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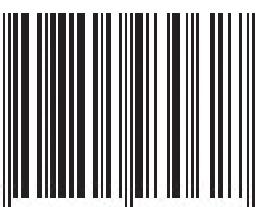
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NEWS Briefs

ABCC KICKS OFF 'OPERATION SAFE HOLIDAYS'

Enforcement Efforts will Focus on Impaired Driving
BOSTON – To ensure safety for the citizens of Massachusetts, the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC) will be conducting alcohol enforcement operations at bars in major Massachusetts cities from Thanksgiving Eve through New Year's Eve.

The primary objective will be to prevent impaired driving and other alcohol-related harm during the holiday season, which is known for heavy alcohol consumption. The ABCC will focus enforcement efforts at bars identified as the last to sell alcohol to a convicted drunk driver.

"We want to ensure that the holiday season is enjoyed by everyone, and to do so people need to celebrate in a responsible way,"

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WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL'S CLASS OF 1961 REUNION AT THE HISTORIC WINTHROP ARMS



Last Saturday afternoon about 30 members of the WHS Class of 1961 gathered at the Winthrop Arms Restaurant for an afternoon of friendship and a great meal. Some of the classmates see each other on a regular basis but for some it was a welcomed homecoming.



WHS Class of 61, Class Officers, Treasurer Minnie (Ferrara) Martucci, Viced President Diane (Sawyer) Dalton and representing her husband and Class President Michael Matarazzo, Barbara (Person) Matarazzo. The class officers are holding their 1961 WHS Class picture.

Salem Five Insurance acquires Elliot Whittier Insurance

Special to the Transcript

Salem Five Insurance, a subsidiary of Salem Five Bank, announced today that it has acquired Elliot Whittier Insurance Services LLC of Danvers and Winthrop, which was founded in 1882 and is a Five Star Agency deeply committed to the communities it serves.

"This partnership will

provide Elliot Whittier customers with more choice while maintaining the same great service that they have always enjoyed," said Andrew Drayer, Senior Vice President of Strategic Growth for Salem Five Insurance.

With the addition of Elliot Whittier employees, Salem Five Insurance will now have more than 75 pro-

fessionals in eight locations across the Greater Boston area. The agency partners with dozens of carriers to meet the specific personal and business needs of its customers throughout the region.

"We are dedicated to our customers, communities and our employees," Elliot

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THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL RETURNS

Vikings travel to Revere for holiday classic

By Cary Shuman

The Winthrop High and Revere High football teams will renew their annual Thanksgiving rivalry Thursday at 10 a.m. at Harry Della Russo Stadium in Revere.

The two teams did not play last fall or in the abbreviated spring season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This year's matchup is also particular intriguing because the two teams - who were league mates in the Northeastern Conference before Revere returned to the Greater Boston League - have played widely diverse schedules in 2021.

Revere, whom many consider the favorite over Winthrop because of its strong 7-2 record, played mostly GBL schools and had an impressive 28-0 win over Belmont in a non-league game. Revere did

not qualify for the state playoffs and is thus putting heavy emphasis with the "playoff" label on its contest against Winthrop.

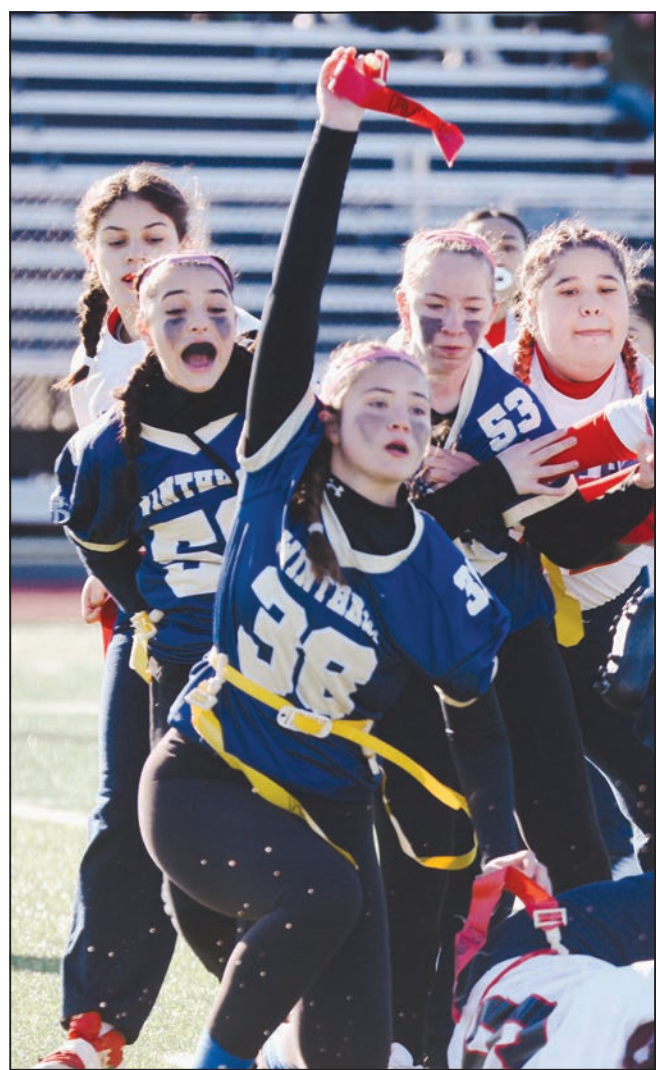
Meanwhile, Jon Cadigan's Vikings (5-5) qualified for the state playoffs, defeating South Hadley (35-0) and coming within one score (37-34) of toppling Rockland, who went on to defeat Blackstone-Valley and qualify for the Super Bowl.

Coach Cadigan is confident that his team can pull the upset the Patriots.

"I think the schedule that we've played all season has prepared us for this moment," said Cadigan. "Even in our last game against Rockland, they're playing in the Division 6 Super Bowl and were right there with them, with a chance to win it in the end. I think playing a tough schedule

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LADY VIKINGS DOMINATE REVERE AT MILLER FIELD



Grace Arena shows off her prize for a tackle during the annual Powder Puff football game held last Saturday, Nov. 20 at Miller Field. The Lady Vikings dominated the matchup shutting out Revere's team 28-0. See more photos on Page 13.

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dear ones, for all the far away and
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WINTHROP VETERANS DAY DINNER AT WINTHROP CENTER CAFE



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Center Cafe owner, Roger Oliviera and Kieth Manning with the cake.



Keith Manning and Richard Honan.

Courtesy photos

A good time was had by all, at last week's Veterans Day Dinner at the Center Cafe. Roger and his crew put on a fabulous spread of

food. A big thanks to our servers, the lovely women that helpout every month at the Veterans Food Pantry. God Bless America and God Bless our Military.



Lorraine Farmer, Jim Nelson and Jim Corkum.



Pam Anderson and Rose Mazzuchelli.



David Gay and Fiore Pagano.

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said State Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg, who oversees the ABCC. “Strong enforcement and helping to deter bar owners from over-serving can prevent tragedies before they happen and helps to keep the public safe.”

The program is run in conjunction with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s (NHTSA) Impaired Driving Crackdown, from Thanksgiving Eve through New Year’s Eve, and is funded through the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security - Highway Safety Division.

The ABCC will also be working with local police departments that have identified high-risk locations in their communities.

Alcohol is involved in 40 percent of traffic crash fatalities resulting in 17,013 fatalities and injuring an es-

timated 275,000 people annually. Data indicates that well over 50% of impaired driving arrests originate at bars.

About the ABCC: The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission is an agency under the Office of the State Treasurer and Receiver General Deborah B. Goldberg. Its overall objective is to provide uniform control over the sale, purchase, transportation, manufacture, and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state.

HISTORIC YEAR IN FY 2021 SAW ROBUST USE OF SBA TRADITIONAL LENDING PROGRAMS IN MASSACHUSETTS

The U.S. Small Business

Administration announced the agency reached \$44.8 billion in funding to small businesses through more than 61,000 traditional loans for fiscal year (FY) 2021, as aid provided via the CARES Act.

Nationally, fiscal year 2021 traditional lending data highlights include:

- \$36.5 billion in 7(a) loans: Nearly 52,000 7(a) loans worth more than \$36.5 billion were provided to small businesses. Lenders reported that minority business owners received nearly \$11 billion in 7(a) loans or 30% of the SBA’s total 7(a) portfolio. Data also shows that women-owned businesses received nearly \$5 billion in FY 21, while veteran-owned businesses received \$1.2 billion.
- \$8.2 billion in 504 loans: Working with authorized Certified Development Companies (CDCs),

the SBA’s 504 program delivered 9,600 loans worth more than \$8.2 billion to small businesses, fully exhausting funding authority for the first time in the program’s history. Minority business owners received nearly \$1.88 billion in loans -- 23% of the total 504 portfolio. In FY 21, the program also provided over \$712 million in lending to women-owned businesses and increased its support of rural small businesses by nearly 33%.

- \$71.8 million in microloan funding: In fiscal year 2021, \$71.8 million in microloan funding went to nearly 4,400 small businesses. Forty-one percent of those loans went to underserved communities, including Hispanic-owned and Black-owned small businesses.

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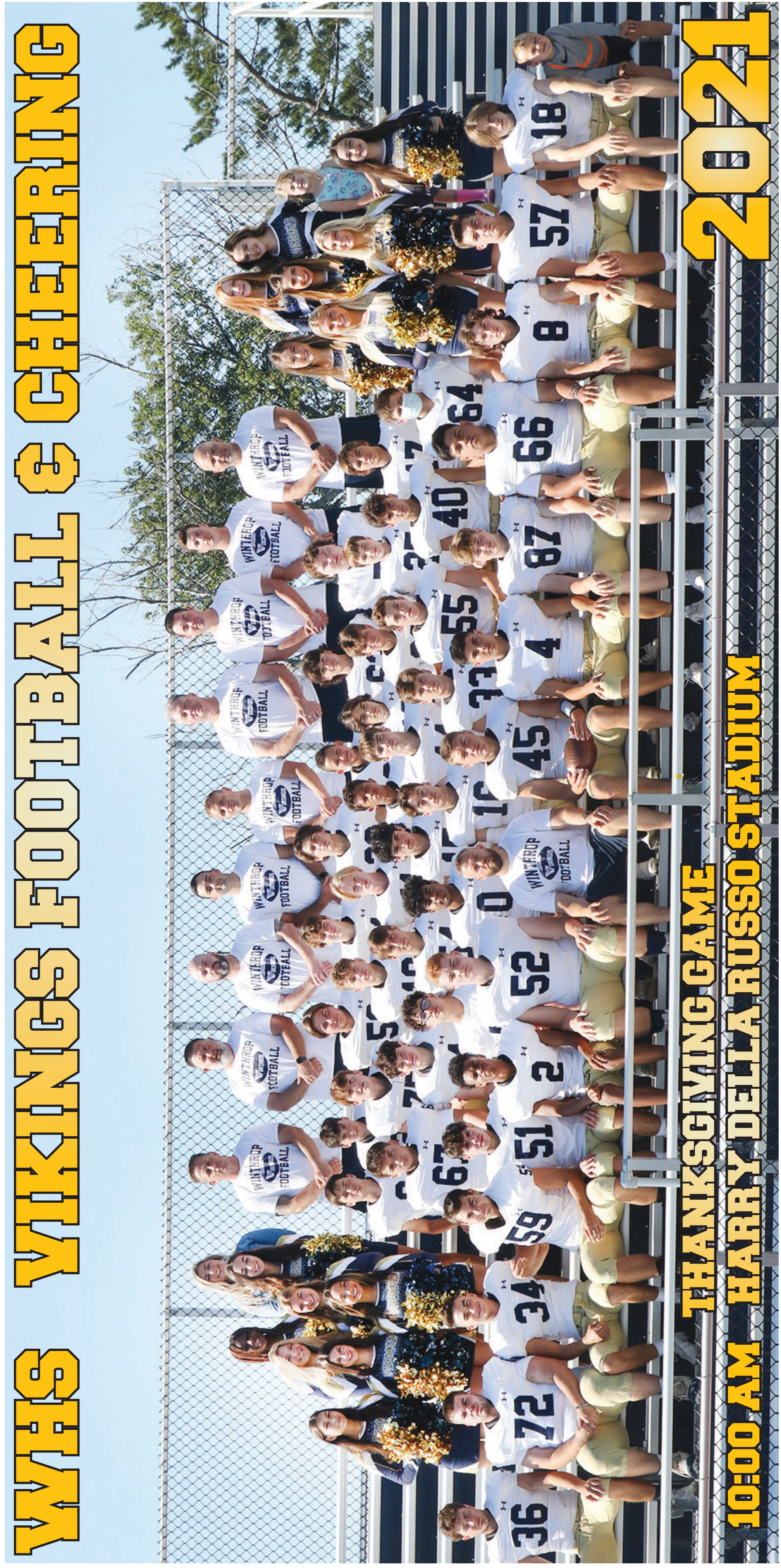
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OUR Opinions

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is a uniquely American holiday, tracing its roots back 400 years to the Pilgrims and Indigenous People, long before there was even a thought of a United States of America.

