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NEWS Briefs

BON APPETIT, JULIA! AT THE WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Delvena Theatre Company will be presenting Bon Appetit, Julia! at the Winthrop Public Library, 2 Metcalf Square, Winthrop on Wednesday, March 30, at 6:00 PM.

A live performance featuring two actresses, Bon Appetit, Julia! is a sequel to Delvena Theatre Company's ever-popular Meet Julia Child! show. Set in the late 1980's, the show will focus on an insight into the beloved chef, Julia Child's, life at that time. Julia will be demonstrating her culinary skills, with real ingredients, and encouraging help from the audience. Julia being Julia! An interactive, fun show! The cast will open up after the show for discussion regarding Julia Child.

The Delvena Theatre Company was founded in 1992 and has performed at various venues, most often at the Boston Center for the Arts. The company was nominated for five Independent Reviewers of New England awards. Its production of 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?' was on Theatre Mirror's Best List for acting, directing and production. Presentations of 'Anna Weiss' and 'Beyond Therapy' were included on Theatre Mirror's best play list and 'Blue Heart' was placed on Aisle Say's best list.

Seating is limited. Please call the Library at (617) 846-1703 on March 29th to reserve a seat. This performance of Bon Appetit, Julia! is funded, in part, by a grant from the Winthrop Cultural Council, a

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HOLGERSEN, INDRISANO HELP VIKINGS TURN ASIDE ROCKPORT, 4-0



Michael Holgersen sends the puck into the net for the winning WHS Viking goal and Pete Silverman raises his arms in celebration while fans celebrate. See more photos on Page 6.

MIAA HOCKEY TOURNAMENT Vikings shut out the competition in first-ever playoff at Larsen Rink

By Cary Shuman

Freshman Mike Holgersen had two goals and an assist and senior goaltender Anthony Indrisano made 15 saves as the Winthrop High

School hockey team defeated Rockport, 4-0, in a first-round state playoff game Saturday before a huge crowd at the Larsen Rink at the Mike Eruzione Center.

The Vikings were set to

play Shawsheen Tech in a second-round, home playoff game Wednesday night.

Making his first-ever post-season appearance as

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STUDENTS OF THE TERM AT WINTHROP HIGH



The following students were recognized for their outstanding achievements as Students of the Term for Quarter 2 at Winthrop High School: Daniel Tracy, AP Calculus; Jennifer Delehanty, Modern U.S. History; Matthew Bower Italian I; Mira Ivanis, Early U.S. History; Brandon Yoyo, English Language Arts II; Rodriguez, Genesis Laine, English Language Arts II; Bourkiche Hace, Algebra II; Milla Pimenta, Pre-Calculus; Raymond Whittaker, Introduction to Psychology; Talia Martucci, English Language Arts I; Kaylee Farrell, Physical Education; Reese Brodin, Spanish II; Lourdes Paredes-Villarreal, ESL II; Giulia Bordonaro, Geometry; Richard Dingwell, Academic Support; Aguilar, Edwin Santamari, AP Biology; Kenneth Stevens, Algebra II; Nora McCarey, AP Literature and Composition; Aaron Armistead, Modern World History; Nino Miallari, English Language Arts III; Robert Biancardi, English Language Arts I; Bruno Lucio Giordano, Exploration in Drama; Amelia Spencer, Algebra I; Hanna Essaouabi AP Environmental Science; April Ferguson Art II/ Fine Arts Studio; Kenneth Stevens Chemistry; Giulia Bordonaro Spanish II; Zoe Long, AP U.S. History; Jake Ross, English Language Arts I; Julia Marcoccio, Child Growth and Development; and Samantha Dimento, Early U.S. History.

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Council remembers Binns; CBD project enters final phase

By Laura Plummer

The Winthrop Town Council met on March 1, where it honored a veteran and heard updates on construction projects around town.

Reflection

Council Pres. James Letterie started the meeting with a moment of reflection on the recent passing of DelBrook E. Binns of Winthrop, who passed away on Feb. 5 at the age of 93. Binns was a veteran of WWII and Korea and a Tuskegee Airman.

A scholarship fund created in Binns' honor is available to a Winthrop High School student who is the child or grandchild of a veteran. Send donations to Rockland Trust, 15 Bartlett Road.

Construction Projects

The Center Business District will be entering its final phase after March 15. Signage in the area forbids

large trucks from driving on certain roads due to the high probability of damaging parked cars. Construction should be complete by June 30, though additional work may extend past that date on Pauline St. and Pleasant St.

National Grid Revere St. project will move into its second phase, which involves removing direct burial cables and installing conduits.

The Bartlett Rd. water main project will enter its initial phase, installing a temporary water main. The existing main has a history of leaks and low water pressure.

As always, progress on all construction depends on weather conditions.

General Updates

Pres. Letterie congratulated Winthrop resident Andrew Biggio, a Marine Corps veteran, for being one of three recipients of

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Local resident publishes book about personal struggles

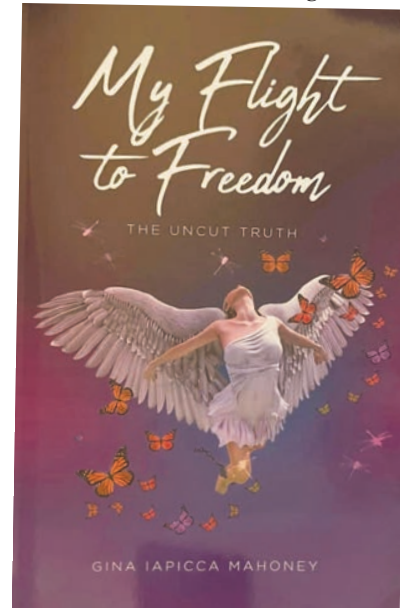
By Melissa Moore-Randall

Longtime Revere resident Gina Iapicca Mahoney is now a published author. Mahoney's book, My Flight to Freedom: The Uncut Truth recently hit bookshelves.

Born and raised in Winthrop, Mahoney graduated from Winthrop High School and attended cosmetology school where she graduated in 1994. While participating in Massachusetts beauty pageants in 1992 and 1993, Mahoney disclosed a

painful secret to the judges including a decade of

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"My Flight to Freedom: The Uncut Truth" by Gina Iapicca Mahoney.

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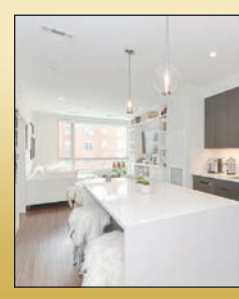
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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

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. 21

0728: A caller reported that a 20-foot sailboat that had broken free from its slip or mooring was floating in the area of the Nautilus condos at 247 Washington Ave. The Harbormaster was notified. The owner of the boat also appeared on the scene and was going to secure the boat.

1045: Officers responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident at Bartlett Rd. and Pleasant St. The airbags on both vehicles were deployed and both vehicles were towed. One of the operators was cited for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation.

TUESDAY, FEB. 22

0023: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Washington Ave. at the Elks for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0121: An officer issued parking tickets to 10 vehicles on Shirley St.

1257: A resident came into the station to report a larceny of false pretenses of approximately \$1000 from her Bank of America account.

1745: A resident came into the station to report the larceny by false pretenses of about \$1500 from his TD Bank account.

1815: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle blocking a handicapped ramp on Shirley St.

1924: An officer responded to a report of harassment on Governors Drive and filed a report.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23

0124: An officer issued 12 parking tickets to vehicles on Summit Ave.

1000: A Shirley St. resident reported finding a loose dog. The officer who took the call located the owner and the dog and owner were reunited.

1149: An officer ordered a tow for a disabled motor vehicle at Highland and Crest Aves.

1424: A resident called to express concern about stray cats living in a condemned building on Cottage Ave. The Animal Control Officer (ACO) was notified and is having a company come out to trap the cats.

1749: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for the civil moving infraction of not having its headlights on after dark. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1759: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. and informed the operator, who has a New York license, that he now must get a Mass. license.

2358: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) in the 500 block of Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator. The officer also gave a verbal warning to the passenger for a seat belt violation.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24

0041: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at

Shirley and Payson Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a seat belt violation. When the officer determined that the operator did not have a valid license, which is a criminal offense, the registered owner of the vehicle was called to the scene to take control of the vehicle. The officer gave a verbal warning to the original operator.

1215: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for the civil infraction of being unregistered. The operator said she was unaware of the issue, which stemmed from unpaid excise taxes. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1637: A motor vehicle struck a stop sign at Payson and Harvard Sts. and was leaking fluid. The Fire Dept. was called to clean up the fluid and the motor vehicle was towed. The officers arrested Juan Orrego Escobar, 40, of 15 Shirley St., for the criminal offenses of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage.

1717: Officer responded to Ingleside Park upon a report of a fight among youths, one of whom allegedly showed a knife, but had fled the scene. The parents were called to the scene. The officer filed a report.

2026: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Kennedy Rd. The officer issued a citation to the operator for the criminal offense of operating a motor vehicle with a registration revoked for insurance cancellation. The vehicle was towed.

2317: A person came into the station to report having received threats. The officer

filed a report.

2335: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Grandview Ave. and Foam St. and arrested the operator, a 24 year old Chelsea woman, on an outstanding warrant. A passenger was able to take control of the vehicle.

FRIDAY, FEB. 25

0022: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Main St. near Winthrop High for the civil moving infractions of speeding and a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0053: Officers enforcing the snow emergency by-law ordered tows for 66 vehicles from the town's streets.

0626: Officers responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident in the area of 175 Main St. Both vehicles were towed. One operator received a citation for the criminal offense of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and for the civil infraction of operating an unregistered motor vehicle. The officer filed a report.

1221: A tow was ordered for a motor vehicle that struck a guardrail and got stuck in a snow bank on Hutchinson Ave.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 26

0052: A resident reported a breaking and entering on Trident Ave. The officer filed a report.

0733: A resident reported a violation of the sidewalk shoveling by-law by an establishment on Winthrop

St. The matter will be referred to the town's code enforcement authority.

1029: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Shore Drive and Myrtle Ave. for the civil moving infraction of failing to stop for a pedestrian in a crosswalk. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1256: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Main and Douglas Sts. for the civil moving infraction of failing to remove the snow from the top of a vehicle. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1309: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Hutchinson St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1351: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Main and Linden Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1357: An officer dispersed a group of about 10 youths who were causing a disturbance at the Frost Public Library.

1730: A group of young children playing at the Ft. Banks playground turned in a phone they had found. An officer got in touch with the owner who came to the station to pick up the phone.

2040: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle at Shirley and Crystal Cove Aves.

SUNDAY, FEB. 27

0053: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle with an expired registration on Woodside Ave.

1119: An officer responded to a minor motor vehicle accident at Pleasant St. and

Bartlett Rd. There were no injuries. The officer filed an accident report.

1150: An Upland Rd. resident reported that she had Ring camera footage of a person attempting to break into her home during the night. The officer filed a report.

1541: State and local police responded to a report from Logan Airport of a person in the area of Woodside Park operating a drone in restricted air space. The officer spoke to the party.

1606: An officer directed the owner of a vehicle parked on Atlantic St. so as to restrict access for emergency vehicles to move the vehicle.

1607: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Pauline St. to move the vehicle.

1712: A resident came into the station to report the larceny by false pretenses of \$645 from her Bank of America account by means of a Zelle transaction.

1726: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle blocking a handicapped ramp on Wave Way Ave.

MONDAY, FEB. 28

0006: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Main and Beal sts. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0136: An officer issued parking tickets to 12 vehicles without resident parking stickers on Summit Ave.

0645: A Sagamore Ave. resident reported that his parked motor vehicle had been struck overnight. The operator of the offending vehicle left his information on the windshield.

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local agency which is supported by the Mass. Cultural Council, a state agency.

FEMA AWARDS NEARLY \$23.4 MILLION TO MBTA

The Federal Emergency Management Agency will be sending almost \$23.4 million to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to reimburse the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) for the additional costs of operating safely during the pandemic.

The MBTA will receive a total of \$23,379,695 in federal funding through FEMA's Public Assistance grant program to reimburse some of the costs associated with keeping public transportation services operating

safely between March and June 2020.

Those measures included:

- Purchasing and distributing personal protective equipment (PPE) to staff;
- Overtime costs for employees;
- Buying disinfecting supplies;
- Dissemination of essential public health and safety information as barriers, signs, safety yellow paint & barricade tape; and
- Providing testing equipment for staff and the public such as privacy screens, thermal cameras, and thermometers.

"FEMA is pleased to be able to assist the MBTA with these costs," said FEMA Region 1 Regional Administrator Lori Ehrlich. "Keeping public transportation operating during this

time period was critical to allow emergency workers, medical personnel, and others to continue getting to work."

