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PHOTO BY MARIANNE SALZA

Hockey Coach Eric Troisi and Mike Eruzione with The Valley Thunder team and their families at the Larsen Rink on February 18.

Hockey coach Eric Troisi returns home to Winthrop

Photos and Story by
Marianne Salza

Winthrop native, Eric Troisi, has been on the ice every day in the winter since he was five-years-old. Hockey is an integral part of his life. Now the 55-year-old grandfather of six lives with his wife, Kim, in Alaska, where he has been sharing his love of the sport with youth throughout Matanuska Valley, a town 45-miles north of Anchorage.

"I'm trying to teach kids life skills," said Troisi. "If you're a team worker, and work hard, you will be successful. I love the speed of the game. You have to be smart. As a coach, hockey sense and awareness are some of the hardest to teach."

Two months ago, Troisi overheard members of his 12 major team -- The Val-

ley Thunder -- discussing "Miracle," a 2004 movie about the 1980 U.S. men's Olympic hockey team. They did not believe that Troisi knew Mike Eruzione, a U.S. hockey gold medalist in the 1980 Olympic Winter Games in Lake Placid.

On February 18, while visiting Massachusetts to

compete in the February 19-21 CCM Boston Ocean State MA/RI AA/AAA Tournament, The Valley Thunder family eagerly met Eruzione while practicing at the Lawrence Larsen Rink at the Mike Eruzione Center.

"I think the mindset of a hockey player is you're a

team from day one," Eruzione affirmed. "It doesn't matter where you're from. You bond together."

Eruzione explained how understanding one's roles and responsibilities on the ice will lead to victory.

"You don't want to walk off the ice or field knowing you could have played harder," maintained Eruzione. "Know in your heart that you played as hard as you could. Sometimes the puck bounces the wrong way. Sometimes you make an error in the game. Have fun and work hard."

Troisi believes that the most rewarding aspect of being a coach is the lifelong hockey relationships he has built during his over 30 years of teaching.

"Everybody involved in hockey is great, like



PHOTO COURTESY OF TROISI FAMILY

Eric Troisi proudly holding one of his fly fishing catches.

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Letterie appoints Charter Review Committee

By Laura Plummer

The Winthrop Town Council met on Tuesday, Feb. 15, in the Harvey Hearing Room of Town Hall, where Council Pres. James Letterie appointed the members of the Town's Ordinance and Charter Review Committee.

Appointments

Pres. Letterie named the following individuals to the Winthrop Ordinance and Charter Review Committee: Mark Delaney, Chair; Stephen Ruggiero, Vice-Chair; Robert Carroll, Karen Chavis, Tom Chiudina, Joe Hanlon, Kurt Millar, Dentist Quist, and Todd Sacco. The committee's first meeting has not yet been scheduled.

Bus Accident

Pres. Letterie called for a moment of reflection for Winthrop resident Richard Gill, 81, who suffered injuries after being hit by an MBTA transit bus on Feb. 9. Town Manager Terence Delehanty praised the police and EMTs for their actions during the event. The victim's brother called into the meeting to personally thank emergency responders.

"They saved [my brother's] life and they did it so professionally," he said.

An investigation into the incident is still active.

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Sen. Edwards kicks off talks with her Community Transition Committee

By John Lynds

Last week Senator Lydia Edwards kicked off her Community Transition Committee through a virtual meeting to discuss hous-

ing. After being sworn in Edwards asks residents to advise her on constituent and public policy issues impacting the Senate district.

While last week's meeting focused on housing, the

committee will cover issues including transportation, addiction and recovery, Massport, seniors, education/youth services, public

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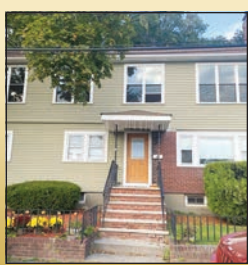
VICTORY PARTY HOSTED FOR SEN. EDWARDS AT THE ARMS



Senator Lydia Edwards and Mass. Biotechnology Council CEO Joseph Boncore, who previously served as state senator. See more photos on Page 13.

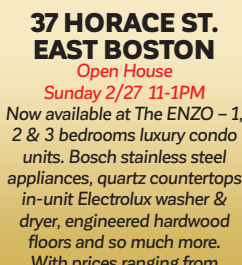
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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

The following incident reports are among the calls to which the Winthrop Police Department responded on the listed dates. The log is a public record and available for review. All persons who are arrested or charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

MONDAY, FEB. 7

1126: An officer stopped a motor vehicle that had the rear registration plate in the back window of the vehicle. The officer directed the operator to install the plate in the proper place on the vehicle.

1250: A Morton St. resident reported that his motor vehicle had been broken into overnight. The vehicle was not damaged and it appeared as though nothing had been taken, though it had been rummaged through. The resident later came into the station and filed a report.

1445: Officer Carter assisted a family with the installation of a child car seat.

1457: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Coral Ave. and Shore Drive and arrested the operator, Gina Marie Mariano, 36, of 5 Walden St., for the criminal offenses of illegal possession of a Class A controlled narcotic substance, illegal possession of a Class B controlled narcotic substance, and operating an uninsured MV. The MV was towed.

2248: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Paine and Main Sts. for the civil moving infraction of failing

to stop for a traffic control signal. The officer issued a citation to the operator. The officer also determined that the operator’s license, from the country of Albania, was not valid and stood by until a licensed operator came by to take control of the vehicle. The original operator was directed to go to the RMV to resolve his license status.

2358: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Charles and Moore Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

TUESDAY, FEB. 8

0101: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Bowdoin St. and Chester Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0720: A Banks St. resident reported that there was a water main break in the basement of his residence. The DPW was contacted to shut off the water from the street.

0840: A contractor came by the station to turn in a .45 calibre magazine that he had found while performing demolition work at a Bowdoin St. residence. The officer filed a report.

0959: An officer stopped a motor vehicle with an expired, non-renewable registration at Shore Drive and Grovers Ave. The officer directd the operator to park the vehicle on private property until the registration issue is resolved.

1302: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehi-

cle that was parked on the sidewalk on the No Parking side of Revere St.

1321: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Wilshire and Main Sts. for the civil infraction of excessive window tint. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1519: An officer directed youths playing music loudly in their motor vehicle on Upland Rd. to leave the area.

1729: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Crest Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2140: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle blocking a driveway on Coral Ave.

2218: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

2238: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2245: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control signal. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2258: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Charles and Moore Sts. for the civil moving infractions of failing to stop for a traffic control signal and a number plate violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2301: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. at the Public Landing for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2309: An officer stopped a motor vehicle in the 400 block of Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1453: The MBTA police were notified of an accident involving a bus and a pedestrian at Pauline and Hermon Sts. The officer filed a report.

1730: State Police reported that a drone was flying in restricted air space on Prescott St. A State Trooper responded to the scene.

2111: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Winthrop and Main Sts. for the civil moving infractions of speeding and a stop sign violation. When the officer determined that the operator did ot have a valid license, he issued a citation for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and for the two civil infractions.

2209: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at the Belle Isle Bridge on Main St. and, upon determining that the registration was suspended, seized the plates and ordered the vehicle to be towed.

2215: An officer directed the owner of a vehicle blocking a driveway on Sagamore Ave. to move the vehicle.

2232: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of making an improper turn. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

THURSDAY, FEB. 10

0008: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shore Drive for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0020: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infractions of a stop sign violation, impeded operation, and not having a license or registration in possession. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0128: An officer issued parking tickets to 10 vehicles in the municipal parking lot at Delby’s Corner.

0452: A resident called the station to report that there was a small dog loose in the area of Shirley and Neptune Sts.

1022: A Dolphin Ave. resident came into the station to report that his motor vehicle had been scratched overnight while parked on Veterans Rd.

1154: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of excessive window tint. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1215: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Beal Sts. for the civil mov-

ing infraction of passing over a double yellow line. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1507: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1544: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Harvard Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1742: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1842: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Harvard Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a No Turn On Red violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1902: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Vine Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1917: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Winthrop St. and Wadsworth Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a headlight violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1920: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Madison Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a one-way violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2144: A resident called the station to report a larceny from his motor vehicle that had occurred in December. The officer filed a report.

2254: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

2320: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Bayview Ave. and Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2346: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley St. and issued a citation to the operator, a 22 year-old Winthrop man, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of an MV and for the civil infraction of a number plate violation. The officer stood by until a licensed operator came to take control of the MV.

FRIDAY, FEB. 11

0005: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infractions of headlight and plate light viola-

tion. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0827: Officers responded to a serious motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Read and Main Sts. One person was transported to the MGH with lacerations to the head. Both vehicles were towed. An officer filed an accident report.

0950: A Cottage Park Rd. resident reported that her parked motor vehicle had been struck and damaged by a hit-and-run operator at some point in the previous three days.

1150: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle that had been abandoned in the municipal parking lot at Larsen Rink.

1639: An officer responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident at Walden and Pauline Sts. The air bags were not deployed and there were no injuries. The officer filed a report.

SATURDAY, FEB. 12

0431: An officer responded to a report of persons arguing loudly outside of the Suburban Extended Stay on Shirley St. The officer restored the peace.

1058: A person called the station to report that there was a refrigerator with the doors on it on the sidewalk on Pleasant St. The officer spoke to the landlord of the property and ordered him to remove the doors pursuant to the town by-law.

SUNDAY, FEB. 13

0114: An officer responded to a report of two male parties arguing loudly on River Rd. The officer restored the peace.

1822: An officer responded to a report of a motor vehicle accident at Winthrop and Centre Sts. There were no injuries and both parties stated that the slick roads were to blame for the accident. The officer filed a report.

1851: A motor vehicle that ran into a utility pole at 265 Pleasant St. was towed from the scene. The officer filed a report.

2221: An officer responded to a motor vehicle accident on Shore Drive at Cutler St. in which the operator said he slid while operating on Shore Drive into a vehicle that was parked on Cutler St. The airbags did not deploy and the operator was not injured. The officer filed a report.

MONDAY, FEB. 14

0732: An officer assisted at the scene of a motor vehicle that had broken down at Chester Ave and River Rd. The operator called AAA.

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AIR FRYER CHICKEN STRIPS

INGREDIENTS:

1 cup all-purpose flour

1 tablespoon paprika

1 tablespoon parsley flakes

1 teaspoon seasoned salt

½ teaspoon ground black pepper

1 large egg

1½ pounds chicken tenderloins

cooking spray

STEP 1:

Preheat an air fryer to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C) according to manufacturer's instructions.

STEP 2:

Combine flour, paprika, parsley, seasoned salt, and pepper in a large bowl. Beat egg in a separate bowl.

STEP 3:

Dredge each chicken strip first in the seasoned flour, then in beaten egg, then back in the seasoned flour.

