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SJC ISSUES ORDER RELAXING **MASK MANDATE** IN STATE **COURTHOUSES**

The Supreme Judicial Court (SJC) issued a new order on Monday regarding access to Massachusetts state courthouses, which relaxes the requirements with respect to the wearing of masks, effective March 23, 2022.

The order continues to encourage the wearing of masks inside courthouses to protect against the transmission of COVID-19, especially by those who are at increased risk for severe disease or are not up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations. Masks are no longer required, however, except under certain identified circumstances.

The order also continues to prohibit entry into courthouses by persons who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the previous 5 days, have symptoms consistent with COVID-19, are not up to date on vaccinations and have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 within the last 5 days, are awaiting test results after experiencing symptoms, or should be in isolation or quarantine.

BIKE TO THE SEA **HOSTS ANNUAL** APRIL'S FOOL **BIKE RIDE TAKES**

Bike to the Sea's first ride of the year will be held on April 2, starting along the car-free Northern Strand Community Trail at Bent Water Brew-180 Commercial

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All eyes are on skier Molly Flynn as she performs one of her freestyle jumps.

HIGH STYLE STAR ON THE SLOPES

Molly Flynn soars to victory in the Eastern Freestyle Championships

By Cary Shuman

Winthrop Middle School sixth grader Molly Flynn is soaring to new heights in her stylish athletic career. And by heights, we mean very high above the ground.

And by stylish, we mean she simply dazzles in freestyle skiing.

Currently ranked one of the top freestyle skiers in New England, Molly took home the first-place award in the slopestyle

competition at the Eastern Regionals this past weekend at Bristol Mountain in Bristol, N.Y. The gifted, 5-foot-5-inch athlete was second in the aerials event

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CELTICS, MASS. LOTTO HONOR WINTHROP'S BRENDAN EDWARD AS 'HERO AMONG US'



Massachusetts State Lottery and the Boston Celtics Honored Winthrop resident Brendan Edward as a Hero Among Us for his creative and playful fundraising efforts for children in need during the holiday season at the Boston Celtics' game against the Golden State Warriors on December 17th, 2021. For the past five years, Brendan Edward, an Air Force medic and firefighter with the Natick Fire Department, has raised funds for Boston Children's Hospital. In 2021, Edward took his fundraising efforts to the streets, dressing an elf and starting playful pillow fights with Boston locals and tourists alike in an effort to incentivize them to donate to the hospital.

Since its establishment in 1997 by the Boston Celtics, The Heroes Among Us program has recognized outstanding individuals who have made exceptional and lasting contributions to their communities. The award is presented at every Celtics home game and pays tribute to the heroic achievements of these outstanding citizens.

Town needs \$60M to replace aging water system

By Laura Plummer

At its meeting on March 15, the Winthrop Town Council viewed the results of an audit of the town's water system conducted last year.

The Town Manager's Office hired a consultant last spring to find out why Winthrop's water rates were on the high end for the Commonwealth, and to possibly reduce user rates. Environmental Partners sent its report to DPW Director Steven Calla on Dec. 17, 2021.

Ryan Trahan, the Senior Principal at Environmental Partners, presented the 57-page Town of Winthrop Water Audit Report to the Council.

According to the report, it will cost roughly \$60M to replace old pipes and upgrade other aspects of the town's water system. This

number is likely to climb with inflation over the several years it would take to complete the upgrades.

A graphic revealed that Winthrop loses an estimated \$1.1M annually in non-revenue water. Another image showed Winthrop in the bottom 50 percent of U.S. water systems in general and in the bottom 10 percent in terms of "real losses." As a result, customers are paying an average of \$232 extra per year.

To minimize losses, Environmental Partners recommended that Winthrop expand its pool of leak detection contractors and technologies, and research water main replacement options in coastal areas.

Environmental Partners commented that it could not confirm some basic information about Winthrop's

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Celebrating with profiles on local women

State Sen. Lydia Edwards we are at a point where

By John Lynds

elected to the District 1 City Council seat when she won in 2017 and recently became the first woman elected to the First Suffolk & Middlesex State Senate seat, a seat historically occupied by Italian American men.

Senator Lydia Edwards has found herself at the epicenter of a political movement that has seen more and more women and women of color being elected to political office in recent years.

"You don't run on being "the first" you run for being effective, and I'm just very happy that

we elect people based on She became the first their qualifications and woman of color to be their ability to serve people," said Edwards. "I am honored. I'm honored to break through the glass ceiling and hopefully make sure that even more people of all different backgrounds have opportunities to serve."

With the recent wave of women elected to powerful political offices like Mayor Michelle Wu, Senator Elizbaeth Warren and Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley, Edwards argues politics and a woman's place in politics has become more reflective of the populations they serve.

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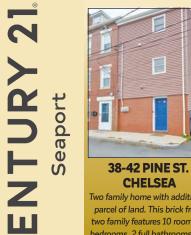
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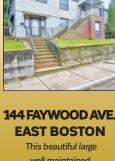


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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

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

MONDAY, MARCH 7

1241: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of credit card fraud. The officer filed a report.

1629: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of harassment. The officer filed a report.

1912: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle with a registration revoked for insurance cancellation that had been parked for a number of days on Court

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

0125: An officer contacted the DPW about a large tree branch that had fallen and was blocking the roadway on Underhill St.

0133: An officer contacted the DPW about a large tree that had fallen and was blocking the roadway at Bowdoin St. and River Rd. The tree also had damaged

1046: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Governor's Drive.

1457: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) with temporary New Jersey plates at Main and Marshall Sts. The officer ordered the MV to be towed when he determined that the vehicle was unregistered (a civil violation) and uninsured (a criminal violation) and issued a citation for those

offenses to the operator.

WEDNESDAY, **MARCH 9**

0114: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles without resident parking permits on Underhill St.

1109: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of making an illegal turn on Douglas St. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1154: A private investigator notified the Police Dept. that he would be conducting surveillance in the

1255: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Main and Wilshire Sts. and issued a citation to the operator for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of an MV and for the civil infraction of operating an unregistered MV. The MV was towed to the owner's residence.

1439: A resident came into the station to report receiving harassing texts from a former friend. The officer filed a report.

1905: A clerk in a liquor store reported that a female stole a bottle of liquor and jumped into a vehicle being operated by a male party. The officer filed a report.

2325: A Quincy Ave. resident reported that children in an apartment being rented as an Airbnb were making a lot of noise. The officer determined that the family was from Saudi Arabia and was renting the apartment for 15 days for a medical procedure in this

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

0108: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle without a resident parking permit on Sea Foam Ave.

0116: An officer issued parking tickets to three

vehicles without resident parking permits on Somerset Ave.

0123: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle blocking a handicapped ramp on Somerset Ave.

0811: A resident reported two potholes in the area of Shirley St. and Hawthorn Ave. The officer notified the DPW. 1643: A person called the

station to report an erratic driver in the area of Pleasant and Williams Sts. The officer stopped the vehicle and spoke to the operator, a Revere resident, who said he was rushing around for his daughter's birthday. The officer will mail a citation to the operator for the civil moving infractions.

1827: A resident called the station to report that she had put out her trash and that someone had come by to steal the bag from the barrel, causing her to be concerned that it might be someone seeking to steal her identity. The officer advised her to monitor her credit reports.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

0134: An officer issued parking tickets to 13 vehicles without resident parking permits on Bellevue Ave.

1001: A Chester Ave. resident reported that her son's vehicle, which was parked on the street, had been damaged by a private trash collection truck that left the scene. The officer filed a report.

1419: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the handsfree law. The officer gave a verbal warning to the oper-

1626: An officer stopped

a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control sign. The officer filed a report.

1724: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Highland Ave. and Atkinson Circle for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1741: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control sign. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1848: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Paine Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1941: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pauline St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator. 2004: Officers responded

to a report of a robbery at a local liquor store in which a person allegedly stole a large bottle of vodka and assaulted the clerk. The officers located the suspect, who matched the person seen on the store's video surveillance camera, a short distance from the store and arrested Rowan Ralston Wolf, 25, of 95 Beach Rd., for the criminal offenses of unarmed robbery and assault & battery.

2255: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2303: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2317: An officer issued

a parking ticket to a vehicle parked on the sidewalk on Coral Ave. The officer ordered the vehicle to be towed, but the owner came out to move the vehicle as the tow truck arrived.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

0045: A resident came to the station to report receiving threatening texts. The officer called the person who allegedly was sending the texts. The officer informed the victim that she should contact the police if there are further texts.

0139: An officer issued parking tickets to three vehicles without resident parking permits on Johnson 0155: An officer issued

parking tickets to seven vehicles without resident parking permits on Somerset Ave. from French Sq. to Pleasant St.

