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## NEWS Briefs

### MARKEY AND WARREN ANNOUNCE \$307.5 MILLION IN HOME ENERGY FUNDING

Senators Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.) and Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) announced that Massachusetts will receive a record \$307.5 million for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for the 2022 fiscal year. The Biden administration reported that in addition to an annual appropriation of \$120.5 million for Massachusetts, the state received an additional \$187.1 million in funds from the American Rescue Plan — more than double the state's typical annual funding for the energy assistance program. LIHEAP is the main federal program that helps low-income households and seniors with their energy bills, providing critical assistance during the cold winter and hot summer months.

"This historic amount of funding to help households cover home energy costs in Massachusetts means no family or senior has to go cold this winter," said Senators Markey and Warren. "Thousands of additional Massachusetts residents will qualify for vital fuel assistance, and we will once again ensure

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STICK STOP: Goaltender Summer Tallent gets her stick flat on the ice to block this shot as she backstopped the Vikings to a 7-0 shutout win over Gloucester. See more photos on Page 8.

## Town shares Federal resources for obtaining free rapid tests

Staff Report

Health Director Meredith Hurley and the Town of Winthrop are making residents aware that the federal government has launched an online resource to order free rapid COVID-19 tests.

Each American household is entitled to free rapid COVID-19 tests, which can be ordered online at [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov). At the outset of the program, each household will be limited to four testing kits, which will be shipped for free to homes via the United States Postal Service. Ordering is as simple as entering your

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## Rise in Winthrop COVID cases begins to reverse

By John Lynds

The number of Winthrop residents testing positive for COVID reached an all time high between December 26 and January 9 but the numbers are starting to come down according to Director of the Winthrop Department of Public Health &

Clinical Services Meredith Hurley, RN, MPH.

Between December 26 and January 8 there were 965 positive tests out of 3,850 Winthrop residents tested. This translated into 2.5 out of every 10 Winthrop residents caught the virus during that time period. Only 8 percent of

Winthrop residents tested positive for the virus between December 11 and December 25 so there was a 212.5 percent increase in positive tests

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## Commonwealth Clinical to host vaccination clinics

Staff Report

Commonwealth Clinical Services, Inc., Winthrop's Visiting Nurse Association/ Home Health Care Agency, will be hosting two vaccination clinics at St. Michael's Gym (formerly St. John's) offering both Moderna and Pfizer vaccinations for first, second, third, and booster doses. The Moderna vaccine will be offered to adults 18+ and the Pfizer vaccine will be offered for ages 12+. Walk-ins are welcome.

When: Monday, January 24, 2022 and Thursday, January 27, 2022

Time: 3pm-7pm

Where: Saint Michael's Gymnasium (formerly St. John's), 217 Lincoln Street, Winthrop, MA

How to Register: Go to Commonwealth Clinical Services, Inc. website at [ccsare.com](https://www.ccsare.com) and click on the link on our homepage OR follow the link at:

<https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/ccs>

"Commonwealth Clinical Services, Inc. is excited to continue our vaccination efforts, as the large turnout at our last few clinics speaks to the continuing vaccination and booster needs in our community," said Sandra Hurley, RN, MBA, NE-BC, Executive Director of Commonwealth Clinical Services, Inc.

Sandra Hurley and her husband, Dr. William Hurley established Commonwealth Clinical Services, Inc. (CCS) in 2005. CCS is a Visiting Nurse Association/ Home Health Care Agency that provides Medicare, Medicaid, and Private Pay health care services at home to patients in the Greater Boston Area. CCS is a fully insured, bonded agency providing the highest level of home care through an individualized

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## Winthrop Fire Department awarded State Grant for safety equipment

Staff Report

Chief Scott Wiley is pleased to announce that the Winthrop Fire Department is one of over 300 fire departments across the state to have been awarded a grant as part of the Department of Fire Services Fiscal Year 2022 Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant Program.

The \$15,147.55 grant awarded to the Winthrop Fire Department will be

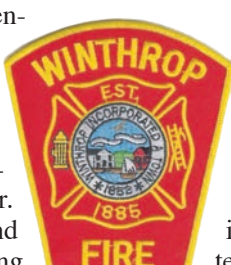
used to purchase a 3-piece set of battery operated vehicle extrication tools.

This program enables fire departments to purchase a variety of equipment that will make firefighters' jobs safer. This is the second year that funding has been awarded

for this purpose as part of a \$25 million bond bill filed by the Baker-Polito Ad-

ministration to support firefighter safety and health in the coming years.

Fire departments in Massachusetts were able to apply to this program for 118 different types of eligible equipment, including personal protective clothing, gear washers and dryers, thermal imaging cameras, assorted hand tools and extrication equipment, communications resources, hazardous gas meters, fitness equipment, and more. In many cases, the purchase of this equipment will help departments attain compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration or National Fire Protection Association safety standards.



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# Senator-elect Lydia Edwards to be sworn in as senator today, looks to form community transition committee

By John Lynds

First Suffolk & Middlesex Senator-elect Lydia Edwards will be sworn into the state senate Thursday during a ceremony at the State House.

To mark the occasion Edwards and her team are hosting a watch party at Democracy Brewing, located at 35 Temple Pl, Boston on Thursday, January 20.

Due to COVID protocols the in-person swearing in at the State House will have extremely limited attendance but Edwards supporters can attend the watch party at Democracy Brewing or live stream the swearing in on Facebook at <https://facebook.com/events/s/senator-edwards-inauguration-w/941179203428206/>.

The swearing in ceremony will be at noon Thursday with doors opening at Democracy Brewing at 11:30 am.

“I couldn’t be more excited to get to work, and luckily, I will be getting started soon,” said Edwards. “On Thursday I will be sworn

in as a State Senator at the State House. I couldn’t have done this without you, so let’s celebrate this momentous day together. We will be live-streaming the inauguration and having a watch party to celebrate. I will arrive at Democracy Brewing after the inauguration and join the festivities.”

To RSVP to the watch party email [Emma@LydiaEdwards.org](mailto:Emma@LydiaEdwards.org).

Edwards also announced this week she’s seeking residents to advise her on constituent and public policy issues impacting the Senate district as part of her Community Transition Committee.

Residents can apply for the committee by emailing [info@lydiaedwards.org](mailto:info@lydiaedwards.org). Residents in the district are asked to send their name, city, and the topics they are interested in discussing with Edwards and she will respond with a series of dates and times to discuss each topic.

Edwards said the transition committee will meet with her to discuss specif-



**State Senator-Elect Lydia Edward will be inaugurated as the official State Senator for the First Suffolk and Middlesex District this morning, Thursday, Jan. 20.**

ic topics. The committee will cover issues including housing, transportation, addiction and recovery, Massport, seniors, education/youth services, public safety, and environmental justice. The meetings will be organized by topic and will meet regularly during 2022,

providing residents opportunity for input on budgetary and legislative matters as the state continues to respond to the pandemic.

“The wisdom and lived experience of district residents is invaluable and key to our communities’ success,” said Edwards. “Some of the best policies I have ever worked on came from everyday people such as the Domestic Worker Bill of Rights, benefits from Suffolk Downs and the charter amendment for Boston. I believe so much of my job is amplifying the

good hard work and ideas of the people I serve.”

Edwards was officially elected to the Senate on Tuesday, January 11 during the state General Election. Edwards previously edged out Revere School Committee member Anthony D’Ambrosio during the December 14 state Democratic Primary to fill the seat left vacant in the fall by Joe Boncore.

Edwards will represent Wards and Precincts in Winthrop, Revere, Beacon Hill, Eastie, Bay Village,

Chinatown, the North End, the South End and Cambridgeport.

In 2017, Edwards won the election to the Boston City Council. As a councilor, she wrote and advanced legislation to protect low-income renters and elder homeowners, combat discrimination, divest from fossil fuels, and protect civil liberties. She also partnered with state leaders to introduce legislation and passed a new state law prohibiting the naming of minors in eviction proceedings.

## MBTA launches new online youth pass application

Staff Report

The MBTA announced the launch of the new digital Youth Pass application available online at [mbta.com/youthpass/apply](http://mbta.com/youthpass/apply).

“Providing young adults with more convenient access to this secure, easy-to-use application is another step in providing broader access to the MBTA’s system through the Youth Pass’s discounted fares and monthly passes,” said MBTA General Manager Steve Poflak. “We continue to be excited to expand the reach of the Youth Pass through our municipal and community partnerships, and we’re proud to see the official launch of this online application, which we aim to expand to other reduced fare programs in 2022.”

“With our industry-leading design and research process, we are able to deliver improvements like this to riders faster than ever – all while ensuring the tools we build are secure and accessible to everyone,” said MBTA Chief Digital Officer David Gerstle.

“Truly a collaborative effort,” said City of Boston Department of Youth Engagement & Employment leadership. “As the largest Youth Pass municipal partner/administrator, we believe the development of the new MBTA online application could not have come at a more critical time for Boston’s eligible youth and young adult population. This new application allows us to streamline the Youth Pass application process and enhance our partnership with the MBTA to ensure we’re expanding our reach and always improving systems, processes and services for young people across the City of Boston to access this important resource.”

The Youth Pass is a card that can be used by eligible young adults with low incomes to purchase roughly 50% reduced one-way

fares or \$30 monthly Link-Passes for the bus, subway, and Fairmount Line Zone 1A stations at MBTA Fare Vending Machines, the CharlieCard Store, fare boxes on buses and trolleys at street-level stops, or at retail sales locations. Youth Pass cards can also be used to purchase half-price one-way fares for Commuter Rail, Express Bus, and ferry.

Previously, young adults were required to complete the application process in-person at the location of their local Youth Pass office, including bringing their eligibility documents and submitting a paper application form. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the MBTA prioritized and accelerated the creation and implementation of the online application process. Applicants can now apply to the program remotely and easily online from their home computer or mobile device without having to visit their local Youth Pass office in-person. Young adults residing in any participating municipalities can now simply visit [mbta.com/youthpass/apply](http://mbta.com/youthpass/apply) to complete the online application, which is available in English, Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, and Portuguese. Applicants can use the online application to upload their eligibility documents and select to have their Youth Pass card mailed or picked up from their local Youth Pass office, if approved.

In collaboration with the MBTA’s Commercial Strategies and Programs team, the MBTA’s Customer Technology Department accelerated the development of the online application, accomplishing the project’s design, user testing, and launch through the use of SimpliGov’s no-code, cloud-based platform.

“SimpliGov is proud to partner with MBTA to create a user-friendly custom-

er experience and seamless online application process available to nearly 20 municipalities participating in this critical program for the community,” said SimpliGov CEO Gary Leiken. “This is the first of many processes we will be automating with MBTA to help serve local young adults eligible for free and reduced-fare transportation programs in Massachusetts, which is an incredibly important community mission and citizen service.”

