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NEWS Briefs

‘CONVERSATIONS
WITH THE
COUNCILORS’
AT THE BEACON
GALLERY

Precinct 2 Town Councilor John Munson will be hosting the third in a series of “Conversations With The Councilors” on Friday, October 7th from 4:00 to 5:30 pm at The Beacon Gallery, 196 Winthrop Street. Attendees can park in the parking lot and should enter through the front door.

This “Conversations” will be with Town Councilor-at-large Rob DeMarco, Precinct 4 Town Councilor Barbara Flockhart, and Councilor Munson. Councilor-at-large DeMarco will speak on the proposed changes to the Town Charter and Ordinances as recommended by the Ordinance Review Committee. Councilor Flockhart will discuss the work of the Public Health and Safety Committee as well as the Revere Street Reconstruction Project. Councilor Munson will talk about Economic Development in the community including any updates on the Old Middle School Site Development.

Each Councilor will make a brief presentation

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PHOTOS BY BOB MARRA

IN THE CLEAR: As teammate Rob Noonan (16) celebrates in the background, Nick Cappuccio leaves a pack of Medway tacklers behind en route to an 82-yard punt return for a touchdown that pushed Winthrop to a 13-0 lead.

NICK AT NIGHT

Cappuccio excels as Vikings defeat Medway, 28-6

By Cary Shuman

With the wind whipping across Miller Field on a chilly Friday night, Winthrop head football coach Jon Cadigan signaled Nick Cappuccio to move a few yards back on a Medway punt.

The call proved to be momentous in the game’s outcome. Cappuccio was able to catch the football with the field in front of him, and the sophomore made the most of his opportunity, returning it 82 yards for a touchdown.

It was one of a few difference-making plays for Cappuccio (9 carries for

111 yards) that helped the Vikings earn a hard-fought 28-6 victory over the Medway Mustangs. The talent-

ed sophomore also had a 60-yard run for a touch-

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SACK-MINDED Welvis Acosta (8) pressures Medway quarterback Luke Frauton (11).

Department of Education planning
equity audit for Winthrop Public Schools

By Adam Swift

The Winthrop school district will be undergoing an equity audit by the state’s Department of Education, most likely in the spring, according to Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howard.

The District Accountability Review by the

DOE’s Office of the District Review and Monitoring is a typical, state-mandated review that takes place about every six years, Howard told the School Committee at its meeting last week.

“The review includes looking at how the school district is dealing with equity, racial equity and ana-

lyzing things in the school to the extent that our staff provides high expectations for our students, that there is access to our students for everything they are entitled to have access to, and to ensure that we are supporting our students to be well-prepared for college, career, and civic participation,” said Howard.

“It is somewhat similar to a coordinated program review in special education or the NEAS&C review. The focus areas are a little bit different and their timeframe is a little bit different.”

The audit will look to see if the classrooms are equitable, as well as the

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Town Manager
to make CPA
presentation

By Adam Swift

More than half of the state’s 351 communities have approved the Community Preservation Act, but Winthrop has yet to move forward with the program.

But the town could soon be heading in that direction.

Town Manager Tony Marino said he plans on making a presentation on the Community Preservation Act (CPA) at the Town Council’s next meeting in October.

“It’s a nice program for housing, historical buildings, recreational programs, and larger bonds depending on a certain percentage of things like that,” said Marino.

The CPA is funded through a small charge on property tax bills along with matching funds for the state.

“I’ll give an update on the program and see if it is something the council might want to look into,” said Marino. “It would require not only council approval, but a ballot vote, as well.”

Council President James Letterie said the CPA is something Marino has talked about since becoming Town Manager earlier this year.

“It was one of the first things he discussed, and it really is a good idea,” said Letterie. “It gives us funds to do stuff that we just don’t have the funds to do. It gives us the ability to do it and we don’t have to think about it much, and it gives us the ability to maintain it.”

Both Marino and Letterie noted that the matching funds for communities have fallen somewhat since Boston passed the CPA, since that city requires such a large amount of funds. But Letterie said the level of matching funds will hopefully be on the rise soon.

“We’re really (focused) on education and public safety and things like that, and it doesn’t really give us sometimes the chance to make enhancements that would make the town that much more attractive and comfortable for us,” said Letterie. “I think this is a really good idea and we will have much more discussion on it.”

Bill Schmidt commended Marino for recommending the CPA.

“It was actually something that I was thinking about at some point talking about, because it is a really good idea for open space and historical preservation,” said Schmidt.

WINTHROP GOLF CLUB HOLDS
TOURNAMENT IN MEMORY OF
MICHAEL MUCCI SR.



Winthrop Golf Club champions Bob Katz, John Tipping, and Alan Graham are pictured at the golf tournament that was held in memory of Michael Mucci Sr. on Monday at the Winthrop Golf Club.

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OUR Opinions

HURRICANE FIONA WAS A WARNING

We're all aware by now that climate change is dramatically impacting our weather, particularly by increasing the intensity of major weather events such as hurricanes. In our little corner of the world, significant weather events have been few and far between over most of the past century -- the 1938 Hurricane (hurricanes did not receive names then), the Blizzard of '78, and the 1991 No-Name storm.

However, to the extent that the lack of a major catastrophic weather event in 31 years has lulled us into complacency, the devastation wrought by Hurricane Fiona this past week in the Canadian Maritimes -- the most-powerful storm ever to strike that area -- should snap us back to reality.

This week, the impending havoc that potentially awaits the residents of the Tampa Bay area (which incredibly has not had a direct hit by a major hurricane in more than 100 years) should make us aware that it's only a matter of time before our turn comes due.

The consequences of the damage we have caused to the environment in the name of progress are far-reaching and complex -- and will only get worse unless we take drastic measures to reverse direction.

ALCOHOL IGNITION INTERLOCKS WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA

The National Highway Transportation Board (NTSB) recently made the recommendation that automobile manufacturers should be required to install ignition interlock devices (IID) into all new motor vehicles to prevent those who drink alcohol from operating a motor vehicle.

According to the official description of an IID, it is a small, handheld breathalyzer, about the size of a TV remote, for car ignitions that's installed to prevent users from being able to start their vehicle after drinking alcohol. Sometimes they're referred to as car breathalyzers.

The devices already are in widespread use by courts who order them for persons who have been convicted of operating under the influence as a condition for being allowed to drive while on probation.

The NTSB made the recommendation because despite improvements in recent years in auto safety, advances in medical technology, and stricter drunk-driving laws, fatalities caused by drunk drivers have been increasing across the U.S. Drunk driving accidents have risen to more than 11,000 deaths annually, of whom 1000 are children.

In addition, a whopping 290,000 Americans are injured by drunk drivers each year. The mass media tends to focus on deaths when reporting on auto accidents (or mass shootings), but ignores the often traumatic and life-changing injuries to bodies and brains suffered by victims of drunk drivers.

Those statistics cover only drivers who exceed the legal blood alcohol limit of .08. But the reality is that many accidents occur when people drink and drive, even if they are under the legal limit.

An IID would be a relatively inexpensive device -- somewhere in the neighborhood of about \$500 (or less) if installed at the factory. When multiplied by the 15 million new vehicles sold each year in the U.S., the total cost to consumers would be about \$7.5 billion.

However, that is a small fraction compared to the estimated \$44 billion annually that drunk driving accidents directly cost the U.S. economy, including costs for medical and emergency services, lost wages and productivity, higher auto insurance rates, and damage to property.

In addition, when one considers the indirect costs of drunk driving accidents -- such as when someone suffers a brain injury or a physical injury that affects them for the rest of their lives -- the estimated cost of drunk-driving accidents exceeds \$200 billion annually.

Polls and surveys routinely show that the biggest fear of Americans on our roadways is a drunk driver. No one has the right to drink and drive -- even one drink impairs motor skills and judgment.

Until self-driving automobiles become the norm, ignition interlock devices are an inexpensive way to reduce the carnage on our roadways caused by drunk drivers.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Life is one day at a time. You don't have tomorrow. You hope for tomorrow but it's not guaranteed. We plan for tomorrow. We save for tomorrow and look forward to tomorrow. Today is what we have. If today is the last day of your life, how is it going? If you knew for sure, how would you want to spend your last precious 24 hours? You wouldn't be planning next year's vacation. No, you would want to get in all that you could possibly do. Only you know for sure how you would want to spend your day and everyone is different. Maybe you would spend your day with loved ones or maybe you would want to be strolling in the mountains or

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classroom sizes, and if there are enough teachers and materials.

When the auditors arrive in the district, Howard said they look at the school facilities with a walk through, as well as sit in classrooms to see how the district delivers instruction for short periods of time. They will also determine how the instructional delivery is tied into the district's strategic and school improvement

by the oceanside. Maybe you would want to spend your day eating ice cream, hamburgers and pizza. If it's your last day then why not?

I like ice cream, hamburgers and pizza but my doctor doesn't recommend them as a daily diet because of the hopes of tomorrow. There are ways that we can shorten our days and too much of what we enjoy is not always very good for us.

Since life is one day at a time, we can't go back and repeat yesterday. All the good you did is in the past. All the mistakes you made are in the past. You can spend the rest of your life wishing you could repeat high school, college or an old relationship. Actually, you are better off if you don't sit around and

GUEST OP-ED

Make today a good day

think about it all the time. It's good to remember the good memories of family, friends, life's successes and joys but they are in the past. This often makes us sad because we know we can't relive some of those great moments of life. It's best to give thanks for them and move forward.

Today is a good day to make some more memories -- good ones. Living your life today regardless of what you are doing is the life you have. Make the best of it by enjoying your life. Do what you enjoy. Be good to yourself. Don't beat up on yourself. Don't live your life fighting with others. Do your work. Find joy in your work or move on to a work that you do enjoy. Find ways to reduce stress and to be happy.

Keep in mind that you can't make everyone else happy and don't take on everyone else's problems. You probably have enough of your own.

Be patient. All good things take time if they are worthwhile.

Finally, just in case you do live a bunch more years, live today in such a way, that you can look back to today and remember it as a good day.

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on the respective topic, followed by a Question-and-Answer Session on that topic. An informal reception with light refreshments will follow.

All Winthrop residents are cordially invited to attend this event. It is an opportunity for citizens to learn the status of ongoing projects and issues in Winthrop from the Councilors and to express their own opinions.

Future "Conversations With The Councilors" will be held on a quarterly basis.