STEP 4:

Place as many strips in the basket as you can without overcrowding. Lightly mist the tops of the strips with cooking spray. Cook for 8 minutes. Flip strips over and lightly mist the tops with more cooking spray. Cook for 8 minutes more. Repeat with any remaining strips.

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OUR Opinions

WHAT’S OLD IS NEW

As this is being written, a huge Russian Army is standing ready and poised, at the whim of Russian dictator Vladimir Putin, to invade the nation of Ukraine, potentially bringing death and devastation to Europe on a scale not seen since 1939 when Nazi Germany invaded Poland with a blitzkrieg.

As was the case in 1939, when authoritarian leaders in Germany, Italy, and Japan combined to form an Axis, Putin and his fellow dictator, Xi Jinping of China, are conspiring to set the world ablaze. Putin has Ukraine in his crosshairs and Xi likewise has his sights set on an invasion of Taiwan.

The big difference between now and then is that these dictators possess nuclear weapons, which makes an all-out war unthinkable.

That means that they can get away with pretty much anything. They know that the U.S., which is their only countervailing force, will be hesitant to engage them directly because of the threat of escalation into a nuclear conflict.

Another difference between now and then is that both Russia and China have the ability to wreak havoc throughout the world by means of cyber warfare. The world economy, including that of the U.S., is incredibly vulnerable to Russian and Chinese hacks.

Make no mistake about it -- if the U.S. imposes the severe economic sanctions on Russia that are being promised by the Biden administration, the Russians will retaliate with a scale of cyber warfare that will make the hacks of last year look like child’s play.

Another key difference between 1939 and today is that Russia plays a huge role in the world’s energy markets. Although the Russian economy is only a fraction the size of California’s, Russia serves as the major energy provider for Western Europe. A shutdown of the delivery of Russian natural gas and oil to Europe will drive energy prices skyrocketing beyond their already-high levels.

Our so-called allies in the Middle East, especially Saudi Arabia, could help out, but they’re in bed with the Russians. Their decision to keep oil output artificially low is creating an energy crisis not seen since the Arab oil embargoes of the 1970s and early 1980s.

In addition, U.S. oil producers have joined the Saudi-Russian oil-opoly by limiting energy production in this country, thereby keeping prices artificially high. If energy prices continue their upward trend, the Biden administration may have to order a nationalization of the oil industry to increase domestic output.

World history has shown that dictators do what dictators do. Putin, Xi, and MBS essentially are dictators for life and face no consequences for their policies and actions in their own countries. Al three have cracked down brutally on political opponents and various ethnic groups that may pose even a remote threat to their regimes.

As they seek to expand their authoritarian regimes beyond their borders, world peace will be in peril.

Dark days lie ahead.

Everyone will face insurmountable challenges in life. The price of longevity is heartache, opposition, failures, grief and life events that come out of nowhere. Life is filled with the death of loved ones, financial ups and downs, daily health challenges and world events that impact us whether we like them or not.

Russia is going to invade Ukraine. Most of us don’t like Russia anyway but we have to sit here and watch what they are doing to someone else while it negatively affects our energy, financial stability, our military, and our everyday lives. We don’t like it; we don’t want it but we will be impacted by the evil decisions of Russia’s leadership. Can you imagine how the people of Ukraine feel?

We despise what

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

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Council //

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Ferry

No decision has been made yet on whether or not Winthrop will operate its ferry service this year. Town Manager Delehanty said there are “funding issues to figure out.” If the service is to run this season, it will need at least three months of preparation

Covid-19 has done to all us. Mask wearing, vaccinations and the fear of gathering have tormented us. The loss of family and friends who went into Intensive Care Units and never came home haunts us. Can we begin to imagine how they felt as they struggled to breathe on respirators their last few days of life?

We have all faced news that a loved one was killed on the battlefield, or someone died suddenly of a heart attack, or received news of terminal cancer.

Typically, we ask why? We ask God, “Why has this happened?” or “Why me, God?” Often there is rarely a good answer. We can analyze and say, “This could have been prevented. Or, this is how he or she should have lived their lives.” Sports fans making suggestions from their recliners while watching reruns always see how the play could have been run better.

Life is always in motion. We make decisions. We react to situations differently. We don’t always do the right thing and emotions often overturn commonsense.

The reality is that we all face and walk through fires. Most of the time we’re hopeful that everything will work out alright. Often, things do. Unfortunately, everything doesn’t always work out alright. If we manage to survive, that’s when we have to help others who are crushed in spirit, who can’t see the light of day for the darkness in their lives.

Ukraine needs their allies or they will never be the same. It can’t be all the United States. We can’t save everyone and have proved it over and again from Afghanistan to Iraq to Vietnam.

There are always those around you who need your emotional and spiritual support. If nothing else, friendship and a word of kindness

and support are always meaningful.

Most of the time, we feel as if we face our greatest challenges alone. A lonely place of desperation is a dark place to be.

Don’t ever go there. Look to God. When money, friends, education, hospitals, doctors and the church can’t fix what you are facing God can see you through. He never leaves us or forsakes us. His hand is strong and nothing can pull us out of his mighty hand.

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

Clark //

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said Mayor Brian Arrigo. “I am thankful for federal and state partners like Assistant Speaker Katherine Clark for understanding the importance of infrastructure funding – with ARPA money, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, and other grant opportunities from Governor Baker and Lieutenant Governor Polito, the City of Revere is in an unprecedented position to make lasting infrastruc-

ture change that will benefit all residents and visitors.”

Last month, the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) announced that the first round of funding from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act’s \$27.5 billion bridge formula program was distributed to states and Tribal communities. Over the life of the five-year program, Massachusetts will



Assistant Speaker Katherine Clark, who now resides in Revere, speaks at the ceremony with a portion of the Andrew A. Casassa Overpass in the background.

eventually receive \$1.1 billion for bridge replacement

and repair projects across the Commonwealth.

Edwards //

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safety, and environmental justice throughout 2022.

“I was elected and sworn in but it was during a special election so I didn’t have the normal runway that other people have, where win in November, then they have a couple months to get adjusted and talk to people and then they get sworn in the following year,” said Edwards of why she has formed the committee. “I got sworn in nine days after winning the election. So these are the conversations I would have had in the community, learning from you and your priorities with this first meeting specifically about housing. The reason why I wanted to start off my representation through listening and learning is because the best ideas that I’ve ever had are the ones that have come from the people whose real lived experiences depend on creative thinking from their legislators, and active listening.”

Edwards then took some

suggestions of what sort of legislation committee members would like to see or initiatives the senator could work on.

“I’d like to see in the budget some stuff that can help people that are looking to become homeowners,” said Steve Roussel. “As we know Suffolk Downs is going to be a huge generational project that’s gonna be happening. I like to see more money put towards education and learning the rules of engagement if you’re a buyer. I think education is important to the buyers. We should try to teach more about budgeting. Like with any budget, in order for you to become a homeowner, it starts with budgeting. I think that we should be requiring this type of education in high school because having these young adults educated at an early age could head off a lot of problems they may have in the future.”

On other housing issues Edwards said she will push for another shot at getting

the Home Act signed into law.

The bill, which was vetoed last time around by Gov. Baker, would remove a person’s eviction history from public record after three years.

“I worked on the Homes Act in the Boston City Council and was honored it got sponsored at the State House but was vetoed by the governor,” said Edwards. “This bill is about removing that Scarlett Letter from a person’s record who has been evicted in the past but has not had an eviction for three years and moved on with their life. I don’t know that it should be public and permanent for which they will be judged for the rest of their lives and currently eviction records are public and permanent. I have refilled the Homes Act, which allows for people after three years to seal their eviction records. This is the civil response to our state’s CORI reform. Our CORI criminal reform that we did

allowed people who had a misdemeanor to seal their record after three years and if you have a felony, you can seal your record after seven years. So to me, if you’re able to move on from a misdemeanor and felony you should be able to do so if you missed rent during the pandemic, or during the last recession.”

Edwards has also co-sponsored the extension for COVID relief.

“In terms of funding and stabilization, the money is still necessary, and a lot of our relief is ending for housing on April 14,” she said. “That is a deep concern for me. I think we need to extend it.

Residents can still apply for the committee by emailing 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.

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WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association
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ART 945 - COOMEY'S POND AND GOVE'S SHANTY



In reviewing early maps of our peninsula and related historical documents, only three fresh water ponds are referred to. The first was in the “PIT” area across from the Town Hall where the new Arthur Cummings Elementary School is now located. The second was Coomey’s Pond located near the intersection of Grover’s and Sewall Avenue, and the third was a marshy area in the Center near French Square. Indian tribes often came from inland to camp near one or more of these ponds during the summer. Today’s article is focused on Coomey’s Pond which is noted on the map in picture one, a segment of Sidvin Tucker’s map depicting Winthrop in 1852. Just north of this pond, near the shore line, Mr. Gove built a clubhouse for men in 1892 known as “Gove’s Shanty”. This building is also annotated on the map of picture one and is depicted in picture two. The man standing just to the right of it is reported to be Mr. Gove. The water behind the building is the small bay off of Halford Beach and the land area beyond it is Beachmont. The members of this club would come over to have a drink, smoke a cigar, do a little fishing and discuss the current political problems. No doubt their wives were glad to have them out of the house for a while. This club was disbanded in 1906 as homes were built in the area. By then several of the Yacht Clubs had been opened which also became the gathering places for such groups of our Town Fathers. The third picture contains 16 members of the club which are identified as



follows: from left to right in the front row, Mr. Cordis, Sydney Griffin, Lorenzo Tewksbury, Warren Belcher, Sam George, Charles Burrill, Fred Belcher, Edward Magee, Willard Bacon and Thomas Floyd. Behind them, again from left to right, are Mr. Gove, John Wadsworth, Thomas Harrington, Austin Belcher, Mr. Freeman and Ed Freeman. Many of these men served as elected Officials of Winthrop and their names can be recognized as being associated with certain streets and buildings of today. While Coomey’s Pond, as such, has not been visible for over a hundred years, that portion of the area not built on is still low land primarily used as a lawn.

In June of 2008 there was sufficient rainfall to flood the area and it appeared that the pond had returned. See picture four of the flooded lot at the corner of Grovers and Nahant Avenues with the bird swimming in it. Ah yes, the past sometimes returns again to make its presence known. It should be noted that a number of other men’s clubs came and went on our peninsula during this same 1890 to early 1900’s period of time, one of which was the Point Shirley Clam Club. If any of our readers have additional information on this club or possibly other such clubs and would be willing to share it with us, please call me at 617-846-2901. We would appreciate hearing from you.



10 years ago
Feb. 23, 2012
Town Manager James McKenna told the Town Council Tuesday night that he’s pleased with the way the consolidation plan is progressing in relation to the operations of the Finance Department, Management of Information Systems (MIS) Department, and the town and School Department. McKenna implemented the plan last year in an effort to coordinate town operations in various departments and to cut costs. One major change saw the School Department administrative offices relocate to Town Hall, making the move from the nearby E.B. Newton School building that is now home to the Winthrop Cultural Center.