FEMA's Public Assistance program is an essential source of funding for states and communities recovering from a federally declared disaster or emergency.

So far, FEMA has provided nearly \$867 million in Public Assistance grants to Massachusetts to reimburse the commonwealth for pandemic-related expenses.

Additional information about FEMA's Public Assistance program is available at <https://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-local-state-tribal-and-non-profit>. To learn more about the COVID-19 response in Massachusetts, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4496>

Boston, and livestreamed for a virtual audience.

The celebration will feature the Middlesex County Volunteers Fife and Drums, a reading of the poem "Paul Revere's Ride" by Michael J. Bobbitt, Executive Director, Mass Cultural Council, and remarks by the 2022 Third Lantern Award recipient, Michael R. Bloomberg, Founder of Bloomberg Philanthropies and Bloomberg LP and 108th Mayor of New York City. A reception with live music and food will follow. Proceeds from the event will support the Old North Foundation's virtual and on-site programs, which aim to inspire children and adults alike to consider the ways in which they can build a more just and equitable world. Individual tickets range from \$25 to \$200 and must be purchased in advance. All attendees must show proof of vaccination and wear masks when indoors. To register, visit: www.oldnorth.com/Lantern2022.

GOLDBERG TO APPOINT SKINNER TO THE MGC

Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg announced that she will be appointing Nakisha Skinner to the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) as of March 21. The Massachusetts State Treasurer has sole appointment for the one commission member with a background in corporate finance and securities, for a five year term.

"I am pleased to appoint Nakisha Skinner to the Massachusetts Gaming Commission," said State Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg. "Her experience and expertise will positively benefit the Commission and ensure the continued integrity of the gaming industry in Massachusetts."

A graduate of Suffolk University Law School, Skinner most recently served as the Licensing Division Chief for the MGC, where she managed the planning and operations for the licensing and registration of casinos and gaming vendors and their employees, as well as alcohol beverage licensing, serving as primary point of contact for vendors and casinos' human resources, compliance, and procurement departments.

"I appreciate the trust Treasurer Goldberg has shown in me with this appointment and am thrilled to get to work as a commissioner," said Nakisha Skinner. "As Licensing Division Chief, I'm familiar with many of the pending issues and the players, both internal and external. I plan to get right down to the business of engaging, supporting, and protecting the gaming industry in this new capacity."

Prior to the working for the MGC, Skinner served as the General Counsel for the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance. She also served as General Counsel to the Boston Public Health Commission.

"I am delighted to learn of the appointment of our respected colleague, Nakisha Skinner, as Commissioner of the MGC," said MGC Chair Cathy Judd-Stein. "Having worked with Nakisha as our chief of licensing I know the dedication, experience, and passion that she brings to her work. An appointment of a new commissioner so familiar with the issues facing the MGC will allow a seamless transition. I look forward to continuing to serve with Nakisha in her new role and am thankful to the Treasurer for making this appointment."

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

CHEF JOHN'S SHEPHERD'S PIE

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 ¼ pounds potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 3 cloves garlic, halved
- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 2 tablespoons flour
- ¾ cup beef broth
- 3 tablespoons ketchup
- 4 cups frozen mixed vegetables
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- ½ cup shredded Cheddar cheese, divided
- ¾ cup light sour cream
- 1 teaspoon salt

STEP 1: Place cubed potatoes and garlic in a large pot with enough water to cover. Bring to a boil over high heat; reduce heat to medium-low, cover, and simmer until tender, about 20 minutes.

STEP 2: Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).

STEP 3: Brown ground beef over medium heat in a skillet. Stir in flour, mix-ing with beef drippings.

STEP 4: Add beef broth, ketchup and vegetables. Stir to combine. Cook for 5 minutes, until thick.

STEP 5: Transfer beef mixture into an oven-proof casserole dish.

STEP 6: Drain potatoes and smash them a little bit before adding 1/4 cup of grated cheese and sour cream. Mash together until smooth.

STEP 7: Spoon potatoes onto the middle of the meat mixture. With a fork, spread potatoes from the center to the edges to form the top layer.

STEP 8: Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup of grated cheese.

STEP 9: Bake in the preheated oven for 20-25 minutes, or until cheese is melted and golden. Let cool 15 minutes before serving.

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BAKER SIGNS ORDER TO REVIEW CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS WITH RUSSIA

Governor Charlie Baker signed Executive Order 597, which directs all executive branch agencies to review and terminate any contracts with any Russian state-owned company. The executive order also directs agencies to review any partnership, affiliation, or exchange with any Russian state-owned company, Russian government controlled entity, or Russian governmental body.

"With this order, we hope to build on the sanctions the federal government has already placed on Russia for their unjustified attack on Ukraine," said Governor Charlie Baker. "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts condemns the actions of Russia and stands firmly with the free and democratic nation of Ukraine."

On Wednesday, April 13, the Old North Foundation in Boston's North End will re-enact the famous signal that illuminated the path for the American Revolution. The commemoration celebrates the events of April 18, 1775 when two men hung two lanterns from the steeple of the Old North Church, the city's oldest surviving church building and one of the most visited historical sites along the Freedom Trail. After passing critical information to the signal holders, Paul Revere began his midnight ride warning rural patriots that the British troops were marching to Lexington and Concord. The act of defiance that inspired a nation to collectively win our independence from Britain is a reminder of the power of active citizenship to create a more perfect union that reflects the promise of liberty and justice for all. This year's event will be held in-person from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at Old North Church & Historic Site, located at 193 Salem Street in

SAVE THE HARBOR/SAVE THE BAY’S ANNUAL HARPOON SHAMROCK SPLASH



Splashers dressed in a wide array of costumes head into the water during Sunday’s event.

East Boston’s Constitution Beach hosted Save the Harbor/Save the Bay’s annual polar plunge to raise

money for summer beach programs.

The annual Shamrock Splash raises tens of thou-

sands of dollars each year for the Better Beaches grant program was held at Constitution Beach this past

Sunday and included music, raffles, prizes, and a cold dip into the frigid waters off Eastie.



Teams that raised money for Save the Harbor/Save the Bay’s Better Beaches Grant Program through Sunday’s Shamrock Splash line up and get ready to take the plunge into the cold waters off Constitution Beach.



The fundraising team from Eastie’s Harborkeepers. Harborkeepers has historically received grant money from the Better Beaches Grant Program to host an annual Maritime Festival at the East Boston beach.



While some splashers wore costumes others went for the Shamrock Splash’s Irish theme.



Splashers register and receive a Save the Harbor/Save the Bay t-shirt.

Sen. Edwards holds second meeting with Community Transition Committee

By John Lynds

Nearly 50 people turned out for Sen. Lydia Edwards’s second Community Transition Committee virtual meeting last week to discuss transportation. Edwards kicked off the series of meetings last month with the first being on the topic of housing. At each meeting Edwards is asking residents to advise her on constituent

and public policy issues impacting the Senate district. While last week’s meeting focused on transportation, the committee will cover issues including addiction and recovery, Massport, seniors, education/youth services, public safety, and environmental justice throughout 2022. “I can’t believe we have 46 people on the meeting tonight,” said Edwards as

she kicked off the meeting. “That’s almost 16 More people than we had on housing. So this is a growing conversation.” Local resident Alex DeFronzo kicked off the community conversation on transportation with an emphasis on adding more designated bike and bus lanes in the area. “The developments that have happened in Down-

town Boston with dedicated bus lanes and new bike infrastructure with protected bike lanes is excellent,” said DeFronzo. “It would be so incredible to see more of this and I think it will really help with the congestion and traffic issues. So whatever we can do to keep equity there and have the same sort of stuff that’s happening downtown happening here would be great.”

DeFronzo also added that adding more bus lanes, increasing funding to the MBTA for more rapid transit as well as funding the Red-Blue Line Connector will all help reduce traffic and congestion regionally.

Winthrop Town Council member Hannah Belcher said one of the most prevalent issues when it comes to traffic is noise complaints and pollution pertaining to Logan Airport operations.

“In Winthrop, noise complaints are obviously one of the most prevalent issues but there are also a lot of environmental concerns with air quality and things like that,” said Belcher. “We’re such a small town and it’s easy for us to be unheard of by Massport. I know they have two big projects going on right now—the runway safety area enhancement and also the re-soundproofing effort that should be starting. So I

just want to ask that we get some support and kind of push on Massport since we have such a relatively small voice on these issues.”

GreenRoots’s John Walkey said there needs to be more transparency when it comes to increasing capacity at Logan Airport. While the state and the Port Authority year after year commissions studies and reports that call for increasing flights and passengers under the argument that Logan is the state’s ‘economic engine’, more needs to be done to protect communities surrounding the airport.

“There are tremendous benefits and there are lots of very expensive reports that have been produced to show what the benefits are to the region,” said Walkey. “What they don’t do is say who gets those benefits? And what they don’t do is say what are the costs and who bears those costs? I think if we were to actually do a cost benefit analysis of the airport and take a look at who is getting the benefit of having international flights coming in here—and there are some benefits for local residents who have jobs and we want to see those jobs increase—there are some downsides. And those downsides are the noise pollution, the air pollution and the health im-

pacts of those downsides.” AIR, Inc. Vice President Chris Marchi added that the same sort of tenacity from elected officials that went into fighting the utilities in Environmental Justice Communities needs to be applied to focusing on Massport’s recent expansion. Marchi argues that no other entity will contribute more to traffic woes and transportation issues in the neighborhood than an increase in flights and passengers coming and going at Logan. “We will need you (Sen. Edwards) to use this opportunity now to begin to pressure the Port Authority on every front,” said Marchi. “I would ask that what you began with the utility companies extends to Massport. Massports 2018-2019 environmental data report disclosed that the airport emitted 35,481 pounds of pollution every single day into the air. They also disclosed that as far as greenhouse gasses, the airport emitted 810,000 metric tons—and that’s just one year in 2019. So it’s so important to me—and I’m really grateful that you’re having this session—that we really strengthen the relationship between our elected officials and our community’s perspectives on airport issues.”

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mental, sexual and physical abuse. "This book takes you step-by-step with everything I went through ... uncut. I also get into how I raised two beautiful children and while also being a victim of circumstance in that way actually heightened my spiritual awareness and intuitive abilities. This brought me to realize that I am actually here to help and heal people which I do every single day and enjoy doing it." Mahoney went on to add, "The inspiration to write the book was to help other women and men who have been through similar situations, to show them that there is light at the end of the tunnel, and you're never alone. It also is to show that there is somebody that understands exactly what they are going through and how and why they went through all of the emotions that they suffered. I want



Author and Revere resident Gina Iapicca Mahoney (center) with her children Gina and Robbie.

people to know that there are so many repercussions from being badly abused but if you recognize all the signs and work on yourself, you can turn any tragedy around, make it to be a positive experience and bring help and hope to other people. Anybody or anything should not have to ruin your beautiful life

that you deserve to live. You are a hero and the power lies in you. Gina's book is now available on Amazon. You can also meet Gina at a book signing on Saturday, March 26th at Coastal Yoga located at 19 Somerset Avenue in Winthrop from 2:30-4:30.

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the AFCF Award. Biggio is the founder of Boston’s Wounded Vet Run, New England’s largest motorcycle ride dedicated to severely wounded veterans. He will collect his award at the St. Patrick’s Day Gala.

DPW Dir. In his absence, Steve Cala thanked his staff for their storm cleanup and thanked the Departments of Public Health and Inspectional Services for responding to a recent danger.

Quincy awaits word from Winthrop on whether or not the ferry will be running this year. It reached out to MassDOT for funding its side of the deal. The Council still needs to identify a funding source.

The Town sent out over 6,000 trash bills. Almost one-sixth of those—approximately 960—remain delinquent. Accounts that remain unpaid after March 21 will accrue interest.

Council voted to appropriate \$109,841 to replace

municipal boilers. It also supported a rate increase for Winthrop Taxi from a \$6 base fee to \$8. Senior rates will increase from \$5 to \$7.

For Kids Only After-school Program has vacated the EB Newton building, and the Winthrop Dept. of Public Health (DPH) will be moving into that space. The bid for the clock tower

repair opens on March 10. The Town has purchased Docusign software, which will track all Town contracts and signatures. After the previous one accepted another position, Winthrop is seeking a new assistant assessor. It also needs members for the Board of Assessors, the Conservation Board and the Retirement Board.

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OUR Opinions

PUTIN: PURE EVIL

As regular readers of this column know, we do not view events in terms of “good vs. evil.”

Over the years, we have referred to tobacco companies, polluters, et als as greedy and despicable, but describing them as “evil-doers,” as former President George W. Bush did in referring to the plotters behind the 9/11 attacks, or labeling Iraq, Iran, and No. Korea as the “axis of evil,” as Bush did in his 2002 State of the Union speech, always struck us as an overly-simplistic way to refer to those with whom we disagree, a verbal short-cut to avoid trying to explain complex matters.

