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MVES SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) is seeking volunteers for its Social Engagement and Money Management Programs.

The Social Engagement Program is designed to help improve the health and well-being of isolated older adults in the community by providing meaningful social connection.

Not only has the COVID-19 coronavirus placed older adults and adults living with disabilities at very high risk of serious illness or death, but it has also made them more susceptible to social isolation and loneliness.

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Winthrop Marketplace gears up for Thanksgiving

By Kate Anslinger

Holiday gatherings may be smaller this year, but the Marketplace is still going strong, stocking up on supplies and making sure that residents have what they need for all of the Thanksgiving Day fixings.

"We are currently in the process of getting our inventory for Thanksgiving and will be able to offer more variety of products throughout our store," said Operations Manager, Chris Wallerice.



Marketplace staff gather for a group photo: Maddie Trainor, Ray Sutton, Brian Macrina, John Devlin, Chris Wallerice, Marc Wallerice, and Theppi Carideo

boneless hams."

Due to the uncertainties securing products on a timely basis because of the pandemic, the Marketplace will not be able to provide cooked dinners this year.

"As much as we love making the dinners and putting everything together for our customers, we were unable to cook the Thanksgiving dinners this year. With all the uncertainties in today's

world, we didn't want to commit to something that we couldn't do. In addition, we did not want to provide added pressure to our amazing employees that have been working so hard each and

every day. We can only hope that the community understands our decision and continues to support us."

Like many businesses

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Firefighter Delaney completes courses

Special to the Transcript

State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey and Massachusetts Firefighting Academy (MFA) Director David C. Evans announced the graduation of the three classes that completed the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy's fifty-day Career Recruit Firefighting Training Program.



Local fire fighter Patrick Delaney shown at the Mass. Fire-fighting Academy.

thorp Fire Department was among the graduates. "This rigorous professional training provides

our newest firefighters with the basic skills to

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Town Council talks dog park, CBD

By Laura Plummer

While COVID was at the forefront of everyone's minds at Tuesday's meeting of Town Council, councilors also discussed a number of other issues impacting the community, including a new dog park, the Center Business District project, and new tennis courts.

Election Day A member of the pub-

lic wrote in to thank the town clerk's office for realizing a flawless election on Nov. 3. Council President Phil Boncore publicly thanked Town Clerk Joanne DeMato.

"She was short-handed, but her staff did a fantastic job," he said. "Winthrop had its results by 11pm on election day, even while the rest of the country waited days."

Dog Park

Winthrop is about to get a much needed dog park, with help from the Winthrop Foundation. The Dog Park Finance Committee has been looking at potential sites for years, and finally settled on a site on Veterans Road. The cost to build the park will be \$125,000, of which the

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Faison says: 'Put Community first' COVID spike dominates Council meeting

By Laura Plummer

The Winthrop Town Council met remotely on Tuesday, Nov. 10, where councilors and town officials urged personal responsibility in combating the pandemic.

Due to a resurgence of COVID-19 across the Commonwealth, Gov. Charlie Baker recently issued a number of statewide orders. These include restaurants closing at 9:30pm; a stay-at-home mandate from 10pm to 5am; masks for all individuals over the age of five, including outdoors; and a new limit of ten for indoor gatherings.

Gov. Baker also

changed the metrics that dictate where a town falls on the color-coded map of the state. After 12 weeks in the Red Zone, Winthrop was downgraded to a Yellow Zone. But this is not due to a drop in cases. In fact, cases in town have been on the rise.

Since the council last met on Oct. 20, Winthrop has seen a dramatic increase in new cases, with 228 added in just the past three weeks. One outbreak was linked to 15 residents who attended Halloween parties at the University of New Hampshire.

As of Tuesday night,

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

MONDAY, OCT. 26

0719: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle (MV) that was parked in the “No Parking Construction Zone” area at Winthrop and Morton Sts.

1252: An officer stopped a motor scooter on Revere St. When the operator was unable to produce a valid Massachusetts license or a registration for the scooter, the officer followed the operator home so that he could place the scooter on his private property.

1342: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Revere St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1721: A resident called the station to report being a victim of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1855: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

When the officer determined that there was an issue with the MV’s registration, he followed the operator home so she could park it on private property. The operator said it was her fiancé’s car and she was unaware of its registration status.

TUESDAY, OCT. 27

0008: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Pleasant St. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of texting while driving. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0055: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Main St. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0105: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Shirley St. and Neptune Ave. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1157: A person who was dog-sitting called the station to report that the dog had gotten out of the house.

1406: A resident came to the station to report that someone had used her name to open a fraudulent unemployment claim.

1858: An officer issued a warning to a MV that was parked too closely to the corner on Ocean View Way.

2053: A resident came to the station to report that someone had used her name to open a fraudulent unemployment claim.

2250: An officer directed three persons in a MV at the Short Beach parking lot to disperse.

2306: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Pleasant St. and Court Rd. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of a marked lanes violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28

0021: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Main St. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0944: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Marshall St. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of a

one-way violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1228: A resident came to the station to report that someone had used her name to open a fraudulent unemployment claim.

1557: A resident came to the station to report that someone had used her name to open a fraudulent unemployment claim.

THURSDAY, OCT. 29

0653: Two persons at a convenience store reported being assaulted by a third person when he was directed to put on a face mask. The victims provided the make and plate of the suspect’s MV. An officer located the MV on Revere St. and gave a mask to the operator. The officer will review the store video to determine whether further action is warranted.

1132: A resident reported that his wife’s Social Security number may be compromised.

1513: A resident came to the station to report a case of identity theft.

1543: A Moore St. resident reported that she lost her cat some time during the previous evening.

2013: A resident came into the station to report a fraudulent transaction to his credit card.

2204: Officer responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident in Metcalf Square. Airbags were deployed and one MV was towed.

1115: Officers assisted at a small house fire at 80 Shirley St. The fire had started in a fireplace and was quickly extinguished by the Fire Dept. The residents were allowed to go back into their home.

1525: A resident reported being defrauded of \$800 for the purchase of a dog. The victim had paid by using Zelle to transfer the funds from her bank account.

1548: A Pleasant St. resident reported that a MV had driven up on her front lawn. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers. When the officer determined that the license of the MV operator was suspended, the officer ordered the MV to be towed and issued a citation to the operator for appropriate criminal and civil offenses.

SATURDAY, OCT. 31

0043: An officer on a directed patrol issued numerous parking tickets for vehicles in the Highlands section of town.

0111: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Main and Wilshire Sts. for the civil motor vehicle infractions (CMVI) of a headlight violation and a red light violation. The officer filed a report.

1025: A Highland Ave. resident reported an attempted breaking and entering (B&E).

1222: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Revere and Central Sts. The operator did not have a valid license, but showed the officer that he has an appointment at the RMV to reinstate the license.

1502: A female party came to the station to report that she had been the

victim of an assault. The victim was transported to the MGH and officers went to the residence to arrest the suspect.

1519: Officers assisted at a Trident Ave. residence while the Fire Dept. extinguished a small fire that had begun when the homeowner’s Tiki torch fell over.

1909: Officers responded to a call from a person on Hermon St. who stated that four parties, two males and two females, were engaged in a fight. The officers located the parties and issued summonses to the parties for a court hearing regarding the alleged criminal offenses.

1938: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Crest Ave. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of a red light violation. When the officer determined that the MV was uninsured, the officer ordered the MV to be towed and issued a citation to the operator for the appropriate criminal and civil offenses.

2012: An officer dispersed a group of loud youths from the end of Cottage Park Rd.

2201: An officer dispersed a group of youths from Shore Drive.

2234: An officer dispersed a group of youths from the area of Larsen Rink.

2235: An officer dispersed a group of youths from the area of the gazebo at Ingleside Park.

2245: An officer reported that the doors at the high school had been egged. The school custodial staff was notified.

2253: Officers responded to a disturbance between a tenant and landlord in which the

tenant reported that the landlord had shut off the electricity. An officer spoke to the landlord and the electricity was restored.

2310: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) in Metcalf Sq. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2314: An officer directed the operator of a MV at the cemetery on Kennedy Rd. to leave the area.

SUNDAY, NOV. 1

0004: An officer responded to a report of loud music coming from a boat at the Pleasant Park Yacht Club. However, there was no one on the boat and the officer was unable to gain access to the cabin to turn off the music.

0030: An officer directed a person playing music loudly at Governor’s Park to turn it down.

0049: An officer stood by with the owner of a disabled MV on Willow Ave. until AAA came by.

0141: The officer continued to stand by with the vehicle owner from the previous call because AAA had sent the wrong tow truck.

1152: An officer assisted while the Fire Dept. helped a Locust St. resident get into her house after she had locked herself out.

2244: An officer dispersed a MV from the parking lot at Short Beach.

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lation much worse.

There are three different options for program participants. Volunteers may choose one that is best for them, or could be involved in two, or all three. Options include a

Telephone Reassurance Program, where a volunteer calls the isolated individual and provides a social contact and friendly conversation; an Email Correspondence, for online engagement

with others via technology; and a Friendly Visitor Program, in which the consumer receives home visits (when safe to do so) that focus on in-person socialization and companionship

As part of the program, volunteers will be paired up with consumers who are participants in MVES’ home care program. Volunteers in all parts of this program will receive training and ongoing support. Considering that the goal of this program is to offer meaningful connections, we do ask that volunteers commit to a minimum of

1 year of service. Our expectation is that everyone would begin by being matched with just one person, however, if you are interested, we could potentially match you with up to 5 individuals looking for someone to connect with.

The Massachusetts Money Management Program from Mystic Valley Elder Services exists to make sure that seniors and adults with disabilities can keep track of their bills, translate confusing financial statements into plain language, and make timely payments. This program

can help manage debt. And this program is completely free.

Volunteers in our Money Management Program are trained to be an assistant who can help organize and read financial statements, keep bills in order, assist with writing checks, and create and keep a budget to help make ends meet. During these uneasy times, the program has adapted to meet the various needs of consumers, while also protecting them and our volunteers. Each consumer will require a different level of service and interaction to ensure effective service. While some can be served through telephone and virtual means, others will need some contact through safe drop offs or modified visits. All volunteers will be given detailed information and will have the ability to determine the level of service they are able to provide during this time.

Current volunteer needs include the roles of Bill Payers, who help low-income older adults and adults living with disabilities by assisting with bill-paying tasks including paying monthly bills and maintaining the check register; Representative Payees, who provide on-going direct service to low-income consumers who have been designated by the Social Security Administration as incapable of handling their financial affairs; andCash Distribution Specialists, who provide support to the Money Management team by working with program recipients who need a weekly allotment of cash but are unable to access funds on their own.

