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APPRECIATION NIGHT FOR ROSEANN TRIONFI-MAZZUCHELLI

Shown above from left, Sean Driscoll, Roseann Trionfi-Mazzuchelli, Kate Economides of BlackStrap BBQ, and Wendy Millar-Page. Mazzuchelli was feted by family and friends for her role as Veterans Serices Officer for the past nine years. See more photos on Page 8.

Town’s online only bulk sticker program begins next week

Staff Report

Starting July 25, Stickers are available online only. Order stickers on the Town of Winthrop Website, e-payments tab, then trash and bulk stickers. A debit/Credit Card or checking account information is needed to purchase your bulk item sticker. This program is available to residents in dwellings with 1-3 units

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More than one million visitors expected for Sand Sculpting Festival at Revere Beach

By Cary Shuman

More than one million people are expected to attend the International Sand Sculpting Festival

this weekend (July 22-24) at Revere Beach.

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Ronan appointed Winthrop veterans Services officer

By Cary Shuman

Town Manager Tony Marino has appointed life-long Winthrop resident Phil Ronan as the new town veterans services officer.

Ronan, 63, was officially introduced at the Town Council meeting Tuesday night. He succeeds Rose-

ann Trionfi-Mazzuchelli as veterans service officer.

Marino said Ronan was selected from a field of three candidates, each of whom was interviewed for the position.

“Phil definitely stood out,” said Marino. “His exuberance for the position,

Union building trades info session at Suffolk Downs

Suffolk Downs project to create more than 18,000 union construction jobs

Special to the Journal

Area residents interested in learning about life-changing career opportunities in the union building trades are encouraged to attend a free union job information session being held Tuesday, July 26, at Suffolk Downs.

The Greater Boston Building Trades Unions, John Moriarty and Associates, The HYM Investment Group and the City of Revere will host their first construction industry-focused job information session to recruit and train the next generation

of building trades workers. The event is free to all job-seekers and attendees will learn about the thousands of lucrative new construction jobs coming to the area throughout the 15 to 20 year build out of the Suffolk Downs. No prior construction experience is required to attend.

“The redevelopment of Suffolk Downs will employ thousands in the building trades with fair wages and the benefits they need to support their families,” said Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo. “I am proud that Revere is

event, said that 15 individual sculptors from across the globe will be competing for \$15,000 in total prize money. The theme of the event is “Wonders of the World.”

The builders of the top five sand sculptures, as evaluated by a panel of judges, will receive cash

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Seaport

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Open House Sat. 7/23 12-1:30 PM & Sun. 7/24 1-2:30 PM

This luxurious duplex pent-house has stunning ocean views & Boston skyline. Completely renovated, features open concept kitchen & living room with 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms & 3.5 bathrooms this home has it all. \$999,000

85 TERRACE AVENUE, WINTHROP

Enjoy stunning views from this updated, four level townhouse in Winthrop. Overlooking scenic Winthrop Harbor, with sweeping views of Downtown Boston and beyond, this 4 bedroom, 3 bath home is ideal for those looking to live by the water. With an open floor plan this home has it all. \$799,900

124 TERRACE AVE, WINTHROP

Sweeping vista views from this home perched high upon Cottage Hill - from the Atlantic Ocean to Downtown Boston. Spectacular location overlooking Yirrell Beach and Winthrop Harbor. Located on a dead-end street, this single family home feature 7 rooms, 4 bedrooms & 1.5 bathrooms. \$699,900

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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, JULY 4

1531: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1700: An officer issued a parking ticket to a motor vehicle that was parked at the corner of Bayview Ave. and Shirley St. in such a way as it would have impeded emergency vehicles.

1809: An officer responded to a minor motor vehicle accident at Pleasant and Pauline Sts. and assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1824: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from a property on Irwin St.

1929: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle blocking a driveway on Tewksbury St.

1956: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shore Drive being operated by a youth who did not have a license. The youth's parents, who said they had no idea that he was driving their car, were called to the scene and took control of the vehicle. The officer gave a verbal warning to the youthful offender.

2001: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2011: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of defective equipment (a broken tail light). The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2028: Officers responded to a report of a group of 15-20 youths engaged in a fight on the beach at Brewster Ave. One of the groups of youths had fled the scene toward Yirrell Beach by the time the officers arrived. The officers dispersed the remainder of

the youths. There were no injuries. The officers filed a report.

2102: An officer stopped a motor vehicle with an expired registration on Highland Ave. The officer allowed the operator to take the vehicle home and directed him to resolve the problem in the morning or his vehicle will be towed.

2246: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Crest Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2305: An officer stood by as a loud group of party-goers on Cliff Ave. dispersed for the evening.

TUESDAY, JULY 5

0237: A caller reported finding a lost dog on Pauline St. The Animal Control Officer took control of the animal and returned it to its owner.

0317: Officers responded to a report of a drug deal being made at Deer Island. The State Police also responded and arrested one person.

0825: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the No Parking area at Metcalfe Sq. The owner had his vehicle towed by his tow company from the scene.

1256: An officer responded to a call from a citizen who stated that a German Shepherd was loose on Morton St. The dog was returned to its owner by the calling party.

1758: A tow company reported it had towed a motor vehicle without a parking sticker at Governors Park.

1916: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle with commercial plates on Tileston Rd.

2150: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance between a tenant and landlord on Shirley St. The officer spoke to both parties and restored the peace.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

0521: A caller reported finding a lost dog with no collar on Revere St. An officer responded and reunited the dog with its owner.

1124: Officers responded to a report of three youths being injured by a gel gun. The officers went

to the basketball courts on Walden St. and located the two juvenile suspects. The officers seized the gel gun and notified the youths' parents, who came to pick up their children. The officer filed a report.

2201: An officer dispersed a group of six youths from the area of the Cummings School.

2231: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Crest Ave. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

THURSDAY, JULY 7

0113: An officer issued parking tickets to three vehicles without resident parking stickers on Marshall St.

0123: An officer issued parking tickets to three vehicles without resident parking stickers on Girdlestone Rd.

0134: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle without a resident parking sticker on Tileston Rd.

0141: An officer issued parking tickets to eight vehicles without resident parking stickers on Shirley St.

1219: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle that was parked so as to create an obstruction for emergency vehicles at Hutchinson and Revere Sts. to move the vehicle.

1250: The DPW was notified of a small sinkhole on Buchanan St.

1642: A caller stated that her motor vehicle was struck by a hit-and-run operator at Michael's Mall, causing minor damage. An officer will review camera footage from the mall.

2130: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle blocking a crosswalk on Veterans Rd.

2142: An officer responded to a call from a pedestrian who reported almost being struck by a motor vehicle while the pedestrian was in a crosswalk in Metcalfe Square. The officer located the alleged offending vehicle on Brookfield Rd. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2326: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for a civil moving infraction at Shirley and Cross Sts. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2338: An officer dispersed three juveniles from the area of the Cummings School.

FRIDAY, JULY 8

0119: An officer issued parking tickets to nine vehicles without resident parking stickers on Summit Ave.

0123: An officer issued

parking tickets to two vehicles without resident parking stickers on Atlantic St.

0136: An officer issued parking tickets to three vehicles without resident parking stickers on Hermon St.

0138: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles without resident parking stickers on Sagamore Ave.

1623: A citizen reported finding a hypodermic syringe on Pauline St. and stood by until an officer came by to retrieve the needle for proper disposal.

1729: An officer advised the owner of a trailer without a registration plate at the Public Landing not to move the trailer until the owner either registered the trailer or obtained a repair plate.

1751: A Trident Ave. resident reported being bitten by a dog on her leg as she was entering her building. The victim declined medical attention. The officer filed a report.

1846: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Veterans Rd. and Washington Ave. for a registration issue. The operator of the vehicle was able to resolve the issue over the phone. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

SATURDAY, JULY 9

0128: An officer issued parking tickets to 10 vehicles without resident parking stickers on River Rd.

0136: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles without resident parking stickers on Chester Ave.

0145: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles without resident parking stickers on Lewis Ave.

0158: A resident called the police to report that his underage daughter had left the house with a friend in a motor vehicle. The father then reported receiving a text from his daughter that she was at a McDonald's in Chelsea and that all of the persons in the vehicle were underage. The Winthrop officers eventually located the vehicle with the daughter when she returned home. They issued a citation to the operator for unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. All of the underage juveniles were picked up by a licensed operator and the vehicle that had been operated by the underage youth was towed.

0402: An officer issued parking tickets to four vehicles without resident parking stickers on Ingle-side Ave.

1142: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Walden and Short Sts. for

Winthrop Police and Fire respond to single-vehicle crash

Staff Report

Police Chief Terence M. Delehanty and Fire Chief Scott Wiley report that the Winthrop Police and Fire Departments responded to a single-vehicle crash Wednesday night.

At approximately 8:30 p.m., Winthrop Police and Fire were dispatched to the area of Pleasant Street and Pauline Street for a report of a single-vehicle crash.

Upon arrival, first responders found that the vehicle had hit a telephone pole and traffic signal before coming to rest against a stone wall. Bystanders, including an off-duty Massachusetts State Police Trooper, had pulled the driver, a man believed

to be approximately 60 years old, from the vehicle and initiated CPR.

The man was transported by ambulance to Massachusetts General Hospital. His condition is unknown at this time. There was no one else in the vehicle.

The crash is under investigation by the Winthrop Police Department with assistance from the Massachusetts State Police Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Section and detectives assigned to the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office. An initial investigation indicates that the man may have suffered a medical emergency prior to the crash.

the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1318: An officer responded to a report of a minor motor vehicle accident on Bartlett Rd. and assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1339: An officer stopped a motor vehicle with a boat trailer that was unregistered on Charles St. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1345: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1736: An officer responded to a motor vehicle accident involving a moped on Shore Drive. The operator of the moped was transported to the MGH with a head injury. The officer filed a report.

2109: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Washington and Willow Aves. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2143: Officers responded to a report of fireworks being set off on Shore Drive. The officers seized two large-grade fireworks and filed a report.

2350: Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident on Shirley St. in which a traveling vehicle struck two parked vehicles. Two of the vehicles were towed. The officer filed a report.

SUNDAY, JULY 10

0229: An officer issued parking tickets to four vehicles without resident parking stickers between Pleasant Park Rd. and Read St.

0255: An officer issued parking tickets to 13 vehicles without resident

parking stickers on Banks, Morton, and Paine Sts.

