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NEWS Briefs

HORRIBLES
PARADE
FUNDRAISER SET
FOR FRIDAY

The Horribles Parade Committee and the Point Shirley Association invite residents to attend the Prize-o-Rama, the annual raffle fundraiser for the Town's Horribles Parade. The Prize-o-rama will take place at 1032 Shirley Street, Winthrop on Friday, June 24 and begin at 7 p.m. Chances are \$5.00 each and each raffle prize is valued at a minimum of \$25.00

What is The Horrible's Parade? A 140 year tradition of townsfolk gathering to create a beloved event in hilarious, beautiful, horrible, patriotic, original and creative costumes and floats in honor of Independence Day! Everyone's welcome to participate! We only ask you to remember this is not a political event! See you at the parade!

Interested in supporting the parade by donating a prize for the Prize-o-Rama? Drop off your donation at The Winthrop Gymnastics Academy, 64 Putnam St.
617-846-7606, or contact Wendy Mil-
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VICTIMS OF 2021
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Town Manager Anthony Marino and Police

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School Committee
announces tech
infrastructure
updates

By Laura Plummer

The Winthrop School Committee met on June 22, where it announced its plan to upgrade the technology infrastructure throughout the district.

Tech Updates

This summer, with a grant from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund, technology infrastructure will be reconfigured to support the increased use of Chromebooks in Winthrop schools. Students use these personal computers daily for testing and learning.

"We are working with

[providers] to ensure that our infrastructure and our on-site technology are reliable and that our students have access to the technology required for learning," said Supt. Lisa Howard.

Schools will also upgrade their Raptor systems, a security technology used to scan the licenses of professionals entering the buildings.

Summer Programming

Winthrop Public Schools will be offering a number of in-person programs for the summer.

Academic enrichment

See SCHOOL COMM. Page 3

Scott Wiley officially takes
oath as Winthrop Fire Chief

By Cary Shuman

Scott Wiley officially took the oath of office Tuesday as the new chief of the Winthrop Fire Department.

Wiley had been serving as the interim fire chief following the retirement of Chief Paul Flanagan Sept. 30.

Town Clerk Denise Quist administered the



New Winthrop Fire Chief
Scott Wiley.

oath to Wiley. Several members of the Winthrop Fire Department attended the ceremony.

Town Council President James Letterie congratulated the new full-time chief of the department.

"He's been acting chief for six months, and in that short period of time, he's really made his mark," said Letterie. "And you could just sense, by all the firefighters that were there supporting him, that they love this guy. He treats them with respect. He treats them with dignity. And he does such a great job with the department. To have the support of your firefighters like that is commendable. We're just happy and fortunate to have Chief Wiley leading our town's fire department."

See FIRE CHIEF Page 7

WIHA108th STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



Shown above, Volunteers serving strawberry shortcake at the Strawberry Festival hosted by the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association at the Deane Winthrop House.



Shown to the left, Cullen Millar is all smiles while holding a bowl of strawberry shortcake. See more photos on Page 16.

MBTA Blue Line service changes
another headache for commuters

By John Lynds

At every meeting leading up to the Summer Tunnel restoration project that began earlier this month, MassDOT officials promised they were coordinating with the MBTA to ensure public transit options and that the T was committed to uninterrupted Blue Line service.

At a time when elected officials have been demanding increased Blue Line service during the Summer Tunnel project the MBTA and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) dropped a bombshell last week.

Last Thursday, the

MBTA announced weekday subway service changes that took effect Monday on the Blue Line as well as the Red and Orange Lines.

MBTA officials said these changes are the result of staffing challenges among the ranks of subway dispatchers in the MBTA's Operations Control Center. With a limited number of dispatchers, the service changes will allow the MBTA to schedule dispatchers in compliance with new FTA directives after an investigation into a recent spate of derailments, crashes and railroad crossing accidents.

On Monday, Blue Line weekday trains began op-

erating every seven minutes until 9 a.m. and every eight to nine minutes for the rest of the day. Blue Line weekday summer service is typically five minutes between trains during morning and evening peak periods, every nine to 10 minutes between trains in the mid-day mornings, and every five to six minutes between trains in the mid-day afternoons.

The MBTA said the Blue Line volume was about 44% below pre-Covid ridership levels according to data collected last week.

Last week, State Rep.

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Open House Sat. 6/25 1-2:30 & Sun. 6/26 11-12:30 PM

This is a MASSIVE Luxurious home right in the Heart of West Revere has just been listed for \$849,900. This home features hardwood floors, 9 rooms, 6 bedrooms, 5 full bathrooms & 4 parking spaces.



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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, JUNE 6

0905: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Harvard Sts. when the operator, who was using her cell phone, almost caused an accident with a motorcycle. The officer gave the operator, who was in town for a funeral, a verbal warning for the civil infraction of violating the hands-free law.

1355: A resident came into the station to report that she had been the victim of identity fraud last January involving three T-Mobile accounts in a total amount of more than \$2500. The officer filed a report.

2124: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle at Revere and Bayou Sts. The motor vehicle had heavy damage from an apparent accident and its registration was revoked for insurance cancellation. In addition, Revere police had sent out a BOLO for a vehicle that had been involved in a hit-and-run

accident in that city. The officer filed a report.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

0051: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Bellevue Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a headlight violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0112: A Bates Ave. resident called to report that a parked motor vehicle had its headlights on for over two hours, which the caller thought was indicative of suspicious activity. The officer determined that the owner of the vehicle had parked his vehicle without turning off the headlights.

0239: An officer on directed patrol at the gazebo on Morton St. discovered that a plank had been vandalized and ripped out. The officer filed a report.

1021: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident in the 300 block of Shirley St. The officer filed a report.

1449: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a motor vehicle accident at Washington and Willow Aves. A person was injured, but refused medical treatment. The officer filed a report.

1455: An employee of a local store reported that

about a dozen youths were outside of the premises where they were harassing customers. The group was dispersed from the area.

1528: A person in St. John the Evangelist Church reported that a group of youths with loud music were harassing persons outside of the church. The officer spoke to the youths, who were headed home.

2301: An officer directed persons in a motor vehicle to leave the area of Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

2305: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Highland Ave. and Atkinson Circle for the civil moving infraction of defective equipment. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2321: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Washington Ave. and Winthrop St. for the civil moving infractions of failing to stop for a traffic control sign or signal and operating an unregistered motor vehicle. The officer issued a citation to the operator, who was able to park the vehicle in a driveway.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

0005: A Tafts Ave. resident reported that an unwanted friend was banging on her door. The officer spoke to both parties and

restored the peace.

0155: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle from Waldemar Ave.

1033: A detail officer stopped a motor vehicle that drove through both sets of cones and was driving on the wrong side of the road at the construction site on Revere St.

1144: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Palmyra and Pleasant Sts. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1148: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle at Governors Drive.

1251: An officer responded to a report of a German Shepherd running loose on Revere St. The officer spoke to the party and resolved the matter.

1309: The same German Shepherd was reported on the loose again on Hutchinson St. The K-9 officer responded and took control of the dog and walked it back to its residence on Summit Ave.

1708: An officer responded to a report of a loose dog on Birch Rd. The dog was returned to its home.

1802: An officer moved along a vehicle that was blocking the roadway on Golden Drive.

1922: A caller reported that her parked motor vehicle was struck on Under-

hill St. The caller reported that there was minor damage to her vehicle and she exchanged information with the other operator.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

0144: An officer issued 17 parking tickets to vehicles without resident stickers on Grovers Ave. and in the municipal lot.

0159: An officer issued 13 parking tickets to vehicles without resident stickers in the area of Nahant and Quincy Aves.

1050: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Linden Sts. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1059: The management at Governors Park reported that there was vandalism in the pool area. The officer filed a report.

1808: A caller reported that her motor vehicle had been struck and damaged by a golf ball as she was driving past the golf course. She reported the matter to her insurance company and the golf club.

1904: An officer directed the operator of a motor vehicle that was parked overhanging the handicapped spot on Cottage Park Rd. to move the vehicle.

2211: An officer dispersed a group of youths playing basketball at the playground on Pond St.

2226: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked the wrong way on Orlando Ave.

2330: An officer dispersed a group of youths playing basketball at the courts on Walden St.

2342: An officer dispersed a group of youths playing music from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

0123: An officer restored the peace between two parties who had been arguing on Cottage Park Rd.

1248: An officer responded to a report of vandalism at Massa Playground that occurred the night before. The officer filed a report.

1621: A Governors Drive resident came into the station to report the theft of a delivery package that had occurred three weeks previously. The officer filed a report.

1750: Officers assisted with traffic control at a fire in a building on Veterans Rd.

2105: A caller reported finding a hypodermic syringe at Main and Read Sts. An officer retrieved the needle and brought it back to the station for proper disposal.

2347: An officer dispersed a group of youths playing basketball at the courts on Walden St.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

0129: An officer issued 13 parking tickets to ve-

hicles without resident stickers in the area of Centre and Linden Sts.

0212: An officer issued 14 parking tickets to vehicles without resident stickers in the area of Belcher and Cora Sts.

2023: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle blocking a driveway in the 800 block of Shirley St.

2049: A Revere St. resident reported that a motor vehicle backed up into his vehicle as the former was leaving a parking space. The caller also alleged that the other party backed up into him. The officer filed a report.

2118: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Cross St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave the operator a verbal warning.

2127: An officer directed loud party-goers at a Shirley St. residence to end their festivities for the evening.

2202: The owner of a store on Revere St. reported that video footage showed a minor motor vehicle accident in the parking lot earlier in the day. An officer viewed the footage.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

0002: An officer issued 12 parking tickets to vehicles without resident stickers in the area of Hermon St.

0829: A Governor's Park resident came into the station to report a larceny. The officer filed a report.

0927: An officer directed a contractor using a jackhammer on Cottage Ave. to cease doing work for the day pursuant to the town by-law.

1706: A resident came into the station to report a case of identity theft that resulted in the theft of money from her bank account.

1824: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle slightly blocking a driveway on Wilshire St.

2256: An officer directed a person playing loud music at a Chester Ave. residence to turn it down for the night.

2347: An officer ordered a tow for a parked motor vehicle on Revere St. The officer gave the operator a ride home and filed a report.

MONDAY, JUNE 13

0725: An officer came upon a motor vehicle on Revere St. in which the operator was passed out. Revere police were called to notify the owner of the vehicle, which was registered in their city, who stated that the operator did not have permission to use the vehicle. The operator admitted that he was using the vehicle without authority. The officer issued a citation to the operator for the criminal offense of using a motor vehicle without authority. The vehicle was towed.

News Briefs //

Chief Terence Delehanty wish to share that the Town of Winthrop will plant trees in honor of the two victims of last summer's shooting incident on the anniversary of the attack.

On Sunday, June 26, at 9 a.m., at 120 Shirley St., members of the community are invited to join town leaders in planting trees in remembrance of Winthrop residents Ramona Cooper and David Green.

The trees will be planted alongside plaques bearing the names of Cooper and Green.

"We hope members of the Winthrop community will come together to honor the memories of two of our neighbors, whose lives were lost due to a senseless act of violence," Marino said.

"This incident is one that deeply impacted our whole community, and the resulting togetherness and show of solidarity

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in the days that followed was truly heartwarming," Chief Delehanty said. "These trees will serve as a permanent, living remembrance of the two residents we lost that day."

Resident Bob Carroll led the effort to raise funds for the trees and plaques.

Numerous community leaders will be in attendance and/or speak at the remembrance, including:

- Members of David Green's family
- Suffolk Country District Attorney Kevin Hayden
- State Sen. Lydia Edwards
- State Rep. Jeff Turco
- Members of the Town Council
- Police Chief Delehanty
- Fire Chief Scott Wiley
- Town Manager Marino
- Local faith leaders
- The Winthrop Commission for Diversity, Inclusion and Community

Relations

- The Winthrop Public Health Department
- State Police Col. Christopher Mason

THE HOT DOG SAFARI FOOD TRUCK & CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL AT SUFFOLK DOWNS

Food Truck Festivals of America is having the first ever Hot Dog Safari Food Truck and Craft Beer Festival on Saturday, June 25th from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. (VIP and Beer Lovers hours are from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.) More than twenty of Massachusetts's food truck favorites will be serving up some of the most popular eats in the New England area with a distinctive hotdog flair, while over fifty national, regional, and local craft beers, seltzers, and ciders will be on hand to wash it all down. Whether you chow down on the mouthwatering morsels cooked up by our festival's food trucks or enjoy our vast selection of craft beer, this is going to be the fun-filled festival that you won't want to miss!

If food and beer aren't enough; live music, and an artisan market made up of local businesses and crafters will be there for attendees of all ages to enjoy. The festival is family-friendly and all guidelines will be taken as instructed by the city and health department to ensure the safety of festival attendees.

Truck & Brew Line Up list available to view at www.foodtruckfestivalsofamerica.com

Presale general admission tickets will be available at a discounted price for \$5 in advance, ONLINE ONLY.

General admission tickets will be sold the day of the festival at the gate for \$10.

Admission is free for children 12 and under.

First responders, active military, and veterans re-

ceive free admission with a show of valid ID at the gate.