The Winthrop Town Council and Winthrop Town Manager James McKenna plan to open a dialogue next week about the future of the town’s four enterprise accounts: Larsen Rink account; the water and sewer enterprise funds; and the Parks and Recreation account. “The issue is the rink obviously, it is the one that has gained the most attention,” said McKenna this week. “The others are basically where they need to be.”The operating deficit so far this year for the Larsen Rink account is running ‘in the high teens’,” according to McKenna (between \$15,000 and \$20,000), after being approximately \$47,000 in the red last year.

20 years ago
Feb. 28, 2002
Residents and community groups from Cohasset on the South Shore to Somerville have joined forces in the court action against Massport’s bid to lift the 27 year-old court injunction that bans the construction of Runway 14/32 at Logan Airport.
Winthrop residents of all ages have been enjoying the unseasonably warm winter weather this week.
Sal Bartolo, an East Boston native with family members in Winthrop, passed away this week at the age of 85. Bartolo was the world featherweight boxing champion from 1944-46 and later owned a cafe in Maverick Square with his brothers.
Police have arrested six juveniles, all from out of town, who had been shooting paint balls from their moving vehicle at pedestrians and other motor vehicles.
Return to Neverland, Gosford Park, and Blackhawk Down are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
Feb. 26, 1992
The selectmen have struck from the warrant for the upcoming Town Meeting an article proposed by the Advisory Committee to use the funds from the mitigation contract with the MWRA to defray the water and sewer charges for local residents, rather than for the town budget, which the funds were used for in the past fiscal year and which was endorsed both by the Advisory Committee and Town Meeting. Town Counsel Joseph Harvey ruled that the proposed article was illegal because according to the MWRA mitigation agreement, the selectmen alone have sole discretion as to the use of the mitigation money.
Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Church this week welcomed Rev. Lauren Martineau as a new curate.

The Police Department has announced an effort to

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.

crack down on young vandals who have been causing thousands of dollars of damage in the town’s parks with graffiti and knife slices to town benches.
Police are investigating reports by a Dorchester woman who said she was driven here by two men and raped. They also are investigating an alleged beating of a woman two months pregnant by her boyfriend.
Mississippi Marsala, Fried Green Tomatoes, and Memories of an Invisible Man are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
Feb. 24, 1982
The Planning Board has withdrawn an article from Town Meeting that would have created a committee of seven members to study the issue of the so-called illegal apartments in the town.
DPW Supervisor Donald Hodgkins has announced that a new timber flap gate at Lewis Lake has been installed that will regulate the flow of tidal water into the lake.
BodyPeople, the new health spa in the Centre, has presented a lifetime membership to Mike Eruzione.
Two armed robberies by a man wielding a knife were reported on Shirley St. and Tafts Ave.
The Bank of Boston is advertising a two-year, fixed-rate IRA that will earn 14.77 percent annually.

40 years ago
Feb. 23, 1972
A powerful nor’easter with 60 mile per hour winds that struck the town over the weekend and arrived with a flood tide cut off Pt. Shirley from the mainland as waters rushed in from the ocean and joined the bay on Tafts Ave. and Shirley St., leaving boulders and stones on the roadways. The storm also cut off the town’s access through Beachmont, piling up huge granite stones in the road and ripping apart the road surface. More than 100 homes were flooded and were left without power in the storm’s aftermath.
A capacity crowd of local residents and officials filled Memorial Auditorium to tell Massport officials of their vehement opposition to any effort by Massport to purchase homes for further Logan Airport expansion.

The Winthrop Play Cooperative, which encourages parents to participate in their children’s education, is enjoying great success in its second year of operation.
More than 75 children attended the School Committee meeting last week at which the new kindergarten program, which will open in September, was discussed.
Walt Disney’s The Lady and the Tramp is playing at the Winthrop Cinema during the school vacation week.

60 years ago
Feb. 22, 1962
The hottest issue in town, the proposed redevelopment of the Winthrop Beach area, will have a full airing at a Special Town Meeting next month. The selectmen have called for the meeting to discuss the costs, scope, and effects of the proposed urban renewal program.

The selectmen have taken steps to streamline the annual Town Meeting, which threatens to be one of the longest in town history with 98 articles on the warrant.
Voters will decide at the polls in the town election on March 5 whether the town should abandon the Tenebrous House Act which has been in effect in Winthrop since 1911. The issue has

been brought to the forefront because of the large number of so-called illegal apartments in the town in violation of the act, which restricts dwellings constructed after 1911 to no more than two units.
Center School Principal Fulham has issued a statement asserting that the school building is unsafe and unsuitable for school children. He said that the building cannot be heated on extremely cold days.
The selectmen have petitioned the State Division of Waterways for dredging work to be performed in the inner Winthrop harbor to remove the mudflats and thereby alleviate the nauseating odors from the rotting algae in the summer months that occur at low tide.
Nancy Kwan stars in Flower Drum Song at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago
Feb. 21, 1952
The selectmen indicated this week that they will ask Town Meeting to dip into the post-war fund, which presently has a balance of \$100,000, for the \$40,000 cost of the renovation of Veterans Field, and thereby not affect the tax rate.
One man died and scores of homes were flooded and left without power or phone service in the wake of Monday’s powerful nor’easter that brought high winds and dumped nine inches of snow, giving the Winthrop coast its worst beating of the season.

The State Airport Management Board will oversee the Donovan’s Beach resanding project that will replace the present mud and sand bottom to a depth of one foot. The recent extension of the runway at the airport has been blamed for the poor condition of the beach.
A contingent of local residents made an impassioned plea before a legislative committee at the State House for funding for the construction of additional breakwaters at Winthrop Beach to protect their homes and property from storms.
Jeanne Crain and Thelma Ritter star in The Marriage Broker at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago
Feb. 26, 1942
First Class Seaman Harold French is the first Winthrop man to have been reported to have lost his life in the war when his ship, the destroyer USS Truxtun, went down after running aground off the coast of Newfoundland in a howling gale. A total of 110 crew members lost their lives. French, 22, had been rejected for military service last year because of a physical defect, but had persisted in his effort and obtained a waiver from Washington. He was a graduate of the WHS Class of 1938 and was a likable young man who was extremely popular and well-known throughout the town.

Mrs. Winfield Kendrick has become the first local uniformed registered Volunteer Ambulance Driver of the American Red Cross Motor Corps.
The local Elks recently feted two past Exalted Rulers, Andrew Biggio and State Rep. Daniel Honan, at a testimonial banquet.
Claudette Colbert and John Payne star in Remember the Night at the Winthrop and State Theatres. Also playing is Blues in the Night, starring Lloyd Nolan and Winthrop native Richard Whorf.



PHOTO COURTESY OF TROISI FAMILY
Eric Troisi is an avid cyclist, having ridden in Italy, France, and across the United States of America.

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Mike Eruzione,” Troisi exclaimed. “While working with kids and their families, you get to be part of their lives.”

Troisi is thrilled that families have been able to explore Boston while visiting Massachusetts – attending a Celtics game, touring Fenway Park, and walking along the Freedom Trail.

The 1984 Winthrop High School graduate moved to Alaska at 18-years-old after receiving a hockey scholarship to the University of Alaska, where he studied elementary education and business.

“Back then, it was unusual for someone on the East Coast to go that far away to

play hockey,” noted the recently retired school teacher, who has been coaching clinics since he graduated from college.

Troisi has traveled to small, remote villages to conduct hockey clinics, flying in planes during white out conditions.

“I love Alaska – the hiking, the fly fishing, flat tire winter biking,” explained Troisi. “You have to get outside; even in the winter in Alaska. One of the greatest things to me about Alaska is the outdoor recreation. I’ve taken a lot of hockey coaches that come up for hockey clinics to fly fish.”

The athlete has cycled through Italy and France;

and, four years ago, across the United States in 28 days. Troisi will be participating in the Race Across America on June 18. His four-person team will begin their 3,000-mile journey spanning 12 states in Oceanside, California, and end in Annapolis, Maryland.

“I was 13 when I saw Mike Eruzione win the gold medal, and that really made me want to become a hockey player,” revealed Troisi, who was delighted to return to the rink of his hometown, where his family still resides. “It feels great. Everything is better when you’re retired.”



Hockey Coach Eric Troisi and Mike Eruzione with The Valley Thunder team at the Lawrence Larsen Rink at the Mike Eruzione Center on February 18.



Shown above, the Valley Thunder families listening to hockey Olympian, Mike Eruzione. Shown right, Hockey Olympian, Mike Eruzione, describing team bonds to families at Larsen Rink.



PHOTO COURTESY OF TROISI FAMILY
Eric Troisi with his family: mother, Jo-Ann, of Winthrop, son, Jordan, daughter, Jillian, wife, Kim, holding one of their grandchildren, Alycia, Eric’s daughter-in-law, with Eric’s son, Dylan, and Eric, holding one of his grandchildren.



Families of The Valley Thunder team listening to hockey Olympian, Mike Eruzione, after hockey practice at Larsen Rink.

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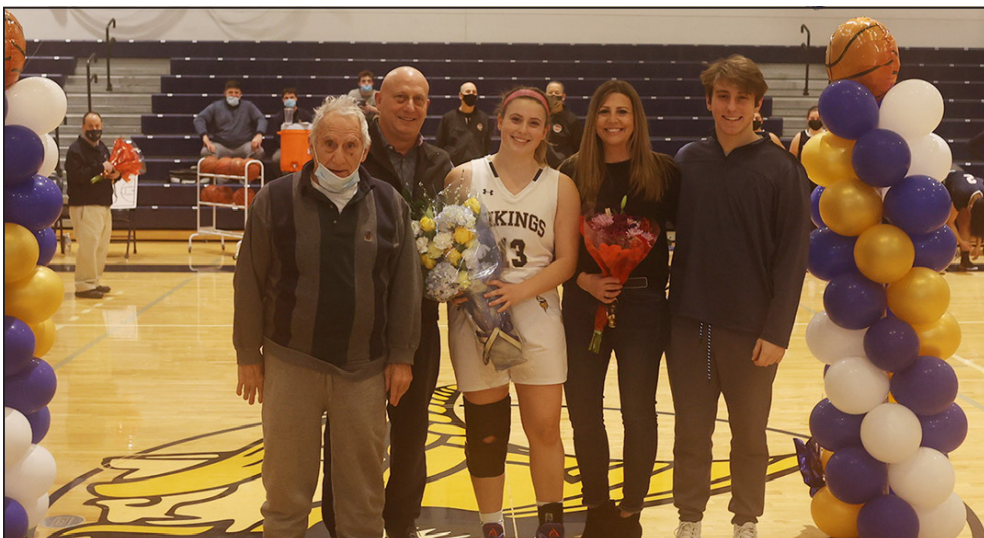
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Senior Julia Marcoccio with her parents, Angelo and Ellen, brother Alessio and her Nonno.