If you would like to learn more about volunteering for these programs, please contact Leah Mulrenan at (781) 388-2375 or lmulrenan@mves.org.


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cooking spray	sage, or more to taste
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½ stick unsalted butter	1½ teaspoons sea salt
2 cloves garlic, minced	¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley, or more to taste	3 pounds sweet potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced
1 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves, or more to taste	1½ cups shredded Gruyere cheese
1 tablespoon minced fresh	

DIRECTIONS:

STEP 1: Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Grease a baking dish with cooking spray.

STEP 2: Combine cream, butter, and garlic in a saucepan. Bring to a simmer; re-move from heat and mix in parsley, thyme, sage, rosemary, salt, and pepper.

STEP 3: Arrange 1/2 of the sweet potato slices in the prepared baking dish; cover with 1/2 of the Gruyere cheese. Pour cream mixture on top. Arrange re-maining sweet potato slices over the cream. Sprinkle remaining cheese on top.

STEP 4: Bake in the preheated oven until golden brown and bubbly, about 30 minutes.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC FORUM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH AT 7:00 PM

VIA ZOOM

In accordance with the Section 9-12 of the Town of Winthrop’s Home Rule Charter, you are hereby notified that the Town Council President will hold a public forum on the Delivery of the Town’s Services.

If any citizens have any questions they would like to present prior to meeting, please email at councilclerk@town.winthrop.ma.us or call 617-846-1852 x 1034.

Please see town calendar for Zoom information or call office.

Denise Quist
Clerk-Town Council
11-12-20

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Winthrop Foundation is contributing \$100,000. This means the town only has to come up with the remaining \$25,000. Council voted unanimously to approve the funding.

Center Business District

Work continues on the Center Business District (CBD) project. Currently the project is on schedule and is expected to wrap up for the 2020 season on Dec. 15. The water and sewer mains have been installed, and drainage is now being completed. Starting in the spring, surface-level changes like sidewalks will be finalized. Depart-

ment of Public Works Director Steve Calla said he hopes the project will be fully finished by the end of 2021.

Tennis Courts

The School Building Assistance Committee and the Miller Field Committee held a joint meeting to discuss the future of the Winthrop High School tennis courts. The courts are used primarily by the schools, but are also open to the public. A \$1.5 million project will include replacing the existing four courts with brand new ones, as well as improving the sidewalks and parking in the area. Parking will be increased from 41 to

47 spots. Council Vice President James Letterie said that the facility will be “state of the art” with “increased accessibility and safety.” Demolition and construction is slated for the beginning of next year, to be finished by the end of the summer. In the meantime, teams will practice at the Ingleside Park tennis courts.

Public Safety Building

The Finance Committee and the Capital Assets Committee held a joint meeting to discuss the creation of a possible public safety building, which would house both the Winthrop Fire Department and the Winthrop Police Depart-

ment. A slideshow was presented to demonstrate the conceptual design options currently being considered (see forthcoming article.)

School Department

The School Department met on Monday, Nov. 9, where it discussed a transition from remote learning to hybrid learning as early as Dec. 7. The decision would be made at the recommen-

dation of the Winthrop Board of Health pending a feasibility study. In order to revert to in-person learning, a community has to be in the Yellow Zone for three consecutive weeks. Council President Boncore shared that he is not a fan of the hybrid learning plan, preferring a method that is either fully remote or fully in-person.

Announcements

Town Manager Austin Faison will be presenting his annual Fall Forum at the next council meeting on Nov. 24.

The Commissions for Diversity, Inclusion and Community Relations will meet on Monday, Nov. 16, at 6pm.

There are currently openings on the Board of Health and Citizens Finance Advisory committee.

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in town, the Marketplace staff has pushed ahead and adapted to the new norm. Reflecting back on the early days of the pandemic, Wallerice said that the store was so hectic it was like there was a major snowstorm coming every day. The onslaught of excessive purchases resulted in product shortages and a constantly changing delivery schedule.

“It was frustrating at first but by being honest with our customers and letting them know the logistical and production issues from our wholesaler and vendors, we were able to build on our relationship and try to ensure everyone got what they needed.”

Since then, the store has expanded the vendor network, adding a variety of product lines to keep up with the demand and now they have fully stocked shelves and do not have to limit capacity like they had to in earlier

months.

“In order to maintain our customers’ shopping needs, we have taken a lot more phone orders and scheduled deliveries with the local cab company to ensure grocery needs are not interrupted for our customers, especially our most vulnerable. In addition, we have seen more customers shop at our store from our surrounding communities, such as Revere and East Boston. These customers feel safer in a smaller store and we strive to maintain a clean and efficient environment for them.”

Over the last seven months, the Marketplace has established safety protocols to keep their employees and customers safe. Wallerice and his staff are grateful for the ongoing support of the community.

“We are so thankful to our community and our staff. It is our customers and our employees that keep us going.

They have made and brought in masks for us, sent us notes and emails of thanks. That alone has given us a big lift emotionally and allowed us to keep going. We have seen the struggles that our customers have faced, either financially or health wise, and we must keep doing our best to provide them with quality products in a friendly and welcoming environment. We have learned that life can change in an instant and that we must appreciate what we do have. Life is so precious and we must enjoy each day. It was a time where being patient, respectful, and friendly was essential to making it through this and we are just so thankful to a play our part in this Winthrop community.”

The Winthrop Marketplace is located at 35 Revere Street and can be reached at: 617-846-6880.

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Winthrop had 666 positive coronavirus cases, with 24 deceased, 94 in isolation and 545 recovered. Currently, Winthrop has a higher positive COVID rate than the state of Massachusetts and Suffolk County, and is the second most affected community after Lawrence.

Astrid Weins of the Winthrop Board of Health said she was “gravely concerned” by the current numbers.

“We need to do everything we can to get our public to follow the orders,” she said. “We need to step up as a community to stop the spread.”

Weins added that the Winthrop Department of Health (DPH) was “at its breaking point.”

“If this continues, we will need more help for our health department,” she said.

Town Manager Austin Faison echoed her sentiments.

“We need to try as hard as possible to get out of this place,” he said. “There’s only so much we can do as a government in terms of enforcement. We need to stress personal responsibility.”

Faison added that avoiding large gatherings was essential, especially as the coming winter drives people indoors.

“I have family too. We’re all going through this together,” he said. “People need to put the community ahead of their own interests.”

Schools continue to operate remotely, with the school department proposing a return to the hybrid model as early as Dec. 7, pending the results of a feasibility study. For a school to be eligible for in-person

learning, it has to remain in the Yellow Zone for three weeks.

Testing will be available at least until the end of the year and all residents are encouraged to get tested.

“Get tested, we need to know,” said Council President Phil Boncore. “If you are asymptomatic, still get tested so you don’t bring it home and infect your entire family.”

The council president also pointed out how DPH Director Meredith Hurley has been working around the clock to track the spread of COVID-19, especially since two of her assistants recently tested positive for the virus.

“I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the work you’re doing,” he told her.

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perform their jobs effectively and safely,” said State Fire Marshal Ostroskey. The Massachusetts Firefighting Academy (MFA), a division of the Department of Fire Services, offers this program tuition-free.

“First responders are on the frontlines protecting their communities and these newest firefighters are needed now more than ever. We have taken advantage of technology, reduced class size to increase social distancing, implemented daily screening, and required mask-wearing to keep our instructors and students as safe as possible during these uncertain times,” said MFA Director Evans.

Today’s Firefighters Do Far More than Fight Fires

Today’s firefighters do far more than fight fires. They are the first ones called to respond to chemical and environmental emergencies, ranging from the suspected presence of carbon monoxide to a gas leak. They may be called to rescue a child who has fallen through the ice or who has locked himself in a bathroom. They rescue people from stalled elevators and those who are trapped in vehicle

crashes. They test and maintain their equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), hydrants, hoses, power tools, and apparatus.

At the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, they learn all these skills and more from certified fire instructors who are also experienced firefighters. Students learn all the basic skills they need to respond to fires, to contain and to control them. They also receive training in public fire education, hazardous material incident mitigation, flammable liquids, stress management, confined space rescue techniques, and rappelling. The intensive, 10-week program for municipal firefighters involves classroom instruction, physical fitness training, firefighter skills training, and live firefighting practice.

Training Safely During Pandemic

In response to the pandemic, the 10-week curriculum was reorganized to take advantage of online learning technology while ensuring plenty of practical skill experience on-campus with instructors. Students alternated between the virtual classroom for two weeks,

on campus for practical training (using special safeguards and social distancing) for four weeks, back to the virtual classroom for a week, returning to campus for two weeks and finishing the final week in the virtual classroom.

Basic Firefighter Skills

Students receive classroom training in all basic firefighter skills. They practice first under non-fire conditions and then during controlled fire conditions. To graduate, students must demonstrate proficiency in life safety, search and rescue, ladder operations, water supply, pump operation, and fire attack. Fire attack operations range from mailbox fires to multiple-floor or multiple-room structural fires. Upon successful completion of the Recruit Program all students have met the national standards of National Fire Protection Association 1001 and are certified to the level of Firefighter I and II, and Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational Level by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council, which is accredited by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications.

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Americans observed the first anniversary of the end of the war the following year when the holiday we now know as Veterans Day originated as Armistice Day in 1919.

The first world war was referred to at the time as “the war to end all wars.” It was thought that never again would mankind engage in the sort of madness that resulted in the near-total destruction of Western Civilization and the loss of millions of lives for reasons that never have been entirely clear to anybody either before, during, or since.

Needless to say, history has shown us that such thinking was idealistically foolhardy. Just 21 years later, the world again became enmeshed in a global conflagration that made the first war seem like a mere practice run for the mass annihilation that took place from 1939-45.

Even after that epic second world war, America has been involved in countless bloody conflicts in the 75 years since General Douglas MacArthur accepted the Japanese surrender on the Battleship USS Missouri. Today, we still have troops fighting -- and dying -- at various places around the world.

“Peace is at hand” has been nothing but a meaningless slogan for most of the past 102 years.

Armistice Day officially became known as Veterans Day in 1954 so as to include those who served in WWII and the Korean War. All of our many veterans since then also have become part of the annual observance to express our nation’s appreciation to the men and women who bravely have answered the call of duty to ensure that the freedoms we enjoy as Americans have been preserved against the many challenges we have overcome.