WHS CLASS OF 1970 REUNION ON OCT. 8

The Winthrop High School Class of 1970 announces that they will be holding a 50-plus reunion on October 8 from 7-11 p.m. at the Winthrop Lodge of Elks, 191 Washington Ave.

Please join the Class of 1970 for an evening of familiar faces, old friends, great food, drink and music. There is a cost \$65 per person.

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SEPTEMBER STREET SWEEPING UNDERWAY

Sweeping occurs through September 30 on the day of a street's trash collection.

The Town of Winthrop conducts Street Sweeping

plans.

"They will also look at our budget and how we develop our budget in Winthrop and how it is tied into our strategic and school improvement plans," said Howard.

"They spend about a week here and they typically observe 30 to 50 classrooms for short periods of 15 to 30 minutes."

Howard said the auditors will also be interviewing the School Committee

to get an idea of the committee's relationship with the district and how information is shared.

Typically, she said it takes about six months to a year to get the audit report back from the state.

"We look at auditing, we're very used to it, as helpful to us," said Howard.

"We only see what we see when we look in the mirror, so it's definitely helpful to have somebody from the outside to come

in and take a look at how we do things and give us suggestions for improvement."

The auditing process is still in the very early stages, Howard said.

"The notification always sends shivers up your spine because it is one more thing that you have to do when you don't have time to do it, but we have learned that some of these can be quite valuable," Howard said.

operations on the last full week of the month (last week with a Friday) from April through October between 7:00 AM and 4:00 PM on the day of a street's trash collection. If there is a holiday on the week sweeping would normally occur, sweeping is done a week early.

Town ordinance prohibits parking in a manner that impedes the street sweeper. Violation of the street sweeping ordinance carries a \$40.00 fine, and your vehicle can be towed.

The remaining 2022 street sweeping dates are:

Oct. 24-28 (week of the 24)

AUGUST JOB AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES RELEASED

Local unemployment rates increased in eighteen labor market areas and remained unchanged in six areas in the state during the month of August compared to July, the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development reported.

Compared to August 2021, the rates were down in twenty-four labor market areas.

Of the fifteen areas for which estimates are published, four areas gained jobs. The largest increases occurred in the Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem MA-NH (+1.1%), Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town MA-NH (+0.6%), and Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton (+0.4%) areas.

From August 2021 to August 2022, fourteen areas gained jobs with the largest percentage increases seen in the Boston-Cambridge-Newton (+5.6%), Lawrence-Methuen

Town-Salem MA-NH (+4.7%), and Springfield MA-CT (+4.3) areas.

In order to compare the statewide rate to local unemployment rates, the Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates the statewide unadjusted unemployment rate for August 2022 was 3.5 percent, up one-tenth of a percentage point from the revised July estimate.

Last week, the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development reported the statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the month of August 2022 was 3.6 percent, up one-tenth of a percentage point from the July 2022 estimate of 3.5 percent.

The statewide seasonally adjusted preliminary jobs estimate showed an increase of 6,400 jobs in August, and an over-the-year gain of 126,400 jobs.

The unadjusted unemployment rates and job estimates for the labor market areas reflect seasonal fluctuations and therefore may show different levels and trends than the statewide seasonally adjusted estimates.

The estimates for labor force, unemployment rates, and jobs for Massachusetts are based on different statistical methodology specified by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

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WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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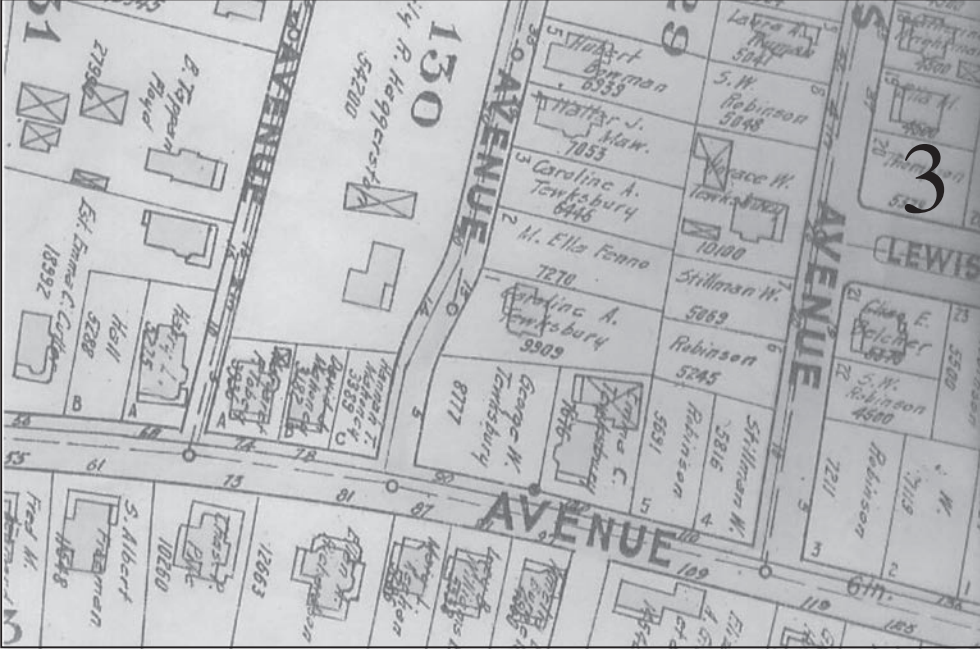
ART 969 - G. W. TEWKSBURY HOME - 106 WASHINGTON AVE.



In conjunction with our many articles on homes that have been moved from one location to another in town, the receipt of additional information warrants an update on a relocated home previously featured in an article six years ago. This home, at 106 Washington Avenue, is shown as it currently appears in the 2013 photograph printed here as picture #1. It was originally built by George Washington Tewksbury across the street on the lot where 109 Washington Avenue stands today. According to old maps, it existed in 1844 and records indicate that it was built in the 1830's. Picture #2 is a painting depicting the house on its original site about 1881 prior to Washington Avenue being extended beyond what is now Lewis Lake to Shirley Street in 1884. When the home was owned by Arthur and Dorothy Sullivan in the 1950's to 1970's, this painting hung over their fireplace in the living room. Arthur served

as an elected Assessor in the Town for many years and Dorothy was Winthrop's elected Republican State Committee Woman. As can be seen in the painting, the house was initially built in two side by side sections extending down Washington Avenue. This is clearly visible in the 1906 map printed as picture #3 which shows the house on its original 109 Washington Avenue location. Robert Gillis kindly provided the 1890 photograph, shown here as picture #4, which was taken from the railroad trestle in the water behind Washington Avenue. If one looks closely, the house featured in this article can be seen as the white building, second in from the right, sited with its porch facing the water. Moving it across the street to the smaller lot, about 1910, was only a straight shift back with the porch still facing the water. During this move, the further portion was removed and then reconnected to the rear of the

main structure. If you go upstairs in the home today, the second floor of the rear section can be entered two ways. First, via a staircase from the back of the first floor kitchen, and second through a door at the back of the second floor bathroom in the main house and down a couple of steps since the floor levels differ between the two sections of the building. This home is one of the eleven oldest homes still in Town and is noted in the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association's second edition of "Historical Mapping of Winthrop Massachusetts" book, on page 26, which depicts the 25 buildings on our peninsula in 1844. Copies of this book can be purchased at the Winthrop Book Depot & Cafe on Somerset Avenue, Michael's Hallmark Card & Gift Shop in Michael's Mall, Elliot & Whittier Insurance Co. on Revere Street and at Century 21 Seacoast Real Estate Office on Highland Avenue.



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 September 27, 2012

Oceanside Pilates and Yoga Studio is celebrating its first anniversary at its 315 Shirley St. location. Ellen Conti, manager and owner of the studio, said it's been a year of growth and excitement as new clients have discovered the studio's varied offerings and new equipment.

Winthrop Police Chief Terence Delehanty will spend the next ten weeks at the National FBI Academy in Virginia where he will be participating in an executive leadership and training program. Delehanty was selected to the prestigious training program through a rigorous application process. Only one per cent of law enforcement candidates are accepted into the program.

Winthrop High School scored exceptionally well in the most-recent MCAS (Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System) with a Level 1 ranking for attaining all of their goals and showing growth with a 100% participation rate.

The organizers of the Neil Shapiro 5K Walk/Run and Cool Down Party will be at this week's Winthrop Viking football game at Miller field, Friday, September 28, 2012 at 7 p.m. They will be selling tickets to their events which will take place this Saturday, September 29, starting with a 5K walk/run at Deer Island beginning at 11 a.m. and a Cool Down Party at the Winthrop Yacht Club with dinner, dancing and raffles starting at 7 p.m.

There will be a tremendous gathering Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Winthrop Senior Center when a ceremony will be held to rename the center the Robert A. DeLeo Senior Center in honor of the State Rep. DeLeo, the Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

Pitch Perfect, Taken 2, and Looper are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago October 3, 2002

The town may have found a huge bargaining chip in its negotiations with State Financial Ser-

vices and the Winthrop Cove Realty Trust, the developers of the former Winthrop Hospital site, who have filed a comprehensive permit under c. 40B, the state's affordable housing law. Under the law, if 1.5 percent of the land in a community already has affordable housing, then it is exempt from the statute, which allows developers to bypass local zoning regulations. Winthrop, which is the smallest community in the state, is estimated to have up to five percent of its land area occupied by affordable housing, which would make it the first community in the state to meet that threshold when faced with a 40B permit application.

The ninth annual Oceanside Bg Band and Jazz Fest is set for Sunday afternoon at Hannaford Park.

Edward Cash, a Winthrop native, presently is serving in the administration of President George W. Bush as Deputy Director of Advance for the Secretary of Energy, as well as for the President and Vice President, a position which takes him around the world to make travel preparations in advance of the arrival of U.S. officials.

Red Dragon, Sweet Home Alabama, and Stealing Harvard are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago October 8, 1992

Winthrop residents will join with those from the other 42 communities in the MWRA water district to protest the water and sewer rate increases being imposed by the MWRA to pay for the new sewage treatment plant on Deer Island. A bus will take the local residents to the protest demonstration in Boston, where they will seek to pressure Gov. William Weld not to support the re-election of Pres. George Bush, who has not provided any federal funding for the Boston Harbor cleanup.

The Winthrop Quincentennial Committee celebrated the 500th anniversary of the founding of America by Christopher

Columbus by sponsoring a festive parade that delighted thousands of local residents Sunday afternoon.