1013: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. and Governors Drive for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator. 1019: An officer ordered

a tow for a motor vehicle parked on Read St. with an expired out-of-state plate. In addition, a motor vehicle in the driveway had the same plate. 1233: An officer stopped

a motor vehicle at Paine and Main Sts. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1354: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle that was parked too closely to a hydrant on Terrace Ave. In addition, the officer determined that the vehicle's registration was expired and non-renewable and he ordered the owner to move the vehicle into his drive-

1414: An officer stopped

meters were installed on

a motor vehicle at Revere and Bayou Sts. for the civil moving infraction of excessive window tint. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1509: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle that had been parked for a while at the Public Land-

1532: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Winthrop and Centre Sts. for the civil moving infraction of non-working tail lights. The officer informed the operator that the vehicle's headlights had to be turned on in order for the tail lights to be operational. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1802: A caller reported that a tree limb was in the middle of Veterans Rd. The officer moved the limb out of the roadway.

1830: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator. The officer also took the keys to the vehicle and called the operator's mother, who came to the station to get the keys and take control of the vehicle.

2030: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle on Re-

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

0013: An officer ordered attendees at a birthday party at a Trident Ave. residence to turn down their loud mu-

1723: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pauline St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2315: An officer dispersed persons in two vehicles from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

Spring Craft Fai at St. John's Episcopal Church Sat., April 9 | 10am - 2pm Delicious Chocolates, Cookies & Treats, Gorgeous Jewelry, Crochet & Fiber Artists, Easter Decor & Baskets, Decadent Candles, Hand Painted Nautical & Wood-Carved Gifts; Pulled Pork & Chicken Salad To Pre-order your lobster lunch, text Carol 617-913-5182 by Wed.4/6 or at stjohnepiscopalwinthropma.com

--- UPCOMING CHURCH SERVICES IN TOWN ---

First Church Of Winthrop **United Methodist**

217 Winthrop St, Winthrop, Ma 02152

Ash Wednesday service - March 2nd at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary Holy Communion service - each Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Good Friday -- April 15, 7 p.m., joint service w/ St. John's **Episcopal**

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service -- April 17, 5:50 a.m., joint service w/ St. John's Episcopal at Winthrop Beach at the green

Easter Sunday Holy Communion service -- April 17, 11 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church

222 Bowdoin St, Winthrop, Ma 02152 Psalm Sunday Liturgy - April 10 - 8 AM, 10 AM & 4:30 PM

Maundy Thursday - April 14, 7 p.m., joint service w/ United Methodist

Good Friday Liturgy – April 15 – 7 AM (shortened service) Joint Stations of the Cross (at St John's) - April 15 - Noon Great Vigil of Easter - April 16 - 5:30 PM Easter Vigil Feast - April 16 - 7ish PM

Easter Day Mass - April 17 - 8 AM, 10 AM & 4:30 PM

St. Michael the Archangel Parish 320 Winthrop St, Winthrop, Ma 02152

Friday, April 8: "Living Stations" drama by teens at 7:00pm

Palm Sunday Vigil, April 9 - Masses at 4:00pm and 5:30pm Palm Sunday, April 10 - Masses at 8am, 10am, 11am, and noon; "Living Stations" drama by teens at 7:00pm Holy Thursday, April 14 - Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm Good Friday, April 15 - Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 16 - Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00pm Easter Sunday, April 17 - Masses at 8:00am,

10:00am Family Mass*, followed by Easter Egg Hunt 11:00am Mass& 12 Noon Mass

News Briefs // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 Street, in Lynn.

The April Fools' ride is open to everyone and will start along the newest stretch of the trail before going on the bike lanes on Western Avenue, South Common Street, Market Street, and Broad Street. The 15-mile ride will also include a stretch on the East Coast Greenway in Swampscott before heading back to Lynn.

The ride is rated "easy/ intermediate" and will include off-road paved and unpaved trails, as well as on-road bike lanes.

Parking is available in the lot behind the brewery or on Allev Street.

All are welcome to join the ride for free, but everyone riding must fill out a waiver at least once every year. And if you don't have a Bike to the Sea Membership then you

may only join one ride organized by Bike to the Sea per year. Basic memberships cost \$25/year and are available here.

If you're interesting in participating in this ride, please RSVP at https://tinyurl.com/BTSAprilride.

For more info, contact Pete Sutton at beausutt@ hotmail.com.

DCR REMOVES **PARKING METER** SIGNAGE FROM REVERE BEACH

The Department of Conservation & Recreation (DCR) is removing all parking meter signage from Revere Beach, as a result of a law passed through the leadership of State Representatives Jeffrey Rosario Turco and Jessica Giannino. Last summer, parking Revere Beach in an effort to raise state revenues. The people of Revere organized and resisted the idea of paid parking on America's first public beach. Rallies were held for several weeks on Revere Beach demonstrating opposition to the meters. Representative Turco and Representative Giannino quickly drafted legislation which prohibited DCR from placing metered parking on any DCR roadway without explicit local approval. Although Governor Baker vetoed this legislation, Turco, Giannino and their colleagues held tough in the face of adversity and the Governor's veto was overridden thus securing free parking for Revere Beach. With the signs coming down today, the battle against paid parking on the beach has now reached its official conclusion.

"It is only right that parking should be free on Revere Beach, the first public beach in the United States of America," said Representative Jeffrey Rosario Turco (D-Winthrop). "This is our beach and it is now open for everybody, regardless of their economic status. The signage coming down marks the end of a long, difficult, but crucial fight to right an obvious for Revere."

wrong. Today is a great day "I am thrilled that signs are being removed and Revere Beach will once again be free to park at," said Representative Jessica Giannino (D-Revere). "Revere Beach is America's first public beach. It is

so important that it remains

free and accessible as it always has been for families and locals to continue to enjoy for generations to

DCR SEEKING LIFE **GUARDS FOR**

2022 SEASON DCR is offering bonuses totaling up to \$1,000 to qualified lifeguard appli-

cants for this season. An early sign-on bonus of \$500 will be offered to candidates who commit to being an agency lifeguard for the summer season by

Sunday, March 27, 2022. The sign-on bonus is in addition to the agency's \$500 retention bonus - provided to lifeguards who stay on through the end of the season.

DCR has also raised the hourly rate for lifeguards for the 2022 season to between \$21 and \$26 depending on position and associated certifications.

To be considered for a DCR lifeguard position, applicants must be at least 16 years of age by the time of hiring, must complete lifeguard training prior to start of season, and must be certified in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation DCR offers free training

classes and certification to lifeguards who commit to DCR summer employment prior to the opening of designated swimming areas. Candidate training and certification dates and locations are listed at mass. gov/lifeguards for qualified candidates who commit to guarding for the summer season.

The Winthrop Sun Transcript encourages residents to submit engagement, wedding and birth should be forwarded to our offices at 385 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. Items can also be faxed to 781-485-1403. We also encourage readers to e-mail news releases and photos to editor@winthroptranscript.com

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disorder (ASD).

Terence Delehanty.

Winthrop — Chief Terence Delehanty has announced that the Winthrop Police Department will be participating in the Autism Police Patch Program throughout the month of The custom-designed patches will help to

increase autism awareness throughout the community and raise money to be donated to the Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism. The organization provides financial assistance for families caring for a

loved one with autism and educates the public about autism spectrum

"We are proud to work with the Flutie Foundation and increase awareness in our community" said Chief Terence Delehanty. Beginning April 1, those interested can send a self-addressed,

made out to the Flutie Foundation or can purchase patches by cash or check in the lobby of police station. Each patch cost 1 \$10 donation. "We're thrilled to be supporting the Flutie Foundation and the work they do in support of families and individuals with ASD" said Chief

stamped envelope to the Winthrop Police Department with a check

We will also be selling t-shirts. Each shirt cost 1 \$15 donation. The Winthrop Fire Department and Winthrop Police Department will also be hosting a hockey game featuring Winthrop All Stars facing off against the Winthrop Police/Fire team on Saturday, April 16 at

For more information, call 617-846-1212 or email Lieutenant Steve Rogers at srogers@town.winthrop.ma.us

6:30PM. Shirts and patches will be sold on the day of the game.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Winthrop — KATHY RAPPA, Deputy Collector **Notice of Tax Taking**



To the owners of the hereinafter described land and to all others concerned You are hereby notified that on April 12, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the Collector's Office, Winthrop Town Hall, 1 Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA 02152, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, the following described parcels of land will BE TAKEN FOR THE Town of Winthrop for non-payment of taxes due thereon, with the interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date. Please note that the amounts listed below represent only unpaid principal tax for the specified fiscal year(s).

