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- MVES have funding available to help older adults and adults living with disabilities with urgent needs for food, grocery shopping assistance and more.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOBBY!



Retired Winthrop Police Officer Robert "Bobby" Oliver waving to the friends, family and the parade that drove by his home to wish him a Happy 95th Birthday on Monday, May 11. First responders from Winthrop and the surrounding communities joined forces to make this a special day for Bobby. See more photos on Page 6.

Zero Waste Committee presents recommendations to Councilors

By Laura Plummer

At the Town Council meeting on Tuesday, May 5, the Winthrop Zero Waste Committee presented a list of recommendations for how Winthrop can improve its solid waste management.

Town Manager Austin Faison established the committee last September to provide a report on the Town's solid waste removal program. This is the third solid waste study Faison has realized in his career.

"Municipalities bear the brunt of the costs associated with removal, and there is a real opportunity for a reduction in solid waste in Winthrop," he told the Transcript. "The main goal is to reduce the amount of waste that goes into the bins, which will reduce costs."

The Environment Protection Agency (EPA) describes solid waste as "any garbage or refuse, sludge from a wastewater treat-

ment plant, water supply treatment plant, or air pollution control facility and other discarded material, resulting from industrial, commercial, mining, and agricultural operations, and from community activities." Although it is called solid waste, it can also be in liquid, semi-solid or contained gaseous forms.

Committee members Rosalind Mott, Charles Southworth and Carol Walker met with industry professionals to identify areas for improvement in the Town's waste management system. It then came up with six core recommendations with the goal of reducing waste output, several of which have measurable financial and educational benefits to the community.

Extend waste removal contract

Winthrop is currently under a twenty-year contract

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Winthrop Foundation awards grant to WHS Class of 2020

By Cary Shuman

The Winthrop Foundation voted unanimously Tuesday night to award an emergency grant of \$2,500 to the Winthrop High School Class of 2020 for various graduation-related, end-of-the-senior-year events.

Matt Crombie, principal at WHS, had submitted the grant application that read as follows:

"Due to the pandemic, we are forced to change our

normal plans for the end-of-the-year senior events. We are planning several different versions of Class Night and Graduation that require us to utilize more and different materials, contracts, etc., than we had originally planned. In addition we are hosting several new events in lieu of planned events that have been canceled like the Senior Prom, Senior Night, and the All-Night Party.

"These new events include Ceremonial Senior

Poster Event at the tennis courts, as well as a Town-Wide Parade. These events will require materials and resources that were not a part of our original budget planning. The grant will help support and celebrate seniors."

Foundation Chair Russell Sanford said the senior class had requested a grant in the amount of \$2,500 and the Foundation decided to appropriate the entire

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Economist delivers 'sobering' forecast for Bay State

By Laura Plummer

At the Town Council meeting on Tuesday, May 5, economist Michael Goodman gave a presentation about financial projections for the state in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

A professor of public policy at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Goodman said that we are living in "an extraordinary time." He called the current situation in the Commonwealth "a state of suspended animation" and compared the closing of the economy to a medically induced coma.

"You only do that when the alternative would be worse," said Goodman. "We're paying a high eco-

nomist price to slow the pace of the pandemic. But if we weren't to do it, we would have a worse outcome."

According to the presentation, the epidemic affects the economic channels of both supply and demand. Quarantines lead to factory closures. Travel restrictions lead to cutbacks in the service professions. The closing of public places leads to a disruption in the supply chain and an increased demand for entertainment and educational services.

The U.S. economy is expected to shrink more during the second quarter of 2020 than in any other period in our nation's history. Goodman touched on the "unprecedented rise in un-

employment," stating that one in four Massachusetts workers has applied for unemployment benefits.

"This is something we've never experienced before even in the Great Depression," he said. "April, May and June of this year is looking like it may be the worst economic performance in the history of the republic."

In terms of reopening the state, officials are taking cues from other cities and countries. However, Goodman cautioned that just because businesses start reopening does not mean that customers or employees will be returning in large numbers. Many will want

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CPYC shifts gears to fundraising for residents in need

By Kate Anslinger

Members of the Cottage Park Yacht Club (CPYC) stepped up in the midst of the pandemic crisis and focused their energy on raising funds to feed those in need. In years past, the CPYC has centered their fundraising efforts on the annual regatta to benefit the Make-a-Wish Foundation, however; with the uncertainty of permitted future gatherings, they opted to keep it local and socially distanced. As a result, The CPYC Cares Donation Drive was started as a way to donate to Mi-Amore and the Winthrop Food Pantry.

"We held our 25th annual Regatta to benefit Make-a-Wish last August, which is typically our biggest fundraiser, but with the uncertainty of future events, the Board of Directors recently decided that we should try to do something to help out the local food pantries," said Commodore of CPYC,

Peter Towner. "We had donated to Mi-Amore in the past, usually following functions and parties where we had leftover food, but this was the first organized drive specifically to benefit Winthrop residents who are experiencing food insecurity."

On Saturday, Towner and board members dropped off just over \$6,000 in cash, checks and gift cards to Mi-Amore, and on Monday they dropped off 350

pounds of food and paper products to the Winthrop Food Pantry at the Arthur T. Cummings School. Members were also encouraged to donate on the Mi-Amore site at: <https://www.mi-amore.org/>

"While we know that it is difficult to ask for people to donate during a time where nobody knows what the short or long-term economic future holds, our membership answered the call."



Food that has been collected by the CPYC Food Drive.

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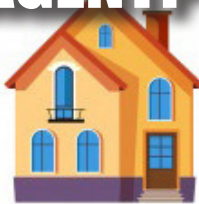
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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

These are among the calls to which the Winthrop Police Dept. responded for the week of April 27-May 4.

MONDAY, APRIL 27

1413: Paperwork that was received from the Mass. RMV declaring a local resident as an “immediate threat,” thereby revoking the resident’s driver’s license forthwith, was served upon a resident at Golden Drive.

1612: A Bates Ave. resident reported the theft of a registration plate from their motor vehicle (MV).

1628: A resident reported receiving a harassing email containing a sexual message and demanding that she send money to the other party.

1833: A trespass tow of a MV at Governor’s Drive was reported to the station.

1851: Officers responded to the 100 block of Winthrop St. for a report of a suspicious-looking person wearing a red hoodie and peering into windows. The officers located the suspect and he informed them that he was awaiting a ride from his father.

2258: A calling party who said she was outside in the cold in the 400 block of Shirley St. was evaluated and was transported to the hospital.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

1039: A resident reported receiving an email from a person who said he had all of her passwords and was demanding that she send the emailer \$2000 in bit coins.

1142: An officer issued a parking ticket for a MV that was parked too closely to the corner of Shore Drive and Cutler St. in violation of the “No Parking

From Here to Corner” sign, making it difficult for a fire engine to come down the street.

1355: An officer direct-

ed the owner of a MV that was blocking the street on Washington Ave. to move the MV.

1404: A resident came into the station seeking enforcement of a Probate Court order. The resident was informed that the matter is strictly a civil matter and must be enforced by means of a contempt action in the Probate Court.

1506: An intoxicated male party who was disturbing the peace in the area of Revere St. and Golden Drive was sent on his way on the bus with his female companion.

1507: A caller reported that there are multiple smokers in his building. He was directed to call the building manager.

1615: An officer directed the owner of a MV that was blocking a driveway on River Rd. to move his MV.

1732: An officer dispersed persons who were playing tennis at Ingleside Park in violation of the town’s emergency COVID-19 orders.

1823: An officer responded to a call from a resident at 300 Governor’s Drive about a neighbor who is stomping. This is an ongoing neighbor issue.

1910: An officer responded to a call from a Circuit Rd. resident regarding construction work that had been ongoing since 6:30 in the morning. The workers said they will be wrapping up their work shortly.

2020: A caller reported that two mopeds were driving erratically up-and-down Shore Drive. The officers could not locate the operators.

2150: A Shirley St. resident requested assistance with removing an unwanted guest from her premises. The parties were having a verbal argument and the unwanted guest left the premises.

2303: An officer responded to an ongoing is-

sue between two residents at 900 Governor’s Park regarding a noise disturbance.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

1024: A resident in the apartment complex at 11 Walden St. reported that her MV had been struck and damaged by a hit-and-run operator at some time in the previous 48 hours.

1225: An officer picked up trash that was littering Ingleside Park and placed it in the trash barrel.

1322: An officer moved along an MV at the Public Landing that was not practicing social distancing with other MVs that were parked there.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

0649: A caller who wished to remain anonymous reported that motor vehicles were speeding on Shirley St. toward the Point and asked for the police to set up traffic enforcement in the area.

0857: An officer directed the operator of a landscaping truck that was blocking a driveway on Sagamore Ave. to move his truck.

0929: An officer provided assistance to a person having car trouble at Shirley and Cross Sts.

1405: An officer who was investigating a previous hit-and-run MVA located the suspect party, who admitted that she had left the scene of the MVA. The officer issued her a citation for the criminal violation of leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage.

1541: An officer spoke to a Tewksbury St. resident about their trash that had spilled over into the street and ordered the resident to clean it up.

1652: An officer dispersed a group that was inside Ingleside Park in violation of the COVID-19 regulations.

1738: A report of a noise disturbance involving the

usual parties at 900 Governor’s Drive was logged in.

1906: An officer responded to a report of a landlord-tenant disturbance on Beach Rd. and spoke to the parties.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

1032: An officer provided an escort for an employee from the Inspectional Services Dept. who was delivering paperwork to a Quincy Ave. resident.

1236: A female resident reported that she has been receiving threats of bodily harm from the wife of a person whom she is taking to court. The officer will file a report.

1706: Officers responded to a medical aid call on Winthrop St. A person was transported to the MGH.

1906: Winthrop officers provided assistance at the scene of a serious MVA involving a rollover at Short Beach in Revere. Two parties were transported to the MGH.

2145: An officer stopped a MV on Ocean View St. for the civil infraction of not having its lights turned on. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2158: An officer gave a verbal warning for the civil motor vehicle infractions of having an unsecured load and a red light violation at George and Winthrop Sts. to the operator of a truck who was spilling items from the rear of his truck.

2251: A business owner on Main St. who was monitoring his property via security cameras reported that there was suspicious activity at his business. An officer moved along three persons who were unaware that this was private property.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

0600: A man who was reported lying in the street on Cross St. refused medical aid. However, the officers followed the man home to ensure that he arrived safe-

ly.

0851: An officer will file a report regarding an accident at the Main St. bridge in which a motor vehicle struck a sign pole at the Winthrop-East Boston line.

1003: An officer directed a group of men in their 60s at the golf club who were not wearing masks to practice better social distancing.

1127: An officer responded to a two-car MVA accident on Revere St. There were no injuries.

1255: A Wilshire St. resident reported a loose dog in her front yard. The Animal Control Officer responded and returned the dog to its owner.

1530: An officer dispersed a group of 6-8 persons who were drinking in the back of the Elks. The group said they had been doing so weekly and were informed that this activity is not permitted.

1753: An officer dispersed a group playing basketball on the Walden St. courts.

2007: An officer dispersed a group of illegally-parked MVs on Grand View Ave.

2111: Police and fire units responded to a report of a group having set a bonfire on Yirrell Beach. The police officers dispersed the group and firefighters extinguished the bonfire.

2120: Officers directed a homeowner on Main St. to keep down the noise at a loud party which was bothering neighbors.

2217: Officers returned again to the scene of the loud party on Main St. and informed the owners that they will be charged criminally for disturbing the peace if the officers have to return again.

SUNDAY, MAY 3

0234: Officers directed the resident in an apartment at 700 Governor’s Drive to turn down his music.

0728: Officers who re-

sponded to assist a senior citizen at Golden Drive with a potential mouse problem informed the resident that she needs to call an exterminator.

1129: An officer on directed patrol at Massa Playground issued a parking ticket to a MV that was parked in the crosswalk on Beacon St.

1236: A caller reported that trash was overflowing from the trash cans at the Public Landing.

1303: An officer directed the owner of a MV that was parked in violation of the parking regulations on Revere St. to move hr MV.

1422: A Park Ave. resident reported that a parked MV was blocking her driveway. As the tow truck was en route, the caller reported that she learned the MV in question belonged to her niece -- she had been unaware that the niece had purchased a new car.