Thanksgiving is the ultimate family-centered holiday. It has no religious meaning, no national-celebration connotations, and no required gift-giving. It lacks the commercialism, religiosity, solemnity, and political overtones of all of our other national observances.

It is the only day on the calendar when we have no obligation other than to spend the day with those who mean the most to us. It asks nothing more from each of us (other than for the person who is doing all the cooking!) beyond just showing up and enjoying the company of our family and friends and then having a great meal.

Thanksgiving is a national celebration that serves to remind us how blessed we are at a time when circumstances are so cruel for so many others in a world in which there are more refugees than at any time since the end of World War II.

Even amidst this time of the ongoing pandemic in our country, we all can agree that Thanksgiving makes us aware of how much we have to be thankful for. Despite our present trials and tribulations, Americans are remarkably fortunate to be in a country such as ours.

Thanksgiving serves as a rare day for relaxation, reflection, and inevitably -- at least for some of us -- a post-dinner nap or early night of sleep. In a time when so many of us are connected 24/7 to some instrument of communication, it truly is a relief to have a day when we can just shut it all off.

We wish all of our readers a happy -- and restful -- Thanksgiving.

ENJOY THE HOLIDAY SAFELY

We would be remiss if we did not remind our readers to enjoy the holiday weekend, but to do so safely.

The pandemic still is spreading like wildfire across our nation, claiming the lives of more than 1000 Americans each and every day. Common sense requires all of us to take every precaution to ensure that we do not spread the coronavirus among our friends and family members.

The virus does not take a holiday -- and each of us must act accordingly.

LET'S GO WINTHROP

-- BEAT REVERE!!!!

"Toss out the records," is a well-worn cliché for rivalry games, but it has proven to be a truism throughout the years for the Winthrop-Revere Thanksgiving Day encounters.

Here's how the pre-game news story 70 years ago in the 1941 Revere Journal described what the Winthrop-Revere game means to both the participants and the fans (and this was when the series between the two schools was not even half as old as it is today): "But like Harvard-Yale, Boston College-Holy Cross, and Army-Navy, past records count for little when Revere and Winthrop face each other on Thanksgiving Day. Through the years these traditional battles always have produced their share of thrills and spills in their long and intense rivalry which draws thousands of spectators every year."

This year's Turkey Day tilt at Harry Della Russo Stadium promises to be a classic. Coach Jon Cadigan and his Vikings (5-5) were ranked fifth in Division 6 and were knocked out of the D-6 playoffs in the quarterfinals after a 37-34 loss to fourth-ranked Rockland.

For coach Lou Cicatelli, his Patriots have enjoyed an outstanding season and enter the fray with a 7-2 mark.

The schools initiated their rivalry in 1913, but took "time-outs" from competition for two periods, from 1928-32 and 1947-58, when melees at the conclusion of the 1927 and 1945 contests caused school officials to sever relations.

Although Winthrop holds an overall lead in the series of 57-31-3, upsets and wild endings have been the rule rather than the exception for many of the holiday morning battles between the schools, especially in the past decade.

The long period of Winthrop Turkey Day domination, in which the Vikings claimed victories in 32 of the 35 games played between the years from 1975-2009, clearly has come to an end.

Revere has captured the last four games in a row -- all of which have been tight, hard-fought battles (14-7, 17-14, 18-6, and 46-31 -- there was no game in 2020) -- to attain their longest winning skein in the series' history (Revere's other two streaks of three wins occurred in 1940-42 and 1972-74) and won six of the 10 games from 2010-2019 to claim a winning record in a decade for the first time since the 1960s.

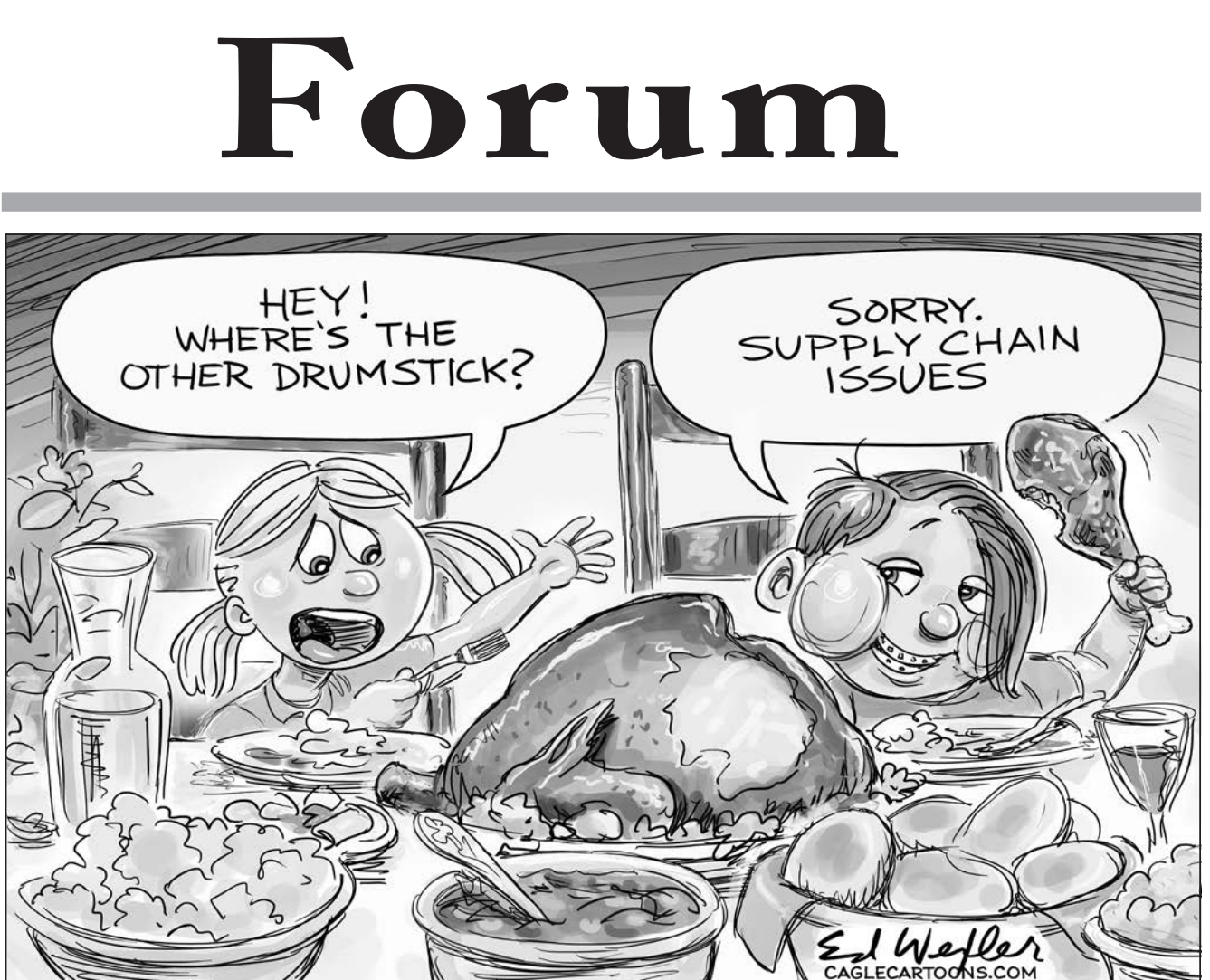
Long-time Winthrop and Revere fans will recall those epic battles in the '60s that featured legendary football players on both sides, most notably the DelGaizo twins on the Patriot side and Steve "Tank" Adamson and Ron Miles for the Vikings.

Needless to say, the 2021 Patriots are savoring the opportunity to create even more Revere High football history -- and similarly, the Vikings are just as determined to halt the Patriot winning streak at four games.

The contest on Thanksgiving morning has all the makings of an epic battle -- and we know we join with all of our fellow Winthrop fans in rooting on the Vikings with the cheer, "Let's Go Winthrop, Beat Revere!"

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GUEST OP-ED

Equitable educational opportunities are a roadmap to success

By Boston City Councilor
Lydia Edwards

My education changed my life, opened up opportunities, and created a bridge to a better life. Thanks to the educational opportunities I received, I was able to graduate from college and went on to become the first lawyer in my family. We need to invest in education at all levels to ensure that today's students are able to receive the same opportunities that I did and that they're able to do so in clean, safe environments. As your state senator, I will build on the work I've done on the Boston City Council and help provide those opportunities to students and families throughout the district.

In today's economy, not every high school graduate wants or needs to attend a four-year university to have a good-paying, dignified career. We need to continue to create pipelines and

build the middle class by providing apprenticeship programs and job training opportunities in our high schools. I was proud to fight for a project labor agreement to ensure that Suffolk Downs will be built by workers with good union jobs for its entire 20-year buildout. During my time on the city council, I also started the Edwards Empowerment Fund, a scholarship honoring the Maverick Street Mothers who fought against airport expansion, for working parents to go to beauty school, ESL classes, nursing programs, higher education, and other job training opportunities. These are the types of opportunities I hope to continue providing on Beacon Hill.

Additionally, early childhood education is vital to ensure parents can work and to put kids on the right path to educational success. High costs make daycare and preschool inaccessible to many working families.

We must invest in daycare and early childhood education so families don't have to choose between paying the bills and investing in their child's future.

Education is also about having safe places to learn. Too many of our schools have chemical hazards, environmental risks, and even structural shortcomings. It's time to move beyond getting asbestos out of the ceilings, and time to equip our schools for a sustainable future. We must also ensure that all schools have functioning HVAC systems and clean drinking water for students and staff.

We need a champion for public education in the state senate who has done the work and recognizes what remains to be addressed. I am proud to be endorsed by the Massachusetts Teachers Association and Boston Teachers Union, as well as school committee members throughout the entire district including: Ayesha Wilson, Rachel Weinstein, and

Manikka Bowman in Cambridge; Suzanne Leonard, school committee member-elect Winthrop; and Stacey Rizzo of Revere. I'm committed to working with them, parents, teachers, and education advocates throughout the district and state to make sure everyone has access to excellent public school education regardless of what neighborhood or city they live in.

I'm under no illusion that transformative change will be an easy lift; it won't. But if we don't start now then we are doing a disservice to the next generation and the generations after. I learned firsthand about the power of educational opportunities and will work on Beacon Hill to help provide those same opportunities to all residents of the First Suffolk and Middlesex district.

Lydia Edwards is a candidate for State Senate and a Boston City Councilor.

GUEST OP-ED

The Need for Universal Childcare

The Covid-19 pandemic has produced staggering disruptions to education and childcare. As a member of the Revere School Committee, I have seen these challenges firsthand. Over the past year and a half, I have spoken with dozens of parents who made the tremendously difficult decision to quit their jobs—sacrificing half or even the entirety of their household income—in order to provide care and educational support to their suddenly homebound children.

Unsurprisingly, the Covid-19 educational and childcare disruptions have disproportionately impacted female parents and caregivers. Woman comprised 80% of people who exited the labor market in September of 2020—when virtual schooling restarted for most students in the United States. These job losses resulted in the lowest percentage of U.S. women in the workforce since 1988. The dispar-

ities are even more stark for women of color. While pandemic recovery efforts have prompted job gains, even the most optimistic economists do not project a return to pre-pandemic levels of employment for women until at least 2024. Additionally, two-thirds of surveyed Massachusetts employers cite lack of childcare as a primary barrier to re-entry into the state's workforce.

This is unacceptable. No one should ever have to choose between caring for their child and putting food on the table. I firmly believe that universal childcare in Massachusetts is fundamental to achieving gender equity in the state, expediting our state's recovery from Covid-19, and making our state more resilient in the face of future disruptions. The Covid-19 pandemic has only underscored the need for a universal childcare and pre-K program in Massachusetts. Such programs are not simply equitable, they

make good business sense for our long-term economic growth.

The reality is that today, women continue to shoulder the brunt of childcare and household responsibilities. State legislators are not doing enough to support the thousands of Massachusetts parents—especially mothers—who will forfeit years of income as our state continues to rebound from Covid-19.

I assure you that I will seek new, alternative ways of solving this problem. While complicated, with renewed energy and focus, it can be done. Please join me.

Anthony D'Ambrosio is a candidate for State Senate, who graduated with a B.A. from Yale University and with a Masters from the University of Cambridge.

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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

ART 932 – REDFERN POINT – WHERE WERE YOU?



Over the years, the area where Grand View and Bay View Avenues intersect has had a number of references made to it, some of which we have been able to verify and a couple of which we have not been able to support. Our study of this area was activated by the Post Card of about 1908, shown in picture one, which has the title of “Redfern Point” hand written on it. Picture two, taken about the same time, shows the same four buildings in a photograph taken from across the water near Yirrell Beach. Picture three, again taken about the same time from the top of Cottage Hill also shows the same four buildings from a greater distance. The furthest building on the right in all three pictures appears for the first time on an 1886 map with a sir name of J.R. Bodwell on the property. On the 1896 map the sir name remained Bodwell. However, in 1906, the owner’s name was Fred Woodruff and in 1914 the owner was listed as E.F.