Assessed Owner(s): Al-Assad Ali Subsequent Owner(s): Ribal Al- Assad

Property to be Taken: 3 Seal Harbor Road, Unit 844, Winthrop, MA Suffolk County Registry of Deeds: Book 21216, Page 75 Map/Block/Parcel: 74 16 3844

Fiscal Year Delinquent: 2020 Tax Amount Owed: \$1,345.53

Assessed Owner(s): Raymond J. Avola

Property to be Taken: 799 Shirley Street, Winthrop, MA Suffolk County Registry of Deeds: Cert. 127396, Doc. 777981 Map/Block/Parcel: 141

Fiscal Year Delinquent: 2020 Tax Amount Owed: \$9,176.05

Assessed Owner(s): Danielle Cadigan, Trustee of Pizza Center

Property to be Taken: 47 Woodside Avenue, Winthrop, MA Suffolk County Registry of Deeds: Book 55381, Page 30 Map/Block/Parcel: 36 5

Fiscal Year Delinquent: 2020 Tax Amount Owed: \$2,115.26

Assessed Owner(s): Marilyn F. Dalton

Property to be Taken: 36 Floyd Street, Winthrop, MA Suffolk County Registry of Deeds: Book 7743, Page 223 Map/Block/Parcel: 73 37

Fiscal Year Delinquent: 2020 Tax Amount Owed: \$627.24

Assessed Owner(s): Leslie Florio & Philip W. Halloran Property to be Taken: 246 River Road, Winthrop, MA Suffolk County Registry of Deeds: Cert. 127813, Doc. 783574

Map/Block/Parcel: 31 99 Fiscal Year Delinquent: 2020 Tax Amount Owed: \$6,357.17

Assessed Owner(s): Marie A. Jackson, Trustee of the Marie A. **Jackson Revocable Trust**

Subsequent Owner(s): JJ Trek Inc.

Property to be Taken: 36 Sargent Street, Winthrop, MA Suffolk County Registry of Deeds: Book 55420, Page 134 Map/Block/Parcel: 28 88

Fiscal Year Delinquent: 2020 Tax Amount Owed: \$1,820.71

Assessed Owner(s): Mimoza Karame & Flora Myrtaj Property to be Taken: 1000 Governors Drive, Unit 16, Winthrop, MA

Suffolk County Registry of Deeds: Book 29114, Page 289 Map/Block/Parcel: 55 85 1016

Fiscal Year Delinquent: 2020 Tax Amount Owed: \$750.18

Assessed Owner(s): Joseph K. McLaughlin

Property to be Taken: 194 Washington Ave., Rear, Winthrop, MA Suffolk County Registry of Deeds: Book 32099, Page 199 Map/Block/Parcel: 32 25 1

Fiscal Year Delinquent: 2020 Tax Amount Owed: \$15.25

Assessed Owner(s): Taft LLC

Property to be Taken: 1 Tafts Avenue,/154 Adams/Tafts, Winthrop, MA Suffolk County Registry of Deeds: Cert. 132990, Doc. 858047

Map/Block/Parcel: 13

Fiscal Year Delinguent: 2020 Tax Amount Owed: \$1,465.69

Assessed Owner(s): Mark Pagliuca

Property to be Taken: 37 Shirley Street, Winthrop, MA Suffolk County Registry of Deeds: Book 19275, Page 314 Map/Block/Parcel: 56 80

Fiscal Year Delinquent: 2020 Tax Amount Owed: \$7,928.82

Assessed Owner(s): Patrick L. Rogowicz

Property to be Taken: 57-59 Sewall Avenue, Winthrop, MA Suffolk County Registry of Deeds: Book 57025, Page 311 Map/Block/Parcel: 73 78

Fiscal Year Delinquent: 2020 Tax Amount Owed: \$461.78

Assessed Owner(s): Jessica Pumphret

Property to be Taken: 16-18 Washington Avenue, Winthrop, MA Suffolk County Registry of Deeds: Book 49582, Page 127 Map/Block/Parcel: 30 105 Fiscal Year Delinquent: 2020

Tax Amount Owed: \$3,727.27

Assessed Owner(s): David Silverman & Freda Silverman Subsequent Owner(s): Renee Karp

Property to be Taken: 21 Hutchinson Street, Winthrop, MA Suffolk County Registry of Deeds: Book 29385, Page 60 Map/Block/Parcel: 67 48 Fiscal Year Delinquent: 2020

Tax Amount Owed: \$1,164.08

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the population in Boston are women. So the fact that at least half of the City Councilors are women makes sense. It makes sense that our delegation in the House and Senate is including more and more women all the time. It makes sense that more women are running. I feel that there's a real shift. More women saying, more mothers are saying, more single mothers are saying "I want in and I'm running" and I'm really happy about that. I think we should really be celebrating that because a lot of women are putting their hat in the ring and it's great. This is not to say that men don't have a place in politics-it's just itime for women to also be at the table."

Growing up in the small rural town of Gwinn in the upper peninsula of Michigan, Edwards said there were plenty of strong women in her life that shaped the person she eventually became. The first of these wom-

en, of course, is Edwards's mother Bridgett. "I don't know too many

people who grew up with a single parent who aren't inspired by them," said Edwards. "My mother joined the military in the 1970s and to see my mother get up every day to put on military fatigues, put on combat boots and go to the base and then to also see her come home make dinner for me and my sister, Erica, help us pick out our prom dresses and help us with our school work gave me such a wonderful, well rounded view of power, grace and what it meant to be a real woman. That's why I'm so

And when her mom was busy serving in the Air Force there were other women in the small town of Gwinn that would step in to ensure Edwards's success.

inspired by my mom."



State Senator Lydia Edwards.

"I was blessed by havincredible public school teachers, who were sometimes single moms themselves, but they were mentors to me and helpful," said Edwards. "I would give a shout out to Mrs. Deshambo who was always there for us when my mother couldn't take the time off from work. This is a woman who got a substitute teacher for our history class, drove me nine hours to Detroit herself, got the hotel room herself and made sure I was there in person and available for my college scholarship interview-a scholarship that I was eventually awarded." There were also her

women college professors that helped shape and inspire Edwards once she got to New York City.

"Dr. Ellen Silver gave me the advice that people don't have to like you but they should respect you," said Edwards. "That changed my whole life and changed my whole perspective. I ended up becoming my class president. I ended up becoming the number one tutor in chemistry and math for a lot of the girls in my college. I ended up using what I was good at to help

keep other women in col-

lege. At the beginning I honored."

didn't think they liked me because they were from New York and I was sort of a tomboy from the Midwest. I told Dr. Silver that I felt the girls didn;t like me and it was hurtful. That's when she told me, "Honey, they don't have to like you but they have to respect you. In the end they respected me. I think that advice and that experience taught me that being liked is one thing but being respected is everything. So you use your talents to do what you can for people and that's what I've tried to do ever since." In the end, Edwards

said she hopes her role as a strong woman holding political office will inspire others to do the same. "One of the greatest

joys I get in this job is when moms or dads intentionally bring their little girls to me and say, "This is your State Senator" and to see a little girls' eyes light up brings a special honor because parents really want them to see what they can be," said Edwards. "I didn't have a Sen. Edwards or a local woman politician to look up to growing up. So I remind myself everyday that there might be a little girl watching and that makes

me incredibly proud and

Water System // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

water system due to lack that Winthrop modernize of records. The auditor and digitize all of its water could not verify the length of mains, the number of

service connections, or the duration of services. The DPW provided the consultants with a system map from 1991, but it was unclear if there had been updates since then.

As a result, Environmental Partners suggested system records. This would improve record security, ease of access and sharing, analysis and loss detection, and response times to failures. The town can realize this transition in stages. Councilors reacted

with concerned questions, though they didn't propose any next steps at the meet-

ing. Councilor Rob DeMarco remarked that the town's water rates were already high and asked if relief to residents would be possible. During the public comment period, one resident commented on a statistic from MWRA regarding high levels of chloroform in the town water.

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OUR Opinions

SPRING IS IN THE AIR FOR ALL THE SENSES

This past Sunday marked the vernal equinox, also known as the beginning of astrological spring. It's one of the two days of the year -- the other being the fall equinox -- when day and night are roughly equal in length around

We would note that "meteorological spring" began March 1, the date used by meteorologists and climatologists to mark the beginning of the spring season.

However, to paraphrase Bob Dylan and Sam Cooke, we don't need a weatherman (or a calendar) to be aware that a change is coming. Our senses have alerted us for the past few weeks to the impending arrival of spring.

We can see the crocuses that have been emerging, providing a burst of color through the barren ground. Every morning right around sunrise, we can hear the

chorus of birds in the trees, loudly chirping and tweeting after their winter of silence. On clear days, the sun feels warm and strong, especially

if we are on the leeward side of a wall or other structure, protected from the still-chilly March wind. And even in the city, there is an earthy smell we have known since childhood that instinctively informs our

brains that there is a change in the seasons. To be sure, Mother Nature most likely will have some wintry surprises left for us. This April 1 will mark the 25th anniversary of the April Fool's snowstorm of 1997 (we'll

But our senses have told us that Ol' Man Winter is done and spring is here.

write about that next week).

WHAT WILL WE DO IF (WHEN) PUTIN USES A **NUCLEAR WEAPON?**

With the news that Putin's Russian army at best is facing a stalemate in Ukraine, the odds that Putin might use a socalled tactical nuclear weapon are increasing daily.