Based on findings from multiple rounds of user tests with Youth Pass administrators and riders, and three pilot online applications, the Customer Technology team tailored the Youth Pass application for simplicity, ease of use, and security. The MBTA devised a single, streamlined process in the SimpliGov platform that allows Youth Pass administrators in participating municipalities to process, verify, and deliver Youth Pass CharlieCards within five business days with minimal error. The MBTA also anticipates launching similar online applications to the other free and reduced fare programs within the coming months.

The MBTA’s growing list of municipalities and community partners participating in the Youth Pass program includes Arlington, Attleboro, Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Framingham, Lexington, Malden, Medford, Melrose, the North Shore, Quincy, Revere, Somerville, Wakefield, Watertown, and Worcester. Cities or towns interested in joining the program are encouraged to email [youthpass@mbta.com](mailto:youthpass@mbta.com) for information on how to begin the process.

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

## Rapid Tests // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

name and address.

There is no cost to obtain the tests, which will be mailed 7-12 days after ordering. While initial orders for free tests are capped at four per household, residents may independently purchase rapid antigen tests from local retailers and have up to eight covered by their health insurance for each person on their plan.

Additionally, residents can find local PCR testing options online by clicking here.

The United States Department of Health and Human Services has provided the answers to several frequently asked questions about the new program:

**Who can order tests as part of this program?**

Tests are available for every residential address in the U.S., including U.S. Territories and overseas military and diplomatic addresses (APO/FPO/DPO).

**When should I use my tests?**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that you take an at-home test:

If you begin having COVID-19 symptoms like fever, sore throat, runny nose, or loss of taste or smell, or

At least 5 days after you come into close contact with someone with COVID-19, or

When you’re going to gather with a group of people, especially those who are at risk of severe disease or may not be up to date on their COVID-19 vaccines.

For more on when to use at-home tests, see the latest CDC self-testing guidance.

**Is there a limit to how many tests I can order?**

Yes. To promote broad access, the initial program will only allow four free individual tests per residential address.

**Can I choose what type or brand of test I get?**

All tests distributed as part of this program are FDA-authorized at-home rapid antigen tests. You will not be able to choose the brand you order as part of this program.

**When will I get my tests and how will they be delivered?**

These tests will be delivered in the mail through the U.S. Postal Service. Tests will typically ship within 7-12 days of ordering.

All orders within the continental United States will be sent through First-Class Package Service. Shipments to Alaska, Hawaii, U.S. Territories, and overseas military and diplomatic addresses (APO/FPO/DPO) will be sent through Priority Mail.

**How can I order tests and when?**

Tests can be ordered online at [COVIDtests.gov](http://COVIDtests.gov). Tests will usually ship within 7-12 days of ordering.

To place an order, all you need is your name and residential address. No ID, credit card, or health insurance information is required. You may also share your email address to get updates on your order.

**Can I order more tests if I live in a large or multigenerational household?**

No. To promote broad access, the initial program will only allow four free individual tests per residential address.

There are numerous other options to get tested for free, including over 20,000 free testing sites across the country. If you have health insurance, your insurance will also cover the cost of

**Will I be able to track when my order status?**

Yes. There is an option for you to provide an email address to receive email notifications with shipping updates.

Once your order is shipped, you will receive an email with an estimated delivery date and a tracking number. You can track the status of your delivery on [USPS.com](http://USPS.com).

All orders within the continental United States will be sent through First-Class Package Service. Shipments to Alaska, Hawaii, U.S. Territories, and overseas military and diplomatic addresses (APO/FPO/DPO) will be sent through Priority Mail.

**Can I pick up my tests somewhere or have them held at my local Post Office instead of getting them shipped to my home?**

No. This program is designed to send free tests to your home through the mail.

**Who do I contact if I ordered my tests but they have not been delivered?**

To get help with a delivery issue, please contact USPS.

**Will my tests come with instructions on how to use them?**

Yes. Tests will have instructions on how to use them.

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

SLOW COOKER BABY BACK RIBS

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3 pounds baby back ribs, trimmed

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cup water

onion, sliced

1 clove garlic, minced

1 (18 ounce) bottle barbeque sauce

STEP 1:

Season ribs with salt and pepper.

STEP 2:

Pour water into slow cooker. Layer the ribs into the slow cooker. Top the ribs with onion and garlic.

STEP 3:

Cook on High for 4 hours (or Low for 8 hours).

STEP 4:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).

STEP 5:

Transfer ribs to a baking sheet. Discard onion and garlic. Coat ribs with barbeque sauce.

STEP 6:

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## OUR Opinions

### MAYOR MICHELLE WU: GRACE UNDER PRESSURE

The job of mayor of a large American city never has been easy, but these days the challenges facing our public officials who lead our major metropolitan areas are greater than ever.

The COVID-19 pandemic has created a confluence of difficult circumstances, ranging from an epidemic of drug overdose deaths, a housing shortage that is exacerbating homelessness, exponentially-increasing firearm murder rates, school closures, public transportation issues, and unprecedented small business failures.

In addition, the political rancor that exists at the national level has spilled over to the local level in an unprecedented manner. The axiom that all politics is local, as the great Tip O’Neill famously said, no longer is true -- the political demagoguery that has poisoned our politics in Washington now has spread to every corner of the country.

Michelle Wu, the new mayor of Boston, is now at the center of a firestorm regarding her order to require Boston’s city employees to get a COVID-19 vaccine. According to the Boston Globe, there is a small minority of those who oppose her order who are protesting loudly outside her house, disturbing her neighborhood, and some who are hurling racially-charged comments and threats toward Mayor Wu and her family.

So we wish to take this opportunity to express our support for the mayor and for her order requiring vaccinations for city employees. Unfortunately, she is taking on the burden of dealing with the small but vocal mob alone -- and we are grateful that she is showing the courage to do what is right for the city and its residents.

### SOMETHING ELSE TO WORRY ABOUT

We were driving on the Expressway the other day and we heard on the radio that the Florida orange crop will be at its lowest output since the 1940s. “What? The 1940s?!?” we thought to ourselves.

The point of the news report was that orange juice prices will be higher this coming winter because of the low crop output. But what the report didn’t explain was why the crop will be so low.

We assumed that there must have been a frost or some other weather-related event, or perhaps there was a supply chain or labor shortage issue, as the cause for the shortfall.

But when we looked into it, we discovered that the Florida orange crop has been declining steadily for the past 20 years or so.

And the reason for the decline is something far more insidious than the weather or COVID. According to Inside Climate News, a respected environmental news web-site, the culprit is an invasive insect: “The Asian citrus psyllid fills its stomach by feeding on the leaves and stems of citrus trees. The tiny brown insects infect the trees with bacteria that cause citrus greening, a disease that makes the fruits inedible. Natives to Asia, the citrus psyllids were first found in the United States in Florida in 1998.”

Invasive species have been causing all kinds of damage in our country and around the world for many years. The zebra mussel (which came from Russia) and the Asian carp have wreaked costly damage in the past few decades. However, their impact is largely unseen by the American public.

But the Asian citrus psyllid’s damage strikes home for all of us. Oranges and other citrus fruits are a staple food item in every American household.

So now, amidst our winter of discontent, there is one more thing to add to the list -- the Asian citrus psyllid.

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# Forum

## LETTERS to the Editor

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

**Dear Editor,**  
On behalf of Winthrop Veterans/families, and Winthrop Veteran Services, we thank all those who donated to our Veteran Food Bank

this past year. Because of all your donations, we have given out approximately \$9,000. in gift cards between Thanksgiving and Christmas. We also gave out personal care packages, extra food, and buckets containing coats, hats,

gloves, etc...You have no idea how much of a positive impact this has made on our recipients!

We are forever grateful, thankful, and blessed to have so many caring people who care enough to make a difference in some lives.

Looking forward to 2022 and making life a wee bit easier for our Veterans/families.

**Roseann  
Trionfi-Mazzuchelli  
VSO  
Town of Winthrop**

## Baker-Polito administration launches first-in-the-nation Commission on Clean Heat

Staff Report

The Baker-Polito Administration announced that the members of Massachusetts’ first-in-the-nation Commission on Clean Heat were sworn in, helping to advance the Commonwealth’s ambitious goals to reduce Greenhouse Gas emissions in the buildings sector. The Commission, which was created via Executive Order 596, held its first meeting on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, and over the next year will advise the Administration as it works to achieve Net Zero emissions by 2050. The Commission membership, representing a wide range of backgrounds and expertise including affordable housing, energy efficient building design and construction, health care and real estate, will identify policies and strategies and recommend a framework to achieve emissions reductions that is well-balanced, affordable, and equitable.

“This Commission brings together a diverse, experienced and thoughtful group of experts and stakeholders to help our Administration develop the policies and strategies we will need to meet the challenges associated with decarbonizing the buildings sector in Massachusetts,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “The membership of the Commission on Clean Heat represents a variety of important perspectives that will be critical in the development of balanced, forward-thinking approaches to decarbonization that prioritize innovation, affordability, and equity as we make this transition.”

“We thank the new members of the Commission on Clean Heat for their willingness to take on this important work on behalf of the Commonwealth,” said Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito. “As the Commission on Clean Heat begins this vital work, our Administration will also ensure ample opportunities for members of the public to fully participate and contribute in the process as we work to reduce emissions from heating fuels in a way that is both effective and affordable.”

Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Kathleen Theoharides has appointed EEA Undersecretary of Energy and Climate Solutions Judy Chang to serve as her designee and chair of the Commission,

and its membership reflects a diversity of perspectives and backgrounds from outside stakeholders, including representatives from the fields of affordable housing, energy efficient building design and construction, healthcare, heating system design and technology, real estate, and heating fuel distribution.

“The Commission on Clean Heat will bring together stakeholders to take on our most pressing emissions reduction challenges in the building sector through a collaborative, inclusive approach,” said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Kathleen Theoharides. “Gathering these voices and perspectives from technical experts, the affordable housing community, business leaders, environmental organizations, and major industries in the Commonwealth, will enable our continued, nation-leading pursuit of the equitable, creative strategies we need to meet our ambitious climate targets.”

“This groundbreaking Commission begins its work with a membership that represents the diversity of voices required to identify recommendations to achieve the Commonwealth’s emission reduction, housing, and economic development goals,” said Housing and Economic Development Secretary Mike Kennealy. “We are grateful to the Commission members for investing the time necessary to do this important work and I look forward to the group’s recommendations.”

The Commission on Clean Heat is comprised of the following members:

Name:  
Organization:  
William Akley  
President of Gas Business, Eversource  
Lauren Baumann  
Vice President, New Ecology  
Kenan Bigby  
Managing Director of Development, Trinity Financial  
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Dennis Villanueva  
Senior Manager, Energy and Sustainability, Mass General Brigham

Jolette Westbrook  
Director and Senior Attorney, Energy Markets and Regulation, Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)

The Commission on Clean Heat will meet regularly to work on developing policy recommendations, which are due to Governor Baker by Wednesday, November 30, 2022. The policies developed by the Commission will seek to sustainably reduce the use of heating fuels and minimize emissions from the building sector while ensuring costs and opportunities arising from such reductions are distributed equitably. The Commission on Clean Heat will also hold public stakeholder meetings throughout the year, with the first to be scheduled in March, 2022. Dates and times for the public stakeholder meetings, as well as additional opportunities for public input, will be announced on the Commission on Clean Heat website.

