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**NEWS Briefs**

**SENATOR LYDIA EDWARDS TO HOST A COFFEE HOUR**

On Tuesday February 14 from 1-2pm Senator Lydia Edwards will be hosting a coffee hour at the Robert DeLeo Senior Center, 35 Harvard St in Winthrop.

“I want to thank the Winthrop Council on Aging for providing space to host this coffee hour. I’m looking forward to hearing about issues constituents in Winthrop are facing and speaking with them about my legislative priorities. Happy Valentine’s Day!” said Senator Lydia Edwards (D-Boston)

**CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Looking for ways to celebrate and learn about Black history in the Mystic? Check out these opportunities and community events happening around the watershed:

- Explore the works of Medford Poet Laureate Terry E. Carter. We were excited to see Terry E. Carter, GreenRoots and environmental justice featured in the newest installation at the Mystic Mural Project (pictured above) — a 22-year-long mural project near Blessing

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## Town of Winthrop auctioning off two used fire trucks; Proceeds to help local community

Special to the Transcript

Have you ever wanted to own your own fire truck? Well, you’re in luck! The Town of Winthrop is currently auctioning off two used fire trucks — a 1996 Pierce Dash - Tilt Cab Fire Pumper and a 1989 GMC Model TC7D04 E-One (used as a Rescue 1). Both of the fire trucks are perfect for road construction companies or for use in a small fire department. These online auctions are open to the public at [municibid.com](http://municibid.com) and end on Monday, February 13.

Why are these auctions important? These auctions are helping to bring money right back into improving Winthrop’s community. 100% of the proceeds from these auctions go back to the Town of Winthrop. These funds are used for road maintenance, setting up local events for residents, community programs, public safety initiatives, and more!

The 1996 Pierce Dash - Tilt Cab Fire Pumper has 69,401 miles on it and features a 6v92T Detroit Diesel Motor and Allison HT 740 Transmission. The 1989 GMC Model TC7D04 E-One has 27,708 miles on it and features a Onan 7.5 KW Diesel Generator.

**Schools make it through cold snap**

By Adam Swift

The first weekend of February saw record-breaking cold across New England.

The Winthrop schools, like everyone else across the region, faced some challenges as the temperatures went into a freefall, but came out of the cold snap without any major issues.

Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howard said preparation was key as the mercury began to drop on Friday, and she ultimately made the decision not to close school.

At Monday night’s School Committee meeting, Howard walked through the process the district goes through when facing the potential for inclement weather.

“The most difficult part of my job each year is deciding whether or not to have a snow day,” said Howard, joking that it has left a mark on her that she once called a snow day for a day when no snow ultimately fell from the skies.

“I do have a tremendous amount of support from my 15-year-old son, who convinces me if it looks like it is going to snow to

## Council votes on charter change recommendations

By Adam Swift

The Town Council will remain a nine-member body for the foreseeable future.

Last week, the council voted on proposed charter changes recommended by the Ordinance Review Committee (ORC). While a number of proposals will be forwarded to the state for a potential vote by town residents in November, one recommendation which would have cut the number of town councilors from nine to seven and done away with precinct seats failed to pass muster with the council.

In addition to the council’s composition, the council also failed to approve a part of that recommendation that would have cut a councilor’s term from four to two years. A similar measure to increase the Town Council President’s term from two to four years also failed to move forward.

A charter change recommendation needed a yes vote from six of the nine councilors to potentially be placed in front of voters in the fall.

The remaining recommendations from the ORC did gain the council’s approval, and will appear on the November ballot provided the state deems they can legally move forward.

Some of those proposed charger changes include tougher language in the council’s abandonment language for members who consistently miss meetings, and a recall provision for elected officials.

Council President James Letterie said that the recommendations from the ORC on the council composition and term lengths were part of an effort to increase participation in elections and potentially attract candidates so there are more contested races.

But a number of councilors said those recommendations would either not achieve that goal or would weaken representation for the town’s residents.

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**LOST & FOUND**

Two Winthrop Middle School sixth grade students, Estafania and Gabriella “Gabby”, found a wallet and turned it into Officer Bonavita, who was able to locate and return the item to its very happy owner. Thank you Estafania and Gabby -- great community service!

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*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, JAN. 23

1422: A resident came

into the station to report a past larceny. The officer filed a report.

1539: A resident called the station to report that a black pitbull was running up and down the street in the area of Waldemar Ave. and Circuit Rd. The dog eventually was returned to its owner.

1940: A person came to the station to report a past minor vehicle accident on Central St. that occurred when a passing motor vehicle struck him as he

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of the Bay in Somerville sponsored by the Somerville Arts Council and led by artist David Fichter.

- Learn more about the Royall House & Slave Quarters in Medford, MA: “As one of the only remaining freestanding quarters where enslaved people lived and worked in the North, the museum bears witness to their lives, to the intertwined stories of wealth and bondage in pre-Revolutionary Massachusetts, and to the resistance and political and legal activism of enslaved and free Black people in the eighteenth century.”

- Visit the Museum of Science’s Black History Month celebration, spotlighting influential Black scientists and engineers — including local figures like Lewis Howard Latimer (1848 –1928), the inventor, electrical engineer, and patent draftsman born in Chelsea, MA.

- Follow the West Medford Community Center as they share Medford’s Black history and uplift Black entrepreneurs, creators, and artists.

- Check out the Chelsea Black Community’s great series of events and community activities throughout Black History Month!

NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY HOLDS FOOD DRIVE

Members of the National Honors Society are running a Food Drive from now until March 5th. They are collecting for the local food pantry to provide food for those in need within the community. If you wish to donate, please drop off canned goods and non-perishable items at one of the collection bins around town. The locations are Town Hall, the Meat Market, the Winthrop Police Department, and Winthrop Marketplace. They will also be out front of St. Michael’s after each mass on March 25 and 26 to collect.

NATGRID OFFERS SAVINGS INITIATIVE

National Grid is proud

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to serve a diverse community of Massachusetts residents and provide bill help solutions during challenging economic times. Through the company’s Winter Customer Savings Initiative, nearly 60,000 customers have enrolled in the company’s discount program, which provides eligible customers with 25-32 percent savings on their utility bills. An additional 12,000 customers have signed up for bill management programs since the program was launched in September 2022.

Spanish and Chinese speaking customers can now find the resources they need in their favored language through the Winter Customer Saving Initiative web page at ngrid.com/heretohelp.

National Grid remains committed to providing customers a variety of energy-saving tips and billing options to help offset the increases in this winter’s energy prices.

NATIONAL GRID OFRECE INICIATIVA DE AHORRO

National Grid se enorgullece de prestar servicio a una comunidad diversa de residentes de Massachusetts y brindar soluciones de ayuda con las facturas durante tiempos difíciles a nivel económico. A través de la iniciativa de ahorro para clientes durante el invierno de la empresa, casi 60 000 clientes se han inscrito en el programa de descuento de la empresa, que ofrece a los clientes elegibles un ahorro del 25 al 32 % en sus facturas de servicios públicos. Otros 12 000 clientes se han inscrito en programas de gestión de facturas desde que el programa se puso en marcha en septiembre de 2022.

Los clientes que hablan español y chino ahora pueden encontrar los recursos que necesitan en su idioma favorito a través de la página web de la iniciativa de ahorro para clientes durante el invierno en ngrid.com/heretohelp.

WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

was pulling out from his on-street parking spot. The parties exchanged papers.

TUESDAY, JAN. 24

0110: An officer issued parking tickets to seven vehicles in the area of Fremont and Buchanan Sts.

1630: An officer who was responding to a parking complaint on Woodside Ave. directed the operator of the parked vehicle to move his vehicle.

1727: An officer provided assistance to the Fire Dept. at the scene of a fire in a building on Argyle St.

1729: An officer responded to a report of youths causing a disturbance at the library. The officers located the youths and their parents were called to come pick them up. The officer filed a report.

2116: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25

0408: An officer directed a tenant in a Somerset Ave. residence to turn down their music.

1316: A resident came into the station to report a larceny. The officer filed a report.

1455: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Hermon and Main Sts. for the civil moving infraction of speeding in a school zone that is posted at 25 m.p.h. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

THURSDAY, JAN. 26

1021: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shore Drive and Beach Rd. for the civil moving infraction of having an obstructed registration plate. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator and advised the operator to contact the RMV to get a new plate.

1608: A Shirley St. resident came to the station to report that his motor vehicle had been struck and damaged by a hit-and-run operator at some point during the past 48 hours. The officer filed a report.

1841: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Sagamore Ave. for civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2107: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Ingleside Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2116: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave and issued a citation to the operator for the civil moving infraction of operating an unregistered motor vehicle and gave a verbal warning to the operator for the civil infraction of an equipment violation.

2138: An officer dispersed persons in two vehicles from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

FRIDAY, JAN. 27

0144: An officer issued

parking tickets to six motor vehicles on Taylor St.

1130: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley and Cross Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1321: The Animal Control Officer retrieved an elderly dog that was wandering alone at the Crest Ave. playground. The officer located the owner, who lives on Highland Ave., and returned the dog to the owner.

1538: A resident came into the station to report a case of identity theft in which an AT&T account was opened in his name. The officer filed a report.

1746: An Upland Ave. resident reported that his dog broke free and was headed toward Beachmont. The dog was located by an MWRA crew and was secured in a fenced area on Revere St.. The owner arrived and took possession of the dog.

2113: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2121: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Lincoln St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2306: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2309: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Cottage Park Rd. and, after

determining that the operator did not have a Mass. license, directed a female who was on the scene to take control of the vehicle.

SATURDAY, JAN. 28

1535: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1641: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Wilshire Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2121: A Main St. resident reported that his parked motor vehicle was struck by a hit-and-run operator within the past 24 hours. The officer filed a report.

SUNDAY, JAN. 29

0122: An officer issued parking tickets to 15 vehicles on Sunnyside Ave.