Redfern, the source of the reference to Redfern Point, see picture four.

Referring to various maps and books, the historical development of the West side of the Point is summarized as follows:

1753 – 1763 A fishing industry was established at Point Shirley

1776 – A stone wall was constructed on top of the hill and used for 30 days as a Revolutionary War fort where 17 men stood guard with muskets against the British.

Early 1800 – A salt Works operated for a few years at Point Shirley

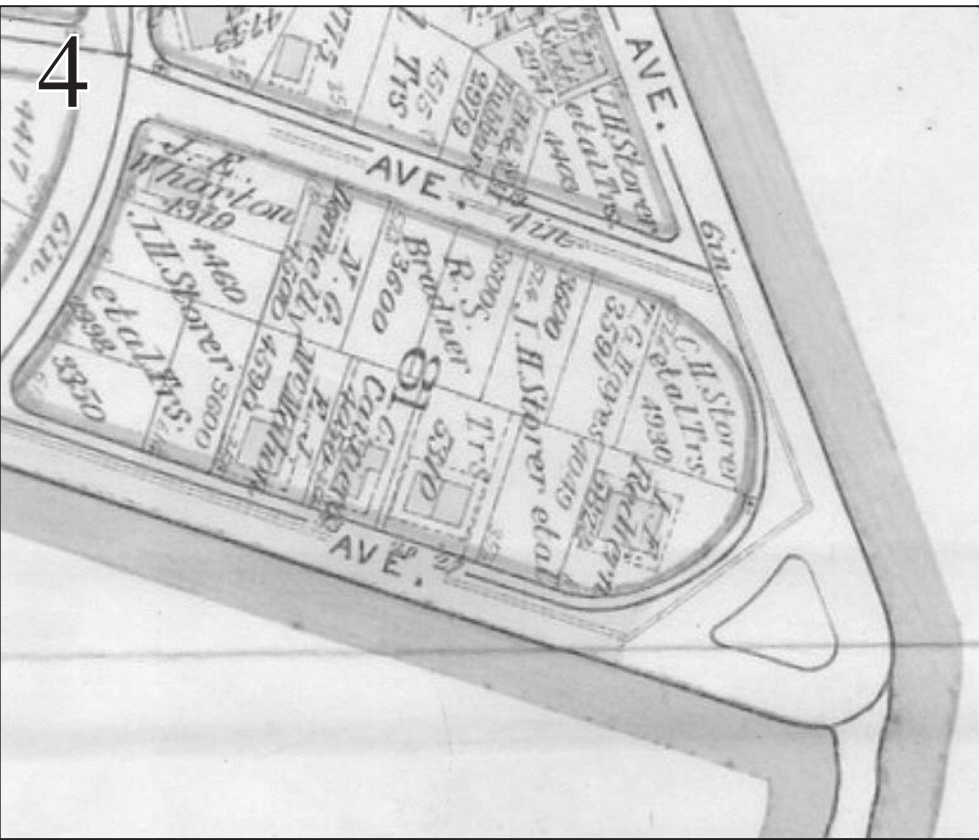
1845 – 1869 – The Revere Copper Works was in business there.

In addition to reviewing old maps and history books on the Point, some 20 long time residents of Winthrop were contacted about Redfern Point and amazingly enough, none had any knowledge of its existence. Other then the previously referenced writing on pic-

ture one and the name on the map depicted on picture four, no other reference has been found on the subject.

One last story on this intersection involved a man from Maine who called and came to my home about 2007 and showed me a very old hand drawn map of the subject area which had annotated on it that a Revolutionary War fort had been built on that intersection. It was explained to him that the fort was at the top of the hill as described above. He left but called me again later to inform me that pirate treasure had been buried at the same intersection and he would like to come and dig for it. To my knowledge he never contacted any of the current owners on this subject.

This is a sample of the information which sometimes is given to us to research, some of which we are able to verify or dispute its accuracy.



THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS

Dear Editor,

Over the course of many months this spring summer and fall, and with intermittent work, two Memorials for World War One Veterans have been given some new life through the efforts of resident volunteers. And just in time for next week’s Veterans Day Remembrance, 11/11/2021. Both projects were discussed with, and approved by, Steve Calla, Director of the DPW.

The first project, initially intended for completion on Memorial Day in May, was at the large granite stone in front of the EB Newton/Cultural Center building on Pauline St.; which seemed in need of a little more of Nature’s dignity for the twenty-two soldiers who lost their lives during WW1. This prominent stone and plaque (from 1922) with its small plant bed seemed to this writer not quite enough to honor these men. So a small drawing was sketched out, and shown to Mr. Calla for approval, and then many volunteers helped in its realization over these past spring and summer months.

The initial idea was for a Purple Heart-shaped bed design (see sketch), which proved not practical for the lawn mowing care; as mentioned by Paul O’Donnell of the Tree Dept., who also helped in the early stages. Paul offered a donation of quality bricks for defining the eventual circular bed around the monument. He also donated some bags of compost for building up some very tired soil. The first volunteers to help were Center neighbors Michael Bacon, Tim Burger and “Kayak” Rick, along with this writer, who helped edge and define the enlarged area, turned over and sifted the soil, added compost, and disposed of the grass and other weeds and clippings at the Town Yard. A couple of two- hour sessions were needed for this prepping, made much fun by the non-stop entertaining banter of Rick. Some small, neglected Hostas were replanted, and the untrimmed Azalea shrub fronting the stone was clipped back. On another day, Michael & Tim later planted some White Iris tubers and ground Vinca plants from their garden; meanwhile Paul O’Donnell had arranged for the hundreds of bricks to be dropped off near the site.

Some weeks passed before another planting was done, with a very large Hosta variety behind the stone, and some flowering groundcover in the circle, plus some Lambs Ears plants, and along with some weeding. During a late afternoon’s weeding, some playing Middle School kids were “enlisted” to help move the huge pile of 200 bricks, and lay them out around the monument; while the importance of the Memorial and these veterans was mentioned by this writer; and the kids mentioned their own stories about “Gramps”, and other family war veterans.

At a later session, about half the circle around the bed was later defined with the bricks, with the hands-on work of veteran Richie Gay, who appreciated his connection with the remembered servicemen. A second “dig-in” session in late summer with Richie and the writer completed the brick installation for the circular design, and more flowering groundcover was added. Some smaller white Irises, offered by Mrs. Grace Armitstead of Main St (the mother of DPW Asst. Dir. Aaron A.) were also set in; and finally a deep cover of brown mulch, donated from

LETTER to the Editor



a town stockpile by DPW’s Steve Calla, completed the intended design (see photo). All plants at this site are perennials, which will blossom at various times during Spring & Summer seasons, and for many years to come; suitably serving the memory of these Soldiers. Next Memorial Day should see an eye-catching display. But the site is at least ready now for the Veterans Day Services this month.

Another Memorial project, running concurrently during the late summer months, was initiated from a September proposal by the Boston Tea Party Chapter of Daughters Of The American Revolution (DAR) to Veterans Affairs Director Rose Mazzuchelli and the Town Manager. Their proposal called for the installation of a small (9”x12”) plaque to be installed at a Town Hall site, donated by the Chapter. This plaque and a small “Never Forget” Memorial Garden would commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (first created after WW2 in France, and later celebrated around the world). There is a web site for these gardens, in many other locations around the country at <https://tombguard.org/never-forget-garden-marker>. The intent was to prepare a suitable site for our Town in time for this years’ Veterans Day, November 11th.

This writer was also asked to help advocate for the project and siting. I had discussed the deserving Project with DPW’s Steve Calla, TM Terry Delehan-ty, and Rose, who approved its location at the existing WW1 Memorial, in front of the Library on Town Hall Green. The scope of the work, arranged with the help of Susan Gerow of the Chapter and also an avid gardener, was tending to the overgrown flower beds at ALL the Town Green monuments, while focusing on the WW1 site for their installation. At first, Susan single-handedly weeded the overgrown WW1 site, and discussed with the writer about some existing, thriving and flowering plants that could be divided and moved to other memorials, and what types of bulbs and plants she (& the Chapter)

would like to plant there. The work entailed quite a bit of clean-up, and thinning out; with some divided plants moved to the flagpole’s circular flower bed. In the interim, our neighbor gardener, Paul Roy offered a number of divided Liatris, Iris, and groundcover plants from his yard; as well as white Irises from the afore-mentioned Mrs. Armitstead.

On another early morning, Susan was able to move a very large blossoming Chrysanthemum and some perennial Coreopsis plants over to the beds around the flagpole and other statues. Other mums and plants need to be moved, but she wanted “to get the new things in the ground as quickly as possible”; and planted some small white Rose Shrubs at the WW1 site. Susan had also ordered hundreds of Tulip and Hyacinth bulbs for an edge planting; while she continued thinning and fertilizing the bed.

Once the prepping of the bed was completed, Susan arranged with her sister-members for a “day of service” work at all the Town Hall Monuments; where members from surrounding communities came to Winthrop and helped thin, weed, cut-back, prepped and planting cuttings, for all the monument sites. They also concentrated on the WW1 Memorial, planted the hundreds of bulbs (see photo), and especially prepared that site for their special plaque for Veterans Day. The results of all this hands-on work (and continued help in the coming years) for skilled local gardeners is- in the words of the late and passionate Tree Advocate Chris Zike – “to make the Town Hall Green a showplace”.

In the meanwhile, Richie Honan, our notable Veteran’s Advocate and expert sign-maker, will securely install the new Plaque at the base of the existing Memorial (see photo). Please now look for this dedicated Plaque, and at all these “freshened” monuments; and especially so come this Veterans Day, November 11th.

Frank M. Costantino, Founder, Winthrop Beautification Committee



OBITUARIES

Leah Murdoch Of Winthrop

Leah D. Murdoch of Winthrop passed away at home on November 12. She was 54 years old. Born in Boston, the beloved daughter of Maureen Davis (Bray) and a life-long resident of Winthrop, she worked as a cashier at Shaw's for several years.

She was the loving mother of Nicole Murphy of Marblehead, Tanya Murdoch of North Andover, Briana Murdoch of Boston and Derek Murdoch of Winthrop; dear sister of Lorraine Gluffing of Winthrop and cherished grandmother of Danica, Stephen, Jackson and Anthony.



To sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggiano-funeralhome.com. Arrangements were under the direction of the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop.

Richard Perrier

Passed after an eight-week COVID battle



Richard "Rick" Perrier of Winthrop passed away Tuesday, November 2

at Brigham and Women's Hospital at the age of 73 after an eight week battle with the dreaded Covid Pneumonia Viral Fungal Infection. Two vaccinations and a booster and all it took was a minute and Covid won.

Rick was brought up in East Boston and attended East Boston Schools. After graduation, he answered the call of the U.S. Army and served during the Vietnam era. Following his discharge, he was employed by General Electric until he retired after 42 years. The last years were spent as a Tig Welder out of Building 700 in Lynn.

While in retirement, Rick developed a serious cardiac issue and became one of the first 500 Heart Transplant recipients at Mass General Hospital. Rick was granted a second chance at life, his heart celebrated its seventh year on June 26, 2021.

His retirement was enhanced by boating on "FuzzyMiller I&II," road trips to Cape and Ohio, cruises to Bermuda and Alaska, fine dining, music and dancing and enjoying treasured friendships, long lasting and current.

He belonged to the Win-



throp Yacht Club, Lynn Yacht Club, Mystic Valley Gun Club and various organizations associated with the military. He filed away the past and looked forward to the future just being Rick.

Rick was predeceased by his parents, Edna and Ralph Perrier. He is survived by his beloved partner of 28 years, Lind Butler McGeorge.

He will also be remembered as the much loved "Daddy-O" to Dana McGeorge Luparello and her husband, Geoff of Ohio and Susan Kossa Tang and her husband, Howard of Las Vegas.

If you wish, make donations in Rick's name to Northeast Animal Shelter in Salem, Mass where he chose his housemates, Daisy and Stewie. He did have a soft spot!

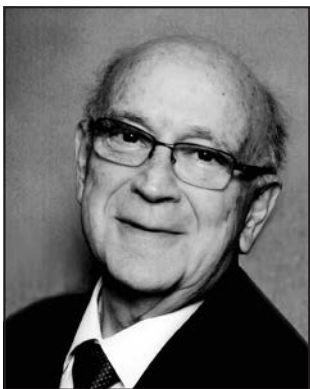
A "Celebration of Ricks Life" will be held in 2022. For additional information, visit: www.vazzafunerals.com

Larry Frank Kaye Devoted husband and father

Larry Frank Kaye, 73, a lifelong resident of Winthrop and a devoted husband and father, died peacefully surrounded by love on November 17 after a year-long battle with Leukemia.

He is survived by his adoring wife and best friend, Rosemary (Bessette) Kaye, his daughters: April (Kaye) Gallagher and her husband, James Gallagher III of Winthrop, Nicholas (Kaye) Vatcher and her husband, Matthew Vatcher of Reading; his devoted grandchildren, Alexander and Holland and his brother, Ronald Kaye of New York. Larry was predeceased by his loving grandson, Joshua and his parents, Ida and Albert Kaye of Winthrop.