0956: An officer directed a construction crew to cease doing work on a residence at Thornton Park and Bowdoin St. pursuant to the town by-law that forbids such work on Sundays.

1220: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1351: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Coral Ave. and Shore Drive for the civil moving infraction of excessive window tint. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator and advised him to remove the tint forthwith.

1515: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of operating an unregistered motor vehicle. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1520: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Kennedy Rd. and arrested the operator, Rakeem D. Knight, 29, of 36 Banks St., for the criminal offense of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

2336: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in a handicapped spot in the 800 block of Shirley St.

MONDAY, JULY 11

0001: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

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

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

CRUNCHY BAKED PESTO CHICKEN THIGHS

INGREDIENTS:

• ½ cup panko bread crumbs

• ½ cup Parmesan cheese, grated

• ½ tablespoon olive oil

• ¾ teaspoon salt

• ¾ teaspoon pepper

• 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken thighs

• 3 tablespoons prepared pesto

DIRECTIONS:

STEP 1: Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F (230 degrees C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

STEP 2: Combine panko, Parmesan cheese, olive oil, salt, and pepper in a bowl.

STEP 3: Place chicken thighs onto the prepared baking sheet and coat each side with pesto. Press panko mixture onto chicken.

STEP 4: Bake in the preheated oven until chicken is no longer pink in the center and the juices run clear, about 20 minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read at least 165 degrees F (74 degrees C).

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The family of John Anzalone would like to thank the Winthrop Fire Department and Action Ambulance for their quick and courteous response to our recent emergency. We want to express our heartfelt appreciation for all you do every day!

Thank you again.

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devotion to the veterans, and the great ideas he proposed for outreaching and connecting with the veterans – he was definitely the leading candidate, and we were very impressed by him, so I was happy to make the appointment. Phil has big shoes to fill, but I think he is up to the task, and he’s going to do a great job for the veterans in town.”

Letterie also praises appointment
Town Council President James Letterie also lauded the appointment of Ronan. “Phil is a lifelong Winthrop resident, and we think he’s a tremendous asset to our town,” said Letterie. “We know he

will fight like no other in terms of helping our veterans. We’re very happy about his appointment.”

Service in the U.S. Army
Phil Ronan graduated from Winthrop High School in 1976. He entered the United States Army in October of that year. After completing his basic training at Fort Jackson in South Carolina, Ronan went on to advanced individual training as a helicopter mechanic at Fort Eustis, Virginia. He spent 18 months at Camp Casey in South Korea with the G 702nd Maintenance Battalion, Second Infantry Division.

Ronan then went on to Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, Georgia, where he served with the 2nd Squadron, 9th Air Cavalry, 24th Infantry Division. Ronan exited the service on his 22nd birthday, October 18, 1980. He attended Wentworth Institute of Technology and worked for Butler Aviation for a few years. He worked in the United Postal Service for 25 years, retiring in 2009. He later worked at the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center for a few years before retiring last week from Boston University where he was a facilities operations manager.



Town Manager Tony Marino (left) welcomes newly sworn-in Veterans Services Officer Phil Ronan.

‘To the best of my ability’
Ronan will be providing services for the town’s 180 veterans. He said his goal as the

town’s veterans services officer will be “to try to ensure that all of our veterans’ needs are served to the best of my ability.” “I promise to give the

same effort that I’ve given in all my previous endeavors,” concluded Ronan. The veterans services office is located at the E.B. Newton School Building.

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gan on Tuesday, July 19 on Pauline Street. This work will take several days to complete and will be followed by milling work on Pleasant Street (between Woodside Ave. and Somerset Ave.). Travel is restricted to one lane during the milling work but access to the CBD will be maintained at all times. Asphalt re-surfacing will begin on Monday July 25. The resurfacing work will again begin on Pauline Street and be followed by resurfacing on Pleasant Street. Full road closures will be required at for the asphalt work but access will be maintained to for the WPD, WFD, and all affected businesses in the CBD.

TWO STATEWIDE CANDIDATES ARE CERTIFIED TO RECEIVE PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FUNDS FOR PRIMARY

Two candidates for statewide office have qualified for matching public funds for their primary election campaigns. Democrats Tami Gouveia for lieutenant governor and Quentin Palfrey for attorney general submitted the necessary qualifying contributions and were certified by the Office of Campaign and Political Finance to receive funding in the following amounts:
Tami Gouveia: \$143,994
Quentin Palfrey: \$165,412
Under the public financing law, M.G.L. Chapter 55C, a statewide candidate who is opposed, has agreed to observe a statutory spending limit and submits the minimum amount of qualifying contributions is eligible to receive public matching funds. Gouveia and Palfrey may submit additional contributions to receive matching funds for the primary.
The State Election Campaign Fund contained \$1,002,490 as of June 30, according to the state Comptroller’s Office. That amount was split in half – \$501,245 is available for the Sept. 6 primary election and the same amount for the November 8 general election. The law calls for candidates for governor to be funded first, with any remaining funds to be distributed to candidates for the other five statewide offices who are eligible to receive public financing. Because no gubernatorial candidates were certified to receive funding, funds were made available to

Gouveia and Palfrey.
In order to be certified as eligible to receive public funds, a participating candidate must submit a minimum amount of qualifying contributions from individuals (only the first \$250 of an individual’s contribution is considered as a qualifying contribution). The minimum amount for lieutenant governor is \$15,000, and the threshold for attorney general is \$37,500.
After the primary, all remaining candidates who have not agreed to limit spending and who are opposed in the general election by candidates who have agreed to limit spending will have to declare their self-imposed limit by September 9 for the final general election campaign (September 7 through November 8). Un-enrolled candidates must file statements by August 30 declaring whether they will participate in the public financing program.
Public financing for campaigns has been in place for every statewide election since 1978. The sole source of funding for public financing in Massachusetts is the State Election Campaign Fund, which allows taxpayers to direct \$1 from their tax liability on their annual income tax returns to the fund.

CHA NAMED TO NEWSWEEK’S LIST OF BEST MATERNITY HOSPITALS 2022

Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA), a community health system serving Cambridge, Somerville, and Boston’s metro-north communities, has been included on Newsweek’s list of Best Maternity Hospitals 2022. This prestigious award is presented by Newsweek and Statista Inc., the world-leading statistics portal and industry ranking provider. This honor reflects CHA’s extensive efforts to reduce pregnancy risk, including adoption of the California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative model and low Cesarean section rates.
Newsweek and Statista developed a complex methodology to ensure the quality and validity of the ranking. Three data sources were used for the evaluation:
• Nationwide online survey: hospital managers and healthcare professionals with knowledge about maternity processes e.g. Midwives, neonatal and OB/GYNs were asked to recommend leading maternity hospitals in the US

• Medical KPIs on hospitals with a focus on indicators relevant to maternity care
• Results from patient surveys
To reduce pregnancy risks, Cambridge Health Alliance adopted key elements of the California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative model, which is proven to reduce death during or after childbirth. “It’s more than bringing departments together – it’s about having a toolkit in place that we practice regularly,” explained Kathleen Harney, MD, CHA’s chief of OB/GYN. “We now identify patients at higher risk before there’s a problem, allowing us to be better prepared to respond quickly. Our OB/GYN team worked very hard to put this system in place and we’re saving women’s lives.”
Newsweek and Statista invited more than 10,000 medical professionals to participate in the survey. Only 350 winners were recognized on the Best Maternity Hospitals 2022 list, which can currently be viewed on Newsweek’s website.

MBTA ISSUES UPDATE ON SAFETY WORK PROGRESS

The MBTA reported on its progress to address ongoing safety concerns raised during a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Safety Management Inspection (SMI) last month. Over the last several weeks, the MBTA has implemented safety plans to address track conditions and maintenance, updated safety trainings and directives, and has addressed staffing shortages.
“Following the FTA’s initial safety review, the MBTA was asked to implement changes to the system to improve the way it is run and operated,” said MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak. “I am pleased that the MBTA has completed many of those updates and continues to make progress on many more. These recommendations will make the T safer and more reliable for both our riders and our employees. Over the coming weeks, we will continue to work closely with these safety experts to improve the MBTA system.”
The MBTA has met all the FTA’s deadlines and requirements to date in response to the four special directives issued and continues to develop Corrective Action Plans (CAPs) to address them. As part of these CAPs, the MBTA has

taken the following actions to date:
• Issued a new series of safety directives, trainings, and policies for operators regarding train movements in the MBTA’s yard facilities and car houses.
• Ensured all active rail transit employees are certified (completed in June). The MBTA is developing an improved internal tracking system and policies for ensuring recertifications are up to date.
• Prioritized track projects that address track conditions in need of most repair and that currently have substantial speed restrictions. This work is being coordinated with current construction activities already underway and service diversions already scheduled to take place to improve rider experience. For example, on Sunday, July 10, the MBTA’s Track Department installed approximately 500’ of rail on the southbound tracks between Back Bay and Massachusetts Avenue stations. This rail is a specific kind of rail that is used in sharper curves. This track replacement work allowed the T to lift a speed restriction that was approximately 1500’ long from 10 mph to 25 mph, speeding up trips by about one minute. When

all track work is completed in this area, the speed will be able to be increased to 40 mph.
• Updating procedures for accessing track areas to safely increase the time crews have to perform work on the tracks during the overnight hours when subway service does not operate in order to make the Orange line, Blue line, Green line, and Red line safer.
• Launched an aggressive hiring campaign to attract qualified candidates as drivers, dispatchers, and inspectors to improve safety and rider experiences, and updated work rules to allow for more manageable shifts and necessary rest time. Newly hired dispatchers will soon begin a rigorous 10-week training program prior to being assigned to the Operations Control Center (OCC) in the coming months. The T has rehired three former dispatchers (who are currently supervisory employees) to temporarily work in the OCC.
The MBTA also has several ongoing initiatives underway as part of these CAPs, including:
• Exploring ways to accelerate the maintenance of its existing rail construction equipment.

• Developing a PPE compliance checking program.
• Increasing staffing at rail yards.
• Developing a pilot program for Blue Flag procedures on rapid transit. A codified standard in railroad operations, Blue Flag procedures are clearly distinguishable blue flags/lights by day and blue lights by night that indicate workers are on, under, or between rolling cars or equipment. The purpose of the Blue Flag procedure is to protect workers from the movement of rolling equipment.
The four special directives received by the MBTA involve delayed critical maintenance, train movement operating procedures, staffing within the OCC, and the employee safety recertification process. The CAP to address delayed critical maintenance is due to the FTA on July 15. The CAP to address train movement operating procedures was submitted on time to the FTA on June 30. The CAP to address staffing issues within the Operations Control Center was submitted on time to the FTA on July 5. The CAP regarding employee safety re-certifications is due to the FTA on July 20.