The thing about autocrats is this: Just when you think they've gone as far (or as low) as they can go, they cross a new threshold of evil.

We were both surprised and dismayed to read that Russia has nuclear weapons that only are about two percent as powerful as the atom bombs that the U.S. dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in WWII.

Both the Soviet Union and the U.S. have long-maintained nuclear arsenals with hydrogen bombs that are 2000-3000 times more powerful than the first A-bombs, but we were not aware that both sides also have developed these mini-nukes.

Indeed, Putin can look at our use of the A-bombs in WWII as an example of how to force an opponent into submission. Japan only surrendered after we used the bombs. With the Ukrainains defiantly resolved to fight to the last person, the use of a small nuclear weapon might be the only option left to Putin to win his war.

So what if Putin were to drop a small nuke over say Kyiv?

What will be the response of NATO and the U.S.?

The world as we know it is being threatened -- and thereby controlled -- by.a sociopath.

The civilized world can impose all of the economic

sanctions it wants upon a despot, but in the final analysis, nukes are what matter, which is why the No. Koreans are trying to get them.

We can only speculate about the future path that the war in Ukraine will take us.

We are entering a deep, dark cave with no light at the end of the tunnel.

Hopefully, that light, when it comes, will not be the flash

of a nuclear bomb.

Forum

GUEST OP-ED

Utility bills, gasoline prices and Ukraine

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Most of us simply want peace in our lives, nation and world. We enjoy resting in a warm or cool house, with something to eat, free from worry and stress. Peace is not always easy. This winter, chances are that your heating bill was chomping on your checking account and taking a huge bite out of your income. You may have turned your thermostat down and wore extra layers hoping to cut back on literally burning up your money.

People have reported gas and electric bills from \$500 to over a \$1,000 for one month of trying to stay comfortable in their homes.

While you are attempting to stay warm or cool, you are wondering if you

Americans are seeing gas prices dance between \$4.00 and over \$6.00 for one gallon of gas. Filling up my old truck is pushing toward \$150 at a time. When my wife goes to the grocery store the same staples seem cost more every time she

The current inflation is not only expensive but is chipping away at our peace. Peace? It's hard to have peace if you go into cardiac arrest every time your utility bill arrives, you buy gasoline or go to the grocery store. If you are renting a place in America then you have a further burden as some Americans are paying over \$2,000 a month to rent a house. If they can find one to rent.

Russia has destroyed

can afford to start your car. Ukraine and has become a major player in driving up our cost of living. We were already experiencing inflation but the entire planet is reacting to what Russia is doing to Ukraine. Do you remember when we heard the news that Osama Bin Laden had been shot by one of our seal teams? When and how will the murderous rein of Vladimir Putin end? We must hope and pray for an end to this evil.

Unfortunately, the world is a difficult place for peace. The Bible assures us that in the last days there will be wars and rumors of wars. There will be pestilence, famine, and our hearts will fail us from fear. Thus, our peace must come from God who is greater than our problems. There is an internal strength and peace that comes when we focus our minds on Him. Currently millions of Ukrainians have nothing left but the shirts on their backs and whatever internal resolve and fortitude that is keeping them

Our peace in America is very unsettling but compare your situation to millions of Ukrainians today. Pray for them and let us all give thanks for what we have.

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

MGC says new project needs not to be within its purview

By Stephen Quigley

The development project opposite the Encore casino on Lower Broadway (Everett) cleared a major hurdle on March 14 when the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) voted that the new project does not need to be physically regulated by the MGC, but rather have several conditions added to the Gambling License that will address the commissioners' concerns.

The several conditions that will be added to the license will be as follows:

- 1) The number of seats that can be installed at one time for "live entertainment."
- 2) Radius restrictions so that the same entertainer can perform elsewhere in the area. 3) That the new devel-
- opment must follow the guidelines and rules of the Massachusetts Environmental Protection Agency.
- 4) There must be a security plan for the new garage at the development, as well as for the present garage under the gambling establishment. The commissioners want to make sure that children are not

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trolled by Massport-owned

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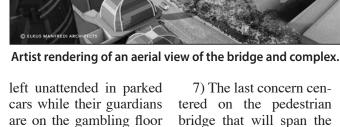
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- of the casino. 5) Any future development proposed for the lower Broadway District Urban Renewal Plan that could be construed to be part of the gambling establishment would then need to be addressed by the MGC.
- 6) The employees at the garage, entertainment buildings, hotels, and restaurants of the new development are not subject to the MGC oversight. Likewise, these new employees cannot be on the gaming floor except as visitors.

7) The last concern centered on the pedestrian bridge that will span the six-lane highway. The commissioners wanted full architectural plans submitted within 90 days of an application. They were concerned about the egress from the bridge as it neared the Encore buildings. This egress must be included in the final plans before construction can get underway. In addition, the security plans for the bridge must include checkpoints and surveillance cameras.

These concerns were first aired at the public hearing on February 28 and then discussed at the MGC meeting on March

There was debate among the commissioners whether to wait to vote until a fully-written copy of conditions can be added to the Encore Gambling License. However, all commissioners eventually agreed that there was ample evidence in the notes and recordings to show the intentions of the commissioners and their wish-

Jacqui Krum, who represents Encore, noted that all of the conditions that were discussed were "agreeable" to the compa-

The final vote was 4-0.

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ing focused on supporting the region's economy," said Massport Board Chairman Lew Evangelidis. "Massport's Roadmap to Net Zero aligns with the Commonwealth's climate goals."

Massport announces goal to be Net Zero by 2031

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- ciency in buildings through design standards and operational controls; • Transitioning to clean
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facility-specific maining initiatives identified to ultimately reach net zero.

"The pandemic gave us an opportunity to rethink the way we do business going forward, and we are now on the path to Net Zero," said Massport CEO Lisa Wieland. "This is a real commitment, with aggressive goals, tied to real actions that will take us to Net Zero by 2031, which also happens to be Massport's 75th anniversary. While we get our own house in order, simultaneously we will be working with our business partners on ways they can help reduce emissions." For any areas where

emissions cannot be reduced to zero, Massport will invest in carbon offsets to reach the target. The Authority expects to be Net Zero without offsets by 2040. Carbon offsets are investments in GHG reducing projects, such as a solar farm, that diminish the impact of an organization's own GHG emissions. Massport's aim would be to purchase offsets that benefit local projects within the

"As an East Boston

Commonwealth.

resident and community advocate, I'm glad to see Massport making this commitment to becoming Net Zero that will greatly benefit neighboring cities and towns," said John Nucci, Massport Board member and Chair of the Community Outreach Committee. "Logan Airport and Massport's other facilities create greenhouse gases that impact our neighbors and this plan takes real steps to

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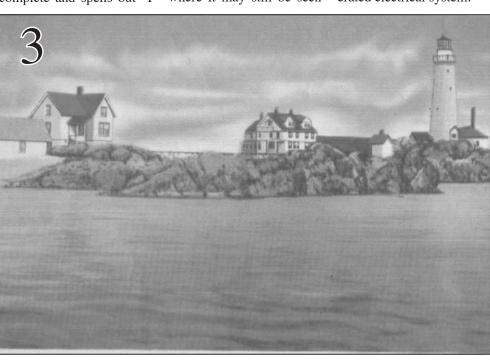


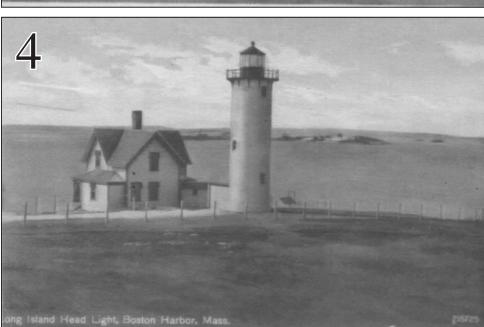
Last week, inspired by postcard collections of Sandra Bradley and Mary Ellen Moran, Then & Now discussed four smaller lighthouse/beacons in and about the harbor and will now address four larger ones in our general area. In the first picture, Graves Light is shown where it stands on a foreboding group of "black and frowning" ledges northeast of the Brewster islands. Legend says that it was named after Thomas Graves, a Vice Admiral of Governor John Winthrop's fleet, who referred to this reef in 1634 as the most dangerous spot in the harbor. Built in 1903-5, Graves Light long held the New England record for power with a 380,000 candle power beam. Along with most light houses of today it is now fully automated and no longer has a resident lighthouse keeper. In the second picture Minot Ledge Light, noted to be the most dangerous beacon in America, is depicted. Located about five miles south of the Brewster Islands, it stands 114 feet in height. When first built in 1847, after extensive review of several designs, it was mounted on a tall open structure of ten round iron pilings to permit the sea to pass through underneath the enclosed portion of the lighthouse during raging storms. This tower then proceeded to succumb to the sea in 1851 as the result of a severe storm. In 1855, the current structure was designed and extensive new footings installed. Construction occurred from July 1857 to 1860 when in August the new lighthouse lantern was illuminated. Its familiar one – four – three flash requires 30 seconds to complete and spells out "I