Although Veterans Day, as with all of our other national holidays, unfortunately has become commercialized, we urge our readers to take a moment, even if just quietly by ourselves, to contemplate the debt we owe to the veterans of all of our wars and to be grateful to them for allowing us to live freely in the greatest nation on earth.

If nothing else, Veterans Day, that was celebrated this week, should remind us that freedom isn’t free and that maintaining our freedom since our nation’s founding has required the sacrifice of tens of millions of our fellow Americans who have placed their lives on the line to preserve our ideals and our way of life.

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GUEST OP-ED

Democratic process must be protected by not succumbing to resentments based on differences in political views

By Cardinal Sean O'Malley

Today our country, one of the oldest democracies and most diverse societies in the world, should take pride in the success of the electoral process. We thank all the candidates who have participated in the elections and commend the historic voter turnout, a tribute to the citizens who voted in such striking numbers, in stark contrast to earlier elections. That encouraging sign has opened the way to begin a process of participation among all citizens however they voted. As Catholics we are committed to the common good, social justice and the Gospel of Life. Participation in the political process is a sacred duty. In a country facing the threefold challenge of addressing a global pandemic, repairing a fractured economy and renewing a national commitment to the goals of racial justice and equality, the broad participation of citizens in the election should be a foundation for rebuilding our unity as a people.

The President and those who will serve with him have both the opportunity and the challenge of rebuilding civic trust, of providing a sense of hope in a time of social crisis, and of calling us all to share our best talents and energies in a common task. Our prayers should be with all those called to lead the country.

The task we face is not fully captured in the data; the numbers, charts and graphs, the task is also a spiritual challenge. As Pope Francis shared in the recent Encyclical Letter, Fratelli Tutti, we are called to promote ‘friendship and an acknowledgment of the worth of every human person, always and everywhere’. Each citizen, each person, across lines of color, ethnicity, of faith and philosophy, can and should be asked to place solidarity over inequality, compassion over revenge, generosity over self-interest.

An election is never only about who wins and who loses. It is always about a moment in time when a new beginning is possible. Such a beginning relies upon our best traditions and aspirations: belief in our common humanity and the unique dignity of each person in the land; beliefs which can bind us together, rich and poor, black and white, citizens and dreamers, women and men. We are now at a moment when a new beginning is not only possible but urgently necessary. The work at hand calls us to respect the opinions of others, to dialogue about differing perspectives, to seek reconciliation where there has been estrangement, to work for healing among the people of our country. I confidently believe that as a nation we can achieve these goals, to rise above our differences, to embrace our unity as brothers and sisters who lives are a gift from God and who share a mission to build a just society.

We must not succumb to resentments based in divergent political views and visions that have emerged from the stress of recent months. The challenge is always to transform a crowd into a community, a people who share a commitment to building a civilization of love and a culture that can sustain democracy, freedom and respect for human rights. Let us remember the unity and charity we are called to at the celebration of the Eucharist and in the proclamation of the Scriptures. Let us witness to the ideals of the Gospel, striving to have a positive impact on our families, communities and the nation in these crucial days. Let us follow Jesus’ call to love one another as He has loved us.

State releases new metric guidelines for school districts

Staff report

Last week, Gov. Charlie Baker and COVID-19 Command Center released updated metrics for schools and municipalities. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education also released updated school guidance.

This update builds on the state’s ongoing efforts to refine data that is reported publicly to track the impact of the virus in the Commonwealth. The updated metrics for communities will give school districts more data to make informed decisions regarding in-person learning. Local officials have also used these metrics to make decisions for schools and businesses in their communities.

Understanding of the virus continues to evolve. Studies have shown that there is low transmission in schools, even in communities where there are high rates of COVID.

UPDATED METRICS FOR SCHOOLS & MUNICIPALITIES

The updated metrics adjust for the reporting of cases by a municipality’s population size. These metrics incorporate cases per 100,000 residents and the test positivity rate when determining a municipality color designation.

Using one metric to determine school re-openings community by community does not reflect the state’s current understanding of the virus in the Commonwealth that there is more transmission across the Commonwealth due to increased cases of COVID-19.

The Command Center has also been reviewing metrics used by other states as well as what is available in the academic and national data sets. This updated metric also will better account for communities that conduct a significant amount of testing.

This metric will continue to be used to determine whether a community is in Step 1 of Phase 3 or Step 2. Communities currently in Step 1 of Phase 3 will need to have 3 weeks of data where the community is designated yellow, green or grey in order to move to Step 2 of Phase 3.

Under the new methodology, the color coded designations are: 16 red communities, 91 yellow communities, 79 green communities, and 165 grey communities based on this week’s data.

DESE’s UPDATED SCHOOL GUIDANCE:

In coordination with this data metric update, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has issued updated guidance to prioritize in-person learning statewide and support municipalities.

Scientific evidence and COVID-19 transmission data supports that with strong health and safety protocols in place, schools are able to operate safely and successfully with in-person learning. This updated guidance was developed in conjunction with medical professionals and public health experts.

Under this guidance, districts and schools in communities designated gray, green or yellow are expected to have students learning fully in-person when possible.

The guidance states that schools in red communities should implement hybrid models while maximizing in-person learning for high-needs students.

In communities with the highest numbers of COVID-19 cases, DESE and DPH will work with local school officials to develop and implement risk reduction strategies.

Fully remote instructional models should be implemented only as a last resort, and classrooms should reopen after appropriate mitigation strategies have been implemented.

This update replaces previous guidance, Interpreting DPH COVID-19 Health Metrics, issued on August 11, and structured learning time requirements for students and related regulatory and statutory standards remain in effect for all districts.

WINTHROP HISTORY WEBSITE: WIHAONLINE.ORG

WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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

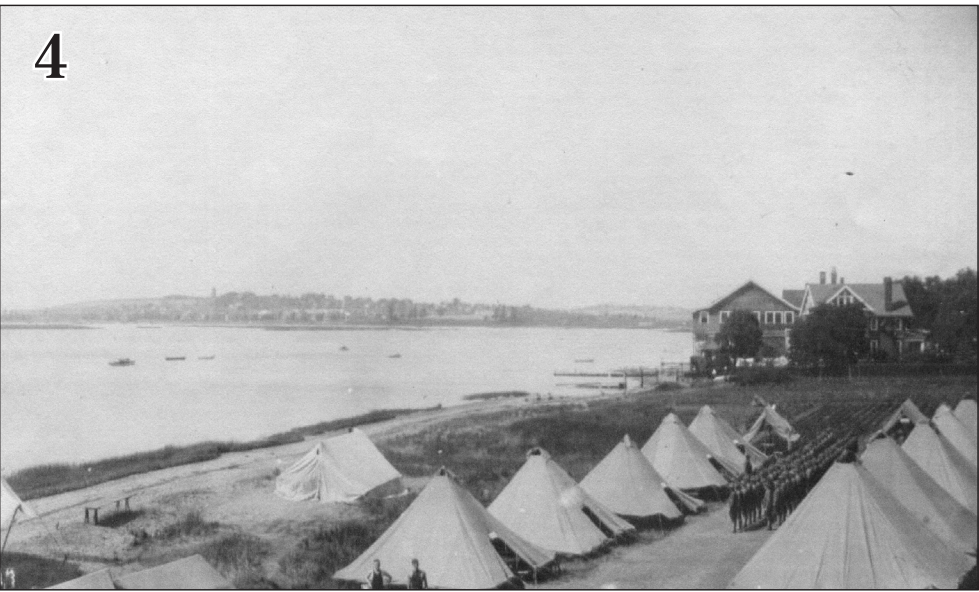
ARTICLE 944 - WINTHROP MACHINE GUN COMPANY AT CAMP LORBEER



While we are all aware of the Fort Banks, Fort Heath, Fort Dawes (Deer Island) and the Point Shirley Revolutionary War Military Sites in Winthrop, few remember Camp Lorbeer, the WWI encampment located along Court Road in 1916 – 1917. In 1915, the first shadow of war in Europe was cast over Winthrop and two military companies were formed in our town, the Winthrop Machine Gun Company (WMGC) and a detachment of the Mounted Scouts. Winthrop was the first Town in the State to have its own Machine Gun Company. The Town financed these two organizations but was subsequently reimbursed in large part by the State. The building shown in picture one was built about 1910 as the Court Park Club at 143 Court Road which opened its doors shortly thereafter. It was unique in that it was a club for

“men, wives and children where, according to its brochures, the ladies have every liberty the club offers equally as much as the men - - it is a family club in every sense”. In 1916 it became the Headquarters of the WMGC 5th Regiment and by 1920, the building was gone. In 1916 war was approaching and the WMGC, under the command of 1st Lieutenant Richmond G. Stoehr, was called to go into action along with the Mounted Scouts at the Mexican Border. The second picture depicts the WMGC at Camp Lorbeer, on the waterside of Court Road, in an open field where the present homes at #165 to #195 now stand, as the troops waited to depart for Mexico. As stated above, the Winthrop Machine Gun Company (WMGC) was formed in 1915 and then in 1916 they were called to active duty in Mexico.

The Selectmen officially commended Winthrop’s 61 young men, who were members of the WMGC, as they were sent to the Mexican Border for “their remarkable record of efficiency and high standing”. Upon their return in 1917, the WMGC again set up an encampment at Camp Lorbeer on the waterside of Court Road as described above. In the third picture, looking out across the bay toward Orient Heights in the distance, one can see most of the pyramid tents standing like unopened umbrellas. In the fourth photograph, the camp has been setup and the troops are shown lined up between the two rows of tents to march out for a training hike through town. A short time later they would be leaving for service in World War I where 1100 of Winthrop’s young men eventually participated at home and abroad in the European Conflict.



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 Nov. 3, 2010

The Town of Winthrop presented a certificate of appreciation to State Trooper Christopher Donahue of the Massachusetts State Police for helping the Winthrop Police Department solve two major crimes that occurred in the town. The first of the two crimes involved an individual stripping and stealing a number of motor vehicles in the town. In another major crime, which is still under investigation, police have arrested a suspect in a home invasion that occurred last year.

Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo was unopposed in Tuesday’s state election, but received a large complimentary vote of 5,003 votes of the 6,728 people who cast ballots in the election. State Sen. Anthony Petrucci had a nice show of support here with his convincing 4,276-2077 victory over Republican challenger Frank J. Addivinola Jr.