But sometimes words cannot be found to discuss events for which there is no rational explanation. The more we try, the more we realize that sometimes, words are nothing more than hollow, shallow, and meaningless keystrokes on our laptops.

The actions of Hitler and the Nazis before and during WWII fit into this category.

And so too, is the tragedy that is unfolding hour-by-hour in Ukraine, where the civilian population is being wiped out by the whims of a semi-mad and sociopathic 70 year-old dictator.

Evil -- pure “evil” -- is the only word that comes to mind when we think of Vladimir Putin.

That’s all we’ve got. But that says it all.

ENERGY RELIEF IS NEEDED

-- SUSPEND THE GASOLINE TAX

Other than a couple of on-air Fox TV personalities, the vast majority of Americans are outraged about the situation in Ukraine.

But there isn’t much that we in the U.S. can do about it directly, whether individually (unless we want to join the Ukrainian army) or collectively (unless we want to start a nuclear World War III).

Yes, the U.S. is working with other nations in supplying weapons and humanitarian aid to Ukraine. We also have imposed unprecedented and devastating economic sanctions upon Russia that already are wreaking havoc with the Russian economy.

But what has not been done is the big one: Shutting-off the spigot of Russian natural gas and oil, the means by which Putin is able to finance his war and his hold on the Russian people.

Congress is in the process of passing a bill that would ban the import of Russian oil into this country. Apparently, we get seven percent of our oil from Russia.

The Biden administration has been hesitant to do so because it fears that this would cause a huge spike in the price of gasoline, which would further fuel inflation.

However, we cannot offer platitudes to the Ukrainian people and talk about our commitment to democracy and peace if we are unwilling to make sacrifices ourselves.

Congress and the Biden administration can soften the effect upon average Americans of skyrocketing energy costs in a number of ways, either through direct payments to income-qualifying Americans or even subsidies to domestic energy producers, with the caveat that they need to increase production here in America. (In fact, our domestic oil producers are engaging in nothing less than crass war-profiteering by refusing to produce more oil and natural gas, which they easily can do and as they have done in the past, in order to flood the world market and bring prices down.)

The state and federal governments also can suspend the tax on gasoline. In California for example, the per-gallon state tax is 51 cents and the federal tax is 18 cents. Here in Mass., our state tax is 24 cents.

If the world is to turn the tide against the Putin regime, we must be willing to make sacrifices on an individual level. If that means paying more for gasoline, then that’s what we have to do.

But governments can soften the blow upon average Americans of soaring energy costs, which will have ripple effects throughout the economy, and should take action to do so immediately.

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Forum

GUEST OP-ED

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

There is nothing good to be said about the Devil. If you don’t believe me, check out Bible. Or, just turn on the television for a reporting of the evil he spreads throughout the world. You will likely see his picture, Vladimir Putin, the President of Russia.

Some people say they don’t believe in the existence of the Devil. I do, his name is Vladimir Putin.

Look at the face of Putin. You will see the Devil. Look at his dark eerie eyes and his pointed ears. When he attempts to smile, you’ll notice his tongue rolls out like a serpent’s. His smile is never genuine but is always forced as he has no heart to produce any kind of a

WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT TEXAS

Dear Editor

These past few months have seen some disturbing news in Texas, with legislators using their power to marginalize LGBTQ+ youth. Last week, Governor Abbott went all-in with an Executive Order to criminalize parents for supporting their transgender children with transition therapies. But not only parents would be targeted for legal action: anyone who helped them could be included, such as teachers, social workers, and medical professionals.

Families of transgender children are already struggling to make difficult parenting decisions in a society that devalues and debases them. Powerful people in their own state further subjecting them to public scrutiny, threatening to remove children from their families, and forcing them to consider moving out of state to avoid arrest are far from the ‘family values’ we should be upholding.

What does all this have to do with Winthrop, you ask? Right now, our LGBTQ+ youth are reading this news. How can this possibly make them feel? Do they feel protected by us? Do they know we are on their side? What is our silence telling them? LGBTQ+ youth already have high rates of depression and suicide. The discourse and legislation in Texas makes it clear why: the most powerful people in our largest state saying, in essence, “You don’t belong”.

As parents, residents, and community leaders, we have the power to send the message to our LGBTQ+ community that we stand by them, that we are here to support them, and we will do our utmost to ensure that what is happening in Texas will not happen here.

Fortunately, a lower court found Abbott’s executive order to be illegal. But Texas is not the only state on the offensive: over 20 states have dozens of bills in process trying to infringe on freedoms of LGBTQ+ youth, from Florida’s “Don’t Say Gay” bill to attempts to legislate restroom usage and sports participation.

Rest assured that Texas will find another way to continue along this hateful and ignorant road. We must be clear that we will not join them.

Sincerely,

Leonora Foley

human gesture. The head of Putin is shaped like a Devil’s head. The one thing you’ll never see is his rear end because his long tail gives his identity away.

The appearance of Putin unfortunately is not what gives his identity away. The lifelong actions of Putin give him away. He is the chief producer of the slaughter of hundreds of thousands of Ukrainians and possibly millions before this invasion is over, if it’s ever over. Anyone who can take the lives of innocent people simply because he wants to control a particular part of the world is again, evil.

Putin wants the Ukrainian people to live like Russia’s people and to control their lives, their government, what they do

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SOME THOUGHTS RE: RUSSIA VS. UKRAINE

Dear Editor,

The most recent invasion of Ukraine by Russia would have come as no surprise to former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill who declared in his brilliant prescient speech in 1946 in Fulton Missouri, in the aftermath of World War 2:

“From Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic an iron curtain has descended across the Continent. Behind that line lie all the capitals of the ancient states of Central and Eastern Europe. Warsaw, Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Belgrade, Bucharest and Sofia, all these famous cities and the populations around them lie in what I must call the Soviet sphere, and all are subject in one

and where they go. He is our modern-day Adolph Hitler. There is nothing good to say about him.

The Devil wants to control our lives. He wants to bring us down to where we are under his dominion. He wants our lives to be filled with darkness, hopelessness and bound to his wishes. We see this in everyday life. People are in slavery to addiction, greed, perversions, hatred, jealousy, depression and more. We war within ourselves but our inward war often turns outward and impacts people around us. People kill people. People hurt people. People maim others with words and attitudes and actions that often destroy themselves and others. This is the work of the Devil. He is about devouring and

form or another, not only to Soviet influence but to a very high and, in some cases, increasing measure of control from Moscow. ...Whatever conclusions maybe drawn from these facts-and facts they are-this is certainly not the liberated Europe we fought to build up. Nor is it one which contains the essentials of permanent peace.”

”From what I have seen of our Russian friends and Allies during the war, I am convinced that there is nothing they admire so much as strength, and there is nothing for which they have less respect than for weakness, especially military weakness. For that reason the old doctrine of a balance of power is unsound. We cannot afford, if we can help it, to work on narrow margins, offering temptations to a trial of strength. If the Western Democracies stand together in strict adherence to the principles of the United Nations charter, their influence for furthering these principles will be immense and no one is likely to molest them. If however they become divided or falter in their duty and if these all-important years are allowed to slip away then indeed catastrophe may overwhelm us all.”

But even before World War 2 Russia had committed an egregious act of terror against Ukraine in the form of Stalin’s policy of deliberately starving the country’s peasant population with his agricultural collectivization program, between 1931 and 1933. Of the five million people who perished from this sadistic deliberate policy, three million were Ukrainians. A never-to-be forgotten Ukrainian Holocaust.

Since Mr. Churchill’s remarkable speech Russia has demonstrated a voracious appetite for European domination by military conquest, as indicated in 1956 with its suppression of the Hungarian Uprising with tanks and other means. The Hungarian Uprising started as a student protest, evolved into a broad-based revolution led by Imre Nagy pledging to establish free elections. The USSR intervened with its

destroying. He often comes across as an angel of light. He pretends he wants us to be fulfilled by not being denied anything. This is how the serpent approached Eve in the Bible. The Devil still uses this trick all the time and it still works much of the time.

Is Putin the real literal Devil? You judge for yourself or ask someone from Ukraine.

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full military apparatus and overwhelmed the Uprising, killing 2,500 Hungarians in the process.

Then, in 2014 Russia invaded and annexed the Crimean Peninsula from Ukraine by massive military force, without provocation.

The current unprovoked attack on Ukraine has killed vast numbers of innocent civilians, not surprisingly due to the intense indiscriminate missile attacks on densely populated population centers.

I was stationed in Germany for 3 years (1961-1964) during the Cold War, serving in the Air Force. I was on duty during the Cuban Missile Crisis (1962) when, for the only time in history, we armed our aircraft with nuclear warheads and stood on alert for the order to respond to a Soviet attack, a 15-minute flight from our base. Of course, we were the same distance from them, a sobering realization.

Millennials, European and American, have no memory of past conflicts which have lessons for today. The Ukraine crisis is the WW2 Sudetenland tragedy writ large, with a similar potential outcome if appeasement is the primary Western response to Russian aggression.

George Santayana’s dictum is as applicable as ever. “Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it”.

Thank you,

STAND WITH UKRAINE

Dear Editor,

As the Russian invasion of Ukraine has unfolded, so too has a humanitarian crisis that has forced civilians to flee their homes, take refuge in bomb shelters and subway stations throughout the country, or leave their country entirely.

As we watch on our TVs, computers, and smartphones, it is important that we, as citizens of the world, help in some way.

Here is a list of 10 charities that have been suggested by several news organizations that are asking for

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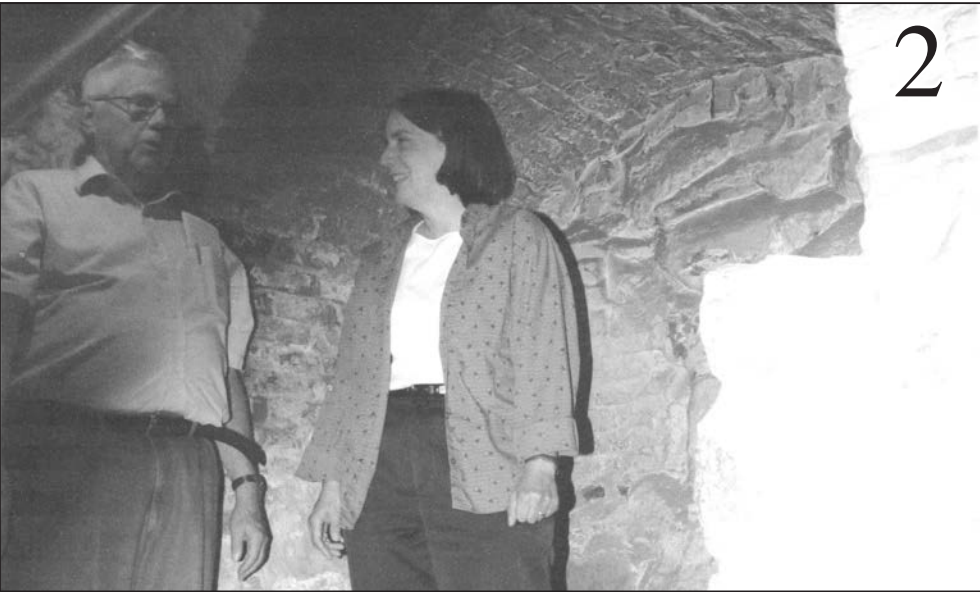
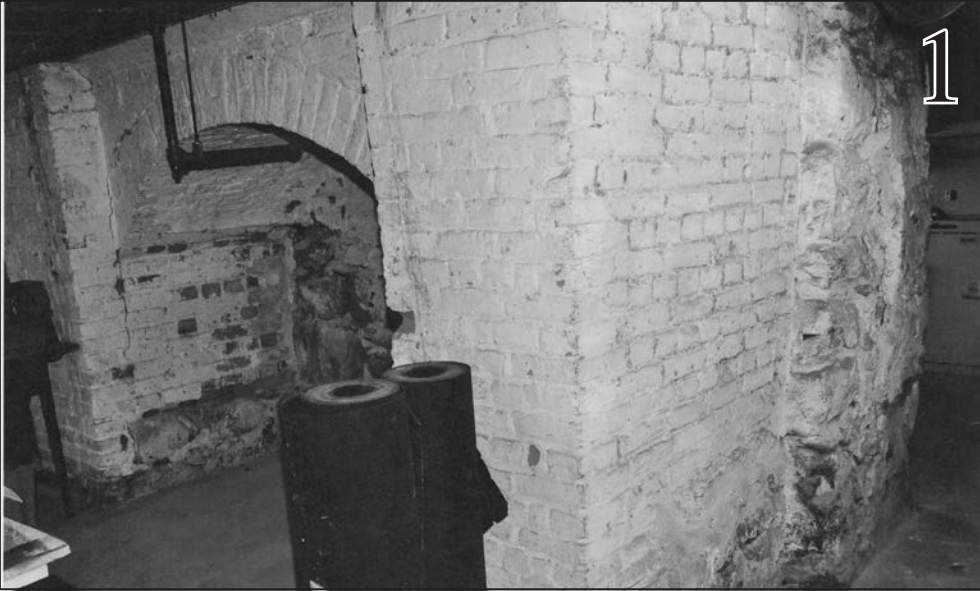
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WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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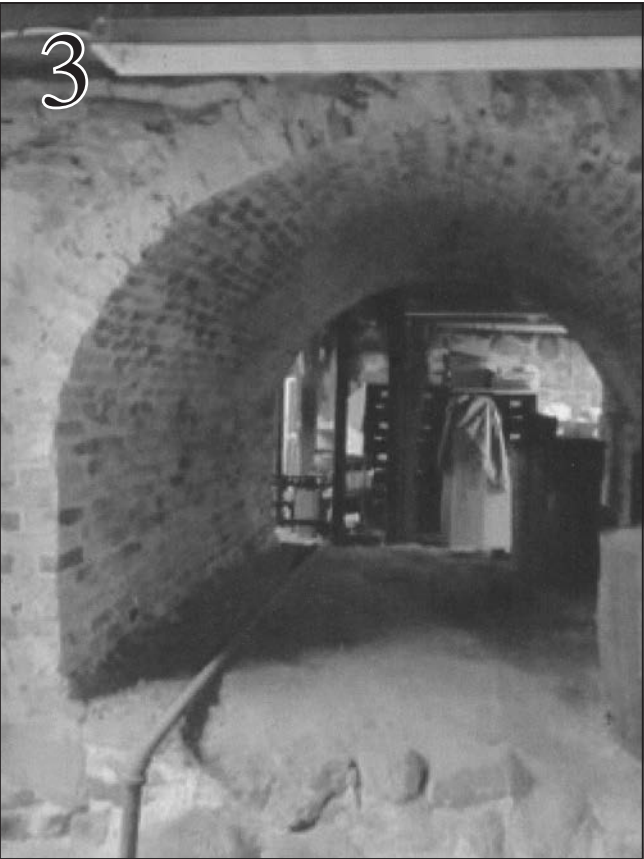
ART 947 - COLONIAL CHIMNEY FOUNDATION ARCHES