1458: Officers responded to a hit-and-run MVA on Hermon St. The officers will file a report.

1525: Officers responded to a report of a noise complaint involving the same parties at 900 Governor’s Park.

1725: An officer dispersed a group playing basketball on Trident Ave. and who were not wearing masks.

1821: Officers responded to a two-car MVA on Main St. at the bridge.

1910: An officer spoke to two persons who were operating scooters erratically on Shore Drive and gave them a verbal warning.

2056: Officers responded to a report of a noise disturbance at 900 Governor’s Park involving the usual parties.

MONDAY, MAY 4

0604: A Locust St. resident reported that his MV had been struck and damaged overnight. The officer will file a report.

News Briefs // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

- MVES continue to serve home delivered meals.
- MVES are in regular communication with our consumers. Our care managers are calling them on a regular basis to assess their well-being and need for services.
- Support Groups for

caregivers are being run virtually.

• MVES are not conducting home visits but are assessing our consumers’ needs through telephonic means.

• MVES is in constant contact with the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs and the Department of

Public Health, and we are following their guidance as well as the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended best practices.

• MVES are in close communication with our extensive network of in-home service provider agencies and our commu-

nity partners to deliver services in a safe and effective manner.

• Be assured, MVES will always let consumers know if services will be interrupted, reduced or cannot be delivered.

MVES is working to ensure the wellbeing of all those who depend on us by

continuing to provide essential services to older adults, adults living with disabilities, and caregivers who reside in Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield and Winthrop.

MVES is proud to be a highly respected resource

in your community and we want you to know that keeping our community – consumers, families, staff, volunteers and community members – safe is our highest priority.

Please visit our website for the latest updates concerning MVES and COVID-19 here.

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COVID-19 updates from Town Hall

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.

There are a total of 215 cases confirmed, 20 deceased, 130 recovered and 65 in isolation as of May 12.

Emergency Operations Center

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

For residents that may be self-quarantined and require outside assistance or meal delivery, please contact the EOC at 617-539-5848 or COVID19info@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.

Winthrop Community Food Bank

The Food Bank is distributing food by delivery only. 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 accepts donations Monday-Thursday from 11am to 1pm at the Cummings Elementary School (front loop across from Fire Station). The Food Bank is in need of non-perishable items including: bread, tuna, rice, tomato sauce, soup, canned vegetables, toiletries and paper products. Items without an expiration date cannot be accepted.

For questions about the Food Bank or donations, please contact Matt Rodes at mrodes@town.winthrop.ma.us.

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.
- 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.
- 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 con-

tent) 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 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:

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)

Mass. COVID-19 text updates: Text "COVID-MA" 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.suffolkcac.org/support-resources/covid-19-support>

Preparations for senior ceremonies underway

By Kate Anslinger

During Monday night's School Committee meeting, Superintendent Lisa Howard shared a plan that is in place for senior celebratory events. Howard is working alongside High School Principal Matt Crombie and the senior class advisors to ensure the 128 graduating seniors have an opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments, and a final determination will be made following the plan that Governor Baker is scheduled to reveal on May 18th.

"We are hopeful the governor will reveal his plan for lessening the restriction for gatherings and once he does that we are prepared and have several options

on the table," said Howard, who hopes to have a plan by May 22nd.

Depending on the Governor's recommendations, several plans have been put in place, a virtual graduation being the last option. Other potential plans include an in-person graduation where students will gather on Miller Field or in the gymnasium, in either small groups or the full graduation class with family members. Regardless of the event, social distancing will be a priority and Howard will rely on the help of the police and fire departments to maintain control.

"We believe that waiting a little longer and being patient will give our students the best opportunity to have

a type of graduation, class night, and other activities that will be meaningful to them."

Principal Crombie and class advisors have been proactive by conducting outreach to the seniors, asking for preferences. With a smaller class size than bigger districts, Howard is grateful that Winthrop has the ability to do things differently and provide a special event for the seniors. Regardless of the format of the event, graduation is set for June 5th and student have decided to keep the date versus moving it further down the road. As soon as a decision is made on May 22nd, the information will be conveyed to seniors and their families.

Zero Waste // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

with Capitol Waste for trash and recycling pickup. It expires in 2020 and the Town should renegotiate the rate or seek another vendor that will cost less.

Educate the community

Winthrop should realize a zero waste campaign to inform and engage the community.

"Creating an awareness and attitude of community responsibility for cleanliness in the town is desirable," reads the report. It cites the water-related activities enjoyed by residents are less attractive "when trash and debris float into the experience."

Educate students

A waste reduction campaign aimed at students should also be realized in the Winthrop schools. Engaging students is essential to guarantee that households participate in waste reduction efforts. Neighboring communities have successfully implemented such programs. Winthrop should identify collaborators among student groups, the school department and other local organizations.

Secure grant funding

The Town should explore options for state and grant funding. The Sustainable Materials Recovery

Program municipal grant supports composting, recycling and hazardous waste disposal, among other things. Existing grants are project-specific and range from \$2,800 to \$260,000. Faison emphasized that the amount of grant funding hinges on how rigorous the town is willing to be in its zero waste commitment. However, deadlines are rapidly approaching for securing funding for 2020.

Hire a company to manage the Town's compost pile

Winthrop pays \$60,000 annually to maintain its municipal compost pile. This covers the cost of removal, compression, staffing and operations. Most compost is not used locally and is instead transferred at the town's expense to other locations. Black Earth Composting (BEC) is willing to manage the compost pile at no cost, provided they get a workspace at the Department of Public Works. Collaborating with BEC would qualify the town for certain grants. The Town should work with BEC to educate the community about composting and to sign up residents.

Create a textile recycling program

Textiles currently count for up to fifteen percent

of the solid waste stream. Simple Waste's Textile Recycling Program offers free curbside pickup of textiles, flatware and reusable goods. Participation in this program qualifies the town for specific grants.

Organize regular events

Winthrop should organize periodic waste reduction efforts, such as collections for hazardous waste, motor oil, mattresses and other materials that clog the waste stream. The associated cost would be relatively minor and efforts can be spearheaded by volunteer organizations such as the Elks Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The committee believes these recommendations will be most effective when adopted collectively, but the council can choose to implement them individually as well. The committee will continue to work with the Town Manager's office as well as the Winthrop Public Schools and other community groups to explore solutions.

The committee's report was initially submitted to council members in March, but the presentation took a back seat to the more pressing COVID-19 pandemic response. Councilwoman Tracy Honan also contributed to the report.

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amount of the request.

Sanford, a 1971 graduate of Chelsea High School, said he has fond memories of his graduation ceremonies that were held outdoors at Chelsea Memorial Stadium.

"I remember my graduation and what a big day it was for everyone," said Sanford. "We all feel bad-

ly that these Winthrop students are not getting the opportunity, right now at least, to cross the threshold and receive a diploma which they worked so hard for."

The Winthrop Foundation consists of Chair Russell Sanford, Police Chief Terence Delehanty, secretary Vincent Crossman, treasurer Jeffrey Turco, Bri-

an Leslie, School Committee member Gus Martucci, and Vasili Mallios. The Foundation was formed to help distribute the \$2.5 million in funds that were appropriated to the Town by the Massport Authority. Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo was helpful in securing the funds for the town.

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to wait until there is a vaccine.

"Until people feel safe, we're going to be struggling," he said. "Every week or month that goes by is associated with economic pain."

Goodman's presentation stressed that COVID-19 has put enormous and unprecedented pressure on the state's budget and that federal assistance is essential. The two trillion-dollar relief package that recently passed in Washington has largely gone toward stimulus checks and payroll protection, and not toward state and local governments.

"We need more help from the federal government," said Goodman. "Without assistance, it's

going to be painful."

As Winthrop officials struggle to assemble a viable budget for fiscal year 2021, Goodman gave some advice on how to make revenue estimates in a state of suspended animation.

His first suggestion is an emphasis on public health, taking all necessary measures to allow all ill people to be treated within the current capacity of the healthcare system and expanding system capacity.

"If healthcare facilities become overwhelmed, it forces us into a triage situation," said Goodman. "We have to be ready to confront waves of the virus."

Goodman also urged making human needs a top priority, stating that some

residents are only just recovering from the effects of the Great Recession ten years ago.

"The further they are permitted to fall, the longer it will take them to recover," he said.

Lastly, Goodman called for the protection of key assets and institutions, such as our world-class hospitals and universities. The ability of these pillars of our economy to withstand past recessions will be challenged in entirely new ways in this post-pandemic reality and will be depending on "strategic intervention and support."

One caller thanked Goodman for his presentation, calling it "sobering."

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OUR Opinions

A NEWFOUND RESPECT FOR TEACHERS

The closing of schools across the country for the remainder of the school year because of the coronavirus has presented many challenges for educators and parents alike. School districts have been experimenting with the implementation of on-line classes in their effort to provide a meaningful learning experience for students of all ages. Parents have been enlisted in this effort to varying degrees, mostly-dependent upon the age of their children. High schoolers are able to do what they need to do with little parental supervision and guidance. On the other hand, parents of children in the youngest age-groups have been required to spend a lot of time with their children in order to assist teachers in fulfilling the school system’s, and their child’s, educational needs and goals. In our view, the coronavirus has brought to the forefront a number of issues with our educational system in general, and on-line learning in particular.

First and foremost, remote learning can be only as successful as the technological capabilities of the students, their families, and their households. Access to high-speed internet and ownership of up-to-date hardware (and software) are crucial to successful on-line learning.

Second, the degree to which young students are dependent upon their parents to make on-line learning a meaningful experience has become painfully obvious. Parents need to have the time, the patience, the skills, and a certain degree of knowledge if they are going to participate meaningfully in their children’s at-home instruction.

Third, parents have discovered that instructing younger children is far more complex a task than just knowing the ABCs and basic arithmetic. The large number of parents who basically have given up on the process as the pandemic grinds on attests to the frustration of the average parent in attempting to participate meaningfully in their children’s education.

Finally, the current crisis has brought into crystal-clear clarity the crucial role played by teachers in educating and inspiring our nation’s children. Until now, most parents -- and certainly non-parents -- have taken for granted the unique and amazing job performed each day by America’s educators. The typical parent puts their child on the bus, gets them off the bus, and that’s about it.

But just as the pandemic has highlighted the incredible work that our first and second-level responders accomplish day-in and day-out, so too, the value of America’s educators has become abundantly clear to all.

We hope that one of the lasting effects of the pandemic is the degree to which we acknowledge that our children’s education -- and the very future of our country -- depends upon a well-funded public educational system, and that the backbone of that system are our qualified, professional, and dedicated teachers.

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THE NEW NORMAL

STAYING HOME AND GETTING OUT SIMULTANEOUSLY

GUEST OP-ED

Saving the waters of the US

By Jack Clarke

There are almost one hundred law suits pending against the Trump Administration as it does its best to recklessly dismantle America’s common-sense public health and environmental protections.

In addition to taking advantage of the coronavirus pandemic by providing an enforcement holiday for industrial polluters, among the most blatant rollbacks is one taking place under the Clean Water Act of 1972.

A proposed rule coming out of the White House would gut defenses against pollution for about half the country’s wetlands and millions of miles of streams that are primarily fed by rainfall. It is an unprecedented and dramatic setback of decades of environmental security for our nation’s waters.

And it won’t be going unchallenged, as Mass Audubon, the Conservation Law Foundation, and the National Resources Defense Council, along with five watershed groups from around the country, have filed a legal action in the federal district court in Boston to stop the repeal.

Although America’s overall water quality has improved significantly since passage of the Clean Water Act, a recent feder-

al assessment showed that nearly half of the nation’s rivers and streams, a third of our wetlands, and a fifth of our coastal waters and Great Lakes waters are still in “poor biological condition.”

Rather than reverse an almost five-decade legacy of clean water protection, we need to step up our efforts in the fight against pollution along with the negative impacts of climate change.

The Clean Water Act is one of the nation’s most important environmental laws. It safeguards permanent and temporary rivers, lakes, channels, creeks and streams that millions of Americans rely on for drinking water and for activities such as swimming, fishing, and hunting.

The law also protects millions of acres of associated wetlands that keep those water bodies healthy by filtering out pollutants and reducing flood damage –these are public health and safety benefits that should not be lessened in this time of climate change-induced weather disruption.