Unstoppable, Megamind, and The Social Network are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago Nov. 2, 2000

Town Clerk Paul Dawson is predicting a big turnout for Tuesday’s Presidential election pitting Democratic vice president Al Gore against Texas Governor George W. Bush.

After a trial period that lasted the entire summer with making Shore Drive one way, the MDC has opted to keep the roadway a two-way thoroughfare. Area residents almost unanimously spoke in favor of keeping it two-way at a recent public meeting.

The new extended-day kindergarten program at the E.B. Newton School has been an unqualified success, according to parents and school officials.

The Winthrop Playmakers open their 63rd season with a production of Evita starting this weekend.

Ghost, Good Fellas, and Reversal of Fortune are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago Oct. 31, 1990

The Winthrop School Committee acknowledged that it violated the Open Meeting Law and rescinded a previous 4-1 vote, which had been taken after an Executive Session, by which the committee sought the dismissal of School Supt. Joseph Laino. Laino and two citizens had filed a complaint in Suffolk Superior Court alleging that the law was violated when the committee discussed Laino’s job performance in the executive session without giving him the right to be present. Laino also has called upon the committee to make public the audit report that shows the cause of the school budget deficit that reportedly is at the root of the committee’s dissatisfaction with Laino.

An unarmed man who entered through the rear of the Winthrop Savings Bank branch at Belle Isle made off with \$50,000 cash. Police suspect that the robber must have had inside information in order to get into the bank through the rear, possibly with a key, and to have the knowledge that there was \$50,000 in cash on hand. The robber ordered employees to remain silent during the robbery.

Town Clerk Marie Turner is predicting a heavy voter turnout for the state election featuring a gubernatorial battle between maverick Democrat John Silber, the former B.U. President, and Republican William Weld. Question 3, sponsored by the Citizens for Limited Taxation, seeks to roll back the state income tax from 5.95 percent to 5 percent.

Home Alone, Rocky V, and Rescuers Down Under are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago Oct. 29, 1980

A big turnout is expected for Tuesday’s Presidential election between incumbent Democrat Jimmy Carter and Republican Ronald Reagan. The Winthrop Savings Bank opened its new branch on Main St. at Belle Isle with Olympic hero Mike Eruzione signing autographs.

A fierce storm smashed and sank several boats at local yacht clubs over the weekend.

The selectmen have pledged their support for the Care About Now drug and alcohol abuse program that also serves Revere and Chelsea.

My Bodyguard is playing at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago Nov. 4, 1970

Despite his opposition to construction of a second major airport, Gov. Francis Sargent carried Winthrop by 41 votes over Democratic challenger Kevin White, the Mayor of Boston. State Rep. Ralph Sirianni easily turned aside the challenge of Independent Conal Foley in the local contest.

The Rotary Club is sponsoring the Playmakers’ season-opening production of The Music Man.

Hayley Mills and Oliver Reed star in Take a Girl Like You at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago Nov. 3, 1960

A huge voter turnout is expected for Tuesday’s Presidential election featuring Mass. Senator John F. Kennedy against Republican Vice President Richard M. Nixon. The School Committee voted for salary increases for Winthrop teachers that will total \$34,393. Each teacher will see a pay raise of \$200 over the next two years.

Local residents will be able to see a demonstration of the Nike missile system this Saturday at Ft. Banks.

A record throng of 250 local housewives attend-

ed the annual cooking school sponsored by the Sun-Transcript and the Mystic Valley Gas Co. in Memorial Auditorium Tuesday.

Max Yorks will be installed as the new president of the Temple Tifereth Israel Sunday. Ben Goldstein is installation committee chairman.

Local police report that Halloween was among the sanest and safest ever.

Robert Wagner and Natalie Wood star in All the Fine Young Cannibals at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago Nov. 2, 1950

A heavy voter turnout is expected for Tuesday’s state election, with the State Rep. contest, pitting Democrat Peter Princi, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, against incumbent Republican Thomas Key drawing most local attention.

Vandalism was at a minimum for Halloween with more than 4000 youngsters attending Halloween parties sponsored by the town’s civic organizations at locations throughout the town.

Local mail carrier Bill Grimes, who began his route 49 years ago with a horse and buggy, has retired from the Postal Service.

A large number of local residents who are employees of General Electric were on hand for the recent grand opening of the new GE Measurements Laboratory in West Lynn.

Gloria Swanson and William Holden star in Sunset Boulevard at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

80 years ago Oct. 31, 1940

Atty. General Paul A. Dever, candidate for governor, will lead a huge Democratic rally at the local Elks Hall Monday evening on the eve of Tuesday’s Presidential election.

Two Winthrop boys, Joseph B. Kirby Jr. and Lewis Baskin, with numbers 158 and 192 respectively, were among the 6700 holders of the first two numbers plucked from the goldfish bowl in Washington, D.C. Tuesday for the nation’s first peacetime draft. A total of 1840 local men are registered with Selective Service.

John B. Kennedy, a member of the Board of Water Commissioners, resigned this week to take the job of Water Dept. Superintendent. The post pays \$2100. He succeeds former Supt. Shattuck, who resigned this week.

Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell star in Brigham Young at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

90 years ago Nov. 8, 1930

More than 80 percent of local voters turned out for Tuesday’s state election, casting 6533 ballots of the 7815 registered voters. Winthrop supported Republican can-

‘Dance for Dana’ Dance-a-thon fundraiser set for November 22

On Sunday, November 22, local dancing schools and teams will join together to host the fourth Annual “Dance for Dana” Dance-A-Thon to benefit Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Nicole Paolo founded the event in 2017 in honor of those who courageously fight or have lost their battle to cancer. The event exemplifies dancing for a purpose, an important philosophy for the “Dance for Dana” team.

The “Dance for Dana” Dance-A-Thon is a fun, finessed-based event for

dancers of all ages and levels that instills the importance of coming together as a community to help others. The event will be held virtually this year to ensure the safety of all dancers and instructors. There will be live dance performances, follow-along routines, event day drawings, and prizes for the top earning dancing schools.

Last year, the event collectively raised over \$35,000 for vital cancer research at Dana-Farber. This year, the “Dance for Dana” team is comprised

of the following dancing schools: Beverly Richards Dance Center, East Boston; Nicole Zervas Dance Academy, Revere; and Darcy’s Dance Academy, Malden.

“Dance for Dana” was also awarded the “Team Spirit Award” by the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Event Fundraising team. This award is given in recognition of the event’s outstanding contributions to Dana-Farber and the Jimmy Fund. The Team Spirit Award is awarded to an event in recognition of its mission to move and to inspire members of the community to support the mission of Dana-Farber.

As we embark upon the holiday season, please consider giving back by making a monetary donation or donating an auction item to the event. Cancer patients need our help now more than ever as they face new pressures and vulnerabilities brought forth by COVID-19. Dana-Farber is continuing to do everything it can to ensure patients and families - and the brave staff who care for them - are kept as safe as possible.

You can also donate directly by visiting: <https://dancefordana.weebly.com>. All donations are appreciated immensely, and one hundred per-



Receiving Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Team Spirit Award 2019 are from left, Alaina Coppola “Dance for Dana” Co-Director, Jillian Davis, Dana-Farber Special Events Team, and Nicole Paolo, “Dance for Dana” Director.

cent of all money raised is given directly to Dana-Farber.

For more information, please email dancefordana@gmail.com.

Pipefitters Union donates \$20,000 to GBFB

Staff report

The Greater Boston Food Bank (GBFB), the largest hunger-relief organization in New England, has received a \$20,000 gift from the Pipefitters Local 537 that is being used to address the increased demand for food aid among families hit hard by the coronavirus pandemic. The donation will help to provide 60,000 meals for residents in over 190 cities and towns across the state.

“We know how important it is to help families in need, especially right now,” said Pipefitters Local 537 Business Manager/Financial Secretary-Treasurer Tom Kerr. “During one of the most difficult times in our nation’s history, we’re happy to step up

and provide for our fellow Bay Staters.”

The contribution will provide nutritious, delicious meals to residents at risk of going hungry. Funds were directly collected from proceeds at the Local 537 Charitable Foundation’s Annual Golf Tournament last year.

Due to the impact of COVID-19, there’s been a sharp increase in incidents of hunger among Bay Staters, a trend that’s expected to continue. Since the onset of the pandemic in March, The Greater Boston Food Bank has experienced the sixth-largest distribution months in its 40-year history. That’s a total of more than 58 million pounds of food distributed in only six months, or 2.5 million pounds of food per week.

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didates across the board with the exception of the local race for State Rep. in which Democrat John P. Clancy defeated Republican Harry Wright.

The annual ball to mark Armistice Day will be held Nov. 10 at the Elks Lodge. Half of the proceeds will benefit the Winthrop Community Hospital building fund.

Eddie Cantor stars in Whoopee at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

100 years ago Nov. 4, 1920

A large number of Winthrop residents turned out for funeral services for former selectman and civic leader Winthrop Magee last week.

A total of 5765 of the town’s 6323 registered

voters turned out for Tuesday’s Presidential election that featured the first-ever vote by women. Winthrop remained solidly in the Republican camp, supporting the ticket of Harding and Coolidge by a wide margin, 4514-1008. Winthrop’s Elmer Dawson was elected State Representative. Winthrop voters also backed a change in local government that will provide for a limited town meeting format under which Town Meeting members will be elected. Town Meeting presently is open to all registered voters. In addition, Town Meeting will get together only once per year, though Special Town Meetings may be called for matters as they arise.

Residents are up in arms over the decision

by the Narrow Gauge Railroad to reduce service. Trains during rush hour now will run every half hour instead of the present 20 minutes.

Hallowe’en parties for young and old alike reigned supreme all over town.

110 years ago Nov. 5, 1910

One of the largest political rallies ever held in town took place Monday for the candidacy of Congressman John A. Keliher in his independent bid for re-election to Congress. More than 500 residents thronged the event to hear Keliher state that he has filed a bill in Congress for a \$30,000 federal appropriation to dredge Winthrop Harbor. Keliher said the town is owed much by

Uncle Sam, which has taken much of the town’s choice real estate for Ft. Heath and Ft. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Belcher held a delightful Hallowe’en party for 30 guests at their home on Pauline St.

Winthrop will have 2317 registered voters for the upcoming state election.

120 years ago Nov. 3, 1900

Winthrop’s voting list for Tuesday’s Presidential election shows 1189 voters, an increase of 311 since four years ago, evidence of the town’s rapid growth. The recently announced census figures show Winthrop with a population of 6085, an increase of 122 percent over 1890’s figure of 2726.