Love You" to lovers along the shore. It was from the entrance shown midway up the tower that Winthrop author Edward Rowe Snow was recorded in a movie taking a swan dive into the water below. The third picture is of Boston Light, the only lighthouse which still has a full time lighthouse keeper. All the rest have automated lighting systems to provide their warning beacons to the ships at sea. Located on little Brewster Island, aka "Lighthouse Island" just south of Great Brewster, it is easily accessible by boat and small cruise ships which still transport groups there for a tour of the facility. This was the location of the America's first lighthouse activated by George Worthylake in 1716 where he served as both a lighthouse keeper and a sheepherder. In 1719 a fog signal gun, dated 1700, was established on the island where it may still be seen

today. During the Revolution, Boston Light was captured and recaptured by the opposing forces. Finally, in June 1776, the British blew up the top of the light and fled the harbor. It wasn't until 1783 that the tower was again completed and reactivated. In the fourth picture, Boston's second lighthouse, the 25 foot high Long Island Head Light, was first lighted in 1819. Known for many years as the Inner Harbor Light, it has been placed at three different locations on the head over looking Fort Strong. Today the light on Long Island is located lower down on the side of the head opposite Deer Island. When in this Lighthouse in 1991, one could see the car battery (which was changed weekly) that provided the charge for the flashing light. Since 1998, the beacon has functioned with a solar operated electrical system.







THE MORE Things Change ...

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

10 years ago March 22, 2012 Town Council President

Peter Gill has asked the town manager to compile a report on a \$208,800 transfer request from the School Committee that would be taken from the town's free cash fund.

The Winthrop School Committee will unveil its proposed budget for the fiscal 2013 year at Thursday night's School Committee meeting at the Arthur Cummings school, beginning at 6 p.m. The first budget of new Superintendent John Macero is expected to be presented to the School Committee for their consideration and discussion, with public comment on the budget also scheduled for later in the session.

The Hunger Games, 21 Jump Street, and Band of Misfits are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago March 28, 2002

There will be 19 candidates for town offices on the May ballot for the annual town election. Two candidates, former selectman Richard DiMento and Albert Van Buskirk III, will seek the selectman's seat being vacated by Gerald Ogus, who has served on the board for six years.

A new gasoline and convenience store, Energy to Go, has opened on the site of the former Bolster's service station at the intersection of Revere and Shirley

Winthrop Housing Authority Exec. Director Alice "Nonny" Hayes reports that the \$1.7 million project to waterproof the 10 buildings and 100 units at the Overlook Drive complex is progressing smoothly.

Winthrop Middle School students in Mr. Cuddi's class have been tying yellow ribbons on the Cellucci Memorial Tree in front of the Middle School to support our troops in Afghani-

The Winthrop Parks and Rec. Department held its annual Character Breakfast Saturday morning.

Courtney Finn finished third in New England in the annual Elks Free Throw Shooting contest in the 10-11 year old age group. Courtney sank 18 of 25 shots.

Ice Age, 40 Days and 40 Nights, and Return to Neverland are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago March 28, 1992

The selectmen voted Monday to enforce the town's curfew by-law that requires all youths under the age of 16 to be off the streets by 9 p.m. in an effort to clamp down on the growing problem of violence among youth in the town. Selectwoman Marie Turner said she had received over 100 phone calls on the matter, all in support of enforcing the curfew. The selectmen also voted to convert the Old Church Building into a youth recreation cen-A large fight between

two opposing gangs of youths Friday afternoon in the Centre resulted in injuries to the combatants and the arrests of three juveniles, one of whom was charged with a civil rights violation. The Advisory Commit-

and town treasurer engaged

The lid finally blew off tee has endorsed the select-

men's plans for the town budget to be presented to the upcoming Town Meeting, which includes the use of MWRA mitigation funds for general budget purpos-

the society, which was pub-Candidates for selectmen lished in Louisiana, which

in debates that were broadcast on WCAT. However, some criticized the decision by debate moderator G. David Hubbard to give the questions to the candidates three days in advance. Former WHS star base-

ball pitcher Larry Thomas is working his way up the ladder of the Chicago White Sox farm system. The southpaw, who attended the University of Maine where he set a single season record for strikeouts, was drafted in the second round of the 1991 free agent draft. Last year he pitched for the Class A Utica Blue Sox, leading the New York-Penn League with a 1.47

My Cousin Vinny, Basic Instinct, and The Lawnmower Man are playing at area theatres.

40 years ago March 24, 1982

The selectmen will meet with the Advisory Committee to discuss the proposal by Tax Collector Jim Corkhum and School Dept. Data Processing Assistant Nick Basso for the computerization of parking ticket processing. The selectmen are seeking a transfer from the Advisory Committee's Reserve Fund for the project.

Board of Health Chairman Ron Vecchia has announced the appointment of William Paul Frazier as the town's new Public Health Director. Police Lieut. Angelo

LaMonica, working with the FBI, helped uncover a cache of \$13,000 of men's Frye boots in a Grandview Ave. apartment that were part of a shipment of boots stolen from a trailer in Middleboro.

Winthrop police officers Arthur Hickey and Frank MacDonald arrested a 17 year old Brockton youth after a foot chase that ended at the gates of Deer Island following a wild car chase in a stolen VW Rabbit that began in East Boston and ended in a crash on Otis St., whereupon the youth took off on foot.

Richard Dreyfuss stars in Whose Life Is It Anyway? at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago March 22, 1972

The demolition contract for the former Army buildings at the old Ft. Banks site is set to go out to bid. Town Meeting voted to

send to a committee for further study a request by the Board of Assessors for \$80,000 to hire an outside valuation firm to conduct an appraisal of all property in the town.

Police Detectives Arthur Floyd and Michael McManus arrested a 22 year old local man on charges of breaking and entering in the daytime into a Washington Ave. apartment. Local businesswoman

Belle Liberman was tendered a magnificent tribute by the Congregation and Sisterhood of Tifereth Abraham Synagogue Sunday evening in recognition of her many years of service to the synagogue. Elizabeth Taylor, Mi-

chael Caine, and Susannah York star in X, Y, and Z at the Winthrop Cinema. 60 years ago

March 22, 1962

the long-simmering controversy involving the Winthrop Redevelopment Authority over the weekend when local printer Fred Smith introduced the controversial John Birch Society into the debate. Smith put out a pamphlet from

criticizes urban renewal. It

is clear that there will be more such explosions leading up to this week's Town Meeting sessions, at which articles calling for the town to abolish the authority, which is advocating an urban renewal project for the Shirley St./Winthrop Beach

its first session to approve a town budget of \$2,895,000, which figures out to a tax rate of \$65.00. Raises ranging from \$100 to \$1052 were granted for all town employees. A spectacular fire of undetermined origin de-

Town Meeting voted at

stroyed the Odd Fellows Hall, one of the town's landmarks, on Pauline Street early this morning. The State Fire Marshal is investigating the cause of the \$150,000 blaze.

Bette Davis and Glenn Ford star in Pocketful of Miracles at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago March 20, 1952

The opening session of Town Meeting adhered to all but one of the budget recommendations of the Advisory Committee, resulting in a budget for 1952 of \$1,783,854. Though there was much discussion, there was little heated debate on the 36 articles taken up, which included five percent pay-raises for town employees; \$40,000 for improvements to Veterans Field; and \$7500 for the town's Centennial celebra-

tion later this year. Church bells will ring, fire sirens will go off, and motorists are being asked to blow their horns for two minutes beginning next Thursday, March 27, as the town officially opens its

100th birthday celebration. The Lodge of Elks will toss a testimonial dinner for its secretary, Fred Baumeister, who recently was elected Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The Suburban Gas and Electric Company has announced that the biggest project in the company's 57-year history, the conversion of its customers from manufactured to natural gas, is in its final phase. The company will begin to retrofit all 17,000 appliances in customers' homes to accept the natural gas, which has a heat content of 1030 BTUs, compared to 528 BTUs for manufactured gas. Several hundred skilled technicians will perform the work.

Congressman John F. Kennedy will be the guest speaker at the 56th anniversary dinner of the Knights of Columbus this Saturday at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Gregory Peck and Susan Hayward star in David and Bathsheba at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago March 27, 1942

Winthrop and 49 other communities will stage another surprise blackout next Tuesday at an unannounced time. This means that the air raid wardens will have to be on call and any persons on the streets at that time will be directed by the wardens to find shelter. Local civil defense officials deemed the test blackout held in the town last week a success. One of the highlights of

the annual Town Meeting that concluded its business Monday was the unanimous vote of approval given to the Special Committee on Transportation and Railroad Land for its efforts to obtain a reduction in fares for those who take Rapid Transit buses from Winthrop to Maverick Square.