In New England, the rule changes would also affect isolated wetlands and thousands of vernal pools – seasonal bodies of water in forests that provide habitat to many wildlife species including resident and migra-

tory birds.

Of the Bay State’s 143 breeding bird species recently evaluated by Mass Audubon, 43 percent are “highly vulnerable” to the effects of climate change alone. Reducing the protections for critical waters used by avian life to breed, nest and raise their young will only add to their levels of stress and vulnerability.

Nationally, we’ve already lost 3 billion birds in the past half-century due to pollution and loss of wetlands habitat, and we know that two-thirds of North American bird species are now at further risk of extinction from climate change. This rule change piles on the threats.

The decisions to reform environmental laws should be based on sound science –science that informs and drives public policy, not the other way around. In this case, and as it has in the past, the White House has dismissed all scientific evidence.

Just this past winter, an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) advisory panel of 41 scientists responsible for evaluating the scientific integrity of the agency’s regulations, including the proposed clean water standards, concluded that the new rule ignores science by “failing to acknowledge watershed

systems.” They found “no scientific justification” for excluding certain bodies of water from protection under the new regulations, noting that pollutants from smaller and seasonal bodies of water can have a significant impact on the health of larger water systems.

It is no surprise, as The New York Times pointed out several weeks ago, that “...a disregard for scientific advice has been a defining characteristic of Trump’s administration.”

EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler, a former coal lobbyist, is re-writing the law at the behest of industry groups including the American Farm Bureau, American Gas Association, National Cattlemen’s Beef Association, the American Petroleum Institute, the National Mining Association, US Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers, the American Farm Bureau, and the Heritage Foundation.

So, in response, some of the country’s leading conservation advocates are fighting the rollback in the courts – at the behest of the nations’ waters and public health.

Jack Clarke is the director of public policy and government relations at Mass Audubon.

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

May 7, 2010

Winthrop Fire Chief Paul Flanagan oversaw a major water distribution effort to Winthrop residents in response to the ruptured water pipe break Saturday in Weston that affected the 2.5 million residents in the area. Flanagan contacted MEMA (Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency) in the immediate aftermath of the catastrophic incident. Because of Flanagan’s quick response, the town received a delivery of 6,000 five-gallon jugs of water early Sunday morning, one of the first communities to get a shipment from MEMA on a National Guard truck. Five water deliveries of 20,000 gallons and 4,500 cases of water followed during the day.

Winthrop firefighter Michael Lopez, with the department just over three years, is making a statement to his adopted home. Lopez aim is to run/walk for 24 hours around the Deer Island loop in an effort to draw donations and raise awareness about the importance of physical fitness and the role that after-school or extra-curricular activities play in helping to shape the lives of young people.

Iron Man 2, Robin Hood, and Shrek Forever After are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago

May 4, 2000

Voters overwhelmingly returned former Selectwoman Marie Turner to the Board of Selectmen in

Monday’s town election. Turner, the first woman ever elected to the Board of Selectmen, previously served two terms from 1991-1997. Turner received 2079 of the 3591 votes that were cast, more than the combined votes of her two opponents, Paul “Jesse” Perrier and Albert Van Buskirk.

In the School Committee contest, Patricia Milano handily defeated Susan Delehanty, 2138-1189. Two other contests were decided by razor thin margins. In the Planning Board race, James D. McCarthy defeated Joseph P. Dow, by 23 votes. In the Housing Authority contest, Robert Edwards defeated Christine Donovan MacNeil by just 13 votes.

On the lone ballot question, voters approved giv-

ing Town Clerk Paul Dawson life tenure by a vote of 1953-1110.

The selectmen voted last week to name Charles Reynolds of New Hampshire as the interim police chief. Reynolds served as the Dover, N.H. chief for 19 years. Lengthy editorials in the Sun Transcript take the Board of Selectmen to task for having failed to comply with the Open Meeting Law over the past year regarding their decision not to renew the contract of former Chief Thomas Shamshak and the appointment of a new chief.

The Winthrop Rotary Club will hold its annual Chinese Auction and Supper Saturday evening. Gladiator, I Dreamed of

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Africa, and Erin Brockovich are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
May 9, 1990

The selectmen for the first time were presented with detailed plans by the architect of the new Winthrop police station at the site of the former Post Office. Funding for the police station will come from the MWRA mitigation package, which requires that the money due the town can be used only for specified projects that must receive MWRA approval.

The School Committee unanimously has approved an AIDS education program for the schools starting in grade five.

The Winthrop Art Association’s annual Festival of the Arts was a huge success this past weekend.

Pretty Woman, Spaced Invaders, and The Hunt for Red October are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
May 7, 1980

Town Meeting members voted unanimously to approve a town budget in excess of the four percent cap allowed by state law. A 2/3 vote of Town Meeting is necessary to increase the budget year-over-year by more than four percent. The final budget figure included seven percent raises for all town employees not covered by collective bargaining. The school budget also received a 7.1 percent increase. Advisory Committee Secretary G. David Hubbard announced that the budget of \$12,642,719 will increase the tax rate by \$4.91 to \$41.51.

A new town cemetery will be built on Belle Isle Marsh in the area of the former town dump after a unanimous vote by Town Meeting. The Cemetery Study Committee said that the new cemetery will take care of the town’s needs for the next 53 years.

A woman returning to her residence at 64 Cliff Ave. on a weekday afternoon surprised two would-be burglars who were in the house when she entered. They shoved her aside as they ran out the front door.

James Caan and Pamela Mason star in Chapter Two at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago
May 7, 1970

The plans for the expansion of Logan Airport have cast doubt on the U.S. Navy’s proposal to add a 342-bed addition onto the Chel-

sea Naval Hospital, federal officials have advised U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy, because the proposed runway expansion will increase noise greatly over the hospital.

Another Way, a community service center located at 218 Winthrop St., is in the process of being set up to respond to the needs of a variety of local citizens.

The Winthrop Community Hospital League is planning its annual fair at Friendship Hall on Winthrop St. on May 15.

Natalie Wood, Robert Culp, Dyan Cannon, and Elliott Gold star in Bob & Carol and Ted & Alice at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago
May 5, 1960

The Winthrop Board of Fire Engineers reports widespread irregularities and violations of the town’s fire safety codes after routine safety inspections during clean-up week.

Winthrop’s teenagers took over the reins of town government during the annual Elks Student Government Day.

Rev. Robert P. Barnes, the new rector of St. John’s Episcopal Church, will assume his duties Sunday.

Winthrop Post, American Legion, will take 250 local boys and girls next Saturday to see the Boston Red Sox play the Baltimore Orioles.

Townpeople are mourning the sudden death of popular Police Sgt. William McLaughlin, who suffered a heart attack shortly after reporting to work Tuesday morning. McLaughlin, 46, was a native and lifelong resident of the town.

Elizabeth Taylor, Montgomery Clift, and Katherine Hepburn star in Suddenly Last Summer at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago
May 4, 1950

Housing Authority Vice Chairman Edward R. Thomas has resigned his seat on the board and was joined by two WHA employees, Harold R. Winter and Ralph E. Blazo Jr. Although Thomas has been feuding openly with Chairman Henry Moynihan in recent months, only Winter gave a reason for his resignation, citing “unreasonable demands” by Moynihan which created an “unpleasant situation.”

A threatened strike by the Rapid Transit bus drivers has been postponed to allow contract talks to proceed further.

In an unexpected and



Nineteen years ago in August of 2001, The Winthrop Little League Angels had a great time learning about the game of baseball. Under head coach Bill Holden, they not only learned about baseball, but they also learned the Angel Wave.

unprecedented move, the Board of Fire Engineers ousted Thomas Smith as Chief of the Fire Department and named former selectman Ross Batchelder, a call fireman and newly appointed member of the Board of Fire Engineers, as the new chief. Batchelder voted for himself as chief and was joined by colleague Alfred Fearing in the 2-1 vote to oust Smith.

Mrs. Fairfax Proctor of 80 Crest Ave. has been honored as the Massachusetts Mother of the Year by the American Mother’s Committee.

Broderick Crawford stars in All the King’s Men at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

80 years ago
May 4, 1940

The Winthrop Woman’s Club held a golden jubilee to observe the 50th anniversary of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs at the Cliff House.

The town’s newest market, an A&P store, another in the great number of self service stores so popular throughout the country, opened this week at its location at the corner of Pauline St. and Woodside Ave.

Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, and Dorothy Lamour star in The Road to Singapore at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

110 years ago
May 7, 1910

The expected remonstrances against the petition before the selectmen for a street railway at the end of Shirley St. along Pt. Shirley never materialized, with the exception of one gentleman, who then withdrew his objection. A large

2001 ANGELS IN THE OUTFIELD

crowd attended the hearing, and the selectmen heard overwhelming support for the plan.

A large crowd assembled in the assembly hall of the high school to listen to a cantata given by the high school chorus in aid of the fund for their trip to Washington next year when they are seniors.

120 years ago
May 5, 1900

Horace Soule, chairman of the Board of Health, refutes the statement in last week’s Sun that there appear to be an excessive number of scarlet fever cases in Winthrop. He notes that there have been only two such cases reported here all year, an exceedingly low number given that there are 2000 children living in the town.

A successful smoke talk was given Saturday night at

the Winthrop Y.C. to mark the close of the winter house committee’s administration which has provided so much pleasure for members and guests during the past winter season. There was an entertainment featuring songs and recitations.

130 years ago
May 6, 1890

Winthrop has a poor harbor at high water and no harbor at low water. The harbor contains 350 acres, all of which is dry at low tide, except for a short, crooked slough east of Snake Island. There never has been any channel at low water to the town wharf. The nearest deep water channel of Boston Harbor is known as the back channel, extending from Pt. Shirley to East Boston and has a depth of nine to 16 feet at low water and is 3500 feet distant from our town

wharf. The federal dredging funds will dig a channel from this back channel to the town wharf, also known as Rice’s Wharf.

Two stalwart figures emerged in the gray dawn of Sunday morning at Great Head, cautiously picking their way over the irregular boulders, having their manly forms exposed in the rather chilling embrace of the morning air. They proceeded to walk about a half mile out into the water before they found enough of the briny to indulge in the chest-expanding exercise of swimming, thus inaugurating the bathing season in Winthrop.

After much debate, Town Meeting voted to appoint a committee of nine to examine the salaries of town employees.

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A DRIVE-BY BIRTHDAY FOR WINTHROP’S ROBERT ‘BOBBY’ OLIVER

Photos by Richard Anthony

Mr. Robert “Bobby” Oliver, retired Winthrop Police Officer; Veteran of WWII having served proudly in the U.S. Navy with tours to North Africa, Italy and the Normandy invasion, was celebrated as he turned 95 years young on Monday, May 11, 2020.

A multi-agency response from Winthrop, Revere, Everett and Boston Police Departments, Winthrop Fire and Action Ambulance headed up the parade. A special thanks to family and friends who participated in their personal vehicles as well! Event coordinated by WPD Officer Andrew Biggio.



Friends and family drove by holding signs with birthday wishes for Robert.



Three generations of Olivers look out at the parade from Olivers’ balcony.



Even though the Oliver family gathered in mass to wish Bobby a happy birthday, they kept to the social distancing guidelines of 6-feet apart.



The Oliver babies are the only ones who get to opt out of the masks.



Police from Winthrop Revere, East Boston, and Everett were on hand to wish him well.



Richard Oliver wishes Bobby a happy birthday.



Neighbors gather to wish Bobby well on his 95th birthday.



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WHS SPORTS Through the Years

10 years ago May 7, 2010

Former Winthrop High football coach Tony Fucillo, who left the Viking program following an undefeated Super Bowl championship season, has been named the the receivers' coach for the Tufts University football team. Fucillo will get to coach his son, Anthony, who is the starting quarterback for Tufts, and Matt Murray, a starting linebacker and another former Viking All-Scholastic player who was a star on the 2006 team that won the Super Bowl.

The Winthrop High softball team snapped a two game losing streak with a 3-0 win over Revere Monday on the local field. Alex Ferri earned her first varsity shutout, going all seven innings in which she yielded just three hits, fanned six, and walked five. Alex received strong defensive support from her Lady Viking teammates. Of the eight Revere runners who made it onto base, catcher Abby Belcher erased half of them. Abby threw out two Revere runners on attempted steals and picked two runners off third base. The offensive stars for Winthrop were Belcher, who went 2 for 4, and shortstop Haley Benson, who also was 2 for 4, scored a run, and had a steal. Taylor Brown was 1 for 4 with a triple and an RBI. Liana Ferullo went 2 for 3 with a steal.