0131: An officer issued parking tickets to 13 vehicles on Waldemar Ave.

1836: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Golden Drive for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dark. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1924: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

MONDAY, JAN. 30

0105: An officer issued parking tickets to 15 vehicles at Delby’s Corner.

Bill Schmidt will support Bridge Over Troubled Waters in the 7th Annual Winter Walk

Special to the Transcript

On Sunday, February 12, at 8:30 am in Copley Square, Boston, Winthrop resident Bill Schmidt will be participating in the Annual Winter Walk as a member of the Bridge Over Troubled Waters Team to help raise awareness and funds for individuals experiencing homelessness in Boston.

Winter Walk is an initiative that is centered on an annual walk, two miles around the streets of the city in February, the coldest month of the year.

Winter Walk is a chance to link arms with those who experience homelessness and to listen humbly to their stories — it is a chance to show them that

we care about their lives and to affirm a commitment to do all it takes to ease their struggles.

Bridge Over Troubled Waters (<https://www.bridgeotw.org/>) is a non-profit organization, founded in 1970 and located in Boston, that supports homeless, runaway, and at-risk youth ages 14-24 with accessible, age-appropriate



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programming, a safe place to stay, and a path home.

Bridge serves 2,000 youth each year through street outreach, survival aid, healthcare, counseling, case management, education, job development, and housing services.

Bill Schmidt stated, “The mission and work of Bridge Over Troubled Waters are both close to my heart, and through my role on its Advisory Council, I know that the youth served by Bridge have been acutely impacted by the pandemic and economic events of the last few years, especially in managing their mental health”.

He continued, “Now, more than ever, it is so important to raise support for

our community members without a safe place to call home. I hope people will consider supporting me and the Winter Walk Team from Bridge as we raise awareness for youth and other individuals experiencing homelessness on February 12th”.

To support Bill Schmidt’s fundraising efforts for Team Bridge at the Winter Walk 2023, his fundraising page is <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/winterwalkboston23/account/1405521/>.

Schmidt concluded, “Winter Walk is an incredible event that I look forward to each year, and I hope citizens will consider supporting me for the 2023 event.”

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

BAKED CAJUN CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS

INGREDIENTS:

- 8 chicken drumsticks
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon ground black pepper

- ½ teaspoon onion powder
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ teaspoon oregano
- ½ teaspoon basil
- ¼ teaspoon ground thyme
- ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper

DIRECTIONS:

**STEP 1:** Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil.

**STEP 2:** Place chicken in a gallon-sized resealable plastic bag. Drizzle vegetable oil over the chicken. Seal the bag and massage the oil into the chicken.

**STEP 3:** Combine paprika, salt, pepper, onion powder, garlic powder, oregano, basil, thyme, and cayenne pepper in a small bowl. Mix until evenly combined. Pour spice mixture into the bag with the chicken. Seal the bag and toss to coat.

**STEP 4:** Transfer drumsticks to the prepared baking sheet, discarding the plastic bag.

**STEP 5:** Bake until chicken is no longer pink at the bone and the juices run clear, about 25 minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted near the bone should read 165 degrees F (74 degrees C).

**STEP 6:** For extra crispy skin, set an oven rack about 6 inches from the heat source and preheat the oven’s broiler. Broil chicken for 5 minutes.

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# 2023-2024 school budget process getting underway

By Adam Swift

The 2023-24 school budget process is underway, although it is still in the early stages, according to Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howard. At Monday night’s School Committee meeting, Howard laid out the general outline for the new school budget over the coming months. The process this year will include informal meetings where staff and families can ask questions about the budget and budget process, Howard said. In addition, there will be

surveys sent out to staff and families asking them to weigh in on their priorities for the district. “The principals’ budgets are due to me today,” Howard told the committee on Monday. “They have had the last several weeks where they are working with department heads and teachers and gathering information about needed materials and supplies, looking at enrollment, looking at student needs, and anything else you can think of that a school would need in terms of building their budget. The next step in their process is to gather all that information from

their individual school buildings and put into the budget document that you have all seen in the past.” That document is fairly comprehensive and allows the principals and staff to look at what their needs are and tie them into the school district’s strategic plan and goals. Once those documents are completed, Howard said the administration meets with principals, assistant principals, and department heads, special education, athletic, and facilities departments to drill down into what the needs are for the schools. That results in a pretty comprehensive bud-

get request which outlines the entire needs of the district which is then brought to the School Committee for its consideration and approval. Howard noted that this year, there will also be the surveys sent out to parents and staff to gather their input for the budget. In addition, she said she would like to see informal meetings with staff, as well as one with families about the budget process. “Then the rubber starts to hit the road when we start working with the town to determine from the town side what the town’s allocation may be,” said How-

ard. Over the past four to five years, Howard said the school department has presented a needs-based budget to the town, and ended up with a level-service or below level-service budget from the town. “A level-service budget is taking a look at everything you did in the current school year and having that same level of service, the amount of people and programming for the following school year,” said Howard. She said a level-service budget is different from a level-funded budget, where a district would receive the

same budget figure as the current year, even as costs go up. “We present what our students need in order to be provided with an equitable education to the surrounding communities,” said Howard. “We will continue to fight for that and advocate for that.” Howard said she expects there will be several School Committee budget subcommittee meetings over the coming months to get to the point where the committee will get to an actual budget number it will vote on and present to the town.

## BBBSEM celebrates 24 years of Big Night fundraising

Staff Report

On Feb. 4, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Massachusetts (BBBSEM) celebrated youth mentoring at the agency’s 24th annual Big Night at the House of Blues in Boston. Guests danced the night away to music by Michael Franti, supergroup Ezra Ray Hart, and Boston’s own French Lick. Held in-person for the first time

in two years, the nonprofit’s largest fundraiser also featured Daphne Lopes, proud guardian of Little Aren and community activist as she was honored with the James J. Pallotta Award. The event raised more than \$1.5 million to support the organization’s year-round community, site-based and campus-based programs. Mark O’Donnell, President and CEO of Big

Brother Big Sisters of Eastern Massachusetts, emceed the event and spoke about the importance of mentoring, now more than ever, as the need from youth and families has never been higher. “Children are still feeling the effects from COVID,” says O’Donnell, a former two-time Big Brother. “Post-pandemic children benefit from a caring adult mentor who can help build social skills and

self-confidence. We need more male identifying volunteers, as well as volunteers that speak different languages, to help create positive relationships between matches.” Lopes, a Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Massachusetts Constituent Advisory Board member, proud guardian of Little Brother Aren, and community activist, shared her



Left to Right: BBBSEM Board Chair Rosemary Sheehan, Big Brother Ryan Hathaway, Guardian and James J. Pallotta Award recipient Daphne Lopes, BBBSEM President and CEO Mark O’Donnell, and auctioneer John Terrio.

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“I think it’s important to remember that representative government isn’t about square mileage, it’s about people and it’s important that the residents have someone to go to,” said Precinct 3 Councilor Hannah Belcher. “There’s a clear division of responsibilities across town. Precinct 3 has some very unique issues and I would hate to see their representation get pushed away.” Several councilors also noted that shortening the council term to two years from four wouldn’t necessarily be beneficial for the town or councilors. “The learning curve is big,” said Councilor-at-Large Rob Demarco, he said, adding that if someone wants to represent Winthrop, it wouldn’t matter if the term was two or four years. However, Demarco said he would rather let the voters decide on the length of term. Belcher agreed. “Of the three suggestions (for council composition and terms), I think this has the most merit on both sides and I’d like to see what the people want,” she said. Letterie said he didn’t see much merit in two-year terms for the entire council, and noted that

a three-year term would be a good compromise. However, he said, under state law the municipal elections have to be held on odd-numbered years. The council did vote to support the recommendation for updated abandonment language in the town charter. Currently, the language states that a councilor can miss up to half the meetings during a year before the abandonment clause kicks in. Under the revised language, the abandonment clause would go into effect if a councilor misses three consecutive meetings, or half of meetings over a three-month period. There is also language where councilors can overturn the clause if there is a suitable reason why a councilor has missed the meetings. “I’m in favor of this one, I think it actually solves a problem,” said Precinct 6 Councilor Stephen Ruggiero. The councilors also voted to support the recall provision in the charter. There was some initial hesitation about whether the language was strong enough to prevent nuisance recalls, but a closer reading of the recommendation proved that it set a high enough bar for most

of the council. To initiate a recall, a resident would need to file an affidavit with 4 percent of registered voters either town-wide or in a precinct, depending on the position. Once the petition was issued, there would then would be 28 days to gather the signatures of 20 percent of the registered voters to trigger a recall election. Also, a recall could not be held six months after an official is elected, or six months prior to an election. According to Letterie, the townwide numbers to trigger a recall would be roughly 500 signatures to pull a petition, and about 2,400 signatures to trigger the actual election. “I think it is a high standard if you are looking for a recall petition,” said Letterie. Letterie also noted that the recall provision is a tool he hopes the town never has to use, but that is there if needed. The council also approved the recommendation for a charter change requiring multiple member boards to elect their own chairs and vice chairs at the beginning of the year. A recommendation to change the way the town fills vacancies on town

boards did not gather the necessary six votes. Currently, the Town Council and the board with the vacancy meet together to fill a vacancy. There was some concern that this wasn’t fair because the council would have

more members than the affected boards. However, there were some questions about the legality of the change and the need to have the highest ranked officials in town involved in the process. There were also a

handful of recommendations that were ordinance changes that do not need the approval of the town’s voters. Letterie said those recommendations will be taken up by the council at a future meeting.

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OUR Opinions

WINTHROP IS SMALL -- AND THAT'S THE WAY WE LIKE IT

We were pleased to print the entire text of the State of the Town address delivered by Town Council President Jim Letterie in last week's Sun-Transcript and we hope that all of our readers took the time to read it.

Jim well-summarized the progress that the town has made in the past year and addressed the issues facing the town in the coming months.