Specialty Beer & Foodie Packages - Available ONLINE ONLY

Beer Lovers Package - \$40 online includes early admission (11 a.m.), FTFA koozie, three beer tickets, and unlimited bottled water during the festival.

Foodie VIP Package - \$25 online includes early admission (11 a.m.), one free dessert from a designated VIP truck, and unlimited bottled water during the festival.

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Suffolk Downs is located at 525 William F McClellan Hwy, Boston, MA 02128.

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

BLUEBERRY CUPCAKES W/ BLUEBERRY CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

INGREDIENTS:

• 1 pound fresh blueberries

For Cupcakes:

• 1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour

• 1 teaspoon baking powder

• ½ teaspoon salt

• ½ cup unsalted butter, softened

• 1 cup white sugar

• 2 eggs

• 4 tablespoons whole milk

• 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Blueberry Cream Cheese Frosting:

• ½ cup unsalted butter, softened

• ½ (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened

• ½ teaspoon vanilla extract

• 3 cups powdered sugar, or more as needed

DIRECTIONS:

STEP 1: Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Line a cupcake pan with 12 paper liners.

STEP 2: Place blueberries into a pot and let simmer over medium heat until most of the water has evaporated from the fruit, stirring every few minutes, about 30 minutes total. Remove from heat and let cool, 20 to 30 minutes. Transfer to a blender or food processor and puree.

STEP 3: Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together in a bowl.

STEP 4: Cream butter in the bowl of an electric stand mixer and add sugar. Beat until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, until completely mixed. Scrape down the bowl. Mix in 6 tablespoons of blueberry puree, milk, and vanilla extract. Add dry ingredients and mix on low speed until incorporated. Scrape down the bowl and mix on low speed for 1 minute more.

STEP 5: Fill the prepared cupcake tin evenly with batter using an ice cream scoop.

STEP 6: Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted into the center of a cupcake comes out clean, 20 to 25 minutes. Remove from the oven and place on a wire rack to cool completely.

STEP 7: Beat butter, cream cheese, and vanilla extract together with an electric mixer. Add powdered sugar and mix in 1/4 cup blueberry puree, 1 tablespoon at a time, until frosting is smooth and spreadable. Frost cooled cupcakes.

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1032 Shirley Street, Winthrop, Friday, June 24, 2022, at 7 pm, for a fun evening full of raffles and laughs! In honor of our 140th parade, we are changing things up a bit. Chances are \$5.00 each and each raffle prize is valued at \$25.00 and above. Venmo your donation @Paul-McGee-44, the last 4 of the phone number is 4594, for tickets or buy them in person. Not able to attend but would like to donate for the parade? Use the Venmo QR code below!

Donate a Prize, Gift Basket, or Gift Certificate to The Prize-o-Rama!

Interested in supporting the parade by donating a prize for the Prize-o-Rama? Drop off your donation at The Winthrop Gymnastics Academy, 64 Putnam St. 617-846-7606, or contact Wendy Millar-Page-serelunaproductions@gmail.com. We proudly thank business donors on our Facebook live feed and our FB page.

School Comm. // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

will be available to grades one to three at the Banks School, grades four to six at the Cummings School, and grades seven to nine at the Winthrop Middle School.

Winthrop High School students needing ELA and math credits can complete 50 hours of course time in each subject.

Students entering the For Kids Only after-school program can take summer courses there in STEM, drama, ELA, math and Social and Emotional

Learning (SEL).

All four schools will offer summer special education programming for students with Individual Education Plans (IEP.)

Eighth Grade Award Winners

Several eighth-grade students received special awards for their achievements over this past year: Adam Aitouahmane, Noah Bayersdorfer, Iman Belghiti, Christopher Beshere, Jillian Buonaparte, Avalina Coffey, Mi-

kaelly DeSouza, Joseph Disney, Bailey Ferguson, Elaina Freeman, Giada Gergerian, Annabelle Giardano, Jenna Hincman, Mackenzie Lynch, Morgan Morgado, Nicole Pinheiro, Zoe Rey, Brady Rockefeller, Gianna Sorrentino, James Stangle and Brian Sweeney.

Blue Line //

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Jeff Tirco signed onto a letter from elected officials in the area that was submitted to MassDOT. The letter called for a plan to be put in place to increase capacity on the Blue Line when needed, especially during the full shutdown of the Summer Tunnel in 2023.

In a statement last week the MBTA said it is exploring multiple options to add capacity at the Control Center, including an aggressive recruitment campaign, offering bonuses, and potentially hiring back former dispatchers.

"If dispatch capacity permits, there may be days when the MBTA can increase the number of trains in service," said the statement. "And as soon as sufficient dispatch capacity exists, the MBTA will revert to its previous level of service."

There is one exception to the revised summer schedule. In the afternoon and evening of Monday, July 4, the MBTA will provide regular weekday service in order to accommodate people attending Independence Day festivities.



Eighth grade student award winners pose for photos.

COURTESY PHOTO

LT. ROB DOLAN HAS NAME INSCRIBED ON F-18 FIGHTER JET



Lieutenant Robert (Mac) Dolan, of Winthrop, recently was given the honor of having his name inscribed on US Navy F-18 fighter jet #110 while aboard the USS Ronald Reagan Aircraft carrier. Lt. Dolan is currently based at Marine Air Station Iwakuni, Japan for a 3 year deployment during his 7 year aviation commitment as a 2017 Naval Academy graduate.

He is attached to the VFA-102 "Diamondbacks" fighter attack squadron where he serves as weapons officer on board the USS Ronald Reagan. Lt. Dolan is on his annual six month patrol with the Reagan and the embarked air wing 5, providing a combat-ready force that protects and defends the maritime interests of the U.S. and its allies in the Indo-Pacific region including the Philippine and China Seas. During their most recent patrol in 2021 the Reagan's Strike force supplied air support for the Afghanistan drawdown and Kabul evacuation.

Robert is the son of Tom Dolan who grew up in Beachmont and Carol (Adams) Dolan who grew up in Winthrop.

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AMERICA IS IN A MAELSTROM WITH NO WAY OUT

America and the world are in a bad place, with no easy way out.

Although the worst of the coronavirus is behind us, the unprecedented economic after-effects of the pandemic continue to afflict every aspect of our lives.

The Great Resignation has disrupted supply chains for goods of all kinds and made air travel, which formerly used to be a pleasure, a fraught experience, with thousands of flights cancelled every week because of a shortage of pilots and crew.

All of us are griping about the high cost of energy, but with oil refining capacity at an all-time low relative to demand, it is all but certain that gasoline prices will remain at record levels for the foreseeable future.

Electric cars are still a long way off from becoming practical for most Americans for a host of reasons.

The war in Ukraine, the largest in the world since WWII, is exacerbating shortages of commodities of all kinds, especially food.

Avian flu, the worst on record, continues to devastate both domesticated and wild bird populations.

Our health care system, which proved so inadequate during the pandemic, is completely incapable of handling the coming influx of aging Baby Boomers -- just visit any ER, anywhere and everywhere.

Our public educational system not only has fallen far behind because of the pandemic, but the looming teacher shortage means that catching up will be all but impossible.

Drug overdose deaths are at their highest rate ever, with no solution in sight.

Mass shootings are a routine occurrence with [p]iticians too-cowed by the gun lobby to take even the simplest, most common-sense action.

Climate change continues unchecked and unabated. Life on the planet as we know it never will be the same.

And last but not least, it is apparent that a large percentage of Americans are committed to overthrowing our democracy. What happened on 1/6 is just a prelude to what is to come in the 2022 and 2024 elections.

Yes, the present is tough going -- but the future is even bleaker.

BOATING AND DRINKING DON'T MIX

A national news headline caught our attention recently:

“Five people, including four from the same family, died in a boating collision on Saturday along a river popular with boaters outside Savannah, Ga., the authorities said. Four other people were injured, including one who was charged with operating a boat while under the influence.”

This story, coming at the start of the summer season, should serve as a sober reminder (pun intended) that alcohol consumption on a boat is never a good idea.

For far too many boaters and their guests, heavy drinking and boating go hand-in-hand. Unfortunately however, the proverbial “booze cruise” all too often ends up with tragic consequences.

Boating under the influence -- BUI -- is every bit as dangerous as DUI (driving under the influence) and also is a criminal offense.

We urge all of our readers who are either boat owners or their guests to ensure that someone on board will be a designated “sober sailor” in order to avoid becoming another sad, grim statistic.

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LETTER to the Editor

ON BOFA CLOSURE

Dear Editor:

On July 19, 2022, our Bank of America (BOFA) Winthrop branch will be permanently closed/the ATM shut--leaving only one ATM for the entire town at the busy and often dangerous intersection at Main and Pleasant Streets. The location is difficult to reach both by car and foot because of the Dunkin Donuts drive through, gas station and other congestion.

The idea that BOFA is not downsizing and is leaving town permanently is disappointing with so many open/empty storefronts around town. There is also the question of what will happen to the BOFA parcel, which includes both the savings bank building and the for-

mer Sons of Italy Hall/parking lots.

Instead, July 19, BOFA will be migrating all Winthrop accounts to a designated “home branch” in Revere on Squire Road/Northgate Shopping Center. Certain transactions that cannot be done electronically must be done at a home branch--including updating transponder numbers on a direct deposit to another account/another bank—for example if you want to change from BOFA to a different bank in Winthrop--those numbers must be changed to move a direct deposit.

Because the Winthrop branch has been closed with the exception of the ATM since March 2020, there is no way to change a direct deposit to another bank until the accounts are migrated. That means

someone like myself who relies on public transportation must: 1) Take Paul Revere bus to Orient Heights, 2) Take Blue Line/shuttle bus to Wonderland, 3) Take MBTA bus out of Wonderland about 20 stops to Northgate and then the reverse. If there is an issue/there maybe more than one trip required.

I have reached out to BOFA with no response, and to our statehouse delegation who do have staff members looking into it. Now--Winthrop residents need to reach out and let them know their concerns the more BOFA hears from Winthrop residents the better and our State Rep. and Senator need to hear that Winthrop residents/constituents have concerns:

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Thank you and I ask Transcript readers/Winthrop residents to please share this information with friends/family, and on social media as well.

Dena Barisano

Two Winthrop organizations receive Save the Harbor/Save the Bay Better Beaches grants

By John Lynds

Last week Save the Harbor/Save the Bay awarded \$9,000 to two Winthrop organizations to fund free beach events as part of Save the Harbor’s Better Beaches program.

This year’s Winthrop grant recipients include Friends of Belle Isle Marsh and the Friends of Winthrop Beach. Each organization will run free family friendly community events at the Beach and Marsh this summer and fall.

Friends of Belle Isle Marsh received a \$4,000 grant to run the Salt & Sun Tidal Explorations at the marsh this fall while Friends of Winthrop Beach received a \$5,000 grant to run both a Back to the Beach Party and a Winthrop Beach Movie Night.

“The metropolitan beaches are extraordinary assets that belong to all the people of our region,” said Executive Director of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay Chris Mancini.



COURTESY PHOTO

From left to right: John Daros and Barbara Bishop from Friends of Winthrop Beach, Mary Mitchell from Friends of Belle Isle Marsh, Councilor Joe Aiello, and Chris Mancini from Save the Harbor/Save the Bay.

“We’re proud to fund free community events led by organizations that celebrate and represent our communities’ cultural and racial diversity, and what we have in common: we love our beaches.”

Acting DCR Commissioner Stephanie Cooper added, “DCR is proud of

our Better Beaches Program Partnership with Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. We are all looking forward to another great season of free events and programs on DCR’s beaches from Nahant to Nantasket.”

To learn more about Save the Harbor/Save the

Bay and the great work they do to restore, protect and share Boston Harbor, the waterfront, islands, and the region’s public beaches with all Bostonians and the region’s residents, visit their website at www.savetheharbor.org and follow @savetheharbor on social media.

Treasurer Goldberg announces Baby Bonds Task Force

Staff Report

State Treasurer Goldberg announced last week a group of experts, leaders, and community members to spearhead the Baby Bonds Task Force. This Task Force is charged with providing the Treasurer, the Office of Economic Empowerment, and the Economic Empowerment Trust Fund with recommendations on creating a Baby Bonds initiative in Massachusetts. The Task Force will meet monthly and will provide their final recommendations by November, ahead of the legislative filing deadline.

Baby Bonds is an initiative that provides government-supported trust funds for children. When account holders reach adulthood, they can access their funds and spend it on assets that can grow over time or generate wealth (e.g., higher education, buying a home, starting a business, etc.). Studies show Baby Bonds can help close the racial wealth gap.

The Task Force’s diverse cross-sectoral group is filled with people who have expertise and lived experience in racial wealth equity, community engagement, child

welfare, and asset-growth initiatives. The members’ personal experiences and professional backgrounds will help the Task Force design a Baby Bonds program that is feasible, impactful, lasting, and tailored specifically to Massachusetts. The Task Force will be chaired by former Massachusetts State Treasurer Shannon O’Brien. A full list of Task Force members can be found on our website, www.mass.gov/babybonds.

“Baby Bonds has the potential to narrow the racial wealth gap and provide our youngest generation with a foundation for success in adulthood,” said State Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg. “Our task force members have multiple and diverse experiences in developing impactful programs that make a difference for Massachusetts residents of all backgrounds.”