Winthrop Hospital Chief Executive William Harvey appeared before the selectmen to tell of plans to successfully take the hospital out of Chapter 11 bankruptcy. Harvey works for a company known as Quorum Health Resources in Nashville, Tennessee, which has contract to see the hospital through bankruptcy. Harvey said that the hospital's debt has decreased from \$7 million to \$1 million in the past 18 months and that it should show a profit by 1993.

Police Chief Angelo LaMonica informed the selectmen of his department's plans to impose a curfew on Halloween night in order to lessen the usual Halloween vandalism.

40 years ago October 6, 1982

Eight articles will highlight the warrant for the Special Town Meeting. Article 1 calls for the town to purchase the former Post Office Building in Metcalf Square, which originally was the former site of the old town hall.

A capacity crowd of residents filled Memorial Auditorium to tell MDC officials in no uncertain terms of their opposition to plans for the MDC to build a new sewage treatment plant on Deer Island.

Groundbreaking ceremonies will be held Sunday for the new Winthrop Housing Authority complex on Kennedy Road that will feature 42 units for the elderly, eight units for families, and four units for the handicapped.

School Supt. Peter Finn assured parents that there will be no disruption in bus service for Winthrop schoolchildren. Finn said that the town has retained Fiore Bus Company to provide bus service for the children, taking over for Rapid Transit, which said it no longer can afford to provide that service.

The School Committee listened to presentations that presented options for either a four-year or a

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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, SEPT. 12

0709: An officer ordered a tow of a motor vehicle that was parked in the construction area on Pauline St. at Larsen Rink.

0832: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Beacon and Shirley Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0957: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1045: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator. In addition, the operator's driver's license had expired. He was able to renew it on-line in the officer's presence.

1148: A resident came into the station to report a larceny from her checking account. The officer filed a report.

1747: A Governors Park resident reported the attempted theft of his motorcycle the previous night. The lock on the motorcycle had been damaged. An officer will review the videotape from the security cameras. The officer filed a report.

2103: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2115: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Paine Sts. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2116: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control sign or signal. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 13

0052: An officer directed persons doing construction work inside a business on Main St. to wrap it up for the night.

0811: 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.

1527: An officer stopped a motor vehicle in Metcalf Sq. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1635: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1723: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a violation of the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1805: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1825: A caller reported that dogs were off their leashes at Coughlin Park and that one dog lunged at him and another jumped on his back. The caller only wanted the incident to be noted.

1830: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Summit Ave. for the moving infraction of unsafe operation of a motor vehicle. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2229: An officer dispersed persons in two vehicles from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

2314: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2352: An officer assisted the Fire Dept. with traffic control at 205 Winthrop St.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14

0755: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle at the road construction area in the 1000 block of Shirley St.

1128: An officer responded to a report of a hit-and-run motor vehicle accident near the tennis courts at the high school. The officer took photos and filed a report. The officer will attempt to get in touch with the other party.

1302: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle parked at the road construction area at Washington Ave. and Veterans Rd.

1332: An officer or-

dered a tow for a motor vehicle parked at the road construction area on Veterans Rd.

1401: A Bartlett Rd. resident reported that her dog was missing.

1424: An officer directed a person playing frisbee with his dog in the cemetery area near the tennis courts to put the dog on a leash.

1712: A dog that had been reported as missing was found on Morton St.

1753: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Winthrop Sts. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1905: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of an equipment violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2225: A local business reported that a customer left the premises without paying for a \$3000 bill. The officer filed a report.

2246: An officer dispersed persons in a motor vehicle from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15

1048: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle in the construction area on Wave Way Ave.

1228: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle blocking a crosswalk at Dolphin Ave. and Shirley St. to move the vehicle.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

0009: 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.

1137: An officer responded to a minor motor vehicle accident on Main St. and assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1339: A Somerset Ave. reported that he had lost two kittens.

1836: A person called the station to report that she backed into another motor vehicle on Grovers Ave. The officer filed a report.

2103: The Grafton Police called the station to report that a motor vehicle registered out of Winthrop had been involved in a hit-and-run accident in their community. An officer eventually contacted the owner of the vehicle and directed him to contact the Grafton P.D.

2204: An officer direct-

ed the host of a group of high school youths who were having a loud party at his residence at Crescent and Almont Sts. to end it for the night.

2228: An officer dispersed a group of 6-8 persons from the basketball courts on Walden St.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

0652: A Beach Rd. resident reported that someone had put nails in his vehicle's tires. An officer responded and provided assistance.

0654: A Shore Drive resident reported that a white female had thrown a rock through a window in his unit and was yelling racial slurs. Officers arrested Angela Foley, 53, of 252 Shore Drive, for the criminal offenses of committing a civil rights violation, causing malicious destruction of property in an amount under \$1200, and causing malicious destruction of property in an

amount over \$1200.

1027: A resident came into the station to report fraudulent activity over the internet. The officer filed a report.

1154: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1204: An officer stopped a motorcycle without a registration plate on Woodside Ave. The operator reported that the plate had been stolen.

1423: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle parked so as to impede traffic on Winthrop St. to move the vehicle.

1522: An officer stopped a motor vehicle in Metcalf Sq. for the civil moving infraction of excessive window tint. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1730: An officer provided assistance to the Fire Dept. at the scene of a fire at Larsen Rink.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 18

1022: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1823: A person called the station to report vandalism to her motor vehicle by a paint gun. The officer filed a report.

2253: An officer issued a citation to a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Banks St. The owner of the vehicle came out to move it before it was towed.

2258: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle.

2322: An officer directed persons playing music loudly outside a Burrill Terrace residence to take it inside and shut their windows.

MONDAY, SEPT. 17

0622: An officer issued parking tickets to 10 commercial-plate vehicles throughout the town.

Geothermal Program Implementation Plan receives approval from DPU

Staff Report

National Grid's Massachusetts Geothermal Program Implementation Plan has now been approved by the Department of Public Utilities (DPU). This follows the DPU's order issued late last year approving National Grid's five-year demonstration program of networked ground source heat pumps.

National Grid is currently reviewing applications received from interested customers, with the goal of selecting its first site (out of a total of four sites to be selected over the next two years) in November 2022.

"With over twenty organizations that have already expressed interest in participating, we know our customers want to learn more about networked ground source heat pumps and the benefits they can bring to their communities and broader energy sys-

tem," said Caroline Hon, Head of New England Gas Network Strategy and Planning, National Grid. "This pilot is designed to explore how geothermal networks can be used to eliminate leak-prone pipe from our existing gas network, assist with mitigating gas system constraints, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in an affordable and equitable way for all our customers."

As part of National Grid's plan to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, the geothermal demonstration program will evaluate the potential for networked geothermal energy systems to provide highly efficient space heating and cooling to commercial and residential customers connected to the same system as an alternative to natural gas.

"Networked geothermal is an innovative solution that can work almost anywhere," said Audrey

Schulman, Co-founder and Co-Executive Director, HEET. "We are thrilled National Grid is exploring this exciting new method that can heat and cool our buildings in an affordable and safe way without emissions."

Earlier this year National Grid announced that it will seek to eliminate fossil fuel from its gas networks by 2050, if not sooner, by maximizing energy efficiency, giving customers options to efficiently electrify their heat where practical, and fully replacing natural gas with renewable natural gas (RNG) and green hydrogen for customers who don't electrify. Networked geothermal is one of the promising ways National Grid is exploring to meet that need.

Parties interested in learning more about potential participation can contact National Grid at geothermal@nationalgrid.com.

MBTA launches online applications for TAP and Blind Access customers

Staff Report

The MBTA announced that eligible riders can now apply online for a new, renewal, or replacement TAP CharlieCard or Blind Access CharlieCard. People with disabilities (including low vision) and Medicare cardholders are eligible for reduced MBTA fares with a TAP CharlieCard and people who are legally blind are eligible for free MBTA fares with a Blind Access CharlieCard.

With the launch of these two online applications, the MBTA now accepts online applications for the following free/reduced fare programs: Blind Access, TAP, Senior, and Youth Pass. Riders will still be able to apply in-person at the CharlieCard Store for Senior, Blind Access, and TAP as they do now (and can make online reservations to visit the CharlieCard Store), and can also visit the MBTA Mobility Center for online application support. Riders seeking to apply for a TAP CharlieCard by mail or at the CharlieCard Store can download the updated ap-

plication at the MBTA's Transportation Access Pass webpage online.

"I am pleased to announce the launch of the online application portal to allow all of our reduced fare riders online access, which provides reduced fare riders with broader access and more convenience," said MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak. "We have made significant investments in equipment, staff resources, and technology solutions to improve the experience of our riders with a specific focus on riders with disability- and age-based needs. Through our Fare Transformation journey, we continue to improve the experience of riders as we work towards modernization by investing in state of good repair and capital improvements that transform the system into a modern digital payment system."

"Greater accessibility to MBTA resources supports independence and self-termination of individuals who are blind," said Massachusetts Commissioner for the Blind Commissioner David D'Arcangelo. "We are pleased to collab-

orate with the MBTA on streamlining the process of obtaining and updating our Blind Access Cards. This is a game-changer for our consumers who no longer have to travel to an office in order to receive the cards, offering them a more equitable and efficient solution to travel in Massachusetts."

The online applications for the MBTA's free/reduced fare programs offer riders a convenient method to apply for and receive a new free/reduced fare CharlieCard without having to visit the CharlieCard Store. Riders can apply to these respective programs remotely and easily online from a computer or mobile device in English, Chinese, Spanish, and Portuguese. Each application allows applicants to securely enter their personal information and upload the required documents, such as a photo ID and eligibility documentation. All online applications are accessible to screen readers and were tested by free/reduced fare riders to ensure usability. Riders who submit their



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WINTHROP GOLF CLUB HOLDS TOURNAMENT
IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL MUCCI SR.



Pictured at the golf tournament held in memory of Michael Mucci Sr. are, from left, Gregory Mucci, Michael Mucci Jr., Greg Hamilton, Jennifer Bettencourt, Mary Ellen Mucci, and Erin Mucci.

Photos By Cary Shuman

Friends and family participated in a golf tournament Monday in memory



Buster Ferrara, Phil Boncore, and WGC Professional Eddie Montone.

of Michael Mucci Sr. at the Winthrop Golf Club, where he was a popular member.