The Winthrop High baseball team nipped Saugus, 3-2, behind the pitching of Rob Swanson, who picked up the win with a fine, route-going effort in which he allowed just six hits, fanned six Sachems, and issued only three walks. Winthrop scored two runs in the fourth on a two RBI base hit by Christian Howard that brought in teammates Brendan Ronan and Swanson. That rally gave Winthrop a brief 2-1 lead, but Saugus came back to tie with a solo marker in the fifth. However, Harry Benson, who had two hits on the day, came through with a big base hit that brought in Swanson with what would prove to be his own game winning run.

20 years ago May 4, 2000

Winthrop resident Rich DiPietro, who enjoyed a stellar season as the goaltender for the B.U. hockey team as a freshman and was named the MVP of the Beanpot Tournament, has opted to make himself available for the NHL entry draft in June.

Although the WHS girls track team dropped a 63-62 decision to Marblehead, Lady Viking Danielle Dillard won the 400 in 63.0, defeating a Marblehead girl, Shallane Flanagan, who is considered to be one of the best long distance runners in the country. Danielle's 63.0 clocking is the best in the NEC this season. Other top performers for Winthrop included Liz Doherty, Kerri Ann Benjamin, Shannon Kelley, Mia Lewis, and Michelle LaFrazia.

The WHS baseball team won a pair of impressive contests, 2-0 over Beverly, thanks to a two-hitter by Greg Lepke, and 6-0 over Salem, behind a four-hit-

ter by John Sharkey. Sean Landrigan and Chris Summa have been supplying the offensive punch for the Vikings. Both are hitting over .400.

The WHS softball team played well, but came up short to Danvers by a score of 5-1. Bobbi Finocchio shone for the Lady Vikings with a strong pitching effort.

The tennis team defeated Salem and Saugus this week. Tom Walker at first singles defeated both of his counterparts. Nathan Namath won his singles match in the Salem contest and Ed Rossi won his singles match in the Saugus encounter. Freshmen Andrew Brugman and Brian Sullivan won their doubles match against their Salem foes.

30 years ago May 9, 1990

Adam Finkelstein tossed a no-hitter for the WHS baseball team in 20-0 win over Lynn Classical, marking the first-no hitter by a Viking pitcher since Mike Eruzione did so in 1972.

40 years ago May 7, 1980

A bases loaded single by John Tiano with two outs in the final inning gave the WHS baseball team a dramatic 7-6 win over Beverly. Tiano also had and inside-the-park homer and Dennis Prew contributed a two-RBI double.

Ron Giaquinto set a new WHS record with a toss of the discus of 156'-8" at the Andover Invitational Saturday.

The WHS softball team dropped an 11-8 decision to Lynn English. Charlene Hanford, Judy Osvar, Carla Bettano, Michelle DePasquale, and Lisa Malone all had two hits for the Lady Vikings.

Mike Eruzione, himself a Winthrop Little League grad, was the guest speaker as Winthrop Little League opened its 1980 season with the traditional parade of Little League ballplayers.

Winthrop's Paul Caruccio finished in 85th place in the recent Boston Marathon, traversing the course in a time of 2:28.27.

50 years ago May 7, 1970

The WHS baseball team bounced back into contention in the NEC title race with a 4-3 win over defending champ Saugus. Viking co-captain Jim Luti scored a home run in the last inning for the victory. Co-captain Steve Marino and Dave Tallent also homered for Winthrop. The Vikings previously defeated Swampscott, 3-1, behind the two-hitting pitching of southpaw Ray Ciampa, who fanned 11 opponents. Frank DeMarco knocked in two runs for coach Jim Evans's squad.

The track team knocked off previously-undefeated Newburyport, 64.5-57.5. Captain Randy Herdt won three events, the hot put, the discus, and the 220. John Murphy was a double-winner in the mile and triple jump.

Alan Weinstein led the WHS gold team to a victory over Beverly, thanks to a two-hitter by Greg Lepke, and 6-0 over Salem, behind a four-hit-

GRIDIRON GLORY Peter Caggiano still carrying the football for Winthrop Youth

By Cary Shuman

Peter Caggiano remembers throwing a block for running back Steven Staffier during their days together in the Winthrop Pop Warner football organization.

Asked to describe Staffier's talent at that age, Caggiano replied, "He was indescribable. He was one of the best."

Interestingly, Staffier, who went on to play at Miami, was an usher at Caggiano's wedding.

Indeed, Peter Caggiano was part of one of the greatest generations of hometown Winthrop athletes. While Staffier went on to play on Winthrop High Super Bowl championship teams and win a New England sprint title for track coach Patricia McGee, Caggiano matriculated at Dom Savio High School in East Boston.

Caggiano was a very successful Spartan, helping to

lead Savio to a Super Bowl title in 1982 as a starting offensive guard and defensive tackle and becoming a captain as a senior. He still has his Super Bowl ring.

Today Caggiano is still helping promote participation in youth sports as the president of Winthrop Youth Football. He is hoping that the 2020 football and cheerleading seasons can begin on time during the second week of September.

Now in his tenth year as president of WYF, Caggiano said that the COVID-19 pandemic has put all of the league's plans on hold until there is a go-ahead from state and local officials.

"We have a conference call scheduled with the league commissioners to determine what our next steps are," said Caggiano. "But we don't really know. Our decision will be based on what the Commonwealth of Massachusetts



Peter Caggiano.

says."

Caggiano said more than 120 players and cheerleaders in grades 3-8 had participated last season. Winthrop competes in the Cape Ann Youth Football Conference. WYF practices are at Ingleside Park and home games are played at Miller Field.

"We're going to open up registration once we have a clearer picture on what the summer and fall are going to look like," said Caggiano, who credits Mark

D'Ambrosio for being a key member of his WYF leadership team ("Mark's one of the best – he's my left and right hand man," said the president.

The co-owner of Caggiano Funeral Home in Winthrop, Peter, 54, was part of a talented, multi-sport athletes who brought considerable success to the town.

"Jonathan Lanza, Steve Staffier, Johnny Hayes, Jimmy Adamson, David Gallo – we all grew up together, we played football, hockey, and baseball together," recalled Caggiano.

And now Peter Caggiano, who has also been a board member of Winthrop Youth Hockey, is opening doors for other young and aspiring high school and college athletes.

In fact, this year's incoming Winthrop High senior class, consisting of WYF alumni, looks ready to carry on the winning tradition of Winthrop football

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Pass the time while trying out these recipes!

PANTRY CHICKEN CASSEROLE

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- 1 green bell pepper - stemmed, seeded, and finely chopped
- 1 (8 ounce) package sliced fresh mushrooms
- 3 cloves garlic, minced

DIRECTIONS:

STEP 1: Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Spray a large casserole dish with cooking spray.

STEP 2: Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add penne and cook, stirring occasionally, until tender yet firm to the bite, about 11 minutes. Drain.

STEP 3: While the pasta is cooking, melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add onion and bell pepper and cook, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are tender, about 5 minutes. Add mushrooms and cook until they release their liquid, about 5 minutes. Add garlic and cook, stirring occasionally, until fragrant, about 1 minute.

STEP 4: Stir in processed cheese food, diced tomatoes and juice, diced tomatoes and green chiles with juice, and mild chile peppers. Cook and stir until cheese has melted, 5 to 10 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in cooked pasta and chicken. Pour into the prepared baking dish.

STEP 5: Bake in the preheated oven until heated through, about 20 minutes. Serve warm.

- 2 (8 ounce) packages processed cheese food (such as Velveeta(R)), cubed
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 (10 ounce) can diced tomatoes and green chiles (such as RO*TEL(R)), undrained
- 1 (4 ounce) can mild chopped green chile peppers
- 4 cups cooked chicken, cut into bite-sized pieces

FROZEN VEGETABLE STIR-FRY

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder

- 2 teaspoons peanut butter
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 (16 ounce) package frozen mixed vegetables

DIRECTIONS:

STEP 1: Combine soy sauce, brown sugar, garlic powder, and peanut butter in a small bowl.

STEP 2: Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat; cook and stir frozen vegetables until just tender, 5 to 7 minutes. Remove from heat and fold in soy sauce mixture.

LEMON BLUEBERRY BREAD

INGREDIENTS:

- ¾ cup melted butter
- 1 cup white sugar
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 eggs
- 1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder

- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup milk
- 2 tablespoons grated lemon zest
- ½ cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- ¾ cup white sugar

DIRECTIONS:

STEP 1: Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease an 8x4 inch loaf pan.

STEP 2: In a mixing bowl, beat together butter, 1 cup sugar, juice and eggs. Combine flour, baking powder and salt; stir into egg mixture alternately with milk. Fold in lemon zest, nuts, and blueberries. Pour batter into prepared pan.

STEP 3: Bake in preheated oven for 60 to 70 minutes, until a toothpick inserted into center of the loaf comes out clean. Cool bread in pan for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, combine lemon juice and 1/4 cup sugar in a small bowl. Remove bread from pan and drizzle with glaze. Cool on a wire rack.

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OBITUARIES

Carmen Arroyo

Of Winthrop

Carmen R. Arroyo of Sturgis St., Winthrop passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston on May 10. She was 94 years old.

Born in Ponce, Puerto Rico, the beloved daughter of the late Maria Romana and Pedro M. Rodriguez, she was the devoted wife of the late Juan Arroyo and the loving mother of Thomas Burns and his wife, Barbara of Winthrop and Diane Fowlkes of Michigan, dear sister of Candida Santiago of Queens, New York, Pedro Rodriguez of the Bronx, New York and the late Victor Rodriguez and cherished grandmother of Myles, Thomas and Maria. Services and committal are private.



Please feel free to send a card to family members, mail a card to the funeral home for the family or send a message on our online guestbook.

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

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

Richard Ralph Diaz

Longtime Delta Airlines employee



Richard Ralph Diaz, 73, of Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital in Bedford passed on April 26 after a valiant battle with COVID-19.

Richard was born on August 31, 1946, graduated from Winthrop High School in 1966 and served in the US Navy in the Vietnam War. He worked for many years and in various positions with Delta Airlines.

Prior to moving to Bountiful, Utah in 1981, Richard enjoyed his daily trips to Samuel's Pharmacy to catch up on town news and shoot the breeze with his buddies over a cup of coffee.

Richard was predeceased by his parents, Leo and Virginia Diaz, his wife of 41 years, Nany Diaz and two of his children, David, 41, and Suzanne Inez, 6. He is survived by his daughter, Lesli, four grandchildren, Matthew, Andrew, Raven and Wolfram, two sisters, Rose and Ruth, two brothers, Robert and Ramon, three nieces, Alexis, Marissa and Darcy and three



nephews, Zach, Bo, and Michael.

After Suzanne's passing at age 6 from kidney failure and his diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis (MS) following exposure to Agent Orange and other toxins in Vietnam, Richard spent many years researching the occurrence and impact of heavy metal poisoning. He spent his later years passionately trying to educate and warn others about the accumulation over time of lead, mercury, aluminum, cadmium, arsenic and copper in the body and the connection to chronic illnesses prevalent in our industrial society.

Please pray for Richard that he may rest in peace. A private family service will be held after the state of emergency has passed.

Joseph Flammia

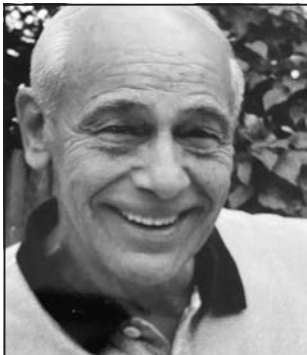
Retired salesman

Joseph M. Flammia of Lincoln St., Winthrop passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston on May 2. He was 87 years old.

Born in Boston, the beloved son of the late Angelina (Puopolo) and Joseph Flammia, prior to his retirement, he was employed as a salesman in the fish industry.

He was the devoted husband of Josephine (Repucci) and the loving father of Christopher Flammia and his wife, Paula of Chelmsford and cherished grandfather of Elise and Andrew. He was the dear brother of the late Helen Chiulli, Mary King, Frances Candelieri, Michael, Carmine, Anthony, Phillip and Lawrence Flammia and is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

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a card to family members, mail a card to the funeral home for the family or send a message on our online guestbook. We do apologize for any inconvenience.