One of the most unique features in many colonial homes built, reconstructed or renovated during the mid 1700's was the design of their multi-flue chimneys and the extensive brick foundations upon which the chimneys were mounted. Those chimneys that were built during the 17th century were constructed of first period bricks which were larger in all dimensions than bricks typical of the 18th century and those of modern day. They were also laid up in clay rather than lime mortar as can be seen in the chimney arches shown in pictures 1 & 2. Picture one is of the chimney foundation arch in the basement of the House of Seven Gables that was constructed about 1668 and is about six feet tall, but not open in the rear. This was given to us by Anita Blackaby, Executive Director of the House of Seven Gables Association, when she

spoke at one of our Dinner Meetings. Picture two is of the arch in the foundation of the Paul Revere House chimney, built in Boston in 1680, which is about seven feet tall and also only opens in the front. The lady standing with me in the arch is Nina Zannieri, Executive Director of the Paul Revere House Memorial Association who was kind enough to permit us to enter the basement to take this picture. The Deane Winthrop House, which was originally built in 1637, would have then appeared similar to the homes now seen in the Plymouth Plantation. It was enlarged a number of times from 1650 to 1695 and in 1754 had the lean-to kitchen added to the back, a full basement constructed under the entire house along with the present central five flue chimney installed on the arched foundation shown in picture three. This arch is some 5 ft 9 inches high

times 6 ft 8 inches wide and about 12 feet long. One can easily walk through it and the space was probably used to store food. In between the 5 flues that service three fireplaces on the first floor and two fireplaces on the second floor is an 18 foot high hidden chamber that we have been told were of the type that might have had metal hooks secured to its walls upon which fresh meat was hung. One brick would then be removed from the back wall of each fireplace so that smoke could enter the center chamber to smoke the meat hanging there. In the case of the Deane Winthrop House, there is no evidence of smoke ever entering this center chamber and it probably was used as a storage area. We researched information on chimneys in other colonial homes and have reviewed it all with Richard Irons, of Limerick Maine, who is the Masonry expert that maintains most of the chimneys in New England Colonial Homes. Two brick colonial homes built in 1753 and 1756, which are still standing on Siren Street in Winthrop, he believes were constructed by the same mason that built the Deane Winthrop chimney in 1754. The 1753 home, built at 7 Siren Street is a federalist style home with a chimney on each side of the house that services two fireplaces, one on each floor. See picture four for a view of one of the arches that support each of these chimneys which was kindly provided by the current owner John Rogers. It is interesting to note that each of these two chimneys is 88 inches wide in the basement with a small arch (as pictured) in the base 29 inches wide, 55 inches deep and 4 feet high but only open in the front.



10 years ago
March 8, 2012

Winthrop resident Valentino Capobianco was elected in the First Suffolk and Middlesex Senate District race for Democratic State Committeeman Tuesday. Capobianco, a 23-year-old graduate of Winthrop High School and Suffolk University, received 712 votes in Winthrop while his opponent received 73. Capobianco won in Revere by a decisive 704-154 margin, which carried Capobianco to victory district-wide.

Boston Magazine has named Winthrop as a "Top 10 Place to Live" in the Boston area. The piece in Boston Magazine noted that the commuter ferry boat will be a boon to the community once it begins year-round operation.

Winthrop Police Chief Terence Delehanty and Suffolk County District Attorney Daniel F. Conley announced charges on Tuesday against a local man who allegedly disrupted a Winthrop High girls' hockey game last week by pointing a green light laser pointer at the ice during the game in an apparent attempt to distract the opposing team's players.

The Hunger Games, Salmon Fishing in the Yermen, and 21 Jump Street are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago
March 14, 2002

Middle School parents and school officials are deeply concerned about the alleged sexual assault upon two girls, 14 and 15, by a group of five boys, ages 13-15, in the Winthrop Cemetery after they had encountered each other in a local eatery. Winthrop police detectives Judy Racow and Robert Jaworski conducted an investigation of the incident which led to the arrests of the five boys on charges of indecent assault and battery upon persons 14 years of age or older.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the new Centre School on Pauline St. this past Thursday.

Ed Hazlett, former Winthrop Fire Chief and present member of the Board of Health and Library Trustees, was honored for his 50 years of service to the town with the dedication of the Edward Hazlett Meeting Room at the local library.

Winthrop police and the Suffolk County District Attorney have now filed 31 charges against former resident Andrew Strempel, 51, for allegedly luring 10 local teen-aged boys during the past few years into his apartment. Strempel has been charged with multiple counts of procuring alcohol for minors, committing unnatural and lascivious acts with children under the age of 14, and disseminating pornography to minors.

Big Fat Liar, Monster's

Ball, and Snow Dogs are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
March 11, 1992

Winthrop Democrats gave a wide margin of support to Massachusetts U.S. Senator Paul Tsongas in Tuesday's Presidential Primary. Tsongas received 2146 votes, followed by former California Gov. Jerry Brown with 510 and Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton with 350 votes. On the Republican side, local voters gave Pres. George H.W. Bush 443 votes, Pat Buchanan 232 votes, and David Duke 20 votes.

More than 1000 persons were on hand for a retirement party for former East Boston Presiding Justice Joseph V. Ferrino at Lombardo's in Randolph. Among the dignitaries on hand were SJC Chief Justice Paul Liacos, State Treasurer Joe Malone, and House

Speaker Charles Flaherty.

The Sun-Transcript has announced that beginning this week, it will run ads free of charge for the unemployed who are seeking jobs.

Police raided a house on Pt. Shirley where they seized a shotgun and a quantity of marijuana.

The selectmen presented their State of the Town address on WCAT this week in which they discussed the town's financial situation.

Animal Control Officer Larry Mauzerol said this week that he will begin to trap the 75 feral cats living on Deer Island prior to the start of construction of the new sewage treatment plant so that the felines do not migrate to Winthrop.

My Cousin Vinny, American Me, and This Is My Life are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
March 10, 1982

The selectmen have asserted their vigorous opposition to the proposed cutbacks in service of the local Rapid Transit buses by the MBTA because of the T's budget situation. The selectmen said the reduction in service will have dire consequences for local commuters.

The fourth fire of suspicious origin in five weeks struck the Pt. Shirley area Monday, causing \$7500 in damage to the home at 2 Strand Way. A previous fire at that address and two fires at 1 Strand Way in recent weeks preceded Monday's blaze.

Karen Kelly, daughter of Robert and Catherine Kelly, has been selected as an entrant in the Miss Massachusetts USA Pageant.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Robert DeLeo

kicked off his re-election campaign effort this week. DeLeo is running unopposed.

James Cagney stars in Ragtime at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago
March 8, 1972

One of the largest and most-efficient campaign operations ever seen in this town resulted in the overwhelming victory for political newcomer James Loughran for the Board of Selectmen in Monday's town election. Loughran defeated incumbent Henry O'Connell by a vote of 2113-1643. Robert Indresano was third with 781 votes.

Developer Sanford Kaplan told those in attendance at a Town Hall meeting that he will be renting eight apartment units to low-income local residents in his proposed 10-story apartment complex at Ft. Heath and that the Winthrop Housing Authority will not have to expend any funds to subsidize those units. Kaplan obtained a loan from the Mass. Housing Financing Authority because he was unable to obtain private financing for the project, but with a condition from the MHFA that a certain percentage of the units be for low-income residents.

John T. Conway is the new President of the Winthrop Chamber of Commerce.

Lieut. Gov. Donald Dwight has asked the federal government to declare the state's coastal region, including Winthrop, as a Class A disaster area in the wake of the mid-February storm that flooded many homes and businesses. A Class A declaration will allow residents to obtain loans from the Small Business Administration.

After listening to strong opposition from citizens at meetings held in area communities, the Massport Board of Directors has voted 5-2 not to purchase homes in neighborhoods in close proximity to Logan Airport, including Beachmont, parts of East Boston, and Pt. Shirley.

The Ogen Corp., a \$1 billion company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, has become the fifth owner in seven years of Suffolk Downs.

New York Mayor John V. Lindsay, who is running for President, has opened his area campaign headquarters in Malden.

Mick Jagger stars in Performance at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago
March 8, 1962

All of the top office hold-

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assistance to help those in need.

I hope you will consider donating to one or more of them as I will be doing.

Donations can be made on their websites or social media pages.

1. CARE – provides immediate aid and recovery, food, water, hygiene kits, psychosocial support, and cash assistance – prioritizing women and girls, families, and the elderly.

2. Save the Children – works in the hardest-to-reach places to make sure the children get the essential humanitarian aid they need such as food, water, and cash assistance.

3. Voices of Children – provides psychological and psychosocial support to children and helps them overcome the consequences of armed conflicts.

4. Doctors Without Borders – is working to assure access to health care and medicines.

5. International Committee of the Red Cross – delivers emergency assistance such as food and hygiene items, fuel for heating, medical supplies, and support for housing.

6. Sunflower of Peace – prepares first aid medical tactical backpacks for paramedics and doctors on the frontlines.

7. UNICEF – supports health, nutrition, HIV prevention, education, safe drinking water, sanitation and protection for children and families.

8. UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) – provides life-saving emergency protection for families forced to flee their homes such as shelter and cash assistance.

9. International Rescue Committee – is on the ground in Poland supporting displaced families needing help.

10. Project HOPE – is shipping essential medicines and medical supplies.

Thank you,
Bill Schmidt

Vikings // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

a Viking, Holgersen opened the scoring with a first-period goal, assisted by Pete Silverman.

Holgersen struck again in the second period to give the Vikings a 2-0 lead. Silverman notched his second assist while Jack Hayes also assisted on the tally.

Senior captain Joey Hayes made it 3-0 with a goal in the third period, with Holgersen registering his third point of the night. Senior James Sicurella closed the show with a goal, with Silverman earning assist No. 3.

“We had a strong team-wide effort,” credited Winthrop head coach Dale

Dunbar.

The defense rules
Anthony Indrisano kept the visiting Vikings from reaching the scoreboard with saves on some testers by the Rockport forwards.

