Polito Administration’s ongoing efforts to expand bed capacity, increase personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies and provide resources for health care providers and patients.

Project Bread and partners ensure uninterrupted food access during crisis

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As Massachusetts grapples with the shuttering of public buildings, schools, and businesses due to coronavirus, the one in 11 households and 1 in 9 children experiencing food insecurity before this crisis can depend on uninterrupted access to a critical child nutrition resource: school meals. Project Bread, in partnership with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, is leveraging decades of experience with federal nutrition programs and school meals in particular, to support community partners and school districts operationalizing grab & go meals at more than 1,295 alternative meal sites throughout the state.

As the Commonwealth adjusts to social distancing and a stay-at-home advisory, Project Bread and critical partners are quickly adapting existing programs and innovating to ensure continuity of school meal service in the context of a global pandemic. There is no one-size-fits-all school meals model during a public health crisis. In that context, Project Bread provides school districts with essential resources, expertise, grants and technical assistance.

“We know firsthand how

important these meals are to so many families trying to stay healthy right now, so we are constantly optimizing –evaluating gaps and barriers and adapting as we go,” says Erin McAleer, President of Project Bread. Some districts offer “drive-up meals” to families through car windows to reduce exposure, others use bus routes to drop meals close to students’ homes. Organizations that provide free, federally-reimbursed meals in summer months are opening sites in many communities.

Project Bread is the cen-

tral hub, connecting people to available food resources. Requests for assistance are met with compassionate and personalized support by Project Bread’s Food-Source hotline. Counselors connect people to a wide range of food resources such as SNAP (formerly food stamps), food pantries, the alternative school meal sites, and more.

“We’re looking at unprecedented demand in the coming weeks and months, so scale and efficiency are essential,” McAleer explains. Even now, school meals achieve

both. Free to-go meals are available at more than 1,200 meal sites to youth 18 and under across Massachusetts. “We’re seeing communities, legislators, school districts, families, and government agencies come together in new ways. Collaboration and agility are paramount to effective crisis response and I think everyone involved understands how high the stakes are now.”

Project Bread’s Food-Source Hotline (1-800-645-8333) operates Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 10a.m.

to 2 p.m. Assistance is offered in 160 languages and a dedicated line is available to those who are hearing impaired. The most up to date meal site information is available through the hotline or at www.projectbread.org/covid19. Strict safety protocols and best practices for social distancing are being closely adhered to across distribution models and locations for maximum safety. No registration or ID is required to receive a meal. Project Bread is designated essential by the government and will continue for duration

of this crisis. the nonprofit’s COVID-19 Resources pages in English and Spanish.

Project Bread is the leading statewide anti-hunger organization in Massachusetts. Beginning in 1969 with the first Walk for Hunger, the nonprofit focuses on driving systemic change to ensure people of all ages have reliable access to healthy food. Project Bread works collaboratively across sectors to create innovative solutions to end hunger and improve lives across the Commonwealth. For more information, visit: www.projectbread.org.



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TEMPLE TIFERETH ISRAEL 93 VETERANS RD, WINTHROP

This year, Temple Tifereth of Winthrop will host an online streaming seder on the second night of Passover; Thursday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m., led by Student Rabbi David Joslin We will provide a special Haggadah for you to follow as we conduct our seder. When the time comes for us to eat our Passover meal, we will pause the cameras, mute our audio, and continue our own private meal at our own tables. Then at the appointed time, (approximately 45 minutes after we take the break) we will then join back together on video to complete our seder.

How to participate in the Passover Zoom Seder:

If you wish to participate on your electronic device, please make sure you have tested your computer's camera and microphone capability. The Passover Zoom Seder can be accessed at the following website: [https://](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/567270193)

us04web.zoom.us/j/567270193 on April 9, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

If you wish to call into the seder just on your phone, without audio capability, please call 1 929 205 6099. The Meeting ID is 567 270 193. If you're interested in learning more about how to use ZOOM conference on your computer/ipad/Tablet/electronic device, please visit the following website:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-How-Do-I-Join-A-Meeting->

The online Haggadah we will be using is everyone's instant favorite: The 30 Minute Haggadah, which we are happy to email upon request. As always, feel free to use your own family favorite Haggadah.

Any questions, please email Student Rabbi David Joslin; benyisraeldavid@gmail.com

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST 320 WINTHROP STREET, WINTHROP Holy Week schedule

The Church will not be open on Wednesday

or Friday night from 6-8pm this week as it has been in recent weeks.

Holy Thursday April 9

Live web cast at 7 p.m. then available for viewing on-demand at anytime on the parish YouTube Channel.

Good Friday April 10:

Live web cast at 7 p.m. then available for viewing on-demand at anytime on the parish YouTube Channel.

Easter Vigil April 11

Live web cast at 7 p.m. then available for viewing on-demand at anytime on the parish YouTube Channel.

Easter Sunday April 12:

Live web cast at 8 a.m. then available for viewing on-demand at anytime on the parish YouTube Channel.

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During this crisis, here are some Winthrop resources.

Consider taking out an ad to and to promote your business at this time, there are many people in Winthrop who do not go online and use the newspaper for most of their neighborhood information.

WE'RE OFFERING THIS SPECIAL PAGE AS A RESOURCE FOR ALL SERVICES IN TOWN THAT PEOPLE MIGHT NEED WHILE STAYING IN.

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Please reach out with any questions, deadline for Thursday April 16 is Tuesday April 14 at noon Call 781-485-0588 or email mdibella@winthroptranscript.com