Larry was a lifelong Winthrop resident who enjoyed spending time by the ocean, relaxing with family, reading on his porch and painting. He met his wife, Rose while working as a buyer at Filene's Basement in Boston and they have been side by side ever since. Together they enjoyed travel, including cruises, family trips to the mountains and many dinners out around town. Larry loved spending time



with his family and watching his children and grandchildren grow. He taught them lessons in comfort and kindness. While his quiet presence will be missed, his strong spirit will remain in our hearts.

A graveside service was held in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery on Monday, November 22.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Larry's honor can be made to Survivors by the Sea at 180 Lincoln Street, Winthrop MA 02152 or <https://survivorsbythesea.org/donations/>

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

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

Donald Smith

Retired chemical engineer with a passion for sailing



Donald "Don" E. Smith, 91, of Durham, NH, formerly of Winthrop,

passed away on November 14 at Exeter Hospital from leukemia and other complications.

He was born May 11, 1930 in Everett, the son of the late J. Edward and Alice G. (Walters) Smith of Winthrop.

A resident for the last two years of Durham, NH, he grew up in Winthrop and pursued his passion for sailing on Boston Harbor in two boats built by his father, one a Hustler class sailboat that he raced successfully throughout high school and into his college years. He later raced in a Thistle class sailboat during his early professional years at the Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club in New Jersey.

Prior to living in Durham, he lived eighteen years in Epping, NH and traveled the country in an RV for six years with his late wife, Joanna, visiting all states but Hawaii and pursuing their interest in hiking and bird watching. He raised his family in Wayland, MA where he lived for nearly twenty years.

A graduate of Winthrop High School, he also earned Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Chemical Engineering from Tufts College (now University) and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), respectively.

His pursuit of a chemical engineering career was put on hold for honorable service in the US Army which included assignments as an aide to a General and work on military rockets as part of a group led by the German scientist Wernher von



Braun.

His professional career as a chemical engineer spanned decades and included work for companies including Air Reduction Company, M.W. Kellogg, Atlantic Refining, The Badger Company (later acquired and renamed Raytheon Engineers & Constructors) and Stone & Webster.

Donald was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Joanna P. (Pinnick) Smith. Married on July 7, 1964, they were inseparable in life, bonded by their devotion to family and love of the outdoors.

He is lovingly remembered by his two sons, Gordon E. Smith of Dover, NH and Craig D. Smith and his wife, Kelly of Winnetka, IL; two granddaughters Anabel M. Smith and Emilia M. Smith; brother, Kenneth A. Smith and his wife, Ambia of Beverly; four nieces and nephews: Kirsten (Smith) Page, Edward Smith, Andrew Smith and Thurston Smith and brother-in-law, Ronald D. Pinnick of Henderson, NV.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, December 4 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Brewitt Funeral Home, 9 Pleasant St., Epping, NH.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Salvation Army.



THE MORE Things Change ...

Items selected from past issues of the Winthrop Sun, The Winthrop Review, The Winthrop Visitor, The Transcript and The Sun-Transcript

10 years ago November 23, 2011

One of Winthrop's great traditions continues Friday night in French Square with the 20th Annual Holiday Lighting Festival. Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Eric Gaynor and Chamber President Bernice MacIntyre are expecting another large gathering for the fun and festive event that brings families together from throughout the town. There will be musical performances by local groups, a martial arts demonstration, and a blessing event for the Winthrop Fire Department's brand -new fire engine. And of course there will be the arrival of the great visitor from the North Pole, Santa Claus.

Ellen Conti has announced that the "Barre" room at Oceanside Pilates and Yoga, 315 Shirley Street, is open. The Barre room is home to the Barre workout that involves a ballet barre and combines exercises from ballet, pilates, and yoga.

The Artist, The Muppets, and Arthur Christmas are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago November 29, 2001

Local merchants and businesses say they expect a strong holiday shopping season despite a weakened economy. They say the worst seems to be over in terms of consumer fears after the 9/11 attacks.

The Chamber of Commerce's annual Home for the Holidays tree lighting event in French Square was a big success on Friday, with hundreds of residents turning out for the event in unseasonably warm weather.

The Playmakers have announced auditions for their upcoming production of Jesus Christ, Superstar.

Spy Game, Monsters Inc., and Shallow Hal are playing at the Revere

Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago Nov. 27, 1991

The selectmen were told by local resident John Vitagliano, a member of the Massport Board of Directors, that Massport is planning to resurrect plans for the long-dormant Runway 14/32, a 4000-foot commuter plane runway. According to Vitagliano, construction of the runway would mean the addition of tens of thousands of flights into Logan Airport.

School Superintendent Joseph Laino has presented a three-budget scenario to the School Committee in preparation for the submission of the School Department budget for 1992-93 to the Advisory Committee by December 23. The first budget takes into account everything needed by the School Department; the second is a level-funded budget from this year; and the third is based on a three to five percent reduction in local aid from the state.

The Winthrop Savings Bank's annual Toys for Tots program under the direction of bank vice pres. Jeannie Belcher is underway.

Town Counsel Joseph Harvey has issued an opinion that Advisory Committee member Carol DeMio may not serve on the Airport Hazards Committee because of the town by-law that forbids Advisory Committee members from serving on other town boards.

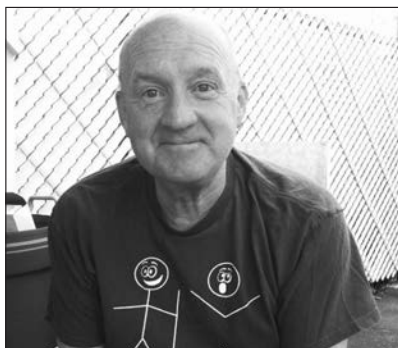
The Advisory Committee has voted to ask the selectmen to place an article on the Town Meeting warrant that would use some of the MWRA mitigation funds to defray residents' water and sewer bills. The MWRA funds this year were used for general town budget purposes.

My Girl and For the Boys are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

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In Loving Memory of Peter Grimes

10/3/1953 - 11/29/2015



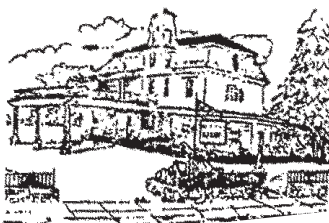
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Winthrop Senior Center News

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Website: town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging Email: COARception@town.winthrop.ma.us Phone: 617-846-8538

Facemasks are required while in the Senior Center and on the Senior Van.

Thursday, November 25

The Senior Center will be closed.

Friday, November 26

The Senior Center will be closed.

Monday, November 29

10am-2pm: Computer Usage
10:30am: Tap Dancing with Tracy (at Methodist Church)
11am: Grab and Go Lunch
12:30pm: Art Class with Dawn

Tuesday, November 30

9:30am: Exercise
10am-2pm: Computer Usage
10am: Bowling (at Winthrop Elks)
11am: Grab and Go Lunch
1:30pm: Chorus

Wednesday, December 1

9:30am-12pm: CAPIC Fuel Assistance
9:30am: Yoga with Kathleen

10am-2pm: Computer Usage
11am: Grab and Go Lunch
11am: Zumba with Cindy
1pm: Legal Aid Q&A
1:15: Italian Class

The Senior Center will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 in observance of Thanksgiving.

All participants are required to have an updated Emergency Contact Form on file with the office before participating in any activities. Emergency Contact Forms are available at the front desk, and on our website.

We are unable to offer any snacks or drinks at this time. Participants should bring their own bottled water, coffee, or tea. Shared food is not allowed, please bring individual snacks only.

Grab and Go Lunches will be available for pick up Monday – Friday at 11am. To reserve a lunch, please stop by the front desk or call the Senior Center at 617-846-8538 by 11am the

day before (for Monday lunch, reservations must be made by 11am on Friday). Menus are available on our website and in our monthly newsletter.

Meals on Wheels also continues to operate. To sign up, contact Mystic Valley Elder Services at 781-324-7705.

Van Transportation is available Monday – Thursday between 9am and 3pm (return trips must be completed by 3pm). Reservations must be made at least 2 weekdays in advance of your trip. A full list of our destinations and pricing is available on our website, at the Senior Center and in our newsletter.

Medical Manicurist. Barbara Ullman, RN, a registered nurse and manicurist from Seen Your Feet will be at the Senior Center to do nail clipping on Thursday, December 2nd from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Cost: \$20 (cash only). Appointment required. To schedule, please call the Senior Center.

Legal Aid Group Q&A. Attorney Amy Gelineau

Ofrias, of Gelnieu Kline will be conducting group Q&A sessions on elder law issues at the Senior Center on Wednesday, December 1st from 1-2pm. Questions must be submitted in advance by emailing Attorney Ofrias at amy@gelineaukline.com; please put “Winthrop Senior Center” in the subject. Questions can also be dropped off at the Senior Center.

The Caregiver Support Group. Being a caregiver can be fulfilling,exhausting and everything in between. Gain comfort and support from others who are doing the same work. Open to all caregivers, this group meets on the second Wednesday and fourth Monday of each month. To join, please contact Jessica Phelan, Caregiver Support Coordinator at 781-388-2319.

Blood Pressures: Nurses from the Medical Reserve Corps will be at the Senior Center offering blood pressure readings on the first and third Monday of each month from 11am to 12pm. No appointment needed.

Zumba with Cindy will

be starting up on December 1st. The class will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 11am to 12pm. Cost: \$5 (pay at front desk).

Spanish with Pete. Tuesdays from 10-11am beginning December 7th. To register, please call the Senior Center.

Healthcare Discussions: Palliative Care. December 7 at 10:30am. Palliative Care is often confused with Hospice Care, and while there are similarities, there are also distinct differences. This discussion will include the benefits of Palliative Care and how it can be helpful at any stage of illness. Presenter: Traci Cucinotta, Medical Social Worker & Bioethicist.

CAPIC Fuel Assistance. CAPIC will be at the Senior Center on December 1 & 15, and January 5 & 19 from 9:30am to 12pm. Appointments are on a first come, first served basis. Applications for the FY22 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program are also available online. For more information, go to www.capicinc.org or call CAPIC at 617-884-6130.

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

Subscribe to the Senior Center’s monthly newsletter. Go to www.town.winthrop.ma.us/subscribe, enter your email address and select “Senior Center Newsletter” from the options.

Upcoming Trips

Sign up at the Senior Center. Payment can be made in cash or check; please make checks payable to “Friends of WCOA”.

December 31, 2021 – An American Bandstand New Year’s Eve Day featuring the Tom LaMark Orchestra at the Danversport Yacht Club. Price: \$105 (includes transportation) or \$79 (drive on your own). Meal Choices: Stuffed Breast of Chicken or Baked Schrod.

Years // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8

40 years ago Dec. 2, 1981

Twenty residents jammed the selectmen’s hearing room to complain about the vicious behavior of two pit bulls owned by a Crystal Cove Ave. resident. One man testified that he was walking his three dogs on a leash when the pit bulls came out of nowhere and attacked his dogs of which one was bitten and another, a six pound Yorkshire Terrier, badly mauled. The pit bulls’ owner claimed that his dogs were licensed and had escaped out the back door, but when the selectmen learned that they were not licensed, they ordered the pit bulls banned from the town.

James Lyons has been elected the new Chairman of the Advisory Committee and G. David Hubbard the secretary. The Advisory Committee recently learned that its Redbook, which is produced annually for Town Meeting members to inform them of the upcoming articles on the Town Meeting warrant, won first place in a competition sponsored by the Mass. Association of Town Finance Committees.

The Board of Water Commissioners has set new water rates of \$.90 per 100 cubic feet, a sharp increase from the present rate of \$.60 per 100 cubic feet. The new minimum charge for households, based on a usage of 6667 cubic feet, will be \$60.00.

Sam Corwin, the town’s oldest citizen, celebrated his 105th birthday at a gala breakfast Sunday morning that was attended by Gov. Edward J. King and Congressman Edward J. Markey.

Marsha Mason and Kristy McNichol star in Only When I Laugh at the Kincade Cinema.

50 years ago Dec. 1, 1971

The Special Town Meeting approved a number of articles, including a \$5000 appropriation to fill in the so-called pit area behind the E.B.Newton School with fill from the new junior high

school under construction; a transfer of \$52,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account into various town departments that have expended their budget appropriations for this year; and a feasibility study for converting the Center School into a business office for the School Dept.

Robert Driscoll, Chairman of the Winthrop Industrial Development Commission, has endorsed plans for a third harbor tunnel as a means of directing traffic bound for Logan Airport from the streets of East Boston.

Gov. Francis Sargent has signed a bill that was sponsored by Winthrop State Rep. Ralph Sirianni that will suspend the driver’s license of motor vehicle operators who are habitual traffic offenders, including those convicted of drunk driving.

A smoky fire caused \$20,000 worth of damage to the Beachcomber Beauty Salon at 50 Crest Ave.

East Boston Dist. Ct. Probation Officer Louis Maglio has been named the State Probation Officer of the Year.