“Climate leadership over the next decade will require a fundamental transition in how we heat and cool our homes and buildings,” said Department of Energy Resources Commissioner Patrick Woodcock. “While we move forward with accelerating the aggressive deployment of energy ef-

ficiency and heat pumps this first-in-the-nation commission on clean heat will identify the next generation of cost-effective and equitable policies that yield deep building sector decarbonization across the Commonwealth.”

In March 2021, Governor Baker signed nation-leading climate legislation that commits the Commonwealth to reducing emissions below 1990 levels by 50% by 2030, 75% by 2040, and to achieve Net Zero emissions by 2050. The Commission on Clean Heat’s recommendations will aid the state in its efforts to meet these emissions targets. For more information on the Commission members, please visit the Commission on Clean Heat’s website.

The Executive Order signed by Governor Baker in September, 2021 also establishes an Interagency Building Decarbonization Task Force to support the work of the Commission. The Task Force will consist of subject-matter experts from across the Executive Branch, including the Department of Energy Resources and the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development.

In October 2021, the Energy Efficiency Advisory Council unanimously voted to approve the 2022-2024 statewide Three-Year Energy Efficiency Plan. The plan represents a transformational shift of the Mass Save programs to better align with the Commonwealth’s ambitious climate requirements and focus on increasing participation in environmental justice communities across the state. In July, EEA Secretary Theoharides set ambitious greenhouse gas reduction goals for the 2022-2024 Mass Save Plan. In aggregate, the investments made through the electric and gas plans in 2022-2024 will need to deliver 845,000 tons of emissions reduction towards our 2030 GHG limit. It is anticipated that Mass Save will achieve the GHG emission reduction goals by increasing the number of buildings retrofitted and weatherized each year, making significant investment in electrification of existing buildings to transition customers away from fossil fuels, reducing support for fossil-fuel heating incentives, phasing out LED light-bulb incentives, increasing equitable program investments in environmental justice communities and low-moderate income households, and increasing workforce development investments to expand diversity in the workforce. It’s estimated that this plan will provide an \$13 billion in benefits to the Commonwealth. This plan was submitted to the DPU on November 1, 2021 and can be approved by the Department as early as January 31, 2022.

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# WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

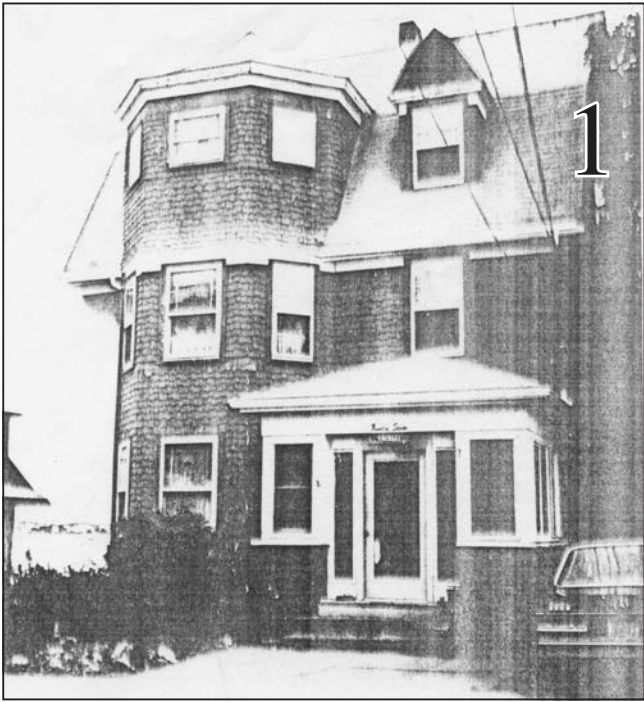
By G. David Hubbard, Town Historian • Photos courtesy of Stephen F. Moran

## ART 940 - WAS THE FIRST KENNEDY “COMPOUND” IN WINTHROP?

At 97 Washington Avenue stands a well crafted wood shingle clad residence, built about 1890, which now overlooks Logan Airport and the Boston Harbor Skyline. Formerly owned by Dr. Richard Tacelli and his wife Patricia and currently owned by their Daughter and Son in law Georgeane and Michael Coleman with their sons Aiden and Ethan, this home has significant historical association with Patrick Joseph Kennedy, grandfather of U.S. War Hero Joseph Kennedy who died piloting a military aircraft during WWII, President John F. Kennedy, former US Senator from NY/US Attorney General Robert Kennedy and US Senator from Massachusetts Edward Kennedy.

A number of people have requested information on the Kennedy’s residency in Winthrop and hence this article based on extensive historical research thanks to the home’s former owner Patricia Tacelli.

The plot upon which this home is situated was originally part of the extensive land holdings of George Washington Tewksbury until the early 1890’s when the house was constructed and purchased by L. N. Foster. Amelia E. Burrill is listed as owning it in 1906. The Kennedy’s began summering in Winthrop about 1915, during the middle of our summer resort period from 1875 to 1940. They purchased the home in 1918 thru a “straw” representative, per Vincent Keenan, as initially the Kennedy’s wanted to remain anonymous as land owners. When the Tacelli’s initially purchased the home in 1971, they were somewhat aware of the Kennedy connection. During subsequent renovation efforts, they discovered more about the home’s earlier history. Stuck behind walls were the original deed to the property and a picture of Joe Kennedy as Captain of Boston Latin’s Baseball Team which Patrick Tacelli framed. Patricia Bruen Tacelli wrote to the Kennedy’s about their finding of this material and



invited them to visit sometime to see it.

In October of 1992, when Senator Edward Kennedy and his wife Victoria were in the area for a meeting to review a Logan Airport project affecting Winthrop, they contacted the Tacelli’s and came to their home to see the material and visit the family’s earlier homestead where his father and older brothers Joseph Jr., Jack and Robert learned to swim and sail in the bay behind the home. Charles Pike, who was then a 92 year old Winthrop resident that had known the Kennedy’s and coached them in sailing, was invited to join in the visit.

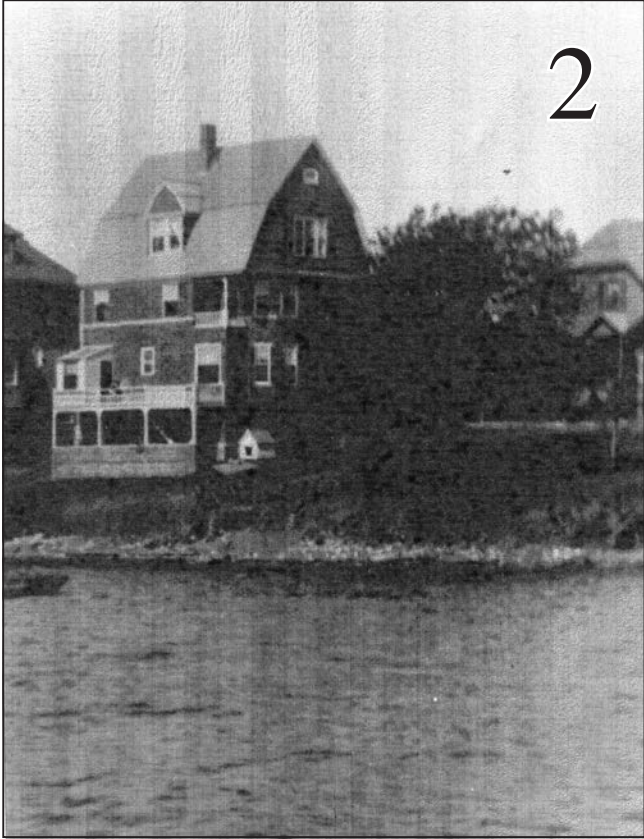
The four pictures provided with this article are as follows:

Picture one depicts the front of the house at 97 Washington Avenue as it appeared about 1990 before the current exterior rework was performed.

Picture two is a rear view of the house from the bay about 1915 when the Kennedy’s were there.

Picture three and four show Ted Kennedy and his wife Victoria reviewing the material found in the house with Patricia Tacelli.

So maybe we really were the location of the first Kennedy family Compound.



NOSTALGIC VISIT — Senator Edward Kennedy looks over some photographs and memorabilia that was found in the attic of his late grandfather’s former home. Left to are Victoria Kennedy, Senator Kennedy, Patricia Tacelli. Behind Tacelli are members of the Tacelli family.



10 years ago

Jan. 19, 2012

The Winthrop Chamber of Commerce will hold its 21st annual Kick-Off Dinner and Awards Night on Friday, January 27, as a way to recognize those who work for the betterment of the community and to launch the year with its new leadership team. The elegant Hyatt Harborside at Logan Airport will once again host the event. The 2012 award recipients include many impressive honorees. This year,Âs Patriot Award recipient is Mike Hammerman who will be honored for his dedication keeping the Five Sisters flag flying proudly over Winthrop Beach for over 10 years. Mary McGunigle, a reading teacher at the Cummings Elementary School, will receive the 2012 Educational Excellence award. Winthrop High School juniors David Tracy and Erin O,ÂdLeary have been named recipients of the Youth Leadership award.

Councilors Larry Powers requested that Town Clerk Carla Vitale be invited to the next meeting of the council to give her input on the relocation of the polling place at O,ÂdConnell Hall on Golden Drive to the Winthrop Senior Center. The new polling location will be used for the first time for the Massachusetts Presidential Primary election on March 6. The Council voted to relocate the polling place to the Senior Center at a meeting last June. Peg Lyons, executive director of the Winthrop Housing Authority, addressed the issue during the public comment portion of the meeting. Lyons noted that residents formulated a petition for reconsideration that was signed by 200 people.

