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# WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY TO OPEN WITH LIMITED HOURS MONDAY

The Winthrop Public Library will begin a soft opening process on Monday, May 10th. Hours are as follows:

Mon: 10am-1pm, 3-6pm Tue: 10am-1pm, 3-6pm Wed: 10am-1pm, 3-6pm Thu: 10am-1pm, 3-6pm Fri: 10am–1pm, 3–5pm Sat: 10am-1pm, 3-5pm

# **Important notes:**

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- •Enter through Main Entrance only
- •Exits available at Main and Children's

As of Wednesday, May 5, patrons can begin calling for future appointments.

# REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2021 WINTHROP YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY

Registration is now open for the Winthrop Police Department's 2021 Youth Police Academy and students are encour-

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THE FORCE IS STRONG AT WINTHROP LIBRARY



Darth Vader and celebrate May 4th (May The Fourth Be With You) and the Star Wars Universe. A big thank you to Jason

Karge, a member of the 501st New England Garrison (501neg.com) for getting us in contact with Lord Vader.

A special thank you to Winthrop Market for a supply of Tootsie Pops that Vader could share with all the young visitors. Shown above, Children's Librarian, Amanda Isbell, in pitched lightsaber battle and being force pushed out of the way. Shown left, Jackson Stone with Darth Vader.

# Town Hall now open by appointment only

Special to the Transcript

Interim Town Manager Terence Delehanty and the Winthrop Town Council are pleased to announce that Winthrop Town Hall reopened by appointment only for municipal business transactions on Monday, May 3.

Residents will be able to book in-person appointments from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday to conduct municipal business. Appointments

must be made in advance by phone or email and are limited to 15 minutes.

All appointments will be held in the Harvey Hearing Room located on the ground floor of Town

If residents wish to pay taxes, parking tickets or apply for resident parking stickers, they can find that information on the town website or drop payments and applications in the drop box located at the Town Hall front door. If

residents wish to request bulk permit trash stickers from the Department of Public Works, they can call 617-846-1341 Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Residents should contact the specific department to make an appointment, all of which are

listed below: Assessor's Office - Assessing@town.winthrop. ma.us or 617-846-2716

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# Partnership launches collaborative Covid-19 vaccination sites

Staff report

The new Metro North COVID-19 Vaccination Partnership -- a consortium of nine cities, Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA), and Tufts University -- announced today

that it will open three joint vaccination sites to expand COVID-19 vaccine access in the metro north area. The regional partnership was recently approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health as a part of its statewide net-

work of vaccination loca-

Located at CHA's vaccination centers at 176 Somerville Ave. in Somerville and Encore Boston Harbor in Everett along

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# Council approves annual household trash fee for FY22

By Laura Plummer

The Winthrop Town Council met on May 4, where it held a vote on implementing a trash fee for homeowners. Around 20 members of the public attended.

Council Pres. Phil Boncore opened the meeting with a moment of silence for Claire Sheltry, a former Winthrop Town Clerk, who passed away on April 21, and for Kim Lescay, an employee of the Winthrop Library.

# **Trash Fee**

The Council voted 7-2 to approve a \$160 annual trash fee for households, beginning in FY22. Bills will go out in late summer. This fee is meant to offset the cost of the Town's new trash contract, which increased by 40 percent from \$1.2 million to \$1.7 million.

The Council's Finance Committee has met numerous times and consulted with the public on how best to bridge the gap, ultimately deciding that a trash fee was the most realistic solution. Other options included making townwide budget cuts or taking money out of the Town's stabilization fund.

The Zero Waste Committee is organizing an educational campaign designed to teach residents

how to reduce their household waste. There may be remedies available for those experiencing financial hardship.

"With the pandemic and the water bills through the roof, everyone is hurting right now," said Councilor Rob DeMarco.

Councilors Rich Ferrino and Nick LoConte voted against the trash fee.

### IT Advisory **Committee** Pres. Boncore is resur-

recting the Council's Information Technology (IT) Advisory Committee, to which he appointed Craig Mael chairman. Mael has advocated for a committee to help strengthen the town's IT infrastructure, explore funding options, and develop a five-year

"Over last year we've learned the value of IT and how it's going to affect us in the future," he said.

The Dept. of Homeland Security has been working with the Town to evaluate its cyber security infrastructure. The MIT Cybersecurity Clinic has also offered to make recommendations to the Town.

# **COVID**

Winthrop has had 2,270 positive COVID cases,

See TRASH FEE Page 2

# What races are on the Nov. ballot?

Winthrop's Biennial Town Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

The following races will be on the ballot:

Race — Term — # of seats • Council President — 2

years -1• Councilor At-Large — 2 years -1

Library Trustee years — 1 • School Committee — 2 years -3• Precinct 1 — 4 years —

• Precinct 3 — 4 years —

Precinct 5 — 4 years –

Housing Authority — 4

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

# The following incident reports are among the calls to which the Winthrop Police Department responded on the listed

# MONDAY, APRIL 19

0826: A Hutchinson St. resident reported that her motor vehicle (MV) and that of a neighbor were broken into overnight. Her MV was rummaged through and some items were taken from the neighbor's vehicle. The officer filed a report.

0831: A Hutchinson St. resident reported that his motor vehicle (MV) was broken into overnight. The officer filed a report.

0847: Another Hutchinson St. resident reported that his motor vehicle (MV) was broken into overnight. The officer filed a report.

0956: A Summit Ave. resident reported that her motor vehicle (MV) was broken into overnight. The officer filed a report.

1033: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of a one-way violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the op-

1035: Another Hutchinson St. resident reported that his motor vehicle

• Building Department

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• Harbor Master - Har-

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Buildingdept@town.

(MV) was broken into overnight. The officer filed a report.

1116: An officer assisted the parties at a minor motor vehicle accident (MVA) on South Main St. with the exchange of papers. A passing MV had sideswiped a parked MV.

1418: An officer stood by and kept the peace while a resident retrieved her belongings pursuant to a domestic abuse prevention restraining order (209A order).

1750: A caller reported that a person was acting strangely, burning candles and drinking alcohol, at the town dump on Kennedy Rd. The person had left the premises by the time an officer arrived, but the officer found a makeshift camp with candles that still were lit and evidence of alcohol use. The officer filed a report.

1807: An officer assisted residents with the installation of child safety

2224: An officer assisted the parties at a minor motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Circuit Rd. A passing MV had sideswiped a parked MV.

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 20**

0010: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Revere St. and Golden Drive for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1255: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of a one-way violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1414: An officer provided assistance to a person who had locked himself inside the tennis courts at Ingleside Park. 1436: An officer in-

formed two persons with loose dogs in the rink at the skate park at Ingleside Park that dogs are not allowed there.

1802: An officer directed the owner of a MV blocking a driveway on Pauline St. to move his vehicle. 2004: An officer direct-

ed 10 persons in six vehicles to leave Hannaford Park, which is closed after dusk. officer 2022: An stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Revere and Tay-

ing infraction of operating without headlights. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator. 2131: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Walden St. for

a civil moving violation.

The officer gave a verbal

warning to the operator.

lor Sts. for the civil mov-

2244: A resident reported that a large group of youths were being loud on

Yirrell Beach. The youths had left by the time the officer arrived.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

0026: An officer directed persons in a vehicle to leave Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

1232: Officers responding to a report of a motor vehicle (MV) operating erratically in the parking lot at Governor's Park arrested Rachid Ouahdani, 47, of 1100 Governor's Drive, for the criminal offense of operating a MV while under the influence of liquor.

1300: A Siren St. resident came to the station to report an assault & battery. The officer filed a report. 1536: An officer who

was escorting a crane on Main St. stopped a motor vehicle (MV) when the operator almost struck the officer's vehicle. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1919: A person came into the station to report that his tool box had been stolen from a shed on Shirley St. The officer filed a report.

2016: An officer directed the owner of a MV blocking a driveway to move the vehicle.

# **THURSDAY, APRIL 22**

1100: An officer re-

stored the peace after talking to all parties regarding a misunderstanding about a bag of trash that was in the street on Winthrop St.

1238: The Animal Control Officer reported that he removed two persons with dogs off their leashes at the roller skate section of Ingleside Park.

1339: A Read St. resident reported that her eight month-old kitten was missing.

1445: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) with heavy frontend damage near the Bank of America on Main St. The MV was towed.

2026: An officer directed the operator of a motor vehicle (MV) parked in the No Parking area at Irwin and Shirley St. to move his vehicle.

# FRIDAY, APRIL 23

1144: A resident requested an officer to come by her residence to take possession of a small revolver that she had found underneath a floor board. The officer filed a report.

1204: A clerk at a local convenience store came to the station to report a lar-1240: A resident came

into the station to report an assault. The officer filed a report. 1445: Officers respond-

ed to a minor motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Revere St. at the Cumberland Farms. The officer filed a report. 1757: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Main and Paine Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1956: A resident reported being the victim of a cyber larceny by false pretense. The officer filed a

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 24**

0116: An officer assisted the owner of a motor vehicle (MV) with a dead battery on Revere St. with pushing the vehicle into the Cumberland parking

0349: A pedestrian reported that he was struck by a motor vehicle at Cutler St. and Veterans Rd. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle and the victim, who had visible abrasions, refused medical attention. The officer filed a report.

0545: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked at a hydrant in the No Parking zone at the corner of Forrest St. and Shore Drive.

1632: An officer responding to a report of a dog off its leash at Cutler St. and Shore Drive directed the dog owner always to keep her dog on a leash.

2349: An officer responded to a report of youths knocking over the stop sign at Lowell and Circuit Rds. The DPW was notified and the officer filed a report.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 25

officer 0936: An stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1647: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at the Public Landing for a civil moving violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2325: officer An stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of an equipment violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

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aged to sign up. from Monday, August 2 to ested should sign up early. Friday, August 6 and will be held at the Winthrop Police Station. The academy will run daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Students are expected to be dropped off no earlier than 8:15 a.m. and are expected to be picked up promptly at 3 p.m. unless otherwise specified. Students are also expected to bring their own lunch for the week.

This one-week class is free of charge and a t-shirt and hat will be provided to student participants. The program is open to Winthrop residents who are students going into grades seven through nine in the Fall of 2021.

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"We're pleased to once again open our doors to members of the public as we go through the process of reopening Winthrop,"

Interim Town Manager Delehanty said. "We ask residents to remain patient and adhere to the process of contacting each department they wish to make an appointment with prior to entering the Town Hall." To learn more about the

Town's reopening process, visit the town website.

Space is limited to 20 The program will run students, so those inter-Participants must be able to attend all days that the program runs.

> At the youth academy, students will attend classroom sessions, including lectures, role-plays, and interactive demonstrations by Winthrop police officers. Classroom activities will include learning about motor vehicle laws, CPR and first aid, defensive tactics, applied patrol procedures, K9 demonstrations, drug recognition, courtroom procedures and

> Additionally, student participants will engage in a range of physical activities, including morning physical training.



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Precinct 3	4 years	1
Precinct 5	4 years	1
Housing Authority	4 years	1

Nomination papers will be available on Wednesday, May 5, 2021. Papers must be returned to the Town Clerk's office no later than Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 4:00 pm. The last day to withdraw Nomination papers is Monday, Sept. 27, 2021 at 4:00 pm. Town wide offices need at least 150 certified signatures. Precinct races need at least 50 certified signatures. Candidates are advised to return their papers to the Clerk's office as soon as possible to be certain that you have enough signatures to be placed on the ballot. Please call 617-846-1742 with any questions.