Mi-Amore.org

TO THE COMMUNITY OF WINTHROP,

Since its inception in April 2016, **Mi-Amore** has been addressing food insecurity within the Winthrop community by recovering quality food destined for disposal. Our model of recovering food has evolved over time and we have adapted to meet our recipients’ needs given the pandemic.

With the monetary support from generous donors and a grant from The Boston Foundation, we have expanded our mission to allow the flexibility to address emergent needs beyond food insecurity, which include transportation, education, housing, utilities, and other basic needs.

The project is led by an all-volunteer group of community members, operates 365 days a year and partners with town and school officials, local clergy, For Kids Only, and other key members of the Winthrop community in order to best support and advocate for our recipients.

As the holidays approach and COVID-19 stresses the most vulnerable families, we appreciate your support. Visit us at www.mi-amore.org, tell a friend, like us on Facebook, donate.



Mi-Amore.org

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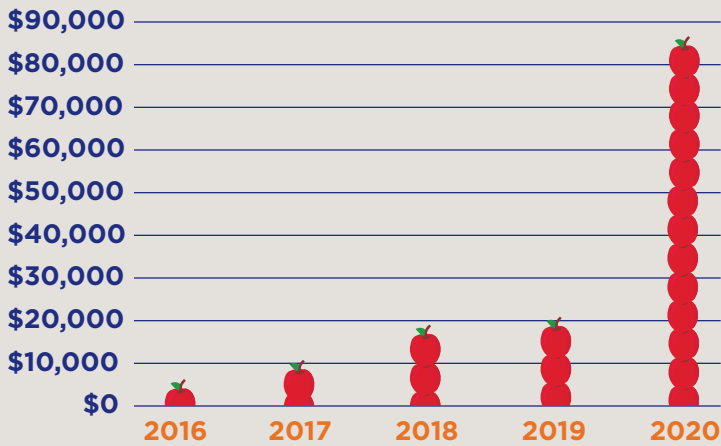


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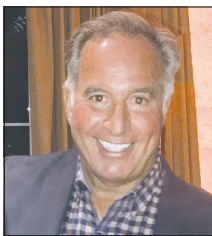
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PREZ-ENCE!

Winthrop High Vikings Hockey team boasted four class presidents

By Cary Shuman

The Winthrop High School girls hockey banquet is a one-of-a-kind event.

Coach Butch Martucci, his staff, and the parents go all out to make it a celebration to remember. And as he reminds guests every year, he couldn't bring it all together without the assistance of his wife, former soccer star Tracey Gigliello Martucci.

The banquet is held at the Cottage Park Yacht Club with the players gathered up front for the awards program and the parents enjoying the scene from their seating area in the large function room. Of course there are speeches from the personable Mr. Martucci and his coaches.

Another item we love about the banquet is that Coach Martucci names his major individual awards after the NHL Awards: Hart (MVP), Norris (Defensive Player of the Year), Ross (Most Points), Calder (Rookie), and Lady Byng (Sportsmanship). Anything that conjures up memories of the great Bobby Orr is a good thing.

Butch Martucci informed the Sun-Transcript during the season that his team had an accomplishment that was likely unprecedented in Winthrop High sports history: Four members of the 2019-20 Winthrop High School girls hockey team – Ryan Parker, Jenna Dorr, Mia Martucci, and Mia Norris were also reigning presidents of their respective classes.

The Transcript hoped to report on the banquet, but due to the COVID-19, the celebration was canceled and there was a virtual ceremony.

reached out to the four Winthrop High student leaders (Ryan Parker graduated as the Class of 2020 president – a title she will hold forever as she plans class reunions and other gatherings – and is now a freshman at Quinnipiac University in Connecticut.) In an interesting side note about Ryan Parker, courtesy of Mr. Martucci, she shares the same first name as her uncle, Ryan Gaughan, “who was a super athlete at Winthrop High School. He was my teammate on the 1992 Super Bowl team and also a member of the 1993 Super Bowl team.”

Following are the four student-athletes' responses to our questions, along with comments about each player from Coach Butch Martucci:

RYAN PARKER Class of 2020 President

For how many years did you serve as a class president at Winthrop High School?

I served as class president for two years.

Did you see yourself as a leader and role model for the other players on the team and your siblings?

I never really thought of myself as a leader, but I have always wanted to help my friends and set a good example for my younger siblings. I have always seen my parents volunteering to help the community, and tried to follow in their footsteps. It never really felt like I was a leader, so much as I was simply helping out where I could. My siblings have also picked up on this, as my brother holds a position on the student council executive board, and my sister

was just elected to be the freshman class president.

Do other members of your family play ice hockey?

Yes, my dad has always loved playing hockey, which he instilled in my siblings and me from a young age. We have all played at some point, and loved it.

When did you begin your hockey career in Winthrop and who were your youth hockey coaches?

I began playing hockey when I was eight,

with Coaches Sean Carleton and Chris Palmer. I stopped playing when I was 14, but missed it so much that I came back to the team senior year of high school with Coach Butch.

What do you want to say about the leadership and dedication of the Winthrop High girls hockey coaches?

The Winthrop High School girls hockey coaches are all very supportive and dedicated to the team. They made the season so enjoyable, and really motivated every-

one to push themselves to work hard and find success. Since they have coached many of the girls since youth hockey, the team really feels like a family.

How is your college academic career going at Quinnipiac? Are you on campus, attending in-person classes, or learning remotely? Have you decided on your field of study?

I am loving my experience at Quinnipiac so far. I have chosen to pursue a job as a Physician's Assistant, and am enrolled

in a 6-year Dual-Degree Masters in Physician Assistant (PA) program, and love my classes so far. We are currently on campus, and attending hybrid classes, where the class rotates through in-person and online classes.

If there is a high school hockey season this winter, do you hope to attend some of your former Winthrop High teammates' games?

If there is a high school hockey season this winter, I will be so

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excited to attend games. Throughout the pandemic, hockey games are one of the things that I miss the most. I am so excited to be able to watch my brother and sister play again soon.

Have you viewed any of the movies about the 1980 gold medal-winning USA hockey team captained by Mike Eruzione of Winthrop?

Yes, "Miracle" is one of my favorite movies. My family always watches it and loves to hear the inspirational story of the 1980 team. It was so interesting to come to college and see how influential this team is to the whole country, and how famous the story truly is.

Do you hope to coach hockey in the future?

I'm not sure if I would have the skills to coach in the future, but I would love to continue watching hockey, and supporting the Winthrop High School teams. I love watching hockey and hope it is always a part of my life.

COACH MARTUCCI'S COMMENTS

"As you can see by her responses. Ryan is a class act through and through. She joined our team as the backup goalie, because we did not have one. She improved so much at this position (one that she never played before, she was a forward in her youth hockey days) that she became a very serviceable player for us both in practice and a few games. I was so happy to have her on the team because I have known her family a long time, and I knew how great of a character person she would be for our locker room. She was more than I could have asked for in the role that she played on our team, and I am happy that I got the chance to coach her."

JENNA DORR Class of 2021 President

For how many years have you served as class president?

I have served as class president for the past 3 years and currently serving this year as senior president.

Do you enjoy participating in student government and planning class activities?

I love being able to host fun events and raise money for the future of our class. Although it is hard to do those things virtually, right now we are just trying to focus on keeping up the moral of students.

Is being a school leader important to you?

I take pride in being president and representing my class.

Have you performed community service in Winthrop in the past?

I have participated in community service through the Winthrop Chamber of Commerce, 21st century, and the Winthrop Town Hall.



Jenna Dorr.

When did you begin your hockey career?

Who were your youth hockey coaches?

I have been playing hockey for as long as I can remember, starting with learn-to-skate at age 4. Throughout all of my years playing youth hockey I've had the honor to have Butch as my coach.

Do you compete in other sports at Winthrop High School?

Yes, soccer and lacrosse.

What do you want to say about the leadership and dedication of the Winthrop High girls hockey head coach and the assistant coaches?

All of our coaching and staff on the girls hockey team are great leaders, each leading in their own unique ways. It is very motivating, and much needed to make our team the best we can be.

How are you preparing for the upcoming season? Have you been skating regularly and doing off-season conditioning?

Before hockey was shut down, we were able to play and practice once a week. I have been working out and going to the gym on my own time staying in shape for our upcoming season.

Are you hopeful that there can be a girls hockey season and that it can be conducted safely during the coronavirus pandemic?

Hockey is not a high-risk sport and can easily be played with face masks. With the correct precautions taken I think we should be able to have a season.

Do other members of your family play ice hockey or other sports?

My brother sister and I have all grown up playing hockey. My brother Kevin just graduated and played on the boys team and my sister Maura plays basketball on the high school team.

Who is your favorite female college, Olympic, or professional athlete?

I've always loved watching Alex Morgan play soccer and been inspired by her.

Have you viewed any of the major movies about the 1980 gold-medal winning USA Olympic team that was captained by Mike Eruzione?

Mike Eruzione has always been a great lead-

er, as shown through the movie Miracle. He still is an inspiration to many and a great role model for young aspiring hockey players. He has given so much back to the Winthrop Youth Hockey program and it is very appreciated.

COACH BUTCH MARTUCCI'S COMMENTS

"Jenna is a player that I have coached since she was a little kid, and was lucky enough to have her on two of my youth hockey state championship teams as a U-10, and U-14 player. Jenna is a true leader and a class act. She was voted captain of the girls soccer team this year, and will wear a leadership letter for us at some point this season as well. She is an all-around fantastic student athlete. She is incredible as a defender in both soccer and lacrosse, and has been a great contributor up front at forward for us the last two seasons. Jenna is a very hard working player, she is extremely coachable, and an awesome teammate. I am so happy that I have been able to coach her for so long, and I cannot wait to be her coach for this final season."

MIA MARTUCCI Class of 2022 President

How many years have you served as class president?

I am going on my third year as the president of my class and hope to continue for my senior year as well.

Do you enjoy participating in student government and planning class activities?

Student government is one of my favorite things and I enjoy planning class activities very much!

Is being a school leader important to you?

Being a student leader is extremely important to me, being able to be there for the people of my school is something I love.

Have you performed community service in Winthrop in the past?

Mia's Lemonade Stand: All proceeds are donated to the children's hospital. This annual event has raised more than \$40,000. I also run a toy drive every Christmas and give the bags to Children's Hospital so the kids that have to stay

at the hospital can get gifts from their parents through the toys donated to the hospital.