"As a former Massachusetts State Treasurer,

I am so thrilled to work alongside Treasurer Goldberg to improve the lives of all children and set up our economy for continued success,” said former State Treasurer and Baby Bonds Task Force Chair Shannon O’Brien. “Baby Bonds presents Massachusetts with an opportunity to close the racial wealth gap and create a bright future for all newborn Bay Staters.”

Several policy proposals on Baby Bonds have been introduced on the federal level, including Massachusetts Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley’s American Opportunity Accounts Act, which would establish federally funded savings accounts for all children in the United States. Multiple cities and states are exploring or have launched these wealth-generating programs as well, including Washington, D.C. and Connecticut.

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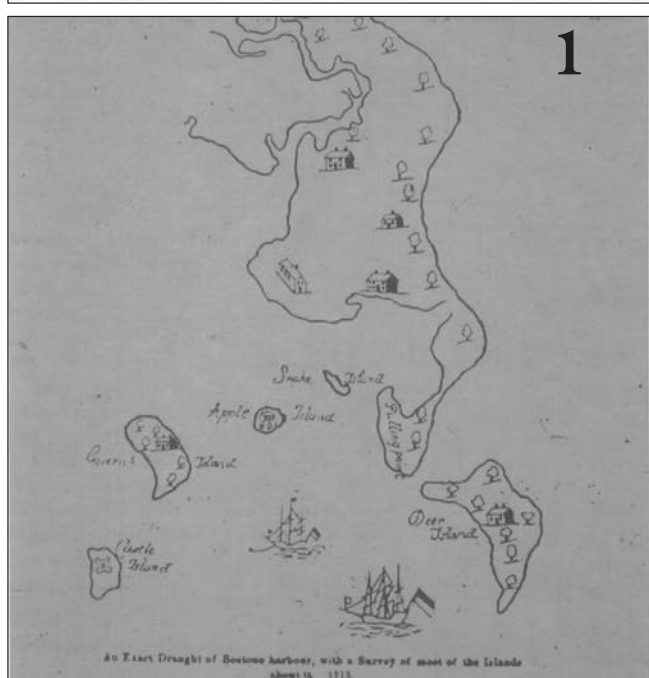
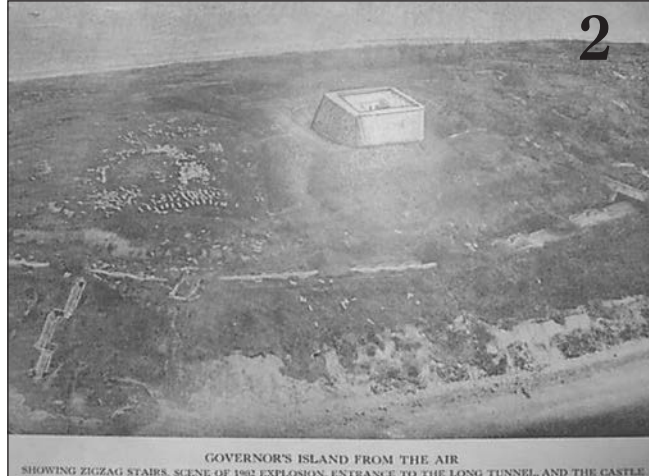
By G. David Hubbard, Town Historian • Photos courtesy of Stephen F. Moran

ART 954 -WINTHROP'S ONE REMAINING SHORELINE ISLAND

Over the years, we have received a number of requests for information on the islands in the Boston Harbor that used to be near Winthrop and are therefore repeating a previous article on them. When the Massachusetts Bay Colony was established in 1630, it consisted of what are now Boston, Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop. Along the Southern end of our peninsula were four islands as shown on the map in picture one. These four islands are as noted below from largest to smallest.

ONE. Deer Island acquired its name from the large number of deer that frequented it in its early days. This Island has seen many uses beginning with being the place where the colonists quarantined a large number of Indians, many of whom died for lack of food and shelter, during the 1675 uprising led by King Phillip to drive the British Colonists from their shores. It has provided grazing land for the colonist's cattle, been the site of the Boston House of Correction, a Hospital, the WWII Military site of Fort Dawes with extensive concrete bunkers (described in a previous article) and two sewerage processing facilities the second of which is an extensive treatment plant that was completed about 20 years ago and now occupies most of the island. This island was originally separated from Point Shirley by a water passageway (Shirley Gut) of over 1000 feet in width in the 1700's. By the time of the 1938 hurricane it had been reduced to 100 feet and then was completely filled in to provide a road for the construction of Fort Dawes. Hence the area was no longer an island.

TWO. Governors Island was a 73 acre plot of land so named because in 1632 it was granted to Governor John Winthrop who used it as a farm where he established the first apple and pear orchards in New England. In 1805 the state took it over and built Fort Winthrop out of large granite blocks as part of the Boston Harbor Defense. See picture two. In the late 1850's this fort, along with Fort Warren on Georges Island and Fort Independence on Castle Island were all updated and during the Civil War heavily garrisoned

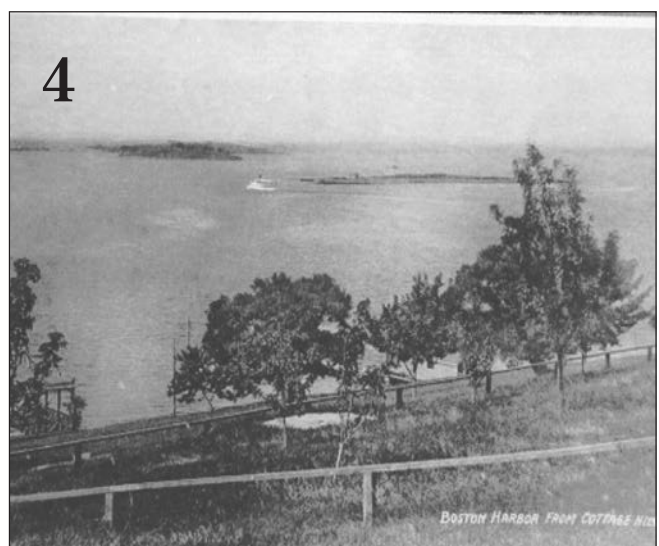
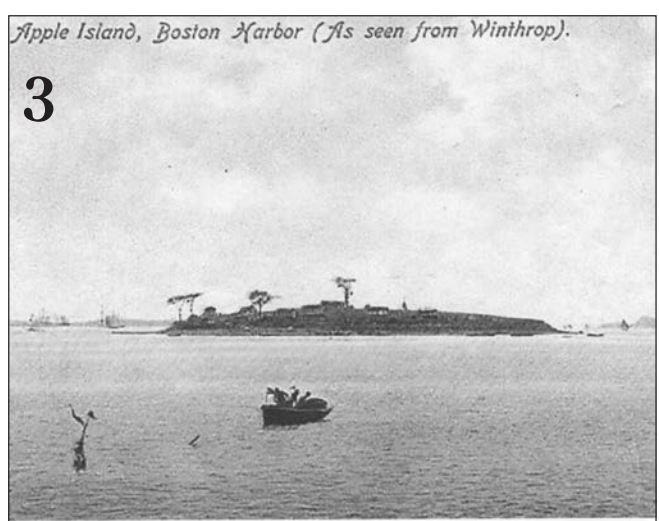


(described in a previous article). In the 1940's as Logan Airport was enlarged to its present size, this island was leveled and became an integral part of it and another island was gone.

THREE. Apple Island, in early times, had a small grove of Elm Trees on it and at various times several summer homes. See picture three. This island was also leveled after WWII to become part of Logan Airport and again another island was gone.

FOUR. Snake Island is the only one of the four neighboring islands which still exists and is now part of the conservation land owned by Winthrop. It is only about 3 acres with a maximum elevation of 10 feet. While it was once called "Bare Island", by 1680 it was named Snake Island because of its serpentine shape. Sometime in the 1700's, this island was owned by a John Tenney and livestock grazed on it. In about 1900, the cabin of the grounded steamer "United States" was deserted on the island then served as a residence for the Treworgy brothers who were lobstermen from Winthrop. They tended about 150 lobster traps around the harbor. Although they did not stay on the island year round, they came to the island

about the first of March and left about the middle of November. One of the brothers was drowned from his boat a few years later, and the other brother finally gave up the lobster business. According to Edward R. Snow, the Treworgy families lived in Winthrop during the winter in a home at the corner of Pleasant and Buchannan Streets. The island later passed into the possession of the Tewksburys and the Belchers and was sold for tax claims to Captain Samuel G. Irwin for twelve dollars. O. E. Lewis then purchased the land late in the 19th century from Captain Irwin. In 1912 the several squatters on the island were told that the three-dollar yearly fee they had been paying to stay on the island would be raised to ten dollars. The shack on the south side was the home of a James Adams. The cabin occupied by Horton D. Fullerton was next in line, while the residence of Bill Carey came next. The latter's hut boasted the only flagstaff on the island, from which the Stars and Stripes floated on the breeze Sundays and Holidays. Next door was John Green over whose door the sign "Welcome to Guests" somewhat surprised the casual visitor. Judson G. Fullerton lived nearest Winthrop's shore in a small shack. Another man by the name of Hunt made his home there at this time. Each man was in the lobster-trapping and clam-digging business. See picture four for a later view of Snake Island from Cottage Hill. The Winthrop Board of Health finally decreed against the occupation of Snake Island and gradually the inhabitants moved away to less deserted shores. It has been many years since a house has stood on Snake Island, and probably many more years will pass before some venturesome person again dares to locate there. For a brief period, from 1990 to 1996, the Town's magnificent fireworks display on the Fourth of July was ignited by Lou Camacho from Snake Island, something we will always cherish the memory of. After that the fireworks were set off by Lou from Coughlin Park at the Point. Snake Island is now only visited by boaters for recreational purposes.



10 years ago
June 21, 2012

After more than a decade of permitting and legal battles between residents living next to the former Winthrop Hospital building and the owners of the building, progress seems to be developing – now that there is a new set of owners of the property. The soon-to-be new owners and developers of the former Winthrop hospital building met with interested neighbors and area residents during an open community meeting Monday night at the E.B. Newton Cultural Center, to discuss their ideas about re-purposing the building and to get feedback about their plans. The principal players in the Winthrop Manor LP partnership team told the crowd that they are under agreement to purchase the site for approximately \$3.4 million and said that they would like to "recast the existing permits" to allow the site to be developed as an assisted living facility instead.

The Caggiano family is marking 85 years in the funeral home business this week. Ernest P. Caggiano Jr. has been the president of Caggiano-O'Maley Funeral Home on Winthrop Street since 1970. "My father [Ernest P. Caggiano] founded it here in 1947 when he purchased the Richard H. White Funeral Home," said Caggiano. "Prior to that, he started in East Boston as the Caggiano Funeral Home in 1927."

The Viking Pride Foundation (VPF) announced the lineup for its third annual summer concert Saturday, August 4, with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. at Miller Field in Winthrop. This year's theme will be "The Deney Terrio Dance Party" with dancing under the stars all night. Coordinating the entertainment for the evening will be guest MC JJ Wright from 103.3 FM WODS. There will be an 11-piece band performing dance, disco, and club classics. This is the third year in a row that the Viking Pride Foundation is having a summer concert at Miller Field. After climbing from over 800 attendees at the 2010 event and over 900 at the 2011 event, the Viking Pride Foundation is looking to eclipse 1,000 people having a great time dancing the night away on Miller Field for a great cause.

Long-time residents are mourning the passing this past week of Dr. Robert "Doc" Harney, who for nearly 20 years was the physician for the Winthrop schools, a position in which he not only treated countless WHS athletes, but from which he later became their friends and personal orthopedic surgeon.

20 years ago
June 27, 2002

DPW Director William Robertson told the selectmen Monday night that he has instituted a new licensing procedure for contractors within the town to help protect residents against unscrupulous contractors.

The Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association held its annual Strawberry Festival on the grounds of the Deane Winthrop House last week.

Winthrop resident Elizabeth Spinney, 29, received her Master's in

THE MORE Things Change ...

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

Public Policy degree from the Harvard University JFK School of Government recently.

Lights for nighttime softball at the Ft. Banks Field were installed this week.

Lilo and Stitch, Juwan-Man, and Scooby Doo are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago
July 2, 1992

Winthrop residents will observe the Fourth of July in traditional fashion with the gala Horribles Parade on Pt. Shirley in the morning, followed by park events at Coughlin Park. The Winthrop Fireworks Committee will set off its annual display from Snake Island at 9:30 on the night of the Fourth.

The Parks and Recreation Department's Day at the Beach event at Yirrell Beach was a huge success, with hundreds of local families partaking of the day of fun.

The selectmen have agreed to a new contract with Cataldo Ambulance with a three year deal similar to the previous one. The MWRA will pay half the cost of the contract price of \$469,000 as its share for providing ambulance service to the Deer Island construction site.

A League of Their Own, Boomerang, and Unlawful Entry are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
June 30, 1982

Winthrop's most popular annual parade, the Fourth of July Horribles Parade on Pt. Shirley, will be held on Monday the fifth of July. Point resident Copley Griffiths will be the honorary grand marshal of the event, riding in one of George Bolster's classic antique cars. Griffiths is known to all as the unofficial Mayor of Pt. Shirley.