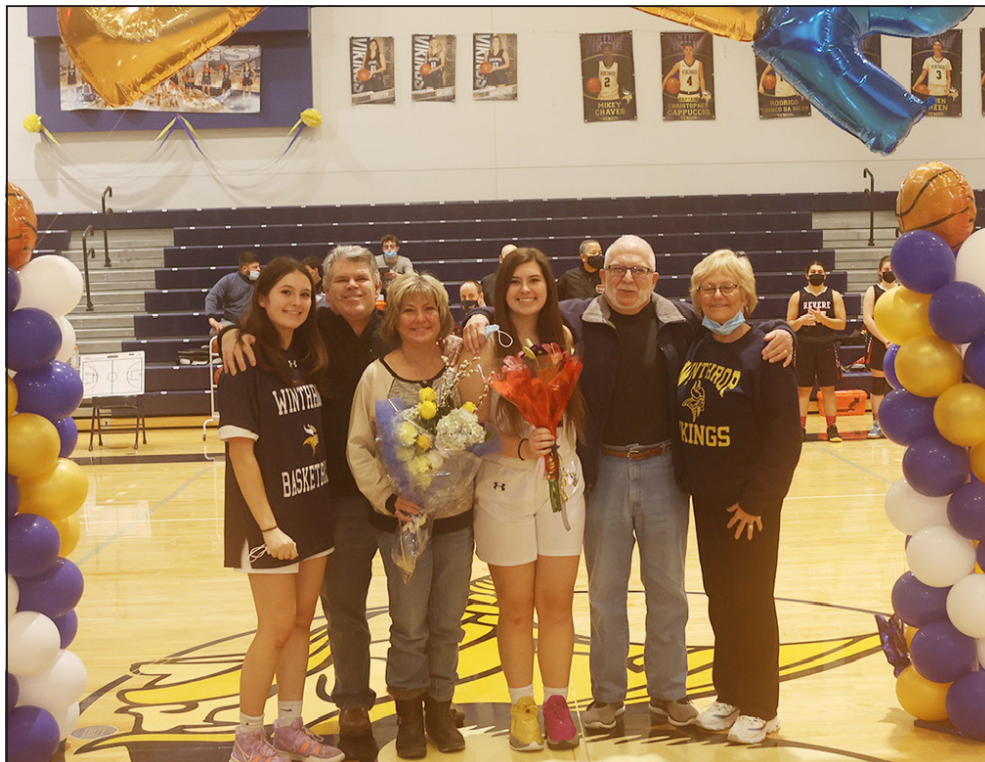


Senior Samantha Galuris with her parents, Ellen and Dean, and brothers George and Jake.

The 2022 NEC Conference Champions, the WHS Lady Vikings held their annual senior night on Tuesday night before the match-

up with the Lady Patriots of Revere High. The 3 seniors and their families were recognized for their total dedication to the program and

their families for supporting them through their 4 years on the team.



Senior Emma Forysth with her parents Bill and Carolyn, sister Hailey and her grandparents.

WHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

10 years ago
Feb. 23, 2012

The Winthrop High boys basketball team won two of its three encounters this past week, defeating non-league rivals Lynn Tech and St. Clement's, but dropped a key encounter with Northeastern Conference South Division rival Saugus. The latter defeat resulted in the Vikings sharing the NEC South championship with Danvers, whom Winthrop had defeated Monday. Quinton

Dale and Joe D'Amore powered the Vikings to a 70-63 triumph over Lynn Tech last Wednesday. Dale pumped in 26 points and pulled down 14 rebounds, while D'Amore hit for 16 points and grabbed nine caroms. Two nights later the Vikings traveled to Saugus for what would turn out to be a hard fought battle from beginning to end. The stakes were high for both teams, with Winthrop seeking to clinch an outright NEC South title, while Saugus

needed a win to qualify for the post-season state tourney. Dale turned in another double-double effort with 21 points and 10 rebounds. Josh Babb hit for 16 points and dished out nine assists, while backcourt mate Jeff Laguerre struck for 13 points and had five assists. Ervin DeJesus also made a key contribution with eight points. Winthrop got back on the winning track with a 65-58 victory over

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WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

WHS GIRLS HOCKEY MOVES CLOSER TO TITLE

The Winthrop High girls hockey team moved two steps closer to an undisputed Northeastern Hockey League (NHL) title and three steps closer to an undefeated season with victories over NHL foes Masconomet and Gloucester and non-league opponent Belmont this past week.

Last Wednesday, the Lady Vikings topped Masco, 4-2, in a contest that was not as close as the final score might indicate.

"This was a good game," said WHS head coach Anthony "Butch" Martucci. "We carried the play from start to finish and heavily outshot them by a large margin."

Emma Holmes scored two goals with teammates Amelia Spencer and Kendall Brant scoring a goal apiece. Mia Martucci recorded two assists.

"Emma Holmes was once again an offensive force in this game," said Martucci, "but the goal of the night belonged to freshman defenseman Amelia Spencer. There was a scrum in front of the Masco net, and when the puck squirted loose from the pile, Amelia stepped into it and ripped one top shelf."

"Amelia is having an incredible freshman season," Martucci added. "She is an extremely strong and highly-intelligent defensive player. So to see her step into that puck, and bury it, that was fun to see."

"Kendall Brant also had a nice goal," said the coach. "She is a senior who has played great for us all season long. Kendall is a great kid and a hard-nosed player. She brings a very heavy game and is a very smart hockey player."

WHS netminder Summer Tallent once again played solidly in goal to record her 55th career victory.

"Summer made some

key saves, and led us throughout the game," said Martucci.

The 6-0 blanking at Gloucester on Saturday was headlined by a three-goal performance by junior Mia Norris.

"Mia was unreal in this game," said WHS head coach Anthony Martucci. "She had a hat trick and was all over it. Truthfully, Mia has been our unsung hero this year. She has had an incredible season. She does all the little things right and is an amazing three-zone player."

Also reaching the back of the Gloucester net were Julia Holmes with two goals and Mia Martucci with one goal. Goalie Summer Tallent recorded the 23rd shutout of her career.

"Gloucester is a good young team," said Martucci. "They battle and work very hard, but we were just too much for them to handle. We have three lines that can all go and as the game goes on, we wear you down."

"Defensively, we are so solid and strong," Martucci continued. "Elle English and Abby Holmes are the veterans who lead the crew, but the way that the whole group is playing is just fantastic. Adrianna Rizzotto is on fire, Avalina Coffey is playing great hockey, Tegan Pereira has been stout all season, Amelia Spencer is as tough as nails, Casey Petersen brings power and stability, Izi Hain has great patience with the puck, and Mia Currier has youthful energy."

Two days later on the holiday the Lady Vikings hosted Belmont from the Middlesex League at Larsen Rink and skated to a 5-2 victory.

This time, it was Emma Holmes, Winthrop's leading scorer this season, who once again stepped into the offensive spotlight, lighting the red lamp thrice to record a hat trick.

"This was a night for Emma Holmes, who has really been a superstar for us this year," said Martucci. "Her hat trick in this game was out of this world. Just three beautiful goals by one of the premier power for-

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NEC DIVISION CHAMPIONS LADY VIKINGS DEFEAT THE RHS LADY PATRIOTS AT HOME

TUESDAY NIGHT 44-27

It was no contest as the NEC Lynch Division Champions, the WHS Lady Vikings took on the play-off bound Lady Patriots of Revere High School at home last Tuesday evening. From the start the Vikings had total control of the

boards on both ends as well as a strong defense against the Patriot attack. Under the basket it was a physical fight for rebounds and scoring opportunities on both sides, with Winthrop coming out on top on most of them. The Lady Viking

offense was capped off by great teamwork and passing the ball when necessary to an open player. The big win came following their seniors being honored at the annual senior night program.



Head Coach Joe Lowe discusses strategy during a time out.



Julia Marcoccio keeps a Lady Patriot from scoring.



Kaylee Farrell fights for position under the basket.



Julia Marcoccio reaches in a makes a steal from a Lady Patriot.

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wards in the state. Emma is just a phenomenal talent. She has nasty moves, can really shoot the puck, and is so fast.”

Julia Holmes, Emma’s sister and linemate, also reached the back of the Belmont net.

“Julia scored one of the prettiest goals of the season, as she pretty much juked-out everyone on the Belmont team, including their goalie, for a beautiful goal,” noted Martucci..

Freshman Talia Martucci, the third member of the Lady Vikings’ “Jet Line,” provided the fifth Winthrop goal.

“Talia also had a beautiful goal that was assisted by Sami DiMento,” said the coach. “I have to say that was one of the nicest assists I have seen in awhile. Sami drew their defenseman toward her and then dropped a picture-perfect pass across to Talia, who was streaking down the slot area, where she ripped it top shelf.

“This was a great hockey game,” Martucci said. “Belmont plays in the very strong Middlesex League against powerhouse teams like Arlington, Woburn, and Winchester. So this was a big challenge for us, and we were able to answer the bell.”

Summer Tallent once again was solid in net, making 12 saves for her 57th career win.

“There is something special about this team,” Martucci said. “We are getting contributions from up and down the line up, and there is just a never-say-die attitude amongst the group. They play together and they have a loyalty, trust, and belief in each other.”

With their record now at 16-0-1, Martucci and his crew had one last obstacle in their path to achieving an undefeated regular-season record and an undisputed NHL championship, that being Beverly/Danvers last night at Larsen.

The Lady Panthers are in third place in the NHL, behind only Winthrop and Peabody, with a 9-5-1 league record.

Winthrop defeated Beverly in their first meeting this season a month ago, 5-2.

Martucci and his crew then will await word of their

seeding and first round opponent in the upcoming Division 1 state tourney. The Lady Vikings are one of only two undefeated teams in D-1 (the other being top-ranked Austin Prep) and are ranked third in the D-1 polls according to the web site Hockey Night in Boston. Winthrop is rated 17th in the so-called MIAA power rankings, which takes into account strength of schedule and margin of victory.

WHS BOYS BASKETBALL WINS SEASON FINALE, 65-50

The Winthrop High boys basketball team closed out their regular season on a winning-note with a 65-50 victory over Northeast Regional this past Tuesday afternoon.

The Vikings led at all of the junctures, 10-8 after one period and 26-18 at the half, before pulling away after the intermission with a 23-point explosion in the third period for a 49-33 advantage to put the game away.

George Galuris led a well-balanced Vikings offense in the scoring column with 21 points, including a quartet of three-pointers. Chris Cappuccio, who was named to the Northeastern Conference all-star team, struck for 17 points.

Teammates Luca Zanelli and Zach Bogusz also reached double figures with 12 points apiece. Point guard Mikey Chaves chipped in four points.