Joanne M. DeMato

"This year will mark the department's third annual youth police acade- Law Enforcement profesmy," said Chief Delehanty. "We are excited to be able to host our young cadets once again this summer and show them what Winthrop officers do every day to keep our com-

munity safe." All participants will be expected to follow public health guidance relating to the evolving COVID-19 pandemic as appropriate during the program.

The Youth Police Acad-

emy is an innovative and effective program for the young people in the community. It's designed to establish a positive relationship between the Winthrop Police and the youth in the community. The Youth Police Academy is funded by the Senator Charles E. Shannon Grant. The Shannon Community Safety Initiative (CSI) is a multi-pronged approach to prevent and reduce gang and youth violence.

The Academy is intend-Expose participating

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experience to the various duties associated with the

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• Provide positive interaction with police officers including application of 21st century policing

• Educate young people about the challenges and responsibilities of police work

Participate in team-building activities to build confidence

To apply, please download, print and complete an application here or pick up an application in the Winthrop police station lobby. Completed applications can be dropped off at the station or emailed to srogers@town.winthrop.

Applications are currently being accepted and those who wish to participate are encouraged to apply soon while seats remain available. The deadline for applications is July 1, unless the class fills up.

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with 35 deceased and students in math, English 12 in isolation. To date, 10,246 Winthrop residents have received at least one dose of the vaccine, or almost 54 percent of residents over the age of 18. All members of the public age 16 and older are currently eligible, and Health Director Meredith Hurley anticipates that adolescents age 12 to 15 will soon be eligible.

The new Metro North COVID-19 Vaccination Partnership will be setting up three locations to treat residents of nine communities, including Winthrop. These will be located at Encore Boston in Everett, Tufts University in Medford, and the Cambridge Health Alliance. It hopes to boost vaccine capacity from 750 per day to 5,000 per day. Appointments can be made at home.color. com/vaccine/register/met-The North Suffolk Pub-

lic Health Collaborative has awarded a grant to the town to help strengthen its health resources. Since students went

back to school on April 5, there has been no inschool spread of the virus. Pres. Boncore reported that "classes are going well and school mitigation protocols are working excellent." teachers have returned to their classrooms, except for one. Spring athletics commenced on April 26. A senior prom will be held at the Hyatt on June 1, followed by a graduation at Miller Field on June

4. Summer programming

will be available for K-8

and ESL. School Supt. Lisa Howard has requested that polling places remain as they were in the last election, so as not to interrupt students' learning over the

coming year. "Keep up the good work and let's have zero people getting infected every day," said Pres. Boncore.

# **General Updates**

Pres. Boncore issued a citation on behalf of the entire council to retiring Harbormaster Lawrence Powers, calling him a "good friend who has worked very hard in Winthrop for many, many years." Interim Town Manager Delahanty also extended his congratula-

Work continues in the Center Business District with a focus on drainage, followed by surface work. Completion is scheduled for the end of 2021. The Parks and Recre-

ation Dept. will be offering programs this summer and all residents are encouraged to participate. The Winthrop Police

Dept. will be offering a summer police academy. The Town will be se-

curing funds through the Violence Against Women Act to hire a domestic violence social worker. There are immediate

openings on the Airport Hazards Committee, the Board of Appeals, the Planning Board, the Transportation Safety Advisory Committee, the Conservation Commission, and the IT Advisory Committee.

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# MassDOT to close Sumner Tunnel for four months in summer 2023

By John Lynds

If the past is prologue, residents in Winthrop and East Boston are preparing themselves for another traffic nightmare in 2023.

At back to back informational meetings last MassDOT nounced it will close the Sumner Tunnel for a full four months during the summer of 2023 to complete its 'Sumner Tunnel Centennial' project.

At last week's meetings on Tuesday and Thursday, MassDOT's Steve McLaughlin said the project, which will kick off in 2021/2022 with prep and advance work, will have significant impacts.

While the project calls weekend closures during the first phase of the project that will last through spring 2023, it's MassDOT's plan to fully close the tunnel for four months beginning in summer 20023 that has residents on edge.

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic residents dealt with daily gridlock in the neighborhood caused by what many residents felt was an ill conceived reconfiguration of the Sumner Tunnel toll plaza.

Almost every day residents spent close to an hour trying to commute into downtown with nearly every main thoroughfare jam packed with motorists from the North Shore trying to avoid Route 1A

Months after the reconfiguration MassDOT officials admitted they used outdated traffic projections that predicted traffic going into the tunnel would grow by only a half percent each year. Going on those projections traffic into the Sumner should have only grown by 2.5 percent from 2013 to 2018. However, MassDOT said that traffic exploded and there was a whopping 47 percent increase in tunnel traffic since 2013. That was nearly 45 percent more than MassDOT predicted over the same time

With the massive failure to foresee the traffic the plaza reconfiguration would cause, many residents have little confidence in MassDOT's plans for a full closure of the tunnel from May through September 2023.

At the Thursday night meeting McLaughlin conceded that traffic was way down due to the pandemic but during 2019 there were 39,000 vehicles using the Sumner each day

or nearly 200,000 trips during the work week.

McLaughlin said that as more people return to work, school and traveling the numbers will tick up once again and the four month closure will pose significant impacts.

MassDOT plans to reroute Winthrop, Eastie, North Shore and Logan Airport traffic through the Ted Williams Tunnel during the closure.

At last week's meeting one resident asked how MassDOT would ensure traffic is kept off neighborhood streets.

McLaughlin said Mass-DOT would only put detour signage on major routes but admitted that motorists using mapping apps like WAZE may prove to be a problem.

"We will be signing the main major routes, we're not signing anything on any other routes," said McLaughlin. "We will have real time monitoring so we'll know what the volumes are so that we can adjust the timing as much as we're able to do so that people don't go on to local streets. We're informing all of the mapping companies that these are the detours. However, we can not dictate to them where they send people unfortu-

### **Sumner Tunnel Public** Involvement

As the schedule dictates the construction approach and closures

# WE WANT YOUR INPUT ON:

- · Construction activities during overnight hours
- · Detour routes
- Options for directional signage
- Public outreach ahead of construction



MassDOT's Steve McLaughlin during last Thursday's meeting on the Sumner Tunnel Centennial project meeting.

nately."

Mapping apps like WAZE, were cited by MassDOT as an unforeseen problem when the plaza was reconfigured. These apps help motorists avoid traffic and provide shortcuts to a commuters final destination. In the case of the traffic caused by the toll plaza project, these apps redirected many North Shore commuters off Route 1A and onto neighborhood streets adding to the unbearable traffic each morning.

Now with MassDOT planning to close the tunnel for four months at a time when traffic should return to normal levels post-pandemic, residents are nervous that North Shore commuters will be getting off the highway well before the Ted Williams Tunnel and cut through Revere and the Eastie. Residents fear Bennington and Saratoga Streets will be used more heavily as a way to avoid highway traffic into the Ted Williams throughout the closure.

The proposed project consists of resurfacing the tunnel roadway including pavement and lane markings; rehabilitating the overhead arch and ceiling, including deteriorating suspended ceiling supports; restoring the historic portal facades and addressing the functional system deficiencies of the Sumner Tunnel. Once the project has been completed, the Sumner Tunnel will meet modern fire and life safety codes with fireproofing, fire standpipe, fire alarm and CCTV upgrades. The tunnel will feature new LED lighting and security systems; new utility conduits and cables under the roadway deck which will improve cell phone, GPS, and radio service inside the tunnel.

McLaughlin said the advantages of weekend and the subsequent full closure would minimizes safety risks to tunnel workers and motorists; accelerates project completion; minimizes duration of disruption to local communities, businesses and road users; provides consistent detours and diversions for the traveling public; minimizes temperature and weather delays; and allows for high quality of work.

"We have a tunnel that is about 100 years old and we're not replacing the tunnel, we're rehabilitating the tunnel so that we can get another many decades out of it," said McLaughlin. "And to do this it requires some shutdowns. There will be pain but that's the nature of living in an urban environment like this. These are the types of things that we have to go through. But we think our solution is sensible and smart and safe in the long term."

The next meeting will be a virtual design public hearing on Wednesday, May 19 at 6 p.m.

For more info and updates visit https://www. mass.gov/sumner-tunnel-restoration-project.

### Public hearing next Wednesday on tree removal parking lot) held on Wednesday, May

Staff report

The following trees are hereby posted for removal under Massachusetts General Laws relating to such action:

Hagman Road – 3 (in

Somerset Road - 2 Somerset Road – 3 Marshall Street - 36 (tree on tileston)

Woodside Avenue – 47 The trees at this location are posted. A public hearing will be

10 at 7 p.m. via ZOOM.

In the event you have any objections and are unable to attend the hearing, a written notice should be filed with the DPW prior to the hearing.

# Vaccine sites //continued from page 1

with Tufts University's Gantcher Center in Medford, the three sites will be operated and staffed by the Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA), respective local Boards of Health, and Tufts University, with CHA serving as the health provider for all three sites. The sites at the Gantcher Center and Encore started administering vaccines the first week of May and the Somerville site is expected to open the second week of May. Cities and towns participating include Arlington, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Revere, Somerville, and Winthrop. The Metropolitan Area Planning Council is also helping to coordinate participating municipalities.

"Our communities and organizations came together to help advance both the statewide vaccination effort and to bring the vaccine closer to home especially for our vulnerable residents and workers. These centers aim to help break down the barriers to vaccine access and increase vaccine equity by reducing travel, language, and mobility challenges. For all of us, being 'in this together' truly means combining resources and working together to beat this virus," explained the Partnership via a joint

By banding together to get doses closer to where residents live and work, can increase the pace of vaccinations and ensure folks have access to this critical public health resource regardless of immigration status, car ownership, English fluency, work hours, or access to health insurance."

"These communities have been on the front lines of the pandemic since it first hit our region in early 2020, and are in dire need of a regional solution to increasing the rates of vaccination and building vaccine confidence," said Mark Fine, Director of Municipal Collaboration at MAPC. "By banding together to get doses clos-

er to where residents live and work, we can increase the pace of vaccinations and ensure folks have access to this critical public health resource regardless of immigration status, car ownership, English fluency, work hours, or access to health insurance."

The sites will follow CHA's accessible and supportive vaccine clinic approach with multilingual services, welcoming signage, neighborhood-based locations, and accommodations for anyone requiring seating, shelter, or support as they wait.

"As a community health system that serves several of the communities that were among the hardest hit during the pandemic, we are committed to doing everything we can to help local residents get and stay healthy," said Cambridge Health Alliance CEO Assaad Sayah, MD. "The Partnership will provide consistent and convenient access to COVID-19 vaccinations and accelerate efforts to get us past this

The Partnership applied to DPH with a proposal for the three sites combined to deliver a minimum of 750 doses per day, the threshold for approval as a mass vaccination site, with the capacity to deliver as many as 5,000 a day. By uniting to create a cluster of sites, the communities were able to qualify for approval. The sites will also have the ability to adjust their staffing in response to changes in vaccine supply.

"Helping our local communities throughout this public health crisis has been a priority for Tufts – it's the right thing to do," said Tufts University President Anthony P. Monaco. "We have hosted first responders, hospital personnel and COVID patients in our dorms, provided testing to our neighbors and school personnel, supported hard-hit food security programs, provided grants to struggling nonprofits, and helped launch affordable pooled testing programs in the Medford and Somerville public school systems. Serving as a regional mass vaccination site is one more way we can help, and we're proud to collaborate with our partners in this effort."