Services and interment in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery are private.

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

Joann Pifalo

Well known for her loving kindness and giving nature

Joann Pifalo of Winthrop passed away peacefully on May 5 at the age of 77 years old.

Joann touched many lives as a "surrogate" mother and grandmother for many. She was well known for her loving kindness and giving nature. She cared deeply for her family and neighbors, both in Winthrop and in Acton, Maine, where she and her family spent many summers.

The beloved wife of John Pifalo, Joann was born in Winthrop to the late Angelo and Flavia (Pino) Casamento. She grew up in Winthrop and graduated, as valedictorian, from Sacred Heart High School, Class of 1960.

Joann was the devoted mother of Maria Marden and her husband, John, Ann Papavassiliou and her husband, Paul and Johnny Pifalo, all of Winthrop. She was the adored grandmother of John Marden III and Joseph Marden and Nikki Pinard and the dear sister of Louisa



Languirand of Gardner. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Due to current CDC and Massachusetts guidelines, her funeral service and burial in Winthrop Cemetery will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN. 38105. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home 210 Winthrop St. Winthrop. To sign Joann's guestbook, please visit our website at www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

Dr. Donald Clayman

Podiatrist, long active in the Winthrop community

Dr. Donald W. Clayman, 84, of Palm Beach, FL passed away on Thursday morning, May 7 at the Blair House in Tewksbury.

He was born on August 26, 1935 in Boston, to Celia (Shoiket) and Samuel Clayman. Donald grew up in Dorchester, attended local schools and earned his Doctor of Podiatry Medicine at Kent State University. He married the love of his life, Natalie (Shulman) on June 30, 1957 and they raised their family here in Winthrop where they resided for 40 years.

Donald had his own Podiatry Practice in Winthrop and Boston. He was a proud member of the Kiwanis Club and was very involved in the Winthrop Community, serving on the School Committee, as a hockey coach, and working with people with special needs.

Donald is survived by his children, Bryan Clayman and his wife, Debbie



of Stoughton, Cynthia McKeon and her husband, Tony of Salem, NH and Alycia Avery and her long time partner, Jeff Ouellette of Hudson, NH; five grandchildren: Bradly, Jayme, Alexa, Dylan, and Zachary; his brother, Burton Clayman of Destin, FL; his sister, Marcia Drieker of Florida as well as a great-grandchild expected this fall. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Natalie (Shulman) Clayman.

There will be no services at this time.

Arrangements are in the care of the Carrier Family Funeral Home, 38 Range Road, Windham, N.H. 03087. To leave a message of condolence for the family, please visit www.carrierfuneralhome.com.

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Floyd Porter

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Floyd H. Porter, 82, of Chelsea, formerly of Revere and Winthrop, passed away unexpectedly at home on Sunday, May 3.

Floyd grew up in Winthrop and graduated from Winthrop High School in 1954. He attended Northwestern University as an accounting major and later earned a Certificate in Radio/TV Repair from DeVry Technical Institute in Chicago, IL, passing his 1st Class FCC License-Radar Endorsed.

He was a Korean War and Cold War Era Veteran, having served from 1954 - 1962 as a SP4 in XIII U.S. Army Corps., Yankee Division, Chemical Corps. at Camp Drum, Utica NY, during which his service time was extended due to the Berlin Wall Crisis.

Following his Army service, he worked as a civilian contractor at Eglin AFB in Florida developing and working on F105 aircraft Doppler radar systems; during that period, he was involved in the rescue of F105 pilot that crashed into the Everglades and subsequent recovery of the on-board Doppler equipment.

After his military and military contractor service, Floyd returned to Massachusetts, where he worked for companies including: Xerox Corp., Anelex Corp, Savin Business Machines, Whittle Communications, Fiore Bus Company, and several other technical companies. He established and owned F.P. Enterprises/Porter Products, all while raising his family.

Once retired, Floyd enjoyed trips to Poland Springs, ME, Cape Cod and leaf peeping around the New England area with his lovely wife by his side.

Floyd was a loyal listener and periodic caller to talk radio shows and would occasionally write letters to the editor. Floyd was never one to shy away from a discussion or debate and took pride in being well read and well informed.

Building upon his knowledge in the restaurant/food industry, he was a frequent visitor to the Chelsea Market Basket where he made the rounds and cultivated some very good relationships with managers and workers over the years, was interviewed by local TV news for live shots outside the store be-



fore snow storms, and met and spoke with a person he had tremendous respect for, President and CEO Arthur T. DeMoulas.

Floyd was immensely proud of his children and their accomplishments, their families, and everyone's individual successes.

In his later years, he enjoyed his role as Grampie to Kayla and Emily, having many fun and cherished moments including their favorite, "The Grampie Dance."

He is survived by his beloved wife of 47 years, Deborah (Meredith) Porter of Chelsea; two children, daughter Mandy (Porter) Piscitelli and her husband, Frank J. Piscitelli, III Esq. of Millbury and son, Nicholas G. Porter and his partner, Annette Gonzalez of Seattle, WA; two granddaughters, Kayla and Emily Piscitelli of Millbury who he adored; a sister, Dorothy Langer of New York, NY; his mother-in-law, Shirley (Norton) Meredith of Melrose; two sisters-in-law, Susan Treasure of Wales, UK and Christine Meredith and her husband, Denny of Melrose; his nephews and nieces, Jonathan and Eric Meredith of Melrose and David and Laura Treasure of Wales, UK and many cousins and friends.

He was born to the late Harold A. Potcherkoff and Goldie (Fineman) Potcherkoff on May 23, 1937 in Boston. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his father-in-law, Kenneth B. Meredith of Melrose and two brothers-in-law, Thomas G. Cocco-villo of Revere and Michael Treasure of Wales, UK.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic and government restrictions on gatherings, immediate services will be private with family and close friends, with a memorial service at a later time when restrictions are relaxed. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice, in Floyd's name. Services are being provided by the Gately Funeral Home, Melrose.

Darlene Edith Amendola

Though she moved a lot, her heart remained in Winthrop

Darlene E. (Woods) Amendola passed away on Thursday, April 16 at the age of 61 after a short illness.

Darlene moved a lot during her lifetime, but her heart always remained in Winthrop. A graduate of Winthrop High School Class of 1976, Darlene had many friends who she stayed in contact with through Facebook including her childhood friend, Ruthie Allen and all her Tewksbury Street friends.

Darlene lived a simple life - never cared about extravagant things. Her most worldly possession was her love for her family.

Darlene also loved the ocean, was an avid animal lover and adored her cat, Bubbas. She was a very caring and compassionate person and had a great sense of humor. All who knew her will miss her dearly.

Born in Winthrop, the cherished daughter of the late Roy Bowles, Edith

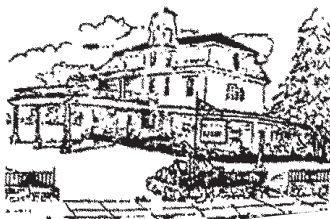


Woods and step-father, Charles Woods, she was the beloved wife of James Amendola for 16 years and loving mother to Deborah Collins, Michael Collins and his wife, Jennifer. Darlene also leaves behind six beautiful grandchildren: Jennifer, John, Jayden, Adrien, Lucas and Gabby. She was the dear sister of Elaine Stimpson, Paul English and Dawn Dagg. She also leaves many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Due to the current CDC guidelines, a Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

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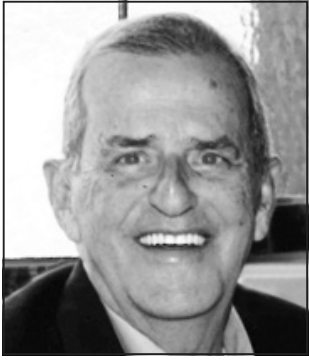
Robert Patrie

Owned Delta Fuel Oil Co.

Robert E. Patrie of Winthrop passed away on Thursday, May 7.

Robert was the owner of Delta Fuel Oil Company. He was also a Paul Revere bus driver and a coach for Malden Pop Warner, Little League and founded the Golden Tornadoes Booster Club. Robert was also a member of the Winthrop Elks.

The longtime partner of Frances Spinazzola, he was the devoted father of Robert Patrie Jr. and his wife, Sherri of Wilmington, Laurie Cooley and her husband, George of Stoneham, Steve Patrie and his wife, Theresa of Lynn, and the late John Patrie; dear brother of Paul Patrie and his wife, Linda, Janet Lanni and her husband, Jack and Judy Berry, all of Malden, and the late George Patrie and his late wife, Constance; cherished grandfather “Grumpy” of Ryan Patrie and his wife, Ashley, Kyle Patrie, Justin Patrie, Timothy Patrie, Cory D’Entremont, Jessica Todd and her Husband, Cody, Cameron D’Entremont, Steven Patrie, Andrew Patrie and Matthew Patrie and beloved great-grandfather of Jameson and Ada-



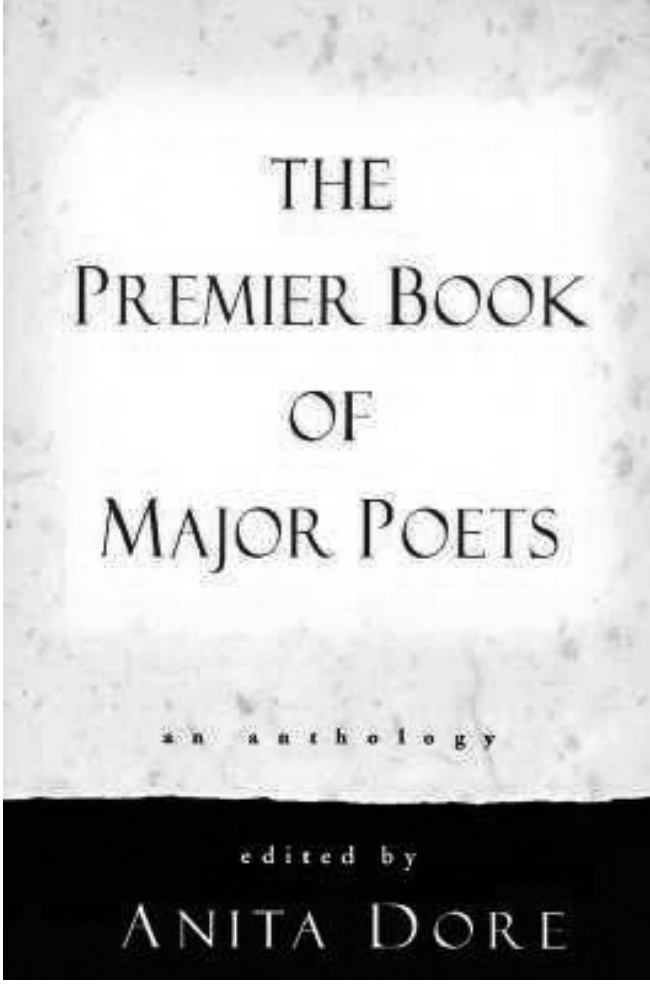
lyne.

He was the former husband of the late Loretta Patrie and is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. In accordance with the CDC, Mass. Department of Public Health, Archdiocese of Boston guidelines and local restrictions on gatherings and congregations due to COVID-19, all services will be held for the immediate family privately. If you have any questions or would like to express your condolences please contact the funeral home during normal business hours or leave a message for the family on the tribute wall. www.ruggieromh.com

Robert will be laid to rest at Winthrop Cemetery, Belle Isle section, Winthrop.

'THE PREMIER BOOK OF MAJOR POETS'

Edited by ANITA DORE
Reviewed By Bernie Kelly



This book contains an anthology of the greatest poetry extant. Included in the compilation are poems by such notables as William Blake, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Emily Dickinson, Thomas Hardy, and Nikki Giovanni. Also represented are Robert Burns, Robert Frost and Percy Bysshe Shelley.

The poetry in this anthology reflects a variety of different points of view as well as a wide range of personal experience. For instance “The Brave Man” by Wallace Stevens tells us of the fragility of courage in terms of “Fears of Life and Fears of Death.”

“The Onset” by Robert Frost regales the reader with a retrospective of a wintry night and the fear of being overcome by a New England snow storm.