“Anthony played very well,” said Dunbar, while also lauding senior defensemen Joe Hayes, Ari Hain, and James Sicurella for the shutout. “The senior leadership on defense was really good. And when Anthony is focused, he’s tough to beat. This was the best game our defense played all year. They were just awesome, breaking pucks out, defending the zone. They



The WHS students filled Larsen Rink in a construction theme to support the boys on Saturday night.

were really, really good.”

Freshman success
Mike Holgersen has had an All-Star caliber freshman season in the program. “Mike has played very well,” said Winthrop head coach Dale Dunbar. That

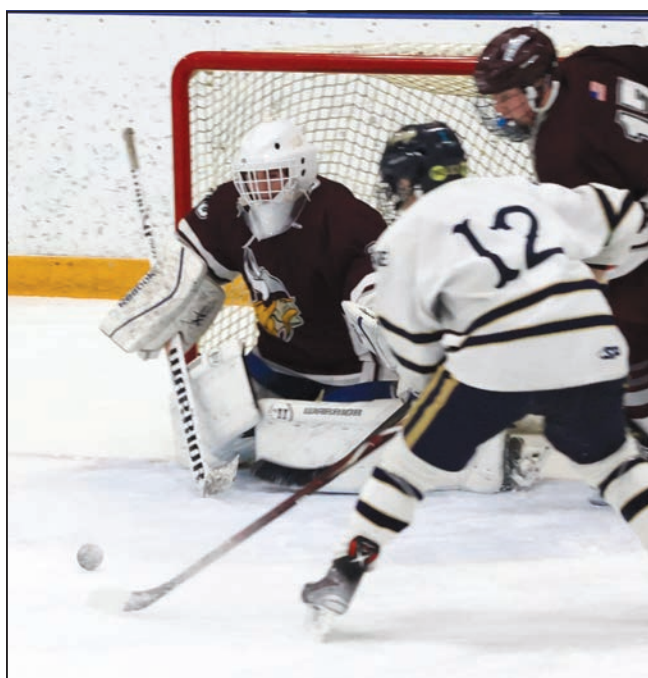
first line (Mike Holgersen-Jack Hayes-Pete Silverman) has really been clicking for us.”

The second line of JD Parker, Nate Evangelista, and Phil Boncore also had a strong performance, continuing its momentum from

the regular season and Boncore’s hat-trick effort versus Saugus.

Sandwich awaits the victor
Sandwich High School, the No. 4 seed in the division, was awaiting the winner of the Shawsheen-Win-

throp Round of 16 matchup. Sandwich has defeated Abington (4-1) and Boston Latin Academy (5-2) in the tournament. Winthrop is the No. 5 seed while Shawsheen, a regional vocational school located in Billerica, is the No. 12 seed.



Charlie Dassau gets an early bid at the Rockport net.



Pete Silverman take a faceoff.



Phil Boncore with a scoring opportunity.



Michael Holgersen sends the puck into the net for his second goal.



Goaltender Anthony Indrisano racked up a shutout against the visiting Rockport team, sending the Vikings to the next playoff round.



A big smile from top scorer Michael Holgersen as he greets his teammates on the bench.



Jack Hayes celebrates the goal by his brother Joe Hayes, putting WHS up 3-0.



Capt. Joe Hayes with a winning smile after he scored the Viking’s third unanswered goal last Saturday night at Larsen Rink.



Senior James Sicurella put the finishing touch on the visiting Rockport team with the Viking’s fourth goal.



Capt. JD Parker fights for puck control in the corner.

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WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

WHS GIRLS HOCKEY TOPS LONGMEADOW; FALLS TO AUSTIN PREP

The Winthrop High girls hockey team experienced the meaning of the long-time sports axiom, "The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat," this past week in the opening rounds of the Division 1 state hockey tournament with a triumph over Longmeadow last Thursday and a loss to Austin Prep on Monday.

In the emotional win over Longmeadow at Larsen Rink, Winthrop trailed 1-0 for most of the contest. The Lady Vikings had entered the tourney as the 16th seed in D-1 with a 17-0-1 record, while the Lady Lancers were seeded 17th with a regular season mark of 8-7-1.

Longmeadow grabbed an early lead midway through the opening period on a bang-bang play that began with a pass out front from behind the Winthrop net.

Though that would prove to be the lone goal allowed by WHS netminder Summer Tallent, the Lady Viking offense was unable to make a dent in the Lady Lancer net despite some nice opportunities over the next two full periods.

"We had our chances and I felt we carried the play in the first period despite being down 1-0," said WHS head coach Anthony Martucci. "The second period was back-and-forth, but both goalies stood up. Summer Tallent was awesome for us, making some great stops. Our defense was battling hard to keep them from adding to their lead.

"But our captains were not ready to end their season and basically made a decision that the team was not going home," said Martucci of the 1-0 deficit facing his squad with 15 minutes of their season remaining.

Winthrop finally broke through at 5:45 of the third period when Emma Holmes, the team's leading scorer, poked the puck past the Lady Lancer goalie amidst a scramble just to the right of the Longmeadow crease.

WHS freshman Talia Martucci had poked the rebound from a Lily Tallent shot over to Emma, who fended off a Longmeadow defender to reach the back of the Lady Lancer net.

"It was a dirty goal, but it got the party started," said Martucci.

The contest remained deadlocked for the next seven minutes when, with only 2:35 left to play, freshman defenseman Amelia Spencer made a heads-up play inside the Longmeadow blue line when she pinched down the wing to steal the puck along the boards from a Longmeadow player to the far left of the Lady Lancer net.

Amelia took two strides after she picked up the puck and ripped a shot from the half wall into the top corner, short side, beating the stunned Lady Lancer goalie over her shoulder.

"It was just an amazing play by Amelia. She is a heart-and-soul player and

you could tell by the way she celebrated that awesome goal," said Martucci of Spencer's exuberant reaction after she scored.

With the sold-out crowd and the teams bracing for a down-to-the-wire finish, anticipating that Longmeadow would be pulling its goalie for a sixth skater, Talia Martucci and Emma Holmes connected again with 1:30 to play when Martucci hit Holmes with a zip pass from along the right board at center ice just as Emma was reaching the Longmeadow blue line.

Emma took the pass, crossed the blue line, made a hard move on the Longmeadow defender, and then let fly a low-wrist shot from 30 feet out that cleanly beat the Longmeadow goalie.

"Emma is a gifted goal scorer," said Martucci. "She is a junior who currently has 93 career points. She has high-end skills and is just an awesome hockey player."

The Lady Lancers did pull their goalie in the final minute, but were unable to muster a scoring threat.

"Longmeadow was a very good team," said Martucci. "They were fast, physical, and very tough. They battled us very hard right from the start.

"Summer Tallent was incredible once again," said Martucci of his co-MVP Northeastern Hockey League netminder. "She broke another single season record. This time it was Katie Burt's 17 single-season victories mark. Summer now holds the career shut-outs record (24), the career wins record (59), and the single season wins record (18).

"Our defensive corps once again was stout," Martucci added. "Elle English, Abby Holmes, Adrianna Rizzotto, Amelia Spencer, Teegan Pereira, Avalina Coffey, Casey Petersen, and Izi Hain have been great all season. They really did an awesome job in this game.

"Upfront we got some great performances by our centers, Julia Holmes, Mia Norris, and Lily Tallent," Martucci continued. "Center is a very demanding position and I am very confident when I say I would put our three up against anyone in the state."

The victory earned the Winthrop girls a trip to Merrimack College for a Sweet 16 contest with Austin Prep, the consensus #1 girls team in the state, that would bring together the only two undefeated girls teams in Massachusetts this season.

The Lady Cougars, who will be leaving the MIAA and joining the New England Prep School Association in the fall, entered the game with a 21-0 record, having outscored their opponents by the phenomenal margin of 120-9 this season, including an 11-0 rout of Ursuline Academy in their first-round tourney meeting.

In short, the Lady Cougars are the equivalent of the Soviet hockey teams from the 1970s in the high school ranks.

However, unlike in 1980, when Winthrop's own Mike Eruzione spearheaded the

THE HOT STREAK IS OVER — WHS FALLS TO AUSTIN PREP



PHOTOS BY BOB MARRA



NOT THIS TIME: Shown above, goaltender Summer Tallent thwarts a break-away bid by Austin Prep's Kathryn Karo.

QUICK GETAWAY: Shown left, Winthrop 8th grader Avalina Coffey skates the puck away from Austin Prep's Grace Collins.

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WHS GIRLS HOCKEY FALL TO AUSTIN PREP

Photos By Bob Marra

The scrappy Lady Vikings left everything on the ice Monday night as they fell, 6-0, to girls hockey powerhouse Austin Prep, snapping Winthrop's 18-

game unbeaten streak and ending a magical season that included a Northeastern Conference championship and an opening-round MIAA tournament win over Longmeadow.



IN CLOSE: Winthrop's Lilly Tallent (18) had one of Winthrop's scoring threats but was blocked by Austin Prep goalie Lauren Hanafin and defender Emma Spengler.



SPACE SEEKER: Mia Norris (5) tries to escape Austin Prep's Maddison Vitands.



TIGHT QUARTERS: Winthrop's Emma Holmes is tightly checked by Austin Prep's Maeve Carey.



BOARD ROOM: Winthrop's Hannah Parker and Austin Prep's Bree Anderson tussle for a loose puck near the boards.



DEFENSIVE MOVE: Winthrop freshman Amelia Spencer (58) breaks up Austin Prep's Isabel Hulse (4) as Winthrop's Kendall Brant (9) moves in.



NO PASSAGE: Winthrop's captain Elle English (23) holds off Austin Prep's Katrina Michalak.



RUNNING ROOM: Emma Holmes (7) breaks out of the Winthrop zone.

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NO PLACE TO GO: Shown to the left, Winthrop's Tegan Pereira is closely guarded by Austin Prep's McKenzie Cerato.

Shown to the right, Winthrop goaltender Summer Tallent manages a smile as she and senior teammate Mia Martucci (11) embrace following the Lady Viking's 6-0 defeat to unbeaten Austin Prep in the second round of the Division 1 MIAA girls hockey tournament Monday night at Merrimack College. Tallent turned away 45 shots on the night.



WHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

10 years ago
March 8, 2012

Jillian Dempsey, a former Winthrop Youth Hockey player, has been nominated for the Patty Kazmaier Award that is given to the nation, "top women," collegiate hockey player. Jillian is a junior at Harvard University where she has distinguished herself with her outstanding athletic performance for the Crimson. Jillian began skating and playing the game of hockey at Larsen Rink and developed her skills in the Winthrop Youth Hockey program before becoming a high school star at The Rivers School.

The Winthrop High boys hockey team made a successful debut in the Division 2 North Sectional of the MIAA State Hockey Tournament with a 4-0 victory over Tewksbury Tuesday evening in Stoneham. Steven Waites earned the shutout in the net for the Vikings. Matt Todisco put Winthrop on the board in the opening period, assisted by Mitch Paulsen and Bobby Clewer. Chris LeBlanc

(from Dan Eruzione and Mike Paulsen) and Eruzione on a nice wrist shot from the slot (assisted by Adam Lundberg) gave the Vikings a 3-0 bulge after two frames. LeBlanc finished off the scoring with an unassisted lamplighter in the third period.

The Winthrop High girls basketball team, which qualified for the state tourney after a successful appeal to the MIAA, came out on the short end of a 50-42 decision Tuesday night at Watertown in an opening round game of the MIAA Division 3 North Sectional basketball tournament. The Lady Vikings entered the tourney as the 12th seed after the MIAA reversed an earlier ruling and awarded Winthrop a forfeit for a game with Wayland which Wayland had decided not to play. Although the forfeit technically was not counted as a win (which would have given Winthrop a .500 record against its fellow Division 3 schools, thereby qualifying the Lady Vikings for a Journey to the Tourney via the so-called

Sullivan Rule), the MIAA ruling effectively allowed Winthrop into the tourney. A rough first period, in which the Lady Vikings found themselves trailing 20-3, was overcome by Winthrop in the second frame. The Lady Vikings pulled within 22-18 before Watertown scored the final four points of the half to take a 26-18 lead at the intermission. Watertown (the fifth seed in the D-3 North which sported a 13-7 record) and Winthrop (which came in with an 8-13 mark) then played evenly in the second half, with the Lady Vikings, "unable to close the gap. Temison Meggison turned in a nice double-double for Winthrop with 10 points and 12 rebounds. Kristen Siscamanis hit for nine points, followed by Ashelyne Babb with eight, Angie Favaloro with six, Alyssa Mackey with five, and Jen Adamson and Theresa Jones with two each for coach Ignacio Oyola's team.