Dr. Charles Liberman received the first annual Winthrop Hospital Ernest Bentley Memorial Award at a dinner attended by 350 persons at Caruso's Diplomat. Liberman was honored for his many years of service to the patients at Winthrop Hospital.

40 years ago
June 30, 1972

The selectmen are making plans to call a Special Town Meeting to borrow additional money to complete the construction of the new Junior High School in the wake of the loss by the town of \$850,000 which the town had on deposit in the Wakefield Surety and Trust Co., which was seized by the FDIC last month. The town had about a million dollars in the bank, but FDIC insurance and the bank's remaining assets only recouped about \$150,000 for the town. The \$1 million had been earmarked for the school construction project.

Conal Foley, calling himself a reform Democrat, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Representative and will challenge four term incumbent Ralph Sirianni.

50 years ago
June 28, 1962

Town Meeting voted 133-92 in favor of constructing a new, three year Winthrop High School, turning down the alter-

native of a four year high school. Members voted \$102,000 for architectural costs for the project. Town Meeting was persuaded by those who said that the trend in education is toward a 6-3-3 school system. It also was noted that the costs of educating a student in a four year high school are greater than in a junior high school.

Townpeople are saddened by the news that one day after Town Meeting voted to build a new high school, School Committeeman James "Dutch" Holland, widely known educator and a strong proponent of a new high school, died suddenly. He was 64.

Gregory Peck stars in Cape Fear at the Revere Drive In. Brian Keith and Tom Tryon star in Disney's Moon Pilot at the Revere Theatre.

60 years ago
July 3, 1952

Gov. Paul Dever has announced that he is including funds for additional breakwaters for Winthrop Shore Drive as part of his supplementary budget request. The estimated cost of the breakwaters is \$400,000, with an additional cost of \$50,000 for more jetties for Winthrop Beach. The first three of the present five sections of breakwaters were constructed in 1933.

Winthrop residents will celebrate the Fourth of July with the annual Horribles Parade on Pt. Shirley, fireworks at Ingleside Park, and a Miss Winthrop contest.

A New York firm has been awarded a contract for \$6.5 million to construct a tunnel from Chelsea to Deer Island underneath Boston Harbor to alleviate the pollution problems in area beaches. Industrial and domestic wastes will be carried through the tunnel to a new sewage treatment plant on Deer Island.

70 years ago
July 2, 1942

The federal government has announced that the dates for the second gasoline ration book registration will be July 9-11. All citizens who wish gasoline must register at the School Department at that time.

Lewis F. Davis has been elected the new President of the Winthrop Rotary Club. G.I.M. Hayes, a founder of the local Rotary Club, said he is pleased to report that Rotary is thriving in Winthrop in this, its fifth year of existence.

The selectmen voted Monday to name the intersection of Bartlett Rd., Sunnyside Ave., and Woodside Ave. in the memory of Harold E. French Jr., who was the first Winthrop boy to make the supreme sacrifice for his country in the present world war.

80 years ago
July 2, 1932

The annual American Legion carnival will be here for two big days at Ingleside Park July 2 and 4.

Fully 250 local Elks assembled Sunday in their commodious clubhouse to observe their 25th anniversary and kick off a royal three day celebration.

Mel Carver, supervisor of Winthrop's summer

OBITUARIES

Louis Todisco

Past Commodore of the Cottage Park Yacht Club, past treasurer Winthrop Youth Hockey, former Winthrop Little League Coach and member of the Knights of Columbus

Louis R. Todisco of Winthrop passed away at the Leonard Florence Center for Living in Chelsea on June 14. He was 76 years old.

Born in Everett, the beloved son of the late Margaret (DeStefano) and Rocco Todsico, he was a resident of Winthrop for over 49 years and worked as a Safety Officer working with nuclear waste. He was a past Commodore of the Cottage Park Yacht Club, past treasurer for Winthrop Youth Hockey, former coach Winthrop Little League and member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was the devoted husband of Helen (McGrenery) and loving father of Christopher Todisco and his wife, Polina of Merrick, NY, Amerette Wehbe of Warwick, RI and the late Sean M. Todisco; dear brother of the late Joseph



“Butchie” Todisco; cherished grandfather of Rian, Asher, Penelope, Patrick and Nawal and former father-in-law of Jean Claude Wehbe.

The funeral was conducted from the Caggiano-O’Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on June 18 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church. Rev. Christopher O’Connor celebrated the Mass and offered prayers at the interment in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

Alice Penta

Of Winthrop, formerly of Revere

Alice (McInnis) Penta of Winthrop, formerly of Revere, passed away on June 15.

The devoted mother of



the late Sandra (Penta) Stasio, Judith (Penta) Forte and William Penta, she was the dear sister of the late Lauretta Velardo and cherished grandmother of Vanessa, Joseph, Sabrina Forte, Christina Penta, William Penta, Joseph Stasio and Tanya Stasio and the late Anthony Forte. She is also survived by loving great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will honor Alice’s life by gathering for a memorial service at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street, East Boston, on Friday, June 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Alice’s name can be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. To leave an online condolence, visit www.ruggieromh.com.

Edmund “Ed” William Barry, Jr.

Retired Educator and School Administrator



Edmund “Ed” William Barry, Jr., 86, born in Winthrop at Winthrop Community Hospital on February 3, 1936 (the feast day of St. Blaise) passed away at St. Petersburg General Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida on Saturday evening, June 11.

Ed attended Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys, enrolling in a cooperative printing course in his senior year, landing a printing apprenticeship at Foley Composition Plant, Inc. in September of 1952. He also worked part-time as a compositor for The Boston Globe.

Ed honorably served as a corpsman in the U.S. Navy at the US Naval Hospital in Jacksonville, FL from April 1956 to February 1957. After working with children in the US Naval Hospital, Ed dedicated his professional life to educating children. In 1959, Edmund earned an AA in General Education at Boston University Jr. College, a BS in History / Social Studies from Boston University in 1961, an M.Ed. in Guidance at Salem State College in 1967 and a C.A.G.S. in School Administration from Northeastern University in 1971.

Starting as a teacher and guidance counselor at Briscoe and Memorial Jr. High School in Beverly, he moved up to Assistant Principal. Ultimately, Ed landed his dream job as Superintendent-Director of the North Shore Regional Vocational School District in Middleton, MA, culminating in the dedication of the Edmund



W. Barry, Jr. field in his honor. Edmund was predeceased by his mother,

Tennis was a huge part of his life, and Ed and Joan were passionate about playing together. Ed and Joan retired to Gulfport, FL in 2000 and thrived in the community, attending movies, opera, theatre and the symphony. As a couple, they enjoyed participating in and volunteering for many local groups and charities, including the local senior center. Ed and Joan resided in Gulfport, FL from 1997 until moving to St. Petersburg.

Edmund was predeceased by his mother, Eleanor F. Douglass, his father Edmund W. Barry, Sr., mother-in-law Linda J. (DiCicco) Kelly and father-in-law John C. Kelly in addition to a brother, James F. Barry, a sister, Marie C. Miner and a nephew, Richard J. Barry, Jr. Ed is also survived by two snoodles, Miley and Mac-a-doo.

Services will be held in Winthrop, hosted by the Caggiano Funeral Home, please check online for time and dates. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations in his name, Edmund W. Barry, Jr., to the hospital: HCA Florida St. Petersburg, 6500 38th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710.

Glen “Sully” Sullivan

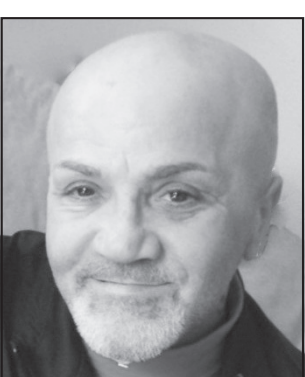
Local 22 Union Laborer

Funeral Services were held on Friday, June 17 in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway, Revere followed by interment for Glen M. “Sully” Sullivan who died on Saturday, June 11 at the Massachusetts General Hospital after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 62 years old.

Glen was a lifelong East Boston resident and was educated in Boston Public Schools. He was the son of the late Louis J. Sullivan and Rita A. (Mazzarella) Sullivan.

Most of his working career was spent as a Union Laborer, Local #22 in Boston.

He was the cherished brother of Coleen A. Pino of Revere, formerly of East Boston and her late husband, Martin “Marty” Pino, the late Audrey M. Fisher and her surviving husband, Robert L. Fisher of Winthrop and the late Kevin P. Sullivan and Barry L. Sullivan; loving uncle of Anthony Pino and his wife, Lauren of Manchester, New Hampshire, Martin Pino and his wife, Molly of Revere, Robert L. Fisher and Zachary S. Fisher, both of Winthrop and granduncle of Laila Rose, Dominic, Maggie Jo, Millie, Marty and Max. He is also lovingly survived by many cousins and friends.



Remembrances may be made to the Salesian Boys & Girls Club, 150 Byron St., East Boston, MA 02128.

To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals.

Jean Marie Hanlon

Of Wilmington

Jean Marie (Brennan) Hanlon, 92, of Wilmington, passed away on June 17.

Jean was the beloved wife of the late Edward C. Hanlon, devoted mother of Leslie Coye and her husband, Kenneth of Malden, Dana Doyle and her husband, James of Wilmington and Edward “Ned” Hanlon of Winthrop; loving “Nana” of Kristen Reidy and her husband, Michael, Kathleen Christensen and her husband, Ryan, Erin Doyle and Ryan Hanlon and his wife, Elizabeth; great-grandmother of Sean Reidy, Jack, Eleanor and Maeve Hanlon and Annie Christensen, cherished daughter of the late Charles F. and Eleanor K. (McGuinness) Brennan; dear sister of the late Robert F. Brennan and his wife, Ann of Saugus and the late Thomas E. Brennan and his wife, Donna of Reading, sister-in-law of Dorothy Turner of California. Jean is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.



Family and friends will gather for Visitation at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rte. 62), Wilmington today, Thursday, June 23 from 10 to 11:45 a.m. immediately followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 12 noon. Interment will follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Memorial donations in Jean’s name may be made to Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress, 20 Mall Road, Suite 261, Burlington, MA 01803. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com.

Ann Marie Giulianiotti

Retired Nurse Practitioner dedicated to medical care and unconditional love of family

Ann Marie Giulianiotti, who spent a career dedicated to medical care but never wavered from her primary focus: the unconditional love of her family, died June 16 after a brief illness. She was 80.

Ann, the youngest of five children of Adolph and Mary (Kane) Giulianiotti, was born and raised in East Boston before moving to Winthrop in 1995 and then to Revere in 2020. She was the loving sister of Joe Giulianiotti, husband of Anne (Nee) Giulianiotti, of Revere and the predeceased Mary Giulianiotti, Dan Giulianiotti and Andy Giulianiotti; the devoted aunt of Teri (Giulioti) Stockton, wife of Ron Stockton, of Winthrop, Ed Giulianiotti of Nashville, Tenn., Sharon (Giulioti) Bartley, wife of Rich Bartley, of Danbury, Conn., Tom Giulianiotti of Maynard, J.P. Giulianiotti, husband of Jade Lin of Winthrop, John Giulianiotti, husband of Ginny (Sullivan) Giulianiotti of Reading and the predeceased Dan Giulianiotti of East Boston. Ann also leaves four grandnephews: Ryan Bartley of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Jack Giulianiotti, Charlie Giulianiotti and Sam Giulianiotti, all of Reading and two grandnieces: Tori Bartley of Boston and Holly Giulianiotti of Maynard.

Ann was a straight A student at Fitton High School in East Boston and graduated from Boston University’s School of Nursing before embarking on her career. She was a head nurse in oncology at University Hospital in Boston during the 1960’s and 70’s, then spent approximately two decades at Gillette, where she was a nurse practitioner, before retiring in the early 2000’s. But it was away from her job where her passions truly were felt. Ann lived for family gatherings, particularly at Christmas and Fourth of July, and organized many alongside her former husband, Steve Teta and decades-long friend, Kim Parker. She was big on tradition, as such events were



laden with patriotic and holiday themed colors and music. (Good luck trying to escape a Dec. 25 gathering without singing “We Wish You a Merry Christmas.”) She had a soft spot for animals, especially her cats, Whanda, Tip and Toga that she nurtured and loved at various points of her adult life. And she cherished quiet, peaceful moments at home (though she never was averse to an occasional trip to Foxwoods in Connecticut to visit her slot machine friends.

Family and friends will honor Ann’s life at Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga St., East Boston, on Sunday, June 26. Visiting hours are between 1 and 3 p.m. immediately followed by a eulogy and prayer service to celebrate her life from 3 to 3:30 p.m. Burial will be Monday, June 27 at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made online to the Animal Rescue League of Boston, at arlboston.org/donate or checks can be mailed to Animal Rescue League of Boston, c/o Development 10 Anna’s Place, Dedham, Mass. 02026. To leave an online condolence, visit www.ruggieromh.com.

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Additional information on our activities and programs can be found in our monthly newsletter, which is available at the Senior Center and on our website.