Mr. Mucci had a dis-

tinguished 33-year career in the Massachusetts State Police. One of Revere High School's greatest football players of all time, Mr. Mucci continued his football career at Boston College where he earned Honorable Mention All-American honors and was inducted into the BC Hall of Fame.

Among those playing in the tournament were Mr. Mucci's sons, Michael Mucci Jr. and Gregory Mucci, who continued the family's excellent athletic tradition in the Revere High School football, track, and baseball programs.

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three-year Middle School.

Four Deer Island inmates escaped Monday. One was captured near Holy Rosary Church.

Gene Wilder and Gilda Radner star in Hanky Panky at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago
October 4, 1972

Five residents, Walter J. Cash, David O'Brien, Leonard Riley II, Henry Stempien, and James Molloy, have formed the Winthrop Taxpayers Association to protest the ever-spiraling increase in municipal property taxes. Winthrop's tax rate presently stands at \$68.00.

The Eliot, Whittier, and Hardy Insurance Agency is celebrating its 90th year in business.

More than 140 employees of Winthrop Community Hospital were on hand for a special anniversary luncheon this week, the first in a series of special events to mark the 50th anniversary of the hospital's incorporation.

Local fishermen report that the bluefish are back for the first time in a dozen years in local waters. The bluefish have left their usual waters off Cape Cod and the North Shore to return to Boston Harbor.

Winthrop Cablevision, which is stringing its cables all over town, figures to be fully operational by the winter.

An escapee from Deer Island Tuesday has eluded both local police and prison guards and has made his getaway. However, another escapee later in the week was captured by Winthrop police officers McManus, Vitale, and Ri-

ley.

Three days after the report of a flim-flam scam by an older woman and a younger woman posing as her daughter appeared in the Sun-Transcript, a woman and a younger friend were arrested as suspects in the scams.

Liza Minelli and Joel Grey star in Cabaret at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago
Oct. 12, 1962

Two Winthrop Highway Department workers and a police officer played major roles in the evacuation of families who were flooded out of their homes in Chelsea over the weekend. The duo manned the Winthrop Civil Defense DUK and evacuated 89 persons who were forced to flee the high waters.

School Supt. Arthur W. Dalrymple was presented a surprise citation at the Rally Day exercises held at the First Church of Winthrop, Methodist, to start the church's new school year.

Democratic nominee for Governor Endicott "Chub" Peabody said this week that incumbent Gov. John A. Volpe has handled the pollution problem in Winthrop Harbor the same way he has handled all of the other problems in the state -- by doing nothing about it.

Mrs. Samuel Goldberg was tendered a Bon Voyage party at the Town Lyne House in Lynnfield by members of the Winthrop Sewing Club prior to her departure for her native Russia. Mrs. Goldberg will see her mother and sisters there for the first time in 50 years.

70 years ago
Oct. 9, 1952

Constant battering by the surf on the new seawall along Shore Drive has exposed the steel rods inside the wall, forcing the MDC to award a \$59,000 contract for seawall repair.

Town Clerk Joseph O'Hern was elected the new President of the Winthrop Rotary Club Monday night.

Sgt. Frank Perrone topped the Civil Service list for the examination for lieutenant. He was followed by Sgts. John Van Dalinda, David Rice, David Kurland, Paul Abely, and William Van Dalinda.

Gov. Paul Dever will speak at a campaign fashion show and reception at the Elks Hall to be held in honor of his sister, Miss Marie Dever, and Miss Eunice Kennedy, the sister of U.S. Senate Democratic candidate John F. Kennedy.

Winthrop Housing Authority Treasurer John D. O'Connell has been elected the Grand Knight for the coming year of the local Knights of Columbus.

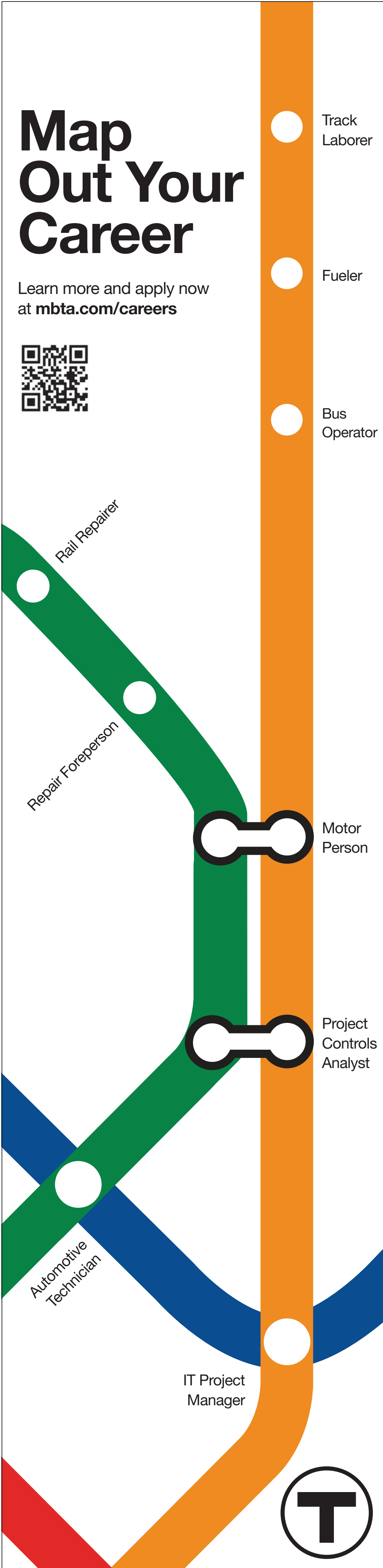
80 years ago
Oct. 8, 1942

Winthrop's Scrap Drive opened auspiciously this week with a large amount of scrap material being collected. Salvage Committee Chairman George Hamilton said that Winthrop will surpass its quota based on the amount that already has been turned in.

The Postmaster has warned about perishable items being shipped overseas to our men in the military. All Christmas mail must be postmarked by November 1.

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email address as part of their application will receive application status notifications, including details on how to use their card if approved.

In addition to the online applications, the MBTA recently removed rider photos, names, and expi-

ration dates from Senior CharlieCards for people 65 and older to simplify the card fulfillment process for these riders. Riders who apply for a new or replacement Senior CharlieCard will now receive the new Reduced Fare CharlieCards for Seniors,

which are valid for eight years. Riders with current Senior CharlieCards can utilize them until they expire.

To learn more about the MBTA's free/reduced fare programs and how to apply online, visit mbta.com/fares/reduced.

FRIENDS OF WINTHROP BEACH HOLD ROCK PAINTING EVENT AT YIRREL BEACH



COURTESY PHOTOS

Thanks to a grant from Save the Harbor, the Friends of Winthrop Beach sponsored a rock painting workshop with artist/instructor Eva Kearney on Yirrell Beach on Sunday, September 25. Ms. Kearney is a retired WHS art teacher who demonstrated painting mandalas, or symmetrical dot painting, as well as seascapes, landscapes and other designs. Participants created their own designs and enjoyed a beautiful morning on the beach.



Winthrop Republican Town Committee holds Meet Your Congressional Candidate Night

(Ed. Note: The following press release was submitted by the Winthrop Republican Town Committee. The Sun-Transcript neither edited it nor verified the information contained in the release.)

The Winthrop Republican Town Committee’s (WRTC) held a “Meet Your Congressional Candidates” evening on Wednesday, September 14. The reason the WRTC presents these nonparti-

san events is to educate the public on the policies and initiatives their political leaders will promote. As quoted by WRTC Chair Paul Caruccio at the event. “An educated voter means better leadership

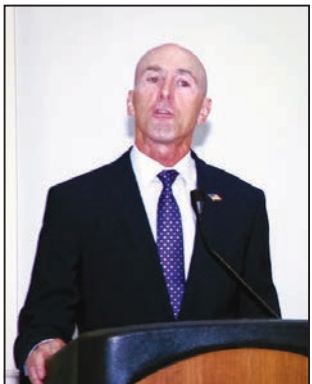
and a better America.”

Congressional Candidate Caroline Colarusso was eager to meet and address the residents of the community and the district. Unfortunately, after multiple communications and contacts, Congressional Candidate Clark neglected to commit to the event and the community. Candidate Clark has now refused to address the public on eight separate opportunities by eight different organizations. However, as planned the event continued with WBZ chief investigative reporter Cheryl Fiandaca moderating the events and peppering Congressional Candidate Colarusso with eight questions about how to improve the dilemma the state and country now finds itself in. After asking the eight questions, the audience also had an opportunity to ask questions. The 8 questions posed:

Americans have seen soaring gasoline and home energy prices severely hurting working families. As our congresswoman what would you do about soaring energy prices? Most people are



Congressional candidate Caroline Colarusso.



Paul Caruccio, president (?) of the Winthrop Republican Town Committee.

shocked about what is happening at our borders. What is your position on our border situation and what would you propose?

Over the last two years it has been common to hear calls to release the incarcerated, defund the police and not prosecute some crimes. What is your philosophy on this topic?

Inflation is at a 40 year high. Can you comment on inflation, it’s causes and possible solutions from Congress?

Please comment on the Supreme Court and on the logic if any on expansion of the number of Justices.

What do you see as the biggest foreign policy issues facing the US?

Recent elections have

been mired in controversy leaving many wondering about integrity and honesty of our elections. What is the solution to resolving concerns some have that our elections are secure in the future.

Many are concerned about our massive spending and our national debt and the resulting tax increases. Can you comment on your position on spending if you are elected in November?

From the audience Town Councilor Rob DeMarco questioned Candidate Colarusso about school issues and responsiveness to students individual needs. Resident Doreen Bonacorso asked Colarusso about her position on tuition forgiveness. For a full video of the event and responses go to the Facebook site Winthrop Republican Town Committee.

Membership to the WRTC is open to any community Republican. Associate participation is available to unenrolled community members. If interested message the WRTC Facebook site or email WinthropRTC@gmail.com. (WBZ and Ms. Fiandaca do not necessarily reflect the views stated herein.)



Cheryl Fiandaca, the moderator for the evening's event, asks Congressional candidate Caroline Colarusso a question.

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WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

WHS GIRL VOLLEYBALL TEAM DEFEATS SALEM

The Winthrop High girls volleyball team earned a 3-0 victory at Salem last Wednesday.