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and claimed fourth place overall. She also competed in moguls.

Molly, who is 12 years old, began skiing at an early age in Stowe (Vermont). "When she was 3, she had skiing lessons at Waterville, and then we moved to our permanent spot at Loon Mountain," said her mother, Deb Gendreau-Flynn, who along with her husband, Rowland Flynn, are active skiers. "We didn't teach her. We chose to have experts teach her," said Deb humbly, adding that her daughter seemed inclined for the "bumps and jumps" of freestyle skiing.

Winning at competitions

By the age of 7, Molly Flynn had entered her first competition at Loon Mountain in Lincoln, N.H., prevailing in her age category.

This season, which runs from late November to the beginning of April, has been a breakout year for Flynn. She has won six separate New England competitions in New Hampshire and Maine.

"There are usually about 16 skiers my division," said Molly. "Most of the skiers do spreads and spins."

Asked how high off the mountain she elevates, Molly replied, "Very high. It's very exciting, but it's a little scary sometimes, because you're very high in the air."

"On aerials, you go straight in and over one huge jump," explained her mother, Deb. "You do 180 and 360-degree spreads. When Molly does a slope-

style run, she does two different rails or boxes, and then two other jumps."

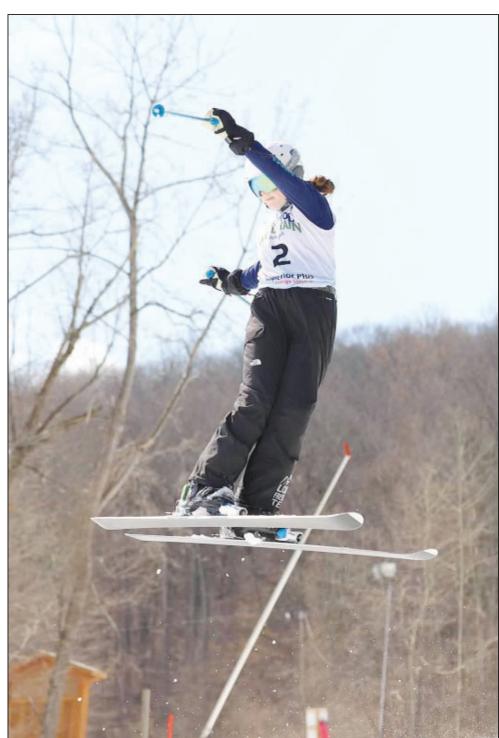
Molly also trains in her sport during the off season, attending what is known as freestyle ramp camp. "At camp, I ski-jump into a big airbag, so you can practice your tricks off of that," said Molly, who also plays soc-

Molly inherited her athletic prowess from her parents. Deb Gendreau-Flynn grew up in Connecticut and was a soccer player and competitive skier. Rowly Flynn, who grew up in East Boston, played ice hockey at Malden Catholic High School.

"I want to thank my parents for always letting me go skiing and letting me have this opportunity," said Molly.



Freestyle skiing champion Molly Flynn (right), with her coach, Abby Sawyer, at Loon Mountain.



Freestyle skier Molly Flynn of Winthrop soars above the slopes at the Eastern Championships in Bristol, N.Y.

permit sports events to be

played on the Lord's Day.

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Freestyle skier Molly Flynn displays the

first-place award and medals that she won at the Eastern Junior Championships in

Winthrop Town Counsel Fred Fisher has been re-elected the President of the Mass. Association of City Solicitors and Town Counsels.

Bristol, N.Y.

Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore star in Dr. Kildare's Victory at the Winthrop and State The-

Slopestyle - 1st Pla

90 years ago March 26, 1932

Town Meeting approved a budget of \$813,843 and appropriations of \$17,149, adhering strictly to the recommendations of the Advisory Committee. The

tax rate is estimated to be \$24.50 based on a total valuation of property in the town of \$25,224,000, a decrease from last year's figure of \$26,084,000.

The Winthrop League of Women Voters will become a reality on March 28. More than 50 women have signified their intention to become charter members.

Walter Huston and Jean Harlow star in Beast of the City at area theatres.

100 years ago March 25, 1922

Monday evening's start of Town Meeting was a record-breaker, as the gymnasium of the old high school was filled to capacity when the Moderator tapped his gavel at a few minutes past eight to start the proceed-

The article was defeated by a 99-69 margin. The 70th anniversary of the incorporation of the town is March 27. No special observances are being ings. The most hotly-debatplanned. ed subject was whether to



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Former WYH President Rogers receives George Barker Lifetime Achievement Award

By Cary Shuman

When former Winthrop Youth Hockey president Steve Rogers arrived at Larsen Rink at the Mike Eruzione Center, he wasn't expecting an awards ceremony in his honor.

But current WYH President Steve Indrisano had surprised Rogers neatly. and there was a hearty round of applause as the Winthrop Police lieutenant entered the lobby.

And with that, Rogers was recognized with the esteemed George Barker Award.

"We are here to honor you today with the George Barker Award for dedicated service to Winthrop Youth Hockey," began Indrisano. "Having served under you as you were the former president of Winthrop Youth Hockey, everything

that you taught me, everything that I've done over the past terms, has been trying to aspire to do everything that you did.

"You couldn't have been a better leader, a better role model, a better example of a person who cares so much about everyone else and did everything that you did for everyone else within this organization. You put in tremendous amount of work and effort into this program. This award is very well deserved," concluded Indrisano.

In another tribute to Rogers, Winthrop Youth Hockey and WHS Girls Hockey Coach Anthony "Butch" Martucci noted, "Under his presidency, the girls' youth hockey program won five district championship and five state champions. He

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Among those pictured are Winthrop Youth Hockey and WHS Coach Butch Martucci, George Barker Jr., Sean Donahue, award recipient Steve Rogers, Frank Rogers, George Barker Sr., and WYH President Steve Indrisano.



Steve Rogers, with (from left) his sister, Eileen Rogers, son, Stephen Rogers, wife, Kim Rogers, and daughter, Jenn Rogers.



Steve Rogers, with his brother, Frank Rogers, sister-in-law Donna Rogers, nephew Angelo Aliberti Rosa, and niece, Gina Aliberti Rosa.



Center for a ceremony in which he received the George Barker Award for his dedication to Winthrop Youth Hockey as its president. Winthrop Police Officer David Brown (right) leads the applause for his colleague.

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Thursday March 24th

9:30am: Exercise 11am: Grab and Go

12:15P-2:30P: Bingo

Friday, March 25th

10am: Ceramics with

10am: Line Dancing with Diane 11am: Grab and Go

Monday, March 28th

1:00am: Grab and Go

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1:30pm: Chorus

Wednesday, March 30th

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9:30am: Bereavement Support Group 11am: Grab and Go

1:15pm: Italian Class

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The deadline to apply

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Property Tax Work-off Program has been extended until 2:00pm on THURSDAY MARCH 31. Applications are available at the Senior Center and online at: www.

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The Senior Center Property Tax Work-Off Program allows seniors, aged 60 or older, to volunteer their services in exchange for a reduction in their property tax bill. Participants may earn a maximum reduction of \$750.00 per fiscal year based on a rate per hour of service that cannot exceed the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' minimum

Program Requirements /information:

-You must be a taxpayer, 60 years of age or older during the tax year when the volunteering is completed and the tax reduction is credited.

-To be credited, you must have an ownership interest and reside in the property year round

-Total reduction will not exceed \$750.00

-53 hours must be completer by October 15th of the credited year -A CORI release form

must accompany the application

-Money earned through the Tax Work-Off Program is reportable income for

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-Participants will receive a W-2 form for the amount of money earned through

the program.

All participating in any activities. Emergency Contact Forms are available at the front desk, and on our website.

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

Grab and Go Lunches will be available for pick up Monday – Friday at 11am. To reserve a lunch, please stop by the front desk or call the Senior Center at 617-846-8538 by 11am the day before (for Monday lunch, reservations must be made by 11am on Friday). Menus are available on our website and in our monthly newsletter.

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

781-324-7705.

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

Public Computers are available for use Monday-Thursday from 10am-2pm and Fridays from 10am-12pm.

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

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Center. More information (including trip flyers) is available at the Senior Center and on our website.

April 9, 2022: Red Sox-Yankees in New York. Price: \$119. Make checks payable to Friends of the WCOA.

May 19, 2022: Comedy Hypnosis Show Featuring Richard Barker. Price: \$98. Makes checks payable to Friends of the WCOA. Meal: Cranberry Cornbread Stuffed Chicken (vegetarian meal option also avail-

May 25, 2022 – May 26, 2022: A Victorian Age Getaway. Travel via Amtrak's Downeaster to Maine and spend the night at the Nonantum Resort in Kennebunkport. Trip includes guided tours of Portland and Kennebunkport, Maine and also Portsmouth, NH, evening entertainment at the resort and a vineyard tour with winetasting. For full tour information, pick up a flyer at the Senior Center (flyers are also available www.town.winthrop. ma.us/council-aging.