“It was a nice win to close out the year,” said WHS head coach Mike Triant. “We had a tough stretch of games prior to this one where we continue to show flashes that we can compete with these higher-caliber NEC teams, but then kind of get mental blocks and forget all the things we were doing.

“This game was all about doing all the little things that we have talked about all year and the kids did a great job,” Triant continued. “We talked to the seniors pre-game about controlling all of their last home-game emotions until after the game and I’m really happy they all won in what is most likely their last

game at WHS.

“I say it all the time, but they’re a special group in so many ways,” Triant added. “Pre-season, our goal was to get to 10-10 and we fell just short, but to look at where we have been and where we are, they should be proud of the direction we are going.

“I’m very proud of Chris for being named an NEC all star,” said Triant. “He has been a great leader for us over these past two years.”

Triant and his crew, who presently are ranked 27th in Division 4 in the MIAA power rankings with a 7-13 record (the top 32 teams in each division, as well as schools not in the top 32 with winning records, qualify for the tourney) now will await word of their final seeding and first-round opponent in the upcoming state tournament.

If the rankings hold up, Winthrop would be taking on fifth-ranked Jeremiah Burke High School of Boston in an opening-round tilt.

WHS BOYS HOCKEY KNOCKS OFF MASCO

The Winthrop High boys hockey team earned its biggest victory of the season last Thursday with a 7-2 triumph over Masconomet, a team that entered the contest in first place in the North Division of the Northeastern Conference with a perfect 10-0 record.

The Vikings didn’t merely defeat the visiting Chieftains -- they thrashed them.

After the teams traded goals early in the opening period, Winthrop’s coming on a lamplighter by Pete Silverman, assisted by Hunter Fife, the Vikings reeled off three unanswered tallies to move out to a 4-1 advantage at the first horn.

Jack Hayes (assisted by Silverman and Mike Holgersen), Phil Boncore (assisted by JD Parker and Bobby Diaz), and Boncore again (assisted by Parker again) reached the back of the Masco net.

Silverman’s second goal of the game, assisted by Holgersen and Billy Hayes, left matters at 5-1 after two periods.

Winthrop then turned the contest into a full-fledged rout to start the final peri-



Madison Stigletss gets help on defense from Grace Fleuriel.



Madison Stigletss leaps across the floor to block a shot.

od on goals by Joe Hayes (assisted by Silverman) and Diaz (assisted by Parker).

Anthony Indrisano earned the win in net with a superb performance in which Antony turned aside 23 Masco shots.

Two nights later the Vikings traveled to take on non-league opponent Somerville and brought home a 6-0 triumph. Winthrop jumped out to an early 3-0 in the opening period on goals by Nate Evangelista (assisted by Robert Noonan), Joe Hayes (assisted by Silverman), and Jack Hayes (assisted by Silverman).

After a scoreless middle stanza, the Vikings put the game away with a trio of lamplighters off the sticks of Parker (from Fife), Silverman (from Jack Hayes and Holgersen), and Holgersen (from Jack Hayes and Robert Rich).

Winthrop then came out on the short end of a 4-2 decision to non-league opponent Cambridge this past Monday. After spotting Cambridge a 2-0 lead in the opening period, Holgersen, assisted by Silverman and Jack Hayes, sliced the margin to 2-1 with a goal in the second period, but Cambridge responded with two tallies to start the third period.

The Vikings pulled their goalie in the waning minutes and closed the gap to 4-2 on a goal by Parker, assisted by Boncore, but that would prove to be as close as Winthrop would get.

The loss was a frustrating one for the Vikings, who had defeated Cambridge,

5-2, in their first meeting this season and then out-shot the Cantabridgians on Monday by a wide margin, 53-18.

However, the Vikings hit the post a number of times -- and sometimes, that’s just the way the puck bounces.

Coach Dale Dunbar and his crew, who stand at 9-9-1, were set to wrap up their regular season at Northeastern Conference South Division foe Saugus last night (Wednesday).

The Vikings then will await word of their final seeding and opening round opponent in the upcoming Division 4 state tourney. Winthrop presently is ranked fifth in D-4 and would face 28th-ranked Oakmont, which plays in the Coughlin Conference in Central Mass.

WHS GIRLS BASKETBALL AWAITS TOURNEY OPPONENT

The Winthrop High girls basketball team completed a superb 16-6 regular season, in which the Lady Vikings captured the South Division title of the Northeastern Conference, with a 52-44 victory over Northeast Regional this past Tuesday.

Winthrop presently is ranked 18th in the MIAA Division 4 power ratings. If the ratings hold up by the end of the week, this means that the Lady Vikings would travel to 15th-ranked Cohasset in the tourney’s opening round.

Cohasset has an inferior 10-9 record, but the



Sam Galuis had a great night on both ends of the court.

MIAA’s ratings system rewards strength of schedule and margin of victory, which often can be a controversial measurement.

POST-SEASON ACCOLADES FOR WHS GIRL, BOY SKATERS; MARTUCCI COACH OF YEAR

The Winthrop High girls and boys hockey teams received numerous post-season accolades this past week.

For the boys, senior captain JD Parker and sophomore Pete Silverman were among the six selections for the all-conference team of the Northeastern Conference.

In addition, their teammate, junior Jack Hayes, was selected to the all-star squad of the Lynch (North) Division of the NEC.

On the girls’ side, WHS senior captain and goalie Summer Tallent, the all-time winningest netminder in the history of the girls’ program, was named the co-Most Valuable Player of the Northeastern Hockey League (NHL).

Lady Viking head coach Anthony Martucci was named the NHL’s Coach of the Year.

Lady Vikings Emma and Julia Holmes were two of the six girls who were named to the all-conference team.

Teammates Mia and Talia Martucci, Abby Holmes, Elle English, and Mia Norris were named NHL all-stars.

WHS BOYS BASKETBALL FALLS TO SALEM WITCHES ON HOME COURT



CAN'T SAVE IT: Zach Bogusz (23) and Julian Diaz (5) look on as the ball heads out of bounds.



FLOOR SCUFFLE: Winthrop's Mike Chaves goes reaches to try and knock the ball from Salem's Angel Tejada.



BATTLE UNDER THE BOARDS: Zachary Bogusz (23) and Luca Zenelli (14) vie for a rebound with Salem's Angel Tejada.

Photos by Bob Marra

The Salem Witches were scary-good on the offensive end as they racked up



WHO GOT IT?: Winthrop's Ryan Harris (24) and Salem's Darlin Santiago Reyes reach for a rebound.



SUPER SERVICE: George Galuris is cleared to serve up two points.

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St. Clement's on Monday. Dale was immense, pouring in 32 points and snaring 13 boards. Babb added 12 points and DeJesus reached double figures with 10. The triumph gave the Vikings an outstanding 16-6 record on the season, which should earn them a high seed in the MIAA Division 4 North Sectional as Brown and his crew embark on a Journey to the Tourney in hopes of defending their D-4 state title.

Accolades of all sorts poured in for the Winthrop High boys basketball team this week, which finished with a 16-6 overall record and 13-3 in the Northeastern Conference, earning the Vikings a tie with Danvers for the NEC North title. The 13-3 mark also was the best (with Danvers) among all of the NEC teams in both the North and South divisions. NEC all star recognition for Quinton Dale, Joe D'Amore, and John Babb came at the beginning of the week, with the trio being named to the North Division all star squad. In addition Dale, who achieved a double-double in scoring and rebounding in 21 of Winthrop's 22 games, was named the MVP of the South Division. Joining Dale at the top of the South's achievement list was his head coach, Dave Brown, who once again was recognized as the South's Coach of the Year.

Both Brown and Dale also achieved even greater fame with their being named the Division 4 North Coach and Player of the Year respectively by the Boston Herald .

The Winthrop High boys hockey team saw its hopes for a share of the championship of the North Division of the Northeastern Conference slip away Saturday evening with a 3-2 loss to Beverly at Larsen Rink. Beverly came into the contest as the hottest team in the league, having won eight straight games after a slow start. After the Panthers led 2-0 after two periods, the Vikings came out flying to start the third stanza and potted two quick scores, the first from Jake McKinnon on a wraparound goal (assisted by Mitch Paulson) and the second by Matt Todisco (assisted by Chris LeBlanc and Dan Eruzione) to knot matters at 2-2. With the packed house at Larsen energized by the Viking strikes, the scenario seemed set for Winthrop to take control and complete its march to an NEC co-championship. But Beverly (and the refs) had other ideas. An iffy tripping call gave the Panthers a power play and Beverly took full advantage, lighting the lamp with a bit less than eight minutes to play for its second power play goal of the contest for the game-winner.

Winthrop, which now stands at 11-6-2 on the year and finished at 10-3-2 in the NEC (two points behind Danvers), was set to wrap up the regular season last night (Wednesday) against Mansfield at Larsen. The evening will be highlighted by Senior Night festivities at which a large contingent of team members of the WHS Class of 2012 will be honored: Chris LeBlanc, Matt Todisco, Steven Waites, Bobby Clewer, Hershey Beard, Drayton Chastain, Mike Paulson, Mitch Paulson, Adam Lundberg, Jimmy Barker, Matt Pisani, and Billy Hetherton.

Five members of the Winthrop High boys hockey team were named to the all-star team of the North Division of the Northeastern Conference: Chris LeBlanc, Dan Eruzione, Matt Todisco, Mike Paulson, and Jimmy Barker. In addition, LeBlanc was named to the All-Conference team for the second straight year and was runner up in the voting for the North Division's Most Valuable Player.

The Winthrop High girls basketball team kept alive its chances of reaching the postseason MIAA state tournament with a scintillating 40-37 win over Saugus Friday night. The contest came down to Winthrop nursing a 38-37 advantage in the wild final minute, with matters not resolved until just a few ticks were

left on the clock when Lady Viking Ashelyne Babb sank two free throws to seal the triumph. Babb ended up as high scorer for Winthrop with 11 points. Kristen Sis-camanis reached double figures with 10 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Liana Ferullo added seven points, followed by Jen Adamson with four, Taylor Duplin and Angie Favaloro with three each, and Alyssa Mackey with two. The triumph put a fitting exclamation point on Senior Night festivities at which seniors Shawna Alioto, Duplin, and Favaloro were honored for their contributions to the Lady Viking hoop program.

20 years ago
Feb. 27, 2002

Danyelle Dillard captured the Silver Medal in he 300 yard dash at the State Indoor Track and Field Championships held at the Reggie Lewis Center Saturday, losing by a nose in the final 10 meters. Her time was 41.09, which was .51 better than her previous best.

The WHS basketball breezed past Fenway High of Boston, 70-42, in the opening round of the North sectional of the Division 4 state basketball tournament. Sean Burgess pumped in 29 points for Coach Peter Grimes's squad. The Vikings now will play defending D-4 state champ St. Mary's of Lynn, the school where WHS asst. coach Dave Brown enjoyed a stellar career, scoring 1200 points.