Winthrop police arrested three youths on charges of possession of hashish and cocaine at a vacant building at Ft. Banks where the trio were drinking and getting high.

The movie classic Gone With the Wind is playing at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago Nov. 30, 1961

After the selectmen initially refused to place on the warrant for the upcoming Special Town Meeting an article proposed by the Citizens Committee Against Redevelopment calling for the abolition of the Winthrop Redevelopment Authority, a lawsuit brought by the committee resulted in the parties getting together and the selectmen agreeing to accept the article. However, Town Counsel Joseph Harvey said the article most likely is illegal.

Winthrop Savings Bank Pres. Edward R. Thomas has announced that the

bank will construct a new building at 225 Bartlett Rd.

The Winthrop School Building Committee has voted 5-4 to recommend construction of a new Winthrop High School at a cost of \$1,973,000. The matter now will go before a Special Town Meeting in January. John L. Murphy Jr., Chairman of the School Building Committee, said that the committee is recommending a site easterly of the Memorial Auditorium and gymnasium.

Chamber of Commerce President Seymour Chersonson and Past Pres. Myer Brill presented the town with new litter baskets on behalf of the Chamber.

The new, king-size shopping center in Saugus on Route 1, which will have parking for 3500 cars, is the product of years of planning.

Edward M. Kennedy, an assistant district attorney for Suffolk County and brother of Pres. John F. Kennedy, told the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon meeting of the dire poverty in Latin America which Kennedy saw first-hand on a recent visit. Kennedy later went on a tour of Winthrop where he visited many of the areas in town where he spent summers with his family as a young child.

Police Chief Henry Robert said his men will start enforcing the night parking ban effective December 1.

Paul Newman and Jackie Gleason star in The Hustler at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago Nov. 29, 1951

The selectmen have approved a fare increase for taxi cab rides within the town from the previous fare of 35 cents to a new fare of 45 cents.

Police Sergeant John Van Dalinda risked his life on Thanksgiving Eve when he tried to save a man whose clothes had caught on fire from a cigarette lighter. Van Dalinda saw the man, James McDonough, 43, of Main St., engulfed in flames and then tackled him and rolled him on the ground in an effort

to extinguish the flames. Van Dalinda’s uniform was scorched in the effort. However, McDonough was fatally burned in the tragic incident. Auxiliary Police Chief Melvin T. Carver also responded to the scene.

Winthrop resident John J. King was one of only two survivors from a fishing trawler, which collided with a tanker ship. The accident occurred two miles off the Winthrop coastline.

Montgomery Clift, Shelley Winters, and Elizabeth Taylor star in A Place in the Sun at the Winthrop and State theaters.

80 years ago Nov. 27, 1941

Walter Smith, the chief air raid warden for Winthrop, said that the lack of interest shown by Winthrop residents in preparing for an enemy attack is appalling and that Winthrop is nowhere near ready if there should be an attack.

Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard star in Nothing But the Truth at the Winthrop and State Theaters.

90 years ago Nov. 28, 1931

The walls of the new Post Office building on the site of the old Town Hall are beginning to take shape. Engineers are study-

ing plans for a proposed breakwater 1000 feet off the Winthrop shoreline to protect the Winthrop Beach area between Pearl and Beacon Sts.

Mary Astor stars in Sweet Woman at the Winthrop and State Theaters.

100 years ago Nov. 26, 1921

Dr. Ben Hicks Metcalf, who has operated the Metcalf Hospital on Winthrop St. since 1906, has confirmed that he will be shutting its doors on December 31. Metcalf said he cannot continue with a losing proposition any longer and that it is impossible to get nurse pupils. The closing of the hospital is being seen as a big loss for our town. An effort by local citizens will be made to save it from closing.

A meeting between the selectmen and railroad officials has resulted in maintaining the same level of service that we have known for many years. Instead of the half-hour trains that the railroad company had announced, trains will continue to run at 15-minute intervals.

About 500 people in all manner of costumes attended the Novelty Party at the Elks Saturday night.

100 years ago Dec. 2, 1911

The town accountant has given to the state a check for \$49,464 as a final payment for all accounts owed by the town to the state for state taxes, the Charles River Basin, and Metropolitan parks, sewer, and water.

Census Bureau figures have revealed that Winthrop has the seventh-lowest death rate of any town in the state, a testament to the healthfulness of our community.

110 years ago Nov. 30, 1901

The big storm over the weekend lashed the town with high winds and a high tide. The surf along Winthrop Beach near Young’s Hotel splashed higher than the electric light poles. Huge amounts of gravel and rocks covered the boulevard. Streets leading up to the Crest were rivers of water, flooding homes to their front doors. The railroad bed near Thornton Park was washed out Monday morning, halting train service for most of the rest of the day until the tide subsided.

The public appears to be in favor of compulsory smallpox vaccinations in light of the recent outbreaks in some cities and towns.

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The Winthrop High School football team's players are pictured after their 35-0 victory over South Hadley in the 2021 opening-round, state playoff game at Miller Field.

Football // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

means something, and I hope to see that through on Thursday morning.”

So close to Super Bowl

Once No. 1 seed Stoneham fell to Blackstone Valley in Winthrop’s side of the playoff bracket, many felt that Winthrop or Rockland would emerge as a finalist for the Super Bowl.

Winthrop put a season-high 34 points on the board for a Rockland opponent and had the ball late in the fourth quarter with a chance to win the game.

“It’s one of those things where you feel good about where you are as a program, being so close, but then it obviously hurts a lot more when you realize the team that beat you is in the Super Bowl,” said Cadigan. “We’re close, but I don’t want to be close, I want to be in it.”

All-Stars to be selected Monday

Coach Cadigan said he will attend an NEC football coaches’ meeting Monday to select the Northeastern Conference All-Stars.

Winthrop High players Pete Jurovich, Cam Martin, Ian Harris, and Mike Chaves certainly merit serious All-NEC Conference recognition, based on their performances this season. Running back Welvis Acosta and quarterback Robert Noonan also should receive votes.

Speaking of Jurovich, the 6-foot-4-inch lineman made a visit to the University of New Hampshire in Durham this past weekend. “No.1, Pete is a great kid, and No. 2, he’s obviously a really good football player,” said Cadigan.

‘The Voice’ Returns

Jim Lederman, the long-



The Winthrop High School football team has once again received outstanding support from the town and the school community, including these spirited members of the WHS sophomore class, who are pictured at the football playoff game at Miller Field.

time Voice of the Vikings, reports that he and former Revere High All-Scholas-

tic quarterback Al Petrilli will be doing the play-by-play for the broadcast of the Winthrop-Revere game on cable television.

Lederman has attended every Winthrop-Revere game for more than six decades and the former Winthrop High and URI run-

ning back says he is looking forward to calling a Winthrop victory over Revere.

Insurance // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Whittier Principal Steven Roy said. “We know Salem Five shares these values and will continue to strengthen

these relationships.”

Andrew Drayer of Salem Five with Wayne Guyer and Steve Roy of Elliot Whittier



Andrew Drayer of Salem Five with Wayne Guyer and Steve Roy of Elliot Whittier.

Added agency Principal Wayne Guyer, “We believe we can offer more together.”

Both Steven Roy and Wayne Guyer have joined Salem Five Insurance as Senior Vice Presidents.

“We look forward to serving Elliot Whittier customers and continuing to provide them with the quality service that they have come to expect from their insurance agency,” said Gerard “Jay” Boyle, President of Salem Five Insurance.

Mr. Peter Milnes, CPCU, CIC, Chairman of INEX Capital & Growth Advisors advised Elliot Whittier on the transaction while Andrew Drayer conducted negotiations for Salem Five Insurance on the acquisition, personally.

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WHS senior Raymond Whittaker will attend Purdue University

By Cary Shuman

There will have to be a new category in the Winthrop High Hall of Fame one day: Best Winthrop High Athlete to Never Have Competed for Winthrop High, But Who Went On To Compete in Division 1 College Athletics.

That's Winthrop High senior Raymond Whittaker, an exceptionally talented swimmer who will be at-

tending Purdue University and competing in the Division 1 Boilermakers' swimming program. Whittaker competes for the Commonwealth Swimming team.

Winthrop AD Matt Serino rolled out the Blue and Gold carpet for the 6-foot-2-inch scholar-athlete, Raymond Whittaker, with an impressive letter-of-intent signing ceremony in the corridors of the high school.

Flanked by his proud



Winthrop High School senior Raymond Whittaker, pictured at his Purdue University letter-of-intent signing ceremony with WHS Principal Matt Crombie and WHS Athletic Director Matt Serino.

parents, Charlie and Kathy Whittaker, Raymond signed his letter of intent that officially affirms his place in the Purdue University Class of 2026 and the Boilermakers' swimming program.

Purdue, located in West Lafayette, Ind., is a member of the Big 10, arguably one of the top conferences of schools in the country athletically and academically. Whittaker is an excellent student (4.5 grade point average) and will study in Purdue's world-class engineering program.

Swimming career began next door in Revere

Whittaker began his illustrious path to Purdue as a swimmer with the Revere Sandsharks at the age of 10 at the Garfield School. He joined Commonwealth Swimming, a regional club based at Simmons College and has been a competitive

swimmer there for the past six years.

"Every day it's fun to be at practice and fun to be working every day, and I'm a very competitive person, so every day I try to do my best and it pushes to me get better every day," said Whittaker, who is coached by Chris Shepherd.

Becoming a collegiate swimmer

Whittaker, 17, began to focus on collegiate swimming a year ago as he consistently performed well in regional and national competitions against the country's best in his age group. He has been a top-10 swimmer in New England and ranked No. 1 in the breaststroke and individual medley events in the 15-16 and 17-18 divisions.

The academics at Purdue ignited his interest in the school's engineering school.

"I wanted to major in en-

gineering, and they have a great engineering school, so I emailed the swim coach and thankfully I heard back from him. I visited Purdue the first week of September, went to a football game, and got to attend classes. I really liked the coaches and the school, and it was an easy decision for me."

Being a Division 1 college student-athlete

Whittaker has attended Winthrop schools from K-12 and played Little League and youth football until seventh grade. While some classmates have known about this extraordinary prowess in swimming, it's become more widely known after he made his decision to attend Purdue.

What's been the reaction from friends and classmates?

"I've had a lot of people congratulate me and it's been great," said Whittaker.

The Boilermakers will compete in swim meets against the well-known Big-10 schools such as Ohio State, Michigan, and Indiana.

Whittaker joins an elite group of Division 1 college athletes from Winthrop including Mike Eruzione (BU), Vinnie Eruzione (Holy Cross), Dale Dunbar (BU), John Tiano (RPI), Chucky Sullivan (BU), Steven Staffier (Miami), Mike Brenner (Rutgers), Chris LeBlanc (Merrimack), Rick DiPietro (BU), Maureen McManus (Lafayette), and Lisa Gill Howard (Boston College), among several others.

Support from the family

Swimming in big-time competitions requires a lot of travel and Whittaker expressed his gratitude to his parents, Kathy and Charlie, a former University of Vermont college athlete, for their support at meets.

"They drove 12 hours over the summer to get down to Greensboro (N.C.) for a meet," said Whittaker. "They've been super supportive along the whole way. It's been a big commitment to help me get where I am."

His sister, Colleen Whittaker, the Class of 2021 salutatorian at Winthrop High, took a similar path toward college sports and now competes for the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) swim team.

The letter-signing ceremony was a momentous occasion for the family.

"He's worked hard since he was 10 years old, so I'm very proud," said Kathy Whittaker.

WHS Principal Matt Crombie, who played basketball for the Vikings, said of Whittaker's matriculation at Purdue, "It's amazing. I think it's a reflection of all the hard work that he's put in over the years into his swimming. What's equally impressive is how good a student he is at Winthrop High School. He's one of our top students, very focused academically, very well-rounded, and that's what we want our students to be at Winthrop High School. We're really proud of everything's he's accomplished."

WHS Athletic Hall of Fame Committee announces 2021 Hall of Fame Inductees

Staff Report

John Domenico, President of the Winthrop High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee, is pleased to announce the Hall of Fame Inductees for 2021.

"We have chosen seventeen (17) individuals who have made significant contributions to the Winthrop High School athletic program over the years, either as athletes or as coaches, or through exceptional service, and one (1) team."

The thirteen (13) individuals (and their WHS graduation year) chosen for their athletic accomplishments are as follows: Chris Beranger (2009), Taylor Brown (2011), Julie Dowson (2008), Paul Eruzione (2006), Courtney Finn (2009), Anthony Fucillo (2005), Dino Mallios (2010), Will Milano (2010),

Matt Murray (2007), Anthony Poto (1996), Katie Ann Sharkey Marino (1993), Billy Sliney (1959), and Leslie Spinney Hatch (1994).

The four (4) individuals chosen for their special contributions to the WHS Athletic Program are as follows: Ruth Porter Bernstein, Sean Driscoll, Peter Grimes and Richard Milano.

The one (1) team chosen for its athletic success is the 1992 Girls Basketball Championship Team.

The 14th Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held in the Spring of 2022.