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son, plus insurance fee (if selected) is due upon registration. Final payment due by April 8, 2022. All travelers going on the

Victorian Age Getaway are required to complete a travel form. Forms are available on our website and at the Senior Center.

The Friends of the Winthrop Council on Aging are offering a CA\$H FOR GAS Raffle. First prize: \$300, second prize: \$200. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased at the Senior Center. Drawing will take place April 4, 2022.

Rogers // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

was an inspirational leader of Winthrop Youth Hockey, allowing the entire program to flourish. I was honored to coach in the Winthrop Youth Hockey program under Steve Rogers as presi-

dent." Martucci said he and his teams appreciated the Police and Fire escorts upon returning to the town after winning state titles. "He [Rogers] was the one who made sure that the girls always had a Police and Fire escort back into town for each of their state championship. I will never forget him doing that for the girls," said Martucci.

George Barker Jr. said

complishments included organizing and creating Winthrop Youth Hockey Beach Day, WYH Pond Hockey, the Viking Camp, Try Hockey For Free Day, the WYH Newslettter, the Junior Dangle Club, the Lake Placid Trip, and hosting numerous state tournaments and district competitions.

Membership in Winthrop Youth Hockey increased by 30 percent during Rogers' presidency, added Barker. Rogers also started the Steve Acone Scholarship for Winthrop High students in memory of the former WHS star and police officer.

Rogers said in brief acceptance speech, "So many

of hard work, too. Thank you, everyone. I get misty eyed, so I'm going to stop."

Rogers served as president of Winthrop Youth Hockey for six years as part of a 20-year run in the organization. He continues to direct the Steve Acone Memorial Hockey Tournament in memory of his childhood friend and neighbor.

Rogers said he played JV hockey for the Winthrop High School Vikings. "The 1984 team was a very talented team, but I made the JV team, and I was very happy," he said.

Rogers became a Winthrop Police officer in 1992 and has served for 30 years



From left, Winthrop Police Sgt. Tim Callinan, Officer Sam Ferrino, Lt. Mary Crissafi, Lt. Steve Rogers, and Det. Rich Ferrino.

Stephen and Jenn, sister, and other family members

Kim Rogers, their children, Eileen, and brother, Frank, attended the awards cere-

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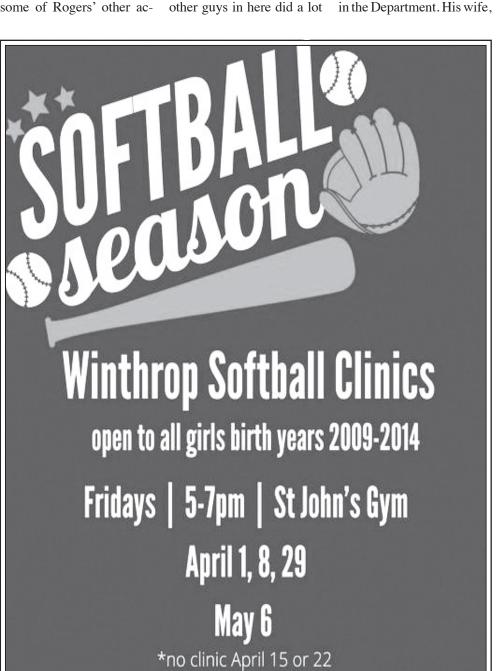
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Americo "Rico" LoConte

Former Winthrop resident

Americo "Rico" LoConte, formerly of Winthrop, passed away at the Carney Hospital in Dorchester on March 18. He was 94 years

Born in Boston, the beloved son of the late Maryann (Lombardi) and Antonio LoConte, he was a resident of Winthrop for many years. He worked as an oil delivery man for Lo-Conte Oil and for the Winthrop DPW on the trash truck. Rico also helped out at the Pizza Center folding boxes, sweeping the floor and grinding the cheese.

He was wonderfully cared for by the staff at the Bay Cove group home in Hyde Park where he was residing at the time of his passing.

The dear brother of Carmella Luizza and the late Angelo and John LoConte, he is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Family and friends are

improve air quality and re-

Components of the

phased plan controlled by

Massport include items

like upgrading lighting sys-

tems across all facilities to

LEDs, which has already

been started, to rehabilitat-

ing Logan Airport's Central

Heating Plant, upgrading

the Logan Express and

shuttle bus fleet to electric

vehicles, and installing

more solar panels and re-

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of the plan including emis-

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not control, but can pos-

sibly influence. One such

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tential influence would be

to enable use of SAF at

Logan. SAF, or sustain-

able aviation fuels, are a

renewable/cleaner substi-

tute for fossil jet fuels that

reduce carbon emissions

and improve the air quali-

ty. It is estimated that more

than 99% of airline emis-

sions and approximately

50% of airport emissions

worldwide are related to

the combustion of jet fuel.

This past fall, President

Biden announced a goal for

U.S. companies to produce

at least 3 billion gallons of

SAF per year by 2030 and,

by 2050, sufficient SAF to

meet 100% of aviation fuel

demand, which is current-

ly projected to be around

35 billion gallons per year.

Massport will work to en-

able use of SAF at our three

airports and encourage our

airline partners to transi-

tion to this alternative fuel

while longer term strategies

are evaluated, approved

several programs to reduce

emissions and has had suc-

cess with environmental

initiatives. Past projects in-

buses since the mid-1990s;

Field became the first U.S.

airport to earn ISO 14001

certification for its Envi-

• In 2003, Conley Termi-

nal was the first U.S. con-

tainer terminal to imple-

ment an EMS and receive

• In 2005, Logan's Ter-

minal A redevelopment

ISO 14001 certification;

• On-airport clean-fuel

• In 2001, Hanscom

Massport currently has

and adopted.

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Systems (EMS):

newable energy sources.

duce those impacts."

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cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop, today, Thursday, March 24 from 11 to 11:30 a.m. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home immediately following the visitation at 11:30 a.m. Committal will be private.

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rooftop solar panels that ac-

count for 5% of the build-

at Logan by 40% by 2019

tion at Logan by 25% by

to pursue outside funding to

help pay for some of these

projects. The Authority was

recently awarded \$600,000

by the Mass. Clean Energy

Center for a pilot project to

build electric vehicle infra-

structure at Logan to cata-

lyze the electrification of

the ride-for-hire industry.

In 2020, Massport received

a \$4M VALE grant to ac-

quire charging stations at

Logan for eGSE (electric

ground service equipment).

The EPA granted Mass-

port \$500,000 in 2018 to

install airline owned eGSE

charging stations at Logan's

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communities;

al 8 acres

OBITUARIES

Jeanne Young

Of Revere

Jeanne F. (Aylward) Young, 91, of Revere, formerly of Charlestown, passed away on Sunday, March 20 at home surrounded by her loving The beloved wife of the

late Thomas J. Young Sr., she was the loving mother of Thomas J. Young Jr. and his wife, Rebecca, Gerald Young and his wife, Denise, Kenneth Young and his wife, Nicki, Mary Bertolino and her husband, Anthony and Ellen Umlah and her husband, Chris; adored grandmother of Danielle, Nicole, Thomas III, Kristen, Kenny Jr., Erika, Robert, Alex, Darci, Troy, Tyler, Jeremy, Giovanna, Peter, Kali, and Michael and cherished great-grandmother of 18. She was the caring sister of the late James Aylward, Eileen Wall, Thomas Aylward, George Aylward, Rita Brennan, Betty Grassia, and Teresa Aylward and is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.



Family and friends will honor Jeanne's life by gathering in Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach St., Revere on Monday, March from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. with a Funeral Service beginning at 12 Noon in our Chapel of the Resurrection. Interment will follow at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park in Peabody.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jeanne's memory to Care Dimensions Development Dept., 75 Sylvan St. Suite B-102 Danvers, MA

Ann Jones

Member of Winthrop Housing Tenant's Committee

Ann M. (Corcell) Jones of Winthrop passed away on March 11. She was 82 years old.

The beloved wife of the late Robert Jones, she was born in Boston, the cherished daughter of the late Harry and Olga (Perella) Corcell.

Prior to her retirement, Ann worked in the patient billing department in several medical institutions. She graduated from Bunker Hill Community College where she obtained an Associate's Degree in Business Administration and was a member of the Winthrop Housing Tenant's Committee, located in the housing complex where she lived. Ann was the devoted

mother of Helene F. Marsden of Hudson, MA., the adored grandmother of Edward Marsden and his wife, Alessandra of Winthrop, the loving great-grandmother of Sofia, Emma and Edward and the dear sister of the late Frank Corcell.

At this time funeral services are private. Funeral arrangements are from the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home 210 Winthrop St. Winthrop. To sign Ann's guestbook, please visit:

www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

Kristen Messias

Lifelong Winthrop resident

Kristen (Akexanian) Messias of Winthrop passed away on March 17. She was 50 years old.