The Lady Vikings grabbed the first set, 25-21, behind the fine play of sophomore Zoey Bogusz and junior Rachel Flynn, both of whom had a serving streak of three points. Freshman Anastasia Gajica made a nice contribution with two kills.

Senior Lara Ferrari got Winthrop off and running in the second set with a service ace and senior captain Sara DeGennaro had two kills en route to a 25-20 victory.

The third set proved to be another hard-fought battle in which Winthrop prevailed, 25-21.

Senior Lara Ferrari had a serving streak of five points and junior Mira Ivanis provided the game-winning point with a successful tip.

"This was an exciting win and brought our energy back up after losing previous matches," said WHS head coach Lauren Kelly.

Kelly and her crew were scheduled to trek to Saugus yesterday (Wednesday), to Swampscott on Monday, and to Beverly next Wednesday.

STRONG INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS TURNED IN BY WHS GOLFERS

Although the Winthrop High golf team came up short in its recent matches with Northeastern Conference opponents, a number of Vikings shot some nice scores.

In a match with Marblehead, junior Jake Galuris topped his Magician opponent by a score of 5-4. Senior Nico Babine scored three points against his Marblehead counterpart.

In a close 41-31 loss to Lynn Classical, eighth grader Ryan Murphy paced the Vikings with a 7.5-1.5 victory over his Ram rival.

Freshman Tomas Babine also defeated his LC opponent, 6.5-2.5

Junior Petey Silverman contributed four points to the Viking total and junior Eli Wickham added 3.5 points to the Winthrop cause.

Coach Weston Lazarus and his squad were scheduled to engage in a rematch with Marblehead yesterday (Wednesday) at

the Tedesco Country Club. They will travel to non-league opponent Bishop Fenwick on Saturday and will host Masconomet at the Winthrop Golf Club on Monday. They will trek to Saugus next Wednesday.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT FOR WHS BOYS SOCCER

The Winthrop High boys soccer team continued to make strides this past week in its two contests this past week.

In a match with Northeastern Conference opponent Danvers last Wednesday at Miller Field, the Vikings battled the Falcons to a 1-1 draw in the opening half.

Freshman Noah Bayersdorfer scored Winthrop's first goal of the season when he delivered a penalty kick past the Falcon keeper.

"Noah converted the penalty kick like a pro," said WHS head coach Phil Ronan. "He is the best young player on our team. He has the three qualities that comprise an excellent soccer player; skill, vision, and feel for the game."

Although the Falcons scored three unanswered goals after the intermission to fly home with a victory, Ronan was pleased with his team's effort.

"The boys played very well," said Ronan. "We ran out of gas in the second half. We were playing with only 14 players with several key players missing because of injury."

This past Saturday the Vikings made the short trek to East Boston to take on the Division 1 Jets.

Once again Winthrop had a short roster with only 12 players available for the game, but once again put up a good battle through the first half, trailing by a slim margin of 1-0, before eventually coming up on the short end of a 5-0 finale.

"We're hoping that several starters who have been missing due to injury, illness, and military obligation return to give us a boost, especially our captain and goalkeeper, Mateo Martinez, who was an all star last year," noted Ronan.

The Vikings were scheduled to host Salem yesterday (Wednesday) and then will entertain Saugus this Monday under the lights at Miller Field starting at 6:00.

They will hit the road to Peabody next Wednesday.

Photos by Bob Marra

Neighboring rivals East Boston and Winthrop battled on the soccer pitch on



TO THE RESCUE: Eron Muja clears the ball from the front of the Winthrop net.



GROUND DEFENSE: Colin Banfield (9) goes to the ground to block an East Boston shot.



CROSSED PATHS: Shown left, East Boston's Santiago Velez (7) and Winthrop's Giorgio Stante are tied up as they compete for possession.

OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS: Shown right, Steven Salmeron Pache (8) and Jack Osburn (19) come face to face for a free ball.

a windy Saturday morning at East Boston Memorial Park, with the Jets topping the Vikings 5-0.



MIDFIELD FOOTRACE: Adriano Gomez Garcia (6) and Winthrop's Amaury Cardona (25) are neck-and-neck in pursuit of a ball.



LEG EXTENSIONS: Eron Muja (20) stretches to block and advance by East Boston's Illylas Rebbal (11).



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WINTHROP VIKINGS FOOTBALL TOPS MEDWAY

Football //
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down that featured a clinic on team and downfield blocking, and he caught a two-point conversion pass from quarterback Robert Noonan.

And oh, by the way, Cappuccio intercepted a pass to stop cold a potential Medway scoring drive and was named the Vikings' Black Shirt defensive player of the game. "Nick had an outstanding game," summarized Jon Cadigan. "His punt return was just a phenomenal play of our guys executing it. Nick was great and got the wall [of blockers] but the guys setting up the wall were terrific."

Cappuccio confirmed that the blocking was vital on his two touchdowns. He was also asked about his A-plus performance and Winthrop claiming its first victory of the season. "It feels good. My team helped me out a lot with their blocking," said Cappuccio. [On the punt return], there was really good blocking, so I was able choose one path. The interception, I thought it was kind of lucky, because I didn't really see it,



PHOTOS BY BOB MARRA

ROUND THE TURN AND GONE: Shown to the right, Nick Cappuccio (20) breaks into the clear on his way to a 60-yard touchdown run that gave the Vikings a 6-0 first quarter lead.

but that felt good, too. I'm not sure I saw this coming, but I was sure hoping for a game like this."

Medway head coach Anthony Mazzola felt Winthrop's ability to strike quickly – along with Cappuccio's performance – were the differences in the game.

"We gave up a couple of explosive plays, a couple of breakdowns in what we're trying to do there – we have to execute better," said Mazzola. "We absolutely knew about [Cappuccio] coming in, but you can prepare, but you

still have to make plays on the football field."

Medway's left-handed quarterback, senior three-sport performer Luke Frafton, made some accurate throws but the Vikings were able to limit Medway (0-3) to one touchdown.

Best Supporting Performance: Acosta

Senior running back Welvis Acosta was also a prime-time contributor with 17 carries for 122 yards and two touchdowns. He made the key, last block on Cappuccio's punt return.

"I was very happy with Welvis' game and the play of our offensive line," said Cadigan.

Marcoccio, Tsiotos recover onside kick

One key play that didn't go unnoticed by the Vikings was the recovery of Medfield's onside kick to start the second half.

Alessio Marcoccio and Vasili Tsiotos were credited with the recovery of the crazy-bouncing, wind-affected football.

"That was obviously a huge play in the game," said Coach Cadigan. "It was really heads-up play by both players."

Marcoccio also received high marks for his offensive line play.

"Alessio played tremendously up front," said Cadigan. "I thought Philip Boncore played well at center and Ryan Harris and Donovan Cassidy played well. Matt Reardon stepped in and he improved as the game wore on."

Thomai makes a pulverizing block

Of all the blocks that propelled Nick Cappuccio's run for his 60-yard touchdown, the one by junior Daniel Thomai was perhaps the most impressive.

Thomai took care of his assignment and overpowered a Medway defender. In addition to hailing Thomai for his contribution to the score, Jon Cadigan also lauded Welvis Acosta, George Galuris, Matt Reardon, and other linemen on the play.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the ball, assistant coach Derek Brodin and the Blue and Gold were commended for their roles in the 28-6 victory.

Noonan seals it on QB keeper

Vikings' QB Robert Noonan picked up a key first down on a fourth-down-and-3 play in the fourth quarter, carrying the ball around right end. The play call by assistant coach Mark D'Ambrosio seemed to catch the Mustangs by sweep.

"That's our buck sweep," said Cadigan. "Robert's very good at running that play. We should probably run it more often. That first down really sealed the deal for us with the time and lead in our favor."

Noonan nearly had a touchdown pass on a perfectly thrown ball on the Vikings' first series, but Cappuccio was able to complete the connection in the end zone.

"But Nick bounced back in a big way," commented Cadigan.

Tony Fucillo in attendance

Tony Fucillo sat in front of the press box for the Medway-Winthrop game. Just having the legendary coach in the stadium is an



ALL FIVES: Winthrop's Donovan Cassidy (5) zeroes in on Medway tailback Henry Comras.



UP AND OVER: Winthrop's Ryan Harris is a second to late to block a pass by Medway quarterback Luke Frafton. The pass was incomplete.

inspiring sight for Viking fans. His cousin, Vinnie Eruzione, wore a sports cap from Curry College, where he is the school's director of athletics, and a purple jacket from Holy Cross, where he played three Division I sports.

Vikings' assistant defensive coach James Fucillo was in the coaches' box while his cousin, Precinct 1 Councillor Richard Fucillo Jr. was in the Winthrop TV announcer's booth. We understand that Harvard assistant coach Anthony Fucillo also made an appearance at the game. Harvard defeated Brown in its Ivy League opener.

Up next: a strong Danvers foe

Winthrop will play one of the better teams in the Northeastern Conference when Danvers comes to town Friday night.

Danvers (1-2) has played three very tough opponents, Haverhill, Tewksbury, and Reading,



NOT THIS TIME: Nick Cappuccio (20) had a productive night scoring two touchdowns to lead the Vikings to their first win, 28-6 over Medway, but this one got away as the ball slipped through the hands of a wide-open Cappuccio early in the game.

allowing only two scores by the Middlesex League powerhouse.

"They've been playing up competition-wise, so it's definitely going to be a challenge for us Friday night," said Coach Jon Cadigan.



CLOSE ENCOUNTER: Winthrop's Demetri Koutsouflakis (25) comes eye-to-eye with Medway tackler Daniel Bates (22).



ROLLING ALONG: Daniel Thomai (45) picked up the second half kickoff and rumbled for a good gain.

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UNMASKED: Winthrop's Welvis Acosta is taken down by Medway's Dan Bates (22), William Haddigan (6), and Brendan McNamara—and McNamara may have gotten away with a little extra as he has a hold of Acosta's facemask

OBITUARIES

William T. “Bill” Griffiths Sr.

Retired Brookline DPW Commissioner

 William T. “Bill” Griffiths Sr. of Winthrop passed away on September 20. He was 95 years old.

Bill was the longtime companion of Carol Loomis of Winthrop and the late husband of Therese A. (McGagh) Griffiths. Born in Winthrop, he was the cherished son of the late Copley E. and Blanche (Burroughs) Griffiths.