Further details about the time and place of the Induction Ceremony will be announced in 2022, along with more information about the accomplishments and contributions of the inductees.



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The Winthrop High School Boy's Soccer Seniors were recognized recently at Miller Field. The annual event is always a

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Liam Turner with Geoff Turner and Gina DiMento.



Ari Hain with his parents, Rebekah and Steve.



Captain Ryan Kfoury with his parents Leslee and Lou, sister Sarah.



Cauet Marinho Chaves is shown with Irene and John Nargi and Owen and Bruno.



Luke Riley with his parents, Sheri and Sean, brother Owen, and Grandparents, Peggy and Lenny Riley.



Captain Juan Nieves with his mom, Adriana, brother Dan and his grandma.



Seniors, Carlo Baretti, Tommaso Tronca and Gabriel Mesquita Bandao are shown with their Viking Teammates.



Captain Zane Bower with his parents Lisa and John, brothers, Matthew and Christian, Aunt Karthy and Grand mother Assunta.



Chad Bernstein is shown with his parents, Christine and Michael, Cassidy, Aunt Linda and Nanny.



Michael Soares with his parents, Christina and EJ, and grandfather Salvatore.



Captain JD Parker with his parents, Kelly and Than, grandparents, Dennis and Sue Gaughan and Tony and Priscilla Parker.



## THE WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL LADY VIKINGS DEFEAT THE LADY PATRIOTS OF RHS IN ANNUAL POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME 28-0

The Lady Vikings of WHS were victorious last Saturday afternoon as they faced off against their annual rivals the Lady Patriots of Revere High School at Miller Field.

The Lady Vikings took control early in the game and cruised to an easy vic-

tory of 28 -0. A win is a win, but over the Thanksgiving holiday and at home, it's a real winning feeling.

The Lady Vikings claimed their champion trophy for 2021 and toke to the field for a team picture, before the celebrating their victory..



WHS Lady Viking Captains, Ellie English, Mia Martucci and Grace Arena.



WHS Coaches Rachel DelSolio, Lauren Kostegan and John Cross and Director of Operations Joe Lowe with the Champions of the 2021 Annual Powder Puff Football Game, the WHS Lady Vikings.



The Lady "shut out" Vikings Defense.



Mia Martucci scores for the Lady Vikings.



The Lady Viking winning offense.



Shown to the left, candidate for Mass Senate Anthony D'Ambrosio (left) was visiting Miller Field last Saturday afternoon for the WHS v RHS Powder Puff Football game, shown with Revere City Councillor of Ward 6 Ricky Serino.

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Anthony D'Ambrosio endorsed by citywide elected officials in Revere

With his latest round of major endorsements, Anthony D'Ambrosio continues an unprecedented campaign that has united activists, elected officials and leaders from across the City of Revere.

"When I first announced this campaign, I was determined to unite the City of Revere in a way it hasn't been in over a generation," said Anthony D'Ambrosio. "The overwhelming support that we have received from every corner of Revere, has allowed us to work throughout this district to bring our unifying message to voters who are tired of politicians beholden to special interests. We will work until the last minute on Election Day to ensure that the voices being ignored on Beacon Hill have an advocate for them in their next State Senator."

**Brian Arrigo, Mayor of Revere**

"As the Mayor of Revere and someone that has worked in the State Senate, I know the transformational impact our legislators can have on a community. Anthony D'Ambrosio has a unique blend of experience and ideas that will benefit each and every resident of this district. I am proud to call him a friend and colleague and I will do everything I possibly can to help him be victorious in this special Democratic Primary."

**Dan Rizzo, Former Mayor of Revere and City Councilor At-Large Elect**

"As a former Mayor of Revere and an At-Large City Councilor I know firsthand how important it is to have colleagues in the Legislature that will fight tirelessly for their communities. Anthony D'Ambrosio is the clear choice in this race when it comes to knowing how to get things

done and bring people together for the betterment of us ALL."

**Steven Morabito, Revere City Councilor At-Large**

"Anthony D'Ambrosio is the environmental candidate in this race. He knows that our next State Senator must protect Revere Beach and our coastlines throughout the district. He will hold Wheelabrator, Logan Airport and the many industries that call our district home accountable for the noise, air and traffic pollution they create."

**George J. Rotondo, Revere City Councilor At-Large**

"Anthony D'Ambrosio is a unifying voice that has brought people from all walks of life together to get big things accomplished here in Revere. I can't wait to see what he can do as our next State Senator."

**Mark Silvestri, Revere City Councilor At-Large Elect**

"Over the last few years, I've had an opportunity to build a professional & personal relationship with Anthony. Anthony is committed to continuing to support our district's veterans and address the public health issues of addiction and homelessness. Anthony's passion for service is exactly what the 1st Suffolk and Middlesex District needs. That is why I am endorsing Anthony D'Ambrosio for State Senate."

**Gerry Visconti, Revere City Councilor At-Large**

"It has been over 30 years since the City of Revere had a State Senator call our community home. Anthony D'Ambrosio has unified Revere like I have never seen before. Together, we can send him to the State Senate to be the voice

we need in these uncertain times."

**John R. Correggio, Former Revere City Councilor At-Large**

"Our next State Senator needs to be someone who stands with working families and organized labor. Anthony D'Ambrosio will be the advocate we need in the State Senate giving a voice to those struggling to be heard."

D'Ambrosio has previously been endorsed by: The Revere Teachers Association, Revere Fire Fighters Local 926, Winthrop Fire Fighters Local 1070, State Representative Jessica Giannino, Former State Representative RoseLee Vincent, Northeast Metro Vocational School Committee Member Anthony Caggiano, Revere School Committee Members Carol Tye, Michael Ferrante, Susan Gravellese, Revere School Committee Member

Elect John Kingston, Former Revere School Committee Member Peter Martino, Former Revere City Councilor Charlie Patch and Chelsea City Councilor Leo Robinson.

Anthony D'Ambrosio is a graduate of Yale and Cambridge Universities. He is currently a member of the Revere School Committee where he led the creation of a districtwide Equity Advisory Board; led the implementation of a districtwide mental health audit with enhanced services for students; and fought for union and labor rights.

He has managed a 3,500-person nonprofit organization that provided community-based services ranging from early childhood education to homelessness relief; taught public school classes on disability and mental health issues related to social media and academic performance.

Boston Mayor Michelle Wu endorses Lydia Edwards for 1st Suffolk & Middlesex senate seat

By John Lynds

In her first political endorsement since taking the oath of office as Mayor of Boston, Michelle Wu endorsed District 1 City Councilor Lydia Edwards' candidacy for the 1st Suffolk and Middlesex senate seat last Thursday at Belle Isle Marsh Reservation in East Boston.

Edwards is hoping to win the seat vacated by Sen. Joseph Boncore earlier this fall, which includes

the North End, East Boston, Beacon Hill, Bay Village, Chinatown, parts of the South End, Revere, Winthrop and Cambridgeport. Edwards ran for the seat unsuccessfully in 2016 in a crowded field of seven candidates. This time around she will face Revere School Committee member Anthony D'Ambrosio during the Special Election Primary set for Tuesday, December 14.

"Not two days ago I stood on the rostrum on the

City Council floor and took the oath of office before a community that represents the hope, the energy, the excitement for doing more in our city," said Mayor Wu. "People are ready to take on big challenges and to do so in a way that truly brings everyone into the conversation. There is no better partner to do this work at the Statehouse than Lydia Edwards and to make sure that so much of what we're fighting for in Boston and in the communities across

this district line up with the urgency that our families are facing."

Wu said while Edwards stood with her during her mayoral race her endorsement and support last week goes beyond just one campaign. "We have been working together for years, taking on the challenges that people told us would be impossible to get done in Boston, and at the City Council," said Wu. "When you're in the room with Lydia, you see



Last Thursday in East Boston Boston Mayor Michelle Wu endorsed District 1 City Councilor Lydia Edwards' candidacy for the 1st Suffolk and Middlesex senate seat. The Special Primary Election will be held on Tuesday December 14.

she will leave no stone unturned fighting for people who are not in those rooms, fighting to make sure that the stories that she has

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Staff Report

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“As we continue to see increased ridership return to commuter rail, this new seat availability data will enable riders to have an understanding of what ridership looks like on their particular train and on alternatives,” said MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak. “With all-day frequency now in place at regular and predictable intervals across the network for more of a regional rail system, we hope riders will benefit from both flexible service and enhanced transparency around ridership as they plan their travel.”

“By giving passengers more information for planning trips on commuter rail, we hope to provide them with a better sense of what to expect during their journey and an understanding

of how ridership is returning on specific trains across all 14 commuter rail lines,” said Keolis Vice President of Service Delivery Richard Dean.

Developed as a joint effort between the MBTA and Keolis, the commuter rail seat availability information is regularly updated to reflect a trip's typical ridership based on automated and conductor data from the past 14 – 30 days. As shown below, indicators are displayed on the online train schedules to reflect seat availability across all coaches on each train. The levels are constantly updated based on a trip's median seat availability within a rolling 14-30 day period.















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and sanitation practices are in place across the system. Customers are encouraged to learn more at [mbta.com/RideSafer](http://mbta.com/RideSafer).

This commuter rail seat availability information joins additional ridership information provided by the MBTA at [mbta.com/crowding](http://mbta.com/crowding). The MBTA also provides real-time crowding information all day, every day for most MBTA bus routes on [mbta.com](http://mbta.com), E Ink screens, and in the Transit app. Recent crowding trends on the Red, Orange, and Blue lines are also available by using the MBTA's subway crowding tool.

For more information, please visit [mbta.com](http://mbta.com), or connect with the T on Twitter @MBTA, on Facebook / TheMBTA, or on Instagram @theMBTA

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A screenshot of what the new portal on the MBTA website looks like, previewing the number of remaining seats on the individual lines

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heard out in the community--whether as a legal advocate fighting for those who have been stripped of their workers rights, fighting for those who have been put in impossible situations and being a voice and a champion for everyone to have the safety, health, and economic well being that they deserve as well as housing justice and ensuring that we are fighting for a roof over people's heads, housing stability and pathways to homeownership that each

one of our families deserves”

Wu concluded that Edwards is, "A friend, a confidant, and a true partner in this work. I need Lydia as our partner at the statehouse at this moment to make sure the charge from residents to get things done, to do it in a big way and to bring everyone into that work is happening across all levels of government."

Of Wu, Edwards said, "We are sisters and colleagues. We get things

done. So to have Mayor Wu's endorsement today is the validation that a lot of people need to see. She's the first woman to lead this city and for me to be her first endorsement and move her political will in my direction leaves me speechless. I'm so honored. We must lead. We must continue forward. We have to be at the table. We have to be in the Senate. We have to be in the rooms where things are happening and that's why I'm running."

## DAR VOLUNTEERS LEND A HAND TO HONAN'S MINI-CARE PACKAGES



Richard Honan had five members of the Daughters of the American Revolution at his old sign shop this past Saturday morning making up fifty mini-care packages for our overseas deployed servicemen and women. They are part of his giant network of helpers for his mission of supporting our deployed overseas military members. These mini-care packages will be leaving here very shortly going to the far corners of the earth where ever we have military personnel.

Loaded with snacks including candy, trail mix, granola bars and a few other treats, there's a lot of magic in these bags. I like to think they would magically put a smile on someone's face, who might be missing home or having a rough day.

## 'Sounds of Christmas' set for Dec. 5

Special to the Journal

After missing out last year due to the pandemic, the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra will be back at St. Anthony's Church Sunday, December 5 at 4 p.m. for Revere's annual Robert A. Marra Memorial "Sounds of Christmas" Concert, a tradition dating back 45 years.

The Orchestra resumed its regular concert schedule earlier this month. “Little did we know, when we played our last concert on March 1, 2020, that we would be unable to play live

music together for almost two years,” said Music Director Robert Lehmann, who has led the NSPO since 1998 and enjoyed the immense popularity of the Revere Christmas concert. “We’re looking forward to our return to St. Anthony’s and Revere.”



Covid-19 precautions will make the experience a little different for everyone. All patrons must present a vaccination card or proof of a negative Covid test taken no more than 72 hours prior to the concert. Everyone, including the musicians, will wear masks during the concert.

The concert is principally sponsored by Global Partners LP, Bocchino Insurance Agency, BCN.

Comcast, and Action Emergency Services. Admission to the "Sounds of Christmas" Concert is free in exchange for a generous donation of non-perishable food to benefit the Revere Food Pantry.

“The concert has a long and proud relationship with our sponsors and the Revere Food Pantry,” said NSPO pres-

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# CHRISTMAS KIDS

# Christmas Photos to be included in our CHRISTMAS KIDS PAGES

**DEADLINE FOR PHOTOS WILL BE  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2021**

Email To: [Promo@reverejournal.com](mailto:Promo@reverejournal.com)

**MUST INCLUDE CHILD'S NAME AND PUBLICATION OF CHOICE.**

**Subject Line: Christmas Kids**

Photos will be published in the week of December 15th & 16th issues of  
The Revere Journal, Chelsea Record, East Boston Times,  
Winthrop Sun Transcript, Everett Independent & Lynn Journal

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR UNPUBLISHED PHOTOS  
PHOTOS MUST BE PICKED UP WITHIN 30 DAYS.



## NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

### LARGER APARTMENT BUILDINGS TO TAKE BRUNT OF TAX INCREASE

CHELSEA - Owners of four-plus unit apartment buildings look like they will take the brunt of property tax increases for the coming year.

For owners of condominiums, one-, two-, and three-family homes, however, the news is better, and they can expect to see mostly modest increases if they see any increase in their tax bills at all, according to City Manager Thomas Ambrosino.

The increase in the larger apartment buildings, of which there are about 340 in the city, is due to a revaluation of the four-unit plus buildings requested by the City Council last year, according to Ambrosino. Of those buildings, Ambrosino said less than 30 are owner-occupied, and most are owned by property owners who live outside of Chelsea.

At a presentation before a City Council subcommittee last week, Ambrosino made his initial tax classification presentation. A public hearing is scheduled for Nov. 22, after which Ambrosino is recommending the council take votes on a residential exemption and the minimum residential tax factor which shifts a greater tax burden onto commercial and industrial properties.

"In both cases, the choice is entirely yours," Ambrosino told the council. "But this city has adopted the 175 percent shift for most of the last generation, and if you did something different than that, you would really increase the residential property tax because all of the previous years have been based on this 175 percent shift, and that's what I am recommending again."

In addition, Ambrosino said he is recommending the 35 percent residential exemption again this year. The residential exemption reduces the tax bill by excluding a portion of the residential property value from taxation.

"I would again argue that you should continue the 35 percent residential exemption, which is the maximum amount allowed by law," said Ambrosino. "You slowly worked your way up, but during the last year during Covid, you gave the best break you can and now we should stick to that."

Ambrosino noted that the city made a commitment to take a closer look at the valuations of four-plus unit apartment buildings, and brought in JF Ryan Associates as a consultant to take a closer look at those valuations.

"We felt that might be a place where our assessments might not be as accurate as they are for condos, ones, twos, and threes," said Ambrosino. "We have a high level of confidence in our values there, not so much on the four-plus."

The valuations of all properties, outside the four-plus apartment buildings, are roughly equal this year, Ambrosino. However, the valuations of the four-plus buildings jumped by an average of about 30 percent, compared to the single-digit increases across all other categories.

That revaluation means that over \$284 million in value was added with those properties, the city manager said.

"I do expect that we will get appeals and requests for abatements from a lot of these owners, the majority of which are non-owner occupied," Ambrosino said.

With the recommended

shift in the tax rate where commercial and industrial properties would pay 1.75 times what they would pay if there was a single tax rate, Ambrosino estimated the residential tax rate for Fiscal Year 2022 would be \$13.23 per \$1,000 of valuation for residential taxpayers, and \$25.68 for commercial taxpayers.

"Both of these rates are down from last year," Ambrosino said. "Condos, one-, two-, and three-families taxes are staying the same on average, or even going down a little bit. The brunt of the increase in the tax levy is going to be picked up by owners of four-plus unit apartments."

John Ryan of JF Ryan Associates said there are currently 248 properties in the city with four to eight units with a median assessment of \$1 million, and 88 properties with more than eight units with a median assessment of \$3.47 million.

"I will say that the overwhelming majority of these 340-odd parcels that we looked at are not owner occupied," said Ambrosino. "I think we have determined that there are about 28 that are owner occupied, and to the extent that they are, I would suggest that probably the majority of them are four units, and these people are eligible for our homeowner's assistance program."

### NEW PROGRAM TO HELP STUDENTS EARN HS DIPLOMA

EVERETT - The Everett School Committee voted to approve a new program to provide former Everett High students who are "over age and under credits" the opportunity to earn their high school diplomas.

Anne Auger, the Everett High School Director of Remote Instruction and Curriculum who presented the program at the Monday Night School Committee meeting on November 15, will be coordinating the effort.

The program offers students who are still under the age of 22 to go back to school on a part-time basis and complete Department of Elementary and Secondary Education-mandated courses.

Auger pointed out that while there are many reasons for students not to complete their high school requirements, two of the most-frequently cited reasons are that newly-arrived students from other countries may not have been able to transfer their studies that they'd already taken or that family obligations have forced students to leave high school to work in the job market full-time.

"A high school diploma is important," Auger told the School Committee.

All of the School Committee members were positive about the new program.

"I think that this is wonderful," said at-large committee member Samantha Lambert, who also had questions pertaining to the number of students who can be served in the new program.

Auger noted that there will be three core teachers for students who will work from 1-8 p.m. She is hopeful, given the number of teachers, that between 30-40 students will be able to take part in the program.

"There is some flexibility as to what the students can and cannot do," Auger added, informing the committee that there will be a system of support for these students that could range from guidance counselors to school nurses to childcare.

Auger also said she feels



Veterans Commissioner Jeanne Cristiano speaks with dignitaries Massachusetts State Rep Joe McGonagall, Everett City Councilor Anthony DiPierro, Massachusetts State Senator Sal DiDomenico, US Army Command Sgt Major Thomas Ardita, and Bishop Robert G Brown of Zion Church Ministries seated behind her.



The Everett Fire Department Honor Guard: William Hurley, Kevin DeVanna, and Dan Lloyd stands vigil over the ceremony.

that the program can be widened to offer support to help students before they officially drop out of high school.

The new classrooms will be located at the Devens School, where there are available classrooms and the availability for on-line courses.

"We are starting from bare-bones," Auger told the committee.

Lambert said she was hoping to rename the program from Alternative Pathway for Dropout Prevention to something more positive without the use of the word "dropout."

There is hope that this program can also expand into the current GED program that helps students get a high school diploma after they turn 22 years old.

In other business, the committee members approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Everett Public Schools and the Everett Police Department for School Resources Officers (SRO).

Police Chief Steven Mazzie noted that a new MOU is being written at the state level by a commission, but the one that the School Committee voted on Monday night already had much of the new language contained in it and was "much more robust."

Mazzie pointed out that there is a "lot of misinformation" about the program.

"We are not here to arrest students," Mazzie said. As proof of that statement, the chief pointed out that in the past four years, there have been only a handful of arrests of students in that time frame.

"We are thoughtful of who is in the SRO," he said.

Lambert asked about the type of training that an SRO must complete.

Mazzie said that the training period for the SRO position usually takes about a week.

"We tailor the training to modern times," he added. "A lot of the younger officers reflect who we are in Everett."

Mazzie told the committee that the prime objective of the SRO is to seek compliant resolutions. He also noted that people do not

have to go to the police station to make a complaint, but can go directly to the SRO.

School Committee member Millie Cardello asked about reaching out to families, noting that there are many families who are afraid to ask for help.

Mazzie reiterated that the goal of the SRO is to focus on dispute resolution, as well as mental health issues.

Superintendent Priya Tahiliani talked about the Refresh Program internship program where five EHS students are able to work along with the SRO. Presently, more than 80 students have applied for this internship program, Mazzie noted.

Angela Ciurmaglia, who viewed the meeting, added, "SROs are a tremendous asset to our team."

In other business, Tahiliani noted that thus far there have been 129 new hires in the public schools for the current school year. However, there are still 24 openings and the new hires predominantly were used to fill retirement positions.

In COVID news, there were 12 confirmed cases for the period from November 1-12, while in the month of October there were 52 confirmed cases.

City Year volunteers have put up new murals for the students at the Whittier School and Keverian School. The murals measure eight feet by four feet. The Whittier School mural is a series of waves with positive messages and the Keverian School mural is a Knight in Armor.

### OPIOID DEATHS ARE DOWN

EAST BOSTON - A recent report has shown that opioid overdose deaths were down 5 percent in the first six months of 2021.

While this trend seems to be heading in the right direction, overdose deaths spiked 30 percent in 2020 during the height of the COVID pandemic, a worrisome figure considering the many are still feeling the after effects of being in isolation for so long.

### HONORING VETERANS



Vietnam War Veteran Philip Yebba salutes as Eleven chimes mark the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month.

Last Friday, the Massachusetts House of Representatives today unanimously passed its spending proposal utilizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21) surplus funds. Funded at \$3.82 billion, the bill addresses disparities exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, aiming to facilitate recovery through one-time investments in housing, environment and climate mitigation, economic development, workforce, education and health and human services.

This week Rep. Adrian Madaro, who chairs the Joint Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery, applauded the House's commitment to invest \$250 million for behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment services, including \$100 million for workforce initiatives with \$15 million specifically for community health centers.

"The investments made in the ARPA bill are a major step forward in addressing the mental health and substance use needs arising from the Covid-19 pandemic," said Madaro. "By investing in the physical infrastructure and workforce behind our healthcare delivery systems, we are ensuring that the Commonwealth is equipped to tackle the mental and behavioral health and substance use crises that have been exacerbated in the past few years. These issues are top priorities for the House as we build back from the pandemic."

According to the state Public Health Council while the number of overdoses are trending downward, opioid overdose death rates increased for Black non-Hispanic males and Asian/Pacific Islander males between 2019 and 2020, while decreasing for white non-Hispanic males. The overdose death rate for all women rose in 2020, and the increase was higher for Hispanic and Black non-Hispanic women than for white non-Hispanic women.

"Overdose deaths increased 30% during the first year of the pandemic, a

devastating step back from the progress made in reducing overdose mortality since the 2016 peak," said Madaro. "Though the first six months of 2021 saw a 5% decrease in overdose deaths, the opioid overdose crisis is still very much raging in Massachusetts, with a disproportionate impact on Black individuals and other individuals of color. This is why I am grateful for the significant investment in recovery and treatment services."

Since being appointed chair of the Joint Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery Madaro said his committee is making a push to invest in evidence-based initiatives that address not only substance use disorder, but also structural factors that exacerbate overdose mortality, such as stress, trauma, housing insecurity, the criminalization of mental and behavioral health conditions, and poverty.

Madaro was instrumental in the past to secure state funding for the development and administration of a program to prevent and treat addiction to opioid and related substances through the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center. The program closed services gaps and ensured treatment counselors were able to cover the critical hours of night and weekend shifts with the hopes that this coverage could be the difference needed in preventing overdoses and encouraging treatment for addicts. He also secured state funding to focus efforts on mental health through the Health Center and how it pertains to substance abuse disorders.

Earlier this year, the Massachusetts Legislature voted to transfer the state's \$5.3 billion allocation from ARPA, which must be allocated by 2024, into a separate fund to ensure stakeholder and resident engagement in a public process. Following six public hearings and more than a thousand pieces of testimony received, the House Ways & Means Committee



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released its proposal which the House approved 159-0 today.

“This spending package makes significant, targeted investments into areas such as affordable housing, workforce development, and boosting our health-care system that will give a much-needed boost to our residents who were hit the hardest by this pandemic,” said Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Chair of the House Committee on Ways & Means (D-Boston). “Throughout this legislation, the needs of communities that were disproportionately affected by the pandemic are prioritized.

By doing so, the House has passed a truly equitable spending plan.”

NOVOSELSKY QUESTIONS CENSUS COUNT

REVERE - Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky discovered during his research on the city’s re-districting process that 67 people had listed their address on U.S. Census data as living on the block where Atlas Auto Body Collision Repair stands on North Shore Road.

“When I looked at the triangle, it was right where Atlas Auto Body’s building

is,” said Novoselsky, who represents that area in Ward 2. “I said, ‘How can there be 67 people living in Atlas Body when it’s a body shop?’”

Novoselsky said he was told that “the census people from the Federal government sent that information to the City of Revere.”

Novoselsky’s inquiry about the Atlas Auto Body address was raised during a discussion about the reprecincting maps of the city at a City Council meeting Monday.

Reuben Kantor, Revere’s chief innovation officer, said in an interview Tuesday, “The City basically

had no role in the collection of the data relating to the parcel in question. The only people who are legally allowed to do the census collection are federal employees. The census workers are U.S. Commerce Department employees. The City does outreach to let communities know that the census workers are coming [to the city].”

Kantor added that the only data that would exist related to the census block parcel would exist at the Federal level.

“We’re not given that information,” explained Kantor. “All we’re given is the number of people in each

census block. And then we could give some basic demographics about that.”

Kantor also noted that in the year 2000 in that same census block, “57 people were recorded as living at that location.”

“In the 2010 census, it reduced to 35,” said Kantor. “So this is not the first time that people have been recorded by the U.S. Census as living at that block. I would note that there are no people in our voter registration or City Census databases who are recorded as living or voting from or in any other way from that particular block.


“So whatever problem is

going on in that data, it goes back decades and most likely has no specific role in any City work that was done in 2020,” concluded Kantor.

Novoselsky said that Kantor’s response was accurate, and he agreed with his point that that the City of Revere had nothing to do with the counting of those listed as “allegedly living” at the Atlas Auto Body address. He thanked Kantor for his thorough and professional summation of the matter.


“We have asked for an audit to see what people are listed there and who did the listing,” said Novoselsky.