Arthur Chidlovski is one of the foremost experts on Soviet hockey history and the team,Âs dominant reign in international competition in the 1960s and 1970s. Today the 49-year-old Soviet sports historian ,Âi who was a freshman in college and living in the U.S.S.R. when Winthrop,Âs Mike Eruzione scored the goal heard around the world ,Âi is living in the very same town as the man who helped end the Soviet streak of gold medals in the Winter Olympics. ,ÂuI find it really ironic that with all my love of hockey and following it my whole life, I,Âdm living in Winthrop,Âu said Chidlovski. Chidlovski was born in Moscow and had aspirations to be an Olympic weightlifter, having been inspired by Olympic super weightlifting champion and national sports legend Vasily Alexseyev. But he fell in love with the sport of hockey and like other children growing up in the 1970s, he became a big fan of the invincible Soviet national hockey team. Chidlovski noted that the Soviet Union won another gold medal in 1976 and maintained its perch on top of the hockey world by winning world championships in 1978 and 1979. Entering the 1980 Olympics, the Soviet Union had won four consecutive gold medals (1964, 1968, 1972, and 1976). ,ÂuThe Soviets were supposed to win the gold medal in 1980 ,Âi it was a no-doubt situation,Âu said Chidlovski. ,ÂuNobody expected them to come back with the bronze medal ,Âi that was unthinkable,Âu Chidlovski,Âs memories of his reaction to the Soviets,Âo 4-3 loss to the U.S. ,Âi the game in which Eruzione scored the winning goal ,Âi are vivid. “The reaction in

# 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.

Russia was one of shock. To us, they were a bunch of students, college kids, and amateurs. Now everyone knows who Mike Eruzione is. He was the captain of the U.S. hockey team that beat the Soviets. In the U.S. it,Âs called the Miracle on Ice, but in the Soviet Union, it was a lesson that you had to learn ,Âi never underestimate your opponent,Âu said Chidlovski. ,ÂuThe Soviet team was called the Big Red Machine but they were too confident. If they played ten times, the Soviets probably would,Âdve won nine out of ten. It just happened ,Âi it,Âs truly a miracle. Nobody could have imagined that the Americans would win that game,Âu

The Grey, The Iron Lady, and Contraband are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago

Jan. 20, 2002

DPW Director William Robertson said that the town still is awaiting the release of state transportation funds that have been on hold since 1997 for the reconstruction project of Shirley St. from Veterans Rd. to Washington Ave.

Less than five months after the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the Mass. Port Authority is renewing its efforts to build controversial Runway 14/32 and local officials are gearing up to oppose the plan.

Linda Calla once again has been named the top real estate sales associate for the year 2001 at Highland Real Estate, with 24 sales totaling just under \$10 million.

State Rep. Robert DeLeo has joined other lawmakers in calling upon Acting Gov. Jane Swift to end what they are terming a ,Âuwitch hunt,Âu by Swift, who is seeking to remove Christy Mihos and Jordan Levy from the MassPike Authority Board of Directors, and for Swift to seek means other than toll hikes to pay for the Big Dig.

The Royal Tenenbaums, Ocean,Âs Eleven, and Harry Potter and the Sorcerer,Âs Stone are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago

Jan. 22, 1992

With state agencies now raising questions about whether the Cashman Construction Company can dispose of the former gym at the Deer Island jail, it appears doubtful that the town will be able to purchase the prefabricated structure to use as a new town garage.

Town Treasurer Rosemary Sennott, who has held the \$26,000 post for three terms, has announced she will not be a candidate for re-election. Sennott said she wants to spend more time with her family, many of whom live in Florida.

Fried Green Tomatoes, Love Crimes, and Juice are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago

Jan. 20, 1982

State Senator Mike Lopresti told the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club last week that the legislature was prompted to pass strong anti-crime measures because of the statistics showing that a violent crime is committed every 16 minutes in Massachusetts.

Vikings Sale Days are being held by merchants throughout the town.

Despite a depressed year for the travel industry, Massport Exec. Dir. David W. Davis said that air traffic increased by 11 percent in 1981 at Logan Airport compared to 1980.

More than 100 cars were towed from the town,Âs streets to allow snow removal equipment to do their job during the recent snow storm.

Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau star in Buddy, Buddy at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago

Jan. 19, 1972

Sanford Kaplan, developer of the 10-story Fi Heath apartment complex, said that 25 percent of the units will be reserved for elderly tenants, although the overall plan for the complex is to attract upper-income tenants. Rumors that the complex will be reserved primarily for low-income tenants are swirling about town in light of the requirement by the Mass. Housing Finance Authority, which has given a loan to Kaplan because he was unable to find a private lender, that 25 percent of the residents must be elderly.

Selectman Henry O,ÂdConnell and Treasurer Myer Brill have announced their candidacies for re-election. Other candidates who made their announcements are James Loughran for selectman, Chuck Pedoto for Park Commissioner, and Tom Connelly for School Committee.

Selectmen Chairman Henry O,ÂdConnell told the Chamber of Commerce that 21,000 cars enter and leave the town each day over the Belle Isle Bridge.

60 years ago

Jan. 18, 1962

Mass. Port Authority officials unexpectedly are opposing a bill filed by State Rep. Fred Baumeister that would require the authority to launch a safety study at Logan Airport and implement certain safety measures within 10-12 years. Mass. Port officials say they always are studying safety issues and do not need additional legislation. However, many residents from Winthrop and nearby communities testified in favor of the bill, stating that Logan Airport has not been implementing needed safety measures, most notably construction of a new runway that would direct plane traffic away from Winthrop,Âs Court Park section of town.

More than 300 residents turned out at the high school auditorium to hear school officials speak of the sorry condition of the town,Âs school buildings and to urge all residents to speak to their Town Meeting members to ask them to vote in favor of the recommendations of the School Building Committee at the upcoming Town Meeting.

A hearing on a bill that would provide funding for construction of a new connector roadway across the marsh through East Boston to Route C-1 to allow local commuters to avoid the traffic bottleneck at Orient Heights will be held next week. Chamber of Commerce Pres. Seymour Chersonson said that the town will greatly benefit from such a roadway and that as many residents as possible should make the trip to Beacon Hill to support the legislation.

The March of Dimes benefit show at Memorial Auditorium will feature the duo of Alden and DeJohn, one of the top singing acts in the country. They currently are appearing at the Surf Lounge in Revere and have appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show.

John Wayne and William Holden star in Horse Soldiers at the Winthrop Theatre.



# Agero employees grant MVES clients’ holiday wishes

Staff Report

Mystic Valley Elder Services’ (MVES) consumers recently received an unexpected but cheerful visit during the holiday season from their care managers who delivered over 100 care gift bags full of clothing, linens, games, books and other items they had on their “wish list,” all donated by employees of Agero, a pioneer of the driver assistance industry based in Medford.

Agero has been contrib-

uting to their Giving Tree program since 2013 with more than 1,000 personal gifts shopped for and provided by employees to older adults in beautifully wrapped packages with items ranging in price from \$20 to \$200. The program operates by Agero staff letting MVES know how many gifts they will pledge to shop for each year. Case managers then nominate an older adult served by MVES who they feel is in need of items for personal use and enjoyment. Since

the case managers know the older adults they serve so well, they create a “wish list” of items they know they would like and use. Each wish list is unique to that individual. Employees of Agero then “adopt” and shop for these older adults, collecting items on the list ultimately fulfilling their wishes.

Betsy Kantt, resident services coordinator at Mystic Valley Elder Services, shares her consumer’s reaction to the gift: “Artie’s Secret Santa gave him a \$25 gift card to Market Basket and some chocolates. What was more special, however, were the 12 greeting cards which he received. Santa wrote one for each month. Artie opened them all at once and hung them up in his apartment next to the birthday card I gave him in August. He was thrilled to get them! They were the only Christmas cards which he got.”

“We were so moved



Deborah Standke of Agero proudly displays all the gifts donated by employees for Mystic Valley Elder Services clients.

to see the multiple gifts so thoughtfully chosen to brighten the days of older adults in need,” said Jenny Vanasse, director of development at MVES.

“My consumer Daniel received gifts this year and was truly touched by the generosity of the staff at Agero,” says Kerry

Kawalski, MVES resident services coordinator. “He loved everything that he received. With every gift that he opened his smile grew bigger. Daniel wanted me to make sure that the folks at Agero know how grateful he is for everything.”

Agero is not just giving to MVES during the holidays, the organization

has sponsored the annual MVES Spring for Independence fundraiser for more than a decade. This coming spring, Agero will be a Lead Sponsor of this event at \$20,000. They have also donated more than 230 bags of nonperishable food and grocery gift cards since 2010.



Mystic Valley Elder Services client Daniel received gifts this year and was truly touched by the generosity of the staff at Agero.

## LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

### SNHU ANNOUNCES FALL 2021 PRESIDENT’S LIST

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Fall 2021 President’s List.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above are named to the President’s List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits; undergraduate day students must earn 12 credits in the fall or spring semester, and online students must earn 12 credits in either EW1 & EW2, EW3 & EW4, or EW5 & EW6.

- Cheyanne Smith
- Michael Griffin
- Alana Grillo

• Abigail Burke  
• Artiola Zinzhirija

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## The MGC releases December 2021 gross gaming revenue

Staff Report

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) has reported that the month of December 2021 at Plainridge Park Casino (PPC), MGM Springfield and Encore Boston Harbor generated approximately \$96

million in Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR).


PPC, a category 2 slots facility, is taxed on 49% of GGR. Of that total taxed amount, 82% is paid to Local Aid and 18% is allotted to the Race Horse Development Fund. MGM Springfield and Encore Boston Harbor, category 1

resort-casinos, are taxed on 25% of GGR; those monies are allocated to several specific state funds as determined by the gaming statute.






To date, the Commonwealth has collected approximately \$971 million in total taxes and assessments from PPC, MGM

and Encore since the respective openings of each gaming facility.

View comprehensive revenue reports for each gaming licensee here. MGC issues monthly revenue reports on the 15th of each month or next business day



# REVENUE REPORT

DECEMBER 2021	GROSS GAMING REVENUE		TAXES
MGM SPRINGFIELD SUBJECT TO 25% TAXES	 TABLE	\$5,533,835.05	\$5,550,205.44
	 SLOTS	\$16,666,986.72	
	TOTAL	\$22,200,821.77	
ENCORE BOSTON HARBOR SUBJECT TO 25% TAXES	 TABLE	\$30,624,241.04	\$15,604,619.95
	 SLOTS	\$31,794,238.74	
	TOTAL	\$62,418,479.78	
PLAINRIDGE PARK CASINO SUBJECT TO 49% TAXES	 SLOTS	\$11,048,794.64	\$5,413,909.37
	TOTAL	\$11,048,794.64	
TOTAL TAXES		\$26,568,734.76	

## Years // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5

### 70 years ago Jan. 17, 1952

School Committee Chairman Joseph G. Barry announced this week that the School Committee has submitted a budget of \$673,944 for 1952 to the Advisory Committee, an increase of \$39,368. The increase primarily is attributable to an increase of \$27,000 in the salary account, though the committee has not approved raises for any school employees. The School Department also is seeking a \$5000 appropriation for a survey on the advisability of constructing a gymnasium and auditorium adjacent to the

senior high school.

Winthrop ranks sixth among the 10 most densely-populated communities in the state with 12,758 persons per square mile. Somerville is first with 26,044 residents per square mile, followed by Chelsea, Cambridge, Boston, and Everett.

State Senator Andrew P. Quigley of this district, publisher of the Winthrop Transcript who also is mayor of Chelsea, will be the guest speaker at the Knights of Columbus dinner at which 25 living past grand knights will be honored.