Bill was a WWII Veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy as a navigator for a PBM seaplane from 1944 to 1946. Prior to his retirement, he was the Commissioner of Public Works for the Town of Brookline. Bill was a member of the Winthrop Yacht Club, the ASCE/BSCE, the Massachusetts Highway Assn. and he served for many years on the Brookline Credit Union Board of Directors.

He was the devoted father of William T. “Bill” Griffiths Jr. and his wife, Peggy, Gail A. Covelle and her husband, Fred and Joe J. Griffiths and his wife, Susan, all of Winthrop and Sue M. Donahue and her husband, Neil of Tewksbury; the adored grandfather of Jennifer Dykens, Michael Griffiths, Samantha Covelle,



Greg Covelle, Alexandra Rhoads, Matthew Donahue, Brian Donahue, Jeffrey Donahue, Jordan Griffiths, Jonathan Griffiths, Kelsie Griffiths and Kirsten Griffiths and the loving great-grandfather of Jackson and Camden Dykens, Olivia Donahue and Corey Covelle and the dear brother of Judy MacLaughlin of Boxford and the late Thelma Hazelton.


A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, September 26 in St. Michael the Archangel Parish-Winthrop followed by interment in Winthrop Cemetery (Belle Isle Section).

Donations can be made to New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans, 17 Court St. #2601, Boston, MA 02108 or to a charity of your choice.

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

David O’Brien Jr.

Past Commodore of the Cottage Park Yacht Club Commodore, past Grand Knight of Winthrop K of C and Life Member of Winthrop Elks

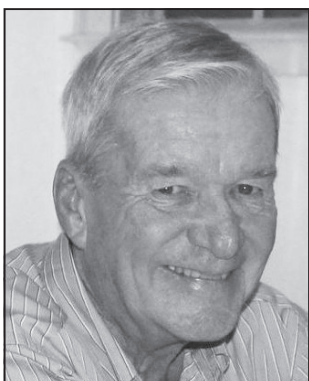
 David L. O’Brien Jr. of Winthrop passed away, surrounded by his loving family, on September 22. He was 79 years old.

The beloved husband of 54 years to Paulette A. (Sirois) O’Brien, he was born in Winthrop, the cherished son of the late Margaret (Hynes) and David L. O’Brien Sr.

David graduated from Winthrop High School, Class of 1961. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1962 to 1966. David worked at Verizon for 42 years and retired as a manager.

David was a life member and past Commodore of the Cottage Park Yacht Club, past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus-Winthrop Council #162 and a life member of the Winthrop Lodge of Elks #1078. He enjoyed boating throughout his life and his many vacations in Aruba and Maine.

David was the devoted father of the late David L. O’Brien III and his surviving children: Christopher J. O’Brien and his wife, Kristen of Reading, Matthew P. O’Brien and his wife, Lisa of Topsfield, Paul M. O’Brien and his wife, Elizabeth of Winthrop, Meghan E. Verdager and her husband, Alejandro of Winthrop and Mark A. O’Brien and his wife, Allison of Braintree; the beloved “Grampy” to Maeve and Mary-Kate




O’Brien, Devin, Kaileigh, Shauna and Colin O’Brien, Brendan and Jack O’Brien, Tomás, Sean, Aidan and Julián Verdager and Maxwell O’Brien. He was the dear brother of Mary O’Brien of Winthrop, Frank O’Brien and his wife, Lorraine of Mashpee and the late Alice Helm and her surviving husband, John and he also leaves many nieces and nephews.

His Funeral will be from the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop on Saturday, October 1 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Michael’s Parish, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment will be in Winthrop Cemetery (Belle Isle Section). Visiting hours will be on Friday, September 30 from 4 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in his name can be made to the Alzheimer’s Assn. 309 Waverley Oaks Rd, Waltham, MA. 02452 or to a charity of your choice.

For guestbook, please visit: www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

Sebastian “Benny” Zappulla

He will be missed by all who knew and loved him

 Sebastian “Benny” Zappulla, formerly of Winthrop and East Boston, the husband of the late Yolanda Zappulla, passed away Tuesday, September 27 from Dementia at 93 years of age. He was the father of a loving son, James of Middleboro and his wife, Margaret and grandfather to his pride and joys, Catherine and Alice.

Benny served in Guam as a US Marine in WWII as a runner. After returning home, he met the love of his life, Yolanda and they married in 1950.

He enjoyed music and had his own orchestra in the 1950’s. He played guitar, organ and his all time favorite instrument, the saxophone, until he wasn’t able to play anymore. He attended Berklee School of Music and later taught guitar to children as a side job.

He worked as a presser at Picarello and Singer and, upon leaving, he went to work for the Federal Government as a printer until his retirement in 1990. He did painting and wallpapering as a side job when James was growing up. Benny loved cars and took pride in his car and even at 93, he was still outside tending to his car. He passed that love of cars on to his son and granddaughters.

Two of his son’s favorite memories were going to the slot cars races with his dad and spending the day racing his slot cars.

He would help his son set his trains up in the living room and they would play with them for weeks until they were told to take them down so they could have the living room back again.

In addition to his son and his family, Benny is survived by his loving sister-in-law, Mary Zappulla of Winthrop, brother-in-law, Joseph DiMartino of



Revere, several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Vincenzo and Rose Zappulla and his brother, Salvatore Zappulla. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Family and friends will honor Benny’s life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street, (Orient Heights) East Boston, on Friday, September 30 from 9 to 11 a.m. before leaving in procession to Saint John’s Church, Winthrop for a Funeral Mass celebrating Benny’s life at 11:30 a.m. Services will conclude with Benny being laid to rest at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. May he rest in peace.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452 for research for dementia and Alzheimer’s.

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Sheila Brass

Her optimism was one of her most endearing and valuable attributes

Sheila Brass, a Winthrop native, who was personal assistant to the vice president for national programming and was featured in Boston, Inspirational Women by Bill and Kerry Brett, passed away on September 7.

She was named a Cambridge Food Hero for her work on educating people about the history of home cooks and home bakers.

For 11 years, she was the North American Consultant for Miller’s Publications, in London, which produced a series of Antiques and Collectibles Price Guides.

One of Sheila’s most endearing and valuable attributes was her optimism. No matter how bad things were, Sheila would say “Everything is going to be all right.”


Sheila is survived by her sister, Marilynn, her Honorary Sister, Danese Carey and a large and lov-



ing extended family.

Although Sheila never had children of her own, she always felt that one of her missions was to take care of other people’s children and to make sure that people were fed.

A Memorial Gathering will be held in the spring. Anyone wishing to make a contribution in her honor, may make it to Food For Free, which brings food to students, seniors and others most at risk of hunger at foodforfree.org/donate/ or to a charity of his or her choice.



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National Grid launches the Winter Customer Savings Initiative to provide options to manage costs and secure assistance

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National Grid recognizes that their customers are facing challenging economic times and that no one wants to see their energy bill rise. This winter heating season, National Grid is launching the Winter Customer Savings Initiative to help customers reduce their energy use and save money, better manage their bills, and secure available energy assistance.

The initiative brings together and expands National Grid's many customer resources, including numerous payment assistance programs for income-eligible customers, extensive residential and business energy efficiency programs and incentives, low-cost and no-cost bill management solutions, and flexible payment programs.

"We want to do everything we can to help our customers manage through the months ahead through our Winter Customer Savings Initiative, while maintaining high levels of service to meet their energy needs this winter season," said Helen Burt, National Grid's

Chief Customer Officer. "This includes informing customers that they can 'shop' or choose from different energy suppliers, in addition to taking advantage of energy saving programs, including those supported by Mass Save. We believe helping customers take more control over how and what energy they use creates a more equitable and affordable energy future."

With energy costs rising due to global conflict, inflationary pressures, and high demand as the winter heating season approaches, National Grid understands the impact this increased financial burden can have on our customers and communities, especially when we are all experiencing increased costs for other goods and services. National Grid buys energy on behalf of our customers from the wholesale market and passes through those costs without any markup or profit, so customers pay what National Grid pays for that energy.

National Grid is reaching out to customers to inform them of the Winter Customer Savings

Initiative using multiple communications channels and through in-person Customer Energy Savings events being held across Massachusetts. These events will raise awareness of the choices and options customers have to reduce and manage their energy costs, including through National Grid's many energy and cost saving programs and payment options, such as Balanced/Budget Billing, and other assistance programs. We are going into communities and meeting customers where they live, work and go about their daily activities to provide a convenient and timely way to speak directly to a National Grid representative and other assistance providers, providing a "one-stop-shop" to sign up for money saving programs, enroll in energy assistance, and learn about all available options.

"We know winter isn't far away, so we're encouraging and making it easier for our customers to take action now and letting them know that we are here to help," said Burt.

In addition to the extensive energy efficiency

programs and payment options, National Grid will continue to provide much-needed financial support to our community partners and organizations that help customers meet their energy and other basic needs during these difficult heating months.

"We want to help customers every way we can and ensure they have the opportunity to manage their bills this winter, save money and get the assistance they need," added Burt.

Residential Electric Forecast

With prices for natural gas, which drive electricity costs, significantly higher this winter due to global conflict, inflation and high demand, electricity rates for National Grid customers that take Basic Service will increase starting November 1st.

In total, the monthly bill of a typical residential electric customer using 600 kWh will increase from \$179 in the winter 2021-2022 season, to approximately \$293 for the winter 2022-2023 season, or a 64 percent increase, driven by higher electric supply prices. National

Grid moves from summer to winter rates November 1st of each year, per our regulatory schedule. Winter rates are traditionally higher than summer rates, due to the high demand for natural gas. To help minimize bill impacts this winter season, National Grid worked to keep the delivery portion of the bill essentially flat, which is the portion of the bill that pays for the infrastructure to safely and reliably deliver electricity to our 1.3 million customers.

"National Grid buys electricity on behalf of its customers from the wholesale power market through a regulatory approved process established 20 years ago. That process has served customers well over the years and provides flexibility for unforeseen events, like limited supplier response to solicitations. But things have fundamentally changed," said Burt. "Today, under a sustained, high market price environment, it is challenging to maintain affordable prices. Given that, we think it's a good time to work with our regulators and other stakeholders

to review the process and electricity supply dynamics in the region, with an eye toward reducing price volatility and maintaining a secure, reliable and resilient energy system for the future."