Thursday June 23

9:30am: Exercise
10:30am: Coffee & Conversation
11am: Grab and Go Lunch
12:15pm: Bingo

Friday, June 24

10:00am: Ceramics
10:00am: Line Dancing with Diane
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch

Monday, June 27

11:00am Grab and Go Lunch
12:30pm Art Class with Dawn

Tuesday, June 28

9:30am: Exercise
10:00am: Spanish Class
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch

12:30pm: Smokin Joe

Wednesday, June 29

9:30am: Yoga with Kathleen
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch
11:00am: Zumba with Cindy

1:15pm-2:30pm: Italian Class

Grab and Go Lunches are available for pick up Monday – Friday between 11am and 1pm. 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. Please note, lunches cannot be held overnight, they must be picked up on the day it was requested.

Senior Van. Van transportation is available on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday between 9am-3pm. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis, and can be made by calling the Senior Center.

Medical rides will be prioritized. A list of destinations and pricing is available on our website and in our newsletter.

Upcoming Events

Sign Up Now

June 28, 2022 at 12:30pm: Join us for a light lunch and entertainment from Smokin Joe Cheffro. Cost: \$10 (cash or check – make Payable

to “Town of Winthrop”. Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, June 21.

July 19, 2022 at 12pm: Mystic Valley Elder Service’s Traveling Chef Will be BBQing at the senior center on July 19 at 12:00pm. Meals include: Burgers, Hot Dogs, Cole-slaw, Potato Salad, Water-melon and Lemonade. If you would like to join us for lunch, please sign up at the front desk by Wednesday, July 13. Space is limited. **WAITLIST ONLY**X1377313

Programming & Activities

A full listing of the Senior Center’s programs and activities is available in our newsletter and on our website.

Blood Pressures: First and third Monday of each month from 11am to 12pm. No appointment needed.

Coffee and Conversation. Join us on the third Thursday of each month at 10:30am for an informal chat and some coffee and cookies too.

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

Podiatry: Barbara Ullman, RN, a registered nurse, and pedicurist from Seen Your Feet will be at the Senior Center on the first Thursday of each month. Cost: \$20 (or \$25 to have toe and finger-nails done). Cash only. Appointment required; to schedule, please call the Senior Center.

SHINE Counseling: Our SHINE Counselor,

Fire Chief //
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Following are new Winthrop Fire Chief Scott Wiley remarks:

“Thank you, Council President Letterie, Vice President Ruggiero, Members of the Town Council, Town Manager Marino ...

Thank you to the members of the department who are here tonight ...

Your presence is a sign of our mutual respect and it is greatly appreciated ...

Thank you for the privilege of continuing to serve this community as Fire Chief. 8 months ago when I was sworn in as Interim Chief, I made promises to both the Firefighters as well as the residents of Winthrop that we would continuously strive to be a better department. A lot has been accomplished in 8 short months ... none of which could have happened without the II buy in II of the members.

I am very optimistic about the direction this department is heading in.

We are living up to the promise of being a better department today than we were yesterday. The infusion of new members along with solid veteran leadership has created a positive environment and a palpable level of enthusiasm. In short ... morale is high.

While much has been accomplished, there will always be more to do ... and we promise to be prepared for whatever challenges may present themselves.

Thank you all again for this opportunity.”

Charlie Randall, is available to help you with any health insurance questions you have. Charlie will be at the Senior Center on the second Wednesday of the month from 12-3pm. Ap-pointments are required; to schedule, please stop by the Senior Center or call us at 617-846-8538.

Senior Center Trips
More information, including trip flyers with detailed travel itinerary, is available at the Senior Center and on our website.

Saturday, June 25, 2022: Rhode Island Light-house Cruise* **WAIT-LIST ONLY**
Price: \$118. Make checks payable to All Around New England.

Friday, July 15, 2022: Dennis’ Van Trip to Ips-wich

Cost: \$10. Cash or check accepted, make checks payable to “Town of Winthrop” **WAIT-LIST ONLY**

Wednesday, August 3, 2022: Lake What Cruise? *
Price: \$110. Make checks payable to All Around New England.

Friday, August 19, 2022: Dennis’ Van Trip to Portsmouth

Cost: \$10. Cash or check accepted, make checks payable to “Town of Winthrop”

August 23, 2022 – August 25, 2022: Spectacular Saratoga

Package price: double occupancy: \$599 per person. Single occupancy: \$799 per person.

Optional travel insurance: \$52 per person

A \$50 deposit plus insurance (if selected) is due at sign up. Final payment is due by July 12, 2022.

Make checks payable to: Best of Times Travel

All trip participants must fill out a Best of Times travel form (available at the Senior Center).

Wednesday, October 5, 2022: Molly Stark Trail Vermont Foliage Spectac-

ular*
Price: \$99 (make checks payable to Friends of WCOA)

Optional cancellation insurance: \$10 (make check payable to: Fox Tours). If you wish to select the insurance, you must also fill out the Fox Tours insurance form (available at the Senior Center).

Wednesday, November 16: Cher: The Beat Goes On

Cost: \$74 (drive on your own) or \$99 (includes transportation)

Make checks payable to: Best of Times

Thursday, December 8: Christmas with Father*

Cost: \$118. Make checks payable to: All Around New England.

*All Around New England and Fox tours require all trip participants to have had the COVID-19 vaccine to travel with them.

Colarusso challenges Rep. Clark to debate

Special to the Transcript

Caroline Colarusso, Republican candidate for Congress, challenged Congresswoman Katherine Clark to hold a town hall meeting to explain her plan on lowering the price of gas.

“Where’s the relief? Where the help for families and seniors on fixed incomes? She should hold a town hall meeting to explain to the residents how she plans to end inflation. The people of this district deserve some answers as they are paying more than double for gas and grocery costs are soaring,” said Colarusso. “She can run, but she cannot hide from this issue. She supported the economy killing proposals.”

Unlike Clark, Colarusso has a plan relieve the pain at the pump. It includes:

- Reopen the Keystone pipelines along with the other pipelines that Biden shutdown.
- Pursue buying more oil from Canada.
- Reverse Biden’s stop-page of oil leases.
- Free some of the oil from reserves
- Suspend the gas tax until this crisis is over
- Stop investigating oil companies for price gouging

“Congress has spent the past week focused on January 6th. It has been a political smokescreen

to ignore the price of gas now averaging \$5 per gallon. We are headed to \$6 to \$7 per gallon and our Congresswoman doesn’t care,” said Colarusso. “As the next Congresswoman, I will stand up for hard working people of this district. Their concerns will not fall on death ears.”

When elected, Colarusso will hold quarterly town hall meetings. She will not forget the people as Katherine Clark has done.

Colarusso is community volunteer, professional manager, and a dedicated public servant. Most importantly, she is a devoted mother, and wife. Caroline is a life long Massachusetts resident, she was born and raised in Boston’s North End. For nearly three decades, Colarusso has lived in Stoneham where she and her husband moved to raise their three sons, she has been very active within the community.

Colarusso has always given back to her community. She has served as a Learn to Skate Instructor, a Stoneham Youth Hockey coach and a member of the Stoneham Youth Hockey board of directors. When the Stoneham High School Girls Varsity Ice Hockey team at Stoneham High was experiencing low participation rates, Colarusso volunteered to assist with coaching and recruiting of girls so that the program would be sustainable. To-

day the girls hockey team is a vibrant organization.

Before being elected to the Board of Selectmen, Colarusso served on the Finance and Advisory Board for 5 years. She earned a reputation as a fiscal watchdog for the taxpayers. Professionally, Colarusso was a Senior Manager for the United States Postal Service where she was responsible for overseeing troubled operations with multi million dollar budgets. Colarusso was tasked with turning these offices from unprofitable over to break even, and then move them towards profitability. She managed staffs of over of 100+ employees and 6-12 managers. Her work received several performance awards.

Like so many families, Colarusso has faced some difficult challenges. For more than a decade she cared for her mother who suffered from an aggressive form of Alzheimer’s. Caroline understands the hardships so many families facing caring for a sick family member. That’s why she works so hard to support our senior population. Colarusso has spoken to many groups about the challenges of caring for a parent.

Colarusso graduated Magna Cum Laude from Emmanuel College.

To learn more about Caroline you can visit her website at ColarussoforCongress.com.

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playgrounds, has organized the baseball team for the summer season involving 180 youngsters.

Interior equipment for the new Post Office has been delivered this week and workmen continue their various lines in an attempt to complete the building by the middle of July.

**90 years ago
July 1, 1922**

The Metcalf Hospital will close its doors tonight and for the first time in 16 years, Winthrop will be without a hospital facility. Dr. Metcalf said that patients now in the hospital will be cared for until they are ready for discharge. Dr. Metcalf said the time has come for his to take things a little bit easier.

But this means that all cases of accident or emergency illness must be taken to a physician in the town or to an out-of-town hospital.

Winthrop’s grand old lady, Mrs. Mary Ann Thompson of 15 George St., celebrated her 102nd birthday this week. Many well wishers came by to extend their greetings. Although infirm because of a hip injury she suffered three years ago, Mrs. Thompson is in good health. She possesses all her faculties and has the appearance of a much younger woman. She is the last of a family of 10 children. She was born in South Danvers and is the granddaughter of Lieut. Solomon Pierce, who was a member of the Lexing-

ton Minutemen and was one of the first soldiers of the Revolution.

The Winthrop Golf Club has thus far expended \$10,000 at its new location at the Playstead to turn that area into a golf course and another \$10,000 has been appropriated by the directors for further work on the new course. They promise it will be a splendid asset to the town.

Police Chief McNeill had seven “guests” registered over a three day period this week, proving all the more the need for a new Town Hall because all of the jail cells were filled on one of the nights. The women’s matron, N. McLoughlin, had to remain all Friday night with a female prisoner.

OBITUARIES

Salvatore “Sam” Zappulla

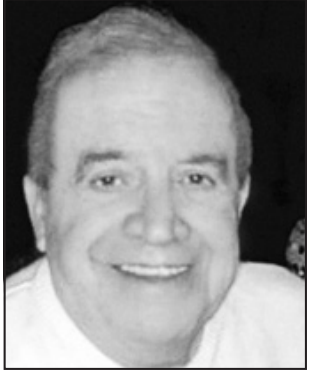
Devoted husband, father and grandfather

Salvatore “Sam” Zappulla of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, June 14 at 90 years of age.

Sam was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He instilled in his children and grandchildren that it was all about “FAMILY” and he routinely reminded them.

Sam was a US Army Veteran during the Korean Conflict and was honorably discharged. He worked as a machinist and later as a production control manager for over 40 years. He was an avid baseball and basketball player in his younger days and remained a big fan of the Boston Red Sox and Boston Celtics.

The loving husband for 64 years to Mary (Lazzaro) and the beloved son of the late Vincenzo and Rose (DiPerri), he was the devoted father of Vincent and his fiancé, Leanne and Dana and her husband, Steve; cherished “PAPA” of Nicole, Taylor, Tyler and Alexandra;



dear brother of Sebastian “Benny.” Sam was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

Family and friends honored Sam’s life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street, East Boston on Wednesday, June 22 before leaving in procession to St. John the Evangelist Church on Winthrop Street, Winthrop for a 10 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial followed by Entombment at Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum, Everett. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, VA registration Office, Room 1575B, JFK Federal Building, Government Center, Boston, MA 02203.

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STATE REP. JEFF TURCO RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN RECEPTION

Many supporters attended a campaign reception for State Rep. Jeff Turco in Winthrop.

During remarks at the reception, former House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo gave a strong endorsement to Turco for his excellent work in the House of Representatives.

State Rep. Jessica Giannino of Revere also praised her colleague, Jeff Turco, for his legislative efforts.

Turco thanked the large gathering for its support and pledged to continue his hard work in the Legislature for his constituents in Winthrop and Revere.



State Rep. Jeff Turco, Vicki Mucci, and former House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo.



State Rep. Jeff Turco, with his wife, Melissa Turco, and their six children, (front row), Grace Turco and Matteo Turco; (back row, from left), Joseph Turco, Rosario Turco, Mary Turco, and Dominic Turco.



State Rep. Jessica Giannino of Revere praised her colleague in the House of Representatives, Rep. Jeff Turco, for his outstanding work in the Mass. Legislature.



Jeff Turco and United States Army veteran Richard Honan.



State Rep. Jeff Turco and his daughter, Mary Turco, a rising 6-foot-1-inch high school basketball star who is playing on the AAU circuit this summer.



Michelle Birritteri, Sibby Birritteri, Rep. Jeff Turco, Melissa Turco, Nancy Famolare, and Chuckie Famolare.



State Rep. Jeff Turco, Melissa Turco, Michele Balian, Jianna Balian, and Michael Balian.



State Rep. Jeff Turco received support from current and past legislators at his campaign reception. Pictured (from left) are Ward 1 Councilor Joanne McKenna, State Rep. Jessica Giannino, former Winthrop Councilor Linda Calla, Suffolk County District Attorney Kevin Hayden, State Rep. Jeff Turco, Candidate for State Auditor Chris Dempsey, and former House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo.



Legislative Assistant Jake Letterie, Town Council President James Letterie, and State Rep. Jeff Turco.