There are also longer pieces, such as “Ode to the West” by Shelly, “Ichabod” by John Greenleaf Whittier. All of these poems enliven the reader’s perspective and enable him or her to envision reality in an idyllic manner. They lift us out of our lethargy.

“A ritual Mouse” by William Meredith tells the tale of a mouse that has

been caught. “It begins to be winter; He is a field mouse and comes in, but how unwisely, from the cold.” The poem is expressive and moving.

“Miracles” by Walt Whitman informs the reader

of the poet’s belief in a higher power-Expressed through a series of vignettes that confirm to Whitman the existence of God: As to me, I know of nothing else but miracles. Whether I walk the streets of Manhattan or

dart my sight over the roofs of houses toward the sky.” Whitman continues on in this vein actually adumbrating his belief in a deity.

“The second coming” by William Butler Yeats is another illustration of religious belief: “Surely some revelation is at hand; Surely the second coming is at hand.”

“To the Moon” by Shelley is a depiction of the ascent of the moon in the sky: “Art thou pale for weariness. Of climbing heaven, and gazing on the Earth.” Also included in this volume of poetry is a series of sketches delineating the publishing credits of the various poets. In addition a section entitled “About the Poets” gives us a set of brief biographies.

This is an excellent compendium of the major poets and is sure to enthrall the reader and take us to an ethereal realm. When I perused this series, I was transfixed-Enlightened by the exotica contained in these pages. I think you, the reader, will feel the same way. Anita Dore has done an excellent job of compilation. Enjoy!

Bernie Kelly

Due to COVID-19, Suffolk County Register of Probate Felix Arroyo hosts online fundraiser for reelection

By John Lynds

For years, Suffolk County Register of Probate Felix Arroyo normally hosts a birthday fundraiser in April, but the COVID-19 pandemic has cancelled those plans.

However, his son, District 5 Boston City Councilor Rocardo Arroyo has launched an online fundraising effort for his dad.

Arroyo was born on April 30, 1948 and has been a mainstay in Boston politics.

“Not only is my dad an amazing father to me and my siblings, he also spent his entire career serving others and fighting for justice,” said Councilor Arroyo. “In April, we normally host a birthday fundraiser to support my fa-

ther’s campaign and work, but due to COVID-19, that was not possible this year. I ask that you please join me in making a donation to his re-election campaign and in honor of his birthday today. Donations are especially needed now because he will be on the ballot seeking re-election in just a few months.”

Arroyo was raised in a public housing project in Puerto Rico by his late father, Felicito Arroyo, a World War II veteran and police detective, and his late mother, Elisa Arroyo, a garment seamstress and an ILGWU member.

Arroyo completed his undergraduate studies and received a Masters in Secondary Education at the University of Puerto Rico. He was the first member of

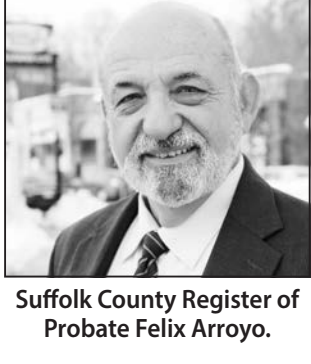
his family to earn a college degree; he continued with his graduate studies at Harvard University, MIT, and the University of Puerto Rico.

Arroyo’s political career in Boston spans nearly four decades. He ran for the Boston School Committee in 1981 and 1983, becoming the first Latino to run citywide, and the first Latino to pass a primary. In 1984, Arroyo founded the Latino Democratic Committee, the first statewide Latino political organization in Massachusetts, and served as the Latin American Affairs Director for United States Senator John Kerry. Arroyo served in the cabinet of Mayor of Boston Raymond Flynn from 1985 until 1992. In 1992, Arroyo resigned his sala-

ried position as the Director of Personnel for the City of Boston, in order to take an unpaid position as a member of the Boston School Committee. He would later serve as Vice President and President of the Boston School Committee, where he served from 1992 until 1999.

Prior to being elected Suffolk County Register of Probate Arroyo was elected as one of four at-large City Councilors in 2003, Arroyo was re-elected in November 2005.

In 2014 Arroyo announced he was running for Register of Probate for Suffolk County. He won the Democratic nomination with over 53% of the vote on September 9, 2014, and won an uncontested general election in November 2014.



Suffolk County Register of Probate Felix Arroyo.

He became the first Latino to win a county-wide political race in Massachusetts.

“Whether it was by being the first Latino on the Boston School Committee and the Boston City Council, the first Latino elected County Wide in Massachusetts, the Director of the Department of Transitional Assistance or the Executive Director of various community based organizations, he has opened doors that were sealed shut. He has made a lasting impact for all of

us,” said his son, Councilor Arroyo. “As the Suffolk County Register of Probate, representing all of Boston, Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop, he continues his life’s work of fighting for justice and equity for all. That is why, not only as his son, but as his constituent, I am proud to stand with him as he runs for re-election this year. I ask that you join me.”

Supporters can make a donation to <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/felix-arroyo-2>.

“While the maximum donation per person is \$1,000, there is no donation too small or unappreciated,” said Councilor Arroyo. “Please give as much as you can so that his campaign will have the resources needed to win so my father can continue fighting for justice and equity as our Suffolk County Register of Probate.”

Town reminds residents of State Order requiring face masks in public

Town Manager Austin Faison, Public Health Director Meredith Hurley and Police Chief/Emergency Management Director Terence Delehanty would like to remind residents of the new state order regarding the use of face masks or coverings in public.

Residents will need to wear a face mask or covering when out in public situations where social distancing may be difficult to maintain, such as when shopping at essential businesses like grocery stores or pharmacies, per the order issued by Gov. Charlie Baker last week.

Residents are also required to wear a mask or

face covering at all times when using any transportation service or public mass transit.

Residents are still encouraged -- but not required -- to wear face masks or coverings when outside in public, as long as they are able maintain physical distancing.

Masks should not be worn by young children under the age of 2, persons with difficulty breathing, or those who are unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

The cloth face coverings do not have to be surgical masks or N-95 respirators, which should be left for

medical professionals and first responders. Information about how to properly remove and make your own face mask can be found on the CDC’s website here.

Key elements to remember when wearing a face covering include:

- It should fit snugly against the side of your face
- It should be secured with ties or ear loops
- It should have multiple layers of fabric
- It should allow for breathing without restriction
- Fabric face coverings should be cleaned after each use and should be machine washable and dryer

safe

- Always remove the mask directly into the laundry or trash and then immediately wash your hands
- Be careful not to touch your eyes, nose, or mouth when removing your mask

This order remains in effect until further notice. Further guidance from the Department of Public Health is available at mass.gov/coveryourface.

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

Sports Years //CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

ry over Marblehead with a round of 38 and a 2-and-1 victory. Steve Lazarus, Paul Buckley, and Billy Sullivan also won their matches.

The WHS tennis team defeated Hamilton-Wenham, behind victories by Dave Murachver at first singles and Jon Wyson at his singles match.

60 years ago
May 5, 1960
Tim Brannan socked a

three-run homer to lead John Domenico’s WHS baseball team to an 11-7 win over Woburn for Winthrop’s fifth straight victory. In a 10-3 rout of Amesbury, senior right-hander Tom Molloy earned his first varsity victory. Sea Mullane and Charlie Parlagreco had two hits apiece. In a 9-4 win over Swampscott, Al DePierro pitched the complete game. Dan Appleton and Dave Cochrane had two

hits apiece.

The WHS track team defeated Danvers, 55-25, led by John Polino in the 100 dash, Billy Levine in the shot put, John O’Brien in the broad jump, and Dick Spinney in the 440.

Capt. Frank Pomeroy and Dennis McLaughlin teamed for three points to lead the WHS golf team to a 5-4 win over Woburn.

70 years ago
May 4, 1950
Newly-named WHS head football coach Ed McFarland, himself just 12 years removed from his days as a gridiron star for Winthrop High, said he plans hard work for his team in spring workouts and is seeking boys “who are ready to play rough and tough football.”

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New unemployment claims decline for the fifth week

Staff report

Massachusetts had 55,223 individuals file an initial claim for standard Unemployment Insurance (UI) from April 26 to May 2, the fifth consecutive week of fewer initial claims filing over the previous week.

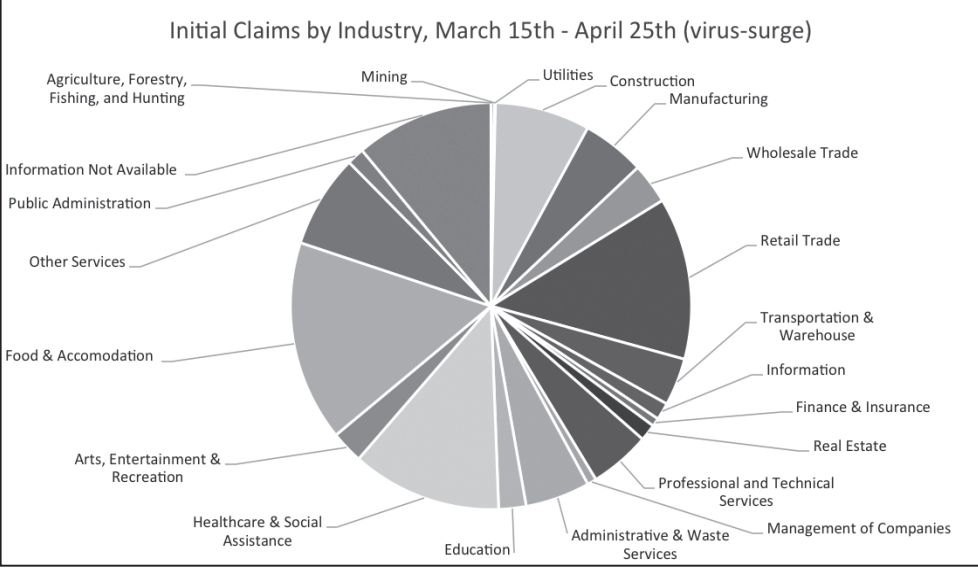
Since March 15, a total of 777,232 initial claims have been filed for UI. For the week of April 26 to May 2, there were a total of 556,272 continued UI claims, an increase of 5.4 percent over the previous

week.

Since April 20, around 185,000 claimants have filed for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA).

Over the last month, the customer service staff at the Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA) has grown from around 50 employees to over 1,300. The remote customer service operation is now making over 25,000 individual contacts per day and DUA continues to host daily unemployment town halls – which are being held

in English, Spanish, and Portuguese - and have been attended by over 230,000 constituents. Massachusetts was one of the first states to successfully launch the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program. Due to DUA’s previous efforts to migrate their systems to the cloud, the first unemployment agency in the country to do so, the unemployment online platforms for both regular UI and PUA has maintained functionality throughout the surge in demand.



More than 2.5 million residents in Massachusetts got Stimulus payments

Staff Report

The Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service today released updated state-by-state figures for Economic Impact Payments, with approximately 130 million individuals receiving payments worth more than \$200 billion in the program’s first four weeks.

“We are working hard to continue delivering these payments to Americans who need them,” said IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig. “The vast majority of payments have been delivered in record time, and millions more are on the way every week. We encourage people to visit IRS.gov for the latest information, FAQs and updates on the payments.”

More than 150 million payments will be sent out, and millions of people who do not typically file a tax return are eligible to receive these payments. Payments are automatic for people who filed a tax return in 2018 or 2019, receive Social Security retirement, survivor or disability benefits (SSDI), Railroad Retirement benefits, as well as Supplemental Security

Income (SSI) and Veterans Affairs beneficiaries who didn’t file a tax return in the last two years.

California was the state with the most payments and the highest amount of benefit, with 13,564,730 payments totaling \$22,465,995,771. Texas was the state with the second most payments.

For those who don’t receive federal benefits and

didn’t have a filing obligation in 2018 or 2019, the IRS continues to encourage them to visit the Non-Filer tool at IRS.gov so they can quickly register for Economic Impact Payments. People can continue to receive their payment throughout the year.