Residential Natural Gas Forecast

As with electricity, National Grid adjusts its natural gas rates November 1st and May 1st to reflect seasonal differences in the cost of natural gas. Similar to electric, National Grid does not profit from gas supply costs; instead, customers pay what we pay for natural gas supply. The company has a pending proposal with the Department of Public Utilities that would result in a monthly bill for an average Boston Gas residential heating customer using 115 therms per month of \$278, an increase of \$50, or 22 percent, compared to rates last winter. For an average Colonial Gas residential heating customer using 107 therms per month, the typical bill would be \$241, an increase of \$47, or 24 percent, compared to rates last winter.

WHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

10 years ago
September 27, 2012
The Winthrop High golf team enjoyed a successful week, winning three of its four matches to improve to a fine 7-5 record on the season. On Monday Coach Peter Lyons and crew journeyed to Old Salem Green where they defeated the host Witches, 40.5-31.5. Steve Goddard gave Winthrop the biggest cushion of the day, defeating his Salem foe 7-2. Mike Rich also won handily, 6.5-2.5. Max Floyd, who shot the best round

with a 39, was a 5.5-3.5 winner and Cody Boudrow and Joe Gobel edged their Salem counterparts, 5-4. Mike Adamson and Mark Ferullo halved their individual matches.

Although the Winthrop High girls soccer team came up short in its three encounters this week, all three contests were hard and close-fought affairs against three of the better teams, Saugus, Marblehead, and Swampscott, in the Northeastern Conference.

The newly-formed

Winthrop High volleyball team competed in the first match in the program's history last Thursday before a supportive home crowd who rooted on the Lady Vikings against their Revere rivals. "I could not be happier," exuded an enthusiastic WHS head coach Christy Scott of her team's premiere performance. "We won all four games and 13 girls got a chance to play. It was very exciting for everyone who was on the court." Alyssa Mackey was among the Lady Vikings who stood out in the historic opening match, recording 15 service aces against the Revere squad.

The Winthrop High girls cross country defeated Salem, 17-44, Tuesday, on the Deer Island course. Leading the way for coach Warren MacPhail's Lady Vikings was Isabelle Kennedy, who took first place in a time of 18:28. Krista Vaccaro was next across the line in 18:48, followed by Jordan Griffiths in third in 20:45, Maria Rago in fourth in 21:10, and Michaela McCarthy in seventh in 22:09 to complete the scoring for the Lady Vikings. Angela Wandung finished eighth in 22:39, Jessica Ford was ninth in 22:48, Julia Wallace came across in 10th in 22:54, and Allison Babb finished 11th in 23:02 in the field of 20 runners.

On the boys' side, the Winthrop team came out on the short end of a 23-34 decision. Nick Floyd was the top Viking with a second place effort in 16:55. Brian Manning turned in a strong race with a third place showing in 16:58. Joe Bosco grabbed eighth spot in 18:52, Beau Schlichting was ninth in 19:56, and Dustin Luu finished 10th in 20:03 to round out the Winthrop scoresheet. Cormac MacPhail came across in 14th place in 21:17 in the field of 25 runners.

winning streak with a 24-14 victory over the visiting Fishermen Saturday night before a capacity crowd at Miller Field. The Viking quarterback duo of Alex Smith and Anthony Fucillo combined for passing of 7-for-13, good for 90 yards, while co-captain Mike Eruzione rushed for 110 yards and scored the winning TD in the third period. Smith scored the first Winthrop TD when he recovered a fumble and raced 45 yards for a score. Brian Breau led the Viking defense with 18 tackles, while Fucillo was credited with 10 tackles from his linebacker spot. Fucillo also kicked a 38 yard field goal. Brendan Murphy scored the final Winthrop TD on a 22 yard pass reception from Smith to lock up the win in the fourth period.

The Winthrop High girls cross country team

edged Beverly, 26-29, and Gloucester, 25-30, in a tri meet held on the Deer Island course. Andrea Bruno led the way for Winthrop in a time of 17:11 over the 2.7 mile course. Danielle and Caitlin Doherty were next for the Lady Vikings. Freshman Rachel DeLeo and sophomore Ashley Casey sewed up the victories with big finishes.

The WHS girls soccer team clinched a berth in the state tourney with a 3-0 win over Lynn Classical behind a three goal effort by Kim Lally.

Patrick Gunn scored five goals for the WHS boys soccer team in two games in wins of 4-1 over Saugus and 6-3 over Lynn Classical. Andrew Stefansiv scored twice vs. Classical and had one vs. Saugus.

Long time WHS girls basketball coach Ron Spinney has announced

he will be stepping down from that post. Spinney became coach in 1973 and has compiled a record of 406-213 in his 29 years at the helm. His teams won five Northeastern Conference championships, seven North Sectional crowns, and four EMass titles. Jim Nimblett, an assistant coach for the boys and girls teams for 30 years, including the last 21 with Spinney, also submitted his resignation.

30 years ago
October 8, 1992
The WHS football team defeated a strong Salem High squad, 19-10, on Saturday. Junior running back Anthony Palmer rushed for 120 yards on 21 carries and scored two touchdowns, as the Vikings improved to 3-0 on the season. Quarterback

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- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- ¼ teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- ½ teaspoon chopped fresh oregano
- 1½ skinless, boneless chicken breasts

DIRECTIONS:

STEP 1: In a blender, combine the orange juice, orange peel, olive oil, lime juice, ginger, garlic, hot pepper sauce and oregano. Blend into a marinade.

STEP 2: Place chicken breasts in a nonporous glass dish or bowl. Pour marinade over chicken, cover dish or bowl and refrigerate to marinate for at least 2 hours, or up to 24 hours.

STEP 3: Preheat oven to broil OR preheat grill to medium high heat and lightly oil grate.

STEP 4: Remove chicken from marinade (disposing of any leftover marinade) and grill or broil 6 inches from the heat source for about 7 minutes per side, or until chicken is cooked through and no longer pink inside.

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

Thursday Sept. 29

9:30am: Exercise
11am: Grab and Go Lunch
12:15pm: Bingo

Friday, Sept. 30
10:00am: Ceramics
10:00am: Line Dancing with Diane
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch

Saturday, Oct. 1

9:00am – 1:00pm: WINTHROP HEALTH DEPARTMENT FLU CLINIC
9:00am – 12:30pm: Friends of the Winthrop Council on Aging BAKE SALE

Monday, Oct. 3

9:30am: Yoga with Kathleen

11:00am: Blood Pres-sures
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch
12:00pm: Game Day and Mahjong
12:30pm: Art Class with Dawn
1:00pm: Creative Writing Class

Tuesday, Oct. 4

9:30am: Excercise
10:00am: Spanish Class
11:00am: Exercise for Arthritis
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch
1:30pm: Chorus

Wednesday, Oct. 5

9:30am: Yoga with Kathleen
10:00am: Bereavement and Caregiver Support Group
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch
11:00am: Zumba with Cindy
1:00pm: Legal Aide Group
1:15pm: Italian Class
Grab and Go Lunch-

es 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 – Thursday from 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
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.

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.

Bowling: Tuesdays at 10am at the Winthrop Elks.

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 12p-3pm. Appointments are required; to schedule, please stop by the Senior Center or call us at 617-846-8538.

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More information, including trip flyers with detailed travel itinerary, is available at the Senior

Center and on our website.

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Two men arrested for trafficking fentanyl here

Chief Terence M. Delehanty reports that the Winthrop Police Department arrested and charged two men with trafficking fentanyl.

Gaberial Arias, age 30, of Saugus, was arrested and charged with:

- Trafficking over 100 grams of a Class A Substance
 - Trafficking Fentanyl (Two Counts)
 - Distribution of Fentanyl (Two Counts)
- Patrice Debnam, age 30, of Lynn, was arrested

and charged with:

- Trafficking over 100 grams of a Class A Substance
- On Monday, Sept 26, at approximately 11 a.m., members of the Winthrop Police Department and the Winthrop Criminal Investigative Unit, in collaboration with the Saugus and Everett Police Departments, executed search warrants for the residence, vehicle and person of ARIAS in connection with an ongoing investigation. Officers located Arias

at a Gulf Gas station in Winthrop, with another individual who was later identified as Debnam, in a white Toyota Corolla operated by Debnam.

While conducting a search of Arias, officers located over \$500, drug paraphernalia and over 36 grams of what was determined to be fentanyl. A search of the vehicle occupied by Debnam and Arias led to the discovery of over 100 grams of fentanyl in bags in the vehicle's glove box.

Both men were arrested without incident and taken to the Winthrop Police Station for booking.

Officers also conducted a search warrant on ARIAS' residence in Saugus, where they located additional drug paraphernalia.

Arias was arraigned on Tuesday, Sept. 27 in East Boston District Court, and is being held on \$50,000 bail.

Debnam was arraigned on Tuesday, Sept. 27 in East Boston.



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Winthrop Police, working with Everett Police and Saugus Police, seized over 100 grams of fentanyl and \$500 from two men in connection to an ongoing investigation.

Sports Years //

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Mike Mason connected with Richard Staff for the other Winthrop RD. Junior linebacker Ryan Gaughan made 11 tackles on the day to lead the Viking defense.

Tracy Gigliello, the fourth leading scorer in the NEC, and Jessica DeCost each scored a goal to lead the girls soccer team to a 2-0 win over Marblehead.

40 years ago October 6, 1982

The Winthrop High football team rolled to a

14-0 triumph over Danvers. Steve Staffier scored touchdowns on runs of 43 and 44 yards. The 3-0 Vikings now will face Lynn Classical in the Manning Bowl Saturday in a showdown that likely will determine the NEC champion.

50 years ago October 4, 1972

The WHS football team improved to 2-0 with a 20-0 shutout over Lynn Classical. Alan Welch pitched two TD tosses

to his brother Mike and Mark DeGregorio ran back an interception for 41 yards for the other Viking score. Winthrop now faces a tough test under the lights Friday evening at Newburyport. WHS head coach Bob DeFelice said his team cannot look ahead to the following week's match up against perennial NEC powerhouse Swampscott.

60 years ago October 12, 1962

After dropping the

season opener 26-0 at Newburyport, the WHS football team will make its home debut Saturday against Marblehead.