The Winthrop Lady Bulldog girls hockey team engaged in a pair of dra-

matic encounters in Division 1 play of the MIAA state hockey tournament last week, winning their opening round contest with Medway/Ashland 3-1, but then dropping a tough 1-0 decision to Braintree. After Medway took a 1-0 lead, Flora English struck back two minutes later, assisted by Caroline McKinnon and Julianna Kennedy, to knot matters at 1-1. With both the big hometown crowd and the Lady Bulldogs now invigorated, Hannah LoPresti brought everyone to their feet minutes later with a highlight reel goal in which she had been tripped as she closed in on the Medway goal after an end to end rush, but still managed to get her stick on the puck to slide it past the Medway goalie. Mackenzie Clark and Chelsey Bartlett earned the assists. The 2-1 Winthrop lead forced Medway to pull its goalie in the closing minute, but Clark sealed the deal with an empty netter, the 190th career point of her illustrious career in which she far and away ranks as the leading scorer in the history of the Winthrop Lady Bulldog hockey program.

Coach Ron Spinney's Lady Vikings, who finished with a final record of 22-2.

WHS boys head basketball coach Henry McCarthy has announced his retirement after 23 years at the helm here. McCarthy coached for a total of 35 years in the schoolboy ranks and compiled a record of 416-258. His father was the founder of the old Tech Tourney, which preceded what is now known as the state tourney.

40 years ago
March 8, 1982

The WHS girls basketball team lost a heartbreaker in the finals of the Division II North sectional of the state basketball tournament, 42-41 to Marblehead, the team with whom the Lady Vikings were the co-champs of the Northeastern Conference this season. Lady Viking captain Debbie Consoli sank a clutch hoop with 20 seconds to go to pull Winthrop within a point, but Marblehead hung on for the victory. Eileen Kelly was immense for Winthrop down the stretch, hitting three key buckets. Consoli closed out her brilliant career for Coach Ron Spinney's team as the highest scorer in Lady Viking hoop history.

Mike Brenner, who recently won the state indoor shot-put title and who was a two-time starting offensive lineman for the WHS football team, which won the Super Bowl championship this season, has announced that he will be attending Rutgers University.

50 years ago
March 10, 1972

After a 64-43 blowout of Hamilton-Wenham in the opening round of the state basketball tourney, the WHS boys basketball team dropped a 64-60 decision at the Boston Garden to Swampscott, Winthrop's co-titlist in the NEC this season. Chris Tsiotis paced Winthrop with 16 points and Wayne Jenkins added 15 in the contest, which saw Swampscott outscore Winthrop 25-15 in the final

quarter.

An undermanned WHS hockey team, hampered by injuries to key starters, dropped a 5-1 decision to Braintree in its opening game of the state hockey tournament.

60 years ago
March 9, 1962

The WHS basketball team was declared the champion of the Northeastern Conference after a 58-45 triumph in the quarterfinal round in Class I of the Tech Tourney over Woburn, which initially had shared the NEC regular-season championship with Winthrop. Winthrop has now won the NEC title 12 times in the 16 years that Winthrop has been a member of the NEC. Capt. Frank Corbett and Len Riley led Winthrop in the win with 16 points each. However, Winthrop dropped its semifinal contest at the Boston Garden to Melrose, 46-44, after leading most of the way. Catholic Memorial defeated Melrose for the Class B title. At the team's annual break-up dinner, Riley and Bobby Krute were elected co-captains for next season.

70 years ago
March 10, 1952

Steve Miles, who needed 23 points to claim the NEC scoring crown, poured in 29 points to lead Winthrop to a 69-36 blowout of Danvers. The victory earned Winthrop the NEC title with a perfect 10-0 record, Winthrop's first undefeated conference mark since 1947. Winthrop also received its eighth invitation in the past 13 years to play in the Tech Tourney, which is organized by local resident Henry McCarthy, who also is a member of the Park Commission. Winthrop, which was seeded third in Class B, dropped a 50-29 decision to Weymouth in the opening round at the Boston Garden. Winthrop took an early lead, but the Weymouth press proved more than Winthrop could handle.

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U.S. team to an against-all-odds upset of the mighty Soviets, there was to be no Miracle on Ice for the Lady Vikings.

The Prep took control from the outset, scored a goal just 1:53 into the game, and added another before the period ended. Winthrop stayed close, buoyed by the outstanding play of Tallent, who ended up with 37 saves on the evening, but the Lady Cougars put home a big goal before the end of the second period for a 3-0 cushion.

With Winthrop trying to press on offense in the third period, the Prep lit the lamp for three more goals for the 6-0 finale.

"Austin Prep was a phenomenal team," said Martucci. "They had some highly-skilled players and they could flat out fly. We held our own for the first two periods despite them carrying the play. Summer Tallent did all she could to keep us in the game. She was an absolute beast in our net making 37 saves.

"One thing I will say is

we never gave up and that is all I can ask of my team," Martucci continued. "It hurts to go home early in the tourney, but we played 20 games this year and only lost one. That is an amazing feat, as well only allowing a grand total of 27 goals all season which is a program record.

"I think playing a team like Austin Prep will really help us next year," Martucci added. "The experience the younger girls got this year with having the burden of being undefeated going into game-after-game, and playing against strong teams like Peabody, Belmont, and Austin Prep, will only make us stronger heading into next year.

"I want to thank my four seniors, Summer Tallent, Mia Martucci, Elle English, and Kendall Brant, for all that they did for the team and the program," Martucci concluded. "They are four elite leaders who will be greatly missed next year."

WHS BOYS, GIRLS
HOOP TEAMS FALL
IN TOURNEY

The Winthrop High girls and boys basketball team dropped their Round of 32 contests in the Division 4 state basketball tournament.

The Lady Vikings, who were the undisputed champions of the South Division of the Northeastern Conference this season with an overall record of 16-6 and who were ranked 21st in D-4, traveled to #12 seed Hamilton-Wenham last Friday and came up on the short end of a 42-36 decision.

H-W went on to defeat #5 seed Tyngsboro in the Sweet 16, 58-56, and now will face #4 Amesbury in the Elite Eight.

On the boys side, the Vikings, seeded 28th in D-4, traveled to the South End Saturday afternoon for a meeting with #5 Cathedral, dropping an 84-56 decision.

Cathedral subsequently was eliminated from the tourney with a 47-44 loss to #12 Manchester-Essex in the Sweet 16.



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Thursday March 10
9:30am: Exercise
10:30am: Council on Aging Meeting
10:30am: Financial Awareness Taxes & Retirement
11am: Grab and Go Lunch

Friday, March 11
10am: Ceramics with Gerry
10am: Line Dancing with Diane
11am: Grab and Go Lunch

Monday, March 14
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch
12:30pm: Art Class with Dawn

Tuesday, March 15
9:30am: Exercise
10am: Spanish Class
10:30am: Health Care Discussions – Dementia Part 1
11am: Grab and Go Lunch
1:30pm: Chorus

Wednesday, March 16
9:30am: Yoga with Kathleen
9:30am: Grief Support

Group 9:30am-12P: CAPIC Fuel Assistance
11am: Grab and Go Lunch
11am: Zumba with Cindy
1:15pm: Italian Class

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newsletter.

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

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

PROJECT BEFORE PLANNING BOARD

CHELSEA - Plans for a long-awaited affordable housing project at 361 Broadway were unveiled at last week’s Planning Board meeting.

However, the Planning Board will not take up consideration of the site plan review and recommendations to the Zoning Board for the project until its March 22 meeting. Several Planning Board members were concerned that a revised plan was forwarded to the planning department several hours before the meeting, and wanted the additional time for a further review of the plan.

The project proposed by Arx Urban calls for the renovation of the existing Broadway building, and the demolition of the adjacent commercial garage to make way for a new building that will ultimately result in 62 residential units.

“We are a socially minded developer based out of Boston, and we have been working on this project with the city of Chelsea for a few years now, and we are very excited to unveil it,” said Benjamin Moll, one of the founders of Arx Urban.

The development, known as 4th @ Broadway, will take up about half of a city block between 5th St. and 4th St. on Broadway, Moll said.

“An affiliate of ours acquired the building almost five years ago with the intent to redevelop the back portion of the garage,” said Moll.

Overall, Moll said Arx Urban is proposing a 62 unit, mixed-income project with a large affordable housing component which will include the rehabilitation of the existing 19-unit building, as well as keeping the current six commercial tenants of the building in place with below market rates.

Ultimately, Moll said he anticipates the 60 percent of the units will be available at 60 percent of the Area Median Income or below, which he added far exceeds the criteria of Chelsea’s inclusionary zoning ordinance.

The 361 Broadway building has a long history in the city, having burned down during the Great Fire

of 1908 and then being rebuilt in 1916 as part of the redevelopment of Bellingham Square. It was known as the Executive Building and hosted the Yiddish Theater as well as other performing arts initiatives throughout the 1940s before it transitioned into a more traditional commercial building.

Since the 1980s, the building has been eyed by developers, and projects as large as 135 units were proposed as late as 2006, according to Moll.

Moll said his team has been meeting with city leaders and organizations and has much support for the project.

“The real key goal is to create income restrictions for a range of Chelsea residents ... and we want to preserve the existing local retailers,” said Moll.

The project will consist of two buildings that will be connected, with a courtyard in between. Moll said the project will also bring streetscape improvements and make the area more pedestrian friendly.

MASKS FOR STUDENTS ARE OPTIONAL

EVERETT - The Everett School Committee voted 5-2 at last week’s meeting to make the mask mandate for students and faculty optional starting immediately. The Everett district now will be following many of the state’s other school districts, and Governor Charlie Baker’s lead, in calling for optional mask-wearing as a step toward returning to normalcy for students and staff.

School Committee at-large member Samantha Lambert introduced a motion seeking to have the mandatory mask policy remain in effect until March 14.

“Everett is not out of the woods yet,” she told her colleagues, citing as a reason that many students and families have just returned from February school vacation and that there typically is a five-day lag before a trend can be determined. “People traveled and we do not know the impact,” she added.

However, vice-chairperson Michael McLaughlin offered a motion to lift the

SIX-ALARM FIRE RIPS THROUGH MAVERICK ST. APARTMENT



A 6-alarm fire tore through three buildings on Maverick Street last Monday morning displacing 25 residents. (Clockwise from top) It took nearly three hours for firefighters to extinguish the blaze as they battled frigid temperatures and wind; The fire, which started before 4am, quickly spread to the roof and forced firefighters to evacuate the inside; The frigid temperatures caused water to freeze on contact with the building and made the streets slippery as firefighters battled the fire.



mandatory face mask requirement immediately, saying, “The Cambridge Health Alliance has seen only minor COVID cases in students. Parents feel strongly that we should relax the mandate and make face masks optional.”

Ward 1 member Millie Cardello echoed McLaughlin, saying, “We cannot wait to extend it any longer. There are social and mental issues to wearing masks.”

At-large member Cynthia Sarnie favored optional mask-wearing and said, “We have weakened the immune system of the children. We should allow par-

ents to make the decision.”

Lambert then amended her motion to extend the mask mandate to March 7 after next week’s School Committee meeting, citing the need to wait the five days as recommended by the Center for Disease Control guidelines. However, the motion failed when none of Lambert’s fellow committee members seconded her motion.

McLaughlin then proposed his motion, which read, “Remove the mandatory mask mandate immediately and make masks optional for students and faculty.”



The motion passed with Cardello, McLaughlin, Sarnie, Michael Mangan, and Joseph LaMonica voting for the motion and Lambert and chairperson Jeanne Cristiano voting against.

COVID CASES DOWN AT EPS

In the meeting on Monday night, School Committee members heard the COVID numbers at Everett Public Schools (EPS) for February from Superintendent Priya Tahiliani. After a huge spike in January with more than 580 positive cases among faculty and students, February numbers

plummeted to just 37 cases through February 24.

In the 12-15 age group, 71% have been fully-vaccinated, and in the 16-19 age group, 75% have been fully-vaccinated. In the 5-12 age cohort, only 30% have been fully-vaccinated.

RENTAL POLICY

Citing the imminent return to public use of school facilities now that there are fewer COVID restrictions, the School Committee sent to its Rules, Policies, and Procedures Subcommittee a request to review the current rental policy that EPS

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ers were returned to office by voters at the town election Monday, including incumbent selectmen Henry O’Connell, Mel Carver, and Walter Van Dalinda; Town Treasurer George W. Downie, Assessor Arthur Sullivan, and School Committee members Catherine Giromini and Edward Holland.

Fortuitous atmospheric conditions saved Winthrop from the devastating effects of the big storm that struck the rest of the East Coast last week. The high winds only brought crashing surf to Shore Drive and Short Beach.

A 6-2 decision handed down by the U.S. Supreme Court could have far-reaching consequences locally. The high court has ruled that municipal and county governments can be held responsible for property damage caused by the noise of airplanes at airports.