However, there was one line in Jim's address that stuck in our mind:

"In most other cities and towns, the completion of a 29-unit apartment building would not be major news..."

Jim was referring to the new apartment building in the Centre on Somerset Ave. and his observation is absolutely correct.

Compared to our neighboring communities of East Boston, Revere, Everett, and Chelsea, where large-scale housing complexes are springing up seemingly-monthly in what had been long-forgotten areas of those cities, a 29-unit apartment building would be nothing more than a footnote.

But as long-time residents know well, this has been the situation for our town for almost 100 years. In the 1890s and early 1900s, Winthrop was among the fastest-growing municipalities in the state when our population numbered a few thousand.

But by the 1930s, we were at almost 17,000 residents and since the 1940s, our population essentially has remained remarkably static. According to the 1950 U.S. Census, Winthrop had a population of 19,496 -- and in 2020, it was 19,316.

This stability has been a function 's geography -- in terms of land area, we are the second-smallest town in the state, exceeded in our diminutiveness only by Nahant, another town located on a peninsula.

Off the top of our head, we can count on one hand the major projects that have occurred in Winthrop since the end of World War II: the development of the single-family homes on the land of the former Tafts Inn at the end of Pt. Shirley in the 1950s; Michael's Mall in the late 1960s; Governors Park and the senior housing complex at the former Ft. Banks in the early 1970s; the Seal Harbor high-rises at the former Ft. Heath in the late '70s and '80s; and most-recently, the redevelopment of the former Winthrop Hospital.

This lack of growth has had its advantages. Although parking is a huge problem in many areas of town, we do not have the almost 24/7 traffic congestion and noise that plague our neighboring communities. Our isolated existence has allowed us to maintain the same small-town feel that has attracted residents to Winthrop for 100 years -- and which is why so many of our families in town are multi-generational.

So we were pleased to see Jim point out the many improvements that have occurred in town over the past year, as well as his acknowledgment of the superb job performed by our municipal, school, and public safety employees, who make Winthrop a livable community for all of us.

Here at the Sun-Transcript, we like to say that in comparison to our other newspapers in nearby cities, the "big news" in Winthrop each week is, "The tide came in...and the tide went out..."

And we think most of our fellow residents would agree, that is a good thing.

NO CHILD SHOULD LIVE IN DEEP POVERTY

We wish to voice our support for a bill sponsored by State Senator Sal DiDomenico, the Assistant Majority Leader of the Massachusetts Senate, that seeks to accelerate the timetable for lifting children in our state out of what is known as Deep Poverty.

The Act to Lift Kids Out of Deep Poverty would raise the maximum cash assistance grant by 25% per year until it reaches half of the federal poverty level. Families living below half the federal poverty level are considered to be in Deep Poverty. Under Senator DiDomenico's bill, grants would increase each year and would keep pace with inflation as the poverty level goes up.

Senator DiDomenico has been instrumental in leading the charge in the legislature to raise the grant levels three times for a total increase of 32% beginning in January, 2021.

According to the Massachusetts Budget & Policy Center, almost 80,000 children in our state live in Deep Poverty, a situation that not only is unconscionable in 2023, but that also is counterproductive to the future of our society.

We urge the legislature to pass this bill immediately to ensure that no child in our state lacks food, clothing, and the other basic necessities of life.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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GUEST OP-ED

Tired of hearing about China? Stop the cash flow

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Do you get tired of hearing about China? Now we have floating surveillance balloons over our country. We are yet to know for sure what this is about but time will tell. China is probably scouting out the next land or business purchase. They may have come up with an easy way to determine which military bases have available adjacent land. It doesn't matter if it's for sale they can come up with enough money to buy the property. All they have to do is to keep piling up the money from everything they sell to the United States.

Alarms went off in Washington when the Fufeng Group, a Chinese agricultural company, bought 300 acres of land and set up a milling plant last spring in Grand Forks, N.D. The plant is a 20-minute drive from an Air Force base that, according to North Dakota Sen. John Hoeven, hosts a space mission that "will form the backbone of U.S. military communications across the globe." Source WSJ

Ten years ago Smithfield Foods was purchased by China's leading pork producer, Shuanghui International Holdings Ltd. (now called WH

Group Ltd.), for \$4.72 billion.

Keep in mind China has 1.5 billion people. This requires a lot of people to feed. China would love to gain as much of our farmland as possible to gain more control of our food production. This is one area where China really needs us. Our agricultural exports to them increased by over 27% from 2020 to 2021. They would need us if they can gain control of our farmland. It's also a plus for them if they can have it close to our military bases. This provides a two-fold benefit for them. In the middle of the cornfield, they can watch everything we are doing or even attempt to thwart what we are doing

The U.S. trade summary reveals the depth of our trade with China.

In 2021, U.S. exports to China were \$151.1 billion, a 21.4% (\$26.6 billion) increase from 2020; U.S. imports from China were \$506.4 billion, a 16.5% (\$71.6 billion) increase; and the trade deficit with China was \$355.3 billion, a 14.5% (\$45.0 billion) increase from \$310.3 billion in 2020.

China was the United States' third-largest trade partner in 2021.

In 2021, 8.6% of total U.S. exports of \$1.8

trillion were exported to China and 17.9% of total U.S. imports of \$2.8 trillion were imported from China.

Mechanical Appliances, Sound Recorders and TV sets were the most traded commodity sectors. In the last five years, U.S. exports of those commodities show an upward trend from \$25 billion in 2017 to \$36.1 billion in 2021. The percentages of imports of those commodities from China out of total imports from the World are impressive with 37.0% in 2017 and 29.3% in 2021.

In 2021, U.S. exports of Agricultural Products to China continue to show an upward trend. In 2021, U.S. exports of Agriculture Products were \$31.6 billion, an increase of 27.5% (\$6.8 billion) from \$24.8 billion in 2020.

In 2021, China remained the major source of U.S. imports of Textile Products. In 2021, U.S. imports of \$50.3 billion of Textile Products from China constituted 32.6% of the total U.S. imports of Textile products.

Additionally, in 2021,

China remained the major source of U.S. imports of Furniture, Bedding, Lamps, Toys, Games, Sports Equipment, Paint, and other Miscellaneous Manufactured Items. In 2021, the U.S. imports of \$68.5 billion of Miscellaneous Manufactured Items from China constituted 53.2% of total U.S. imports of those commodities. Source: Government info data

What can we do about China? Try to buy products not made in China. You have to shop but it's possible. Shrinking the cash flow to China is crucial to reducing their growing economic and military power. By all means, please do not sell them your land.

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Cold Snap //

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call a snow day," Howard said.

Ultimately, Howard said she consults with the police and fire chiefs, as well as the public works department and superintendents from across the North Shore to help determine if Winthrop schools will be closed due to the weather.

So far this year, Howard said she hasn't had to make the call for a snow day.

"I will say, and I shared this with the school facility manager, it is all about pregameing," said Howard.

The Winthrop schools put out a document to all its custodians and maintenance people to help prepare when bad weather, such as the recent arctic cold, are forecast.

"I am happy to report that we did not have any issues," Howard said of

the weekend. "We did a lot of work with windows closing and temperatures being set a certain way. We do have some issues in some of our buildings with some of our outside walls where we are finding we have to run the water in some of the buildings in this very unusual cold snap."

The biggest area of concern is at the Arthur T. Cummings Schools, where some of the outside walls that face the playground are in need of insulation and were very cold.

"But in finding these ahead of time, we were able to keep the water running there so we didn't experience any pipe breakage," said Howard. She added that there is likely a need to put insulating those walls higher up on the district's facilities needs list.

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# WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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

## ART 989 - REMEMBERING THE NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD

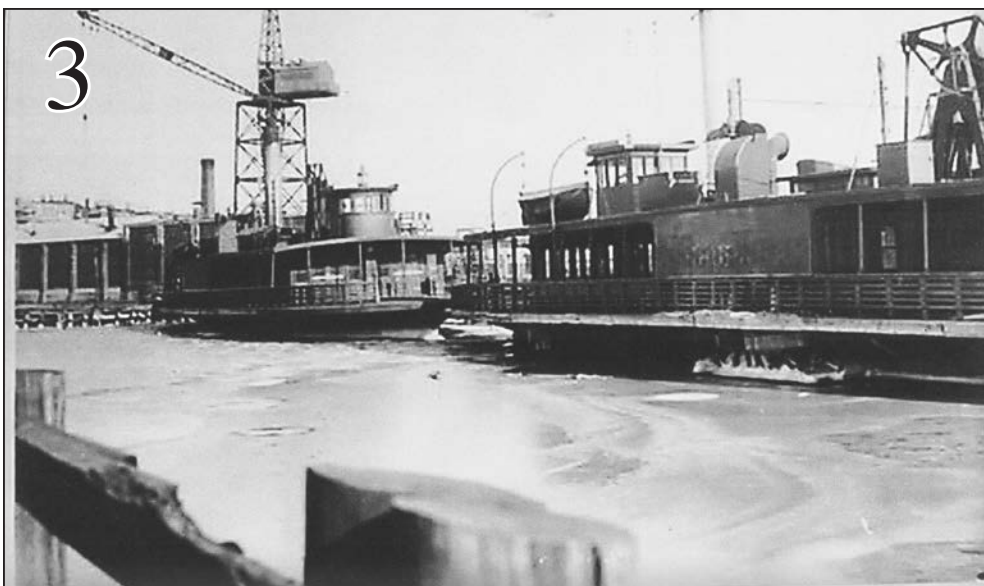


FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 1940  
Passengers of the 8:41 a.m. train from Winthrop Center arriving on the ferry at Boston. Note at left the end of draw to be lowered. Deck hand is dropping the pin that held rudder in place.