Mobile and Popup Vaccination Under Develop-

The three sites will be open to all Massachusetts residents. Appointments can be made by visiting https://home.color.com/ vaccine/register/metronorth. Residents can also visit VaxFinder.mass.gov or call 211 to register for an appointment at any State site. In an effort to best serve its vulnerable populations, the Partnership also successfully requested permission to reserve 25% of vaccine doses for targeted vaccine clinics for residents of their nine communities Plans are being considered for mobile and popup sites designed to reach underserved persons and areas.

"Although rates COVID19 infections are currently decreasing, now is the time to bring targeted vaccine efforts to our community to increase access to all", said Meredith Hurley, Director of the Winthrop Department of Public Health. "As variants continue to evolve. we encourage all to be The Winvaccinated. throp Department of Public Health will be able to assist to making appointments, accessing transportation and answering any additional questions."

# Real Estate Transfers

# **BUYER 1**

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Clucas, Heather

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# **PRICE** \$970,000

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# Winthrop SUN TRANSCRIPT

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# **OUR** Opinions

# THE BIDEN DEAL IS LONG **OVERDUE**

The ambitious proposal set forth by President Joe Biden last week in his speech to a joint session of Congress has elicited the usual negative response from the usual suspects.

However, those who oppose Biden's \$2 trillion plan to invest in America and its people display a total ignorance of history, specifically, the New Deal.

Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal policies raised the wrath of Republicans who, similar to Republicans today, claimed that the New Deal would cost too much and that it was tantamount to socialism.

But the reality of what the New Deal achieved dramatically transformed American life in countless ways and launched America onto its trajectory to becoming the greatest nation on earth. Among the highlights of the New Deal were:

- -- The New Deal lifted millions of Americans out of poverty, especially older Americans via Social Security;
- -- The New Deal gave power to labor unions, thereby leveling the playing field with corporate America and creating the great American Middle Class; -- The New Deal enacted necessary government reg-
- ulation that reined-in the excesses of Wall St. and the banks that had brought the Great Depression; and -- The New Deal included much-needed investment
- in our infrastructure, including countless projects that still stand today in communities across the country. The obvious benefits to the nation of the New Deal

encouraged policy-makers to enact other programs of investment in America over the next to 40 more years under Democrats and Republicans alike, including the GI Bill (Truman), the national highway system (Eisenhower), Medicare (Johnson), and the Environmental Protection Agency (Nixon).

During this time frame, corporations paid their fair share of taxes, individual tax rates were much higher, and income-inequality was non-existent (by today's standards). America was the unquestioned leader of the

Today however, thanks to the shortsighted policies of the past 40 years (beginning with Reagan and abetted by Democrats) that have been highlighted by corporate welfare, excessive military spending, ever-increasing wealth and income inequality, and underinvestment in our people and our infrastructure, America has become the equivalent of a Third World country in many re-

In short, America has gone from first to worst.

President Joe Biden's speech laid out a path to restore America to our former greatness.

To those who say that we cannot afford the Biden Deal, our response is simple: We can't afford not to.

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# GUEST OP-ED

# Work on your Mother's Day Memories

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Plan your telephone call to say hello to mom this Sunday. Better yet, if possible, make a visit with a card or even some flowers or maybe some brownies or a special treat. Moms deserve to be treated special. Take her out to lunch or dinner if possible. It doesn't have to be Sunday, maybe Saturday would work better. Tell mom what she means to you. Let her know that you love her and that you give thanks for all she has done for you. Let her know she was a good mother and that you are grateful for everything. Moms need to hear it and you'll be glad for everything you do for your mother.

However, you may not be so fortunate. My mother Eula Hinkle Mollette, passed away many years ago. My son's mother Karen Mollette passed away in 2002. The years go by quickly. For too many, Mother's Day can be a sad day because mom is no longer here. All you have is your many memories and too often memories are filled with mixed emotions. You remember what was wonderful but you may start thinking about all you wish you had done or could do if you had her today. If you have your mother today then celebrate in every way you can. Sadly over 200,000

women are in prison or jail in the United States today. Eighty percent of these women have minor children. Mother's Day is a painful day for these women and their families. Millions of children live

with parents who are addicted to alcohol or drugs or both. These children are raised in sad environments where they have had to emotionally and often even financially help their parents. Often, these daily struggles make it difficult to celebrate the "picture perfect" day that is touted by the flower and card companies. They may go to buy a Mother's Day card but just cannot find one that really expresses how they feel. Many children have been raised in painful, abusive environments and Mother's Day is depressing because they can't conjure up that many good memories of mom. Many of these children want mom to be well and healthy. They want to know that they are loved by mom. Unfortunately, there are so many adults who have mothers who could never turn their lives around. They are often exhausted from trying to make "Mom and family"

Mother's Day is our opportunity to try to do the right things again. Using words like, "I care, love, appreciate, thank you and any that express your heart's desire to be connected are worthwhile expressions. When you do the best you can do, you can at least look back and know that you tried.

When Mom and our loved ones are no longer with us then all we have are our memories. If you have any time left to work on your Mother's Day memories you won't regret it in the years to come.

Glenn Mollette is the publisher of Newburgh Press, Liberty Torch and various other publishing imprints; a national columnist - American Issues and Common Sense opinions, analysis, stories and features appear each week In over 500 newspapers, websites and blogs across the United States.

# Massachusetts House passes FY22 budget

Staff Report

Massachusetts The House of Representatives last week passed its Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22) budget. This budget responsibly responds to the needs of residents and makes investments that set the state on a path toward economic recovery after the COVID-19 pandemic. Funded at \$47.716 billion, the House's FY22 budget continues its strong commitment to cities and towns, and includes significant investments in education, supportive services for vulnerable populations, and workforce and economic development, among other priorities.

"This budget meets the needs of our residents who have endured an unprecedented level of health and economic challenges over the past year. The House continues to support the services and programs that have proven to be essential for so many, while making targeted investments to grow the Massachusetts economy," said Speaker of the House Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "I thank Chair Michlewitz for his leadership and guidance, the members of the Committee on Ways & Means, and all my colleagues in the House for their advocacy and hard work in

shaping the final product." "This budget is the product of tireless work over the past few months that focuses on the challenges our constituents face in the midst of this difficult time," said Rep. Aaron Michlewitz, Chair the House Committee on Ways & Means (D-Boston). "In times of need, people rely on the services that government provides. Vital areas like housing stability, food security, education funding,

and combating the growing concerns surrounding domestic violence and substance addiction, are all areas we prioritize in this budget."

The House FY22 budget does not cut services nor does it raise taxes, and is made possible due to strong revenue collections, increased federal reimbursement, and by leveraging funds from the state's Stabilization Fund. The budget does not appropriate anticipated American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds. As the House Ways & Means and Federal Stimulus committees await the issuance of spending parameters by the federal government, they have begun a process to better understand the needs of Massachusetts communities and analyze past expenditures of federal funds, particularly those received from the CARES

"I want to commend Speaker Mariano and Chairman Michlewitz on an impressive and comprehensive budget that addresses the needs of the Commonwealth at one of the most unpredictable times in the nation's history," said Rep. Ann-Margaret Ferrante, Vice Chair of House Ways & Means (D-Gloucester). "The economic development measures and strong social service supports position Massachusetts to recover from the pandemic and continue growing."

The FY22 House budget reflects the local aid commitment recently made by the House and Senate. It increases Unrestricted General Government Aid (UGGA) by \$39.5 million over FY21 for a total of \$1.168 billion and Chapter 70 education funding by \$219.6 million over FY21 for a

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total of \$5.503 billion, fully funding the first year of a six-year implementation plan of the Student Opportunity Act (SOA). Enacted in 2019 to support equitable funding for our most vulnerable students, the Legislature's funding schedule ensures the SOA remains on track to be fully implemented over the course of seven years as opposed to the Governor's budget proposal.

The House's FY22 budget also creates a \$40 million enrollment reserve fund to help school districts whose fall enrollment is negatively impacted as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. To help students with the consequences of prolonged remote learning and address the full educational and social-emotional needs of students, the budget provides \$15 million for summer education and supportive services.

Additional education funding allocations in-

•\$367 million for Special Education Circuit Breaker;

•\$154 million for Charter School Aid;

•\$82 million for Regional Transportation; and •\$14 million for Homeless Student Transporta-

Continuing the House's commitment to high-quality early education and care (EEC), the FY22 budget includes a \$20 million investment in rate increases for child care providers across Massachusetts.

Other early education and care funding initiatives include:

•\$15 million for Head Start grants; •\$12 million for child

care resource and referral agencies;

•\$5 million for EEC higher education provider opportunities; and

•\$2.5 million for early childhood mental health

Building on Speaker Mariano's priority to ensure Massachusetts residents from diverse backgrounds have access to meaningful educational opportunities, the House budget invests in higher education allocating \$571 million for the University of Massachusetts system, \$315 million for community colleges, and \$291 million for state universities. The budget also includes a \$10 million increase in scholarship funding over last fiscal year for a new total of \$130 million, and funds the community colleges SUCCESS Fund at \$10.5 million and the STEM Starter Academy at \$4.75

million.

The budget also includes large investments in labor and economic development, such as the creation of a trust fund dedicated to job training for the offshore wind industry to be administered by the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center. This budget makes an initial deposit into this fund of \$10 million to establish and grow technical training programs in our public higher education system vocational-technical institutions. The fund will also prioritize grants and scholarships to adult learning providers, labor organizations, and public educational institutions to provide workers with greater access to these trainings.

Additional investments include:

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# Ballot //continued from Page 1

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# **WINTHROP** Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association
By G. David Hubbard, Town Historian • Photos courtesy of Stephen F. Moran

# ARTICLE 965 - CENTER RAILROAD STATION 1887 TO 1941





Winthrop's almost 70 year adventure with rail transportation began in 1872 with horse drawn street cars, followed by the Narrow Gauge "Peanut" train in 1877 which went through the town out to Point Shirley and finally, the Narrow Gauge loop with 9 stations constructed in 1887/88. The stations we all remember were as follows, in clockwise order: Pleasant St. Station, Cherry St. Station (later renamed Battery Park), Highlands Station, Ocean Spray Station, Shirley St. Station (later renamed Playstead), Beach Station, Thornton Park Station, Center Station and Ingalls Station. This loop was doubled tracked in 1903 so that every other train could run in the opposite direction just as the busses do today. In 1928, the entire system was electrified with overhead wires to reduce operating costs. By the end of the 1930's, the trains were no longer financially solvent and sadly, on January 27, 1940,

the system was shut down forever. The next day busses were providing the public transportation for the residents of Winthrop.

As part of our Then and Now series, periodically one of our 9 stations will be featured with pictures showing the original charm of the station and then how it appeared when it was razed in the early 1940's. This week the station to be so featured is the Center Station which was located on the back portion of what is today French Square Park. In the earliest (1888) photograph, Picture #1, we are looking west from what is now the location of the Citizen Bank building on Putnam Street and can see the elegance of the original simple wood structure. The apple tree to the right of the station is where Samuels' Drug store is today and in the distance one can see the beginning of Bartlett Road as it starts up the hill toward Pleasant Street. In Picture #2, the station appears as it was being dismantled in the spring of 1940. Once the station and tracks were gone, the area shown in Picture #3 was ready for the construction of French Square. Across the open space, Samuels Drug Store can be seen and to the right, Ham's Ice Cream and Lunch Store stands ready to serve those who will be visiting the new park and patronizing the Center businesses. Picture #4 depicts the final street grading completed and ready to be paved with the curbing around the new park area being installed. Thus another piece of Winthrop's delightful past became but a fond memory. In April of 1992, under the chairmanship of Don Simonini, a committee retrieved two of the old Narrow Gauge Railroad Rails and installed them in Hagman Road near French Square as a visible remembrance of our Narrow Gauge railroad system.