The Winthrop High hockey team, the third seed in the Division 2 North Sectional of the MIAA State Hockey Tournament, will meet No. 18 seed Westford Academy Friday evening. The Vikings defeated Saugus, 4-1, in the season finale, to extend their winning streak to five games. Bobby Kneeland scored two goals and Danny Wilson and Frank LeClair scored a goal apiece.

Colleen Lally scored 16 points, Liz Doherty hit for 14, and Briana Kneeland added 10, but Coach Ron Spinney's WHS girls basketball team dropped a 66-58 decision to Triton in the consolation game of the Viking Basketball Clas-

sic. Doherty won the three point shooting contest at the NEC vs. Cape Ann all star game this week.

30 years ago
Feb. 22, 1992

The WHS girls basketball team crushed Greater Lawrence, 73-27, in the opening round of the Division 3 North Sectional state basketball tournament. Lori Thomas led the way with 12 points for coach Ron Spinney's crew, followed by Liz Doherty with 12 and Joanna Saggese with 10.

Dennis Ricupero scored 18 points and Mike Mason added 14, but the WHS boys basketball team dropped a 70-63 decision to Lynnfield in the opening round of the D-3 North Sectional. Coach Henry McCarthy's Vikings ended the season with a 3-19 record; they had qualified for the state tourney by compiling a .500 record against fellow D-3 schools this season.

40 years ago
Feb. 25, 1982

Eileen Kelly scored 18 points and Maureen McManus added 16 to lead Ron Spinney's WHS girls basketball team to a 74-48 win over Triton in the opening round of the North sectional of the state tournament.

Mike Brenner won the state title in the shotput and Robyn Moulton won the 50 yard hurdles at the State Indoor Track Championships held at Harvard on Saturday.

Former WHS hockey star Danny Morgan is the second leading scorer for the Norwich University hockey team.

WHS grad Tim Miller-ick, who set a Bridgewater State record with eight interceptions this past season, was awarded his team's MVP trophy at the Bridgewater football breakup dinner.

50 years ago
Feb. 26, 1972

Coach Henry McCarthy's WHS boys basketball team reeled off its 12th straight win, 66-53 over Saugus, in the season finale, to claim a share of the NEC title with a 17-1 league record.

Despite a 3-1 loss to Marblehead, the WHS

87 points and torched the Vikings 87-43 Wednesday, February 16 at Winthrop High School.

60 years ago
Feb. 24, 1962

Capt. Frank Corbett scored 18 and 13 points to lead the WHS basketball team to wins over Danvers and Amesbury to create a tie with Woburn for the NEC title and set up a playoff game to decide the championship. Winthrop also will be awaiting word of its pairing in the post-season Tech Tourney.

Coach Paul Connor's Winthrop Junior High basketball team wrapped up the season with a 44-38 win over Danvers, paced by a 22 point effort by Al Rutledge. The junior high team finished the season at 10-3 and will look forward to the Class B EMass tourney starting next week.

70 years ago
Feb. 23, 1952

The Winthrop High basketball team rolled to its ninth straight win, 48-45 over Woburn, behind the duo of Joe Duplin and Peter St. John, who combined for 27 points.

90 years ago
Feb. 22, 1932

Winthrop's own Monty Wells continued his long string of victories in the 45 yard-hurdles by winning that event in the Boston Arena for the sixth straight year. He equaled his own world record of 5 and 4/5 seconds. The week before, Monty defeated the best hurdlers in the country at the Millrose Games in Madison Square Garden, New York City. Monty, a graduate of Dartmouth College, has his name inscribed on the Rodman Wanamaker International Trophy as one of the three outstanding athletes in 1930. This carried with it a special prize of a gold track shoe with a diamond inset and a special prize of a Swiss watch for breaking the world record.

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**90 years ago
Feb. 27, 1932**

Mrs. Ann Wales is the chairman of a newly-formed group of local women who desire to become active in local politics. The group is holding get-togethers in support of certain candidates in the upcoming town election.

More than 3000 local residents accepted the invitation of Winthrop Community Hospital President Leslie Griffin to attend the Open House this weekend of the new hospital building on Lincoln St.

Residents are complaining of the quality of our drinking water which they say contains a fishy and oily taste and odor. The Metropolitan Water Com-

mission says that the problem is attributable to a naturally-occurring organism that, while distasteful, is not hazardous to health.

There are 7935 registered voters for the upcoming March town election.

Gloria Swanson stars in Tonight or Never at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

**100 years ago
March 4, 1922**

A good turnout of the town's 6179 registered voters is expected at the town election Monday. The selectmen's race features five candidates for the three seats on the board.

Local veterans of the Spanish and world wars held a successful gathering

at the Legion Hall at which the guest speaker was Mr. Frank Thompson, a survivor of the explosion on the USS Maine in Havana Harbor, whose gripping story captivated all present.

Police patrolman Benjamin J. Howatt was commended with a medal from the Mass. Humane Society recently for his rescue of 11 year-old William J. Patterson from Lewis Lake in December when the youngster fell through thin ice. Police Chief McNeill made a surprise presentation of the medal to Howatt, along with a check for \$15, and arranged for the boy to be present at the ceremony at the police station.

OBITUARIES

Anthony Robert Capobianco

Graduate of Winthrop High School,
Class of 1984

Anthony Robert Capobianco of Winthrop passed away on February 7 at the Lawrence General Hospital. He was 55 years old.

Born in Boston, the beloved son of Judith Lubell and Anthony R. Capobianco, he grew up in Winthrop and attended the Highland/Dalrymple, the E.B. Willis, Winthrop Junior High and was a 1984 graduate of Winthrop High School where he excelled as a left-handed pitcher in baseball. He went on to attend Providence College and graduated from Suffolk University. Anthony worked in the paving and



landscaping industries.

Anthony was the loving companion of Rebecca Todd and the dear brother of Andrew Capobianco of Winthrop, the loving nephew of Lisa Corkhum of Ipswich, Margaret Capobianco of Newton, Angelina and Ricardo Cortez of Newton, James and Gino Capobianco of Winthrop and the late Robert Shoulder, Sheila Pompeo and George Lubell. He was the grandson of the late Mary and Jack Lubell and Ralph and Raffela Capobianco and loving cousin of Casey and George Lubell.

Anthony loved growing up in Winthrop Highlands, playing baseball at Miller Field and attending movies at the Kincaid Theater.

Friends and family gathered at Belle Isle Cemetery to mourn Anthony on Wednesday, February 16 and celebrated his life afterward at the Beachmont Yacht Club.

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

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

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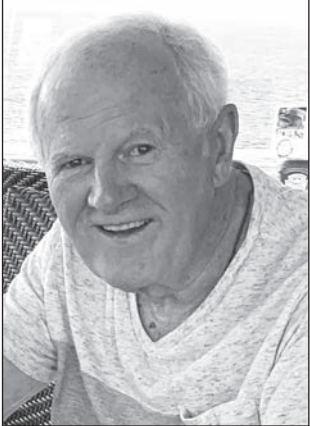
Daniel F. Babine Sr. of Winthrop passed away on February 18. He was 83 years old.

Daniel was the beloved husband of the late Carole L. (Viscio) Babine. Born in Boston, he was the cherished son of the late Samuel and Margaret (Coyle) Babine.

Prior to his retirement, Daniel was employed as a salesman for H.T. Berry Co. in Canton for over 53 years.

Daniel was a proud graduate of East Boston High School-Class of 1956 and always enjoyed regular gatherings with his reunion group on a continuous basis. Daniel's love and devotion to his family was unprecedented. They were his pride and joy.

Daniel was the devoted father of Nancy A. Boudrow and her husband, Richard of Winthrop, Daniel F. Babine Jr. and his wife, Karen of Wilmington, Susan M. Gennaco and her late husband, Steven of Winthrop, Stephen E. Babine and his wife Mariana of Winthrop, Paula J. Matur of Winthrop, and Jennine C. Macauda and her husband, Michael of Tewksbury. He was the adored grandfather of Stephanie, Ricky, Cameron and his wife, Breanna, Drew, Nicole and her husband, Bub, Michael, Nico-



las, Tomas, Alyssa, Kate, Jillian, Alexandria and Michael and the loving great grandfather of Landon and Logan. Daniel was the dear brother of Arthur Babine of Lynn and the late Raymond Babine. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

His funeral was held on Wednesday, February 23 in St. John the Evangelist Church-Winthrop and interment followed in Winthrop Cemetery (Belle Isle Section).

Donations in his memory can be made to the St. Joseph Indian School, PO Box 326, Chamberlain, SD. 57326 or to the March of Dimes at www.marchof-dimes.org

Funeral arrangements were by the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home 210 Winthrop St. Winthrop. For guestbook, please visit: www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

Cara Birritteri

Member of Winthrop American Legion Post 146



Cara Birritteri of Winthrop, formerly of Revere, passed away unexpectedly

on February 16 at the age of 37.

Cara graduated Revere High School, Class of 2004 and then enlisted in the United States Air Force. She served two terms in the Iraq War, one term in Afghanistan and Guantanamo Bay in Cuba for special services. She was a member of the American Legion, Post146 Winthrop.

The cherished daughter of Sebastian "Sibby" Birritteri and his wife, Michele and Mary (Guarnotta) Birritteri and her fiancé, Robert Glynn, she was the dear sister of Marisa Birritteri of Revere, Revere Police Officer Marc Birritteri and his wife, Lauren of Saugus, Freddy Birritteri of Winthrop, and Jamie Lee and Jillian Lightbody of Revere and caring aunt to Sebastian and Lily Birritteri and



Jayla and Gianna Gulla.

She is also survived by her aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and her beloved Dog Toshi.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Mass today, Thursday, February 24 in St. Anthony's Church, Revere at 12 Noon.

In lieu flowers, we ask that donations be made in memory of Cara Birritteri to the woundedwarrior-sproject.org/donate. For online guestbook, please visit www.vazzafunerals.com.

Patricia Hayes Keough

Known for her kindness, warmth, gentle
wit and appreciation for all life offered

Patricia Hayes Keough died peacefully at home February 19 surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Newark, New Jersey on May 27, 1924, Pat graduated from Montclair State Teachers College high school and moved to New York City in 1941 to attend Barnard College and then the Columbia University - Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1946. Pat worked in New York City as a head nurse at Presbyterian Hospital and then in private practice for several years before marrying Edward W. Keough in1952.

Pat and Ed settled in Winthrop and raised their six children. Active in many children's and local organizations, from Cub Scout Den Mother to the Parent Teacher Association, Pat devoted her time and energy to her family and community life.

Pat served as a Town Meeting member, taught part-time in the Winthrop Hospital RN-diploma program, and was a long-time member of the Winthrop Historic Society. A passionate reader and lifelong learner, Pat was active in efforts to maintain Winthrop Public Library and was a member of multiple book clubs, enjoying the comradery of her peers and the challenge of exploring different genres.