On January 27, 1940, Winthrop's beloved Narrow Gauge Railroad made its final run after serving our residents since 1887. While rail transportation to Winthrop began about 1875, with horse drawn trolley cars followed by the infamous Peanut Train, the Narrow Gauge Railroad Train loop through town began service on a single track with nine stations, listed in clockwise order, as follows; Pleasant Street, Cherry Street (later named Battery Park), Highlands, Ocean Spray, Shirley Street (later named Playstead), Beach, Thornton Park, Center and Ingalls. In 1903, a second parallel track was added so trains could travel in both directions and thereby minimize travel time. To reduce costs, the system was electrified in 1928. The purpose of this article is to discuss the final days of our train transportation

system operation. During the late 1930's, many meetings were held to pursue ways of preserving the operation of our commuter trains in spite of the poor economic conditions of that time. Picture #1 shows the old Junior High School gym on Hermon Street with a crowd of distressed citizens gathered in early January 1940 to "discuss ways and means" to help keep the Narrow Gauge line running. No effective plan crystallized and within less than a month the entire line of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company connecting Winthrop, Boston, Lynn and Revere made its final run between all stations to everyone's great disappointment. Picture #2 depicts passengers of the 8:41AM train from Winthrop Center on January 26, 1940 arriving on the ferry at Boston. This was the last working day in the week for

most and therefore would be their final ride into Boston. Note, at the front left, one can see the end of the drawbridge to be lowered for exiting the boat. On the right front, a deckhand is dropping the pin that held the rudder in place. Picture #3, taken on Sunday January 28, 1940 shows two of the ferry boats tied up in "moth balls" at East Boston after valiant service to uncounted thousands who had enjoyed the ten minute ride to and from Boston since 1875. Beginning the next day, bus service commenced in Winthrop to provide commuter transportation to Boston via the highway system. Picture #4 shows one of our last electrified railroad trains as it left the Pleasant Street station in January 1940 heading across the trestle bridge for Orient Heights. And another chapter in Winthrop's colorful past was closed.



28 JANUARY 1940  
Two of the ferry boats tied up in "moth balls" at East Boston after valiant service to uncounted thousands who enjoyed the



## 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 February 7, 2013

The town has received a grant of \$42,719 from the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Recreational Trails Program. Town grants manager Joseph Domelowicz Jr. said the grant will be used to make improvements at the Fisherman's Bend Trail, located off of Sunnyside Avenue and Corinha Beach Road behind Pleasant Street, and the Edward Rowe Snow Path that connects the end of the Shore Drive rotary around Cottage Hill to Yirrell Beach.

A delegation of officials attended the North Shore Opiate Overdose Summit on Jan. 31 at the Kowloon Restaurant in Saugus. The summit focused on the impact of the overdose problem on the North Shore and collaborating in a regional approach to information, resources, and opiate overdose prevention. Attending the summit were Fire Chief Paul Flanagan, Health Department Director Eric Moore, CASA Executive Director Pat Milano, Barbara Bishop, aide to Speaker Robert A. DeLeo, Assistant to the Town Manager Joseph Domelowicz Jr., Town Manager James McKenna, Supt. of Schools John Macero, Police Chief Terence Delehanty, and Robert Scarpa of Action Ambulance.

A Good Day to Die Hard, Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters; and Mama are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 20 years ago February 13, 2003

The selectmen and the Advisory Committee have agreed that the budget shortfall of \$489,00 for the current fiscal year, which has occurred because of an unprecedented mid-year cut in local aid by new Governor Mitt Romney, will be made up of \$300,000 in departmental budget cuts (to be shared equally between the schools and the town budget) and \$189,000 from the town's stabilization fund.

The Board of Appeals has revoked a building permit issued by the former town Building Inspector for the conversion of the former Jewish community center at 312-318 Shirley Street into a 30-room inn and upheld the decision of current Building Inspector

Ernest Gauthier to issue a cease and desist order to the building's owner.

### 30 years ago February 18, 1993

State Senator Robert Travaglini has called for the formation of a legislative committee to revive the efforts to construct a second major airport in the Boston area.

State Rep. Robert DeLeo is heading a delegation of area officials to Washington, D.C., to seek federal aid for the Boston Harbor clean-up project that will bring relief to local water and sewer users.

Parks and Rec. Exec. Director Karen Kelly has announced a schedule of fundraisers in the coming months for the commission's activities, including the restoration of the Youth Center in the Old Church Building.

Winthrop Hospital has opened a new unit that will serve the acute medical and care needs of patients over the age of 65.

### 40 years ago February 18, 1983

The selectmen have expressed their support for the fingerprinting of local schoolchildren on a voluntary basis.

The Advisory Committee has approved a transfer from the Reserve Fund of \$17,214 to cover snow removal costs incurred thus far this winter beyond what had been budgeted.

Morton J. Buckley has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Board of Assessors.

The Winthrop Jaycees honored Jack Conway as their Man of the Year with the presentation to him of the Distinguished Service Award this past weekend.

A recent report reveals that the fastest growing segment of the state's population consists of those living in poverty.

A 31 year-old Winthrop man, Robert Van Wart, was found murdered in his apartment at 501 Shirley St., the victim of an apparent robbery.

Richard Pryor and Jackie Gleason star in The Toy at the Kincade Theatre.

### 50 years ago February 14, 1973

More than 100 persons were on hand for the Advisory Committee's annual public hearing on the warrant for the upcoming Town Meeting.

Mrs. Alice Hennessey, 66, of 370 Main St., was

swept to her death by ocean waves as she stood near the seawall on Shore Drive at Hawthorn Ave. during Sunday's storm. She apparently slipped off the seawall. Her body washed up two hours later two miles down the coast. There were about 100 persons who had come out to look at the huge waves when the tragedy occurred.

Town Treasurer Mye Brill said this week that there are insufficient funds to pay Police Chief David Rice the pay raise that Rice says is due to him pursuant to a state law that was enacted last year. Brill said Rice should have brought up the matter before Town Meeting last year.

The Sun-Transcript questions the legality of the Advisory Committee keeping secret its votes on recommendations of the articles on the warrant for the upcoming Town Meeting.

Fiddler on the Roof is playing at the Winthrop Cinema.

### 60 years ago February 14, 1963

Lieut. Frank Perrone, Sgt. David Rice, and Lieut John Van Dalinda have topped the Civil Service exam for the appointment for the next Chief of Police.

Rev. Paul A. Phinn has been named a new curate at St. John the Evangelist Church to replace Rev. Francis J. Hardiman, who had served at St. John's for eight years and has been reassigned to a parish in Norwood.

Winthrop officials have expressed their strong opposition to a proposal that would allow the City of Boston to use Gallops Island as the site for its rubbish and garbage dump.

Linda Bruhl, daughter native Anita Cianci, has been announced as the co-star with Jackie Gleason in a new movie, Papa's Delicate Condition. Young Linda, who lives in New York City with her parents and siblings, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs Vladimir Cianci of 168 Quincy Ave.

Hayley Mills stars in Disney's new movie, In Search of the Castaways, at the Winthrop Theatre.

### 70 years ago February 19, 1953

Advisory Committee

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## BBSEM // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

passion and gratitude for BBBSEM programming as she accepted the James J. Pallotta Award. In addition to thanking the village around her, including other guardians in the program, she shared a self-written poem.

Big Night is the nonprofit's largest annual fundraiser. Since its inception in 1998, Big Night has raised more than \$42 million, supporting one-to-one friendships between young people and adult mentors.

"I've seen firsthand the impact that mentoring makes in a child's life," says O'Donnell. "We rely heavily on the revenue that comes from special events like Big Night to continue running our programs. We need the public's support and partnership as we continue serving as many youth and families as possible."

Now more than ever,

youth need additional academic, social and emotional support. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Massachusetts partners with families to provide children with one-to-one relationships with caring adult mentors who help them reach their fullest potential. In its 74th year, BBBSEM aims to serve nearly 4,000 youth.

The nonprofit is already looking forward to next year's 25th anniversary Big Night to be held at the MGM Music Hall on Feb. 23, 2024.

For more information, to become a volunteer or to register your children, visit: [www.emassbig.org](http://www.emassbig.org).

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Massachusetts is an innovative, energetic organization that is making a real difference in the lives of nearly 4,000 youth annually by providing them with an invested, caring adult

mentor in long-term, professionally supported relationships. With research and proven outcomes at its core, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Massachusetts is working to defend the potential of children facing adversity and ensure every child has the support from caring adults that they need for healthy development and success in life. The organization's vision is to inspire, engage and transform communities in Eastern Massachusetts by helping youth achieve their full potential, contributing to healthier families, better schools, more confident futures and stronger communities. Throughout its 74 years, the largest Big Brothers Big Sisters affiliate in New England has created and served more than 20,000 matches. For more information about the agency and its mission, visit [www.emassbig.org](http://www.emassbig.org).



# Happy Valentine's Day



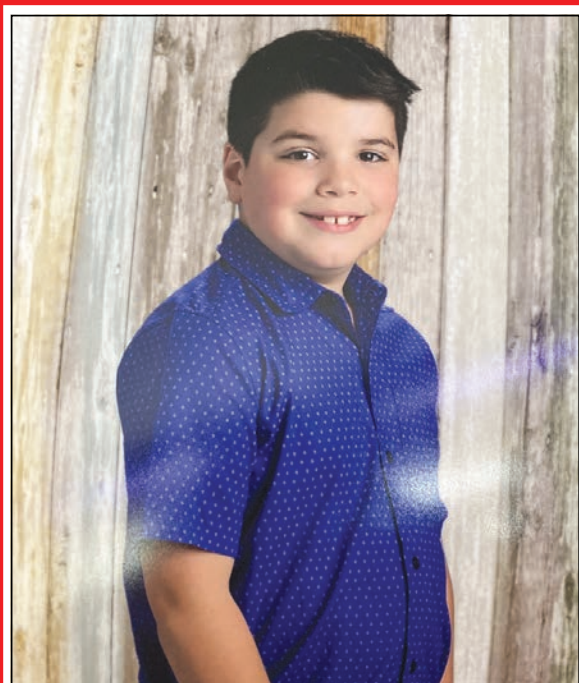
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Happy Valentines Day  
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## Hannah Parker’s game-winner leads unbeaten Winthrop past Peabody, 3-2

By Cary Shuman

Junior forward Hannah Parker scored the game-winning goal in the second period as the Winthrop High girls hockey team bested Peabody, 3-2, in a Northeast Hockey League first-place showdown last Wednesday at the McVann-O’Keefe Rink.