### 10 years ago May 5, 2011

The Town Council met in executive session last week to discuss the development of the Dalrymple School site and it appears that a vote to finalize the agreement with the developer could happen next Tuesday night following another executive session on the matter.

Precinct 6 Councilor Linda Calla hosted a community meeting Monday night at Temple Tifereth Israel to discuss a proposed project for the site currently occupied by the synagogue and its parking lot on Veterans Road. The proposed development plan promises to give the area a tremendous boost. The plans call for the construction of 43 units of senior housing on one part of the property and the total renovation or rebuilding of a new temple on the other. The Chelsea Jewish Foundation is partnering with Temple Tifereth Israel to do the project.

Winthrop police responding to a report of a disturbance on Shore Drive late Sunday night arrested a female suspect on prostitution and petty theft charges. The arrest has led to an investigation into human trafficking and a hold order from the federal Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS) department, because the suspect is a Chinese foreign national.

Something Borrowed, Bridesmaids, and Midnight in Paris are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

# 20 years ago May 10, 2001

May 10, 2001
Former Selectman Ron
Vecchia defeated another
former selectman, Richard DiMento, by just
three votes, 1725-1722,
in Monday's town election. DiMento has said
he will seek a recount.
In the School Committee
contest, newcomer Susan
Delehanty and incumbent
Janis Larosee were chosen
by the voters.

School Supt. Thomas Giancristiano has named Steven Chrabaszcz Jr., of Johnston, R.I., as the new Principal at Winthrop High.

Judy Anderson is the new President of the Winthrop Emblem Club.

Along Came a Spider, One Night at McCool's, and Spy Kids are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 30 years ago May 8, 1991 The trial of fo

The trial of former town DPW Director William Haight Jr. is scheduled for June 11 in Suffolk Superior Court. Haight is facing numerous indictments for allegedly embezzling \$80,000 from the town in a scheme involving phony work orders with a Salem construction company.

The selectmen were

informed Monday that the long-delayed, but much-anticipated, completion of the Center Revitalization project is set to get underway.

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School Supt. Joseph tio
Laino told the selectmen and a five-member panel from the Advisory Committee that 22 positions,

including 17 teachers, may have to be eliminated because of budget constraints.

Daniel Wiener was the

winner and Danielle Ber-

berich the runner-up in the

Dalrymple School Spell-

**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

ing Bee.

The annual Handcraft Fair of the Union Congregational Church is set for this Saturday.

George Iorio has retired after serving for 14 years as the town's Civil Defense Director. He also has served as an Auxiliary Police Officer since 1951.

Switch, Toy Soldiers, and F/X 2 are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

# 40 years ago May 6, 1981

Debate stretched past midnight Thursday evening as Town Meeting members took up matters on the warrant. One article that drew much debate was the petition from residents of the area near 49 Sagamore Ave., the abandoned house that was the scene of two suspicious fires in four days last fall. The article called for an appropriation of \$12,000 in town funds to demolish the structure. However, Town Meeting rejected the article.

Although some opposition remains to the proposal by developer Sanford Kaplan to construct a high-rise condominium project at Seal Harbor with 225 condo units, rather than apartments, Planning Board Chairman Robert Driscoll Sr. told the opposition that Town Meeting and a town wide referendum voted to change the zoning from residential A to residential C, thus permitting high-rise construction, and that making condo units rather apartments does not change its use.

Richard Gill was re-elected chairman of the School Committee, marking the first time in many years that a member was re-elected to that post by his colleagues.

About 50 Winthrop residents turned out at a public hearing to oppose the MDC's plans to construct a sludge incineration plant on Deer Island.

Sally Fields and Tommy Lee Jones star in Back Roads at the Kincade Theatre.

### 50 years ago May 5, 1971 Sgt. Edmund L. Mac-

Neil III, 26, last week became the seventh Winthrop soldier to die in Vietnam. He was a 1963 grad of WHS and enlisted in the Army Medical Corps upon graduating from Northeastern Univ. He was killed by a booby trap near Da Nang, So. Vietnam last week. The other six local men to have given their lives for their country in Vietnam are Robert W. Belcher, John Countaway Jr., Joseph M. Pignato, Joseph Logan, Paul Brugman, and John White.

More than 250 persons attended a testimonial for former selectman and current U.S. Magistrate Peter Princi at Lombardo's in East Boston last week.

Local Jaycee John Vita-

gliano was honored recently by the state Jaycee chapter as the District Jaycee of the Quarter. Joe Mack's BP gas sta-

tion at the corner of Washington Ave. and Veteran's Rd. held its grand opening this week.

The Lickerish Quartet,

es that it is disgusted that

an X-rated film, is playing at the Winthrop Cinema. Although the film has received praise from critics such as Vincent Canby of the New York Times, the Sun Transcript editorializ-

the local movie theatre is showing another X-rated movie.

### 60 years ago May 4, 1961

The town will receive \$53,419 from the U.S. government in aid for local schools to pay for the children of military families living in town who attend the Winthrop public schools. Winthrop has about 300 such children.

Scores of fire hazards are being eliminated throughout the town thanks to the work of the 324 sixth-grade "fire marshals" who are energetically going about their duty.

Town Counsel Peter Princi was sworn in to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court by Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren.

St. John the Evangelist parish will hold its annual May Procession Sunday.

Michael DeGregorio is the new President of the Winthrop Lodge, Order Sons of Italy, and Mrs. Ernest Caggiano is the Ladies Auxiliary President. Tom Addison, star line-

Tom Addison, star line-backer for the Boston Patriots professional football team, will be the guest speaker at Monday's Rotary Club luncheon meeting. The Patriots inaugurated the new American Football League on Friday evening, September 9, 1960, at Boston University's Nickerson Field against the Denver Bron-

The Suburban Gas and Electric Company closed its local store on Bartlett Rd this week. Mort Buckley, general manager of the local store for many years, will continue to serve customers at the Re-

vere location.
Shirley MacLaine and
Dean Martin star in All in
a Night's Work at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

### 70 years ago May 3, 1951

Selectmen Chairman Peter Princi said that although the Navy has scaled down the size of its proposed housing complex for servicemen and their families at Ft. Heath from four and sixunit buildings to two-unit buildings, the town will remain opposed to the project unless it is assured that the Navy will bear all utility costs.

Boston Congressman John F. Kennedy, WWII war hero, was the speaker at this week's Rotary Club luncheon meeting. Kennedy was the guest of Winthrop Transcript publisher and State Senator Andrew P. Quigley, who is a close confidante of Kennedy's. Kennedy told the Rotarians that the U.S. must rearm Europe to deter a third world war, but that we also must insist that Europe should do more for itself. John O'Maley is ob-

serving a half century as a funeral home operator in Winthrop this week.

The State Senate has

killed a bill filed by State Senators Andrew P. Quigley and Michael LoPresti Sr. that would have had the state construct a highway bridge from Belle Isle to the Orient Heights MTA station for the benefit of Winthrop commuters.

# 80 years ago May 1, 1941

The 1941 campaign of

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# Happy Mother's Day to all the Moms in our community! The Word!



For Mom Lawren, love Alena



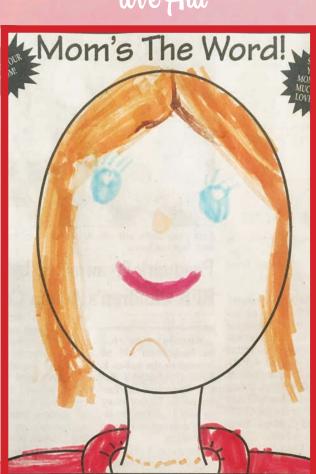
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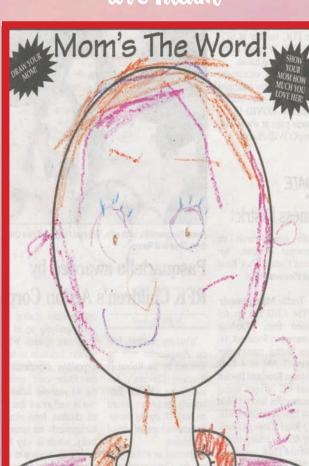
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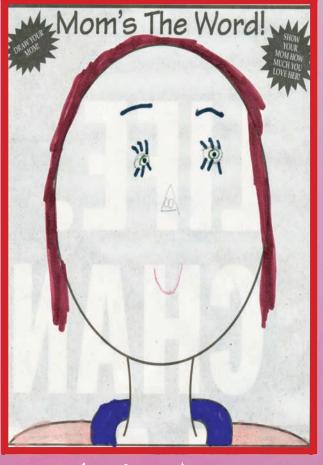


For Morn, Danielle, love Charlie



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# WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

# WHS BASEBALL TEAM READY FOR 2021 SEASON Although it has been

two full years since the Winthrop High baseball team took to the field, the pandemic-induced layoff has not dampened the enthusiasm of coach Mike DeFelice and the 2021 edition of the Viking diamondmen, who are scheduled to open their season tomorrow (Friday) when they host Marblehead at Veterans Field at 4:00.

The 2021 Vikings will be led by senior captains David DiCicco, Bobby Hubert, and Cam Conway. All three will bring a wealth of experience and athletic ability to the team.

DiCicco, a southpaw pitcher who is headed to Curry College in the fall baseball, will play in centerfield and at first base when he is not on the mound.

Hubert, one of the key members of the Northeastern Conference South Division champion WHS football team who is bound for Springfield College for football, also will pitch and patrol left field.

Conway, a three-sport star (basketball, football, and baseball) who is off to Penn State in September, will hold down the hot corner at third base and also will be counted upon to pitch and play a utility role in the infield.

"Our captains provide outstanding leadership and set a great tone with their work ethic and attitudes," said DeFelice. "Those are our only three returnees to varsity baseball, as we had last year off due to the pandemic, but we have a ton of young talent and I think we are going to be a tough team to play.

"We have Leo Robertson, a senior pitcher who is headed to Salem State in the fall," said DeFelice. "Leo looked great last year before we got shut down and picked right up where he left off when he came back this winter.

"Cam Martin, a junior starter in the defensive backfield for the football team, is a lefty pitcher who also will play in right and center field. Cam had a great scrimmage in the field, on the mound, and at the plate this past Saturday against Swampscott," noted DeFelice.

"Colin Kinsella is a sophomore catcher who looks like he has played varsity baseball for four said DeFelice. years," "He is a natural young leader who excels in the classroom, the community, and certainly on the baseball field. He's one of those kids who just loves baseball, and he plays like an old school/throwback kind of player. "Joey Hayes, the ju-

nior hockey captain and football player, will be our shortstop," continued DeFelice. "Joey works like a dog each day and competes like an absolute

warrior. "Zach Bogusz, who was a sophomore point guard on the basketball team,

is a left-handed pitcher and first baseman who blew us away the second he stepped on the mound a week after basketball was over," said DeFelice. "Zach is another natural young leader and exceptional student who is completely unintimidated by stepping on the big stage with the varsity team for the first time.