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Martinez, Jorge W	Ward, Shawn	18 Buchanan St	\$606,000
HBR Lebanon LLC	22 Adams Street RT	22 Adams St	\$1,100,000
Presutti, Brian	Rowe, Charles J	30 Coral Ave	\$585,000
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Harrington, Justin	Shanahan, Richard F	44 Willow Ave	\$800,000
Loukola, Jasmine R	Leviton, Sabrina E	53 Beach Rd	\$580,000
Clarke, Thomas L	Costello, Michele	60 Hermon St #2	\$535,000
Dauria, Anthony	Balmer, Stevan	81 Hermon St	\$700,000
Blamer, Steven	Fox, Regina A	88 Birch Rd	\$815,000
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OUR Opinions

REVERE BEACH SAND SCULPTING FESTIVAL IS THIS WEEKEND

One of the premier events (if not THE premier event) of the summer season in the Metropolitan Boston area will take place this coming weekend with the 18th annual Revere Beach International Sand Sculpting Festival from July 22-24.

The theme for this year’s festival is “Wonders of the World” and will feature an event centerpiece depicting the world’s most famous landmarks.

As always, the festival will be highlighted by a competition among 15 master sand sculptors from across the country and the world -- this year’s competitors will come from as far away as Poland, Belgium, the Netherlands, Japan, and Hawaii -- who will vie for the 2022 title and prizes. There are awards both from a panel of judges and the peoples’ choice, who will choose from a dazzling display of artistic creations that truly will amaze and transcend what one might think of as being possible with sand and water.

All three days will feature live musical entertainment, food trucks, specialty food vendors (as well as Revere’s Beach’s own iconic establishments!), exhibitors, and amusement rides that will provide fun for the entire family starting at 10:00 a.m. each day.

A spectacular fireworks display will be the climactic event of Saturday evening’s festivities at 9:00 p.m.

It is estimated that with the good weather that is being predicted for the weekend (as we are writing this, sunny and hot is the forecast for all three days), up to one million visitors will journey to Revere Beach to partake of this truly unique event.

Needless to say, the best means for getting to the festival will be via the MBTA. The Blue Line will bring festival-goers to the Revere Beach and Wonderland stops, which are just a short walk (literally a few minutes) to the sands of Revere Beach itself. In addition, free parking and shuttle service to the T will be available at Suffolk Downs.

As always, the Sand Sculpting Festival, which is spearheaded by the Revere Beach Partnership in cooperation with the City of Revere and the DCR, is free-of-charge.

We urge all of our readers to make the trek to Revere Beach, our nation’s first public beach, this weekend with their friends and family to partake in the fun of this unique event that will create memories that will last a lifetime.

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GUEST Op-Ed

Brittney Griner – Let’s all stay out of Russia

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Brittney Griner is an American basketball star on trial in a courtroom outside of Moscow. She is a prisoner of Russia and is facing a possible prison sentence on drug charges.

Griner recently pled guilty after Russian authorities accused her of having a vape cartridge with hashish oil in her luggage at an airport near Moscow on February 17, 2022. The guilty plea could potentially accelerate her case’s conclusion, clearing a path for either a deal with the United States to free her or, perhaps, a request for clemency.

The harshest outcome could be a 10-year sentence in a Russian penal colony despite the contention by Griner’s lawyers that she packed the smoking cartridges by mistake.

Brittney Griner is an American professional basketball player for the Phoenix Mercury of

the Women’s National Basketball Association, WNBA. She played College basketball for the Baylor Lady Bears in Waco Texas. She is the only NCAA basketball player to both score 2,000 points and block 500 shots. In 2012, the three-time All American was named the AP Player of the Year and the Most Outstanding Player of the Final Four.

In 2009, Griner was named the nation's No. 1 high school women's basketball player by Rivals.com. In 2013, Griner signed an endorsement deal with Nike. She is 6 ft 9 inches tall and wears a men's U.S. size 17 shoe.

Griner was on the United States women's Olympic team in 2016, and led them to victory at the Rio Olympics. In 2020, Griner protested the Star-Spangled Banner and stated she wouldn't be on the court while the national anthem was played during game

openers. In 2021, Griner was named to the United States women's national team for the 2020 Olympics where she won her second gold medal. (Wikipedia)

Griner is one of 11 women to receive an Olympic gold medal, an NCAA championship, a FIBA World Cup gold medal and a WNBA championship.

In February 2022, Griner was detained by Russian Customs after cartridges containing hashish was found in her luggage. She had been entering Russia to play with the Russia Premier League during the WNBA offseason. Her trial began on July 1, and she pled guilty to the charges.

Paul Whelan is another American citizen currently held as a prisoner in Russia. On June 15, 2020 he received a 16-year prison sentence with the possibility of time in a labor camp. He is described as

a corporate security director.

There is conversation that a prisoner swap could be a possibility for freeing Griner and Whelan. Most Americans are not excited about releasing a dangerous criminal. However, we are prayerful that something will be worked out for Griner and Whelan’s release.

I would hope all Americans might consider staying out of Russia. The prospects of any financial reward or seeing new geography are not worth the consequences.

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

GUEST Op-Ed

Tick Talk

have woodpiles or stone walls where they can set up housekeeping. Ticks love to attach to rodents.

- Move any bird feeders or bird baths as far from the house as possible. Birds are lovely to look at, but immature ticks hitch rides on them. Use binoculars to watch the birds from afar.

For more information, follow the links below:

(<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/tick-management-around-the-home>)

(https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/avoid/in_the_yard.html).

I won’t attempt an exhaustive list of all the tick-borne illnesses. However, the black-legged (deer) tick carries Lyme disease. All the tick-borne illnesses have common symptoms: fever, headache, fatigue, muscle aches. Since all those symptoms can be linked to any number of ailments, it is best to see your healthcare provider. He or she can evaluate if the symptoms are tick related.

(<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/diseases-spread-by-ticks>).

How should one prepare to go outside during tick season? It’s not welcome news to hear “wear long sleeves and long pants” during summer

weather. However, there are precautions (and compromises) one can make when venturing forth into the great outdoors:

- Wear light-colored clothing, on which ticks are more visible.

- Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants, with white socks pulled up over the pants bottoms (bad for fashionistas, good for tick avoidance).

- Treat clothing with the chemical permethrin (EPA approved for tick repellent, on clothing only).

- For any repellent, always read product labels before applying, to ensure proper use and effectiveness.

When returning from your outside excursion, check your body for ticks. Check children and pets as well. Ticks gravitate to areas of the body that are warm and dark, such as in or around hair, belly buttons, ears, underarms, groins, waists, etc. Talk to your vet about tick prevention products for your pet.

(<https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/avoid/index.html>).

If you follow all the above instructions, and you find a tick with its jaws attached to your flesh anyway, don’t panic. There are a few things to remember when removing a tick.

Don’t coat it with pe-

troleum jelly or touch a recently blown-out match head to its body. Ticks have delicate nervous systems, and when stressed by suffocation from Vaseline or barbecue by matchhead, the critters react by regurgitating their saliva into your bloodstream. This is in effect the tick vaccinating you with any number of tick-borne diseases. This is to be avoided.

The correct way to remove a tick, from either yourself, a child, or your pet:

- Get clean tweezers.
- Grab hold of the tick as close to the skin as possible.

- Pull straight up, slowly, and steadily. Twisting will behead the tick with his jaws still under your skin.

- After removal, wash the area with alcohol, iodine or soap and water. (<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/personal-protection-against-ticks>).

You are now equipped with all you need to know for a safe, tick-free rest of the summer!

Don’t forget the sunblock!

Marianne Dalton, RN, is a member of the Winthrop Board of Health.

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WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association
By G. David Hubbard, Town Historian • Photos courtesy of Stephen F. Moran

ARTICLE 958 - ORIENT HEIGHTS RAILROAD STATION – PART TWO



Last week we reviewed the development of this station from its initial 1875 appearance thru the 1913 construction of the “Frank Scarpa” bridge built to convey vehicular traffic on Saratoga Street over the train tracks. This week the further changes to this railroad intersection from 1913 until it closed in 1940 will be discussed. Picture #1 (taken in 1925) depicts the former Orient Heights Station with a full length set of seven steps added from the building down to the tracks which had been lowered to provide adequate height for the trains to pass under the new bridge. Picture #2 was taken a minute later when a train had just pulled into the station. Note that both pictures show the same group of people standing on the middle of the bridge. This train was one of the Narrow Gauge Line that went around the nine station loop of track then existing in Winthrop. It then proceeded from Orient Heights to the ferry boats for the commute to Boston. In 1928 power poles were installed on both side of the tracks and wires were strung over the entire line as it was converted from steam operation to electrification in an effort to cut operational costs. Our beloved Narrow Gauge Railroad continued to run for another dozen

years before the financial losses became so severe that the line had to be shut down. The last train to make the run was on January 27, 1940. Picture #3 depicts the tracks being removed shortly thereafter. The rails were probably given as scrap iron to the WWII war effort. Picture #4 shows the station being dismantled. The empty road bed remained unused for about 10 years and passengers were transported by trolley cars or buses which ran on Bennington Street to the ferry slips. When the present train line with standard gauge tracks was installed, the cars had to be to be reduced in width to be able to pass through the original Narrow Gauge tunnels that still existed near the ferry terminals. Standard gauge tracks, which replaced the 3 foot narrow gauge tracks, are 4 foot 8 ½ inches between rails and are used throughout the USA, England and much of Europe. Derived from the ruts in the early roads built by Imperial Rome some 2000 years ago for the Roman legions, the distance between the rails related to the axel length on the chariots require to accommodate the two horses that pulled them. Yes, our railroad system of today has a track gauge based on the width of two old Roman horses.

For those who would like to learn more about these various local railroad lines, the following four references are excellent.