“That was one of the prettiest goals that I’ve seen in a long time, especially for a game-winner,” said Winthrop coach Butch Martucci. “Hannah is a really hard worker – she gives her heart and soul every single practice and game, and she’s a great kid. To see her get that goal was beautiful, because she’s a player that shoots the puck hard and low, and this shot was an absolute missile to the far corner, just under the crossbar.”

Freshman goaltender Riley Towse and the defensive tandems kept Peabody off the scoreboard for the final 20 minutes of play in another strong overall performance. Peabody pulled its goalie for the extra attacker late in the third period, but the Vikings held on to lock up the victory over their chief rival in the league and remain undefeated.

“Our defense was amazing, blocking shots, and keeping people to the

outside,” credited Martucci. “Abby Holmes, our senior leader, was fantastic. Adrianna Rizzotto, a junior, Amelia Spencer, a sophomore, and our two freshmen, Avalina Coffey and Tegan Pereira, were phenomenal.”

Emma Holmes scored the Vikings’ first goal 34 seconds into the game before senior Mia Norris intercepted a pass and scored a short-handed goal to give Winthrop an early 2-0 lead.

“The play of Mia Norris in the last four games has been really great for us,” said Martucci. “She’s been getting some big goals and making heads-up passes. Mia’s a senior who’s leading by example with her hard work and effort.”

Peabody scored two power play goals in the first period to tie the game at 2-2 after one session, before Parker gloriously entered her name into the GWG (Game Winning Goal) category.

**Emma Holmes nets two goals in 2-1 OT victory over Newburyport**

Emma Holmes, the Northeast Hockey’s League leading scorer, netted two goals, the latter in overtime, to highlight a 2-1 victory over Newburyport Saturday at the Larsen Rink at the Mike

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AT YOUR HEEL: Winthrop’s Hannah Parker (10) controls the puck with Peabody’s Chloe Gromko at her feet.



SHARPSHOOTER: Emma Holmes (7) found the net with this shot just 34 seconds into the game to give Winthrop a 1-0 lead.



CELEBRATION: Winthrop players celebrate in front of their net as a Peabody player skates to the bench after the Vikings took a 3-2 win over Northeast Conference rival Peabody on Wednesday, February 1.

### WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

#### BOYS BASKETBALL GROUNDS THE FALCONS

The Winthrop High boys basketball team put it all together this past Tuesday evening to earn a 60-52 victory over the Danvers Falcons at the WHS gym.

Winthrop featured a well-balanced offense which saw four Vikings reach double-figures in the scoring column: Zack Bogusz hit for 13 points; George Galuris and James Faretra struck for 12 points apiece; and Alex Daigneault added 10 points.

In addition, Jeremy Matias contributed eight points.

“We played a nice game,” said WHS boys

head coach Mike Triant. “Our man-to-man defense was great early.

“We struggled to score a little in the first quarter (in which the Vikings netted just six points), but we ran the floor very well from beginning to end and really pushed the tempo of the game,” Triant continued.

Fortunately, the Winthrop defense was solid in that opening period and the Vikings trailed only by a point, 7-6, at the first buzzer. The Winthrop offense came to life in the second period, scoring 18 points, to take a 24-20 advantage into the locker room.

The Vikings maintained their four-point edge through the third period

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## WHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

**10 years ago**  
**February 7, 2013**  
The Winthrop High boys hockey team exploded for 10 goals in the final two periods to break open a 1-0 contest after one period and cruise to an 11-4 victory over Longmeadow last Wednesday at Larsen Rink. The Vikings now stand at 7-3-4 on the season.

The Winthrop High girls basketball team took two more steps toward clinching a Northeastern Conference South Division basketball title with victories over NEC South rivals Swampscott and

Gloucester this past week. Coach Ignacio Oyola's Lady Vikings now stand at a sterling 13-3 overall and are 11-2 in the NEC with three NEC games left on their schedule.

The Winthrop Lady Bulldog hockey team handed undefeated Beverly its only blemish thus far this season, dueling the Lady Panthers to a 0-0 standoff Saturday evening before a good crowd at Larsen Rink. The big story of the game for Winthrop was the play of eighth grade goalie Gretchen Howard, who turned aside 36 Beverly shots, including a bunch

in the first part of the game when Beverly had two power plays, including a 5-on-3 advantage.

The Winthrop High girls indoor track team turned in a number of fine performances at the Northeastern Conference All-League Meet held at the Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center last Thursday. Sophomore Carly O'Keefe ran a great qualifying time in the prelims with a clocking of 9.61 and then came in fourth in the finals with a personal record (PR) time of 9.51. Sophomore Amy Sena had a great day. She finished sixth

in the 1000 meter run by running a 3:19.71 (which beat her previous best by a huge seven seconds) and which qualified her for the State Meet in that event. Amy also earned a ribbon (which goes to the top six competitors in each event) and more points for the Winthrop cause with a fifth place finish in the high jump with a leap of 5-0, a height that equaled her PR. Freshman Holly Benson also had a fine day, qualifying for states in the 600 with a time of 1:49.93, which was good for ninth place. Those three aforementioned Lady Vikings then joined

with teammate and senior captain Jordan Griffiths in the 4 x 400 relay that came home in fifth place in a PR time of 4:27.55 that also earned them a spot in the state meet.

The Winthrop High boys basketball team came out of the locker room on fire to start the second half and turned what had been a tight 27-26 contest at the intermission into a 72-46 rout of Swampscott last Friday evening before a large crowd of young fans who had turned out for Youth Night at the Holland Gymnasium. Winthrop received balanced scoring

with three Vikings reaching double figures. Josh Babb led the way with 15 points, followed by Jeff Laguerre (in his first game back in the lineup since straining a knee two weeks ago) with 14 and Ervin DeJesus with 12. Curtis Locket (whose jam at the end of the first half ignited the crowd) and Jake Chidina added eight apiece. Max Floyd chipped in five points, Vinnie Sparacino contributed four, Brendan Van Dalinda hit for three and Mike Lessard sank a free throw.

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### SCENES FROM WHS GIRLS HOCKEY VS. PEABODY

Photos by Bob Marra

In the second battle of the season between the two top teams in the Northeast Conference, Winthrop made sure everyone understood that their December 28 victory was no one-timer. The Lady

Vikings took an early 2-0 lead, saw that lead disappear, then hung on for a 3-2 win that kept their unbeaten season (12-0) in tact and solidified their No. 4 Power Ranking in the MIAA Division One play-off standings on Wednesday, February 1 at Peabody's O'Keefe-McVann Arena.



ESCAPE ROUTE: Izzy Cash (8) races away from pursuit.



HELPFUL STICK PLAY: Defender Adrianna Rizzotto (3) helps goaltender Riley Towse with some deft stickwork to block a shot by Peabody's Angela Fabbo (10).

## Hockey // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

Eruzione Center.

Holmes scored her first goal in unassisted fashion at the midpoint of the second period to deadlock the game at 1-1. Thirty seconds into overtime, Holmes connected again to give Winthrop the victory.

"Julia [Holmes] made a really nice play to set up the goal," said Coach

Martucci. "She got the puck after the faceoff and took it deep into the zone and got a pass out to our defensemen. Emma was in front of the net, tipped the shot, and redirected it into the net," said Coach Martucci.

Winthrop outshot Newburyport, 71-11, in the game, but the Clippers' senior goaltender, Teagan

Wilson, was "lights out" in net, according to Butch Martucci.

Winthrop (13-0-0) was set to play Marblehead Wednesday night at Larsen Rink. Winthrop is at No. 4 in the MIAA Division 1 Power Rankings. St. Mary's of Lynn is the No. 1-ranked team, followed by Notre Dame of Hingham and Shrewsbury.



NET TRAFFIC: Talia Martucci digs for control of a loose puck in front of Peabody netminder Alyse Mutti.



ELUSIVE PUCK: Winthrop's Mia Norris (5) and Peabody's Vanessa Steinmayer try to get control of a bouncing puck.



LONG REACH: Winthrop goalie Riley Towse reaches for a puck that sailed over her net.



CLOSE BUT...: Julia Holmes (44) pressures the Peabody net but was thwarted by Peabody goalie Alyse Mutti.



FINDING A WAY: Winthrop's Samantha DiMento (88) squeezes between Peabody's Vanessa Steinmayer (20, left) and Ella Chase.



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# Three more wins for WHS boys hockey team; Gloucester here Saturday

By Transcript staff

The juggernaut Winthrop High boys hockey team rolled merrily along this past week, defeating three opponents by a combined score of 22-4 to improve to 13-2-1 overall and 5-0-1 against their rivals in the North Division of the Northeastern Conference (NEC).

However, coach Dale Dunbar's Vikings will face a crucial battle this Saturday afternoon when they host Gloucester, which is in second place in the NEC North, for a 3:30 opening face-off at the Mike Eruzione Center at Larsen Rink.

The Fishermen, who are 3-1-1 vs. NEC North opponents, battled Winthrop to a 2-2 deadlock in their initial meeting a month ago and will come into Larsen needing a victory in order to move into a tie for first-place with the Vikings.

For Winthrop on the

other hand, a victory will clinch an outright 2023 NEC North title for Dunbar's crew.

A standing-room-only crowd is expected to be on hand for the battle between the Fishermen (who are ranked #11 in the Division 2 power rankings) and the Vikings (who are ranked #2 in the Division 4 power rankings) in a contest that looms as the game of the year in the NEC.

The Vikings prepped for the big encounter with a 9-0 victory over NEC South foe Beverly this past Monday evening at Larsen.