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Winthrop Little League's Cubs take the championship

Special to the Transcript

The 2022 Winthrop Little League baseball season concluded last week with the A Division Cubs winning the League Championship.

The Cubs defeated the Twins, Mariners and Cardinals to take home the title in the WLL double elimination tournament.

The mighty Cardinals finished the season as the number 1 seed but were shocked by a much-improved Mariners team in the first round. Meanwhile, the Cubs squeaked by a powerful Twins team 2-1 thanks to a masterful pitching performance by Braedon Lounsbury.

The 12-year-old all-star pitched a complete game with 13 strike outs and scattered 4 hits. One of those hits was a home run blast by the Twins' Luke Griffin in the top of the 6th that proved to be the only run allowed. Two batters later, Lounsbury's last strike out sent the Cubs into the winner's bracket.

The Mariners were up next. All Star Clark McHugh turned in a stellar pitching performance of his own for the Cubs' dub. McHugh pitched four and two-thirds innings, striking out 11 with zero walks in a big-time playoff pitching debut.

The offense was ignited by Mikey Noonan who crushed a 1st inning inside the park Grand Slam to stake the Cubs to a 4-0 lead. But the gritty Mariners refused to go quietly. Led by the versatile Stephen Barron and hard-hitting shortstop Braylen Ancillo, the Mariners cut the lead to 4-3. Some clutch defense by second baseman Camden Lounsbury stymied the Mariners rally. And first inning hero Mikey Noonan took the mound to close the door on this nail-biter by recording the last 4 outs, sealing the deal on the 5-4 win. Noonan's impressive stat line: 1-2 at the plate with a Grand Slam, 1 run scored, 4 RBIs and a 31 pitch Save. Wow!

The Cardinals rebounded to shut out the Mariners 7-0 in a pitcher's duel that was closer than the final score indicates. The Cardinals scored 5 runs in the bottom of the 5th led by slugger Danny Connolly

who smashed a 2-run home run. Connolly led the league in homers this season with 3. Speedy leadoff man and pitcher Jimmy Delaney spun a 2-hitter into the 6th inning to notch the win. Mariners' star lefty Ethan Staff tossed a gem but the Cards depth including catcher JJ Melchionda and 3rd baseman/pitcher Jace Pereira was just too much.

The Championship match up was now set. The Cardinals would have to win 2 games vs the Cubs to win the trophy – the Cubs, from the winner's bracket, needed to win one. But the Cards had swept the season series, winning all 3 games, 15 – 1, 7-4 and 10 – 5.

On May 1, Winthrop Little League dedicated the 2022 season to Kelly Lounsbury who passed away in January. Kelly was a baseball mom and a former member of the WLL Board of Directors.

Each Little League baseball player's uniform was adorned with a ribbon for ovarian cancer awareness with Kelly's initials: K.L. #11.

On May 1 at the WLL Opening Ceremony, Kelly's three baseball boys threw out ceremonial first pitches to open the little league season in her honor.

So the Cubs, featuring Braedon Lounsbury at catcher, Camden at 2nd base, dad Geoff in the dugout with B Division star and Special Assistant Logan Lounsbury, took the field as heavy underdogs against the Cardinals. The talented Cards were poised to beat the Cubs again.

But not this time. The Cubs were fired up.

It was Dom Farrell's turn to be the star pitcher. The first year player pitched 3 and two-thirds innings surrendering just 4 hits with 7 strike outs. Farrell welcomed the challenge of pitching in his first playoff game and rose to the occasion. The Cardinals' all stars Dante Pellicchia and multi-talented Carmen DiPrisco each hit inside the park home runs but it wasn't enough. Joe Marx, another first year WLL player, scored a run and snagged 2 RBIs to lead the way offensively for the Cubs.



The Cubs team poses for a photo following their Championship win.

The 17 runs by the Cubs were the most scored all season and too much for the Cardinals to overcome. The Cubs are the 2022 Winthrop Little League A Division Champs!

Congratulations to the Cubs: Liam Gallagher, Dom Farrell, Camden Lounsbury, Braedon Lounsbury, Clark McHugh, Michael

Noonan, Joe Marx, R.J. Baez, Lucciano Talluto, Tommy Zaffini, Ryan Buchman and Declan Cassidy. Coaches Greg Cassidy, Greg Buchman, Geoff Lounsbury. Special Assistant Logan Lounsbury

Thanks to Winthrop Little League Board of Directors, all volunteer coaches and parents for a wonderful season!



Little League players' uniforms featured a ribbon for ovarian cancer awareness embroidered with Kelly Lounsbury's initials, to whom the season was dedicated.

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Fresh Butter & Sugar Sweet Corn	7/¢3.99

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Boneless Country Pork Ribs.....	¢1.99/lb
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Winthrop Pride Potluck

Come Join Senator Edwards in Closing Out Pride Month!

Where: Ingleside Park, Winthrop
When: June 29th 6:30-8:30pm

Fran Rowan Meridian House to celebrate 50th Anniversary next Tuesday

By John Lynds

In January 1972 a small article appeared in the East Boston Community News inviting the community to a ‘housing warming’ hosted by the staff of a new halfway-house that had opened three months prior on Meridian Street.

It was the first article introducing the community to the Meridian House. There was some debate at the time whether or not a halfway-house that helps people struggling with substance abuse was the right fit for the community. After all, a program like the Meridian House was a foreign concept in 1972 and some living in the area were weary of living next door to drug addicts trying to get sober.

However, the Meridian House’s Director at the time, Buster Genualdo, said in the article the “need” for the Meridian House in Eastie was “great”—as many struggled with substance abuse issues and had nowhere else to turn.

Genualdo wanted the house warming to stimulate community support for the Meridian House and give residents an opportunity to see the magic that was happening within its walls.

Now, 50 years later

the Meridian House has become an Eastie and regional institution and one of the most respected residential treatment programs in the state.

On Tuesday, June 28 at 5 p.m. at the Cottage Park Yacht Club the Meridian House staff, as well as past and current residents, supporters and special guests, will celebrate 50 years as the first and oldest residential addiction treatment program in Boston.

“It’s going to be a great event,” said Meridian House’s current Director, Audrey Clairmont. “We’re going to be honoring a few people. We’re going to be honoring a staff member who has been with the Meridian House for over 17 years as well as airing a 50th anniversary video. There will be a couple of alumni speakers that will talk about how the Meridian House changed their life as well as Rep. Adrian Madaro, Chair of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, who will talk about the impact the Meridian House has had in the community.”

Clairmont said the Meridian House will use the event to launch the inaugural John Neaney Award.

“We will be presenting the first John Neaney award to John and he will be honored at the event,”



The Meridian House will celebrate its 50th Anniversary next Tuesday at the Cottage Park Yacht Club.

said Clairmont. “John is 36 years in recovery and was a resident of the Meridian House from 1985 to 1986. Since he graduated from the program he has been a consistent support for the Meridian House and its residents. Every year on his anniversary of getting sober he brings residents pizza and tells his story. John has really been a huge asset to the house for the last 36 years. So the first award in his name will be ceremonial and after he receives the award this year we plan on making it an annual award going forward.”

Over the course of the

past five decades, Meridian House, working through North Suffolk Mental Health Association, has helped hundreds and hundreds of people find their way to recovery since its inception in the fall of 1971.

A few years ago Help.org, a trusted online resource for individuals who struggle with addiction, named the Meridian House one of the best treatment facilities around.

During the pandemic, many struggling with substance abuse and recovery were isolated from support services and in-per-

son peer to peer meetings. The pandemic has had disastrous consequences on the recovery community.

Recent state reports showing 2021 was one of the worst years for addiction and overdoses, so Clairmont said it is more important than ever to celebrate the Meridian House’s work, and the work of similar treatment facilities.

“I think this would have been an important event at any time but given the pandemic that really set us back, not only here at the Meridian House, but the recovery community in general it definitely seems more poignant than ever,” said Clairmont. “This is our first major event since the pandemic and this work is so much about being connected, building support, being involved in the community and building that foundation. The nature of COVID just took that away from us and so many people. The ability to attend meetings, the fear of entering a residential treatment program because of the virus, treatment programs shutting down all had an impact. While remote meetings did help, I think if you ask people who are seeking treatment services, it’s not quite the same as sitting in a room with people. That

human interaction, that human touch that is so important was missing.”

Clairmont added that the Meridian House and its residents in treatment have always been about the community.

“For 50 years we have been ingrained in the community, attending community events, supporting those events, partnering with event organizers and hosting our own events,” said Clairmont. “We are excited to really be getting back to those partnerships and this event will highlight the good we are doing post-pandemic. This is the first opportunity we’ll have to really do that in two years so we’re all really, really excited for it. It’s nice to just be able to gather and celebrate something positive in the recovery community. Meridian House is just such an institution in the community. If you’ve ever been to Meridian House or worked there or worked closely with us then you’ve heard people use the phrase ‘Meridian Magic’. It’s something that you can’t really explain. I’ve overseen a lot of programs but the Meridian House is really unique in a lot of ways. There’s just something magical that happens here.”

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

PARKER NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST FOR THE SPRING 2022 SEMESTER AT QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY

Ryan Parker of Winthrop was named to the Spring 2022 semester at Quinnipiac University:

To qualify for the dean’s list, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower than C. Full-time students must complete at least 14 credits in a semester, with at least 12 credits that have been graded on a letter grade basis to be eligible. Part-time students must complete at least six credits during a semester.

Quinnipiac is a private, coeducational, nonsectarian institution located 90 minutes north of New York City and two hours from Boston. The university enrolls 9,715 students in 110 degree programs through its Schools of Business, Communications, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences, Law, Medicine, Nursing and the College of Arts and Sciences. Quinnipiac is recognized by U.S. News & World Report and Princeton Review’s “The Best 387 Colleges.” For more information, please visit qu.edu. Connect with Quinnipiac on Facebook and follow Quinnipiac on Twitter @QuinnipiacU.

LASELL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS NAMED DEAN'S LIST

The following students were named to the Lasell Dean’s List in recognition of their spring 2022 academic performance:

- Kylie DiMaro of Winthrop (02152)
- Camryn Carrillo of Winthrop (02152)

To be named to the Dean’s List, Lasell students must complete at least 12 credits as a full-time student and achieve

a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher.

ROSNER NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Erin Rosner of Winthrop excelled during the Spring 2022 semester at Hofstra, achieving a GPA of at least 3.5 to earn a spot on the Dean’s List.

Hofstra University is a nationally ranked and recognized private university in Hempstead, N.Y. that is the only school to ever host three consecutive presidential debates (2008, 2012 and 2016). Our campus is a leafy oasis just a quick train ride away from New York City and all its cultural, recreational and professional opportunities. We offer small classes and personal attention, with the resources, technology and facilities of a large university. Students can choose from more than 165 undergraduate program options and 175 graduate program options in the liberal arts and sciences, education, health professions and human services, the Peter S. Kalikow School of Government, Public Policy and International Affairs, the Fred DeMatteis School of Engineering and Applied Science, the Frank G. Zarb School of Business, the Lawrence Herbert School of Communication, the Maurice A. Deane School of Law, the Hofstra Northwell School of Graduate Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies, and the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell.

EARL EARNS A SPOT ON THE DEAN'S LIST AT CCU

More than 2,000 undergraduate students at Coastal Carolina University were named to the Dean’s List for the Spring 2022 semester, including Caroline Earl, a Exercise and Sport Science major from Winthrop. Students who make the Dean’s List

have achieved a grade point average between 3.5-3.99 for the semester.

Coastal Carolina University is a dynamic, public comprehensive liberal arts institution located in Conway, located just minutes from the resort area of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

CCU offers baccalaureate degrees in 95 major fields of study. Among the University’s graduate-level programs are 27 master’s degrees, two educational specialist degrees, and the doctorates in education and in marine science: coastal and marine systems science. CCU boasts a growing array of internship, research and international opportunities for students, as well as numerous online programs through Coastal Online.

CURRY COLLEGE SPRING 2022 DEAN'S LIST

Curry College congratulates of who was named to the Spring 2022 Dean’s List.

- Michael Dichiaro of Winthrop
- Olivia Robson of Winthrop

Curry College, founded in Boston in 1879, is a private, co-educational, liberal arts-based institution located on 131 acres in Milton, Massachusetts. The College extends its educational programs to a continuing education branch campus in Plymouth. The College offers 22 undergraduate majors in specialized and liberal arts programs, as well as graduate degrees in accounting, business, education, criminal justice, and nursing to a combined enrollment of nearly 2,500 students. The student body consists of 1,700 traditional students and nearly 800 continuing education and graduate students. The College offers a wide array of co-curricular activities ranging from 16 NCAA Division III athletic teams to an outstanding theatre and fine arts program.

DONAGHEY EARNS DEAN'S LIST HONORS

Catherine Donaghey of Winthrop, who studies Interior Design has been named to the MassBay Community College Dean’s List, achieving this outstanding academic honor for the spring 2022 semester.