Two Winthrop men were among 36 people rescued from a Northeast Airlines plane that plunged into the East River in New York City shortly after takeoff. The pair are Alva Marsh, the pilot of the plane, and J. Lester Hourihan, a passenger. Marsh was able to pancake the plane onto the water and is credited with saving the lives of all of the passengers and crew.

Van Johnson and June Allyson star in Too Young to Kiss at the Winthrop Theatre.

### 80 years ago Jan. 15, 1942

The town is in mourning with the news that Robert Bjornson, age six, was fatally injured in front of his house Sunday when he was struck by a town snow plow as he walked from in between two parked cars

while pulling a toy truck. The boy was pronounced dead at the Ft. Banks hospital.

The Committee on Public Safety will assign volunteers in neighborhood districts and drill them in their respective duties.

Ten articles will appear on the warrant for the Special Town Meeting Monday evening in the junior high gymnasium. The main business of the meeting will be a vote on the article calling for an appropriation of funds for a civilian defense committee.

Mrs L.F. Salerno has organized a group of about 60 women into the Women, AOs Division of the Winthrop Committee on Public Safety.

The Winthrop Tire Rationing Board will publish each week the names of local residents to whom a tire certificate has been granted. A certificate this week was granted to John J. Kennedy for one tube and one tire for work to be done exclusively on the town, AOs sewers.

Four reports of theft were reported to police this week for items including a new baby carriage, a golf bag and clubs, clothes from a clothes line, and tires from a car.

Employees of the Service Bus Line Inc., which operates between Winthrop and Revere, have voted to strike.

Gary Cooper stars in Sergeant York at the Winthrop

and State Theatres.

### 90 years ago Jan. 16, 1932

The Winthrop Unemployment Committee is soliciting those who are physically fit to participate in a boxing and wrestling show as a fundraiser to assist the unemployed in our town. The Winthrop Yacht Club has donated the use of its hall for the show. The committee reports that it distributed \$900 worth of food and coal to needy families in December, but that another \$1000 will be necessary in January.

The Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association will hold a benefit costume party in the barn at the Deane Winthrop House Friday night.

### 100 years ago Jan. 21, 1922

A crime wave struck the town this week, as thieves made off with cash from the Playstead grocery, a gas meter, and property from a vacant cottage at the Beach. However, police arrested three persons, including two boys ages 11 and 12, who were apprehended in a train in New York state as they were making their way to New York City. The duo had stolen about \$160 from the grocery store after making their way through a basement window and then running away from home.

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## WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

### WHS GIRLS HOCKEY REMAINS UNDEFEATED WITH TWO MORE WINS

The once-tied Winthrop High girls hockey remained undefeated with a pair of convincing victories over Northeastern Hockey League rivals Medford and Gloucester by identical scores of 7-0.

In last Thursday's encounter at Larsen Rink with Medford, the Lady Vikings were in control from the outset in a contest in which they outshot the visiting Lady Mustangs by a wide margin of 43-8.

Lily Tallent and Emma Holmes scored two goals apiece to pace the Winthrop offense.

"Lily Tallent is an incredible three-zone player," said WHS head coach Anthony Martucci. "She is one of the best defensive forwards I have ever coached. She does a great job on face-offs and is so good in the defensive zone. It was great to see her get rewarded with not one, but two goals.

"Emma Holmes has been a beast for us all season so far," Martucci continued. "She leads the team in both goals and points. Emma has worked very hard this year. Everything she gets, she's earned it. She is a gifted goal scorer."

Talia Martucci, Reese Ferrara, and Julia Holmes also reached the back of the Medford net.

"Reese Ferrara is an eighth-grade forward who got her first career varsity goal," Martucci noted. "She is one of our young guns who will be a huge part of this team for years to come.

"Julia Holmes and Talia Martucci have been scoring consistently this year. They are currently second and third on the team in points behind Emma Holmes," the coach added.

Senior captain Summer Tallent played the first two periods in goal and was spelled by eighth-grader Riley Towse, who saw her first varsity action in net in the third period and made two nice saves. For Tallent, the shutout marked the 18th of her career.

"This was a good game for us," said Martucci. "Medford is a very young team. We were just too much for them."

Two days later the Winthrop girls were back on the ice at the Eruzione Center to host Gloucester.

"Gloucester is another very young team," said Martucci. "Gloucester worked very hard, but we just overwhelmed them early."

Emma Holmes and Talia Martucci scored two goals apiece to lead the way for Winthrop.

"Again, it was Emma Holmes lighting up the scoreboard," said Martucci. "One of her goals was a real beauty, just an amazing top-shelf goal that started with her dangling around a defender and then ripping one over the goalie's shoulder.

"Talia Martucci, who also had two goals, is only a freshman, but has really helped our offense," the coach added. "She has great hockey sense and a nose for

the net."

Also reaching the back of the Gloucester net were Mia Norris, Hannah Parker, and Kendall Brant.

"Mia Norris scored an insane goal, a quick snap-shot from just above the top of the circle that went bar down," said Martucci. "Mia is one of those players whom you love to see score because she does so many little things that help the team win games. She is just an awesome 200-foot player -- she plays the game in all three zones.

"Hannah Parker is a rugged left wing who would rather go through you than around," continued Martucci. "Her goal was great because she outmuscled a Gloucester defender as she went to the net and swept in a great pass from Mia Norris.

"Kendall Brant had a nice goal on a rebound," Martucci added. "Kendall is a senior transfer from Tilton Academy who has really fit in nicely."

Summer Tallent cast aside 10 Gloucester shots to record her 19th career shutout, bringing her within two of the WHS girls record of 21 shutouts that is held by Gretchen Howard.

"Overall, in both games our defense was just too strong," Martucci said. "The two younger teams had a hard time penetrating our zone and getting anything going when they did get in. Elle English, Abby Holmes, Adrianna Rizzotto, Casey Petersen, Izi Hain, Avalina Coffey, and Tegan Pereira all worked their hearts out to protect and preserve two shutouts for Summer Tallent."

Martucci and his crew, who now stand at 6-0-1 in the NHL -- their lone blemish being a tie with similarly-undefeated Peabody -- are scheduled to travel to the Ray Bourque Arena at Endicott College to meet NHL rival Beverly this Saturday evening. They will return home to host non-league foe Latin Academy/Fontbonne next Tuesday at Larsen at 6:10.

### BIG WEEK FOR WHS BOYS HOCKEY; PARKER SCORES SIX

The Winthrop High boys hockey team enjoyed its best week of the season with a trio of convincing victories in which the Vikings outscored their opponents by a combined margin of 17-1.

Last Wednesday coach Dale Dunbar and his crew, who are fighting to stay in the running for a Northeastern Conference (NEC) North Division title, earned a well-played, 3-1 victory over divisional rival Gloucester, which entered the contest with a 3-1 record in the division.

The Vikings grabbed a 2-0 lead in the opening period thanks to goals by senior captain Ari Hain, assisted by sophomore Pete Silverman, and senior captain JD Parker, assisted by Mike Holgersen.

Winthrop enlarged its lead in the middle stanza to 3-0 when Jack Hayes reached the back of the Fishermen's net, assisted by

## VIKING BASKETBALL EDGES OUT LADY PATRIOTS IN REVERE



PHOTOS BY BOB MARRA

**SIDELINE CELEBRATION:** The Winthrop bench cheers behind Revere's Carolina Carvalho-Bettero after a Winthrop basket made the score 44-40 with second remaining in the game. Revere scored once more, but it wasn't enough as Winthrop took the non-league encounter 44-42 Friday, January 14 at Revere High. See more photos on Page 11.



**ON HER WAY:** Winthrop sophomore Kaylee Farrell turns on the speed and breaks past Revere's Elaysia Lung.



**GET THE BALL!** Winthrop's Madison Stigletts (3), Kaylee Farrell (23), Sam Galuis (12), and Revere's Elaysia Lung all have their sights on a loose ball.

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LADY VIKINGS HOCKEY ON A WINNING STREAK

Photos by Bob Marra

The Lady Vikings remained undefeat-

ed (6-0-1) as they rolled to a 7-0 win over Gloucester Saturday, January 15 at Larsen Rink.



FIRST STRIKE: Emma Holmes gets off a shot that put Winthrop up 1-0 in the first period on their way to a 7-0 win over Gloucester Saturday at Larsen Rink. Holmes scored two goals and assisted on two others in the win.



HAPPY TIMES: Hannah Parker (10) has a smile on her face as she sees the puck slip between the legs of Gloucester goaltender Kaydin Cusumano.



NO ADVANCE: Winthrop's Elle English deflects a pass by Gloucester's Isabella Ford.



Winthrop's Samantha DeMento (88) makes her way up ice.



CONCENTRATION: Kendall Brant (9) concentrates on the puck as she moves through center ice.



OUT OF TROUBLE: Winthrop's Mia Norris (5) clears the puck out of the Winthrop zone.



TAKING A HIT IT: Abby Holmes (4) absorbs a hit along the board from Gloucester's Mya Jewell.



EYEING CONTROL: Kendall Brant (9) reaches for a loose puck

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THE WHS VIKINGS CORRAL THE MEDFORD MUSTANGS AT HOME 5-0



Freshman Philip Boncore draws first blood for the Vikings in the first period.



Wearing the score 3-0 at the end of two periods, goaltender Anthony Indrisano went on to keep his shutout with a 5-0 victory last Monday afternoon.



Captain JD Parker fights for the puck in the Medford end.



Captain Ari Hain looks for a pass in the Mustang end.



Winning 5-0 takes a complete team effort, the Vikings gave their goalie lots of support.

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Hain and Silverman.

Gloucester got on the board before the period ended to make it a 3-1 affair, but the Viking defense and some big saves by goalie Anthony Indrisano preserved the victory.

“This was a must win for us against a very strong Gloucester team,” noted WHS assistant coach Mike Norris.

Three nights later the Vikings made the trek to the O’Keefe Arena at Salem State and came home with a 9-0 victory over Swampscott, which plays in the South Division of the NEC. Winthrop asserted its dominance from the outset, outshooting the Big Blue by a wide margin of 19-3 in the opening 15 minutes, but could manage only a 1-0 lead on a goal by Silverman, assisted by Jack Hayes and Hain.

However, the Vikings lifted the lid off the Swampscott net in the second period. Parker was a one-man wrecking crew. The Winthrop captain reached the back of the net three consecutive times for a natural hat trick, and JD then made it four goals in a row (a Texas hat trick?) to boost the Vikings into a 5-0 advantage.

The brother-duo of Jack and senior captain Joe Hayes assisted on the first goal, but JD’s next three tallies were unassisted.

Nate Evangelista, assisted by senior Charlie Dassau and Phil Boncore, wrapped up the big period for the Vikings with a lamplighter for a commanding 6-0 Winthrop lead.

Parker went back to work in the third period, scoring two more goals, with assists from Boncore on the first and from Joe Hayes and senior Jack Sicurella on the second, to conclude a memorable six-goal evening -- a double hat trick.

Hain, assisted by freshman Jay Fortades, put the finishing touch on the 9-0 Winthrop win.