Winthrop came out strong and never looked back, netting three goals in the opening period by Phil Boncore (from Adian Survilas & Colin O'Leary), captain Jack Hayes (unassisted), and Survilas (from Mike Holgersen).

The Vikings potted another trifecta in the middle period on goals by Jackson

Andy (from Holgersen), Jack Hayes (from Petey Silverman & Holgersen), and Jack H. again (from Colin Banfield & Silverman).

And to maintain their 3 x 3 pace, the Vikings lit the lamp three more times in the final period on goals by Boncore (from O'Leary), Glen Calla (from Boncore), and Holgersen (from Jack Hayes).

Captain Jack Hayes notched the hat trick, with Holgersen accumulating a four-point night with a goal and three assists. WHS goalie Nicholas Babine earned the shutout in net.

Last Saturday night the Vikings trekked to the Salem State College arena to take on NEC North foe Marblehead. The Magicians always present a tough challenge for Winthrop and Saturday's encounter initially proved no exception.

Winthrop won the teams' first meeting by a score of 4-1, but Mar-

blehead had thoughts of an upset through most of the first two periods. The Magicians grabbed a 1-0 lead with a goal late in the first period and, after Boncore (assisted by capt. Jack Hayes & Silverman), knotted matters early in the second period, the Magicians scored to regain the lead, 2-1.

But that proved to be the apogee for the Magicians' hopes to pull a rabbit out of their helmets.

Winthrop responded by scoring the next three goals -- Survilas (from Holgersen & asst. capt. Billy Hayes); Silverman (from Jack Hayes & Billy Hayes); and Boncore (from Silverman & Billy Hayes) to take a 4-2 advantage after two periods.

Marblehead kept things interesting, scoring a goal early in the final period to make it a 4-3 affair, but the Vikings sealed the deal with three unanswered goals for the 7-3 finale.

Silverman lit the lamp twice (assisted by Hunter Fife and then unassist-

ed) to claim the hat trick and Jack Hayes (from Holgersen and Boncore) reached the back of the Magicians' net.

Last Wednesday the Vikings hosted another NEC North rival, Danvers, and skated to a 6-1 triumph.

Winthrop had edged the Falcons in overtime, 3-2, in the teams' first meeting in mid-December, and for the first half of the rematch, it appeared as though Danvers once again would be a tough out (to use a baseball term).

After a scoreless first period in which Winthrop had numerous opportunities to score but could not find the handle, the Falcons flew out to a 1-0 lead early in the second period.

However, the Vikings responded less than a minute later when Silverman, assisted by Jack Hayes, brought the contest back to level.

The 1-1 deadlock on the scoreboard as the Zamboni methodically cleaned the ice after the second period did not foretell the Viking

Volcano that would erupt in the final 15 minutes in which Dunbar's Demons struck for five goals, three of which came in a three-minute span.

Silverman began the offensive onslaught with a goal off a nice pass from Jack Hayes. Luke Gthinji, assisted by Billy Hayes, lit the lamp to make it 3-1 and Silverman struck again, assisted by Jack Hayes & Colin Banfield, to up the count to 4-1.

Cap'n Pete closed-out the Falcons with two unassisted goals -- giving him a five-pack on the night -- for the 6-1 finale.

Viking netminder Nicolas Babine turned in another strong effort in between the pipes to earn the "W."

After Saturday's contest with Gloucester, the Vikings will make the long trek to the Haverhill Valley Forum for their final NEC North game of the season against Masconomet next Wednesday at 8:00. Winthrop edged the Chieftains in OT in their first meeting a month ago.

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### 20 years ago February 13, 2003

The Winthrop High boys basketball team saw its hopes for claiming a berth in the state tournament fall by the wayside after a 60-39 loss to Ipswich. The Vikings had hoped to make the tourney under the so-called Sullivan Rule by having an over-.500 record against teams in its own division. Matt Duplin led Winthrop with 13 points.

The 14-2 WHS hockey team, in second place in the NEC behind Saugus, is assured of a high seed in the upcoming state tourney.

After a 46-31 loss to Swampscott, the WHS girls basketball team can clinch a spot in the state tourney with a win this Sunday.

The Winthrop Youth Hockey Bantam A team had a big thrill this week, playing at the Fleet Center against Danvers. Winthrop won the game, 3-1.

Winthrop's Courtney

Finn, 11, has won her third straight Elks Hoop Shoot state free throw title in her age group. Finn sank 21 of 25 shots and now will contend for the New England title March 28.

### 30 years ago February 18, 1993

The Winthrop High girls basketball team has completed the first-ever undefeated season in WHS basketball history with a 59-53 win over Masconomet in the finals of the Masco Classic. After marching through their Northeastern Conference opponents, the final game of the year came down to Masco, the top-ranked team in Division 2. Winthrop's NEC Player of the Year, Lori Thomas, led the way for the Lady Vikings with 29 points. Liz Doherty added 18. Winthrop received a big boost off the bench from Leslie Spinney, who put the defensive clamps on Masco seventh grade phenom Brianne Stepherson, who had

plagued Winthrop in the first half in which Masco had grabbed a 27-23 lead. Also playing key roles for Winthrop were Joanna Saggese, who scored six points and pulled down 17 rebounds, and Cheri Lee, who played tough defense and grabbed eight boards. The contest was the premier matchup of the season on the North Shore, featuring the Division 3-leading Lady Vikings vs. the Division 2 top team, Masconomet.

Sophomore Erica Towlson set a new school record, breaking a mark that had stood for 14 years, with a time of 7.2 seconds in the 50 yard hurdles that captured first place in the NEC all-conference meet. Erica also captured the NEC high jump crown with a leap of 5'-0". Teammate Suzanne Jellow took third in the high jump, crossing the bar at 4'-10".

### 40 years ago February 18, 1983

The WHS girls bas-

ketball team, 17-0 in the NEC, will meet Saugus, which is 16-1 in the NEC, with an outright NEC title on the line.

Viking basketball player Anthony LaMonica is the fifth-leading scorer in the NEC with a 19.0 per game scoring average.

The WHS hockey team has fallen into third place in the NEC after another loss. The Vikings now stand at 10-3-2.

### 50 years ago February 14, 1973

The Winthrop High basketball team is closing in on an NEC title, its 17th in the 29 years that Winthrop has been a member of the NEC and its first outright crown since 1969. The Vikings avenged their only loss of the year with a big win over Danvers. Chris Tsiotis, who is likely to set a new WHS career scoring mark, led the way with 18 points. Mike Welch had his best game of the season and added 18 points. Steve Mahoney hit for

11, Lou Hinkley chipped in nine, and Mike and George Harrison scored two apiece.

However, the competition in the NEC will go up dramatically next year with the announcement that Beverly, Lynn English, and Salem also will be joining the conference.

The Winthrop indoor 4 x 400 relay team of Paul Flanagan, Paul McGee, Doug Hill, and Dennis Kelley finished an unbeaten season, winning their races in all nine meets for Coach Rippy Dyer's Vikings.

### 60 years ago February 14, 1963

Although the WHS basketball team sports a sterling 16-1 record, Winthrop still must get past Danvers, whom Winthrop edged in overtime earlier this season, in order to claim an outright NEC title. Winthrop already has clinched a berth in the post-season Tech Tourney thanks to wins this week

over Amesbury and Marblehead. In the former contest, Winthrop center Bobby McKenna pumped in 27 points and guard Len Riley hit for 20. In the Amesbury win, McKenna led the way with 23, followed by Riley with 21 and Frank Donahue with 19.

### 70 years ago February 19, 1953

The Winthrop High basketball team needs a win in its final game of the season against Danvers in order to be assured of a tie with Marblehead for the NEC title. Winthrop was 7-0 in the league until successive losses to Woburn and Marblehead, the latter a 63-58 thriller in overtime, which enabled Marblehead to move into a tie for first with Winthrop. The local team also dropped a 23-18 decision to Newburyport, the lowest-scoring game by a Winthrop quintet since the days of the center jump after every basket.

## Roundup // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

(39-35) and then pumped in 21 points in the final eight minutes to seal the win.

"We were up between four and eight or 10 for most of the night. Their big kid gave us a tough time down low in the second half," Triant added. "The refs put him on the line a bunch, but we adjusted and started taking away his spot much better late in the game. Eddie Ramadani did a very good job focusing on what was being asked of him and helping to shut him down on Danvers' last few possessions. That helped us put it away."

Triant also noted the fine play of the freshman and junior varsity squads.

"All three levels got wins," said the coach. "I'm really proud of our sub-varsity teams for their hard work this year. We have some nice talent in the 9th and 10th grade for sure."

Triant and his crew travel to Swampscott tomorrow (Friday) and will return home to entertain Beverly next Tuesday.

The Vikings presently are ranked 31st in Division 4 in the MIAA power ratings, a position that would ensure them a spot in the post-season state tournament. The top 32 teams in each division are

guaranteed entry into the tourney, with teams that are ranked below 32, but that have a .500 and above record, also qualifying.

### 13TH-RANKED GIRLS HOST SWAMPSCOTT

The Winthrop High girls basketball team, which is ranked 13th in Division 4 in the MIAA's most recent power rankings, will host Northeastern Conference rival Swampscott tomorrow (Friday) evening.

The opening tip for coach Anthony Hatzisavas's crew on the Chris Tsiotis Floor at the Holland Gymnasium is set for 6:00.

The Lady Vikings traveled to Danvers this past Tuesday and sailed home from the Lady Falcons' nest with a 40-22 victory.

After tomorrow evening's match, Winthrop will trek to Beverly next Tuesday.

### WHS GYMNASTS VAULT PAST MARBLEHEAD

The Winthrop High gymnastics team hosted Marblehead last Saturday evening at the Winthrop Gymnastics Academy (WGA). Although the outside temperature was polar-like, the Vikings were on fire inside the cozy

confines of the WGA, dispatching their visitors from the North Shore by a score of 131.65-117.95.