"Anthony Indrisano, the starting goalie on the hockey team and a linebacker/running back on the football team, will see time as a middle infielder, a starting pitcher, and as DH," said DeFelice.

"Joe Ferullo, a junior who swings a very heavy bat, will DH and compete for the job at third base," continued DeFelice.

"Chris Gibbons, a junior hockey player, who is as gritty and competitive as they come, will play at second base," said DeFelice. "Chris had an outstanding scrimmage vs. Swampscott, making all kinds of plays and laying out to knock down ground balls in the infield. He gives you the kind of effort that's contagious and that you build a team around.

"Luca Zanelli, a junior who was the starting center on the varsity basketball team, made a shift from first base to outfield and surprised us all with just such a natural ability in the outfield," DeFelice said. "Luca also swings a big bat and we are looking forward to seeing what he can do at the plate for us."

DeFelice also greeted three seniors who will be playing varsity baseball for the first time and who also excelled in other sports: Joey Holgersen, who was the captain of the hockey team; Michael Carter, who was a two-way lineman and all-star on the football team; and Matt Skobolef, who played varsity football in the spring.

"All three of these guys showed up and from day one and have given us everything they have in terms of hard work and a superior attitude," said DeFelice. "All three of them are competing for legitimate playing time.

"We have been blessed with two things: A roster full of multi-sport athletes, which I think is critical for success in any sport, and just an absolutely tremendous group of young men," said DeFelice. "They are exceptional to coach because competing matters to them, being successful on and off the field matters to them, they work hard, and they are a very tight-knit group, regardless of their age or grade. That's exactly what you want on any team, in any sport. I couldn't ask for a better group, and I'm excited about what the season holds for that one reason and I'm proud to coach

this group." After tomorrow's contest with Marblehead, the Vikings will host Saugus next Wednesday at 4:30 and will entertain Salem

next Friday at 4:00.

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# VIKINGS TAKE TOP HONORS

# Hubert is league MVP; Cadigan is Coach of the Year; Nine players receive NEC awards

By Cary Shuman

When Jonathan Cadigan met with his Winthrop High football team before the pre-season, the coach asked his players, "Who wants to be an All-Star? Please raise your hand."

"Everybody raises their hand and I tell them, 'the more games you win, the more All-Stars you can get'."

And that obviously came true, added Cadigan.

Indeed the Northeastern Conference coaches took note of Winthrop's superlative championship season and the team's many outstanding individual contributors by selecting nine players to the NEC All-Conference and All-Star teams.

Bobby Hubert was named the NEC South Player of the Year and to

the All-Conference Team. Ryan Hovermale, Matt Hurley, Stevie Perullo, and Duke Doherty were named All-Conference.

Chris Ferrara, Cam Conway, Brian Conceicao, and Michael Carter were named All-Stars.

Jonathan Cadigan was named the NEC Coach of the Year.

Cadigan was asked about his own award.

"It feels good," said Cadigan. "When you're surrounded by a good team and a great staff, it's more their award than it is my award. I was just actually happy for them to get

Hubert, a four-year varsity player, was the unanimous choice for Player of the Year. He is a three-time All-Conference player.

"I was very excited about that award for Bob-



The Northeastern Conference's Most Valuable Player, Bobby Hubert, and Coach of the Year, Jonathan Cadigan.

by," said Cadigan. "Before the season every year we have goals and before Bobby's junior year, Bobby's goal was to be MVP of the league. He didn't get it his junior year but he got it his senior year so I was very happy for him."

Offensive guards Perullo and Hurley took home

All-Conference their awards for the Vikings powerful offensive line They were All-Stars in the 2019 season as well.

Hovermale was clearly one of the league's premier two-way performers He reminded many Winthrop fans of former greats

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# WINTHROP POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS JOIN WITH THE WINTHROP ALL-STARS AND THE MIKE ERUZIONE FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT THE DOUG FLUTIE FOUNDATION FOR AUTISM

The Winthrop Police Department and Winthrop Fire Department teamed up to hold a fundraiser for the Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism at the Larsen Rink at the Mike

Eruzione Center.

Mike Eruzione, captain of the 1980 gold medal-winning USA men's hockey team, joined Nicholas Briggs and Stephen Oakes Reardon in dropping the ceremonial first puck to begin the game.

Police Lt. Steve Rogers and Police Officer Anthony Sorrentino did a great job as the lead organizers of the event.



Holly Schlichting with her

All-Star daughter, Antea.





A very special performance of the National Anthem by Todd Angilly.



Head Coach Police Chief Terence Delehanty, State Rep Jeff Turco and Mike Eruzione with the Winthrop Police and Fire Department combined hockey team.



Winthrop Police Explorer Post was selling Tee's and patches for the event. Shown are Andrei Opincaru, Willow hall and Joel Johnson.



Mike Eruzione, Nicholas Briggs and Stephen Oakes Reardon drop the puck between, Jack Duyon and Paul Eruzione, while



Mke Eruzione with Luke Angilly, Nicholas Briggs and Todd Angilly.



State Representative Jeff Turco looks on.

Guest performer for the National Anthem, Todd Angilly and his son Luke are shown with Winthrop Officer Anthony Sorrentino and Larsen Rink Zamboni Driver, Zibby Puleio.



Chief and Head Coach Terence Delehanty (center) with organizers, Officer Anthony Sorrentino and Lt. Steven Rogers.



Fourth Grader Nicholas Briggs was on hand to drop the opening face-off puck, is shown with his mom, Jessica and Grandmother, Dotty Wysocki.



Winthrop All Stars, from left: Antea Schlichting, Mia Martucci, Summer Talent, Mia Norris, Hannah Parker and Adrianna Rizzotto.

# WHS SPORTS THROUGHTHE YEARS

### 10 years ago May 5, 2011

The Winthrop High softball team put together what head coach Dave Guffey termed his team's "most consistent effort for a full seven innings this season" to earn a 2-0 decision over Beverly. Lady Viking hurler Alex Ferri turned in an immense effort on the mound, going all seven innings and allowing only three hits while fanning 12 Lady Panthers and walking only

Although the Winthrop High boys track team dropped a 75-41 decision to Lynn English last Thursday, a number of Vikings turned in outstanding performances for first year head coach Dennis Floyd's squad. Senior Jordan Ekidat was a double-winner for Winthrop, capturing the long jump with a leap of 20-10 and the 400 meter dash in a time of 55.0. Ekidat added another point with a third place finish in the 100 dash in 11.6 to give him 11 points on the day. Sophomore Rob Ascolillo also enjoyed a fine meet, taking first in the 100 meter high hurdles in 20.8 and second place finishes in the 400 low hurdles in 71.0 and the triple jump with a landing of 32-4.75. Other first place finishers for Winthrop were sophomore Dave Gallo with a discus toss of 79-2.5 and junior Pat Brogan in the mile in 5:22.

The Winthrop High girls track team took 11 of 13 first-place finishes to run away with a 96-35 triumph at Lynn English. Carly O'Keefe, Jordan Griffiths, Kaitlyn Hersey, and Mayomi Meggison all were double winners for Coach Warren MacPhail's squad.

Ryan McKinnon, playing at second singles, turned in one of the gutsiest performances in recent memory by a Viking tennis player to give the Winthrop High boys tennis team an exciting 3-2 triumph over Salem Tuesday afternoon. McKinnon's match against his Salem foe lasted for three hours. He dropped the first set, 4-6, but battled back to win the second set, 6-3. Both players went at each other fiercely in the third set, eventually forcing matters to a deadlock of

6-6 and setting the stage for a dramatic tiebreaker, which is a race to seven points, though needing to win by two. The rivals continued the back and forth battle, going to 6-6 in the tie break. But McKinnon won the next point, creating a match point situation in his favor, and then hit a great shot to win the point, set, and match. Jake Rand dropped his match at first singles, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2, but Tom Lund evened the count at 1-1 with a victory at third singles, 6-1, 6-7 (3-7), 6-0. Jake McKinnon and Luke Hodgkins then lost 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, at first doubles, but the second doubles duo of Alex Patnod and Mike Psomos won in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3.

WHS head baseball coach Frank DeMarco had promised that his team would overcome their early season struggles and his words proved prophetic as the Vikings reeled off three straight triumphs this past week. Winthrop parlayed timely hitting and a superb pitching performance from Anthony Hatzisavas en route to an 11-1 thumping of Peabody last Wednesday. Hatzi' hurled all seven innings, allowing just four hits while fanning seven Tanners. On the offensive side of the equation, freshman Dan Eruzione enjoyed a banner day, banging out four hits and stealing two bases. Nick McCarthy added some major damage with two hits, two runs scored, and three RBI. Teammate Chris LeBlanc belted a bases loaded triple that sent three Vikings scurrying home. Two days later Winthrop had its way in a 12-5 triumph over Revere. McCarthy demonstrated why he is considered one of the top players in the Northeastern Conference with a five-for-five effort, including two doubles and four RBI. Joe Boudrow had four hits, Tyler Pettee added a triple, and Dylan Piwinski delivered a game-changing hit with two outs in the fifth that drove in two runs to move the Vikings into a 6-5 lead that they never relinquished Boudrow started and went all the way to earn the victory, yielding nine hits and fanning three Patriots. Sunday saw the Vikings avenge an earlier season defeat to a Bish-

op Fenwick team that is one of the top teams on the North Shore this season with a 9-2 record and which handed St. Mary's of Lynn its first loss of the season on Monday. Winthrop fell behind early by a 3-0 margin, but scored twice in the fourth and thrice in the fifth to come away with a 5-3 victory. Mitch Paulsen was the primary force for Winthrop at the plate, driving in both runs in the fourth with a triple and accounting for another ribbie in the fifth with a sacrifice fly. Michael Paulsen and Boudrow had two hits each and McCarthy, who played a perfect game defensively at second base, contributed a double. Justin Rowe tossed all seven innings, scattering nine hits and allowing just two earned runs, while fanning six enemy hitters and of his 81 pitches, 60 were strikes.

### 20 years ago May 10, 2001

The WHS baseball team improved to 4-7 on the season with an 11-7 triumph over Lynn English in a contest in which the Vikings scored all 11

of their runs with twoout rallies and nobody on

came Dan Dillard through with three firstplace finishes in the 300 hurdles, long jump, and high jump to pace the WHS boys track team to a 90-31 win over Lynn English. James Arena won the 400 and the mile and Michael Tear won the discus and shotput. Coach Pat McGee's Vikings now are 5-2 on the season.

# 30 years ago May 8, 1991

Coach Pat McGee's Winthrop High boys track team earned a big win over previously undefeated Beverly, placing the Vikings in the driver's seat for the NEC champi-

### 40 years ago May 6, 1981

Rosemary Sennott and Madeline Burke were honored as Winthrop Little League's Women of the Year at the annual parade and ceremonies to kick off the local Little League season Sunday.

# Roundup // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

# WHS BOYS LACROSSE READY FOR 2021 SEASON

Coach Brian Donnelly and the Winthrop High boys lacrosse team have had a busy pre-season as they prepare to return to action for 2021. This past Monday the Vikings met St. Mary's of Lynn in their first scrimmage.

"We moved the ball really well for our first time against another team and a few of our players were able to find the back of the net, including freshmen Ryan Cifuni and Robert Rich, as well as returning seniors Matt Hurley and Steve Perullo," said Donnelly.