When did you begin your hockey career? Who were your youth hockey coaches?

I began my hockey career at a very young age. My father [Butch Martucci] has been my coach and my role model all the way up from U-10s all the way up to high school.

Do you compete in other sports at Winthrop High School?

Yes. I also play lacrosse and soccer along with hockey at Winthrop High school.

What do you want to say about the leadership and dedication of the Winthrop High girls hockey head coach and assistant coaches?

Our head coach puts his heart and souls into our team along with our assistant coaches. Each one of them is truly the best and very dedicated to our team.

How are you preparing for the upcoming season? Have you been skating regularly and doing off-season conditioning?

Right now I am overall just praying that we can have a season due to the pandemic, the girls and I have been skating mostly every Friday and doing other things such as Speed Kills Training and more.

Are you hopeful that there can be a girls hockey season and that it can be conducted safely during the coronavirus pandemic?

I definitely believe that we will be able to have a season this year. I'm hoping the league can figure out a good way to let us be able to play. The team has a lot of potential this year and I am hope we are able to use our abilities on the ice this year.

Is there a former Winthrop High teammate that may have inspired you?

My former captains McKayla Norris and Emma Carleton are definitely two people who inspired me and are role models to me. Both of them were such good leaders and outstanding hockey players and I hope to be as good as a leader and player as they were for me!

Do any members of



Mia Martucci.

your family play ice hockey or other sports?

My father had played hockey, football and track in high school. My mother played soccer and basketball and my little sister plays hockey and soccer.

Who is your favorite female college, Olympic, or professional athlete?

My favorite female college/professional athlete is Sam Apuzzo. She

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was a lacrosse player at BC and has moved forward to play for the New York Flight in the WPLL.

Have you viewed any of the major movies about the 1980 gold-medal winning hockey team that was captained by Mike Eruzione of Winthrop?

Yes. “Miracle” is one of my favorite movies. Being able to watch Mike win with his team, that movie really expresses what it is like to be a team and it is a great movie overall.

COACH BUTCH MARTUCCI'S COMMENTS:

I have been blessed with one of the most unselfish children in the world. Mia puts everyone else ahead of herself. She is a beautiful person both inside and out. On the ice she is a pass-first player, and is a great teammate. She is a leader by example both on the ice and in the classroom. She is the type of kid that you would never know that she was a three-sport All-Star as a freshman(soccer/hockey/lacrosse). I have been lucky enough to be able to coach her since the first time she laced up a pair of skates, and she is an invaluable part of our team and program.

MIA NORRIS Class of 2023 President

How many years have you served as class president?

I was president of my class freshman year, which is the first year I

was eligible. Now I have hopes to continue being president throughout high school.

Do you enjoy participating in student government and planning class activities?

I very much enjoy participating in student government and class activities. It is a great experience, it opens up many opportunities and you learn something new every day doing it.

Is being a school leader important to you?

Being a school leader is very important to me because you get to make relationships with your classmates and teachers that will last a lifetime, you get to use your voice and make sure everyone else is heard as well. As a school leader you really try to form an environment that engages every student in the school and make every kid’s high school experience the best it can be.



Mia Norris.

Have you performed community service in Winthrop in the past?

Yes, I have performed various different community services in Winthrop in the past.

When did you begin your hockey career? Who were your youth hockey coaches?

I have been playing hockey since as long as I can remember. Youth especially was one of the prime times, winning state championships every year. My youth coach almost every year was Butch.

Do you compete in other sports at Winthrop High School?

Yes, other than hockey, I play soccer and lacrosse here at Winthrop High School.

What do you want to say about the leadership and dedication of the Winthrop High girls hockey head coach and



The Puck Stops Here: The four Winthrop High class presidents in a photo from the 2019-2020 season, from left, Mia Norris, Mia Martucci, Jenna Dorr, and Ryan Parker.

the assistant coaches?

Our coaches for the Winthrop High girls hockey team always teach us to lead by example: Do your best, try your best, put your best foot forward.

How are you preparing for the upcoming season? Have you been skating regularly and doing off-season conditioning?

This year has obviously been very weird, but I have been training with [former Winthrop High Super Bowl-winning quarterback] James Fucillo at speed kills training, and I have been skating for the off-season Winthrop team.

Are you hopeful that there can be a girls hockey season and that it can be conducted safely during the coronavirus pandemic?

I am very hopeful that we can have a hockey season this year, hockey season is the best time of the year!

Is there a former Winthrop High teammate that may have inspired you?

I think that I definitely look up to my sister McKayla who was also class president and on the team in years before. She was the first girls’ captain once the Dawgs became Vikings. But a person who really inspired me was Emma Carelton - she was my captain my freshman year and really set a good example, both leading the team and being the top goal scorer.

Do any members of your family play ice hockey or other sports?

My brother Michael and my sister McKayla both played hockey here as well as my dad Mike, who is the assistant coach for the Winthrop High School boys hockey team.

Who is your favorite female college, Olympic, or professional athlete?

My favorite female

professional athlete is probably Meghan Duggan.

Have you viewed any of the major movies about the 1980 gold-medal winning hockey team that was captained by Mike Eruzione of Winthrop?

Yes, to the point where I know every line!

COACH BUTCH MARTUCCI'S COMMENTS:

Mia is another player that I have had the privilege to coach since she was first starting out. She has played on three youth hockey state championship teams that I coached. Mia is a great kid and she has always been a player that I leaned on in important situations. She is very knowledgeable and her hockey IQ is off the charts. It has been a lot of fun watching her grow into a very complete hockey player and I look forward to what she will bring to our team this season.

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Upcoming schedule of work in the Center Business District

Special to the Transcript

The following is a summary of the work completed in the Center Business District Project and the work P. Gioioso & Sons, Inc. has scheduled for the next two weeks. Please note, the anticipated schedule may vary due to unforeseen site conditions, weather conditions, or other factors out of the contractor's control.

Work completed:

- Completed construction of the new water main on Somerset Ave., between Cottage Park Rd. and Pleasant St.
- Continued installation of sewer service connections to new sewer main for residences/businesses on Woodside Ave., between Hagman Rd. and Pleasant St.
- Began installation of water service connections to new water main for residences on Cottage Park Rd., between Som-

erset Ave. and Pleasant St.

- Began installation of sewer service connections to new sewer main for residences on Cottage Park Rd., between Somerset Ave. and Pleasant St.
- Continued construction of the new storm drain on Woodside Ave., between Somerset Ave. and Hagman Rd. Installed new drain manholes and drain pipe.
- Installed temporary trench pavement for trenches excavated on Somerset Ave., Cottage Park Rd., and Woodside Ave.

Anticipated Schedule (Nov. 9-20):

- 1. November 9 to November 13, 2020
 - Work will be performed on Veterans Day (November 11, 2020).
 - Normal Working Hours (7 AM – 3:30 PM):
 - Continue installation of water service connections to new water main

for residences on Cottage Park Rd., between Somerset Ave. and Pleasant St.

- Continue installation of sewer service connections to new sewer main for residences on Cottage Park Rd., between Somerset Ave. and Pleasant St.
- Begin construction of the new storm drain on Woodside Ave., between Hagman Rd. and Pleasant St. Install new drain manholes and drain pipe.
- Night Work (Monday – Thursday, 8 p.m. – 6 a.m.)
- Continue construction of the new storm drain on Woodside Ave. at French Sq. Install new catch basins and drain pipe.
- Continue construction of the new water main on Woodside Ave. at French Sq.
- Continue installation of sewer service connections to the new sewer main on Woodside Ave. at French Sq.

2. November 16 to November 20

- Night work is anticipated to end on November 13.
- Continue installation of water service connections to new water main for residences on Cottage Park Rd., between Somerset Ave. and Pleasant St.
- Continue installation of sewer service connections to new sewer main for residences on Cottage Park Rd., between Somerset Ave. and Pleasant St. Install new drain manholes, catch basins, and drain pipe.
- Continue construction of the new storm drain on Somerset Ave., between Woodside Ave. and Pleasant St. Install new drain manholes, catch basins, and drain pipe.

NOTICES:

1. **NIGHT WORK:** construction of storm drain, water main, and water and sewer services on Woodside Ave. at French Square will be performed from 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Monday night through Thursday night. No construction is planned for Friday night, Saturday night, or Sunday night. When night work begins, construction activities will occur during normal work hours (7 AM to 3:30 PM) as well as night hours (8 p.m. to 6 a.m.). Night work is scheduled to be completed by 6 a.m. Friday, November 13. Temporary parking restrictions will be required for portions of the parking lot in French Square during night-hours; notices will be posted in these locations with restricted hours/dates.

Residents and businesses with temporary

water service connections (blue hoses) are requested not to move these hoses or shut off the outside faucet the hoses are connected to. The hoses provide your property with water service during construction. If the outside faucet is closed, it will interrupt your water service. If the hose is moved it can create a trip hazard where the temporary water service crosses the sidewalk. Please do not move these hoses to perform yard work. If you have landscaping services at your property, please inform your landscaper not to move these hoses or shut off the outside faucet. Running over these hoses with a lawn mower cut the hoses and interrupt water service until the hose can be replaced. If you see a trip hazard, please contact Frank Fruci (P. Gioioso & Sons, Inc.) at (617) 592-3784 immediately to report the hazard.

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Ruchie, Barbara	Costello, Pasquale J	529 Pleasant St	\$530,000
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October revenue collections total \$2.089billion

Staff report

Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) Commissioner Geoffrey Snyder last week announced that October revenue collections totaled \$2.089 billion, \$62 million or 3.1-percent more than the actual collections in October 2019.

FY2021 year-to-date collections total approximately \$9.347 billion, which is \$118 million or 1.3-percent more than collections in the same period of FY2020. Not reflected in the total is approximately \$2.334 billion in deferred personal income tax payments and refunds processed in July and August. Such payments and refunds have been recorded in FY2020 pursuant to legislation and are not shown in FY2021 year-to-date collections.

“October revenue was driven mostly by increases in withholding, non-withheld income tax, and regular sales tax. These increases were partly offset by decreases in meals tax, and ‘All Other’ tax,” said Commissioner Snyder. “An increase in individual return payments, combined with a decrease in refunds, resulted in growth in non-withheld

income tax in October. The moderate withholding increase reflects unemployment insurance benefits, one-time events, and timing factors. DOR will continue to monitor these revenue categories closely.”