Indrisano and junior Nicholas Sabine who took over in the Viking net in the third period, shared the shutout.

This past Monday the Vikings hosted non-league foe Medford from the Greater Boston League and skated to a 5-0 victory.

Winthrop jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the opening period thanks to goals by Boncore (assisted by Parker) and Holgersen (assisted by Parker and Hain).

The Vikings doubled that margin in the middle period on tallies by Dassau (a pretty goal on which Charlie picked up a rebound from a shot by Robert Rich) and Rich (assisted by Joe Hayes). Hair applied the coup de grace in the final period, assisted by Jack Hayes and Silverman.

Indrisano went all the way in the net to earn the shutout.

After a slow start, in which the Vikings dropped a pair of games by one-goal (including one in OT), Dunbar’s squad now stands at 3-2 in the NEC North, two games behind first-place Masconomet, which is 5-0 in the division.

Winthrop has a busy week ahead, with four games in eight days. Dunbar and his crew were scheduled to host non-league rival Bishop Fenwick yesterday (Wednesday) and then will journey to the Essex Sports Center to take on first-place Masco on Saturday evening. The Vikings will return home to host non-league opponent Cambridge on Monday at 5:30 and will travel to Somerville next Wednesday for another non-league contest

WHS BOYS BASKETBALL WINS THIRD STRAIGHT GAME

The Winthrop High boys basketball team won its third straight game with a 56-47 victory at non-league rival Northeast Regional Tuesday evening.

“This wasn’t the prettiest win, but we were resilient,” said WHS head coach Mike Triant. “It was a tough road game where a few breaks went Northeast’s way. We battled ourselves all night, but our intensity never wavered.”

The triumph over Northeast was preceded by a victory last Thursday at Pioneer Charter School of Science in Everett.

“Pioneer Charter Everett was another good team that is well-coached by a former Winthrop basketball guy, Ryan McGowan,” noted Triant.

“We opened that one slowly and clawed our way to a 13-13 tie after the first quarter,” said Triant. “But we buckled down and outscored them, 36-17, over the next two quarters.

“We’re playing well,” the coach continued, “but there always are things to be working and improving on. Luckily, we have a great group of coaches, both paid and volunteer, who know the game and who understand the importance of doing things the right way.

“We’re entering what will be a very competitive stretch and seem to have everyone within the program on the same page,” Triant added.

The Vikings, who now stand at 5-4 on the season, are scheduled to travel to Peabody tomorrow (Friday) evening and then will trek northward on Tuesday to tangle with a tough Salem team.

Triant and his crew will return home next Thursday to host Danvers for a 7:00 tip-off.

VIKING TRACKSTERS ENGAGE IN TRI-MEET WITH GLOUCESTER, SWAMPSCOTT

The Winthrop High boys and girls indoor track and field teams took on Northeastern Conference rivals Gloucester and Swampscott last week at the Reggie Lewis Athletic Center in Boston.

The meet saw all 10 of the NEC schools engage in two tri-meets and a quad-meet at the Reggie Lewis Center, giving the day the feel of an all-conference meet.

The Winthrop boys came out on the short end of scores of 61-14 to Gloucester and 66-14 to Swampscott.

On the girls’ side, Winthrop topped Gloucester, 39-28, but fell short to Swampscott, 50-31.

The top performers for the Lady Vikings were:

-- Sophia Munson, who finished seventh overall among the field 25 competitors in the 55 meter dash in a time of 8.32 seconds. Sophia took first place v. Gloucester and second vs. Swampscott.

-- Nora McCarey finished eighth overall among the field of 21 in the 300 dash in a clocking of 49.79. Nora took first place vs. both her Gloucester and Swampscott rivals.

-- Libby Carney grabbed first place vs. both Swampscott and Gloucester in the mile with a time of 6:42.48. Libby edged her closest Swampscott competitor by just 1.18 seconds.

-- In the 55 hurdles, Ailey Ford took first place

Last Monday afternoon the WHS Varsity Hockey Team faced off against the Mustangs of Medford High School at Larsen Rink.

The Vikings scored early in the first period and at the end of two, were up 3-0.


Heading into the 3 period the Vikings came out to finish the game and added two more goals before the final buzzer, beating the visiting Mustangs of Medford 5-0, giving goalie Anthony Indrisano a shutout.



Petey Silverman gets the first shot on net for the Vikings.



Charlie Dassau puts one home for the second Viking score.



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# OBITUARIES

## Theresa Stuber

Loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister

Theresa J. Stuber, 74, of Ephrata, PA and formerly of Winthrop, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, January 16.

Born in Winthrop, she was a daughter of the late William J. and Mary (Foley) Nutter and wife of Terry L. Stuber, with whom she would have celebrated 52 years of marriage on Valentine’s Day.

She is also survived by two daughters, Denise, wife of Scott Johnston of Denver, PA and Cheryl Stuber of Lititz, PA; three grandsons: Trey Supplee, Kyle Grisafi, and Kai Stuber and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Theresa was preceded in death by two sisters, Barbara and Elizabeth and two brothers, Robert and John.

Theresa was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She was employed as a hostess at the



former Akron Restaurant from 1973 to 2004 and she loved reading, jigsaw puzzles, baking, going to the beach and visiting her family in Massachusetts.

Graveside services and interment will be private at the convenience of the family.

A public memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Services are under the care of Paul L. Gravenor Home for Funerals, Ephrata, PA.

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## Cynthia Ann Dolph-McKenna

She lived life to the fullest

Cynthia Ann Dolph-McKenna of Winthrop passed away on January 12.

The beloved wife of the late Robert “Truck” McKenna, she was the loving daughter of the late Dr. Robert W. Dolph and Phyllis (Walker) Dolph, NP of Manchester NH; devoted mother of Ian Robert McKenna and his wife, Andi McKenna and their children: Jack, Charlotte and Lila of Newburyport and Siobhan Susan (McKenna) Simonetti and her husband, Michael Simonetti of East Boston; dear sister of Kimberly (Dolph) Carey and her husband, Tim Carey of Haddam Neck, Ct, the late Susan (Dolph) Leach and her husband, Dan Leach of Manchester, NH and the late Robert T. Dolph and his wife, Nancy (Schneider) Dolph of Stratford, CT and cherished grandmother of Alani Rios of East Boston. She loved all her nieces and nephews and stalked them relentlessly on Facebook, and their children Wilder Kline and Molly Susan Leach - whom she had hoped to meet and will be watching over.

Cindi lived life to its fullest. She rolled around in the mud at Woodstock. She marched for women’s



rights. She was a die-hard liberal who loved a good political debate. Her happiest place was at the beach on a summer day. She was a friend of Bill W and never let a fellow friend in need down. She was a first responder, a caring nurse, and after retirement, she enjoyed cuddling babies in the neonatal intensive care unit at MGH. But most of all, she loved being ‘Nanny’ to her Alani.

Friends and family are welcome to spend a few minutes or hours to swap stories or air grievances at the Orient Heights Yacht Club on January 22 from 12 Noon to 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to the Dr. Robert W Dolph Scholarship foundation, ECSU, 83 Windham St., Willimantic, CT 06226. For more information please visit [www.rug-gieromh.com](http://www.rug-gieromh.com).

# Baker-Polito administration files \$5 billion general government bond bill

Staff Report

The Baker-Polito Administration filed legislation seeking \$4.991 billion in capital funds to support core improvements that will enable the Commonwealth to continue delivering critical state services to the people of Massachusetts.

The proposal, titled An Act Financing the General Governmental Infrastructure of the Commonwealth, includes \$4.15 billion to maintain, repair, and modernize assets that serve those most in need across the Commonwealth, help educate the future workforce, deliver on key environmental objectives, and keep the Commonwealth’s communities and workers safe. It also includes \$841 million to continue existing, successful grant programs that support Massachusetts communities, to improve cybersecurity and other technology infrastructure, and to acquire critical public safety equipment.

“This bill supports essential capital investments that will deliver long-lasting benefits to Massachusetts residents for years to come, with a focus on safety, resiliency and opportunity,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “We look forward to working with our colleagues in the Legislature to make these important investments, which will pave the way for the continued efficient delivery of government services and economic growth.”

“The proposed investments in this bill continue our Administration’s work to improve a wide range of critical infrastructure and foster growth and development across Massachusetts,” said Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito. “These funds will ensure the continuity of proven programs and enable impactful future economic, health and safety initiatives that will benefit the Commonwealth’s communities, businesses and residents.”

The bill filed today makes authorization available through Fiscal Year 2028 that would support \$2.4 billion in existing maintenance and resiliency projects through the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM). DCAMM maintains nearly 1,700 major buildings covering

60.8 million gross square feet of property across the Commonwealth, including higher education buildings, health and human services facilities, public safety facilities, and trial courts. It also leads decarbonization and resiliency efforts in accordance with Executive Order 594, Leading by Example: Decarbonizing and Minimizing Environmental Impacts of State Government, which was issued by Governor Baker in April of 2021 and directs efforts to reduce gas emissions in Massachusetts facilities. The bond bill proposes \$400 million in energy efficiency initiatives at facilities statewide.

An additional \$1.8 million in DCAMM authorization is proposed to meet new facilities’ needs and mitigate future risks. This includes an increased focus on incorporating lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic related to the physical space and layout of facilities.

The bill also proposes \$185 million in authorization for the Executive Office of Technology Services and Services (EOTSS) to support a variety of cybersecurity, IT infrastructure, and application modernizations initiatives. This includes projects that would modernize the Unemployment Insurance (UI) Online system and build out an integrated eligibility and enrollment system to streamline the benefits application process across multiple state agencies. \$50 million is proposed to improve virtual and physical security infrastructure at the Trial Courts facilities, including intrusion detection and video monitoring. Further public safety investments include \$60 million for equipment for fire services, corrections, and communications towers, and \$100 million for the replacement of approximately 300 Massachusetts State Police vehicles per year, half of which will be hybrid vehicles.

“This \$5 billion bond bill reflects the Baker-Polito Administration’s dual commitment to supporting the Commonwealth’s assets and making sustainable, fiscally responsible capital investments,” said Secretary of Administration and Finance Michael J. Heffernan. “The projects proposed are key to maintaining core

government operations and will keep the state moving forward, and we are looking forward to working with the Legislature to pass this bill into law.”

The bill seeks to support Massachusetts’ communities by authorizing \$496 million for established and successful grant and community programs that have a track record of providing valuable resources for workforce development, economic development, housing, and more to communities across the state. This includes the Workforce Skills Capital Grants Program, the Community Compact IT Grants Program, the Cultural Facilities Fund, the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, the Housing Stabilization Fund and the Housing Choice Capital Grants Program.

In June 2021, the Baker-Polito Administration finalized its Capital Investment Plan for Fiscal Years 2022-2026, and the authorizations in this bond bill would support investments and initiatives in the upcoming annual update to the Capital Investment Plan, which will include capital spending for Fiscal Years 2023-2027.