70 years ago October 9, 1952

The WHS football team swallowed a bitter 7-6 defeat to Amesbury in a contest in which Coach Ed MacFarland's squad outplayed its Northeastern Conference archrival, which extended its unbeaten streak to 15 games and ended Winthrop's

own unbeaten skein at eight. Winthrop racked up 14 first downs to just one for Amesbury, but a blocked punt at the Winthrop 14 yard line on the first possession of the game provided Amesbury with its lone score. Winthrop's touchdown came on a pass from Joe Duplin to Tom Trainor. Winthrop will seek to end its eight year hex vs. perennial Middlesex power Winchester next week

80 years ago October 8, 1942

Capitalizing for the second straight week on a blocked punt, this time by co-captain and left guard John Moriarty, the Winthrop High football team swept to a decisive 13-0 victory over fellow Mystic Valley League rival Woburn Saturday. Plucky Winthrop quarterback Eddie Gingrich and Dick Wallace scored Winthrop's touchdowns.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. SU22P2150EA
Estate of: Brian F. Dunn
Date of Death: March 6, 2022

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner Sharon A. Dunn of Winthrop, MA. Sharon A. Dunn of Winthrop, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration of the estate, including

distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Amadi Nnodim and Lucy Nnodim, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GMAC Mortgage Corporation, dated June 25, 2003, and recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book 31858 at Page 150, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GMAC Mortgage Corporation to GMAC Mortgage, LLC, dated March 26,

2012, recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 49287, Page 76; by assignment from GMAC Mortgage, LLC, to Green Tree Servicing LLC, dated July 23, 2013, recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 51953, Page 178; by assignment from Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Servicing LLC, to New Residential Mortgage LLC, dated January 16, 2020, recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 62406, Page 310; by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GMAC Mortgage Corporation, dated June 25, 2003, and recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book 31858 at Page 150, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GMAC Mortgage Corporation to GMAC Mortgage, LLC, dated March 26,

will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 P.M. on the 21st day of October 2022, at 120 Hermon Street, Winthrop, MA 02152, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, To wit: The land in said Winthrop, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon now being known and numbered as 120 Hermon Street situated on the Westerly Side of Hermon Street, and being shown as Lot 21 on Plan of House Lots in Winthrop owned by Hermon B Tweksbury Whitman & Breck, Surveyors dated June 1875 and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1282 Page 121, bounded and described as follows EASTERLY on said Hermon Street, fifty-three and 16/100 (53.16) feet, SOUTHERLY on Lot 22, on said Plan, one hundred ninety-six and 23/100 (196.23) feet. WESTERLY on land of owners unknown, fifty-three and 98/100 (53.98) feet, and NORTHERLY on Lot 20, on said Plan, one hundred ninety-nine and 62/100 (199.62) feet Containing 10,521 square feet of land For title reference see deed recorded herewith

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control. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee for LB-Igloo Series IV Trust, Present holder of said mortgage, By its Attorneys, Demerle Hoeger LLP 10 City Square, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02129 (617) 337-4444
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LEGAL NOTICE



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket Number: 22 SM 002687 ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Cathy A. Marino, Personal Representative of the Estate of Marilyn F. Dalton; Timothy Dalton; Michael Dalton; William Dalton Jr.; Joseph Dalton; Kelly Dalton; Thomas Dalton; Heirs, Devisees and Legal Representatives of the Estate of Richard Dalton; Heirs, Devisees and Legal

Representatives of the Estate of Laureen Gill; Sean Gill; Sean Dalton; Colleen Dalton; Jill Trombley; Michael Pettengill; Christel Cholewinski; Brian Dalton; Damien Gill Jr. and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): Specialized Loan Servicing LLC claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Winthrop, numbered 36 Floyd Street, given by Marilyn F. Dalton to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for MSA Mortgage, LLC, dated June 6, 2011, and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 48008, Page 161, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned

property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before October 31, 2022, or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on September 19, 2022. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 21634

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LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. SU22P2149EA
Estate of: Richard C. Carbone
Date of Death: January 31, 2021

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner

Patricia F. Carbone of Winthrop, MA. A Will has been admitted to informal probate. Patricia F. Carbone of Winthrop, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration of the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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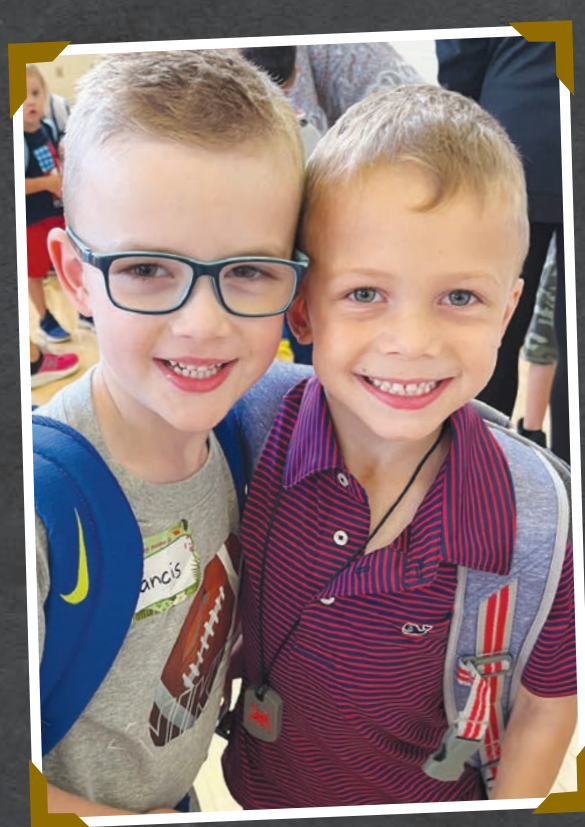
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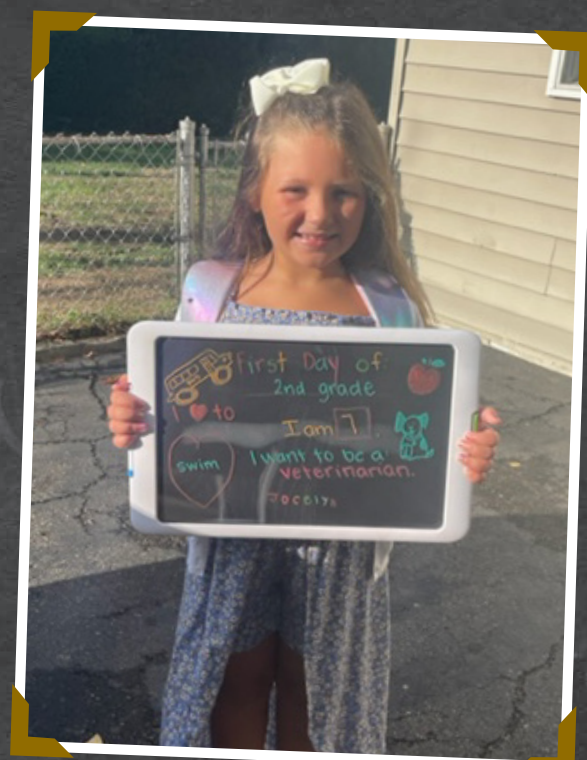
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MWRA Board of Directors approves waiver to join MWRA Water System

Staff Report

At its meeting last week, the MWRA Board of Directors voted to adopt the recommendation of the MWRA Advisory Board to temporarily waive the entrance fee new communities pay to join the MWRA water system. Citing the challenges communities face – stressed river basins requiring water restrictions, rising concerns about PFAS (the so-called “forever chemicals”), and

constrained economic development – the vote of the MWRA Board of Directors removed one hurdle communities must clear to join the MWRA system.

“Ensuring the availability of clean, safe drinking water is critical to public health, safety, and protecting our environmental resources,” said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Beth Card, who chairs the MWRA’s Board of Directors. “The

MWRA’s water supply system is a tremendous resource and by waiving the entrance fee for new communities, interested municipalities will be able to better assess their own communities’ needs and the hurdles that may impact them, such as ongoing drought conditions, PFAS, and aging infrastructure.”

While the majority of the Commonwealth remains under significant or critical drought status, the

Quabbin Reservoir, which supplies the MWRA’s system, remains over 90% full placing it well within normal operating conditions for this time of year. According to the MWRA, even if the drought continued for several years, there would be adequate supply to fully meet the needs of MWRA’s existing water communities and, if needed, to augment the supplies of adjacent stressed communities.

“The MWRA has ex-

cess water to sell, and many communities near our system need water,” explained Lou Taverna, Chairman of the MWRA Advisory Board. “The benefit for existing communities is a reduction in their assessments each time a new member joins. That’s why the Advisory Board began exploring the option of temporarily waiving the entrance fee.”

Selling an additional five million gallons per day would reduce MWRA water communities’ assessments by over \$205 million over twenty-five years.

that communities in need could use if they joined the system, and this vote by the Board of Directors will make it easier for them to do so.”

Though the MWRA removed one barrier for entry, many others remain. The admissions process includes a robust environmental review, pipes must be built to connect the nearby communities to the MWRA’s system, and in some cases modifications to the MWRA’s infrastructure must be made to meet the requested demand.

“We have a unique opportunity given unprecedented levels of federal and state funding that could potentially be used help pay for these infrastructure costs,” explained Joe Favaloro, MWRA Advisory Board Executive Director. “If all of the stars align, this could be a “win-win” situation. Communities with water challenges can meet their needs and safeguard their residents’ health with the best drinking water in the country, and MWRA communities receive some much-needed rate relief.”

Northeast Metro Tech Vocational School welcomes comfort dog

Special to the Transcript

Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to share that Northeast Metro Tech has welcomed a comfort dog to its campus.

Nor’E is an eight-week-old English black lab who arrived on campus at the beginning of the school year, and is spending most of her time in the school’s guidance office with school counselor Jamie Toomey, whom she lives with outside of school.

Nor’E is just beginning her yearlong comfort dog

training, but has already made an impact on regular tours around the building and in visits from students and staff. She’s tasked with comforting students who may be coping with anxiety -- by walking with them to class -- or helping students experiencing trauma.

“She really is a ray of sunshine and the students and staff alike have been accepting and excited about her, and she’s really elevated moods throughout the building,”



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Nor'E and Northeast Superintendent David DiBarri.

Superintendent DiBarri said. “After the impact the pandemic has had on stu-

dents, the need for extra social-emotional support is clear and Nor’E is a big part of our effort to meet those needs.”

Northeast utilized Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) COVID relief funding from the federal government to obtain and care for Nor’E. She came to Northeast from Cross Lots Labs in Weare, New Hampshire, which is the same breeder as the Wakefield Police Department’s support dog.

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