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BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC HEARING DECEMBER 13, 2021 Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 5 of the Town of Winthrop’s Board of License Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Monday December 13, 2021, on or after 7:00 p.m. in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the Application from Nisarg Patel of Nova Convenience, 490 Shirley St., Winthrop, MA 02152 for a Liquor License to sell Off Premises, Beer & Wine At said hearing, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. All documents requested for view pertaining to this hearing should be directed to dqaiust@town.winthrop.ma.us or calling 617-846-1852 x1036 Denise Quist Clerk-Board of License 11/24/21 W

LEGAL NOTICE



CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 131, Section 40, Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and Winthrop Town By-Laws, that the Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on December 7th, 2021, at 6:30 P.M. via Zoom on the Notice of Intent from Jack Dempsey, 1091 Shirley Street, Winthrop, MA for the reconstruction of a portion of an existing single-family dwelling, located within land subject to coastal storm flowage. PROJECT LOCATION: 1091 Shirley Street, Winthrop, MA Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81817336355?pwd=b3RrYzF0eXZ0YU1ZbWNLczdzbjA4dz09> Meeting ID: 818 1733 6355 Passcode: 108712 One tap mobile 1-312-626-6799 NOTE: A copy of application may be obtained from the Conservation Office via email (conservation@town.winthrop.ma.us) or calling 617-846-1852 x1013 At said hearing all interested persons shall be given the opportunity to be heard. WINTHROP CONSERVATION COMMISSION 11/24/21 W

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Diane DiPietro to James B. Nutter & Company, dated April 19, 2007 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 41673, Page 250 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: James B. Nutter & Company to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC, recorded on March 2, 2018, in Book No. 59262, at Page 220 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC, recorded on August 24, 2021, in Book No. 66144, at Page 209 for breach of the condi-

tions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on December 6, 2021, on the mortgaged premises located at 92 Summit Avenue, Winthrop, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT: A certain parcel of land situated in Winthrop on Suffolk Avenue, being marked 5700 square feet on Plan dated May, 1962, by Joseph F. Page, Civil Engineer, recorded with Suffolk Registry, Book 8174 at the end and bounded: SOUTHWESTERLY by Summit Avenue, fifty-seven (57) feet; NORTHWESTERLY by land of owners unknown, one hundred (100) feet; NORTHEASTERLY by land of owners unknown, fifty-seven (57) feet; and SOUTHEASTERLY by land of William C. Magee and Sons, Inc. fifty-seven feet; and Together with the use in common with others entitled thereto, including the right to pass and repass over a strip of land eight (8) feet wide being shown on a plan filed with Suffolk Registry of Deeds at the Land Court as Plan #16344A, made by S. Albert Kaufman, dated January 8, 1937. Being the right reserved in Suffolk Deeds, Book 1925, Page 583. Marked on said plan “Driveway” bounded as follows: SOUTHWESTERLY by Summit Avenue, 8 feet; NORTHWESTERLY by land of Minsky, 77 feet; NORTHEASTERLY by land of Minsky, 8 feet, and SOUTHEASTERLY by land of William H. Cochran, 77 feet. For mortgagor’s(s’) title see deed recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 23004, Page 264. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date

of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING, LLC Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 20336 11/11/21, 11/18/21, 11/25/21 W

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No. SU21P1990EA Estate of: Dolores A. Hickey Date of Death: August 8, 2021 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner Dennis J. Hickey of Revere, MA and Daniel J. Hickey of Winthrop, MA A Will has been admitted to informal probate. Dennis J. Hickey of Revere, MA and Daniel J. Hickey of Winthrop, MA have been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. 11/24/21 W

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 21 SM 001502 ORDER OF NOTICE TO: Stephen G. Stoddard Jr; Alicia A. Stoddard a/k/a Alicia A. Almon

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 (et seq): Citizens Bank, N.A. f/k/a RBS Citizens, N.A. claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Winthrop, numbered 47 Bates Avenue, given by Stephen G. Stoddard, Jr. and Alicia A. Stoddard to RBS Citizens, N.A., dated December 14, 2012, and recorded at Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 50770, Page 90, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination 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 January 3, 2022 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the grounds of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of said Court on November 16, 2021. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 11/24/21 W

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 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Docket No. SU21C0438CA In the matter of: Susan Marie Cohen A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Susan Marie Cohen of Winthrop, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Susan Marie Lazzari Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at:Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/02/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 12, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate 11/24/21 W

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## WINTHROP’S INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, ZENITH LODGE #42 HOSTS GRAND MASTER’S NIGHT

Zenith Lodge hosted grand master’s night in honor of Massachusetts Grand Master Gerard Gilmore of Bethesda Lodge in Braintree.

The evening started off with a social hour, leading to a fully catered dinner from Henry’s catering, having introductions of the Grand Master’s Board and presentation of a check from Geri Gatchell, Noble Grand of Zenith Lodge, to Grand Master Gilmore’s choice of charities, the Boston Children’s Hospital.



Past Grand Master of Massachusetts and from Zenith Lodge in Winthrop, Mary Vitiello welcomes Grand Master Gerard Gilmore to Winthrop.



Noble Grand of Zenith Lodge, Geri Gatchell presented Massachusetts Grand Master Gerard Gilmore a check from the lodge to his charity of choice, the Boston Children’s Hospital. Prompting his choice was the story of a young man from Weymouth, Quinn “the Mighty Quinn” Waters, diagnosed with brain cancer.

### Concert // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13

ident and concert co-chair Robert Marra. “The Food Drive is a way that everyone can enlarge the sponsors’ generosity. The need is great. Although the world is slowly getting back on track amid the pandemic, many people are still staggered by the economic hardship that has resulted from last year’s drastic restrictions.”

The Concert is named in

honor of life long Revere resident, violinist Robert A. Marra Sr., a 40-year Revere High teacher, concertmaster of the NSPO, and one of the concer originators 45 years ago who died in 2002. The concert program will feature a variety of popular holiday favorites and feature soprano Jean Danton, who has performed many times with the NSPO.



Grand Master Gerard Gilmore (5th from right) with his Grand Master’s Board for his one year term of office, from left; Susan Needle, Donald Rogers, Gerard Gilmore III, John Slaney, Clarence Plant, Dwight Crow, Grand Master Gilmore, Erik Fearing, Mary Vitiello, Francis Latanowich, Charles Teague Jr. and Barry Rector.



Nobel Grand of Zenith Lodge Geri Gatchell and Past Grand Master Bob Gatchell hosted Grand Master’s Night at Zenith Lodge #42 in Winthrop last Saturday evening.



Dwight Crow, the Grand Representative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the Massachusetts Grand Lodge holds the First Place plaque for the Arthritis Foundation awarded to Massachusetts’s lodges.



Grand Master Gerard Gilmore (4th from left) and Massachusetts Past Grand Masters. John Slaney, Clarence Plant, Dwight Crow, Mary Vitiello, Doreen Slaney, Bob Gatchell, Charles Teague jr, and Francis Latanowich.



Massachusetts Grand Master Gerard Gilmore with the members of Zenith Lodge #42, District Deputy Grand Master Frank Fielding, John Munson, Lewis Dingee, Kerri Rowand, Noble Grand Geri Gatchell, Bob Gatchell, Mary Vitiello, Vinny Vitiello, Joann Riveccio, Judie Van Kooiman and Terri vendetta.

## Former Town Manager McKenna selected for transition team of Gloucester Mayor-elect

Incoming Gloucester Mayor Greg Verga made coastal resilience a core campaign priority leading up to Election Day. As Mayor-elect, he is already formulating an integrated climate adaptation plan and identifying the resources available to take action. It’s a process he hopes will jumpstart closer collaboration with neighboring communities like Rockport, Essex, Manchester, Newburyport, Ipswich, Lynn, and other vulnerable municipalities.

“The climatological deck may seem stacked against Gloucester and other coastal cities and towns along the North Shore, but that doesn’t mean we can’t do anything about it,” says Verga. “We need to ensure initiatives move from plan to funding to action without delays. Massachusetts has a detailed and thoughtful climate action plan with a heavy focus on its coastal vulnerabilities. We need to access and deploy those state resources. It’s a complicated landscape for municipalities to navigate,

but we all have to raise our hands and say: ‘This is what we need here.’

Within a week of Election Day, Verga had chosen and met for the first time with his transition team, a group that is providing daily support to the Mayor-elect as he begins the work of building a more efficient, more transparent, and more collaborative city government. The Mayor-elect is working out of the City Hall Annex, a space provided by the office of the outgoing Mayor to facilitate a seamless and productive transition to a Verga administration.

“There’s a lot of energy and sense of purpose in our regular meetings and our daily communications,” said Verga. “The current city administration is cooperating in good faith and is responding to our requests.”

Mayor-elect Verga has selected a six-member team that brings a broad range of professional experience to the transition effort. The group consists of transition lead Harry Hoglander, former chairman of the federal

National Mediation Board; attorney Jim McKenna, former chief administrative officer of Gloucester, former Town Administrator of Dover, and former Winthrop Town Manager; Donna Leete, former human resources director for the City of Gloucester; Linda Vaughan, retired director of guidance for both Rockport and Gloucester high school; Donna Crocker, president of Good Harbor Advisors, Inc.; and Chad Konecky, a Gloucester-based journalist and communications specialist.

Verga and his team are exploring whether, when, and how-best to implement a variety of policy initiatives once he takes office, including but not limited to forming a special mayoral committee on private roads, commissioning a city traffic-flow study, hiring a city sustainability director, conducting a comprehensive review of city zoning ordinances, and supporting the School Committee as a voting member in efforts to expand public-private partnerships to advance



Members of Gloucester Mayor-elect Greg Verga’s transition team pause for a photo at the City Hall Annex during a hybrid meeting earlier this week in which the rest of the group joined remotely. (L to R, clockwise) Team lead Harry Hoglander, former chairman of the federal National Mediation Board, Donna Leete, former human resources director for the City of Gloucester, the Mayor-elect, and Linda Vaughan, retired director of guidance for both Rockport and Gloucester high school.

science, technology, vocational, and marine-based biosciences training in Gloucester Public Schools.

With respect to climate and coastal vulnerabilities, the Mayor-elect notes that the Gulf of Maine Resource Institute’s Climate Center is launching an outreach effort

to engage communities in coastal Massachusetts to pursue resilience planning and identify the financing to take any action. “You can bet we’ll do our best to take advantage of that,” he says. “For us, I think it begins with installing a sustainability coordinator

who functions as a Climate Tsar.”

The transition team will meet in person twice weekly and confer daily until the public swearing-in ceremony for the new mayor in January.



# Metro Credit Union completes annual Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive

Staff Report

Metro Credit Union, Massachusetts’ largest state-chartered credit union, recently completed the organization’s annual Thanksgiving Basket Drive to collect food donations for those in need. The goal of the drive is to deliver baskets filled with all the fixings needed for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

Metro employees worked together to assemble and decorate festive baskets prior to being delivered to a local food pantry ahead of Thanksgiving. All items within the baskets are non-perishable. A \$50 gift card for the purchase of a turkey is also included.

This year, the benefitting organization was St. Martha’s Food Pantry in Lawrence, Mass. Their food pantry supplies emergency groceries for up to 1,300 families each week. Since the pandemic, they have safely offered pre-bagged groceries handed out under plexiglass barriers, with the aim of providing enough healthful, delicious food for a family to create at least four complete meals. Metro presented St. Martha’s Food Pantry with 23 decorated

baskets and a \$2,000 check in addition to the donated items, as Metro matched all monetary contributions made by employees.

“We wouldn’t be able to serve the community the way we do without the support of partners such as Metro Credit Union. This is truly how we provide for our people,” said Liset Garcia, Food Services Coordinator at Lazarus House Ministries, the parent organization of St. Martha’s Food Pantry.

Metro Credit Union will also donate \$1,000 to Merrimack Valley Black and Brown Voices in Lawrence thanks to the generous donations of Metro employees. MVBV provides Black, Indigenous, and People of Color across the Merrimack Valley of Massachusetts with a safe space to connect, share resources, and create systemic change to eliminate prejudice and discrimination in surrounding communities.

“It’s wonderful to see our employees come together to serve the community through our annual Thanksgiving basket tradition,” said Charlene Bauer, SVP of Outreach, Advocacy and Chief Development Officer of Metro Credit Union.

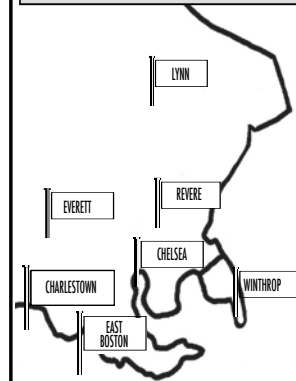
“The pandemic has shown us how significant it is to be able to gather with loved ones, and every family should have the opportunity and resources they need for a memorable meal.”

For more information about Metro Credit Union, please visit metrocu.org,



Shown left to right, Metro Credit Union employees Jim Herndon, SVP Human Resources; Robert Cashman, Chief Executive Officer; Marie O'Neill, SVP Engagement, Experience and Marketing; and Erik Porter, SVP Chief Financial Officer with the organization's Thanksgiving baskets.

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Mom Elaine Her step dad retired State Trooper Mike Casamassima.

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