### Highlights of the bond bill include:

- \$185 million for various cybersecurity and IT infrastructure initiatives, including:
- \$100 million for cybersecurity investments and to support existing large business applications modernization projects
- \$50 million for virtual and physical security infrastructure at the Trial Courts facilities, such as intrusion detection, duress, physical screening, access control, video monitoring, and communications
- \$35 million to upgrade Lottery gaming systems, decommission end-of-life equipment, and address cybersecurity vulnerabilities
- \$160 million for public safety investments, including:
- \$100 million for the replacement of approximately 300+ vehicles per year, half of which will be hybrid
- \$60 million for public safety equipment for fire services, corrections, state police & parole vehicles, and communications towers

• \$100 million to continue support for the Workforce Skills capital grants program, which provides grants to high schools, community colleges, training programs, and non-profit organizations to purchase equipment that will help expand access to career technical education programs

• \$100 million for municipal grants to support a broad range of local infrastructure improvements and projects

• \$64 million to support the Massachusetts State Revolving Fund (SRF) – specifically, for the Commonwealth’s matching funds required to secure federal dollars for the Fund, which helps cities and towns improve water supply infrastructure and drinking water safety

• \$60 million for the Housing Stabilization Fund, which provides funding for municipalities, non-profit, for-profit developers and local housing authorities in support of affordable rental housing production and rehabilitation

• \$51 million for the continuation of the Food Security program, which improves food security for the people of the Commonwealth through grants aimed at enhancing access to and production of local food for the next two years at current funding level

• \$50 million for the Cultural Facilities Fund to continue providing grants for planning, acquisition, rehabilitation and construction of cultural facilities administered through Massachusetts Cultural Council and MassDevelopment

• \$30 million for the Community Compact IT competitive grant program aimed at driving innovation at the local level and available to any municipality that is part of Community Compact Cabinet Initiative

• \$25 million for Housing Choice grants to municipalities that receive a Housing Choice designation through high housing production and/or demonstration of best practices

• \$16 million for MassVentures START grants, which help businesses commercialize ideas that have been backed with federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) funding

## Administration announces additional measures to protect acute care hospital capacity

Staff Report

In response to continuing staffing shortages across the healthcare industry, the Baker-Polito Administration announced several measures intended to ensure acute hospitals

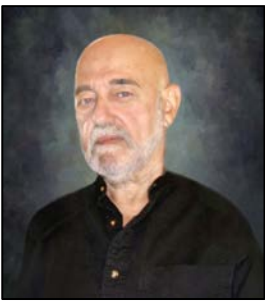
can serve those in need of acute care. The Commonwealth’s healthcare system has been facing a critical staffing shortage which has contributed to the loss of approximately 700 medical/surgical and ICU hospital beds since the beginning

of 2021. Hospitals are also seeing many more patients than usual, the majority due to non-COVID-19-related reasons.

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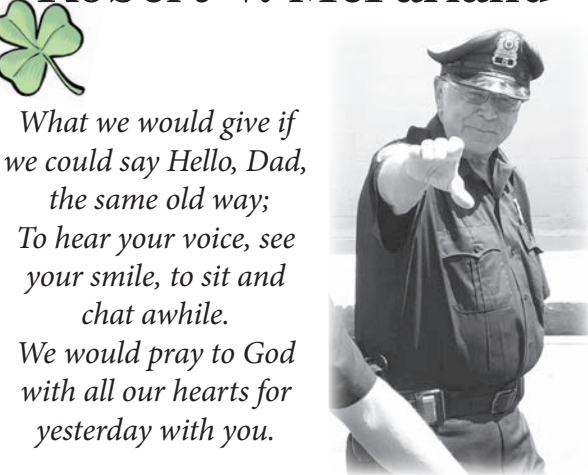
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VIKINGS BASKETBALL EDGE OUT LADY PATRIOTS IN REVERE

BREAKOUT PERFORMANCE

Fleuriel leads Winthrop to back-to-back wins

By Cary Shuman

Grace Fleuriel made so many key plays against Revere High, you needed a second notebook.

Fleuriel’s 11 points and 12 rebounds, including the game-winning bucket, helped Winthrop stave off their Beach City rivals, 44-42, Friday at the Roland Merullo Fieldhouse.

Fleuriel also had 11 points in a 33-32 victory over Northeast Regional Tuesday to continue what was a breakout week for

the tall and talented junior center.

Fleuriel took a perfect lead pass from Madison Stiglets to bank in a lay-up to make it 44-40 before Revere closed to within two points with five seconds left, necessitating the Vikings to inbound the ball twice to lock up the thrilling victory.

Fleuriel’s dramatic finish to the first half was equally impactful. After defending a Revere player and forcing the ball out of bounds, Winthrop came downcourt



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FACE TO FACE: Winthrop’s Zoe Bogusz defends Revere’s Elaysia Lung (2).

for the final shot of the half. Fleuriel dove for the basketball among two Revere players and somehow directed it toward teammate Sam Galuris, who banked in an off-balance, 30-footer at the buzzer, giving the Vikings a 28-17 lead at the half.

Revere ultimately roared back to take a 38-37 lead in the fourth quarter. But Stiglets answered with a clutch three-pointer to give Winthrop a 40-38 advantage.

Emma Forsyth made a terrific tip of a Revere pass to Stiglets for a steal. Kaylee Farrell connected on a 15-foot jump shot for a 42-38 lead.

Revere closed to within two on a layup, but the

Stiglets-Fleuriel connection (on a play that re-minded many of the Jenna Dorr-to-Maura Dorr

“give-and-go” on Maura’s 1,000th career point) gave Winthrop a crucial four-point advantage.

“I thought she [Fleuriel] was the difference in the game, her rebounding, especially” said first-year Revere coach Chris Porrazzo. “That basket at the buzzer [by Sam Galuris] also took some of our momentum away heading into halftime.”

While Fleuriel earned the main spotlight, freshman starting guard Sophia Lindinger had a memorable start to the game by scoring Winthrop’s first eight points on two 3-pointers and another long-range swisher.

From start to finish, Coach Joe Lowe’s improving contingent excelled in a non-league game against Revere and advanced closer to qualifying



TIGHT COVERAGE: Winthrop’s Lily Conway presses Revere’s Haley Belloise.



CRASH COURSE: Winthrop’s Julia Marcoccio (13) has her path to the basket interrupted by Revere’s Bella Stam- atopoulos (12).



JUMP BALL: Neither Winthrop’s Madison Stiglets nor Revere’s Carolina Carvalho-Bettero are about to release their grasp, so it’s a jump ball.



IN CHARGE UNDERNEATH: Winthrop’s Grace Fleuriel (34) controlled the boards with 12 rebounds to go with 11 points as she led the Vikings to a 44-42 win at Revere.

for the MIAA State Tournament.

In the win over Northeast, Maddie Stiglets and

Reese Brodin joined Fleuriel in double figures with 10 points apiece.



UP AND OVER: Winthrop’s Sophia Lindinger gets off a shot over Revere’s Haley Belloise. Lindinger scored 8 points as Winthrop topped Revere 44-42 Friday, January 14 at Revere High School.

WHS SPORTS Through the Years

10 years ago January 19, 2012

New England Patriots fans are celebrating the Pats’ first playoff victory in four years with their win over Denver this past week and are looking forward to the big game with the Baltimore Ravens in the AFC championship game this

weekend.

The WHS boys hockey team cruised to a pair of victories, 5-1 over Revere and 11-1 over Lynn. Matt Todisco, Dan Eruzio, Chris LeBlanc (2), and Drayton Chastain scored the Viking goals vs. Revere. Mitch Paulson scored a hat trick in the win over Lynn.

In a 4-3 loss to Lynnfield, LeBlanc, the third leading scorer in Division 2, scored two goals.

The WHS boys basketball team defeated NEC rival Revere, 55-48. Joe D’Amore turned in a double-double with 18 points and 14 rebounds and Jeff Laguerre struck for 10

points. Quinton Dale was a standout on defense, grabbing 12 rebounds and blocking nine enemy shots. In a loss to non-league foe Malden, Dale pulled down 19 rebounds and hit for 14 points. Josh Babb added 14 points and dished out seven assists.

The Winthrop High girls basketball team earned a pair of impressive victories

this past week, taking the measure of non-league foe Malden, 51-17, and then defeating NEC rival Revere, 50-43.

After a tight first half in which Winthrop held a tenuous 20-14 advantage over Malden, the Lady Vikings applied a defensive clampdown, holding Malden to zero points in the third frame and just three points

in the fourth period to coast to the victory. Captain Taylor Duplin and freshman Kristen Siscamanis led the scoring sheet with 11 points each. The Lady Vikings then traveled to Revere and took a 26-20 lead into the intermission and never trailed thereafter. Ashelyne Babb was high scorer with

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# Northeast Metro Tech will seek voter approval for new school building

Staff Report

Superintendent David DiBarri and the Northeast Metro Tech Building Committee announce that voters across the District’s 12 sending communities will have the opportunity to approve plans for a new state-of-the-art school building later this month.

Northeast currently serves about 1,300 students in its career technical education programs, but only has the capacity to accept 41 percent of applicants each year. Another 1,300 post-graduates and adults benefit from Northeast’s night or weekend training programs to advance their careers. Winthrop voters can cast their ballots on the referendum Tuesday, Jan. 25, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the Old Middle School Gym, 151 Pauline St.; the Robert DeLeo Senior Center, 35 Harvard St.; or O’Connell Hall at 9 Golden Drive.

However, Northeast was built in 1968 and the facility has outlived its intended lifespan. Classrooms and shops are overcrowded, systems are outdated, and the building does not comply with Americans with Disabilities Act regulations.

A team made up of Northeast officials, School Committee members from all 12 communities that Northeast serves, and construction experts, has spent more than four years de-

veloping a plan for a new building. This team has worked in partnership with officials in sending communities, listening to suggestions and concerns, to develop a building plan that is cost-effective and fiscally responsible.

The project is estimated to cost \$317.4 million. The Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) awarded the District a grant of up to \$140.8 million in August 2021, the most in its history to that point. The remaining cost would be shared by the sending communities through the issuance of a 30-year construction bond, starting in Fiscal Year 2026.

The new school will feature 21st-century learning environments, improved Individualized Education Program (IEP) accommodations, state-of-the-art shop space, expanded program offerings, a new primary access roadway from Farm Street to reduce traffic congestion, a full-size gym, a 750-seat auditorium, outdoor space for learning, and a new cafeteria. The compact, four-story design will feature a double-height library rotunda.

With a focus on sustainability, the project is targeting LEED Silver+ certification with energy-efficient mechanical systems, provisions for solar panels, and vegetated roofs.

The grant offer includes a deadline to accept or decline. If voters do not ap-



Artist’s rendering of the Culinary Arts area.