1. A book titled “Narrow Gauge – The Story of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Rail-road” by Robert N. Stanley – 1980.
2. A Video on the Winthrop Narrow Gauge Railroad Titled “The recollections of Miss Eliza-beth Burroughs” – sponsored by the Winthrop Library, administered by the Winthrop Arts Lottery Council and produced by Don Simonini - 1988
3. A student activity book – The Winthrop Then & Now Narrow Gauge Railroad Book - 2011
4. The Winthrop Then & Now Historical Mapping of Winthrop Book contains several maps that depict our railroad line as it appeared at various periods of time from 1876 thru 1913. Copies of the last two may be obtained from the Winthrop Public Library, Century 21 Seacoast at Revere St. & Crest Ave., Elliot Whittier Insurance on Revere Street, the Winthrop Book Depot & Café on Som-erset Avenue, Michael’s Hallmark Store at Michaels Mall, the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association, or by contacting this writer at 846-2901.



THE MORE Things Change ...

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

**10 years ago
July 19, 2012**
Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo personally delivered a check to the Town Council for \$88,379.14 as the result of a grant that he was able to secure for the town, offsetting the cost of the ferry terminal project and the Norm Seifert Ferry terminal building. Town Manager James McKenna publicly commended the Speaker for his efforts at the Council meeting Tuesday night.

Town Council President Peter Gill has appointed Councilor-at-Large Larry Powers and Councilors Craig Mael and Russell Sanford to the Council’s Casino Committee. The committee, which held its first meeting Monday night, will serve as the liaison between the Council and officials at Suffolk Downs in relation to the \$1 billion casino/resort that Suffolk is proposing to build at the current site of the East Boston race-track.

Former resident Norman Gill was honored at the Elks’ Flag Day ceremony last month. Mr. Gill, who is 80 years old and retired, served as a radio operator in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He was a member of the Winthrop Board of Fire Engineers for 15 years and was the Town of Winthrop Veterans Agent for many years. Afterwards, he moved to the South Shore and became the director of veterans services for 15 Cape Cod communities while being based in Harwich.

The Dark Knight Rises and Ted are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**20 years ago
July 25, 2002**
Plans are set for the celebration in Winthrop of the 19th annual National Night Out event, spearheaded once again by Winthrop Police Lieut. Frank Scarpa, on the first Tuesday in August.

Winthrop resident Eric Gaynor, 29, former head of Winthrop Community Access Television, has been named the new Executive Director of the Medford Chamber of Commerce.

The Winthrop Playmakers’ recent production of Little Shop of Horrors was a great success.

The Winthrop Junior Little League 14 year old team captured the District 16 title with a 9-3 win over Swampscott at Fraser Field Saturday night. Richard Dixon hurled a two hitter and struck out 15 enemy batters for Winthrop. Paul Eruzione hit a 300-foot homer for Winthrop. In a 10-2 win over Swampscott in the semi-final game, Jaryd Herdt spun a two hitter and fanned 11. The team is coached by Anthony Martucci, Peter Lyons, and Jack Devlin.

Lilo and Stitch, My Big Fat Greek Wedding, and Road to Perdition are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**30 years ago
July 30, 1992**
Four men have been indicted by a Suffolk County grand jury on first degree murder charges stemming from the death of Winthrop resident Ronald Corolla, whose body was found in shallow water on Yirrell Beach in the early

morning hours a year ago nearby two boats that had been tied up overnight at the shoreline. The medical examiner has determined that Corolla’s death by drowning was a homicide because Corolla had been dealt a karate-like blow before he either fell or was thrown into the water after an altercation with the four men under indictment. (Ed. Note: None of the four who were indicted were convicted. Some had their charges dismissed and others were found not guilty after a jury trial.)

Closing arguments were heard today in the rape trial of former Boston police officer David Poole. The rape allegedly occurred last April in an incident in the apartment building where both Poole and the victim lived.

All is in readiness for the celebration of National Night Out by the Winthrop Police Department to be held August 4.

The legislature has overridden a veto by Gov. William Weld for an additional \$189 million for education funding to cities and towns which will result in Winthrop receiving an additional \$200,000.

Death Becomes Her and Buffy the Vampire Slayer are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**40 years ago
July 28, 1982**
Board of Selectmen Chairman Walter Van Dalinda will lead a group of local residents to Faneuil Hall for a public hearing on the options for a proposed MDC sewage treatment plant. Van Dalinda will state Winthrop’s strong opposition to sludge incineration at the present treatment plant on Deer Island and to voice the town’s view that Long Island is a better option for both primary and secondary new treatment plants.

The selectmen formally introduced the newly appointed head of the Council on Aging, Brigitte Carangelo, to the members of the council at the selectmen’s meeting.

Two men brandishing pistols made off with an estimated \$14,000 in a hold-up at the Workingmen’s Cooperative Bank Friday morning. It was the first bank hold-up in town history.

Newly-released statistics have revealed that Winthrop’s increase in crime of seven percent last year was one of the highest increases among communities in the area.

Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan, is playing at the Kincade Theatre.

**50 years ago
July 26, 1972**
The School Committee has given its approval for a kindergarten program which was recommended by School Supt. Arthur Dalrymple and which was heartily endorsed by a score of residents who spoke in favor of the program at a hearing before the vote was taken.

Massport has released figures showing that 590 Winthrop residents are employed by Massport, making it by far the single largest employer of Winthrop residents.

Police are investigating a hold up of the Richdale store on Pleasant St. by a man brandishing a knife.

Clint Eastwood stars in Dirty Harry at the Winthrop Cinema.

**60 years ago
August 2, 1962**
Endicott Peabody, the Democratic nominee for governor, came to Winthrop to cut the ribbon for his local campaign headquarters in the Wadsworth block at 225 Winthrop St. Peabody also took a tour of the town with a throng of his Winthrop campaign supporters, headed by local coordinator Robert M. DeGregorio.

More than 5000 people jammed Miller Field for the Drumbeats of 1962 competition featuring CYO drum and bugle corps from all over the Boston area. The event was hosted by St. John the Evangelist Church.

Pt. Shirley residents were on hand to witness what hopefully will be the first step in obtaining relief from the foul odors from the mudflats at low tide that have plagued the Point for several summers when a newly purchased, \$10,000 tractor, especially built for this purpose, spread eight tons of lime on the flats. DPW Supt. Robert Hodgkins said the town will spread a total of 500 tons of lime over the course of the summer to stifle the stench which literally has been peeling the paint from homes along the inner harbor.

James Stewart and Maureen O’Hara star in Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation at the Winthrop Theatre.

**70 years ago
July 31, 1952**
The Winthrop Transcript has published a 44 page Centennial Commemorative edition, which Transcript publisher Andrew P. Quigley states is the largest local single edition newspaper ever produced in the town. A huge parade to mark the town’s 100 year anniversary is set for Saturday and is expected to attract thousands of visitors.

Town Clerk Joseph O’Hern has written a song, Winthrop by the Sea, in honor of the centennial.

Congressman John F. Kennedy, a candidate for U.S. Senate, has sent a letter congratulating the town on its 100th birthday. Kennedy wrote, “I spent many happy years in Winthrop with my family as a youth,” referring to the time when his family summered in Winthrop before they went to Hull and eventually to Hyannisport.

Doris Day and Ronald Reagan star in The Winning Team at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

**80 years ago
July 30, 1942**
Local markets are ready to serve as receiving sites for fats and greases to be collected from local housewives, according to Winthrop Salvage Committee Chairman George Hamilton. The materials will be sent to rendering plants where they will be used to make glycerine, a necessary ingredient for explosives, which in turn will be used for bombs to destroy Axis ships, planes, and tanks.

Gov. Leverett Saltonstall has issued Executive Order No. 31 which calls for penalties of up to one year in prison and fines up to \$500 for violating the night time dim-out regulations in homes or busi-

Winthrop Senior Center News

35 Harvard Street, Winthrop, MA 02152 Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9am-3p.m. / Friday: 9am-1p.m.

Website: town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging Email: COARception@town.winthrop.ma.us Phone: 617-846-8538

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 July 21

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

Friday, July 22

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

Monday, July 25

9:30am: Yoga with Kathleen
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch
12:30pm: Art Class with Dawn

Tuesday, July 26

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

Wednesday, July 27

11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch
11:00am: Zumba with Cindy

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

August 8, 2022 at 1pm: Creative Writing with Gerard Leary. 11-week course, meets Mondays at 1pm, beginning August 8th. \$5 per class (first class is free). If interested, sign up at the front desk.

August 15, 2022 at 1pm: Delvena Theater Company presents: Bon Appetite Julia. Join us for this live performance featuring two actresses for a performance of this sequel to the Delvena Theater Company's ever popular "Meet Julia Child" show. If you would like to attend, please sign up at the front desk of the Senior Center.

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 fingernails done). Cash only. Appointment required; to schedule, please call the Senior Center.

SHINE Counseling: Our SHINE Counselor, 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 1p-3pm. Appointments 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.

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 *****SIGNUP CLOSED*****

Winthrop Ferry Harbor Cruise
Wednesday, August 31, 2022 12:30pm – 1:30pm
Cost: \$10 cash or check (make checks payable to: "Friends Of WCOA")

Wednesday, October

5, 2022: Molly Stark Trail Vermont Foliage Spectacular*

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.

Suffolk Downs // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

party to the largest Project Labor Agreement in state history, and look forward to working to promote union membership in our neighborhoods."

"Suffolk Downs will only be successful if the people who build, live and work at Suffolk Downs and in the surrounding community are successful. We are thrilled that the redevelopment of Suffolk Downs will provide real economic opportunities and meaningful career opportunities to thousands of Revere and East Boston residents," said HYM Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer Thomas N. O'Brien.

"We are grateful for our partnership with the Building Trades Union, HYM, and the North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters to ensure that Suffolk Downs will be union-built and that an entire generation of workers in the area will experience family-sustaining career opportunities at a scale never seen before," said John Moriarty of John Moriarty & Associates.

"The Project Labor Agreement (PLA) at Suffolk Downs will create family-sustaining careers for thousands of construction workers across every neighborhood of Boston

and Revere for the next decade and beyond, illustrating the importance of shared economic prosperity through responsible development," said Brian Doherty, General Agent and Secretary-Treasurer of the Greater Boston Building Trades Unions. "We're excited to partner with The HYM Investment Group and John Moriarty & Associates to make advancements in equity and inclusion as we recruit and train the next generation of construction workers."