Economic Impact Payments, totals by State (Northeast only)

- Massachusetts - 2,503,206 - \$4,008,005,049
- Connecticut - 1,325,813 - \$2,162,539,412
- New Hampshire - 560,833 - \$941,099,188
- Rhode Island - 446,941 - \$725,567,957
- Maine - 594,555 - \$1,005,363,003
- Vermont - 267,295 - \$450,251,509
- New York - 7,737,476 - \$12,523,017,409

More than 50 filmed-in-MA movies and tv series available

Staff report

As the COVID-19 public health emergency continues, many people staying home are looking for more films and TV shows to watch on the streaming services they subscribe to. Many are also looking for ways to connect virtually to our local communities. Thanks to the Massachusetts film industry’s resurgence over the past several years, Massachusetts residents can choose from hours of locally-filmed TV and film content available on the streaming services they already subscribe to.

The Massachusetts Production Coalition, a network of film and media professionals and businesses throughout the state, has created a directory of 50+ films and episodic series shot in Massachusetts in just the last 5 years that are available now for streaming on various video-on-demand streaming services. You can watch these local-

ly-filmed movies and TV series on popular streaming services including Amazon Prime Video, Apple TV+, HBO Now, Hulu, Netflix, Passionflix, Showtime, Starz, and Tubi.

“Watching locally-filmed series and movies is a great way to connect with your friends and neighbors during social distancing, whether it’s by holding a virtual watch party or just watching a movie and discussing it later,” said David Hartman, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Production Coalition. “Pointing out local landmarks; spotting neighborhood small businesses; arguing about the routes characters choose to drive; laughing when we’re used as a stand-in for other states – watching a locally-filmed production is just more engaging and connection-worthy.”

See the directory at massprodcoalition.org/news/made-in-ma-streaming.

Since 2006, more than 250 film and television productions have filmed in over 220 Massachusetts cities and towns, together spending more than \$2.6 billion in the state. Film and television productions have a significant impact on a local economy, from supporting thousands of jobs, to buying goods and services from small businesses, to donating to local initiatives.

“Filming is suspended right now due to the coronavirus, but it’s a great time to relive memories from past sets I’ve worked on by watching locally-filmed movies and shows,” said Taryn Walsh, a key costumer who has worked on projects including Little Women and Patriots Day. “There are so many amazing films and TV shows that were shot here in Massachusetts available at your fingertips. Staying home and watching local is the ideal way to practice social distancing while still supporting our local arts industry.”

State Treasurer’s unclaimed property division pays out \$5.5 million in claims during Covid-19 Pandemic

Staff report

As COVID-19 has forced millions to work remotely, businesses and government agencies have also had to adjust to these unprecedented times. The Massachusetts Unclaimed Property Division (UCP), however, was uniquely positioned to remote work without disrupting the customer experience and has paid out over \$5.5 Million in claims since the start of the pandemic.

In 2016, UCP updated its database system and public-facing website. State Treasurer Deb Goldberg, who oversees UCP, ensured that the division moved from an internal, on premises only, server-based system, to a secured-cloud-hosted web-based system. Employees who now work remotely are able to do so with the same functionality as if they were on site. The division also built a robust outreach program. As a result, staff already had experienced working remotely to initiate and pay claims

outside of the office.

“By introducing new technology into Treasury departments and agencies we have been able to continue to efficiently serve the people of Massachusetts during these uncertain times,” said State Treasurer Deb Goldberg, “By establishing an advanced web-based system, Unclaimed Property has been able to serve thousands and pay out millions, which is currently needed by a lot of people.”

The list of unclaimed property owners in Massachusetts has grown each year. As we experience unprecedented circumstances, the UCP team’s established online presence is fully accessible to the public and continues to be extremely effective, as the number of searches and claims for unclaimed property has increased.

In the past five weeks alone, UCP has processed over 12,000 claims. With an efficient and customer-friendly claims system in place, over \$5.5 million worth of claims have been properly paid out during the

pandemic.

With unemployment numbers increasing, the opportunity for Massachusetts residents to discover unclaimed property that is rightfully theirs has been beneficial. Unclaimed Property can consist of bank accounts, uncashed checks, stocks or dividends, insurance policies, or the contents of safe deposit boxes.

“Similar to other agencies and businesses, we have had to quickly adapt to our new normal,” states Mark Bracken, Assistant Treasurer/Director of the Unclaimed Property Division, “But because of thoughtful planning and preparation we are in a much better place than most and have been able to help thousands of people in the past five weeks.”

UCP currently holds over \$3.4 billion in unclaimed property at Treasury and it could be yours. One in ten Massachusetts residents are owed money. To search to see if you have unclaimed money, visit: <https://find-massmoney.com/>.

High school seniors unsure about their future should consider a career in court reporting

Staff report

Are you a high school senior not sure about taking the college path for your future? Or, are you interested in learning a new skill set? Maybe you’re just ready to explore a new career choice. Now could be the perfect time for college bound student unsure about committing to a four-year traditional college, to take advantage of the National Court Reporters Association’s (NCRA) A to Z® Intro to Steno Machine Shorthand program, a free online six-week introductory course that let’s participants see if a career in court reporting or captioning is a good fit for them. NCRA is the country’s leading organization representing stenographic court reporters and captioners.

NCRA’s A to Z Intro to Steno Machine Shorthand program is an introductory course in stenographic theory. It provides participants with the opportunity to learn the basics of writing on a steno machine. There is no charge to take the course, but participants are required to have

access to a steno machine or an iPad they can use to download an iStenoPad app. NCRA does not have any machines available for rent at this time.

The program is a hybrid course combining both live online instructor sessions with videos and dictation materials for self-paced practice. During the six-week program, experienced court reporters teach participants the alphabet in steno and how to write on a machine.

The course is perfect for high school seniors who are still considering what career path to follow upon graduation in the spring. A career in court reporting or captioning is also a viable one for military members post service, their spouses, career changers, or college graduates who decide their chosen field was not the right one for them.

“Imagine a career with a ringside seat to all the action. From capturing the official record in high-profile criminal trials, speeches on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate, to major sporting events or breaking news, a

career in court reporting or captioning can lead to unlimited opportunities,” said Cynthia Bruce Andrews, the NCRA Senior Director, Education & Certifications.

“If you’re looking for a career that is on the cutting edge of technology, offers the opportunity for work at home or abroad, like to write, enjoy helping others, and are fast with your fingers, then the fields of court reporting and captioning are careers you should explore,” she added.

Participants in the NCRA A to Z program are taught by volunteer professionals working in the court reporting and captioning arenas. These program leaders also share insights into the many aspects of court reporting and captioning that make it a viable profession, including good salaries, flexibility, interesting venues, and the increasing demand for more reporters and captioners to meet the growing number of employment opportunities available in the field.

If you are interested in taking the program online, please visit www.atozdiscoversteno.org.

LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC HEARING MAY 18, 2020

Notice is hereby given that the Board of License

Commissioners will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday May 18, 2020, on or after 7:00 p.m. with Zoom Remote Participation, upon the Common Victualler’s Application of Samantha Bracy on opening Lotus Market

located at 19 Somerset Ave., Winthrop, MA

At said hearing, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard through Zoom Webinar. All documents pertaining to this

hearing can be viewed on line at <https://www.town.winthrop.ma.us/board-license-commission>

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RMV cautions customers to be aware of unofficial third-party websites

Customers are encouraged to use only Mass.Gov/RMV for online RMV Services

Staff Report

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is cautioning customers to use only Mass.Gov/RMV when they are trying to renew a license or registration or process any business transactions online. Customers may inadvertently come across unofficial third-party websites or “mimic sites” that advertise similar services but have no affiliation with the RMV.

“Customers need to en-

sure that they are using the official Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles website Mass.Gov/RMV to conduct their business transactions,” said Acting Registrar of Motor Vehicles Jamey Tesler. “Customers should avoid using any unofficial third-party websites that are offering RMV services to ensure that their personal and financial information is protected.”

Customers can use the helpful hints listed below to determine whether the website they are using is

the official site for the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles.

- Massachusetts uses the abbreviation “RMV.” Any website using the phrase “Department of Motor Vehicles” or “DMV” should be avoided.
- Make sure the Commonwealth’s seal is located somewhere on the page. This will help ensure that it is an official government website. If it cannot be found, customers should leave the site immediately.
- Always read the fine

print and look for key phrases such as “for-profit” or “privately owned” at the top or bottom of the third-party websites which may note that they are not affiliated with the Commonwealth.

- The Registry will never charge a customer to check the status of a license, registration, or title. If the site requires payment to access this information, it is an unsecured mimic site.
- At Mass.Gov/RMV, a customer will never be charged to access Registry

forms and information, but unofficial third-party sites may charge for this service. Their information is also not guaranteed to be accurate.

- The Registry never charges for address changes. If a customer uses a mimic site, the change cannot be guaranteed to have actually gone through.

Any information on these third-party websites may not be accurate, and any details or payments that customers submit may not be secure. The RMV is not

responsible for the content or actions taken by these sites. For more information on the dangers of third-party services, visit the Mass.Gov/RMV.

Customers with additional questions can contact the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation by calling the Consumer Hotline at (617) 973-8787, or toll-free in MA at (888) 283-3757.

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Blue Line work to begin Monday, shuttle services to replace train service from Airport to Bowdoin Stations

By John Lynds

Beginning on Monday, May 18 the MBTA will fully close down the Blue Line from Airport to Bowdoin stations for 14 days and run shuttle busses instead of train service until May 31.

The goal of this is to allow for accelerated track and infrastructure work to take place while ridership and traffic is at an all time low due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The work was originally going to be spread out over a longer period of time and only on weekends.

According to MBTA's General Manager Steve Poftak, during this accelerated work, shuttle buses

will replace service between Bowdoin and Airport stations for fourteen consecutive days, including both weekdays and weekends, beginning at the start of service May 18 through the end of service on Sunday, May 31.

"The work accomplished during this closure will lead to numerous benefits, including increased train speeds, shorter travel times, and a more reliable service schedule," said Poftak. "Our main focus continues to be safety, especially during the COVID-19 situation, with the MBTA's shuttle plan including measures that promote social distancing. We know these diversions can be an inconvenience, but the service

suspension allows us to expedite critical track and tunnel infrastructure work and remove the restrictions that currently limit train speeds."

Poftak said this work comes as part of the MBTA's plan to quicken the pace of infrastructure projects in 2020 and the MBTA is assessing whether other projects can be further accelerated. This Blue Line work was previously scheduled to be accomplished through a series of weekend diversions later this year, and doing the work now allows its completion at a time when both transit ridership and traffic on the roadways that shuttle buses will use is much lower than it is likely to be by the fall

due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, Poftak said the MBTA recognizes that many essential riders do continue to use the Blue Line and that ridership may rise as the Commonwealth begins to consider reopening opportunities within the coming weeks.

Addressing the ongoing pandemic, Poftak said the MBTA's shuttle plan includes measures to promote social distancing that protect MBTA workers and riders, and the MBTA will carefully monitor ridership levels on the shuttle buses, adjusting service levels if needed.

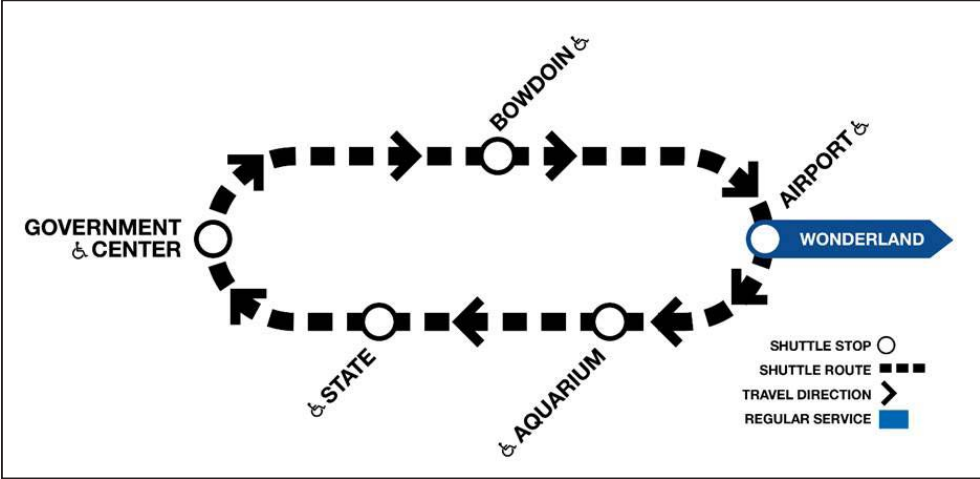
In compliance with the Executive Order that went into effect on May 6, MBTA

customers must wear face coverings while onboard shuttle buses. Additionally, in an effort to promote social distancing efforts and protect the health and safety of MBTA riders and bus operators, ridership on shuttle buses will be limited. The MBTA will also operate additional shuttle buses than originally planned with a robust fleet of shuttles on standby to accommodate ridership demands as needed.