To be eligible for the MassBay Dean’s List, students must complete at least six credits of college-level courses, be in good standing with the College, and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

MassBay Community College is the most affordable higher education option in MetroWest Boston, offering a robust portfolio of courses and more than 70 associate degree and certificate programs with flexible day, evening, and weekend classes in Ashland, Framingham, Wellesley Hills, and online. MassBay students receive an unmatched educational value by earning stackable credits that transfer to bachelor’s degree programs, and workforce-ready skills necessary to advance careers in high-demand fields such as health and life sciences, automotive technology, engineering, business, cybersecurity, and the humanities.

CAPONE GRADUATES FROM CCU IN MAY 2022

Coastal Carolina University recognized more than 1,200 students during its spring commencement ceremonies, held May 6-7, 2022. Among the graduates was Francesca Capone, a Special Education Multi-Categorical major from Winthrop.

A Universitywide ceremony recognizing all graduates was held on Saturday, May 7, at 9 a.m. in Brooks Stadium and featured a keynote address by Vanessa Wyche, a

Conway, S.C., native and director of NASA’s Johnson Space Center. Each of CCU’s academic colleges held individual ceremonies during the weekend, where graduates’ names were called and they had the opportunity to walk across the stage and receive their diploma covers.

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More than 10,400 students from across the country and around the world interact with a world-class faculty, and enjoy a nationally competitive NCAA I athletic program, an inspiring cultural calendar, and a tradition of community interaction that is fueled by more than 180 student clubs and organizations.

LOCAL STUDENTS NAMED TO SPRING 2022 DEAN'S LIST

The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce the Spring 2022 Dean’s List. Students named to the Dean’s List represent nearly all of Rhode Island’s cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, and many other states and countries.

To be included on the Dean’s List, full-time students must have completed 12 or more credits for letter grades which are

GPA applicable during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable earning at least a 3.30 quality point average.

- Blinere Bytyqi of Winthrop
- Brookie Costin of Winthrop
- Gabby Ford of Winthrop
- Daniella Zanelli of Winthrop

Founded in 1892, the University of Rhode Island is the principal public flagship research and graduate institution in Rhode Island. Competitive and highly regarded, its more than 14,500 undergraduate students and 2,200 graduate students represent 48 states and 76 countries across the globe. With 203 academic programs, URI offers its undergraduate, graduate, and professional students distinctive educational opportunities designed to meet the global challenges of today’s world and the rapidly evolving needs of tomorrow. At URI, you will find some of today’s leading innovators, discoverers, and creative problem solvers. To learn more, visit: uri.edu.

KENNEDY ON DEAN'S LIST AT STONEHILL

The Spring 2022 Dean’s List Stonehill College has been announced. The following local student was named:

Isabella Kennedy of Winthrop

To qualify for the Dean’s List, students must have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better and must have completed successfully all courses for which they were registered.

Stonehill College, a Catholic institution of higher learning, was

Honors // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 10

founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1948. Located on the beautiful 384-acre campus and former estate of Frederick Lothrop Ames in North Easton, Massachusetts, it is a community of scholarship and faith, anchored by a belief in the inherent dignity of each person.

Through more than 100 academic programs in the liberal arts, sciences, business and pre-professional field, Stonehill College provides an education of the highest caliber that fosters critical thinking, free inquiry and the interchange of ideas for over 2,500 students.

Stonehill College educates the whole person so that each Stonehill graduate thinks, acts and leads with courage toward the creation of a more just and compassionate world.

STEVENS NAMED TO PRESIDENT’S LIST

Kristina Stevens of Winthrop has been named to the Plymouth State University President’s List for the Spring 2022 semester. To be named to the President’s List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 or better for the Spring 2022 semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester. Stevens is a Interdisciplinary Studies major at Plymouth State.

Established in 1871, Plymouth State University serves the state of New Hampshire and the world beyond by transforming our students through advanced practices where engaged learning produces well-educated undergraduates and by providing graduate education that deepens and advances knowledge and enhances professional development. With distinction, we connect with community and business partners for economic development, technological advances, healthier living, and cultural enrichment with a special commitment of service to the North Country and Lakes Region of New Hampshire.

PAULSON GRADUATES FROM OHIO UNIVERSITY

Kirby Paulson from Winthrop graduated with a MSA Sports Administration from Ohio University’s College of Business in spring 2022.

More than 4,400 students graduated with bachelor’s, master’s or doctorate degrees from Ohio University for spring

semester 2022.

The graduates represented many areas of the United States and an abundance of countries, including: China, Belarus, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Mexico.

Ohio University strives to be the best student-centered, transformative learning community in America, where students realize their promise, faculty advance knowledge, staff achieve excellence, and alumni become global leaders. OHIO is committed to fostering, embracing, and celebrating diversity in all its forms. Our Athens Campus offers students a residential learning experience in one of the nation’s most picturesque academic settings. Additional campuses and centers serve students across the state, and online programs further advance the University’s commitment to providing educational access and opportunity. Visit www.ohio.edu for more information.

SEN. CHANG-DIAZ AT ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS WALK



Jamaica Plain resident and gubernatorial candidate Senator Sonia Chang-Diaz joined the Elder Abuse Awareness Walk on Boston Common on June 15 to lend her voice to the prevention of abuse and exploitation of older residents in Boston and America. Each year more than 5 million older adults in the U.S. are subject to abuse. The walk was organized on Worldwide Elder Abuse Awareness Day by Central Boston Elder Services in partnership with Ethos, which is based in JP, Boston Senior Home Care and Boston Age Strong Commission. Shown left to right, Ray Santos, Ethos Chief Development & Community Relations Officer; Paullean Alison, CBES Director of Protective Services; Sen. Chang-Diaz; and Fatima Rodrigues, CBES Assistant Director of Protective Services.

MGC releases May gross gaming revenue for casinos

Staff Report

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission reported today that the month of May 2022 at Plainridge Park Casino (PPC), MGM Springfield and Encore Boston Harbor generated approximately \$91 million in Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR).

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

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

To date, the Commonwealth has collected approximately \$1.101 billion in total taxes and assessments from PPC, MGM and Encore since the respective openings of each gaming facility.

View comprehensive revenue reports for each gaming licensee at <https://massgaming.com/regulations/revenue/>. MGC issues monthly revenue reports on the 15th of each month or next business day.

MAY 2022		GROSS GAMING REVENUE	TAXES
MGM SPRINGFIELD SUBJECT TO 25% TAXES	TABLE	\$4,039,067.85	
	7 SLOTS	\$17,113,181.60	
	TOTAL	\$21,152,249.45	\$5,288,062.36
ENCORE BOSTON HARBOR SUBJECT TO 25% TAXES	TABLE	\$25,408,848.58	
	7 SLOTS	\$32,624,183.92	
	TOTAL	\$58,033,032.50	\$14,508,258.13
PLAINRIDGE PARK CASINO SUBJECT TO 49% TAXES	TABLE	\$11,731,163.49	
	7 SLOTS	\$11,731,163.49	
	TOTAL	\$11,731,163.49	\$5,748,270.11
TOTAL TAXES			\$25,544,590.60



Host a Star-Studded 4th

FAMILY FEATURES

The Fourth of July calls for a care-free party, with good friends, fab food, fun and fireworks — a real star-studded holiday celebration.

The entertaining experts from Wilton have plenty of ideas to add star power to the occasion, beginning with the decorations. Festive stars and stripes napkin rings in red, white and blue dress up napkins and containers of colorful blossoms to brighten up the table. Then, on to the main course. Serve an all-American favorite meal of grilled burgers and corn on the cob, appropriately topped with a star-shaped pat of butter.

The grand finale is always part of this all-American celebration. Patriotic Pops cut into star shapes definitely say “Happy Fourth of July.” Decorated in red, white and blue icing, red licorice and colored candies, these easy-to-make crispy rice treats are a favorite for both youngsters and the grown-ups. The kids can lend a hand to help decorate by placing the candy pieces on the stars.

Add a taste of nostalgia for the child in all of us with Ice Cream Sandwiches — everybody loves ’em. Homemade brownies and buttery vanilla cookies, sandwiched with the ice cream flavor of your choice are a cut above ice cream truck offerings. The new ice cream sandwich pan from Wilton ensures perfectly shaped cookies for every treat. Give them the flair of the Fourth by rolling the edges in patriotic sprinkles and sugars. Or, dip part of the sandwich into melted candy melts and decorate with sprinkles for a fun and festive finish.

Even beverages can boast the star treatment. Star-shaped ice cube kabobs in the colors of the day are a celebratory way to keep lemonade icy cold. Or, they’re perfect for chilling the holiday cocktail.

Visit www.wilton.com for more celebration ideas, to order decorating supplies, the Ice Cream Sandwich Pan or the Silicone Star Ice Kabob Molds.



Ice Cream Sandwiches

Makes about 12 ice cream sandwiches

Brownies:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) unsalted butter
- 1-1/2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 325°F. Spray Ice Cream Sandwich Pan with vegetable pan spray.

In small bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt. In large microwave-safe bowl, melt butter with chocolate chips. Whisk in sugar, eggs and vanilla; beat well. Add flour mixture; stir until just combined. Spoon 2 tablespoons batter into each pan cavity, spreading evenly.

Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until toothpick inserted at an angle toward center comes out clean. Immediately remove to cooling rack; cool completely. Repeat with remaining batter.

Vanilla Cookies:

- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup firmly-packed light brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon lemon extract, orange extract or ground cinnamon (optional)

Preheat oven to 325°F. Spray Ice Cream Sandwich Pan with vegetable pan spray.

In small bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. In large microwave-safe bowl, melt butter. Whisk in sugars, eggs, vanilla and, if desired, other extract or cinnamon; mix well. Add flour mixture; mix until blended. Spoon 2 tablespoons batter into each pan cavity, spreading evenly.

Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until toothpick inserted at an angle toward center comes out clean. Immediately remove to cooling rack; cool completely. Repeat with remaining batter.

To Assemble:

- 1 quart ice cream, any flavor
- Assorted Patriotic Mix Sprinkles and Red and Blue Sugars
- White Candy Melts, melted (optional)

Scoop about 1/4 cup ice cream onto smooth side of half of the brownies. Top with remaining brownies, pressing gently. If desired, roll edge of sandwiches in sprinkles or sugars. Wrap and freeze immediately.

Or, dip a portion of the sandwich in melted candy melts; add sprinkles and sugars. Freeze 5 minutes to set, then wrap and freeze until ready to serve.

Patriotic Pops

Makes about 2 dozen pops

- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
- 4 cups mini marshmallows
- 6 cups crisp rice cereal
- 24 8-inch Cookie Treat Sticks
- Red, Blue and White Cookie Icing
- Red and blue candy-coated chocolates
- Red licorice

Spray Star Cookie Treat Pan and rubber spatula or wooden spoon with vegetable pan spray.

In large saucepan, melt butter. Add marshmallows; cook and stir until melted. Remove from heat and add cereal; mix well. Press into prepared pan; insert cookie sticks. When cool to touch, remove from pan. Repeat with remaining cereal mixture. (If mixture becomes hard to work with, microwave at 50% power 30 to 60 seconds to soften.)

Outline treat as desired with Cookie Icing; add candy and licorice. Let dry at least 1 hour.

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WHS FOOTBALL HOSTS ANNUAL FATHER’S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Photos by Cary Shuman

The Winthrop High School football program held its annual Father’s Day Pancake Breakfast Sunday at the Winthrop High School Cafeteria.

Head Coach Jon Cadigan thanked the community for its tremendous support of the fundraiser for the Vikings’ football program.

Shown to the right, Winthrop High football players who helped prepare the delicious pancakes and other food items for the breakfast.



Winthrop High football players are pictured at the annual Pancake Breakfast Sunday.



Precinct 1 Councilor Richard Fucillo Jr., former Springfield College football standout and Viking Pride founder Richard Fucillo, former UNH football standout Philip Hamilton, Super Bowl champion Philip Hamilton Jr. and his son, Philip III, and Winthrop head football coach Jon Cadigan.



Winthrop High football player Phil Boncore, with his grandparents, former Town Council President Philip Boncore and Goldie Boncore.



Joseph Ferrara, with his daughter, Adrianna Ferrara, and sons, Joey Ferrara Jr., Tommaso Ferrara, and Franco Ferrara.



Abdoul Barry, with his daughters, Amina Barry and Safi Barry.



Winthrop High quarterback Robert Noonan, with his parents, former quarterback Rob Noonan and Megan Noonan, his grandparents, former Winthrop Selectman, Attorney Robert Noonan, all-time sports great David Tallent Sr., Sharon Tallent, and other members of his proud family.



The Turco Family, State Rep. Jeff Turco, with his wife, Melissa Turco, and their children, Mary Turco, Grace Turco, Dominic Turco, Matteo Turco, Joseph Turco, and Rosario Turco.



Tony Fucillo, an inductee into the Massachusetts High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame, with his former player, Winthrop High head football coach Jon Cadigan.



Sports playing and coaching excellence stretching from Winthrop, Medford and Cambridge to Washington, D.C., South Bend, and Cincinnati, from left, Mike Golic Jr., Jake Golic, Winthrop High track superstar Jenny Golic, Carolyn Fucillo, Winthrop Super Bowl champion coach Tony Fucillo, Winthrop Super Bowl champion quarterback James Fucillo, baby James Dean Fucillo, Kelly Fucillo, and Harvard assistant football coach Anthony Fucillo, who excelled at Winthrop High and Tufts University.