The 2021 Vikings will be led by a core group of five seniors, including defensemen James Silva and Ryan Hovermale, midfielders Steve Perullo and Ricky Rosado, and attack Matt Hurley.

"They are going to be key in keeping our team together, bringing up our younger guys, and promoting a positive attitude and work ethic that has been so successful for us in building the program," said Donnelly.

Donnelly will be welcoming a new goalie, junior Juan Guauque, an excellent athlete who recently completed a successful season as the top goal-scorer for the Winthrop High soccer team. "We are excited to

have Juan join the squad and learn the ropes," said Donnelly. "We are super lucky to have him step up in a tough position." In addition to Guauque,

Donnelly will be welcoming a group of freshmen and new players to the team, including Ryan Cifuni, Jack Hayes, and Robert Rich.

"We are excited to develop them into strong lacrosse players," said Don-

"The pandemic was tough for our team, in that we lost a season that we were very excited to have with some key players going on to college or private schools, but are just grateful to get out there again and be able to compete," Donnelly said. "We have a tough schedule this

year and are just empha-

sizing competing at every moment while having as much fun as possible.

Donnelly and his crew were scheduled to meet Malden Catholic yesterday (Wednesday) in a scrimmage and then will open their 2021 campaign against Masconomet tomorrow (Friday) at 4:00 at Miller Field.

That starts a stretch of four games for the Vikings in their opening week. They will trek to Marblehead on Monday and then return home to host Peabody at 4:00 on Wednesday and Saugus next Thursday at 6:00.

# **SPRING SPORTS** SEASON SWINGS INTO HIGH GEAR

spring sports season in the rear-view mirror, the 2021 campaign swings into high gear this week for Winthrop High athletes.

team, under the direction

of veteran coach Dave Guffey, was scheduled to open their season yesterday (Wednesday) against Saugus. The Lady Vikings will travel to Swampscott tomorrow (Friday) and will host Salem Academy Charter School Monday at the Little League field at 4:00 and entertain Marblehead next Wednesday at 4:00.

The WHS baseball season gets underway tomorrow (Friday) when coach Mike DeFelice and his crew host Marblehead at 4:00. They will entertain Saugus next Wednesday at 4:30.

Both the WHS girls and boys lacrosse teams get underway tomorrow (Friday). The boys will Wednesday the boys will entertain Peabody at 4:00 and the girls will make the trek up Route 1.

Both teams will conclude their busy opening week next Thursday, with the boys hosting Saugus under the lights at Miller at 6:00 and the girls making the short ride to Saugus.

The WHS sailing team, under the direction of coach Angela Hickey, was scheduled to travel to Winchester today (Thursday) and make the long ride to Gloucester next Wednesday. The Viking sailors will meet Boston Latin next Thursday at the nearby Courageous Sailing Center in Charlestown.

# WHS VOLLEYBALL TEAM WRAPS UP 2021 SEASON

The Winthrop High volleyball team wrapped up its 2021 Fall II season with a 3-1 loss to Beverly to finish with a 4-7 record.

"It was a competitive match and the players didn't give up," said WHS co-coach Rachel DelSo-

lio. "They really gave it their all for the final match of the season.

"Although we didn't have a winning record, we did have a great season overall," added DelSolio. "The players improved greatly each match and worked well together as a team. We are glad that we were able to get a season in and that the players had









# School Committee honors Coach Martucci for his sustained excellence as WHS girls hockey coach

By Cary Shuman

When Butch Martucci was honored with a special award from the Winthrop School Committee in recognition of his 150<sup>th</sup>

career victory, it was Supt. of Schools Lisa Howard who made the announce-

Mrs. Howard had a front row seat for the excellence that Martucci has

> University. Martucci has been the head coach of the Winthrop Vikings (formerly the Lady Bulldogs coop team with the Lynn schools) for 12 seasons. This year's Winthrop team was 10-3-1, one game shy of the league title. Winthrop handed Peabody its only loss of the season but

brought to the Winthrop

High School girls hock-

ey program as its head

coach. Howard's daugh-

ter, Gretchen, was an All-

Star goaltender in Win-

throp before continuing

her career at Salve Regina

The award could be viewed as a lifetime achievement award for Butch Martucci who has put Winthrop girls hockey on the map. His high school team is a perennial qualifier for the State Tournament. His Winthrop Youth Hockey girls teams have won several state titles.

fell in the rematch by a 3-2

score at Larsen Rink.

Martucci humbly chose to reflect on some of his

players' achievements, rather than his own award from the School Commit-

He noted that this season Emma Holmes, part of the Holmes Terrific Triplets that includes Abby and Julia Holmes, was the Vikings' leading scorer.

"They're awesome. They're great kids and they work so hard," said Martucci. "And they're big-time hockey players. The three of them contributed a ton to our team."

Mia Martucci, the head coach's daughter, is also a big-time Winthrop athlete. Mia was the team's second-leading and served as one of the captains this season. She played on the No. 1 line with Emma and Julia Holmes. That line produced 70 points in 14 games.

"Mia was fantastic for us this year, she had a big year," said Martucci.

Summer Tallent, representing a well-known Winthrop family, was the team's star goaltender. "She's a superstar, another one of our captains as a junior," said Tallent. "She's a great leader and the ultimate competitor."

### Once a Viking always a Viking

Butch Martucci, 45, graduated Winthrop High in 1993. He played football and hockey and competed in track for the Vikings.

"I was very fortunate. I had three great coaches, Tony Fucillo, Tom Holmen, and Pat McGee. Tony was one of the most dedicated guys I've ever played for in my life in all sports. Tom Holmen was a very good man and Mrs. McGee was one of the best. It was very, entirely evident that she was awesome in every way. She was just a good lady."

Martucci was one of the Vikings' offensive linemen who opened the paths for All-Scholastic Anthony Palmer. "I blocked for 'Touchdown Tony' Palmer, who was one of my best friends," said Martucci, who played for Winthrop in the 1992 Super Bowl.

His brother, Gus Martucci, had preceded him to Super Bowl stardom.

"I remember my brother helping Winthrop win a Super Bowl [in 1981], but I was not allowed to go to the game," recalled Butch. "I had to stay home because it was cold and I was young. I was six years old."

He is the proud son of Minnie Martucci and the late Tony Martucci, who died last year. "It was the loss of a legend. It was tough for us, but we'll get through it," said Butch.

(Butch Martucci's wife, Tracey Gigliello Martucci, was also honored by the Winthrop School Committee for her 100th victory as the head coach in the Winthrop High girls soccer program. Her Winthrop team finished with a sterling 11-1-1 record this spring. We'll chat with the former Winthrop and Salem State University soccer standout for next week's edition).

# Football //continued from Page 7

Winthrop High School girls hockey head coach Butch Mar-

tucci is pictured with his daughters, Mia Martucci and Talia

Bobby Kneeland and Joey Murray on the jet-sweep plays. The last defensive play of Hovermale's career was a now-iconic, game-sealing breakup of a pass deep in Vikings' territory to preserve a 16-14 win over Masconomet Regional.

Doherty, a reigning All-Scholastic quarterback, will take his All-Conference Award to the United States Naval Academy where he will be continuing his football career.

All-Star Ferrara, a member of a famed athletic family in Winthrop, formed the other half of the power and finesse running attack alongside Hubert. Ferrara's specialty was the buck-sweep play and he had key touchdowns in Winthrop victories. He also excelled in the Vikings' defensive backfield.

Conway, a tight end and defensive lineman, made it two NEC All-Star Awards in consecutive basketball and football seasons.

Conceicao, a two-time NEC All-Star who will head to Amherst College and play for the Lord Jeffs, completed his excellent career with a 12-tackle performance versus Masconomet.

Carter was immense on the offensive line all year and if this were the NFL, Bobby Hubert would likely be buying watches for Carter and the rest of the Big Five: Nick Shea, Stevie Perullo, Matt Hurley,



Winthrop High's All-Conference and All-Star players, from left, Michael Carter, Bobby Hubert, Stevie Perullo, Chris Ferrara, Matt Hurley, Ryan Hovermale, Bryan Conceicao, and Cam Conway. Missing from photo: Duke Doherty.

honorary member Cam Conway.

The players will receive

tance Percentage (FMAP)

FY22 budget's most sig-

nificant increases rep-

resent essential services

and programs that serve

Massachusetts' most vul-

nerable residents, includ-

ing \$771.1 million for the

Department of Transition-

al Assistance to maintain

support to families, at-

risk parents, victims of

intergenerational trauma,

seniors, and persons with

disabilities. Other nota-

ble health and human ser-

vices investments include

\$30 million for Emer-

gency Food Assistance,

\$13 million for Healthy

Incentives Program, and

\$500,000 for a public

awareness campaign on

the contraceptive AC-

The House's FY22 bud-

get also includes funding

for housing and homeless-

ness prevention, investing

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Many of the House

reimbursement levels.

and Pete Jurovich - and plaques and award certificates in recognition of their athletic accomplishments.

"The certificates are the teams in the league really impressive, kind of cool," said Cadigan. "They have logos of all

and it will say 'All Conference' or All-Star on the certificate."

environmental and

climate protection by in-

cluding \$312.6 million in

funding for environmental

services, which includes

increases for state parks,

environmental protection,

and the endangered spe-

cies programs. Additional

investments include mil-

lions for hazardous waste

site cleanups, river ways

protection and access, and

Clean Water Trust contract

makes the MEFA college

savings tax deduction

permanent, creates a com-

mission to develop rec-

ommendations and best

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mental health emergen-

cies, and creates a new

program to approve rural

growth funds that would

invest in small businesses

in rural communities. It

also eliminates the sunset

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increases the Conserva-

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The House

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•\$50 million for adult education:

•\$24 million for Youthworks Summer Jobs;

•\$5 million for Small Business Technical Assistance;

• \$5 million for Community Action Agency Operating and Outreach Support;

•\$5 million investment

in Local Tourism Recovery Marketing;

•\$2.5 million for Urban Agenda Grants; and

•\$2 million investment in Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Partnership.

The Commonwealth's commitment to Mass-Health remains one of the largest drivers of the budget. In FY22 the House \$22 million in direct appropriations for Residential provides \$18.969 billion to fully fund its caseload, Assistance for Families in which has increased as Transition (RAFT) Program more residents became elto promote housing stabiliigible during the pandemic. ty and combat the threat of The House's FY22 budget evictions. The budget also accurately reflects this enincludes \$148 million for rollment growth, showing the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP) the necessary increase in spending beyond what was and \$84 million for public included in the Governor's housing subsidies. budget proposal, while also Additional investments for individuals and youth factoring in the increased Federal Medical Assis-

Shelters;

include: •\$56.4 million for Homeless Individuals

•\$12.5 for million the Alternative Housing Voucher Program (AHVP); •\$12 million for Rent-

al Subsidies for eligible DMH Clients; and •\$8 million for Un-

accompanied Homeless Youth. funds

budget The the Department of Developmental Services at \$2.29 billion, aimed to support individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. It includes \$219.9 million for Day and Work programs; \$84.9 million for Respite Family Supports; a \$55.4 million increase for DDS' Turning 22 class; a

munity-based \$7 million investment in programs, and \$4 million transportation in pre- and post-release services; and \$23.4 million for head services. injury treatment services.