Ernie Kovacs and Robert Wagner star in Sail a Crooked Ship at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago
March 6, 1952

Andrew Benson, the present Planning Board Chairman and Treasurer of the Housing Authority, became the youngest person ever elected to the Board of Selectmen at the age of 25 with his election Monday as one of three members of the board. He will join incumbents William E. Pierce and Fred Baumeister. Voters also elected Mrs. Fairfax W. Proctor to the School Committee. Proctor was chosen in 1950 for the Massachusetts Mother of the Year Award.

More than 200 local residents are expected to donate blood at the blood drive for our servicemen in Korea at the Red Cross Bloodmobile at the Masonic Hall this week.

Fire Dept. Captain Frederick Everbeck, who began his career in 1919, announced his retirement this week.

An increase in sewage rates is being predicted for the 24 communities in the Metropolitan Water Supply District.

Jerry Lewis and Dean Martin star in Sailor Beware at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago
March 12, 1942

The Winthrop Committee on Public Safety will conduct a test blackout

Monday night from 9:40-10:00 in conjunction with Chelsea and Revere. The public is invited to attend an air raid precaution and enemy aircraft warning demonstration Sunday afternoon at the junior high school gymnasium.

Lieut. Floyd and firefighters Everbeck, Flanagan, and Wickwire recently contributed much of their labor to save the town some money by making repairs to the Beach fire station.

The Advisory Committee states in its annual report that the tax rate will drop by \$1.00 if the committee’s recommendations are followed by Town Meeting.

Shirley Temple stars in Kathleen at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

90 years ago
March 12, 1932

An old-fashioned Poverty Party will be held by the Unemployment Committee in the Elks Ballroom Saturday evening. There will be no admission, but anyone who wishes to attend must bring a can of food or other food staple that will be donated to families of the unemployed. The Unemployment Committee recently received 400 pounds of mackerel from N.L. Fulham, a Boston fish dealer and local resident. Fulham said he will make similar deliveries every Friday in Lent.

The new Winthrop Post Office building had 23 glass windows with 715 panes of glass installed this week, giving the structure a pleasing and inviting appearance.

The kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby has stirred the entire world.

John J. Murray is the new Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Laurel and Hardy star in Beau Hunks at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

100 years ago
March 11, 1922

The committee in charge of the drive to enlarge the Metcalf Hospital has announced that it will canvass the town in April.

The town’s financial situation is such that each \$1800 spent by the town will increase the tax rate by 10 cents. Winthrop’s tax rate presently is \$25.00, which is below the average of \$27.83 for cities and towns in the Metropolitan District.

Janet Herron

Of Revere, formerly of Winthrop

Janet L. Herron, 63, of Revere, formerly of Winthrop and Chatham, passed away on March 4.

She was the loving mother of Andrew J. Roach and his fiancé, Jess Tessler of Medford, the daughter of the late Andrew C. Herron of Chatham and the late Madeline L. Herron Collins, sister of Sandra Grover and her husband, John and Wendy Herron, all of Winthrop and Robert Herron of Salem, aunt of Matt Grover and his fiancé, Annie, Adam Grover and his wife, Krystle, Evan Grover, Corey Herron and Jake Herron and four great nephews and many cousins; niece of Barbara Hollenbeck and her late husband, Richard, Betty Johnson and her husband, Bob, Sandy Hopkins and her husband, Steve, the late Charles, Robert, David “Peter” and Bruce Grippen and Geri Olsen; beloved friend of Jackie and Paul



Cunningham and their families.

Visiting Hours will be held today, Thursday, March 10 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Gately Funeral Home, 79 W. Foster St., Melrose. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial will be private. Memorial contributions in Janet’s name may be made to the Jimmy Fund at jimmyfund.org. To send a message of condolence, please visit www.gatelyfh.com.

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charges to various local organizations.

APPROVES
VACCINE CLINIC

Members unanimously approved a request from City of Everett officials to use Everett High School on Tuesdays in March from 4 to 8 p.m. to hold COVID-19 vaccine clinics. Presently there is a clinic open at the former Pope John High School on Broadway from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Everett School Committee next will meet on March 7 at 6:30 p.m.

EDWARDS TAKES
AIM AT SUBSTATION
LOCATION

EAST BOSTON - Last week, Sen. Lydia Edwards, who will continue to serve as Eastie City Councilor until April 30, announced legislation in the Boston City Council that takes direct aim at Eversource’s controversial substation plan in East Eagle Square.

Edwards said the legislation aims to secure the environmental rights of Boston residents and ensure the city has adequate safeguards against impactful energy and industrial projects.

In January the Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) filed an appeal on behalf of more than ten residents in Eastie to stop construction of the Eversource substation that the state’s Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) recently granted a

license.

In its appeal CLF argues state officials shut the community out of the planning process for the project, wrongfully characterized the substation as a water-dependent use, and failed to consider the negative impact on environmental justice populations.

Edwards’ said her council district and home neighborhood of Eastie are burdened by air pollution, a lack of tree canopy and open space, and climate impacts such as flooding and sea level rise—factors made worse by the irresponsible siting and expansion of certain energy and industrial facilities.

“Residents of the City of Boston have repeatedly been denied environmental rights which are fundamental to our state constitution,” said Edwards. “Where justice has been denied, we will legislate new protections and safeguards for residents against energy companies that have abused their power for too long.”

Edwards’s “An Act to Secure Environmental Justice in the City of Boston”, a home rule petition, would make three targeted changes to Boston’s Zoning Enabling Act.

The legislation would empower the Building Commissioner of the City of Boston to enforce state constitution and law by issuing a stop work order to projects that violate legally established environ-

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OBITUARIES

Florence Gilfoyle

Retired secretary and member of Cottage Park Yacht Club

Florence P. “Dottie” (Fitzpatrick) Gilfoyle of Winthrop passed away on March 3.

She was 92 years old.

The beloved wife of the late Francis P. Gilfoyle, she was born in Chelsea, the cherished daughter of the late Patrick J. and Florence T. (Clucas) Fitzpatrick.

Prior to her retirement, Florence worked as a secretary in her husband’s insurance agency. Florence was a member of the Cottage Park Yacht Club in Winthrop and enjoyed participating in the club’s woman’s bowling league each week.

Florence was the devoted mother of Patricia A. Gunn and her husband, Timothy, Pamela M. Gilfoyle-Lund, Paula J. Gilfoyle and the late Karen M. Gilfoyle, all of Winthrop. She was the adored “Nana” of Timothy Gunn and his wife, Marissa, Ashley Rodriguez and her husband, Bruno, F. Patrick Gunn and his wife, Nicole, Brittany Doyle and her husband, Mike, Heather Stone and her husband, Alex, Thomas Lund and his girlfriend, Randi, Brendan and Corey Sullivan, the loving great-grandmother of 15 great-grandchildren and the dear sister of the late David Fitzpatrick.

Visiting hours were held in the Maurice W. Kirby Fu-



neral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop on Monday, March 7 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church-Winthrop. Interment was in Winthrop Cemetery.

Donations in her memory can be made to the Viking Pride Foundation, PO Box 520037, Winthrop, MA. 02152. To sign Dottie’s guestbook, please visit: www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

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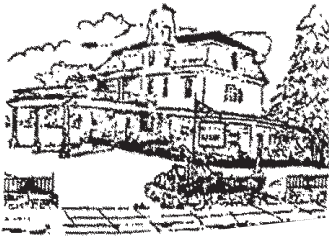


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TOWN PAWS

Puppy Dog Tails

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Dogs’ tails are fascinating. You may think you know how they communicate with their tails, but subtle differences in tail position can make a difference. Here’s more about these expressive and useful appendages.

Anatomy and Types of Tails

The Farmer’s Dog website describes the anatomy of a dog’s tail. “Canine tails are the last segment of the spine and are made up of as many as 23 vertebrae that get progressively smaller from base to tip. The tail also includes muscles that enclose the bones, as well as tendons and nerves.”

Breed standards for dogs have precise information about the characteristics required for a proper tail. Beagles always have a white tip on their tails to help spot them in high grass. Huskies should have lush tails they can use to wrap around their face for warmth and protection when resting. Retrievers’ tails should be

otter-like to serve as a rudder when swimming. Dogs also use their tails to help them balance.

There are also curly tails sported by breeds like the Shiba Inus and the variant found in Pugs and Frenchies, the corkscrew tail. Greyhounds have whip tails. While a few breeds like the Pembroke Welsh Corgi have a natural short stub of a tail, far too many dogs have had their tails docked purely for style. Fortunately, this practice is now illegal in many areas where it is considered animal cruelty.

Happy Tail Injuries

A dog’s tail can also alert you to a medical problem. Anytime you see your dog’s tail carried in an unusual position, do a bit of checking. It can signal something simple like an itchy hot spot on the skin to a more severe problem like a happy tail injury.

Dr. Marty Becker writing for VetStreet explains, "This type of injury occurs when a dog with an outgoing personality and a long

tail repeatedly thwacks the tail against a hard surface such as a crate or wall. Really happy dogs — think Golden Retrievers or Cavaliers — or dogs with thin, delicate skin, such as Greyhounds, wag so hard and fast that a bleeding ulcer can develop on the tip of the tail."

Talking Tails

A tail can say many things. To understand what the dog is communicating, you must look beyond the wag. Tail position, speed of the wag, and signals coming from elsewhere on the dog are all important.

For example, a tail held high and still or with stiff, small wags is a sign of a dog on alert and perhaps even threatening. A tail tucked between the legs can signify a fearful or submissive dog. Low, slow wags signal a dog questioning and unsure.

Feeling relaxed and secure, a dog holds their tail in its most natural position. Add a dose of happiness to that, and you’ll see a gentle wag. The return of a favor-



Maggie bows to her play partner while furling the lovely feathers on her tail. Hugo is using his curled tail to help balance on three feet.

ite person could bring on a mighty circular wag.

There are exceptions to these rules. For some breeds, like Greyhounds, a tail tucked between the legs is a natural position. A shepherd will know that a herding dog, like a Bor-

der Collie, is concentrating on the job when the tail is tucked between the legs, and a wagging tail means the dog is goofing off.

The next time your dog is busy having a good sniff of the surroundings, entertain yourself by spotting as many types of dog tails

as you can and identifying what each is telling the people and other dogs in the area.

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

Northeast Metro Tech dismissed early after vandalism discovered

Staff Report

Superintendent David DiBarri and Wakefield Police Chief Steven A. Skory report that Wakefield Police are actively investigating after an act of vandalism was discovered Thursday

morning at the Northeast Vocational High School.

On Thursday, as employees and students were arriving for the school day, school officials discovered a broken window and damage to a school conference room. The Wakefield Police Department and WPD

School Resource Officer were immediately notified.

An initial investigation indicates that a vandal broke the window, damaged the room and threw or broke a glass bottle filled with an unknown substance made to resemble a Molotov cocktail, according to

investigators.

Out of an abundance of caution, given the attempted arson and vandalism, Superintendent DiBarri has made the decision to dismiss students early on Thursday. Families were notified and the school’s transportation partner is

working with Northeast Metro Tech to facilitate an orderly early dismissal, which occurred at approximately 11 a.m.

The school and police department are following the established policies and procedures that are in place to guide decision-making

during these types of incidents.