Showing their Winthrop Viking Pride, head football coach Jon Cadigan, and assistant coaches James Fucillo, Alex Smith, Chris Ferrara, Mark D'Ambrosio, and Paul Smith.



Arriving for the annual Winthrop High Football Father’s Day Pancake Breakfast are, from left, Desmond Cassidy, Donovan Cassidy, Declan Cassidy, Greg Cassidy Jr., Lylah Cassidy, and Atiyeh Cassidy.

FLAG RAISING AND FRENCH SQUARE REDEDICATION

Photos by Cary Shuman

The Town of Winthrop held its French Square re-dedication and flag-raising ceremony on June 14, which is Flag Day.

Town Council President James Letterie served as master of ceremonies for the program at the newly refurbished landmark gathering place in Winthrop Center.

Letterie began his remarks by recognizing former House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo for his immense help in securing the funding to launch the project.

“Speaker DeLeo has always been there for his beloved Winthrop and I can assure you it is very much appreciated,” said Letterie.

Letterie also thanked the business community,



Town Manager Tony Marino speaks at the ceremony in the newly refurbished French Square in Winthrop Center.

led by Winthrop Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Betsy Shane, for its patience and understanding during the construction process.

“I would also like to thank Giosso Construction Company and our engineers, Woodward and Curran, for being good



Town Council President James Letterie speaks at the French Square rededication and flag-raising ceremony Tuesday.

partners,” said Letterie.

Letterie noted that Harold E. French Jr. – for whom French Square is named – graduated from Winthrop High School in 1938 and was a radioman in the U.S. Navy Reserves for four years. Mr. French was the first Winthrop serviceman to lose his life



United States of America war veterans Richard Tewksbury and Steve White prep the American flag for the flag-raising ceremony.

during World War II.

“Today we re-dedicate this square to Radioman Harold E. French Jr. and thank him for his service and ultimate sacrifice for his town and country,” said Letterie.

Town Manager Tony

Marino also spoke at the program. Marino thanked DPW Director Steve Calla and his department for the landscaping and maintenance of the new square. Marino also thanked the business owners for their patience during the con-

struction project.

Marino then called upon Fire Chief Scott Wiley, Deputy Police Chief John Goodwin, and members of American Legion Post 146 to conduct the official flag-raising ceremony.



Alyssa Daigneault, Aaron Daigneault, and Laurisa Wojcik.



Former House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo, Vicky Mucci, and Town Council President James Letterie.



From left, U.S. war veterans and members of American Legion Post 146, Al Bell, Fiore Pagano, Thais DeOliveira, Richard Gay, Bob Dion, Bill Brown, Steve White, Richard Tewksbury, Richard Duvak, and John Stasio.



Kyle Cash, Maryann Russo, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Betsy Shane, and Ernest Hardy.



Fire Chief Scott Wiley, Deputy Chief of Police John Goodwin, and Chamber of Commerce Vice President Brian Perrin.



Fire Chief Scott Wiley and Deputy Chief of Police John Goodwin participate in the American flag-raising ceremony.



David Gay, Richard Gay, Richard Duval, Police Lt. Mary Crisafi, and Steve White.



Town Clerk Denise Quist and her daughter, Kati Zelaya.



Councilor-at-Large Robert DeMarco and his daughter, Hailey DeMarco.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

CITY REVIEWS
NIGHTCLUB
LICENSES

CHELSEA - If it's a late night a restaurant that has music and dancing, then it really isn't all that different from a nightclub, according to City Solicitor Cheryl Watson Fisher.

The only problem in Chelsea is that the city does not issue nightclub licenses, but that might be changing.

"We do not have a nightclub use in our rules and regulations or the city ordinances," said Fisher. "But we do allow dancing by patrons, and that's a nightclub. When you have music, whether it is live or a DJ, you have dancing by patrons, that's a nightclub and we want to issue new rules and regulations if you have that amusement and entertainment as to dancing by patrons."

At last week's Licens-

ing Commission meeting, Fisher noted that the city has already ruled that staff should not be dancing with patrons. She said the city will be crafting new rules and regulations and holding a public hearing on them with license holders.

"We just think that we want police there," said Fisher. "It's getting a little crazy at these restaurants at night and they all spill out into the public ways with tons of music and noise going on disrupting the neighborhood. We are going to try to set up some rules similar to other cities and towns that if you want an amusement and entertainment license, they are going to have to comply and come before (the commission) every year for that particular use."

Fisher said the nightclub sublicense will operate under the establishment's existing license.

CHS CLASS OF 2022



Kathryn Bolden, Yaisa Romero and Gabriel Rosado during Chelsea High School's 2022 graduation ceremony.

"We need to start enforcing this so we know who is security (at the establishments), and there are going to be a lot of recommendations before you if they wish to have dancing by their patrons," said Fisher.

In other business, Fish-

er said there may also be some changes to taxi license registrations coming before the City Council.

"Our ordinances are very strict, it's not the rules and regulations, it's the ordinances that say in order to have a taxi company, you have to have an office

in Chelsea," said Fisher. "That's not the way taxis work anymore, it's all by telephone and some of the dispatchers are even drivers. We may be proposing before the City Council and before (the Licensing Commission) a more relaxed renewal process for hackneys."

Fisher also noted that the application deadline for businesses wishing to apply for one of five new on-premises liquor licenses Chelsea received as a result of the U.S. Census may be extended until September. To date, she said the city has only received one application.

JOHN WHITE
DEAD AT 87

EAST BOSTON - "Every time you do a good deed you shine the light a little farther into the dark. And the thing is, when you're gone that light is

going to keep shining on, pushing the shadows back."

John White, a man who selflessly gave back to the community he grew up in for over five decades, has died.

Mr. White, who served as East Boston Area Planning Action Committee's (APAC) director for over 50 years, passed away at his daughter Siobhan Dispenza's home in Syracuse, NY surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday June 7 following a brief illness. He was 87 years old.

Mr. White was a legend in East Boston whose actions transcended rhetoric and whose name became synonymous with compassion for the poor. He was a man that never sought glory, awards, headlines, or acknowledgement.

His impact in East Bos-

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ton rose above today’s social media soundbites and was measured by his deeds and work on behalf of those most marginalized and most in need in our community.

He touched the lives of many but a want for praise was not his motivation.

It’s hard to find a family in East Boston Mr. White hasn’t helped through the numerous social service programs APAC runs from its small office on Meridian Street where Mr. White would consistently make miracles happen.

From fuel assistance, to summer jobs, to tax help to just being a friendly ear that listened to the struggles of local families, White never turned away a request for help and would always dismiss the ‘thank you’ he received as an unnecessary gesture.

“What stood me in good stead is that I knew the turf,” White once said. “This work is very intense. You have people sitting across from you with some very serious problems. I wanted to use the tools I had to help them. Those I help every day should never feel indebted to my service.”

Anyone who knew Mr. White knew he’d rather be out of the spotlight and busy doing the work on behalf of the community he loved.

“There are no words to express how much this man meant to so many,” said former Chief of Probation in East Boston, Tommy Tassinari. “John never stopped looking out and caring for everyone. He would walk the streets of the East Boston neighborhoods early in the morning so he could understand the needs of the people. He was a wise man, a caring man and was all about the greater good. He touched the lives of so many. A few years back he would spend Friday afternoons with my then ailing father. Knowing that this little visit gave so much to us. It gave dad a few hours or great conversation about old Eastie and it gave us respite. A year after dad passed John sent me a letter anonymously but written in a style that was all John. It was to comfort us, all while grieving the loss of his beloved wife. That’s just a small part of who he was.”

Mr. White was born on December 8, 1934 to the late Ellen C. (Dooley) and John T. White Sr. near the newly constructed Sumner Tunnel. He was raised in East Boston and attended neighborhood schools before attending Boston College High School and Boston College.

White would say his mother Ellen’s stories of the destruction of a thriving East Boston neighborhood to make way for the Sumner Tunnel project in the early 1930s influenced his later views on the injustices low-income residents face in the name of progress. With her sense of community and deep Catholic faith, Ellen instilled a sense of charity into her two sons that would ultimately set Mr. White on a lifetime odyssey to make a difference and be a voice for those whose voices were often not heard.

Mr. White became Director of APAC in the late 1960s and navigated the agency through the Nixon Administration and Reagan Administration’s social service budget cuts. During the 1972 Nixon budget cuts to funding that supported APAC programs, White and the staff decided to forgo their salaries and work as community volunteers in protest

until funding was restored. “John White was East Boston’s leading advocate for our new immigrants, our poor, our low income, or just about anyone needing help for whatever reason,” said former East Boston Little City Hall Manager during the Mayor White Administration Alice Christopher. “What a loss for all of us in East Boston.”

Mr. White emerged as one of the most recognizable faces in the neighborhood. It’s not because he looked for attention or craved praise, it was because he has touched the lives of thousands upon thousands of residents and their families. Mr. White was not a red tape bureaucrat who spent his career behind some desk at APAC pushing paper. Instead, Mr. White walked these streets for most of his life with one goal—to help people who need help or have no voice.

In the mid 2000s, Mr. White took a step back as Director of APAC to care for his ailing wife and love of his life, Eva, who was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease.

However, he was still present in the Meridian Street office a few days a week and spent a few years splitting his time as caretaker of both Eva and the neighborhood before her death in 2009.

Mr. White would say his wife was the person that most influenced him and his work throughout his career. Mr. White met Eva, a native of Dublin, Ireland, at a neighborhood party in the mid 1960s and they were married in 1969.

“When I would come home at night with my head in my hands, lamenting this failure and that failure, she would spend hours with me and send me back to work rejuvenated and ready to go at it again,” he once said after his wife’s passing. “The greatest lesson she taught me was the lesson of love, how to love and how to be loved. Truth to tell, she took care of me. She did absolutely everything for me and then some.”

After Eva passed, Mr. White restlessness in semi-retirement took its toll and he was back at APAC almost everyday assisting and guiding the new Directors that succeeded him.

His career as the leading advocate for the poor culminated in 2017 when he celebrated his 50th anniversary at APAC. That year Mr. White’s career milestone was celebrated at that year’s Eastie Pride Day.

For the man that never wanted accolades or recognitions for work he thought all should do in some form or another, was celebrated by the community, elected officials and friends.

“He helped countless families in the neighborhood including my own,” said former City Councilor Sal LaMattina. “East Boston lost a great man and his legacy will live on forever.”

Before moving to Syracuse to be with his daughter and her family, Mr. White was still traveling down from his home in Winchester to support the new crop of programs aimed at helping those most in need like the East Boston Community Soup Kitchen.

“We lost a gem of our East Boston Community and a tremendous ally and mentor to me and my work with the EBCSK,” said EBCSK Founder Sandra Nijjar. “Words cannot describe the immense sadness in my heart to learn of his departure from this world. Know that I will never ever forget your advice and wis-

dom that you shared with me.”

While East Boston YMCA Director Joey Gaeta credited Mr. White with his start in social services.

“Growing up in East Boston everyone knew who John White was,” said Gaeta. “John was special and never looked for the spotlight. My first job at 14 was through APAC’s Summer Jobs program working at the East Boston Social Centers. After the job ended John made sure to check in on me every year after that. He made sure I went to college, he made sure I was okay and, as an Eastie kid, that was a big deal. He made you feel special, he made you feel present, he made you feel connected. But he did not just do this for me, he did this for all of us.”

In the end, we were lucky that Mr. White walked amongst us for so long because his work in Eastie was unparalleled, his motives were pure and his heart was filled with an undying passion to make life a little easier for those living in uneasy circumstances.

He was a friend to all, a mentor to many and will be missed dearly by the neighborhood he touched for so long.

SCHOOL SAFETY TO BE DISCUSSED

REVERE - The Robb Elementary School shooting in Uvalde, Texas that killed 19 students and two teachers at the school is still very much on everyone’s mind, especially those who work daily at schools in Revere and across the country.

At the most recent Revere School Committee Safety & Security Subcommittee meeting, committee member Susan Gravallese said the School Committee is planning to host a meeting on a larger scale to address questions and concerns from staff, families, students and the city as a whole.

“I do want the community to know that we are planning, once we get dates available, to have another safety and security meeting on a larger scale,” said Gravallese. “This will include Captain O’Hara, who works very closely with Assistant Superintendent Gallucci and our school resource officers. We’ll also be inviting our chief of police and our chief of fire.”

Committee member Carol Tye applauded the idea and said the events in Uvalde have made her reassess some policies she’s supported in the past that she and the other committee members may want to reconsider.

“For example, I voted to have school on the day of elections, and after this (Uvalde) happened I’d be rethinking my position on that. Perhaps we really do not want outsiders and children in school at the same time,” said Tye. “Maybe it wouldn’t be wise not to have school on that day. So I would like to hear from the experts about what they say we are doing right, what we can do better, and what it is we’re not doing that we need to do.”

Revere Public School Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly said school administrators do sit with the chief of police, the chief of fire and the School Resource Officers (SROs) and create comprehensive plans for each of our schools that get updated annually and those plans are shared with staff at the beginning of the school year.

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Photos & Story by Marianne Salza

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