Winthrop started out on bars with Sara Jurovich leading the way with her fancy new dismount. Brooklyn Banfield followed with a clean routine, scoring a 6.5. Captain Shannon Abbott performed a flawless routine, scoring her season high of 7.5.

Junior captain Ellie O'Donnell followed with a new freehip to a handstand, scoring a 7.7. Freshman Zoe Rey scored a 7.8, her best of the season.

Closing out the first event, the duo of Isabella Rice and Alayna Ronan tied with scores of 8.3, boosting Winthrop into a 32.1-28.4 lead (only the top four individual scores from each team are counted in the team total).

The vault was next for Winthrop, with Banfield starting off with a score of 7.9. Jurovich, up second, scored a season-high 8.15. Julia Hurley, trying her new half-on, full twist-off, scored an 8.1.

Not to be outdone, teammate Abbott tried the same vault and scored an 8.6. Rice did her new tsukahara vault and scored an 8.2. Finishing up strong for the Vikings was Ronan with her signature, full-twisting handspring, taking first place with the

second-highest score of the meet, an 8.7.

The final tally in the vault gave Winthrop a 33.65-31.7 advantage.

The balance beam -- "The event that makes or breaks a team," according to WHS co-coach Christa Vaccaro -- was next on the docket for Winthrop.

Jillian Buonopane led the way, sticking her routine to score a 6.5. Hurley hit her routine, refusing to fall off the beam and

scoring an 8.0 that would prove to be the third-place score in that event.

Rey and O'Donnell tied with marks of 7.85. Ronan and Rice both fell off the beam, but both still scored an 8.1, giving the Vikings the win in that event, 32.05-28.75, and raising the Winthrop lead to 97.8-88.85 going into the last event, the floor exercise.

Hurley and Buonopane both received scores of 8.0. Abbott and Rey both

hit their routines, also earning marks of 8.0.

Rice fell on her full twisting layout and moved off the mat, but Isabella finished strong and came away with a score of 8.35. O'Donnell and Ronan performed clean routines, scoring 8.85s to clinch the victory for Withrop.

Winthrop will host two-time defending state champ Masconomet tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:00 at the WGA.

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# OBITUARIES

## Sally Nimblett

Actively donated her time and skills to others through membership in many organizations

Sally A. (Mills) Nimblett of Winthrop died peacefully on February 2nd at her home at the age of 78.

She was the beloved wife of James Nimblett. Born in Pennsylvania, she moved many places in the military before settling in Winthrop where she graduated from Winthrop High School and met James at a dance at Fort Banks. Sally and James were married for 57 years and raised their family in Winthrop, the town that they loved.

She is survived by her children and their spouses: Thomas Nimblett of Mooresville, NC and his wife, Maureen, Ruth Wayland of Boxford and her husband, Christian, Bobby Nimblett of Winthrop and his wife, Angela and the late James John Nimblett. She is survived by seven loving grandchildren: Hannah, Keegan, Gabrielle, Madeline, Camille, Giselle and Holly, who will all miss their Grammie. From selfies, to unique holiday and birthday gifts, sending the best text ever, and always



commenting on social media, her impact on her grandchildren's lives will always be a large part of them.

Her love of nursing and involvement in crafts, knitting, sewing, and quilting allowed her to be involved in many memories with many great people. Being an active member in many clubs allowed her to donate her time and skills to others as well as develop meaningful friendships that she cared about deeply.

She is survived by her brothers, Fred and Bob, and sisters, Bonnie and Debra. She reunites with her brothers, John and Butch. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

The funeral service was conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Tuesday, February 7. Deacon Jim Leo celebrated the service and offered prayers at the interment in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

Donations may be made in Sally's memory to The Children's Hospital of Boston at [www.childrenshospital.org](http://www.childrenshospital.org).

## Frances Larson

Retired Secretary for the New England Governors' Conference

Frances J. Larson of Winthrop passed away at the Golden View Health Center in Meredith, New Hampshire on January 24. She was 85 years old. Born in Boston, the beloved daughter of the late Marian (Dontodonato) and Patrick Marino, she was a life-long resident of Winthrop and worked as a secretary for the New England Governors' Conference prior to her retirement.

She was the devoted wife of the late John T. Larson and the loving mother of Lynne Evans and her husband, Paul of New Hampshire, John Larson and his wife, Angie of Florida, Lauren Diehl of California and Darren Larson of Winthrop; dear sister of Robert Marino and his wife, Barbara of Winthrop and the late Patrick Marino and his wife, Marilyn of Holland, MA and the cherished grand-



mother of Paul, Noelle, Holly, Dakota, Sienna and Cameron.

The funeral was conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Saturday, January 28 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church. Rev. Christopher O'Connor celebrated the mass and offered prayers at the interment in the Cross Street section of Winthrop Cemetery.

To sign the online guestbook, go to [www.caggianofuneralhome.com](http://www.caggianofuneralhome.com).

## Isabelle Johnson

Retired Waitress for the former Dini's Restaurant in Boston

Isabelle A. Johnson of Revere and formerly of Winthrop passed away at home on January 26. She was 102 years old.

Born in Boston, she was the beloved daughter of the late Anna (Viglione) and Joseph LaRaia. Prior to her retirement she worked as a waitress for the former Dini's Restaurant in Boston.



She was the devoted wife of the late Daniel J. Johnson and the loving mother of Daniel Johnson and his wife, Monica of Melrose, Robert P. Johnson and his wife, Louise of Acton and the late James P. Johnson; dear sister of the late Joseph, Nicholas and Arthur LaRaia and cherished grandmother of Adrienne, David and Justine.

The funeral was conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Tuesday, January 31 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, Winthrop. Rev. Peter Graziano celebrated the service and offered prayers at the interment in the Cross Street section of Winthrop Cemetery.

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In 2022, the Southeast Asian Coalition was an Expand Massachusetts Stories (EMS) grant recipient, one of 42 organizations across the state that received a Mass Humanities EMS grant.

## Mass Humanities announces 2023 funding opportunities

Special to the Journal

Mass Humanities, the Commonwealth's leading funder of humanities programs, announced upcoming opportunities for its 2023 grant season.

In 2022, the Northampton-based foundation awarded more than \$1 million in grants to non-profits, supporting free public events, oral history projects, and community conversations and media partnerships. This year, Mass Humanities seeks to increase its impact through the Expand Massachusetts Stories initiative, and its long-running Reading Frederick Douglass Together program.

Applications and guidelines are available at [massshumanities.org](http://massshumanities.org).

"We believe the work of Massachusetts residents to reimagine our stories provides a pathway to reinvigorating our democracy at the local, state, and national level," said Brian Boyles, Executive Director of Mass Humanities. "These vital programs amplify the diverse ideas, stories and conversations that continue to make the Commonwealth a global leader in ideas and the fight for equality."

Mass Humanities grants opportunities for the 2023 season include:

- **Expand Massachusetts Stories (Up to \$20,000)**—At this pivotal time, Massachusetts needs new voices and fresh narratives to meet our challenges. We support organizations that embrace this historical moment as an opportunity to bring communities together to reimagine stories, revitalize traditions, and ignite new ideas for the future. Expand Massachusetts Stories (EMS) grants support projects that collect, interpret, and share narratives about the commonwealth, emphasizing the voices and experiences that have gone unrecognized or have been excluded from public conversation. As part of the EMS grant program, Mass Humanities will also offer Advancing Equity Track grants to 15 applicants whose projects are led by people from historically excluded communities, and whose organizations meet additional criteria. The Advancing Equity Track applications open on Monday, Feb. 6, with Letter of Inquiries due on Monday, March 20. Applications for the EMS Open Track opens Monday, March 20, with applications due on Monday, May 22.

- **Read Frederick Douglass Together Grants (Up to \$2,000)**—Each year, Mass Humanities organizes and funds free events where communities gather to read and talk about Frederick Douglass' influential address, "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?" The most celebrated orator of his day, Douglass' denunciations of slavery and forceful examination of the Constitution challenge us to think about the stories we tell and do

not tell, the ideas that they teach or do not teach, and the gaps between our actions and aspirations. To quote Douglass: "We have to do with the past only as we can make it useful to the future." Applications are open now and grants are made on a rolling basis each month.

An online webinar (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/529364281817>) for anyone interested in applying takes place on Feb. 16 at 1pm. A video of the webinar will be shared on [massshumanities.org](http://massshumanities.org).

Last year Mass Humanities awarded more than \$713,000 in grants to 42 organizations across the Commonwealth through the Expand Massachusetts Stories grant program with support from the Barr Foundation. Of the 42 grantees, 62% had people who identify as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Color) among their project leadership; 60% of the organizations funded had operating budgets under \$500,000; and 48% had operating budgets under \$350,000.

More than 25 organizations hosted Reading Frederick Douglass Together events across the state. Each event features a group of diverse people gathering to read portions of the Douglass' Fourth of July speech. The readings provide the opportunity for communities to discuss race, democracy, and our responsibilities to the past and how we might find ways to strengthen our future together.

Mass Humanities grants are made possible in part by a partnership with Mass Cultural Council, the state arts agency, and by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

To learn more about Mass Humanities grant opportunities contact Katherine Stevens, Director of Grants and Programs, at [grants@massshumanities.org](mailto:grants@massshumanities.org).