Pat enjoyed the many benefits of seaside living, and maintained membership at Cottage Park Yacht Club, bowling with the Ladies League well into her

late 80's.

As a loyal and proud graduate of Columbia University, Pat followed the innovations in nursing education and the nursing profession, donating her old uniforms to the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital archives in 2010.

Pat and Ed met on a cruise to Havana and once the kids were grown, they traveled extensively. Highlights include trips to Europe, the Baltic, Northern Africa, the Caribbean, East Asia, and an Alaskan cruise. They also enjoyed quiet time at the family camp in Brownfield Maine.

Pat was predeceased by her loving husband of fifty-two years, Edward W, her sister, Mary B. Hayes, her brother, Charles B. Hayes and sister, Ruth Kahl. She is survived by her children: Edward of Marblehead, Kathleen Adee of Marblehead, Charles and his wife, Nancy of Weston, John and his wife, Andrea of Brookline, James and his wife, Karen of Marblehead and Robert and his wife, Efrance of Winthrop. A cherished grandmother, she leaves ten adoring grandchildren: Myles Lafrance, Micalah, Nicole and Alexandra Adee; Alexander, Cameron and Beau Keough, Garret, Brooke and Shane Keough. She also leaves many nieces and nephews.

Known for her kindness, warmth, gentle wit, and appreciation for all life offered, Pat will be greatly missed by her many friends, and most especially by her beloved family. We can only give thanks for having had her in our lives for so many years and take comfort in all the love she passed on to us.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, March 4 at 10 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church in Winthrop and a Celebration of Life is planned for May of 2022.

Interment will be in Winthrop Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Winthrop Public Library and the Columbia University School of Nursing Scholarship Fund.

Funeral arrangements are by the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop. For guestbook, please visit: www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

PRIM Board to vote against directors at high-polluting portfolio companies

Staff Report

The Massachusetts Pension Reserves Investment Management (PRIM) Board, which oversees the state's \$104.1 billion pension fund, voted unanimously in favor to approve new proxy voting guidelines proposed by State Treasurer Deborah Goldberg. These guidelines are designed to allow the state pension fund to vote against directors at companies that are not aligned with the Paris Climate Agreement and Climate Action 100+.

The action comes as part of Treasurer Goldberg and PRIM's commitment to build and implement a comprehensive ESG framework with the proxy goals of limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius and/or establishing a plan to achieve "net zero" emissions by 2050.

"This vote not only benefits our retirees and taxpayers with its positive environmental outcomes, but has significant potential to increase our bottom line," said State Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg, who Chairs the PRIM Board. "It is a more active approach toward achieving our financial goals while having a productive long-term im-

pact on our changing climate."

Over the past 10 years, PRIM has achieved an investment gain of \$70.6 billion – exceeding the benchmark return by \$12 billion over that time. In 2020, PRIM became the first founding member of the MIT Sloan School of Management's Aggregate Confusion Project, a research consortium with the goal of improving ESG measurement.

"Today's votes help keep PRIM out in front of major ESG trends in the industry," said Michael G. Trotsky, CFA, Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer of MassPRIM. "The new committee will build on the work we have been doing with our partners in the MIT Sloan School's Aggregate Confusion Project to become more impactful; to use the power of PRIM to advocate for important change."

Grassroots organizations, pension funds, and other investors have been working collaboratively with the Treasurer's office to develop policies where shareholders vote against company directors that are the most significant drivers of climate change. Additionally, the de-

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To clasp his hand in the better land,
Never to part again.*

Love the Vatalaro Family



LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

MARTIN NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Jessy A. Martin, of Winthrop, was named to second honors on the Clark University Dean's List. This selection marks outstanding academic achievement during the Fall 2021 semester.

Students must have a GPA of 3.8 or above for first honors or a GPA between 3.50 and 3.79 for second honors.

Founded in 1887, Clark University is a liberal arts-based research university that prepares its students to meet tomorrow's most daunting challenges and embrace its greatest opportunities. Through 33 undergraduate majors, more than 30 advanced degree programs, and nationally recognized community partnerships, Clark fuses rigorous scholarship with authentic world and workplace experiences that empower our students to pursue lives and careers of

RESIDENTS MAKE DEAN'S LIST AT WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The following local students have made the dean's list at Wentworth Institute of Technology for the Fall 2021 semester.

- * Richard D'avella,
 - * Robert Floyd,
 - * Eli Geldhof,
 - * Amanda Kokoneshi,
- Founded in 1904, Wentworth Institute of Technology is a nationally ranked university offering career-focused education through bachelor's and graduate degree programs in areas including engineering, architecture, computer and data science, life sciences, management, and design. Its 31 acres are situated in the Fenway neighborhood of Boston, Mass.,

within walking distance of several leading cultural, educational, sports, and medical hubs. Wentworth is known for its emphasis on career preparation for students through its leading co-op programs, hands-on learning approach, and alignment with 21st-century workforce needs.

LOCAL STUDENTS ON UMASS DEAN'S LIST

Below is a list of local students who were named to the dean's list at the University of Massachusetts Amherst for the fall 2021 semester.

- In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a four-point scale.
- Mark Joseph Amatucci
 - Ava Joan Bertino
 - Ryan Patrick Carney
 - Camden Joseph Con-

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- Sage Olivia D'Amelio
 - Colby Charles Dassau
 - Olivia Michelle Driscoll
 - Jennifer Guerra
 - Jillian Karen Johnson
 - Sofie Elle LaFratta
 - Anomu Meggison
 - Christopher Honan Rodriguez
 - Matthew Conway Rudser
 - Jamessica Sarojini Torchon
 - Fatma Tufa
 - Jared John Vecchio

DORR EARNS DEAN'S LIST HONORS AT PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

Maura Dorr, daughter of Jill and Jerry Dorr of Winthrop, MA, has earned Dean's List honors at Providence College for the fall 2021 semester.

Dean's List honors are earned by full-time under-



graduate students who, at the end of the semester, have attained a GPA of 3.55 or better (on a 4.0 scale), with no grade lower than "C," and with no incomplete grades ("I" or "NM").

Part-time students in the School of Continuing Education must be in good academic standing (d-fined as a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above) and, at the end of the spring semester term, have attained an average of 3.25 or higher with no grade less than "C." They also must have carried a minimum of nine credit hours during that semester and be en-

rolled in a degree program. Founded in 1917, Providence College is the only college or university in the United States administered by the Dominican Friars. The Catholic, liberal arts college has an undergraduate enrollment of approximately 4,100 students and offers degrees in 50 academic majors. Since 1997, Providence College consistently has been ranked among the top five regional universities in the North according to U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges."

LOCAL STUDENTS RECEIVE DEAN'S LIST HONORS AT EMERSON

The following students are named to Emerson College's Dean's List for the Fall 2021 semester. The requirement to make Dean's

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Boston Symphony Violinist Lucia Lin headlines NSPO’s Winter Concert

Staff Report

Boston Symphony Orchestra violinist Lucia Lin will play the Jean Sibelius Violin Concerto No. 1 as the featured soloist highlighting the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra (NSPO) Winter Concert on Sunday, February 27. Music Director Robert Lehmann will raise his baton to start the concert at 3:00

p.m. at Swampscott High School auditorium.

The concert program will open with Michail Glik’s “Overture to ‘Russian and Ludmilla’” and conclude with Carl Nielsen’s Symphony No. 1.

Tickets can be purchased in advance on the Orchestra’s website, www.nspo.org or at Swampscott High on the day of the concert for \$30. \$25 for seniors and



Bostony Symphony violinist Lucia Lin.

students. Children 12 and under are admitted free.

Violinist Lucia Lin joined the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1985 and has enjoyed a stellar career as soloist, chamber musician, and recording artist. She debuted at age 11 when she performed Mendelssohn’s Violin Concerto with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Since then, she has won

numerous competitions, including the 1990 International Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow. She has appeared with the Boston Pops, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, the Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra, the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra, and the Festival Orchestra in Graz, Austria. She has served as the BSO’s

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Richard Fucillo of Winthrop,. Communication About Emerson College

Based in Boston, Massachusetts, opposite the historic Boston Common and in the heart of the city’s Theatre District, Emerson College educates individuals who will solve problems and change the world

through engaged leadership in communication and the arts, a mission informed by liberal learning. The College has 3,780 undergraduates and 670 graduate students from across the United States and 50 countries. Supported by state-of-the-art facilities and a renowned faculty, students

participate in more than 90 student organizations and performance groups. Emerson is known for its experiential learning programs in Los Angeles, the District of Columbia, the Netherlands, London, China, and the Czech Republic as well as its new Global Portals, with the first program launching this fall in Paris. The College has an active network of 51,000+ alumni who hold leadership positions in communication and the arts. For more information, visit emerson.edu.

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Grade 9

Bogusz, Zoey Brazier, Zachary Brodin, Kate Cifuni, Colin Clancy, Iris Clementi, Jonathon David Conway, Lily Dehmane, Amine Donahue, Michael Fitzpatrick, Cole Forsyth, Madeline Gillis, Ryan Githinji, Luke Goudge, Holly Hernandez, Ariana Howell, Amelia Jurovich, Sara Merama, Alesja Noonan, Matthew Reardon, Matthew Rice, Isabella Rodriguez Manguia, Denise Rodriguez Meza, Cesar Sykes, Dylan Teixeira, Wyatt

LETTERIE NAMED COLLEGE SCHOLAR AT MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Jenna Letterier, daughter of Jim and Dawn Letterie, of Winthrop, was named a College Scholar during the 2021 Fall term at Middlebury College. To be named a College Scholar is the highest recognition for academic achievement at the liberal arts institution in Vermont.