October is among the lower months for revenue collection, because neither individual nor business taxpayers make significant estimated payments during the month. Historically, roughly 6.5 percent of annual revenue is received during October, on average.

Collections in this month reflected the impact of the filing and payment due date extensions for regular sales, meals, and room occupancy taxes. The due date for these tax types has been extended several times this year for certain businesses. The most recent extension was announced on Sept. 15, 2020. With this extension, returns and payments of these taxes for certain small businesses originally due during the period beginning March 2020 through April 2021 will instead be due in May 2021. Note that October revenues continued to reflect the impact of COVID-19 on the tax base.

Consequently, the October monthly and year-

to-date figures should be used with caution.

Details:

Preliminary October Revenue Collections

- Income tax collections for October were \$1.175 billion, \$66 million or 5.9-percent more than October 2019.
- Withholding tax collections for October totaled \$1.071 billion, \$22 million more than October 2019.
- Income tax estimated payments totaled \$61 million for October, \$1 million less than October 2019.
- Income tax returns and bills totaled \$144 million for October, \$6 million more than October 2019.
- Income tax cash refunds in October totaled \$101 million in outflows, \$39 million less outflow than October 2019.
- Sales and use tax collections for October totaled \$612 million, \$9 million more than October 2019.
- Corporate and business tax collections, including corporate estimated payments for October totaled \$77 million, \$1 million more than October 2019.
- “Other tax” collections for October totaled \$225 million, \$14 million less than October 2019.



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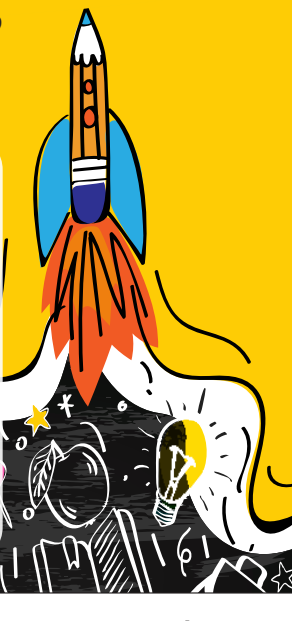
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Winthrop Senior Center News

Website: town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging
Email: COAReception@town.winthrop.ma.us

The Senior Center remains closed at this time. While lunch is not being served, Meals on Wheels continues to operate. Residents who are in need and are not currently on the list to receive meals through Meals on Wheels can call Mystic Valley Elder Services at 781-324-7705, with their name, phone number and address to be included in the program.

Senior Phone Buddy Program: Senior Center volunteers are available to make friendly phone calls to homebound seniors. If you, or someone you know would like to receive a call, please contact the Senior Center at 617-846-8538, or email COAReception@town.winthrop.ma.us.

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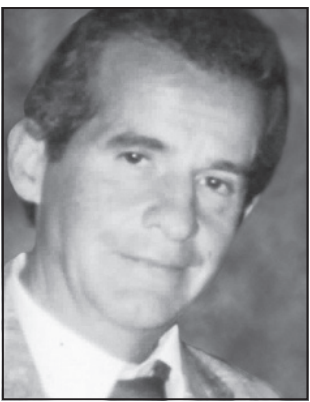
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Gerald “Jerry” T. Govostes, 80, of Orient Heights East Boston, formerly of Woburn, passed away on Monday, November 2.

Jerry was a machinist by trade. He worked at Electronics Corporation of America (ECA) in Cambridge for many years as a Group Leader in the Drill Press Division before ECA’s closing in the late 1980’s. He was also employed for many years as a private contractor for Security Services at U.S. Coast Guard-Boston Support Services until his retirement.

The cherished son of the late Theodore “Ted” and Rose Ann (McManus) Govostes, he was the beloved husband of Dorothy (Portrait) Govostes, loving father of Gerald Govostes Jr. and his wife, Vanessa of Quincy; adored grandfather of Nicholas Govostes; caring brother of



Shirlee Michalis and her late husband, Harold of California and the late Robert and Paul Govostes; brother in law of Annemarie Young and her husband, Joseph and George Portrait and his wife, Evelyn and brother in law of the late Camille Portrait. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were by Vazza’s “Beechwood” Funeral Home, 262 Beach Street, Revere. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett. For online guest book, please visit: www.vazzafunerals.com

Robert Hughes August 10, 1932 — November 1, 2020



Robert “Bob” D. Hughes of Summerfield, FL, formerly of Winthrop, passed away on Sunday, November 1.

Bob was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a mechanic for Mirak Chevrolet and the Department of Public Works in Winthrop.

The beloved son of the late William and the late Lorain Hughes, he was the devoted brother of the late William and the late Charles “Stuie” Hughes and the late Marge Adams. He is survived by his wife, Marianne (Mitchell) also of Summerfield, FL and the father of Wayne Hughes and wife, Susan, of Winthrop, Trey Hughes of Nahant, and Lorine Hughes of Revere and his best buddy, Jackson. He was the grandfather of three: Valerie, Derek and Shannon and a great



grandfather of three: Jake, Jax and Jett. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends.

While retired in Florida, Bob volunteered at Stirrups and Strides, a horse rehabilitation farm for children and adults with special needs. He was also involved with the Spirited Singers of Summerfield, FL.

Arrangements by Baldwin Brothers Funeral and Cremation Society of Wildwood, FL.

Due to COVID-19 guidelines, a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Sen. Boncore blasts proposed MBTA service cuts

By John Lynds

MBTA’s Daniel Mueller laid out the T’s plan to cut service on the Blue Line, a move that was immediately publicly rebuked by the Senate Chair of the Transportation Committee, Sen. Joseph Boncore.

Mueller said that the T’s ‘Forging Ahead’ plan would reduce weekday and Saturday service on the Blue Line by one hour. The Blue Line would now run from 5 a.m. to midnight instead of 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. on weekdays and Saturdays. Sunday service will operate from 6 a.m. to midnight instead of 6 a.m. to 1 a.m.

The T, explained Mueller, will also reduce peak frequency by 20 percent and reduce off-peak frequency by an additional 20 percent on the Blue Line, as well as the other MBTA rapid transit lines.

Mueller said the Blue Line is operating at about 24 percent of its pre-COVID level.

“As a result of the decline in ridership that is similarly impacting transit agencies across the country, the MBTA is now only transporting 330,000 trips on an average weekday – but is continuing to run the same high levels of service as it ran to serve 1.26 million daily trips prior to the pandemic, an unsustainable level of service delivery,” he said.

Sen. Boncore said Tuesday that the proposed service cuts to the MBTA are very concerning.

“Though there has been a decrease in MBTA ridership during the COVID-19 pandemic, those who continue to utilize public transit throughout this public health crisis are the families, individuals, and essential workers who rely on it most,” said Boncore. “We must treat public transportation as a public good, similar to our roads and bridges. Expecting riders to face the consequences of less frequent service,

delays, and crowding is unacceptable. Especially during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we must prioritize public health and safety.”

The MBTA will be holding a number of public meetings to discuss proposed service cuts with communities and solicit feedback. The next meeting will be held online this Saturday, November 14, at 1pm. You can find details about this meeting and register for it at www.mbta.com/events/2020-11-14/forging-ahead-virtual-public-meeting-boston-and-milton-region-3.

“As the Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Transportation, I remain committed to ensuring public transit is accessible, affordable,

safe, and reliable,” said Boncore.

In a statement, MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak said, “COVID-19 has had a significant impact on ridership and the MBTA is releasing these proposed changes to adjust to the realities created by COVID-19, while protecting service for those who depend on it most. I want to reassure our riders that these service changes are not permanent, do not include any fare changes, and will not take effect immediately. We are carrying out a comprehensive outreach process and encourage all members of the public to provide comments and feedback, as we want to hear from riders to help us identify and protect the services

that support transit-critical populations and communities.”

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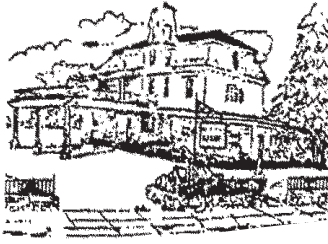
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BUS AND BIKE LANE INSTALLED

CHELSEA - The new dedicated bus and bike lane is now fully installed on Broadway, and planners said the initial feedback has been good, while Chelsea Police continue to patrol the district and push the learning curve for drivers.

The new traffic pattern has squeezed down the driving lanes, ended persistent double parking, and brought an entirely new look to the downtown business district.

“We have started operations on the bus and bike lane two weeks ago now,” said City Planner Alex Train. “We have most everything done on the project except for some typeface in the lane that needs to be finished in the next few days. We’ve put in new curbing, the red/white pavement markings, sign installations, and other improvements. There’s definitely going to be a period of learning for folks, or they will seek alternate routes to avoid Broadway. When we look at when Everett put in their lane and other cities too, there was a period of two to four weeks

that driver behavior had to change and enforcement had to happen.”

Train said Chief Brian Kyes and the Chelsea Police have been doing a great job getting the bus/bike lane off the ground.

Kyes said they have been spending about 12 hours a day, seven days a week, on Broadway over the last two weeks to enforce the rules on the new bus/bike lane. He said the new lane will only be as good as the enforcement to teach people to use Broadway differently than in the past.

“The Police Department is trying to change driver behavior in and around the downtown and to help people get used to staying in one land,” he said. “Broadway has never really been marked and the one land is very wide. That lent itself to problems. Now there is a much narrower lane and that lends itself to a more expedient flow of traffic.”

One key that Kyes said they are looking to really get known is there will be no more double parking on the bus/bike lane. That has been a problem for years, and Kyes said he will be glad to get rid

of that habit.

“We have to eliminate the double parking, which to me has been a significant problem for years and years,” he said. “Residents and stakeholders have been great. It will take some time to adjust, but we’ll bring it out.”

The Chief said he has been a strong proponent of a different configuration of Broadway for a long time. He supported two-way Broadway a few years ago, and while that didn’t survive public discourse, he feels this is another good option to organize Broadway better.

As part of the new bus/bike lane downtown, Train said Northeastern University will be studying the air quality on the lane. They have already gathered readings for some time before the lane began operations. Now, they will continue to do so after operations have been in place for a while.

Funding for the bus/bike lane project came from the MBTA and the MassDOT Shared Spaces grant program.



Western Front Owners Marvin Gilmore, Dennis Benzan, Tim Flaherty, General Manager Cassandra Leetz and the rest of the employees gather for a photo of the new Western Front cannabis store on Webster Avenue at the Parkway Plaza. As of Nov. 10 the shop first cannabis store to open in Chelsea.