The HYM Investment Group, Building Trades Union, John Moriarty & Associates, and North

Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters announced in January of 2020 the signing of an unprecedented Project Labor Agreement (PLA) for the construction of the Suffolk Downs Redevelopment. The agreement will ensure Suffolk Downs is union-built and creates 18,000 construction jobs, while designing and constructing more efficiently to allow housing to be built more affordably. As part of the agreement, HYM announced \$2 million in investments that will go towards building an employment pipeline to quality, union jobs, and to prepare local residents to

join the future workforce at Suffolk Downs. The PLA also creates a new cost structure and a model that sets forth several equity and inclusion provisions that will bring more workers into the trades. This innovative approach will further increase the number of women and people of color who benefit from the career opportunities generated by the project while lowering the overall cost of residential construction.

The Greater Boston Building Trades Unions represents 35,000 working families in the Metropolitan Boston region. The building trades unions ad-

vance social and economic justice by providing family-supporting wages, healthcare benefits, and dignified retirement benefits to workers and their families in the construction industry.

The Greater Boston Building Trades Unions, an umbrella group of 20 local construction unions, in partnership with more than 3,300 union contractors, provides the highest standards for workers in the construction industry. It is through collective bargaining and the Labor-Management partnership that workers achieve the highest levels of training, safety, and economic security throughout their careers. www.MetroBTC.org

The HYM Investment Group is a premier development company that is leading the development of more than 20 million square feet of real estate throughout Greater Boston. The company creates mixed-use communities that strive to push the needle on sustainability, creativity and technology for a more productive and resilient future.

The team has an unparalleled knowledge of the development process that allows the company to bring complex projects to market through community input and support. Through experience, relationship building, and transparency with all stakeholders, HYM is able to deliver projects on-time and on budget in order to bring a material return for its investors.

With a team made up of 50% women and 30% people of color, HYM is committed to building projects that prioritize inclusion and embrace Greater Boston's rich diversity. From projects like Suffolk Downs to Bulfinch Crossing, the team is leading the industry on creating some of the most thriving neighborhoods in the region. www.hyminvestments.com

Youth Police Academy

hosted by
Winthrop Police Department
for Students entering
grades 7, 8 & 9 in Fall of 2022


August 15 thru 19, 2022
9:00am to 3:00pm
Free of charge

Swag bag T-shirt & Hat
& Lunch provided !

Applications available at
Winthrop Police front lobby
or
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The Youth Police Academy is an innovative and effective program designed to establish a positive relationship between the Winthrop Police and the youth in our community.

Funded by the Senator Charles E. Shannon Grant, the Shannon Community Safety Initiative (CSI) is a multi-pronged approach to address a community's gang and youth violence problem using five strategy areas social intervention, suppression, opportunity provision, organizational change and community mobilization.




The Academy is intended to:

- Enhance responsible citizenship
- Provide positive interaction with police officers
- Educate young people about the challenges and responsibilities of police work

What to expect

Fun!
And a variety of training situations to include, but not limited to,
Classroom Training,
Physical Training,
Travel days to special events,
and more.



Topics will include:

- Criminal Law and Procedure
- Motor Vehicle Enforcement
- CPR/First Responder
- Arrest Procedures
- Public Speaking
- Team Building
- Drug Investigation
- Court Room Procedure
- SWAT
- Juvenile Justice and Reform
- Students will also participate in Physical Training (PT)

Chief Terence Delehanty

OBITUARIES

James “Donny” Smith

No matter where he was, his heart was always in “Winthrop by the Sea”

James D. “Donny” Smith, 69, a lifelong resident of Winthrop, passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 14 at Chestnut Woods Rehabilitation Center in Saugus surrounded by his loving family.

A lifelong resident of Winthrop, Donny graduated from Winthrop High School in 1971, where he played football. After high school, he attended ITT Technical Institute.

Donny worked at Duplin Marine in Winthrop for many years where, alongside his brother Skip, they took pride in building Star class sailboats that raced all over the country. Despite this, Donny used to joke with Skip that “if it doesn’t have an engine, it’s not a boat.”

Donny also worked at Pilot Air Freight in East Boston for more than 25 years in outbound operations where he was a valued employee and friend.

No matter where he was, Donny’s heart was always in Winthrop by the Sea. He was happiest spending time by the ocean, viewing a beautiful sunset or thunderstorm, stargazing and fishing — he was always trying to catch the big one! He was also an avid Boston sports fan, particularly of the New England Patriots.

Donny loved life and never took it for granted.



He always had a smile on his face and had the best sense of humor, which he passed on to his children. He will be deeply missed.

Born in Winthrop on May 28, 1953, he was the cherished son of the late Millard F. “Smitty” and Hilma “Lucille” (Barker) Smith; loving father of Melissa Williams and her husband, Ray of Winthrop, Stephen Smith and his wife, Amanda of Portland, ME, Courtney Smith of Woburn and Kaylen McCarthy and her husband, Pat of Lynn; dear brother of the late Millard F. (Skip) Smith and his husband, John Williams of Newton, Robert (Bobby) Smith and his wife, Peggy of Winthrop and Linda Smith Papalia and her husband, Gene of Marlborough; devoted and proud Papa of Marie, Abby, Emily and Kenzie Williams; uncle of Matthew Papalia and his partner, Marissa Cimino, Cali Papalia Amato and her husband, Mike and great-uncle of Nico Amato. Donny was also beloved by many cousins and he had a very special bond with his cousin and friend, Paul English.

Visiting hours were held at Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop Street, Winthrop on Tuesday, July 19. Funeral services private. Donations can be made in Donny’s memory to www.mds-foundation.org.

To sign James’ guestbook, please visit: www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

Thomas Bailey

Graduate of Winthrop High School, Class of 2021

Thomas W. Bailey of Winthrop passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston on July 13. He was 19 years old.

Born in Boston, the beloved son of Beth (Wayland) and Thomas Bailey, he was a life-long resident of Winthrop and a 2021 graduate of Winthrop High School. Thomas enjoyed playing baseball, hockey and playing with his friends on Xbox.

He was the dear brother of Teddy Bailey and the cherished grandson of Do-reen and Ronald Wayland of Winthrop and the late Maureen and William Bailey. He was also survived by his dog, Bailey.

The Funeral Mass was



held in the St. John the Evangelist Church, Winthrop on Tuesday, July 19. Rev Christopher O’Connor celebrated the mass and offered prayers at the interment in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

To sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com.

Jean Marguerite DeBiasi

She was a blessing and a live wire to all who knew her and she will be missed

On July 18, 2022, Jean Marguerite (Saulnier) DeBiasi, 88, Jean took the hand of Jesus and walked into eternal salvation in God’s kingdom. Today she is with her parents, Joseph Alvin Saulnier and Mary Grace Comeau. And she is also with her nine siblings, brothers: Leonard, wife, Rita and their son, Paul, Ralph, Louis, Clarence, Edwin and his wife, Sadie, Gilbert, William, and an unnamed infant who died stillborn. She is also with her only sister, Doris Doucet and her husband, Robert. And lest we forget, she is now with her husband of 61 years, Michael James De Biasi, who predeceased her four years ago. She is survived by her children: Michael and his partner, Roberta Goldberg of Swampscott, James and his wife, Diane of Peabody and daughter, Susan and her partner, Joanne Carter of Auburn, Maine. She is also survived by her three grandchildren: Michael and his wife, Christine, James and his wife, Stephanie, and Daniel and his partner, Taylor Hamilton, plus two great grandchildren, Connor and Brady. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and grand nieces and nephew, and wild and crazy friends.

Her 88 years began in Saulnierville, Nova Scotia as the 9th of 10 children on May 28, 1934, three siblings never made it through childhood. Her family moved to East Boston to support the American war effort in World War II as several of her siblings worked at the Charlestown Navy Yard. After the war, the family returned to Nova Scotia. She immigrated to the USA after that and moved in with her brother, Leonard in Winthrop. Several of her brothers also moved to Winthrop and added to the growing French-Canadian community in the



town. She then finished high school, met the love of her life and raised her family.

She loved chocolate/lobster/traveling/Las Vegas/wintering in Florida along with countless other endeavors, this gal was a funster. She never met a party or a casino she didn’t like. But mostly, she loved being a mother and raising her children and assisting in the raising of her grandchildren.

Her last six years were marred by the ravages of dementia and old age. Through it all, she never lost her sense of humor or joy of living. She was a blessing and a live wire to all who knew her and she will be missed. This world just got a lot quieter, and Heaven just got a lot more fun.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O’Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Sunday, July 24 from 4 to 8 p.m. The funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Monday, July 25 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop at 10 a.m. Services will conclude with the interment in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

For directions or to sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com.

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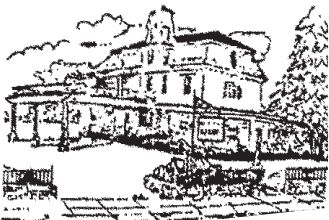
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VETERANS SERVICES AGENT ROSEANN TRIONFI-MAZZUCHELLI APPRECIATION EVENT

Courtesy photos

Roseanne Trionfi-Mazzuchelli was recently fet-

ed by friends and family in the Winthrop Center during an appreciation night. Mazzuchelli has

served in the role as Winthrop's Veterans Agent for nine years. Everyone wished her well.



Richard Honan and Rose share a silly face. The two have been partners in planning and hosting Memorial Day and Veterans Day events as well as special events for Veterans throughout the years.



Jouliette Millar sang the National Anthem to begin the Appreciation Night for Rose.



Roseann Trionfi-Mazzuchelli speaks at the event.



Rose with Kurt Millar and town Councillor Hannah Belcher.



Rose and daughter Lauren Mazzuchelli.



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Thursday, August 18th

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Winthrop Foundation awards WHS Robotics Club \$5,000 grant

By Delia Parco and Elizabeth Rueda Gynn

It's amazing what a vision and some action can do.

In 2016, Ms. Rosemary McCarthy and former WHS students Elizabeth Collins and Trinity Rist had a vision to create new engineering, coding and innovation opportunities for students at Winthrop High School. They took their vision and created the WHS Robotics Club, named their team Norse

Code to participate in competitions, and every year since, the Club has been an expanding extra-curricular organization at the high school.