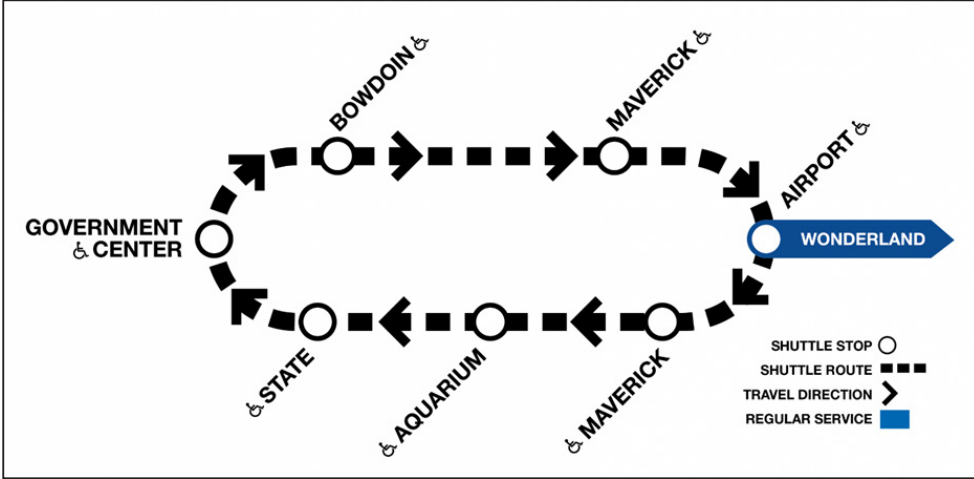
Due to the road geography around most Blue Line stations within the diversion limits, accessible shuttle buses will stop at stations between Bowdoin and Airport in a loop configuration. Buses will travel from Bowdoin to Maverick to Airport to Government Center before returning to Bowdoin to repeat the loop.

In an effort to save time and expedite trips for essential riders, an express shuttle bus will operate between Airport and Government Center that makes select stops. Customers seeking the express bus should see station personnel and/or station signage for more information and pick-up/drop-off areas.

For more information, please visit mbta.com/BLwork, www.mbta.com/BBT2020, or connect with the T on Twitter @MBTA, Facebook /TheMBTA, or Instagram @theMBTA.



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FULL SHUTTLE DIAGRAM: In an effort to save time and expedite trips for essential riders, an express shuttle bus will operate between Airport and Government Center that makes select stops. Customers seeking the express bus should see station personnel and/or station signage for more information and pick-up/drop-off areas.

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

SILCK GRADUATES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

Kristen Silck, of Winthrop, graduated from The University of Tampa on May 9. Silck graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

The virtual commencement ceremony included 1,752 undergraduate and graduate candidates. The ceremony included remarks by President Ronald Vaughn, special messages from the academic deans and student challenge speakers. Additionally each graduate received a personalized video commemorating their achievement.

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real-world experience in its undergraduate and graduate programs, the University serves approximately 10,000 students from 50 states and about 130 countries.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS FROM WINTHROP AT MALDEN CATHOLIC

Malden Catholic High School students have completed the coursework for the third quarter for the 2019-20 academic year. Malden Catholic

divides honors into three levels: Headmaster's List, First Honors and Second Honors.

Headmaster's List – Scores of 90 and above in all classes

First Honors – Scores of 85 and above in all classes

Second Honors – Scores of 80 and above in all classes

The following students at Malden Catholic are Winthrop residents and have achieved the following honors:

Headmaster's List

Rosario Turco – Grade 9
Marina Ribeiro – Grade 10

First Honors
Tyler Boucher – Grade 9

Second Honors
Isabela Alvarez Rodriguez – Grade 10

Founded in 1932, Malden Catholic offers a unique Codivisional model among Catholic schools in the greater Boston area. Codivisional education is an educational model that offers children the best of both worlds, rigorous single-gender academics

during the day and integrated social and extracurricular opportunities after school. With 565 students currently enrolled in the private, Xaverian-inspired educational institution, Malden Catholic boasts a proud history of academic excellence and leadership. It has graduated a Nobel Laureate, a U.S. Senator, business leaders, and students who have gone on to attend Harvard, Cornell, Columbia, the University of Chicago and Georgetown in recent years.



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Honoring the Top 10% of the Winthrop High School Class of 2020

This year's graduating seniors will likely have very different memories than seniors of years past. One of those memories is the annual Top 10% Breakfast, which honors the top ten percent of each high school class. The event applauds those students who achieved academic excellence, positioning themselves as leaders of their class. In what is considered one of Winthrop High School's traditional annual events, this year, recipients had to forego the celebration that was scheduled for May 9th, and receive their accolades in a different way. Here are the top ten percent of the senior class:



#1 Elizabeth Collins
This senior is a four-year member and captain of the varsity sailing team. She is a 2-year member of the National Honor Society and was elected as treasurer. She co-founded the FIRST Robotics team, Norse Code, in 2018 and has served as co-president for the last two years. She is a 3-year member of the STEM Club, a 3-year member of the Art Club, and a 2-year member of the Math Club. She was a 1-year volunteer at Piers Park Sailing Center and now works there every summer as a sailing instructor. She has received the President's Education Award all 4 years of high school. Elizabeth Collins, daughter of Jacqueline and Vincent Collins will be attending Northeastern University in the fall to study Mechanical Engineering.



#2 Trinity Rist
This senior is a two-year member of the National Honor Society. She is a

first degree black belt and an 8-year member of Cervizzi's Martial Arts Academy. She was the co-founder and co-president of the Winthrop Robotics Team and a 4-year member and co-president of the STEM club. She was a 2-year member and president of the math club and a 2-year member of the game club. She served as an intern in Northeastern University's Robotics Lab the summer before her senior year. She has received the President's Education Award all 4 years of high school. Trinity Rist, daughter of Tracy and Eric Rist, will be attending Northeastern University's Honors Program in the fall to study electrical and computer engineering.



#3 Khalil Mimouni
This senior is a two-year member of the National Honor Society and a two year member of the Winthrop High School soccer team. He was a two year member of the math club and has received the Undergraduates Award for the Highest Accumulative Math Score. He has also received the President's Education Award all 4 years of high school. Khalil Mimouni, son of Fatima Zohra and Mohammed Mimouni will be attending University of Massachusetts Boston in the fall to study Chemistry-Pre Med.



#4 Maria Tracy
This senior is a two year member and one year President of the National Honor Society and a 5 years member of the soccer team. She was a 5 year member

of Winthrop High School Drama Society performing in 15 shows winning Two state championships and earning 5 Allstar Company Awards. She was a three year member of the Mock Trial team and served as captain for one year, she was a two year member of the Quiz Bowl Team. She received the President's Education Award all 4 years of high school and was the recipient of the Wellesley College Book Award. Maria Tracy, daughter of Gregory and Donis Tracy will be attending Tufts University in the fall to study Biology.



#5 Patrick Haskell
This senior is a 4-year member of the varsity Cross Country, Indoor Track, and Outdoor Track teams and senior captain of all three sports. He is a 4-year member of the Student Council, serving as class Vice President, NEMASC delegate, NEMASC Vice President, and Student Council President while on the board. He is a two-year member of the Drama Society, National Honor Society, and School Site Council. He also serves as Vice President of Winthrop High School's first Best Buddies International chapter at WHS. He received the Winthrop Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership Award his junior year and was awarded a NEC Scholar Athlete his senior year. He has received the President's Education Award all 4 years of high school. Patrick Haskell, son of Leo and Julie Haskell, will be attending the University of Miami in the fall to study Biology.



#6 Salvatore Campo
This senior is a two-year

member of the National Honor Society, a member of Track and field during his Sophomore year, and member of the Tennis team his Junior year. He is also a member of the Viking Longship Project, Model United Nations Club, and the Math club. During his Junior year he served as class Treasurer and winner of the Winthrop High School Science Fair. In his senior Year he served as Commissioner for the Model United Nations Club. He has received the President's Education Award all 4 years of high school and was the recipient of the Suffolk University Book award his Junior Year. Salvatore Campo Jr., son of Marcia and Salvatore Campo will be attending Northeastern in the fall to study Computer Engineering.



#7 Joseph Mahoney
This senior is a two-year member of the National Honor Society and a four year member of the varsity lacrosse team. He was a two year member of the varsity soccer and basketball teams. He served as Class President sophomore and junior year and participated in student council all four years. He volunteered for two years at the just write it writing course and has received the Presidents Award freshman junior and senior year. Joe Mahoney, son of Matthew Mahoney and Mary Ann Lowney, will be attending the University of Wisconsin - Madison in the fall.



#8 Ella McCarey
This senior is a two-year member of the National Honors Society, a 3-year member of the varsity soccer team and Drama Society, 2-year member of the track team, and 2-year captain of the sailing team. She has danced at WSPA for 14 years and has been an active member of the Winthrop Frostbiters' Sailing Association, regular volunteer with the Winthrop Youth Soccer Program, sailing instructor at CPYC, and employee of Shirley Hardware. She has received the President's Education Award all 4 years of High School. Ella McCarey, daughter of Kathleen and Robert McCarey will be attending Hofstra University in the fall studying Biomedical Engineering.



#9 Isabel Skomro
This senior is a two-

year member of the National Honor Society and was Vice President of NHS her senior year. She was a 4-year member of the soccer team and indoor track team and 3-year member of the outdoor track team. She was captain of the indoor and outdoor track teams her senior year. She was a 4-year member of the social committee and the mock trial team, as well as mock trial captain her senior year. She was a member of the organization Our Climate. She is a long-time Winthrop Youth Soccer referee and coach. She has received the President's Education Award all 4 years of high school. Isabel Skomro, daughter of Carina Campobasso and Gary Skomro, will be attending Harvard in the fall to study Government.



#10 Olivia Driscoll
This senior is a two year member of the National Honor Society, serving as the secretary for her senior year, and a 4 year member of the varsity cheerleading, ice hockey, and tennis teams, serving as a 3 sport captain during her senior year. She is a 4 year member of the student council, social committee and executive board, serving as the publicity coordinator. She served as the class secretary for all 4 years. Olivia Driscoll, daughter of Sean and Cindy Driscoll will be attending Clemson University in the fall to study psychology on a Speech Language Pathology path.



#11 Jared Vecchio
This senior is a two-year member of the National Honor Society and a 3 year member of the Hockey and Tennis teams. He received the President's Education Award 3 years of High School. Jared Vecchio, son of Joseph and Danielle Vecchio will be attending UMASS Amherst in the fall to study Computer Science.



#12 Clare Nargi
This senior is a two-year member of the National Honor Society and a four-year member of the varsity indoor and outdoor track teams and was named captain her senior year. She has regularly volunteered at Winthrop Town Hall and at Woburn Nursing Center.

She is also a valued employee at the 21st Century After School Program. She has received the President's Education Award all four years of high school. Clare Nargi, daughter of Irene and John Nargi, will be attending WPI in the fall to study biology and biotechnology.



#13 Mary Lawlor
This senior is a two-year member of the National Honor Society and a 3-year member of the varsity swim team and captain in her senior year. She was a 3-year volunteer at the Woburn Nursing Center and 2-year lifeguard at Harvard Aquatics. Mary Lawlor, daughter of Terrance and Katherine Lawlor, will be attending University of California, Davis in the fall to study psychology.



#14 Sage D'Amelio
This senior is a 2-year member of the National Honor Society and a 4-year member of the Varsity Gymnastics and Tennis teams, as well as senior captain of both. She is a 4-year member of the student council serving as Executive Board secretary her senior year. She is also a 4-year member of student government serving as class videographer all four years. She has been a 3-year member of the yearbook club as head editor. She has received the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship as well as undergraduate awards for her academic achievements in digital media and photography and graphic design. She is a 2-year recipient of the President's Education Award. Sage D'Amelio, daughter of Michele and Rich D'Amelio will be attending Isenberg School of Management at UMass Amherst in the fall to study Marketing.



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