Luis Castillo and Randy Jones are two Chelsea residents that have been early hires of the new store. They said it has been a great opportunity to learn how to get a new industry off the ground and running.

FIRST MARIJUANA STORE OPENS IN CHELSEA

CHELSEA - It seems like an eternity since marijuana was legalized in Massachusetts and people began talking about opening cannabis stores, but now Chelsea – one of the most welcoming communities to the new cannabis industry – saw its first adult-use store open on Nov. 10, yet it’s more than the routine story of a “pot shop.”

Western Front held a short ribbon cutting ceremony on Webster Avenue in the Parkway Plaza, and then become the first marijuana business to open in Chelsea – a highly-competitive municipality for the new industry due to the City’s early willingness to help and create clear ground rules for those seeking licenses. Western Front is an equity licensee, meaning they are minority-owned and focused in an Area of Disproportionate Impact (ADI) – meaning a place where the war on drugs hit harder than in other places. Chelsea is one of 29 ADI communities.

The 3,000 sq. ft. store offers all kinds of cannabis products, including flower/buds, gummies, tinctures, edibles and oils – to name a few – in an extremely highly-regulated and safe environment. A full new buildout of the store was massive, with it being a vacant

building for a long time before the partners began work on the venture.

“It was a shell when we first came in,” said owner Marvin Gilmore. “There was nothing here...We made it first-class and I think you can see that.”

Indeed the store is now a first-class operation with plenty of natural light, ample space and numerous kiosks for choosing and purchasing products. There is also a teaching and learning component of the operation on the other side of the store that will focus on educating people about marijuana and helping aspiring entrepreneurs to learn how to start their own stores.

Yet one of the most interesting things about the store is not the once-illegal, now legal, sale of marijuana to those over 21 years of age. Rather, the real story comes in the ownership – particularly Gilmore.

The owners are all three Cambridge residents, including Gilmore, Dennis Benzan and Attorney Tim Flaherty. The three Cantabrigians have been long-time friends, with Gilmore being a mentor to both for a long time.

Gilmore is a World War II veteran with a rich life story, and a life that hasn’t slowed down with age – fueled by a desire to always continue helping disadvantaged folks who might need a leg up.

There are a few reasons for that, he said, and getting into the marijuana industry as an equity applicant followed the same trajectory as when he couldn’t get a veterans home loan – and thus founded United Bank, now OneUnited - the largest black-owned bank in the United States.

Gilmore’s grandparents were born into slavery in Alabama, and he also served with distinction in World War II. Both are defining moments for him.

“My grandmother was born into slavery and lived to be 107,” he said. “My parents had come up from Alabama to Cleveland and then to Boston. They sent me down to Alabama to learn and understand how we had been treated in the past. That inspired me to work for people and to work to make change and I’ve been doing that

all my life. When this opportunity came, I knew Chelsea and where it had been in the old days. We put together a team and it has gone great...This is a very, very underprivileged and poor community. If we can bring this concept to Chelsea and get this store to take off and put people to work – it’s a great idea.”

Gilmore also served in World War II, and because he was black, he was not able to get on the airplane to come home with the white soldiers. He had to find another way home, as the white soldiers wouldn’t ride with him.

“My beginning fighting prejudice came in the army because we had two armies in World War II – the white army and the black army,” he said. “I wanted to see if I could challenge that. I wanted to change it.”

Meanwhile, once home, as a veteran he was entitled to a home loan, but they wouldn’t grant it to him – which pushed him to found the OneUnited Bank.

He currently serves on the Board of the Boston Redevelopment Authority’s EDIC, he’s an accomplished musician that graduated from the New England Conservatory (playing the Vibes), started the successful Cambridge nightclub Western Front, and even traveled to the Deep South with Celtic legend Bill Russell during the Civil Rights Era to “make change.”

Gilmore, who said he doesn’t smoke cannabis, said all of his life has been an “uphill battle,” and helping others get a leg up in any business – including cannabis – meshed with his long business and philanthropic career.

Benzan, the first Latino vice mayor of Cambridge and one of the only Latino liquor license holders there, said they are a team of firsts. He said he was impressed by the legislation that brought cannabis to Massachusetts – as it put a priority on minority communities, people that had been arrested disproportionately in the War on Drugs and sought to use the new industry as a way to create wealth for those that had been affected.

“Western Front and the

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cannabis industry was another opportunity to be first,” he said. “We have investors that reflected the minority community really like no other cannabis company in Massachusetts. We’re doing everything possible to provide opportunities for young people of color, whether Latino, African American or others. Truthfully, that’s why I’m in this and for no other reasons.”

Benzan said that’s reflected in the workforce at the store, which features many people of color and those who simply need a leg up.

“When I first came in and saw the numbers of black and brown faces, I have to say I had a little

bit of emotion,” he said. “We’re going through an incredibly difficult economic pandemic, and that’s being felt mainly in the communities of color.”

General Manager Cassandra Leetz, who lives on Suffolk Street, said she is one example of a Latina who has found great opportunity in the cannabis industry. Her mother came from Costa Rica and she grew up in New York. She joined the Navy and was deployed worldwide as an intelligence specialist. However, after discharged, she said she struggled to find opportunities. Employers didn’t understand her skill set or didn’t believe she had such skills, and she often

found herself underemployed. That went on for many years, until Western Front took a chance on her.

“They could have brought in a cannabis industry professional from outside the state to run this, but they picked me,” she said. “It’s been an honor to do this and I’m very proud to take my experience and be able to work with the people in Chelsea and the people we’ve hired.”

Flaherty said they have truly enjoyed working the past three years with the City of Chelsea, and that everyone from the City Solicitor to the Planning Board to the Police Department has been professional and helpful. He

said he felt like their company – which is looking to expand already to Cambridge and a third, undisclosed location – embodied what an economic empowerment applicant should be.

“From our investors to our staff, we have assembled what I think the state envisioned for economic empowerment candidates,” he said. “It’s exceptional.”

COMMISSION TO MEET ON ZOOM

EVERETT - The intent of the new Diversity, Inclusion, Equity & Equal Employment Commission was to get public input and testimo-

ny about their true experiences with the Everett Police Department – testimony that was to come from young and old, no holds barred.

It seems, however, such a conversation was a little too much for many residents to have in public, so Chairman Bishop Robert Brown said they have decided to have such meetings with the Commission in more of a private format on Zoom.

Bishop Brown said last Wednesday’s opening forum was moved last minute to a private forum with the Commission and those wishing to give testimony.

“At the last minute, folks started to feel a sense of intimidation

talking about the Police Department,” he said. “The kids didn’t want to tell their truth in front of Chief Steve Mazzie. We talked about it and decided to do it anyway and postpone that format. We met with folks until 9 p.m. on Zoom in a different way. Folks were very, very open. Maybe talking about the City is one thing, but folks talking about the Police Department felt there could be retaliation.”

He said it was still very important to find out the first-hand experiences that people had to share about their interactions with the Police Department, which is why they continued on with the Zoom meeting.

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graduation from college, Henry David Thoreau Scholars are inducted into the Henry David Thoreau Society. A sign of success of the Henry David Thoreau Foundation's mission to foster

environmental leadership is the support past scholarship winners provide to present scholarship winners.

To learn more about the Henry David Thoreau Foundation and the Henry David Thoreau Scholarships, visit thoreauscholar.org. An online application will be available on Oct. 15. Students have until Feb. 1, 2021, to apply.

Staff report

The Supreme Judicial Court (SJC) and the Trial Court announce that the gradual resumption of jury trials will now commence the week of November 30, 2020. However, Phase 1 of the plan previously approved by the SJC order of September 17, 2020, has been scaled back due to the current situation in the Commonwealth with respect to COVID-19.

As recommended by the Jury Management Advisory Committee (JMAC) in its report on the resumption of jury trials, Phase 1 will last for two months. The number of jury trials and locations, however, will be reduced. Beginning the week of November 30, trials to juries of six will commence in 3 to 5 courthouses that have been identified by the Trial Court as meeting the environmental and engineering controls that were recommended by the JMAC. Only one trial each week will be conducted in each courthouse. Comprehensive protocols that address the health and safety of jurors and other trial participants will be in place at all stages of the trials, from receipt of a summons through conclusion of the trial and exit from the courthouse. These trials will help guide court

leaders as they consider moving to Phase 2 of the plan for the gradual resumption of jury trials.

The limited resumption of jury trials is intended to balance the safety of everyone who enters a courthouse with the fundamental constitutional right to a trial by jury. Careful compliance with the protective protocols and safety measures put in place by the Trial Court will allow the court to better protect both of those interests.

The Trial Court and the

Office of Jury Commissioner have produced an informative video, *What to Expect When You Are Summoned to Jury Duty*, which details the extensive steps being taken to provide for the safety of jurors, court staff, and the public. Summoned jurors also are reminded to contact the Office of Jury Commissioner in advance of their date of service if they or a household member have an identified vulnerability to COVID-19, or other circumstances related to

COVID-19.

As always, all plans and expectations regarding the resumption of jury trials may be adjusted as the court continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation in the Commonwealth.

Staff report

The Zonta Club of Chelsea has been serving and advocating for women and children locally and internationally through out the years. The Zonta Club was started in Chelsea in 1980 by local professional women with the desire to volunteer and help others. Our club is a chapter of Zonta International, a non-profit women's service organization. We participate in local service projects and support local, national and international projects. For the past 40 years the club has provided many services: given holiday food certificates to needy families, provided school supplies for children living in shelters, given scholarships for graduating high school girls, and has supported local domestic violence shelters and many other causes dedicated to assisting women and children. Since we service the communities of Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop, Everett & Saugus we felt it was time to change the

name of our club to represent the cities that we serve. We are now the Zonta Club of Chelsea & North Shore. In order to raise money to support and fund our causes we usually have 2 fundraisers a year but like most things in the world right now fundraising will and has to be different. This year we are selling a "Zonta Club of Chelsea & North Shore Lottery Calendar" from now till December 24th. The cost of this Lottery Calendar for the month of January 2021 is \$25.00 and there will be a drawing on each day of the month. Each day a prize will be given away. The prizes given away will be gift cards, cash, lottery tickets, and other prizes. The total value of the prizes to be won is \$1295. Winning names will be re-entered into the remaining drawings. If you are interested in purchasing a "January 2021 Lottery Calendar" please contact Christine DePrizio at 617-466-1596 or at c5dsmom@yahoo.com.



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