Reflecting the Legisla-

ture's strong commitment to providing access to care and treatment for individuals with a substance use disorder, the budget allocates \$160 million for the Bureau of Substance Addiction Services, including support for the MA-Access to Recovery program and targeted investments in five additional recovery centers. The budget also provides funding for low-threshold housing for people experiencing homelessness, mental health disorders and at risk for HIV; outpatient and mobile services for persons with disabilities; and treatment at correctional facilities.

In an effort to ensure every resident has equal access to the criminal justice system, the House's FY22 budget includes a \$775 million investment in the Trial Court; \$35 million for the Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation;; and increases for Prisoners' Legal Services and Mental Health Legal Advisors. The budget also renews commitments made by the state's criminal justice reform, such as \$11.1 million for com-

The budget also con-

tinues the House's focus

re-entry

the House Ways & Means Committee introduced their FY22 budget on April 14, 2021, following a review of the Governor's proposal and a series of budget hearings. After three days of debate and over a thousand proposed amendments, the budget passed by the House of Representatives 160-0 and

now goes to the Senate.

# WINTHROP MARKETPLACE **CHICKEN TAVA**

# INGREDIENTS:

8 bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs salt and ground black pepper to 3 tablespoons unsalted butter,

divided

4 cloves garlic, minced 1/4 cup packed brown sugar 1 tablespoon honey ½ teaspoon dried oregano

1/4 teaspoon dried thyme 1/4 teaspoon dried basil

# DIRECTIONS: STEP 1: Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165

**STEP 2:** Trickle 1 tablespoon olive oil in the bottom

of a roasting pan. Arrange chicken thighs in the pan. Mix the tomato paste and water, and spread over the chicken. Place garlic clove halves in the pan. Season chicken with salt and pepper. Arrange potatoes, tomatoes, onion, mushrooms, and pepperoncini over the chicken. Sprinkle with remaining tablespoon olive oil.

**STEP 3:** Bake 11/2 hours in the preheated oven, until vegetables are tender and chicken juices run clear. Periodically pour a little water into the pan if it starts to

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# Winthrop Senior Center News

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The Senior Center remains closed to the public at this time. If you need assistance, please call us at 617-846-8538 (or email coareception@ town.winthrop.ma.us) and leave a message, as well as your name and phone number. We will do our best to get back to you in a timely manner.

The Winthrop Department of Public Health is offering assistance to those who may have difficulty registering for the COVID vaccine. Anyone in need can call 617-539-5837 or email: eoc@town. winthrop.ma.us.

East **Boston** The Health Neighborhood offering Center is **COVID** vaccine clinics in East Boston, Revere and Chelsea. To make an appointment, you can call them at 617-568-4870 or go to: ebnhc.org/en/services/covid-19/covid-19vaccine.

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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.

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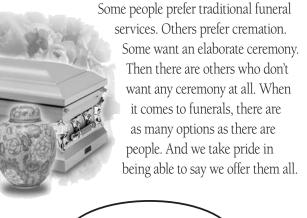
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# **OBITUARIES**

# William Moore

Telecommunications retiree

William J. "Bill" Moore, 61, of Winthrop, formerly of West Roxbury, passed away on April 27.

Born in Boston, he was the cherished son of the late Lawrence W. and Evelyn (Cavanaugh) Moore.

Prior to his retirement, Bill worked in telecommunications industry for I.B.E.W. Local 103.

Bill was the dear brother of Lawrence W. Moore of Littleton, NH, John T. Moore and his wife, Susan of Peabody, Robert F. Moore of Foxboro and Maryalice Moore of Boston.

Bill is also survived by

es Sheila, Pebbles, Kateri and Cheryl. A visiting hour will be held in the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210

Winthrop St., Winthrop

his niece and Godchild,

Shauna Moore and niec-

on Saturday, May 8 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, Winthrop at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery, Boston. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to Compassionate Care ALS, PO Box 1052, West Falmouth, MA. 02574, or go

To sign Bill's guest-book, please visit: www. mauricekirbyfh.comc.

to www.ccals.org

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the Winthrop Boy Scouts, with a goal of \$2000, will hold a kick-off dinner in the senior high auditorium with 250 persons expected to be in attendance.

Monsignor Quinlan,

pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, will be the guest speaker. Three Winthrop boys, John H. Orrall, Donald F. Hewson, and James J. Muldoon, were presented Eagle Scout awards last week.

A giant minstrel show is being planned at Miller Field to benefit the men of our armed forces who are calling Winthrop bases their home.

The local Rotary Club will observe its third anniversary June 23. The local club was begun in 1938 with 22 charter members.

Edward G. Robinson, Ida Lupino, and John Garfield star in The Sea Wolf at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

### 90 years ago May 2, 1931

More than 200 persons were on hand for the installation of Mrs. Louise Sennott as the President of the Winthrop Emblem Club by the Supreme President of Emblem and her suite of officers.

The Winthrop High de-

bate team brought much honor to their school with a win over the Brown University freshmen team. Brown had 16 straight victories and had defeated Harvard. The Brown team also had debated the topic question, Resolved: That Prohibition is a Noble Experiment, four times previously. However, our team, led by Adelyn Disler, Minnie Lundy, and Percy Ehrlich, studied the topic over vacation and were ready for the debate. 100 years ago

### April 30, 1921 Winthrop residents are

joining in the fight to oppose the relocation of the Charlestown State Prison to Deer Island. Residents fear that if the prison is relocated to Deer Island, the

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state will build a bridge over Shirley Gut to connect Deer Island with Pt. Shirley. Although local residents put up with the current Suffolk County jail on the island, those prisoners are not murderers and others of the sort who are in the state prison.

Winthrop Pageant As-

Winthrop Pageant Association Director Harry Whorf has called for a meeting to outline plans for this year's pageant, which will be held July 5.

### 110 years ago May 6, 1911 More than 700 persons

attended the highly-successful minstrel show put on by the Winthrop Athletic Association in the K of C hall.

A 49 year old local man was found dead by his wife in the armchair where he had fallen asleep, the victim of a gas leak in his house at 29 Plummer Ave. The wife, who had gone to bed earlier, was awakened by the smell of gas at 4 AM. The victim also is survived by a daughter and two sons.

### 120 years ago May 4, 1901 The town is considering

whether to accept the Ingalls marshland property for use as a public park. The town presently has no parks or other public recreation areas. The open areas we do have are owned by private parties. There is a movement in the Metropolitan Boston area for cities and towns of a certain size to afford their residents recreation areas. The School Commit-

tee is being criticized for hiring an architect for the additions to the schools that were approved by Town Meeting. Some had thought that Town Meeting already had approved the specific plans for the school additions, which had been drawn up by a local architect, and are saying that the School Committee is wasting money on new plans.

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Retired Electrical Engineer

Charles H. Briggs Jr., 93, a lifelong resident of Winthrop, passed away peacefully on May 1. He was predeceased by his parents, Charles Sr. and Agnes Briggs, his wife of 66 years, June Evans, and his daughter, Susan.

Charlie graduated from

Northeastern University.

The majority of his career as an Electrical Engineer was spent at MIT Instrumentation Labs which became Draper Labs. He worked on the instrumentation for the Lunar Rover and the Trident ICBM Guidance System.

Along with his love for his family, Charlie had a

passion for photography and orchids. Charlie was active in the Massachusetts Orchid Society, the Masons and the Union Congregational Church in Winthrop.

He leaves behind his children, Nancy Smith and

children, Nancy Smith and Les Bruce of Wilmington, Joan and Clark Wamsley of Goshen, NH, John and Sue Ellen Briggs of Lexington and Ruth and John Riedeman of Grass Lake, MI. He had 10 grandchildren: Kimberley Schultz, Pamela Bruce, Matthew Haldane, Robert Howard, Ryan Howard, Jocelyn



Howard, Priscilla Briggs, Nicholas Briggs, Rosamond Riedeman and Charlotte Riedeman, Charlie was blessed to know five great-grandchildren: Mason, Elizabeth, Gregory, Naomie and Jesse.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, 147 Winthrop St., Winthrop today, Thursday, May 6 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. followed by a service in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Services will conclude with the interment in the Cross Street section of Winthrop Cemetery.

\*Attendees must observe social distancing and wear masks in the funeral home\*

For directions or to sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com.

# Rose Maiolino

Of West Yarmouth, formerly of Winthrop

Rose P. Maiolino of West Yarmouth, formerly of Winthrop, passed away at the Maplewood at Mayflower Place in Yarmouth on May 3. She was 93 years old. Born in Winthrop she

was the beloved daughter of the late Nunzia (Mollica) and Mario Conti. A resident of Yarmouth she was employed as a telephone operator for New England Telephone and worked in the Yarmouth School System. She loved to play bingo at the Senior Center in Yarmouth and loved to go out and have lunch with friends. She was also a regular at the local Dunkin Donuts where she would go with the "Girl Gang." One of her favorite things in life was to dance and she also loved spending time with her family, especially with her grandkids.

She was the devoted wife of the late Vincent P. Maiolino, Sr. and the loving mother of Vincent P. "Skip" Maiolino of Sandwich, Nancy St. Angelo and her husband, John of Swansea and the late Peter V. Maiolino and his wife, Lisa of Middleboro; dear sister of Mario Conti of Winthrop, Marie Hewins of South Yarmouth and



the late Ida Conti, Lillian Meyers and Angelo Conti; cherished grandmother of Anthony, Alexandra and Michael and great grandmother of Catherine, Nicholas, Jacob and Lucy.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, 147 Winthrop St., Winthrop on Saturday, May 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop at 11:30 a.m. Services will conclude with interment in the Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

\*Attendees must observe social distancing and wear masks in the funeral home, church and at the cemetery\*

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the online guestbook, go to www.caggianofuneral-home.com.

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# State officials announce millions in funding for summer learning programs

Staff Report

The Baker-Polito Administration last week announced the establishment of summer learning opportunities and the availability of more than \$70 million in funding for school districts and community organizations to offer summer learning and recreational programs that will help students, who have been impacted by a year of remote and hybrid learning, grow academically and socially.

Students at every grade level will have opportunities to take part in a mix of academic and recreational programs offered at schools, after-school providers. community colleges and recreation sites. Gov. Charlie Baker, Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito, Education Secretary James

Peyser and Elementary and Secondary Education Commissioner Jeffrey C. Riley made the announcement while visiting Galvin Middle School in Canton, where school officials are planning to boost learning opportunities for students this summer.

All middle schools in the Commonwealth were required to return to full time in-person learning this week. Elementary schools returned on April 5, and high schools will be required to return by May

"Our administration has long maintained that children are best served academically, socially and emotionally when learning in-person and in the classroom," said Governor Baker. "After a challenging school year for students, teachers and staff, the focus must now shift to recouping any learning loss experienced remotely to ensure that our children are equipped for success in the classroom and beyond."

•Acceleration Academies

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) will help school districts Acceleration launch Academies, which allow students to learn and build skills working intensively on one subject in small, hands-on learning environments with excellent teachers.

Students benefit from small class sizes, longer uninterrupted instructional blocks, individualized attention, project-based lessons and teacher flexibility for learning time. The Baker-Polito Admin\$25 million in grants for districts to operate Acceleration Academies using federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Response (ESSER) discretionary funds. This will be a multi-year program that the Department anticipates will impact more than 50,000 students statewide each year.