The incident is being actively investigated by Wakefield Police. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE



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LEGAL NOTICE



PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF
MARCH 16, 2022

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Transportation Safety Advisory Committee will be holding a public hearing to gather public input on a proposed change to the town ordinances regarding how close a vehicle can park to a driveway opening . All Winthrop residents are encouraged to attend and provide input. This hearing will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 8:00 AM. Information on connecting to the Zoom webinar will be posted on the official bulletin board at Town Hall, and on the town website at www.town.winthrop.ma.us Anyone who is unable to attend but would like to submit input may do so by email to tsac@town.winthrop.ma.us or by mail to Town Hall, Attn: TSAC, 1 Metcalf Sq, Winthrop, MA 02152.
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Court (Civil Docket No. 1784CV01769E) in favor of the GOVERNOR'S PARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION against RUTH AMADI a/k/a RUTH A. AMADI establishing a lien pursuant to M.G.L. c. 183A, §6 on the real estate known as 900 Governor's Drive, Unit 4 aka Unit 900-4, in the Governor's Park Condominium Association, for the purpose of satisfying such lien, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 25A, §5 and §5A, the real estate be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 31ST DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2022 at the premises located at 900 Governor's Drive, Unit 4 aka Unit 900-4, Winthrop, Massachusetts. The premise to be sold is more particularly described as follows: The Condominium Unit known as Number 900-4 at Governor's Park Condominium, Winthrop, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, established by a Master Deed dated July 10, 1986, recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds on July 11, 1986, in Book 12658, Page 189, ("Master Deed") submitting the premises described in the Master Deed to the provisions of Chapter 183A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as amended to the date of the filing of registration of the Master Deed ("Chapter 183A"), which Unit is shown on the floor plans of the Building filed for record with the Master Deed and on the copy of the portion of said plan attached to the Deed to Mortgagor showing the granted Unit, to which is affixed the verified statement of a registered land surveyor in the form required by Section 9 of Chapter 183A. The granted Unit is conveyed together with a .24418% undivided proportionate interest in the common areas and facilities of the property described in the

Master Deed ("Common Elements") appurtenant thereto. The Unit is subject to and with the benefit of the provisions of Chapter 183A, the Master Deed, and the Unit Owners Declaration of Trust and the By-Laws and Rules and Regulations referred to in the Declaration. Said premises are hereby conveyed subject to and with the benefits of rights and easements set forth in the record title. Said Unit is conveyed together with and subject to all rights, easements and restrictions contained in the Master Deed and the Unit Deed. Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservations, restrictions, and takings of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. Being the same premises conveyed by Quitclaim Deed from Kiosk Properties, Inc. to Ruth A. Amadi dated April 25, 1996 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 20517, Page 227. Said Unit is subject to any/and all covenants, easements, encroachments, conditions, restrictions and agreements effecting the unit whether recorded or unrecorded. TERMS: A deposit payable in cash or certified bank check or money order of \$5,000.00 shall be payable at the Auction and the balance of the payment shall be payable by cash, certified bank check, money order or wired funds within thirty (30) days of the Auction. Other terms to be announced at the sale, including a minimum bid and the right to reject all bids if none are acceptable. GOVERNOR'S PARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION By Its Attorneys, Dated: February 7, 2022

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LEGAL NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number 22-WW01-0001-APP
Applicant: Ramiro Gonzalez
Project Location: 239-241 Court Road, Winthrop, Suffolk County
Public Comments Deadline: April 11, 2022
NOTIFICATION DATE: March 10, 2022
Public Notice is hereby given of the Waterways License Application by Ramiro Gonzalez, to install a residential docking facility consisting of a 6 foot wide by 230 foot long pile-supported timber pier with associated landing, with a 4 foot wide by 50 foot long aluminum gangway connecting to a 15 foot wide by 30 foot long pile-held timber float; and maintain an existing seawall and fill in filled and/or flowed tidelands of Winthrop Harbor at 239-241 Court Road in Winthrop, Suffolk County. The proposed project has been determined to be a Water-Dependent Use project. The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways Application received by Monday April 11, 2022 (Public Comments Deadline). Failure of any aggrieved

person or group of ten (10) citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). The group of citizens must include at least five (5) citizens who are residents of the municipality in which the proposed project is located. A public hearing may be held upon request by the Municipal Official. Project plans and documents for this Waterways Application are on file for public viewing electronically at: https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/ (enter "241 Court Road" in the Search Page as the Location Address). If you need assistance, please contact ivan.morales@mass.gov or if you do not have access to email, please leave a voicemail at (617) 292-5621 and you will be contacted with information on alternative options. It is recommended that documents and correspondence be filed electronically with the email address specified above, when possible, alternatively, comments may be mailed to Ivan Morales at MassDEP Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02108.
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
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ORDER OF NOTICE
To:
Jonathan R. Siefert,

Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Barbara H. Siefert; Peter R. Siefert and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq)
Longbridge Financial LLC claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Winthrop, numbered 41 Court Road, given by Norman F. Siefert, Barbara H. Siefert to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, A Subsidiary of IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., dated February 15, 2008, and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 43128, Page 24 and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before April 18, 2022 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.
Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on March 2, 2022.
Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
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THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Suffolk Probate And Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617)788-8300
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. SU22P0142EA
Estate of: Theresa Marie Domenico
Date of Death: 11/30/2021
To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will has been filed by Donna Marie Boutin of Winthrop, 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 04/13/2022. 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: March 02, 2022
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
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LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING MARCH 14, 2022

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 5 of the Town of Winthrop's Board of License Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Monday March 14, 2022, on or after 6:00 p.m.in the Harvey Hearing Room, upon on the Application from Katlyn Rodrigues, owner of Katie's Kitchen Too, 2 Putnam St., Winthrop , MA requesting a Brown Bag Liquor License (BYOB)

At said hearing, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. All documents pertaining to this hearing can be requested per email to dqquist@town.winthrop.ma.us or calling 617-846-1742
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Clerk-Board of License
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Malden Catholic names Gaff as head football coach

Staff Report

Malden Catholic announced that Joe Gaff has been hired as the Head Football Coach. Joe Gaff brings an extensive football coaching background that includes thirty years of total coaching experience, with fifteen of those years in the position of head coach. Gaff has successfully served as Head Varsity Coach in the past at Malden Catholic from 2005 to 2008. Subsequent to his tenure at MC, Joe served as both Defensive Coordinator and Head Coach at Boston College High School, and helped lead the team to Super Bowl championships in 2008 and 2011. Prior to his time in the Catholic Conference, Joe had a successful run as Head Coach at Chelsea High School leading them to a Super Bowl as well. To complement his high school experience, Gaff also coached football at the college level at Tufts University.

“Coach Gaff’s strong ability to connect with others, demonstrated drive to succeed and skills for developing talent the right way made Joe really stand out during the search for a coach. As we went through the process, Gaff checked off all the boxes and he is a perfect fit for Malden Catholic,” stated MC Athletic Director Bill Raycraft.

“This is an exciting time for MC’s Football Program and there has been quite a buzz in the community regarding his hiring,” Raycraft added.

Gaff is a thirty-two-year veteran of the Everett Police Department and currently a Police Sergeant for the city. Gaff stated, “I am looking forward to honoring the successful tradition of Malden Catholic and continuing to build on the current football program. The pieces are in place for us to grow the program to the next level - where our students, staff and alumni expect to be. We will work hard to develop a physical football team that is dominant on both lines of scrimmage and has a dynamic balanced offense and an assertively stout defense.”

“Joe Gaff has not only proven himself an excellent football coach, but he has also shown both in his time at Malden Catholic in various coaching roles and through this hiring process, that he understands MC’s mission and deeply cares about our student-athletes. He is committed to their success both in the classroom as well as the field,” commented Malden Catholic Headmaster, John Thornburg.

Since 1932, Malden Catholic High School has shaped emerging leaders in our community, claiming a Nobel Laureate, a



Joe Gaff.

Senator, two ambassadors and countless community and business heads among its alumni. Annually, graduates attend some of the nation’s most renown universities including Harvard, Georgetown, Brown, Cornell, Tufts, Georgia Tech, Boston College and Amherst College. Foundational to student success is Malden Catholic’s codivisional model which offers the best of both worlds, single-gender academics during the day and integrated social and extracurricular opportunities after school. Malden Catholic is known in the community for its rigorous academics, SFX Scholars Program and award-winning STEM program. Malden Catholic curriculum is designed to improve individual growth mindset, leadership principles and success outcomes along with integrating the Xaverian values of trust, humility, compassion, simplicity and zeal. <https://www.malden-catholic.org/>

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

REGIS STUDENTS MAKE THE DEAN’S LIST

Regis College is pleased to announce that 516 students made the Dean’s List for academic achievement for the 2021 fall semester.

- Ashley Mulkerrin, of Winthrop is among the students who made the Dean’s List. Mulkerrin is in the class of 2023.
- To be eligible for the Dean’s List as a senior, junior or sophomore at Regis, a student must have a semester grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.50. For first-year students, a semester GPA of at least 3.25 must be attained.
- “I am very pleased to see so many of our students excelling across the universi-

ty,” said Regis College Vice President of Academic Affairs, Mary Erina Driscoll, PhD. “The Dean’s List and the diversity of academic disciplines speak to a dedicated student body and to a faculty that promotes intellectual curiosity and achievement.”

Regis College is a coed, Catholic university 12 miles west of Boston in Weston, Mass. With over 3,000 undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students enrolled on campus and in fully online graduate programs, Regis provides an academically rigorous education within the schools of nursing, arts and sciences, business and communication, and health sciences. The Young School of Nursing at Regis has consistently been recognized by the National League of Nurs-

ing as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education. In line with Regis’ mission of providing innovative, industry-focused learning opportunities, the university offers academic partnerships with hospitals and local employers, a clinical dental center in Waltham, Mass., and bachelor’s completion and accelerated nursing programs at its campus in Lawrence, Mass. The university’s 20 NCAA Division III athletic teams compete within the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC). Inspired by the social justice values of its founders, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston, Regis engages with service initiatives within the local community and around the world. Visit <https://www.regiscollege.edu/> to learn more.

USS Constitution opens lottery for Easter Egg Hunt

Staff Report

USS Constitution opened a lottery for the chance to participate in an Easter egg hunt aboard the ship from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday, April 16.

The Easter Egg hunt is intended for children ages 12 and below and can be entered through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/USSConstitutionegg-hunt>

The deadline to enter the lottery is March 28 with the winners notified on April 1. 25 winners and their im-

mediate families will be selected to join Old Ironsides’ crew in an Easter Egg Hunt across the ship’s decks.

Children and their families will be able to hunt for six eggs to turn into USS Constitution Sailors for a candy reward with alternates provided in case of allergies.

Additionally, five wooden eggs, made from USS Constitution wood, will be hidden for children to find and keep as souvenirs.

USS Constitution is the world’s oldest commissioned warship afloat and played a crucial role in the

Barbary Wars and the War of 1812, actively defending sea lanes from 1797 to 1855.

The active-duty Sailors stationed aboard USS Constitution provide free tours and offer public visitation as they support the ship’s mission of promoting the Navy’s history and maritime heritage and raising awareness of the importance of a sustained naval presence.

USS Constitution was undefeated in battle and destroyed or captured 33 opponents.

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mental rights. It would remove a current exemption for utility companies from complying with Boston’s zoning code in the future as well as direct the Boston Zoning Commission to establish clear rules for zoning review of energy projects.

“We at GreenRoots have firsthand knowledge of how utility companies ignore communities and fast track processes,” said John Walkey of GreenRoots. “This necessary tool will center community and environmental justice.”

CLF’s appeal challenges the site’s Chapter 91 state waterfront license. Massachusetts’ Chapter 91 regulations require waterfront projects to provide certain community

benefits that are greater than project detriments. CLF argues by mischaracterizing this project as a water-dependent use, Eversource and state officials are effectively sidestepping more rigorous review and public benefit requirements that should be required for this site.

Eastie residents were promised an athletic field and natural flood protection buffer on the Condor Street property, which was City land until Eversource was given the prime waterfront site in a hastily arranged land swap with the City to build the new Bremen Street Branch Library. Eversource owned the land the current library sits on but was given city land on the Chelsea Creek so the library could be built.

Prior to the land swap, the City’s Inspectional Services Department granted Eversource a complete waiver on basic City review of the project. The City gave Eversource this rarely-given blanket waiver without any notice to neighbors or opportunity for comment.

“The East Boston community deserves to have their voices heard,” said CLF Vice President Staci Rubin. “Officials have repeatedly ignored the fact that residents overwhelmingly oppose the Eversource project in their neighborhood. Senator Edwards is absolutely right to continue to push for environmental justice for East Boston.”

The state’s Energy Facilities Siting Board

(EFSB) unanimously approved Eversource’s highly controversial plan to build a new substation in February 2021.

Despite state Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Kathleen Theoharides saying at Monday’s hearing that the substation would be placed in a “heavily, heavily industrialized area within an environmental justice community that has historically suffered disproportionate environmental harms and a heavy burden of infrastructure” she still voted in favor of Eversource’s plans as an EFSB board member.

The project was then granted a license from the DEP.

During Boston’s Municipal Election in November

a non-binding ballot question was posed to voters here and across the city asking if the substation should be sited in East Eagle Square. An overwhelming number of voters thought Eversource should not build a substation in Eastie and seek a nearby alternative location such as non-residential Massport land at Logan Airport.

During the election 5,755 Eastie voters voted “NO” on Question 2 with only 600 voting “YES”. A NO vote meant that the voter opposed building the substation at the proposed East Eagle Square location and favored locating the facility at a secure location such as Logan Airport.

Citywide 101,953 voters voted “NO” on the

ballot question with only 19,797 voting “YES”. At 101,953 NO votes against the substation received the largest single vote total for any ballot measure or candidate in Boston over the last 17 municipal elections according to the City of Boston Election Department records.

Historically, a non-binding ballot question provides information to elected officials and the public of voter sentiment on a particular issue and it seems most Bostonians are on Eastie’s side when it comes to this particular issue.

Edwards is filing the home rule petition as a city councilor and will seek local passage prior to her conclusion of service on the council in April.

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