In May 2022, the Winthrop Foundation was proud to award the Robotics Club a \$5,000 grant. The grant will allow the students to participate in the 2022/23 First Robotics Club (FRC) Competition, in which thousands of teams from all over the

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WHS QB ROBERT NOONAN RECEIVES AWARD AT FOOTBALL SHOWCASE EVENT



CARY SHUMAN PHOTO

WHS quarterback Robert Noonan (center) was the recipient of the Agility Award for his performance at the All-American Football Fundamental Showcase Sunday at Bertram Field in Salem. The Showcase was hosted by NFL agent Sean Stellato and attended by high school and middle school football players from the region. Noonan is pictured at the Showcase with his younger brother, Michael Noonan, and Jacksonville Jaguars rookie quarterback E.J. Perry, who just completed his collegiate career as a record-setting quarterback at Brown University.

MEET THE WINTHROP LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: THE TWINS



Shown above are members of The Twins Little League team who were 14-1 in the regular season before going on to win the Championship (undefeated). These boys were the best teammates, showed great sportsmanship and played their hardest all season, with great coaches supporting them all the way. The championship was pitched by Nico Ancillo and Ryan Nee of the Twins who defeated the Cardinals coached by Tim Callanan and Anthony Sorrentino. The final score was 10-6. Shown back row, from left Dennis Vivilo, Christian Streeter, Nicky DiPrisco and Ben Houghton. Front from left Jackson Stone, Nico Ancillo, Ryan Nee, Jackson Duff and Ryan Marson, Rocco Sorrentino and very front: Luka Heinonen. Coaches were Dave Houghton and Victor DiPrisco.

WINTHROP LIGHTNING ARE THE ESSEX COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS



The Winthrop Youth Soccer travel teams competed in the Essex County Youth Soccer Association (ECYSA) playoffs in June. Four teams from Winthrop made it to the playoffs: Grade 8 Girls - Comets; Grade 8 Boys - Lightning; Grade 6 Girls - Hurricanes; Grade 6 Boys - Heat. On June 19, the Winthrop Lightning won the championship game for ECYSA County 1 Division.

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WHS Robotics Club includes a faculty advisor Mr. Vinny Tarantino, two volunteer mentors, Mr. Rick Brian and Mr. Paolo Correa, and seven students: Elizabeth Carney, Jonah Clark, Hanna Essauabi, Natalaiya Melnyk, Daniel Nieves, Delia Parco and Club President Ben Prew.

The robotics trend is spreading! With Princi-

Any WHS student is welcome to join the Robotics Club, whether they know coding or not. The Club teaches technical skills (robotics, computer programming, mechanical and electrical engineer-

The WHS Robotics Club will start around the first week of school in September. If you have questions, feel free to email Ben Prew at bprew@students.winthrop.k12.ma.us or Delia Parco at dparco@students.winthrop.k12.ma.us. The Club will also have a table and candy at

Since its founding in 2019, the Winthrop Foundation has been honored to provide nearly \$300,000 in grant funding to strength-

en our town's nonprofits and public-serving groups. Some recipients include: Mi-Amore; CASA for youth mental health; holiday tree lighting; Hometown Health Heroes; Hope for the Holidays; Little League; emergency local economic stimulus; WHS PTO; WMS summer books program; Winthrop Public Library; Trades Scholarships for deserving WHS seniors; Urban Canopy/Winthrop Loves Trees; WHS Robotics Club; and more. Board Chairman Russ Sanford and all of the Trustees look forward to many more years of serving the Winthrop community.

Last Friday afternoon the girls section of the local playground, under the direction of Miss Frances Lilly, ran off their first swimming meet. Girls of all ages descended upon the Pleasant St. beach

Miss Grace Connor, 19 years old, a brunette with attractive curly hair worn in a short bob and sporting a deep tan, was chosen Miss Winthrop Friday evening at the Cottage Park Y.C. She received a gun to mark her victory.

August 15.
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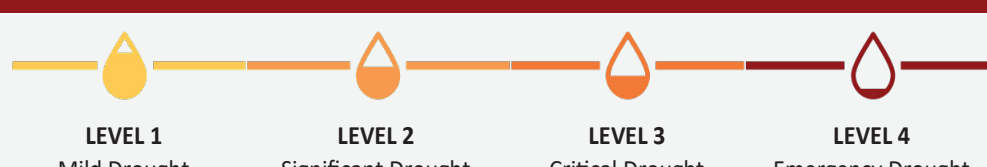
A meeting of Republican women of Winthrop will be held in the Frost Public Library Friday for the purpose of forming an organization.

The prosecution of vi-

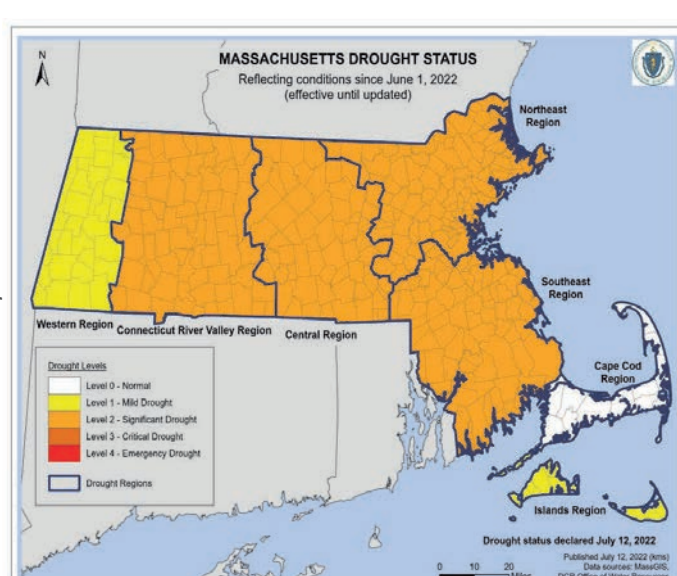
The reckless driving of automobiles in the streets adjacent to the beach which has been so noticeable of late culminated in an accident Tuesday evening that resulted in the demolition of the front of two large touring cars and the narrow escape of injury by the large number of persons who were in the vicinity.

A group left from Great Head Thursday afternoon on the yacht Cricket, but got lost in the fog and did not return home until Friday morning. Then on Tuesday morning, the Cricket ran aground with her captain, E.J. Nash of East Boston at the helm, between Sunnyside and Snake Island and became firmly embedded in the mud. On Wednesday her ballast was taken out and she eventually got off the bottom without any damage.

July 2022



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- Establish water use reduction targets
- Establish a leak detection program

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

POT SHOP APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

CHELSEA - The proponent for a retail marijuana establishment on Broadway withdrew his application for the project at last week’s Zoning Board of Appeals meeting in the face of uncertainty about the condition of the property at 307 Broadway and the property owner’s record with the city.

Vladimir Samuel, the director of Concrete Garden, Inc., asked the ZBA for an extension of the

public hearing to get a handle on the myriad of violations at 307 Broadway in an attempt to address them.

Last month, the Planning Board voted not to recommend approval for the special permit for Concrete Garden, citing the long list of violations and pending legal action the city has against the owner of the property, Peach Enterprises, Inc.

At Tuesday’s ZBA meeting, city officials voiced many of the same concerns they raised at the earlier Planning Board

meeting on the application, stating they had no issue with Samuel’s proposal, but did have issues with Peach Enterprises.

“This city has no objections substantively to a marijuana retail facility on Broadway,” said City Manager Thomas Ambrosino. “The city has adopted this and we encourage this type of development, we think it is good for business and we think it is good for the downtown. We are opposed to anything happening at this specific location because this owner

has repeatedly refused to comply with the city’s request to remedy outstanding code violations.”

Ambrosino said there have been long standing zoning, building code, and electrical code violations at the address that have never been remedied.

“I don’t think any city board should be accommodating this owner by granting continuances,” he said. “I say again to this applicant, find another location and I urge the board to deny this request.”

ZBA Chair Janice Tarkata noted that the only

benefit in granting the extension could be that the applicant would fix issues that the owner has ignored in an effort to get his business up and running.

“We don’t have an objection to this petitioner, I’m not saying Mr. Peach has to make these repairs, but this gentleman might find that it is worth it for him and his business to make the repairs that Mr. Peach refuses to make,” she said. “If that is the case, and I don’t know if it is or isn’t, but then you get the repairs you are looking for, because we know Mr.

Peach isn’t going to do it.”

City Council President Roy Avallenada voiced his vehement opposition to making any concessions at 307 Broadway.

“It rubs me the wrong way that we are rewarding bad behavior,” he said. “If you act like a good, up-standing owner, then we can come and work with you.”

Tarkata eventually raised the option that Samuel could withdraw his application without prejudice. With that op

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Canadian sculptor Melineige Beaugard looks on as the special sand for the sculptures is delivered on Revere Beach.



Sand sculptors prepare the sand for what will be incredible works of art that will be displayed on Revere Beach during the International Sand Sculpting Festival July 22-24.

Sand Sculptures // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

prizes. Awards are also presented in the Sculptor’s Choice and People’s Choice categories.

Beginning Friday at 10 a.m., Revere Beach will rekindle memories of yesteryear with games, food trucks, and musical performances along the boulevard.

“There will be live entertainment all three days from the main stage located in the middle of the festival,” said Sacco-Maguire. “We will

have a fireworks show Saturday at 9 p.m. at Revere Beach.”

Because of COVID-19, last year’s festival was considered “more of an exhibition than a competition,” noted Sacco-Maguire, who leads the 11-member RBP with president, Kristen Karshis. FMP Productions has been the manager of the highly acclaimed event – also widely known as the “Sandcastle Festival” – for 15 of the 18 years the event has been held.

“We’re excited to get back to our pre-pandemic event and have things back to normal on the beach,” said Sacco-Maguire.

Revere Mayor Brian

Arrigo, State Rep. Jeff Turco, and State Rep. Jessica Giannino said they will be attending the annual event with their respective families and friends. The three officials are excited about the annual event that brings international tourists and visitors to the boulevard located in front of the nation’s first public beach.

“We are so excited to welcome everyone to Revere Beach for the 18th Annual International Sand Sculpting Festival,” said Mayor Brian Arrigo. “As the first public beach in America, Revere Beach has always been a destination spot for visitors. We’re thrilled to see that this year’s festival will have all the festivities as in previous years - with live entertainment, fireworks, and access to enjoy food from local businesses. There will be something for everyone to enjoy.”

Said Turco, “This is a great opportunity to showcase Revere Beach, the city of Revere, and all of the changes

that have occurred from the economic development that’s happened in the city, but also to show-



The first truck arrives from New Hampshire early Friday morning at Revere Beach for the International Sand Sculpting Festival.

case America’s first public beach and how 126 years later, it remains a treasure for the city and its residents.”