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Located in Vermont’s Champlain Valley with the Green Mountain to the East and the Adirondacks to the West, Middlebury is a top-tier liberal arts college. From the sciences and humanities to social sciences and the arts, Middle bury offers intensive programming across multiple fields and disciplines to its 2,500 undergraduates. Numerous students participate in research, engaged learning and culturally immersive study abroad.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE



Legal Notice #026-2021 Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, March 10 2022 at or after 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.com, upon the updated application of James and June Realty LLC, owner of the property located at, 66 Winthrop Shore Drive, Winthrop, MA 02152. The applicant is requesting a permit to convert the current preexisting 3 family residential two and a half story structure to a 3 story 8 units (6-one bedroom and 2-two-bedroom units) structure. The permit was denied in accordance to the Town of Winthrop Zoning by-laws Chapter 17.12.050 pre-existing multi-unit dwellings. Noncompliance of proposed structure for front and side setbacks 17.16.020J. Use regulations provisions of 17.28.030(B) and from provisions 17.12.050. 17.12.130 table use regulations. Relief for parking 17.20.060 Table of Required off-street parking, two parking spaces per dwelling unit. Chapter 17.16 table of dimensional regulations, minimum lot width 100’ The public is invited to attend, and interest parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. To Join Zoom Meeting: Time: Mar 10, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Type the link below to join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83045695876?pwd=RzhmVHdMb0RXKzJmdW5KeEoxODRsdz09> Meeting ID: 830 4569 5876 Passcode: 525925 Dial by your location +1 646 558 8656 US (New York) +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) Meeting ID: 830 4569 5876 Copies of the aforementioned application and plans are on file and available for review at 100 Kennedy Drive Monday through Thursday 8am-4:30pm. Darren Baird, Chairman Sharon Sicurella, Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals 2/24/22, 3/3/22 W

ADJUDICATION
Docket No. SU21P1560EA
Estate of: James J. Boland, Sr.
Date of Death: 04/14/2021
To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Kathleen Bianco of Peabody, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Kathleen Bianco of Peabody, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. **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 the return day of 03/24/2022. 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 days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. **UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)** A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. **WITNESS**, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 10, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate 2/24/22 W

6, Winthrop, MA 02152, Attention: Monica Ford, Procurement Officer. Bids received will then and there be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid security in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid must accompany the Bid. The Project being bid is subject to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149. Prevailing wage rates as issued by the Director of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, Department of Labor Standards under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27D inclusive, as amended, apply to this Project. A pre-Bid conference will be held onsite at 45 Pauline St., Winthrop, MA on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Bidding Documents may be examined and obtained electronically at no cost on or after 11:00 a.m. on February 23, 2022 by emailing Monica Ford, Procurement Officer at mford@town.winthrop.ma.us (Issuing Office). Legal Notice is also published on www.commbuys.com Monica Ford Procurement Officer 2/24/22 W

LEGAL NOTICE

Chelsea Housing Authority
Request for Proposal
Rental Lease Agreement
Issued: Wednesday, February 23, 2022
The Chelsea Housing Authority seeks multiple owners of developments or single rental units, within a 5-mile radius of Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150, with preference given to those apartments in Chelsea, MA (attachment A) with available 1, 2, 3, & 4 - bedroom units that will be available between May 1st-August 1, 2022, to enter into a master lease agreement, with the CHA, for a minimum of 18 months, with month-to-month extensions, up to 30 months of initial lease date. The CHA will enter into an agreement with multiple owners, to sublease approximately 26 units, with an agreement signed for each unit occupied. Maximum gross contract rents will be as follows:
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To receive the complete documents of the RFP, please email avelazquez@chelseaha.com or pick up at our main administrative office at 54 Locke Street, Chelsea, MA 02150 Proposal with all criteria met should be sent and received as follows, no later than 11:00 am on March 25, 2022. Proposals should be received in a sealed envelope 2/24/22, 3/3/22

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Callanan, Michael Carney, Elizabeth Correa Palacio, Manuela DeGennaro, Sara Delehanty, Jennifer Essaouabi, Hanna Evangelista, Nathaniel Harrison, Samantha Hurley, Christian Hysa, Eljo Long, Zoe Margardo, McKenzie Melnyk, Nataliya Miallari, Nino Parco, Delia Pereira, Haven Pimenta, Milla Powell, Corinne Prew, Benjamin Romano, Joseph

Grade 10

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Grade 9

Banfield, Brooklyn Bourkiche, Hacén Buonopane, Gabrielle Cappuccio, Nicholas Carroll, Madeline

Honors

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Grade 11

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ELECTION VICTORY CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF SENATOR LYDIA EDWARDS

Photos by Cary Shuman

State Senator Lydia Edwards came to the Winthrop Arms Tuesday night to join her many supporters and friends in celebrating her victory in the special senate election and thanking them for their support in the campaign for the First Suffolk and Middlesex District seat previously held by Joseph Boncore of Winthrop.

Edwards, an attorney who has served as a Boston city councilor since 2018, was inaugurated as senator for the district on Jan. 20, 2022.

Well-known Winthrop resident Ed Cash helped coordinate the event to honor Edwards on her impressive victory and delivered the introductory remarks to the crowd that packed the function room at the Arms.

Cash told the assemblage that “everyone said that Winthrop was the huge battleground, and everyone knocked on doors, made phone calls, standouts, you name it – and [Lydia Edwards] ended up winning Winthrop.”

Edwards began her remarks by thanking her supporters.

“I want to thank you all for coming out tonight –

this is a great showing of support, solidarity,” said Edwards. “I really don’t care where you were on Dec. 14 (the date of the Democratic Primary) – you’re here tonight. It matters where we’re going to go together going forward, and that’s what you see in me and my leadership style. It’s about how we bring people together, what we can agree on, what we can disagree on and how we can still be a community, a neighborhood that is growing, that is welcoming, that is beautiful, that respects its history and its past, but also welcomes a vibrant, diverse, beautiful future – that’s what I want to do.”

Edwards announced that she has been appointed chair of the State Community Development and Small Business Committee and vice chair of the State Assets and Bonding Committee. She said the name of the senatorial district will now be the Third Suffolk District.

Edwards said that she



Rebecca Ferland, Mary Ann Cash, Kathleen Cappuccio, and Ed Cash.

will be hosting a “listening session” March 2 on Zoom focusing on transportation, environmental justice, and Massport.

Edwards also announced that she will be a candidate for re-election.

In concluding her remarks, Edwards recognized Winthrop resident and former town councilor Rich-

ard Gill with a toast. Mr. Gill was unable to attend the event.

“If you could raise a glass for Dick Gill. I can’t think of a credible heart and soul who sees the person before the politics, who really cares about this community more than him,” said Edwards.



Councilor-at-Large Robert DeMarco, State Rep. Jeffrey Turco, Senator Lydia Edwards, and Precinct 1 Councilor Richard Fucillo.



Senator Lydia Edwards, with the Foley sisters, Leonora Foley, Daniela Foley, and Erica Foley.



Precinct 3 Councilor Hannah Belcher, Senator Lydia Edwards, and Stephen Hines.



Former Town Council President Phil Boncore and current Town Council President James Letterie, pictured at the event Tuesday at the Winthrop Arms.



Rocco Addesa and Senator Lydia Edwards.



Vera Carducci, Senator Lydia Edwards, and Joseph Steffano.



Mary Berninger, Senator Lydia Edwards, and Boston City Councilor Ricardo Arroyo, candidate for Suffolk County district attorney.



Senator Lydia Edwards and School Committee member Layne Petrie.



Senator Lydia Edwards and Bill Schmidt.



Front row, Alice Reilly and Eric Redister. Back row, Donna Segreti Reilly, Senator Lydia Edwards, and former Town Council President Tom Reilly.



Precinct 3 Councilor Hannah Belcher, Precinct 6 Councilor Stephen Ruggiero, Councilor-at-Large Robert DeMarco, Senator Lydia Edwards, Precinct 1 Councilor Richard Fucillo, Town Council President James Letterie, and former Town Council President Phil Boncore.

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assistant concertmaster and also has held concertmaster roles with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and London Symphony Orchestra. She previously appeared with the North

Shore Philharmonic Orchestra in 2015.

Danish Composer Carl Nielsen wrote his first and dedicated the work to his wife, renowned sculptor

Anne Marie Carl-Nielsen. The work is known for its distinctively “Danish” flavors and Nielsen’s personal style.

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musicians and audience members, the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra requires all patrons attending the concert present proof of a Covid-19 vaccination, or proof of a nega-

tive Covid-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to the concert. Home tests are not accepted. Patrons will be required to wear masks and socially distance in the auditorium.

For more information about the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra, visit nspo.org.

Commission hearing focuses on language barriers on the beach

By John Lynds

At the recent Metropolitan Beach Commission meeting, Commission Co-Chair Rep. Adrian Madaro, who represents neighboring East Boston, made a shocking revelation about beaches in the area.

“In my district I’m blessed to represent an incredibly vibrant community and immigrant community and our diversity is our point of pride,” said Madaro. “I am fortunate to represent so many people of different ethnic backgrounds and perspectives. About 50% of our community is foreign born and many residents are non-native English speakers. Yet at Constitution Beach, East Boston’s only public beach and the only point of access to the water, the signage is only in English. This is true for other beaches in the area. These language barriers are quite concerning.”

Madaro’s testimony

came at a Beach Commission hearing focused on language barriers on area beaches like the one in Eastie and here in Winthrop.

“Language Access on our beaches entail providing critical safety information about water quality, weather conditions, upcoming activities and general beach safety knowledge,” continued Madaro. “Empowering residents with the ability to make informed decisions while at our beaches helps ensure overall public safety and enjoyment. This starts with ensuring that signage on our beaches is multilingual giving all the ability to read and understand the important information being shared. There’s a lot of work to make sure our public spaces, including our public beaches within the Commonwealth, reflect that all belong and all deserve access. Eliminating language barriers and ensuring language access at our beaches would be one

major step in the right direction.”

The Department of Conservation and Recreation will begin deploying multilingual signs “across our system, including of course, on all the Metropolitan beaches” beginning in 2022.

“Overcoming language barriers is a key issue,” said Executive Director of Save the Harbor/ Save the Bay Chris Mancini. “If we don’t have diversity in programs and signage on our beaches, folks will be forced to be spectators when they should be involved, active participants.”

At the hearing participants heard presentations on current and best practices for multilingual signage and websites. Save the Harbor/ Save the Bay Policy Intern Caroline Adamson made a presentation about using QR codes on beach signage as one easy way to connect people to the multilingual resources they need. QR codes

are already in use on signs at Revere Beach and elsewhere.

“Of the 250 signs we looked at across our Massachusetts coast, just four of them were in languages other than English,” said Director of Strategy and Communications of Save the Harbor/ Save the Bay Bruce Berman. “That’s simply not good enough.”

Late last spring, the Commission decided to focus attention on ways to increase diversity, equity and inclusion on the Metropolitan Region’s public beaches, to improve access for people of color, people with disabilities, and people who may not speak English as their primary language. Last May, the Beach Commission heard from a diverse group of civic leaders and community members about ways in which we could increase diversity on the beaches and in our beach programming.

In November, the Beach Commission focused on ways to increase and im-



At King’s Beach and the rest of the Metropolitan Region’s public beaches, water quality, beach rules, and regulations need to be accessible to people that do not speak English as their primary language to promote equity.

prove access for people with disabilities on the Metropolitan Region’s public beaches. The most recent hearing focused on ways to overcome language barriers that prevent people from safely enjoying their beaches.

Acting DCR Commissioner Stephanie Cooper said in the end the DCR is focused on having its areas accessible and safe.

“We also need to have signage and information that provides people with the rules and regulations,”

she said. “What are the amenities? What do I need to know to enjoy the beach and be safe?” Cooper underscored the importance of the use of QR codes, observing that, “Save the Harbor/Save the Bay’s presentation highlighted some of where we are headed and some of the progress we still need to make. The great thing about a QR code is that you can provide a lot of information in all the languages that you want. Our plan is to use QR codes this year.”

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