A lifelong Winthrop resident, Kristen used to work in the restaurant industry for many years at establishments like Assaggio in the North End and The Union Oyster House in Faneuil Hall prior to staying home to take care of her children. She was widely known for her generosity when she went out to eat. "They work hard for their money" was something she would frequently say after leaving what one would consider a very generous

Born in Boston, she was the beloved daughter of the late Alex Alexanian and Sandy Alexanian of Winthrop; the loving mother of Kimberley and Fernando Messias Jr. of Quincy, dear sister of Michael Alexanian of Hingham and loving



aunt to Lindsey, Megan and Hannah Alexanian of Kingston, MA; dear cousin to Steven and Kenneth Smith of Charleston, WV and Chris Sullivan of Kanata, ON Canada.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Wednesday, March 30 from

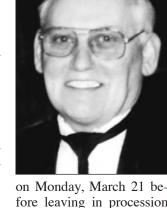
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Edward Dwyer Of Winthrop

Edward M. Dwyer of Winthrop, formerly of Watertown and Somerville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 16 at 79 years of age.

The beloved husband of 54 years to Marie (Wons) Dwyer, he was the devoted father of Kelli and her husband, Alex Basile of Rowley and Melissa and her husband, Paul Giacalone of Winthrop; dear brother of the late Virginia Melanson and Thelma Iozzo and cherished grandfather of Alessandra, Arianna, Isabella, Olivia, Zachary, Jake, Ella and Devin. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends honored Edward's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street, (Orient Heights) East Boston,



fore leaving in procession to St. John's Church, Winthrop, for a Funeral Mass celebrating Edward's life. Services concluded with Edward being laid to rest at Winthrop Cemetery, Belle Isle Section.

Edward was a devoted member of Billy W.

To leave an online condolence please visit www. ruggieromh.com.

Proprietor of North Shore Liquor

Paul Gaeta, a long time resident of Winthrop, passed away at home on March 17. He was 79 years

Born in Revere, the beloved son of the late Marie (Pisano) and Arthur Gaeta, he was the proprietor of the North Shore Liquor Company in Revere for over 35 years and a member of the Northshore Old Car Club.

He was the devoted husband of Sandra (Wright) and the loving father of Christopher Gaeta of Winthrop, the dear brother of Richard Gaeta and his wife, Janie of Salem, loving cousin of Helene Gordon and her husband, Jerry of Maryland and his late cousin Frank "Sonny" Gaeta and his wife, Millie of Pembroke and the beloved godfather of Gina and Jessica. He is also survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Saturday, March 26 from 4 to 8 p.m. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home immediately following the visitation at 8 p.m. Committal will be private.

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Garden Planning with Pets in Mind

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

"More than 20 million novice gardeners picked up a trowel for the first time swelling the ranks of American gardeners to more than 63 million according to Bonnie Plants CEO Mike Sutterer," so reported Pat Munts recently in Spokane, Washington's The Spokesman-Review.

Some of these are the same folks who added companion animals to their lives. Since this is the time

of year when gardeners, new and old, begin to work on their plots and plans, we wanted to share some essential considerations on pet-friendly gardens.

Safety First Insecticides, herbicides,

weed killers, antifungals, and other garden chemicals are not the only pet dangers in a garden. For those, read the "Material Safety Data Sheets" available with each and decide what you find safe to use

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around your pets. Use care in storing these products in a pet-proof manner. Watch for mushrooms that grow in wood mulches. Those may be harmful.

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choosing plant material with your animals in mind can help you avoid a mildly sick pup or a trip to the emergency room. The ASPCA's website has

a list of plants that are toxic to dogs and cats. It includes some photos if you don't know the name of a plant that you might have inherited. Even those of us who don't garden may want to visit the site because we've spotted toxic flora along the edge of sidewalks and poking through garden fences.



Some gardens also serve as memorials to beloved animals.

These doctors also see dogs with scratches on their cornea from rose bushes, who have cut a paw on lawn edging, swallowed wood chips or rocks used

as garden decor, or have ingested "cocoa mulch" made from cocoa bean shells and potentially dangerous to

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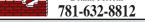
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and an above ground swimming pool PROJECT LOCATION: 165 Court Road, Winthrop,

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Blue Line to close from Airport to Gov. Center stations next month

By John Lynds

At a recent community meeting the MBTA's Kamoune announced some bad news for local commuters.

At the meeting Kamoune said the MBTA will be closing down the Blue Line for nearly two weeks between Airport and Government Center from Saturday, April 2 to Thursday, April 14 for harbor tunnel repair work.

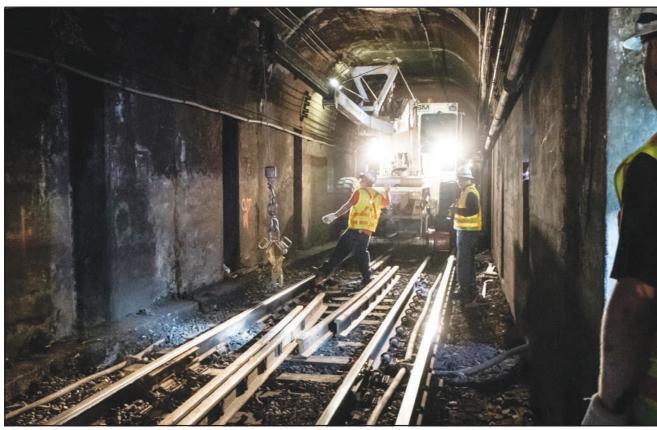
"The bad news is we do have to divert the Blue Line from April 2 through April 14," said Kamoune. "The MBTA at this time is replacing 1,800 feet of track but the good news is this work is going to make the tunnel a lot more resilient and less prone to some of the concerns that

we're hearing from folks from the environmental community. This work will also make our service just a little more reliable in the future."

Kamoune said part of the work includes a lot of tunnel inspection, tunnel lighting repair, fiber optic cable installation, removing abandoned cable that exists in the tunnel.

"We are also performing signal repairs, which is a major source of issues on the Blue Line when there are so-called "blind delays", said Kamoune. "We're also investigating some of the drainage issues that we have in the tunnel-especially because it goes under the harbor."

Kamoune said commuters will have to use shuttle buses from the Blue Line's



The MBTA will close the Blue Line from Airport to Bowdoin for nearly two weeks next month for tunnel repair work.

downtown stations to Airport Station in East Boston. These buses will stop at the Aquarium, State Street and Government Center and Maverick.

"So during this time, we'll be bussing folks from Airport station to Bowdoin and back," said Kamoune. "So you'll have regular train service from

Airport to Wonderland in Revere."

Kamoune said express shuttles will be servicing Airport, Aquarium, State (drop off only) and Government Center. Local shuttles will service Airport, Maverick, Aquarium, State (drop off only) and Government Center.

Development of Suffolk Downs mixed-use project begins on Revere side

By John Lynds

At an Orient Heights Neighborhood Council (OHNC) meeting Monday night, representatives from HYM were on hand to discuss progress on the Suffolk Downs mixed-use development project.

HYM's Michael Barowsky kicked things off saying that all the barns and stables on the Revere side of the project near Beachmont MBTA have been demolished and infrastructure work has begun around what will eventually become the Beachmont Square gateway section under Phase One of the proj-

Barowsky said part of Phase One will include erecting the first, second and third residential buildings as well as a hotel, office space and a life science building.

"There are five key

buildings that are part of this phase of the development including a small boutique office building in the corner of the site,' said Barowsky. "Our first residential building as well as our second residential building will have about 450 units and we'll also be bringing a hotel during our initial phase, which will be on the corner of a new street that we're building into the site. We will also be constructing our first Life Science Building this year that we are really excited about. Finally, we have an additional residential building for a total of 1.7 million square feet of development for Phase One."

Barowsky said this Phase will be built out over the next three years begin-

"We're building out all the roadways, plazas and doing some roadway work off site as well," he said.

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to everybody as a park and a plaza with retail and outdoor seating. This plaza is really to welcome the community."

Barowsky added that the ground floor retail in the first phase will consist of local and regional retailers and restaurants.

"We will not be doing any "big-box" stores on the site," he said. "We are already adjacent to a Super Stop & Shop and a Target."

Lastly, an outdoor performance theater being built as part of Phase One will double as a stormwater

detention basin. "This is something that would be built towards the end of our initial phase," said Barowsky. "Again, this will be open to all and we think it's a great public amenity."



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also include the construction of the Beachmont Square entry plaza, which is roughly an acre.

"There's some built-in seating in the stairs on one of the buildings and we'll actually have room for performance in a grassy area in the middle," said Barowsky. "This is of course open

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How safe a particular dog is in a garden depends on the age, breed, temperament, and how welltrained that pup happens to be. Like all other aspects

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The other day, we watched our Westie Poppy doing her best to reach the herbs we grow in a hydroponic planter. She used a step stool kept handy to work on the plants in the back and could almost reach the mint trailing over

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