A lifelong Revere resident, Giannino said, “I am so excited for the City of Revere’s Sandcastle Festival. This festival is an opportunity for the city to showcase all that we have to offer to the rest of the Commonwealth while getting to enjoy our beautiful public beach. It is a wonderful event filled with great food, amazing talent from around the world and something for everyone to enjoy.”



Matt Martorelli (left) and Carl Festa of Martorelli Landscaping welcome William Jubinville (right) of WRJ Trucking, who delivered the first load of sand for the festival.

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Massachusetts House passes \$4.2 Billion Economic Development Bill

Special to the Journal

Last week, the Massachusetts House of Representatives passed an economic development bill, which utilizes American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22) surplus funds, and bonds to make significant investments across several vital sectors of the economy, and to give back to low and middle-income residents in Massachusetts by providing one-time rebates and significant tax relief beginning in 2023. Funded at \$4.2 billion, the legislation addresses disparities exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic through one-time investments in health and human services, the environment and climate mitigation, economic development, housing, and food insecurity.

“As Massachusetts residents continue to face severe inflation and economic uncertainty, I’m proud of the action taken by the House last week that will provide low and middle-class taxpayers with much needed financial relief,” said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). “Included in this legislation are several significant tax relief proposals, over \$2.5 billion worth of one-time industry targeted investments, economic relief rebates for qualifying taxpayers, and a newly established source of revenue to fund the state’s early education and care system. These are vital forms of real, tangible economic relief. I want to thank Chairs Michlewitz, Cusack, Parisella, Gregoire, and Hunt, as well as all my colleagues in the House, for the hard work required to put this ever-important economic development package together.”

“This well-rounded spending package makes significant, targeted investments will help support major sectors of our

economy and make us more competitive with other states” said Representative Aaron Michlewitz (D-Boston), Chair of the House Committee on Ways & Means. “By making these investments and offering much needed tax relief to our middle-class constituents, we will be giving a much-needed boost to our residents who were hit the hardest by this pandemic.”

“As a member of House Economic Development Committee, I am proud to have worked on this legislation, as it will provide much needed relief for the citizens of the 16th Suffolk District”, said Representative Jessica Giannino (D-Revere). “Thanks to Speaker Mariano’s leadership, Chairman Michlewitz’s support, and the support from my colleagues in the House, I was able to secure \$8,100,000 in ARPA funds to be put towards infrastructure improvements in the City of Revere; specifically, improvements to the Riverfront District and Revere Food Hub. As for the Town of Saugus, \$28,000 in ARPA funds for equipment for both Saugus Fire Department and Police Department. Within this legislation, bonds have also been secured for the 16th Suffolk District, accruing to \$1,000,000 to be put towards local economic recovery efforts in the City of Revere. In addition, \$75,000 to be used for Cliftondale Square Planning and Zoning Review and local economic recovery efforts in the Town of Saugus. I am so grateful for what this important legislation will provide for Revere and Saugus.”

“This bill represents a nearly once in a lifetime investment across all segments of our society. Sound permanent tax relief, immediate relief for those taxpayers that are paying the freight in this Commonwealth, permanent relief for families with children and renters.

All of this coupled with significant financial investments in infrastructure in Revere. I am particularly proud to have secured \$100,000.00 in emergency repair funds for the historic Beachmont Post No. 6712 VFW and to be a part of the team that helped pass this important bill. “ said Representative Jeffrey Rosario Turco (D-Winthrop).

“Last week, the House passed much needed relief for the citizens of the Commonwealth. The one-time stimulus program we adopted, along with the Essential Premium Pay Program from earlier this year, means that nearly three million residents will have received direct payments totaling nearly \$1 billion this year,” said Representative Mark Cusack (D-Braintree), House Chair of the Joint Committee on Revenue. “We are also making permanent changes to our tax system that will provide over \$500 million in relief every year going forward. I am proud to have worked with my colleagues to unanimously pass this unprecedented level of relief.”

Taxpayer Energy & Economic Relief Fund

Following \$500 million worth of premium pay bonuses for low-income workers that were issued in March and June of 2022 under the Legislature’s Essential Employee Premium Pay Program, the economic development bill passed last week by the House includes one-time rebates of \$250 for a taxpayer who files an individual return, and \$500 for married taxpayers who file joint returns that will be issued before September 30, 2022. These rebates are expected to be issued to about two million Massachusetts residents who reported earning between \$38,000 and \$100,000 for individual filers, and between \$38,000 and \$150,000 for joint filers in 2021. The one-time re-

bates will not be subject to state’s personal income tax.

Permanent tax changes The bill passed last week makes significant changes to the Massachusetts tax code to provide structural relief to millions of residents across all income levels. These include:

- Increasing the Child and Dependent Care Credit from \$180 per child to \$310 per child, as well as eliminating the current cap of \$360 for two or more children. This is expected to impact over 700,000 families.
 - Increasing the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) from 30 percent to 40 percent of the federal credit. This is expected to impact about 396,000 taxpayers with incomes under \$57,000.
 - Increasing the Senior Circuit Breaker Tax Credit from \$750 to \$1,755. Currently, the Department of Revenue caps this credit at \$1,170 due to cost-of-living adjustments over the \$750 set in statute. Increasing it to \$1,755 in statute is expected to impact over 100,000 taxpayers who own or rent residential property in Massachusetts as their principal residence.
 - Increasing the rental deduction cap from \$3,000 to \$4,000. This is expected to impact about 881,000 taxpayers.
 - Increasing the estate tax threshold from \$1 million to \$2 million and eliminating the “cliff” effect which would tax just the value of the estate that exceeds \$2 million, not the entire estate. This is expected to impact about 2,500 taxpayers.
- Online Lottery
- In an effort to raise revenue for early education and care, Representatives adopted an amendment that would allow the Massachusetts Lottery to sell some of its products online. The new revenue collected from online sales will go to prizes for winners, for the administration

and operations of the lottery, and to fund an Early Education and Care Fund. Revenue for the new Early Education and Care Fund would be used to provide long-term stability and develop a sustainable system for high-quality and affordable care for families. This will include significant funding for subsidy reimbursement rates, workforce compensation rate increases, and support for state-wide early education and care initiatives, among others. The amendment requires the Massachusetts Lottery to use age verification measures to ensure that any users are over the age of 18.

“House leadership’s efforts to create a new sustainable funding source for Early Education through a new online state lottery revenue is not surprising, but rather is indicative of the House’s continued long-term leadership and commitment to the early education field and the children & families we serve,” said William J. Eddy, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Association of Early Education & Care.

One-time targeted investments Highlights include:

Health and Human Services

- \$350 million for financially strained hospitals
- \$165 million for nursing facilities workforce needs
- \$100 million for supplemental rates for human services providers
- \$80 million for community health centers
- \$30 million to support Rest Homes across the Commonwealth
- \$25 million to address food insecurity across the Commonwealth
- \$15 million for grants to reproductive rights providers for security, workforce, and educational needs
- \$15 million for grants to non-profits and community-based organizations to address gun violence

and gun violence related trauma

Environment

- \$175 million for state parks and recreational facilities upgrades, with \$25 million for communities of color
- \$125 million for environmental justice communities
- \$100 million for marine port development
- \$100 million for the Clean Water Trust Fund

Economic Development

- \$300 million for the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund
 - \$125 million for small businesses, with \$75 million for minority-owned businesses
 - \$50 million for broadband investments in underserved communities
 - \$75 million in grants to hotels across the Commonwealth who saw financial losses during the pandemic
- Housing
- \$100 million for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund
 - \$75 million for minority-owned housing development

Bonding

The House bill also includes \$1.26 billion in bond allocations to greater support the economic growth and stability of the Commonwealth. Highlights include:

- \$400 million for the MassWorks Infrastructure Competitive grant program to support municipalities and other public entities support and accelerate housing production
- \$200 million for the Technology Matching Grants program that supports various organizations to help compete for federal innovation grants
- \$95 million for ADA compliance projects
- \$73 million for the Housing Stabilization and Investment fund

The bill passed the House of Representatives 154-0 and now goes to the Senate for their consideration.

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tions like Zumix recognize the arts as a powerful vehicle for self expression, community building and strengthening social and emotional well being. Music has been shown to decrease depression, to boost self esteem, and reduce the symptoms of PTSD in young people. We heard stories of the alumni who have gone on to be superstars vocalists, or working in our state house in representing their communities, or having taken careers as arts expression therapists, or leading arts education efforts statewide. It changes lives when we truly integrate mental health, community building, arts and culture and every other possible support that we can give to our young people.”

Mayor Wu has prioritized efforts to improve equitable access to mental and behavioral health care by proposing several investments in this work in her FY23 budget. Dr. Simon will collaborate with community partners and City agencies and departments. He will drive the development of ambitious, innovative prevention and response models for mental health and substance use that promote whole wellness. These efforts will strive to address historical systemic racial inequities through a comprehensive and coordinated citywide response in Boston.

Dr, Simon added that it is particularly important for youth, as well as adults, to have safe spaces

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to come and be themselves and express themselves.

“I think one of the key things that can be missed is investment into spaces that are not necessarily “therapeutic” (settings) like a doctor’s office,” said Simon. “I think a place like Zumix allows families to feel comfortable knowing that they can go to work and their children are safe. We’re going to try and think creatively with the City Council and state partners in reference to the opportunities that exist already like Zumix and how we can get more spaces like Zumix or expand Zumix so that way they can help serve more students or more youth. I think Zumix is a prime example of what exists and how we need to be doing more for youth. We need to be doing more for our families so that we can have a decrease in the number of individuals experiencing anxiety or experiencing depression.”

Rep. Adrian Madaro, Chair of the Committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse thanked his colleagues in government, the city councilors, and Mayor Wu for having the foresight to create an Office of Behavioral Health for the city.

“This comes at a time when behavioral health issues, which were bad before the pandemic, have only worsened since the pandemic,” said Madaro. “I think it’s appropriate that we’re here at a youth services organization in East Boston because one

of the focal points of our Mental Health reform legislation was youth behavioral health and school based behavioral health. In addition to redoubling our efforts to uplift and support community based services we are also uplifting amazing youth programming like Zumix, which has for decades offered safe places for young people to come, make friends, be themselves, have positive adult role models, and of course, learn music. We all know that the arts can be unbelievably healing and incredibly therapeutic for one’s mental health and one’s overall health and well being. So this program really is a gem for our community because it really grounds young people here and allows them to have a positive outlet through the arts. That’s certainly in line with what we’re trying to do with the mental health reforms—focusing on new behavioral health, on school based health, and of course on community based programs, like Zumix.”