Artist’s rendering of the Design & Visual Communications area.

prove the referendum, the District would have to start the multi-year MSBA process from the beginning, delaying construction by several years and increasing costs to taxpayers.

"Northeast Metro Tech’s goal is to help every student reach their full potential and to find employment in high-paying, high-demand jobs upon graduation," Superintendent DiBarri said. "All of the work that has gone into developing this proposed project and presenting it to our communities for approval has been done with those core goals

in mind."

- Polling locations**
- Voters will be asked whether they support the school plan at a special referendum on Jan. 25. Polls will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the following locations:
- Chelsea: City Hall, 500 Broadway
  - Malden: Senior Center Auditorium, 7 Washington St.
  - Melrose: Middle School

- Gym Complex, 90 Melrose St.
- North Reading: St. Theresa’s Church, 63 Winter St.
- Reading: Reading Memorial High School Hawkes Field House, 62 Oakland Road
- Revere: St. Anthony’s Church (rear entrance), 250 Revere St.
- Saugus: Senior Center, 466 Central St.
- Stoneham: Town Hall, 35 Central St.
- Wakefield: Galvin Mid-

- dle School, 525 Main St.
  - Winchester: Town Hall, 71 Mt. Vernon St.
  - Winthrop: Old Middle School Gym, 151 Pauline St., Robert DeLeo Senior Center, 35 Harvard St.; O’Connell Hall, 9 Golden Drive
  - Woburn: Old Wyman Elementary School, Main Street and Eaton Avenue
- Voters with questions about polling locations are asked to contact their city or town clerk.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF FEBRUARY 1, 2022

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at on/about 7:00 PM In the Harvey Hearing Room and VIA Zoom that the Town Council vote to transfer \$1,174,614.18 from Free Cash to the Capital Stabilization Fund in accordance with Town Council Policy

Denise Quist  
Town Clerk/Council Clerk  
1/20/22  
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### LEGAL NOTICE



Legal Notice  
#001-2022

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The public is invited to attend, and interest parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. To Join Zoom Meeting:

Topic: Board of Appeals  
Time: Jan 27, 2022, 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

To Join the zoom Meeting type in the link below:  
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Darren Baird, Chairman

Sharon Sicurella, Clerk  
Winthrop Board of Appeals  
1/13/22, 1/20/22  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Division  
Docket No. SU21E0033  
CITATION  
Anesti Thano v. Daniel R. White

To all interested persons: A petition has been filed by: Thomas M. Looney Hackett Feinberg P.C. 155 Federal St., 9th. Floor Boston, MA 02110

Requesting: To confirm the Doubtful Act of Fiduciary.

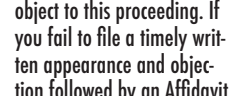
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court.

You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 02/16/2022.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: January 12, 2022  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
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Permit is proposing to raise the existing structure and build in is place a one family dwelling.

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a Bed & Breakfast/Transient Lodging. The permit was denied in accordance to the Town of Winthrop Zoning-By-Laws Chapter 17.49.020

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Division  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617)788-8300  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

Docket No. SU19P1492EA  
Estate of: Brian H. Gauthier  
Date of Death: 04/10/2019

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Nicole E. Gauthier of Winthrop, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court.

You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 02/17/2022.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: January 14, 2022  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
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## DA Kevin Hayden fills out Executive Team

Staff Report

District Attorney Kevin R. Hayden today announced the appointment of two seasoned attorneys and dedicated public servants to his executive team. Padraic P. Lydon will be Hayden’s Chief of Staff and Erika P. Reis will be General Counsel for the Office.

“A commitment to public service is central to this Office and Padraic Lydon and Erika Reis each hold that same commitment. I’m grateful to have them join the incredible team and talented group of professionals that is already in place. Together, we are working to build safer communities and a more equitable criminal legal system,” DA Hayden said.

“Transitions are always a challenge, but these challenges have not disrupted the important work of this office. We continue to provide trauma-informed services to those impacted by crime, to engage with the community and to ensure that those who inflict harm through criminal acts are held accountable.”

Lydon and Reis are both residents of Suffolk County.

Lydon served as an assistant district attorney in the Suffolk County District Attorney’s Office from 1996 to 1999, with assignments in the Central Division of the Boston Municipal Court, supervising attorney of the East Boston Division of the Boston Municipal Court and in the Office’s Juvenile Unit. He went on to serve as senior legal analyst for Avista Energy Corporation and as a litigation attorney at the firm Branca, Powell & Joyce, P.C. He has worked for the City of Boston Re-

irement Board since 2012, first as Operations Officer before being named General Counsel in 2014.

Reis began her career as an assistant district attorney in the Suffolk County District Attorney’s Office from 2007 to 2011. She went on to serve as deputy general counsel for the Massachusetts Office of the Inspector General before joining the City of Boston’s Law Department as assistant corporation counsel in 2012. She briefly left the position to serve as in-house counsel for Eversource Energy before returning to public service as the City of Boston Law Department’s senior assistant corporation counsel – a position she has held since 2017. She has been an active volunteer throughout her career, serving as a domestic violence advocate for SafeLink since 2008.

“One week ago, I had the honor of being appointed as the top law enforcement official in Suffolk County, allowing me to return home to the office where I launched my career. Today, I am excited that two exceptional attorneys will also be coming home to this office. Both possess a depth of leadership experience, legal acumen and a desire to serve our communities. They join a team of more than 260 exceptional attorneys, victim witness advocates, civilian investigators and support staff dedicated to the safety and wellbeing of the communities we serve,” DA Hayden said.

In announcing the appointments to employees, DA Hayden extended his deep appreciation to General Counsel Donna Patalano and Chief of Staff Amanda Teo, who will remain with the office through January

28th to ensure a smooth transition. Both previously served as assistant district attorneys in SCDAO’s Appeals Unit and have dedicated their careers to public service. They decided to pursue other opportunities rather than stay with the Office in different capacities.

DA Hayden earlier this week named attorney Kevin R. Mullen as his First Assistant DA, a position that was vacant when he was appointed.

“In bringing together this exceptional leadership team, I hope to show the Suffolk County community that there will be no disruption in the services available through the office I lead. We will continue to provide the highest level of service to those impacted by crime and trauma, to work with our partners in law enforcement and the community and to create a more equitable criminal legal system,” DA Hayden said.

Suffolk County District Attorney Kevin Hayden’s office serves the communities of Boston, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop, Mass. The office handles some 20,000 cases a year. More than 160 attorneys in the office practice in nine district and municipal courts, Suffolk Superior Court, the Massachusetts Appeals Court, the Supreme Judicial Court, and the Boston Juvenile Courts. The office employs some 300 people and offers a wide range of services and programs to serve anyone who comes in contact with the criminal justice system. This office is committed to educating the public about the services we provide, our commitment to crime prevention, and our dedication to keeping the residents of Suffolk County safe.



Artist’s rendering of the main entrance to the proposed Northeast Metro Tech. Voters will be asked to approve construction in a District-wide referendum on Jan. 25.



Sports Years // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

Vikings captured eight of the meet's nine individual events: Julia Wallace with a high jump of 4'-8"; Ashley Jurovich with a shot put toss of 28'-1.5"; Lexi Vaccaro in the 45 yard dash in 6.2; Holly Benson in the 300 dash in 46.1; Jordan Griffiths in the 600 in 1:45.4; Amy Sena in the 1000 in 3:19; Cecilia Moreira in the mile in 6:20.8; and Michae-

la McCarthy in the two mile in 14:23. Robert Ascolillo brought home first place in the 45 yard hurdles for the Winthrop High boys track team in their meet with Lynn English on Monday. Robert sped to victory in a time of 7.2 seconds. Other Vikings who added points to the Winthrop side of the score sheet were: Chris Paolini

with a second place in the shot put with a throw of 34'-2.5"; Trevor Hether-ton with a second in the hurdles in 7.6; Jordan Corbett-Frank with a second in the 45 yard dash in 5.5; Alex Kelly with a third in the 300 in 54.7; Joey Bosco with a third in the 1000 in 3:16.4; Pat Brogan with a third in the mile in 5:27.5; and Carlos Bonilla with

a third in the two mile in 16:41.7.

20 years ago  
Jan. 22, 2001

The Winthrop High basketball team threw a scare into Lynn English, one of the top teams on the No. Shore, but dropped a 71-54 decision to the Bulldogs. Sean Burgess scored 23 points for the Vikings and Mark O'Brien added 11. Two easy wins of 7-1 over Marblehead and 7-0 over Swampscott solidified the hold on first place in the NEC for the WHS hockey team. Mike Driscoll leads Winthrop with 11 goals on the season and Rob DeLeo has 10.

Sophomore Briana Kneeland, making her first start of the season, scored 15 points and grabbed eight rebounds to lead the WHS girls basketball team to a 45-34 win over Swampscott.

30 years ago  
Jan. 21, 1992

The WHS girls basketball team crushed an 8-1 Saugus squad, 55-22, and then demolished Marblehead, 55-13, to improve to 11-0 on the season. Junior guard Krissy Indresano scored 12 points and made 12 steals against Saugus. Mike Mason poured in

30 of his 36 points in the first half to pace the WHS basketball team to a 66-43 romp over Saugus.

Suzanne Jellow captured third place in the high jump at the State Coaches Meet Saturday at Harvard.

An undermanned WHS girls track team dropped a 55-33 decision to Beverly in a battle for first place. Just 15 Lady Vikings took part in the meet, compared to 40 for Beverly.

Sophomore goalie Anthony Palmer made 40 saves, but the WHS hockey team fell 5-0 to Saugus. The Vikings also dropped a 4-3 decision to Beverly this week.

40 years ago  
Jan. 20, 1982

Maureen McManus poured in 24 points to lead the WHS girls basketball team to its 12th straight win, 74-40 over Gloucester. The boys track team remained undefeated this week with two more victories. Eleven Vikings have qualified for the State Coaches Meet this weekend at Harvard.

Robin Moulton took second in the hurdles and Dana Stone took third in the shot-put at the Methuen Invitational Meet this past weekend.

The WHS hockey team

marched merrily along to its 10th straight win with a 5-3 victory over Swampscott. Winthrop is ranked third in the state in Division I.

Former WHS star Chris Zikos is playing a key role for the Holy Cross basketball team.

50 years ago  
January 19, 1972

Winthrop's sports teams have a combined 24-2-1 mark thus far this year, with only Swampscott marring Winthrop's record, handing the Vikings losses in football and basketball.

The Tsiotis brothers, Nick and Chris, paced the WHS basketball team to wins over Marblehead and Lynn Classical, with each tallying a total of 37 points in the two victories.

The WHS hockey team stands as the only undefeated sextet on the North Shore with wins over St. John's Prep and Peabody. The first line of Mike Eruzione, Steve Christopher, and Chris Costonis led the way in both victories and the trio now have accumulated 104 points in 10 games.

The girls basketball team defeated Classical and Marblehead, powered by Alicia Inza, who tallied 30 and 32 points in each game.

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