Acceleration Academies will include:

\*Early Literacy Academies for incoming kindergarteners, rising first and second graders; and

\*Math Acceleration Academies for rising third and fourth graders, as well as eighth and 10<sup>th</sup> graders. •Summer **Matching Grants** 

DESE will also offer summer school matching grants, up to \$15 million

istration will commit up to in federal ESSER funds, for school districts to offer four-to-six-week, in-person programs with a mix of in-person academic and recreational activities. The Department is making these funds available to schools to enhance or expand their existing summer programs while also including mental health services and additional supports for students with individualized education plans and English learn-

> •Summer Acceleration to College

High school graduates from the Class of 2021 will be able to participate in Summer Acceleration to College, a new program that provides recent graduates access to credit-bearing math and English courses at no cost to them as they prepare for college.

Fourteen community colleges in the Commonwealth will participate in this program, expected to be funded at \$1 million.

•Summer Step Up

The Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) will support school districts to offer Summer Step Up, a new program aimed at giving extra support to young learners entering school in the fall.

Young children, who have had limited in-school experiences due to the pandemic, will be able to take part in summer learning opportunities developed in conjunction with community partners to help prepare them for school. With pre-school and kindergarten enroll-

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and read aloud. Bid

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# **LEGAL NOTICE**



Nancy R. Harrison, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Alice M. Harrison, Paul R. Harrison, Patricia E. Harrison and Barbara M. Harrison and to all persons

entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 et seq.: U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee for MEB Loan Trust IV claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Winthrop, numbered 79 Woodside Avenue, given by Robert M. Harrison and Alice M. Harrison to Bank of America, N.A., dated October 12. 2005, and recorded or filed in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 38745, Page 150, and now held by Plaintiff

by assignment, has/

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nation of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer

in this court at Three

Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before 6/14/2021 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIP-ER, Chief Justice of this Court on 4/28/2021. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

**LEGAL NOTICE** COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND **FAMILY COURT** Suffolk Probate **And Family Court** 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300

CITATION ON PETITION FOR **FORMAL ADJUDICATION** Docket No. SU19P0667EA Estate of: Frank J. Mooney,

Ш Date of Death: 12/14/2018 To all interested persons: A Petition for S/A -Formal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Kristen T. Mooney of Winthrop, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as

requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Kristen Mooney of Winthrop, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the

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administration.

or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/03/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a

tition from the Petitioner

written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE

(MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the

distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 22, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate 5/06/21

**LEGAL NOTICE** Notice of Public Hearing In accordance with MGL Chapter 166, Section

22, NOTICE is hereby

given that Massachusetts Electric Company (MECO) will hold a public hearing remotely on May 13, 2021 at 2 pm for the Revere to Winthrop 23kV Underground Cable Replacement Project. MECO is requesting a Grant of Location from the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation to construct an underground sub-transmission duct bank and manhole system within Revere Beach and Winthrop Beach Parkways in Revere and Winthrop, Massachusetts. **Pursuant to Governor** Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, this meeting will be conducted exclusively via remote participation. NOTE: If you would like to participate or join

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MASSACHUSETTS MASSACHUSETTS **DEPARTMENT OF** TRANSPORTATION -HIGHWAY DIVISION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC **HEARING WEBINAR** Project File No. 606476 A Live Virtual Design

Public Hearing will be held to present the design for the proposed Sumner Centennial project in Boston, MA. WHEN: Wednesday, May 19,

2021, 6:00 PM.-8:00 PM https://virtualmeeting. link/sumner-DPH

Passcode: 321308 Webinar ID: 880 0481 6749 Dial in option:888 788 0099 PURPOSE:

The purpose of this hearing webinar is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Sumner

Centennial project. All views and comments submitted in response to the webinar will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible. PROPOSAL:

The proposed project consists of resurfacing the tunnel roadway including pavement and lane markings; rehabilitating the overhead arch and ceiling, including deteriorating suspended ceiling supports; restoring the historic portal facades and addressing the functional system deficiencies of the Sumner Tunnel in an accelerated manner to minimize the overall duration of impacts to the travelling public and surrounding communities. Once the project has been complete, the Sumner with fireproofing, fire standpipe, fire alarm

Tunnel will meet modern fire and life safety codes and CCTV upgrades. The tunnel will feature new LED lighting and security systems; new utility conduits and cables under the roadway deck which will improve cell phone, GPS, and radio service inside the tunnel. A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in

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concerning land acquisitions will be presented in the webinar. Right-ofway plans can be made available to affected property owners upon request. Project inquiries, written

statements and other exhibits regarding the proposed undertaking may be submitted to Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, via e-mail to MassDOTProjectManagement@dot. state.ma.us or via US Mail to Suite 6340, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Project Management, Project File No. 606476. Statements and

exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be emailed or postmarked no later than ten (10) business days after the hearing is posted to the MassDOT website listed below. This hearing is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (e.g interpreters in American Sian Language and languages other than English, live captioning, videos assistive listening devices and alternate material formats), as available. For accommodation or

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<u>LEGAL NOTICE</u> CARE AND PROTECTION TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION DOCKET NUMBER: 19CP0345L0 Trial Court of Massachusetts, Juvenile Court Department, COMMON-WEALTH OF MASSA-CHUSETTS, Middlesex County Juvenile Court, Lowell Justice Center, 370 Jackson Street, 4th Flr., Lowell, MA 01852 TO: Thomas Bent and any unknown/unnamed father of: Waldemar Anthony Parrilla A petition has been presented to this court by Wakefield DCF, seeking, as to the following child, Waldemar A Parrilla, that said child be found in need of care and protection and committed to the

Department of Children

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child would be served by said disposition. You are hereby ORDERED to appear in this court, at the court address set forth above, on the following date and time: 06/01/2021 at 08:30 **AM Hearing on Merits** (CR/CV) You may bring an attorney with you. If you have a right to an

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attorney and if the court determines that you are indigent, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you. If you fail to appear, the court may proceed on that date and any date thereafter with a trial on the merits of the petition and an adjudication of this matter. For further information

call the Office of the Clerk-Magistrate at 978-441-2630. WITNESS: Hon. Gloria Y. Tan, FIRST JUSTICE, Elizabeth Sheehy, Clerk-Magistrate, DATE

ISSUED: 04/29/2021

5/6/21, 5/13/21

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

TOWN OF WINTHROP MA Winthrop Golf Club Maintenance Building and Dog Park LEGAL NOTICE Town of Winthrop, MA (Owner) will receive sealed Bids for Winthrop Golf Club Maintenance Building and Dog Park, until 11:00 a.m. local time on May 20, 2021 by Owner at the Town Hall, 1 Metcalf Square, Room 6, Winthrop, MA 02152, Attention: Monica Ford, Procurement Officer, Bids

security in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid must accompany the Bid. This Project includes clearing, grubbing, site grading, installation of water and drain utilities and fencing associated with the construction of a 75 foot by 50 foot grade beam and pile cap foundation and a 90 foot by 45 foot dog park; and all materials and equipment, services and construction inherent to the Work. The Work shall be substantially complete within 120 calendar days from the commencement of Contract Time and completed and ready for final payment within 150 calendar days from the commencement of Contract Time. The Project being bid is subject to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M and prevailing wage rates as issued by the Director of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, Department of Labor Standards under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27D inclusive, as amended, apply to this Project. A pre-Bid conference will not be held. Bidding Documents may be examined and obtained electronically at no cost on or after 9:00 a.m. on May 5, 2021 by emailing Monica Ford Procurement Officer at mford@ town.winthrop.ma.us (Issuing Office). Legal Notice is also published on www.commbuys.com and on the MNPA website at http:// masspublicnotices.org. Monica Ford **Chief Procurement** 

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In addition to these programs, the Baker-Polito Administration will:

•Provide early literacy tutoring grants this summer and during the 2021-22 school year, funded at \$10 million.

•Launch a new K-8 Math Acceleration program to help teachers increase student learning over the summer and throughout the school

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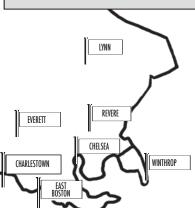
over the summer for rising high school juniors and seniors who are enrolled in approved Early College programs, costing approximately \$1 million.

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# OOPS! Bath Time

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Late spring is still mud season when those who walk dogs have to clean paws and sometimes bellies after each outing. Next, we head into outdoor adventure season, when you may find yourself bathing a dog who went for a saltwater swim, rolled in goose poop, or had a misadventure with a skunk.

# **Saltwater or Pond**

Water We learned the hard way that saltwater in quantity can make a small dog sick when our Maggie ingested enough of the stuff to have a GI upset. If your dog has been in saltwater, they might be sickened by salt. A quick rinse will remove the salt from the fur and the sand that clings to a wet coat. Some dogs may need a full bath, especially if they have a

history of skin problems. If your dog's swim was in freshwater, you should be alert for the potential symptoms of Giardia or Leptospirosis. Check with a local veterinarian to find out if these are widespread in your area.

The greatest danger in fresh or brackish water comes from blue-green algae. The AKC warns, "... If you see suspi-

cious-looking algae in the Leave on for five minutes. water, keep your dog out ..." This substance is a bacteria known as cyanobacteria and can be fatal to dogs. If you suspect your dog has made contact with it, go straight to a veterinarian.

# Skunked!

The Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife points out that April to June is the season when a female skunk will dig out a den and give birth. It also warns evening dog walkers that, "Skunks are not true hibernators. When nighttime temperatures are above 30°F, skunks become active for periods of time." These experts also write, "Skunks, like many other wild animals, can thrive in suburban and

urban areas." Preparation is the key to dealing with a skunked dog and treatments may need to be repeated. The AKC outlines the traditional method of mixing up ¼ cup of baking soda, 1-2 teaspoons of mild dishwashing detergent, and a fresh, unopened quart of 3% hydrogen peroxide solution. You should use this mixture immediately by applying it to a dry coat. The AKC says, "Work the foaming mixture well into the coat.

Rinse with warm water. Follow with dog shampoo if desired."

They also recommend using a commercial product like Nature's Miracle Skunk Odor Remover. In either case, you need to have the products on hand ready for use, whether you are at home or on vacation, so add what you need to your shopping list!

# **Bathing Tips**

We've addressed the topic of routine bathing before. Here are a few of the key reminders that we

- Choose a safe bath location, be it a sink, tub, or
- In an enclosed outside space, an oversized tub or a kiddie pool might work.
- Have more towels ready than you think
- you'll need. • Expect to get very wet
- Only use shampoo de-
- signed for dogs. • Begin by gently saturating the dog's coat com-

pletely.

- Rub gently with the pads of your fingers.
- Work on one section at a time in a sensible se-
- Start with the dirtiest parts and work toward the
- When you think

you've rinsed the dog thoroughly, do it one more

• Dry your dog's coat, rubbing it with towel-after-towel. Wet spots near the skin can lead to hot spots, dermatitis, and itchy skin.

Do you have a question or topic for City Paws? Send an email to Penny@ BostonZest.com with your request.



Dogs react better to lukewarm water and gentle water pressure.



# **MWRA Beginning Construction on the Intersection** of Shirley Street and Tafts Avenue

On Monday April 26th, MWRA's contractor, Unified Contracting, Inc. began the reconstruction of the intersection at Shirley Street and Tafts Avenue. The purpose of this project is to make this intersection safer for both vehicles and pedestrians in the area. This work is expected to take 30

A picture showing the newly designed intersection and detour map are included below. A police detail will be present during construction activities.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jeff McLaughlin at

days to complete. Construction hours will be Monday through Friday 7:00am – 3:00pm.