Zumix student Angelica Munoz said Zumix said when she came to Zumix as a young girl she was shy, had terrible stage fright but in a few short years she has become a positive, outgoing and confident teen.

““I feel like Zumix is just such an empowering organization that can change your life or someone else’s life which is just something very inspirational,” she said.

Zumix Co-Founder and

Executive Director Madeleine Steczynski said she was very excited to see the intersection of so many people really trying to do what’s right for the community on many levels and collaborating across various sectors. Steczynski said while Zumix is not a mental health organization—improving one’s self, gaining skills and confidence, and becoming a holistic member of the Eastie community has always been embedded in the work Zumix does.

“It’s so interesting that we didn’t have to mention music and the arts, but it’s embedded in everything that we do,” she said. “We don’t sit around talking about mental health on a regular basis. We do projects together, we do creative artistic things, we write songs, we perform together, we do videos together, we do radio together, we go out in the community and you know, provide services for folks in the community. In doing that we learn about each other, we learn skills, we become assets to our neighbors, to our friends, and we become family.”

VOTES AGAINST INCLUSIONARY ZONING PROPOSAL

REVERE - Believing that an inclusionary zoning proposal would not help provide “real affordable housing opportunities” to residents, the City Council voted against

establishing an inclusionary zoning ordinance in the city at its meeting last week.

The Zoning Subcommittee, under the direction of Chair Patrick Keefe, the Ward 4 councillor, began the meeting by opening the floor to questions for the city’s Chief Innovation and Data Management Officer, Reuben Kantor.

Before the questions began, however, Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo said bluntly, “In the interest of full disclosure, I am completely against it [inclusionary zoning] for several reasons. I cwwould not be any more against this than I am. I plan on voting against it.”

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino agreed with Rizzo’s ardent opposition to the proposal. “I just don’t think this is what we need in Revere right now.”

Council President Gerry Visconti also agreed with Rizzo’s assessment of the proposed ordinance.

“My colleague has really pointed out the obvious and really the negative impacts that this is going to have in our city,” said Visconti.

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky said he would like to see more affordable housing units in the city. “But in this case, I have a problem with the way it’s written, with the numbers themselves.”

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna also expressed her opposition. “If

it was written differently, I might be [in favor of it], but it’s not.”

Keefe then commenced a series of questions for Kantor and Alexis Smith of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), who with Kantor provided statistical data that inclusionary zoning has been successful in other communities.

From the outset of his questioning, Keefe demonstrated that he had done a remarkable amount of research on inclusionary zoning and his distaste for the proposal was evident.

Keefe further illuminated on his opposition to the proposal in an interview following the meeting.

“I truly didn’t believe this inclusionary zoning ordinance would help in offering real affordability to the residents in our city,” said Keefe. “More recently, we have seen these developments only offer a benefit to someone being pushed out of Boston.

“I felt it takes too much control away from the neighborhoods it will ultimately impact. As a city, I believe we can reassess and come back with a better plan that serves our residents’ true needs. Revere’s developmental track has had good guidance up to now, and in no way are we being obstructionist, but we also need to be true to some over-congestion concerns and our ability to serve our current residents’ needs,” concluded Keefe.

Visibility into Executive Branch workforce with expansion of Diversity Dashboard

Staff Report

The Baker-Polito Administration announced updates to its state employee diversity dashboard that will increase visibility into the composition of the Commonwealth Executive Branch workforce and encourage further accountability as the Administration continues to prioritize efforts to promote diversity and inclusion.

The diversity dashboard, launched in October 2020, is an interactive, publicly available tool on mass.gov that visualizes data describing the Commonwealth's Executive Branch workforce. It was created to allow the public to better understand the employee demographics that make up the state government's various secretariats, agencies, and de-

partments.

The first phase of the dashboard included the total number of employees, total employees over the previous 12 quarters, and geographic distribution, racial demographics, and gender breakdowns of the workforce. This data could then be filtered by Secretariat, Agency, fiscal quarter, job category, and/or full-time/part-time status. Data is updated in April, July, October, and January, after the close of each fiscal quarter.

The upgrades rolled out today will triple the number of data fields displayed on the dashboard. The additional data will show Executive Branch employee promotions, hires, separations, salary bands, age bands, lengths of service, disability status, and veteran status. This data will also be able to be filtered

by the fields listed above.

"We recognize the importance of a diverse workforce and continue to work towards reflecting the diversity of Massachusetts in all facets and levels of government," said Governor Charlie Baker. "We are proud to expand the diversity dashboard, which will give the public a more comprehensive view into the makeup of the Executive Branch and hold us accountable to our workforce goals."

"The enhancements to the dashboard we are announcing today reflect our administration's continued commitment to transparency and diversity in hiring," said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. "We will continue to strengthen our efforts to ensure the Commonwealth's public workforce reflects the vibrant communities across the state."

Since taking office, the

Administration has made progress in diversifying the Executive Branch workforce. The overall net percentage of diverse employees has increased by 18%, with the percentage of women in the workforce increasing by a net 4.1% since 2015 and the percentage of People of Color in the workforce increasing by 5%.

"There have been measurable improvements in the diversity of the Executive Branch and we are proud of our accomplishments so far; however, we realize that more work is needed," said Chief Diversity Officer Sandra Borders. "We remain focused on increasing diversity and inclusion in all aspects of hiring and employment."

"The enhanced transparency that the updated diversity dashboard offers will not only ensure account-

ability on this critical priority but also provide a fuller view of our workforce demographics for those looking to join public service at the state level," said Chief Human Resources Officer, Jeff McCue.

"I would like to thank Governor Baker on the continued efforts to make data about the reality of our workforce available to our communities on a transparent, user friendly platform," said State Representative Chynah Tyler (D – Boston), Chair of the Black and Latino Caucus. "The Black & Latino Caucus was proud to lead in discussions with the Administration that led to these recent platform upgrades and additions. This workforce dashboard will help to make progress on diversifying state personnel and ensure equitable hiring and promotions."

"Today, Massachusetts moves forward with greater transparency that will lead to a better future for the state's workforce overall," said State Representative Russell Holmes (D – Mattapan). "It is imperative that the public see the diversity of the hiring, promotions, and terminations of the state's workforce segmented by department and at every level of government. Aggregating the workforce and comparing the workforce to the state's population can mask poor hiring and retention performance by department managers. Today's update to the dashboard lives beyond this administration and will ensure that masking is prevented for years to come."

View the updated diversity dashboard here: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/state-employee-diversity-dashboard>.

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LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

ANNOUNCES SPRING 2022 DEAN'S LIST

Select students have been named to the Spring 2022 Dean's List at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I. Full-time students who complete 12 or more credits per semester and earn a GPA of 3.4 or higher are placed on the Dean's List that semester.

Daniel Lowney
Emily Hewitt
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HEWITT GRADUATES FROM ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY

Roger Williams University is proud to announce that Emily Hewitt, , graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.A. in Psy-

chology in May as part of the Class of 2022.

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RESIDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT UNH

The following students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire for the spring 2022 semester.

- Christopher Ferrara earning High Honors
- Alyssa Ferrara earning Honors
- Polina Bell earning High Honors
- Christian Natareno earning High Honors
- Matthew Hurley earning High Honors
- Kimberly McDuffee earning Honors

Students named to the Dean's List at the Univer-

sity of New Hampshire are students who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance during a semester enrolled in a full-time course load (12 or more graded credits). Highest honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.65 to 3.84 average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is 3.5 through 3.64 are awarded honors.

LOCAL STUDENTS WHO MADE THE UMASS AMHERST SPRING 2022 DEAN'S LIST

Below is a list of local students who were named to the dean's list at the University of Massachusetts Amherst for the spring 2022 semester.

In order to qualify, an

undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a four-point scale.

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LEGAL NOTICE



CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

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PROJECT LOCATION: 96 Nahant Ave, Winthrop, MA

Join Zoom Meeting
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PROJECT LOCATION: 35 Nahant Avenue, Winthrop, MA
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LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF AUGUST 2, 2022

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct Public Hearing(s) on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at on or after 7:00 pm in the Harvey Hearing Room:
That the Town Council accepts the recommendations from TSAC on the following:
• TSAC conduct further investigation on the

traffic direction of Terrace Ave between Cottage and Shirley St.
• To modify parking regulations of Veterans Rd
• Parking prohibited among certain streets (Veterans Rd.)
• Eliminate parking on a section of Terrace Ave.
• Modify parking regulations on a Section of Shirley St.
• Allow DPW Director to install Stop Signs in accordance with standards without the need of a Council vote
• Eliminate parking on a section of Crystal Cove Ave.
• Taxi stand at Public Landing
All documents, legally accessible, pertaining to this hearing(s) can be viewed in full in the Town Clerks Office, Room 5 during normal business hours at the Winthrop Town Hall, on the Town Council Website
Or via email at dquist@town.winthrop.ma.us
Denise Quist
Town Clerk
Council Clerk
7-21-22 W

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That the Town Clerk requests a Fee increase on the Street Listing Books from \$15 to \$25 due to increase in production.
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FRIDAY, JULY 22

FESTIVAL HOURS: 10AM - 10PM

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

10AM - NOON: DECADES OF ROCK

1PM - 3PM: SMOKIN JOE AND THE HENCHMAN

4PM - 6PM: PETTY LARCENY

7PM - 10PM: BEACH NIGHTS BAND

6:00PM - 9:00PM

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SATURDAY, JULY 23

FESTIVAL HOURS: 10AM - 10PM

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

10AM - NOON: VINYL ECHOES

1PM - 3PM: CHELSEY CARTER MUSIC

4PM - 5:45PM: TRIF3CTA

6:30PM - 9PM: MASSIVE GROOVE BAND

6:00PM - 9:00PM

GOLDEN HOUR RECEPTION
(PRIVATE EVENT)

9:00PM

FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

SUNDAY, JULY 24

FESTIVAL HOURS: 10AM - 8PM

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

10AM - NOON: THE KENNEDY'S

1PM - 3PM: RICHIE RICH & 24 KARATFUNK

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