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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, February 9**

9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class  
10:30am-12:00pm: Council on Aging Meeting  
12:00pm-12:30pm: Lunch-Dine In / Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up  
12:45pm: Bingo

**Friday, February 10**

10:00am-12:00pm: Ceramics  
10:00am-11:00am: Line Dancing  
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up

**Monday, February 13**

9:30am-10:30am: Yoga with Kathleen  
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up  
12:30pm-2:30pm: Art Class with Dawn  
1:00pm-3:00pm: Valentines Ice Cream Social

**Tuesday, February 14**

9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class  
11:30am-12:30pm: Ballroom Dancing  
12:00pm: Lunch-Dine In / Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up  
1:00pm-2:00pm: Senator Edwards Office Hours  
1:30pm-2:30pm: Cre-

ative Writing with Gerard  
1:30pm: Chorus

**Wednesday, February 15**

9:30am-10:30am: Yoga with Kathleen  
9:30am-12:00pm: CAPIC Fuel Assistance  
10:am-12:pm: Bereavement and Caregiver Support Group  
11:00am-12:00pm: Zumba with Cindy  
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up  
1:15pm-2:45pm: Italian Class

**Senior Lunch Program:** The Senior Center offers in-person dining on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12-12:30pm. Grab and Go Lunches are also 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 at the Senior Center. Please note, lunches cannot be held overnight, they must be picked up on the day it was requested.

**Senior Van.** The Senior Van runs Monday – 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 pri-

oritized. A list of destinations and pricing is available on our website and in our newsletter.

**CAPIC Fuel Assistance.** CAPIC will be at the Senior Center to assist in signing up for fuel assistance from 9:30am to 12pm on:  
February 15, 2023  
March 15, 2023  
April 19, 2023

Appointments are on a first come, first served basis. For more information on the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIEHAP), go to: [www.capicinc.org](http://www.capicinc.org), or call 617-884-6130.

**Valentine's Ice Cream Social.** Monday, February 13 at 1-3pm  
Cost \$2.00. Sign up at the front desk.  
Join us for ice cream, music, and trivia with DJ George Athos.

**Pizza Party.** Wednesday, March 15 at 1-3pm  
Cost \$2.00. Sign up at the front desk.

**FALL RISK PREVENTION CLINIC.** Tuesday, March 21 at 11:30am

Join Dr. Maegen Brady De Leo, Physical Therapist from Cummings Physical Therapy for this interactive

And engaging workshop designed to help minimize the risk of fall-

ing, as well as information on modifications that can be made to the home.

**Programming & Activities**

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

**Ballroom Dancing:** Ballroom dance is a set of partner dances, which are enjoyed both socially and competitively around the world. We will tackle Waltz, Swing and Rumba, plus Cha Cha, and Foxtrot. This class will be held on Tuesdays from 11:30am-12pm.

**Blood Pressures:** First and third Tuesday 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 9am-3pm and Fridays from 9am-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.

**Seaside Tappers:** The Seaside Tappers meet on Mondays for Tap Classes from 10:30-11:30am, at the Methodist Church. For more information, contact Gail at: 617-763-7311.

**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 1pm-3pm. Appointments are required; to schedule, please stop by the Senior Center or call us at 617-846-8538.

**Technology Class:** Volunteers will be available from 10am-12pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month to help you with any tech support you need. Bring your laptops, smartphones, or tablets, along with your questions. To register, call the Senior Center.

**Upcoming Trips**

Flyers, with additional trip information, are available at the Senior Center.

**Wednesday, March 8, 2023:** Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with Emmet Cahill at Danversport Yacht Club

Cost: \$89 (drive on your own) or \$119 (with transportation)  
Provider: Best of Times Travel  
Make checks payable to: Friends of WCOA  
Meal choice: Corned Beef & Cabbage or Baked Schrod

**Sunday, April 30, 2023:** Lunch & Show at the Newport Playhouse  
Provider: All Around New England  
Cost: \$127  
Make checks payable to: Friends of WCOA

**Saturday, May 20, 2023:** Lobster Roll Cruise  
Provider: All Around New England  
Cost: \$114  
Make checks payable to: Friends of WCOA  
Meal choice: Lobster Roll, Roast Beef Rollup, Vegetarian Rollup, or Chicken Caesar Salad

**Wednesday, June 21, 2023:** The Texas Tenors at Danversport Yacht Club  
Provider: Best of Times Travel  
Cost: \$89 (drive on your own) or \$119 (with transportation)  
Make checks payable to: Friends of WCOA  
Meal choice: Stuffed Breast of Chicken or Baked Scrod

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tee Chairman Thomas A. White has announced that it will hold its annual public hearing on the record-tying 80 articles for the annual Town Warrant next Thursday in the Hearing Room at Town Hall.

Two local housewives, Mrs. Priscilla Lorange and Mrs. Joan McGrath, have announced that they will start a Welcome Wagon operation in Winthrop. The pair will serve as hostesses for new residents.

Russell A. Lang, who has operated a shoe business in Winthrop for 40 years, has announced that he will be closing his doors this week.

Boy Scout Troop 80 of the Highlands, under the direction of Scoutmaster Mal Milne, was declared the winner of the Winthrop District's Boy Scout yearly program award at the Scout rally held in the junior high school gymnasium last week.

Winthrop Home Equipment in the Center advertises "a giant 21 inch Westinghouse TV, with VHF and UHF reception, for only \$249."

Local car dealers Miles Chrysler-Plymouth, Petersen Motor Sales, and Fullerton Chevrolet are advertising their annual Washington's Birthday open houses scheduled for this week.

Esther Williams and Victor Mature star in Million Dollar Mermaid at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

**80 years ago February 13, 1943**

Rationing of canned, frozen, and dried fruits and vegetables will begin March 1. Retail sales of more than 200 items to be rationed will be halted on February 20. Starting on that date, housewives must register for War Rationing Books that will allow a total of 48 points for each member of the family for March.

A local lad, Flying Officer Raymond Lee of the Royal Canadian Air Force, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Lee of 70 Pleasant St., is the voice whom local residents pleasantly were surprised to hear during the monthly radio broadcast of the Flying Eagle American Red Cross Club from London.

The town warrant with more than 50 articles now is in preparation for the upcoming Town Meeting.

Jeannette MacDonald and Robert Young star in Cairo at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

**90 years ago February 18, 1933**

Incumbent selectmen Gordon G. Fullerton and Preston Churchill have announced that they will not be candidates for re-election because their personal business interests are demanding too much of their time.

The Narrow Gauge Railroad has announced another pay reduction of 10 percent for its employees owing to the declining revenue of the rail line.

A large number of residents turned out at Town Hall for the hearing on the proposed construction of breakwaters along Shore Drive.

Fullerton Chevrolet announces the opening of its new showroom at 15 Woodside Ave.

The Winthrop Unemployment Committee will hold an emergency meeting next week. Upcoming fundraisers for the committee include a Hard Times party at the Cottage Park Y.C. and a bridge and whist party at the Elks.

Mrs. Dorothy Howatt, widow of the late Pete Howatt, has moved her late husband's filling station that bears his name to 15 Woodside Ave., the site of the former Ford Motor Agency that Mr.

Howatt used to own. Mrs. Howatt reports that she is fascinated by the gasoline business and is ready to meet the needs of her customers.

The Planning Board has voted favorably on the petition of Mr. Oliver Green to change the zoning by-laws to permit him to operate a tea room serving 75 persons at the very tip of Pt. Shirley. The matter now must go before Town Meeting, which has rejected Mr. Green's requests twice in the past.

Bing Crosby stars in Blue at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

**100 years ago February 15, 1923**

More than 100 local residents appeared at a hearing at the State House to oppose a bill filed by State Rep. Elmer Dawson that would eliminate the two platoon system for Winthrop firefighters

which has been in effect here for two years. Dawson says the bill would save the town money, but local firefighters, including Chief Belcher, oppose the bill.

Incumbent Selectman "Handsome Harry" Wright has filed his nomination papers for re-election. Wright is well-liked by both male and female voters.

The Unitarian Church was filled to overflowing for funeral services for the late Frank Everett Tewksbury last week. He was Winthrop's first Fire Chief and was known for his outspokenness and fair mindedness. He was born in Winthrop on March 4, 1856.

Buster Keaton stars in Frozen North at the Winthrop Theatre.

**110 years ago February 15, 1913**

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- Town Hall
- Police Department

- Winthrop Marketplace
- Meat Market




WINTHROP FOOD PANTRY




## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE


  
PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF FEBRUARY 21, 2023  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at on/about 7:00 PM In the Harvey Hearing Room and VIA Zoom that the order of the Town Council passed on June 21, 2022 authorizing a borrowing in the amount of \$2,912,000 for a water main project is hereby amended to increase the authorized borrowing amount for the project to \$4,890,101, which amended order shall read as follows in its entirety: "ORDERED: that the Town appropriates the sum of FOUR MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED ONE DOLLARS (\$4,890,101) to pay costs of constructing and reconstructing water mains on Revere Street, Crest Avenue and Grovers Street, including all costs incidental and related thereto; that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Town Manager, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to M.G.L. c.44, §8(5) and/or M.G.L. c.29C, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Town Manager, is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (the "Trust") established pursuant

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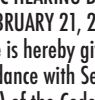
  
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Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at on/about 7:00 PM In the Harvey Hearing Room and VIA Zoom on the proposed Solid Waste Ordinance..... It is the purpose and intention of the Town of Winthrop to facilitate the collection and removal of trash, recyclables and solid waste and to manage the solid waste enterprise fund through the collection of fees through various means in the Town of Winthrop..... Any information pertaining to this Ordinance Draft can be reviewed in the Town Clerks Office

Room 5 Town Hall One Metcalf Sq. Winthrop, MA 02152  
Denise Quist  
Town Clerk / Council Clerk  
2/9/23 W

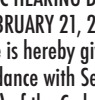
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Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at on/about 7:00 PM In the Harvey Hearing Room and VIA Zoom that Town Council vote to approve to amend the Code of Ordinance (1.12.30 / 12.40.130 / 12.40.150) Wetlands and set violation fee at \$300 Any information pertaining to the above can be reviewed in the Town Clerks Office Room 5 Town Hall One Metcalf Sq. Winthrop, MA 02152  
Denise Quist  
Town Clerk/Council Clerk  
2/9/23 W

### LEGAL NOTICE

  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING  
2/23/2023:  
Case 005-2023  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday February 23, 2023, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: James R. Johnson - Property 815 Shirley Street The applicant seeks a permit to convert the current preexisting non-conforming 2-family structure to a 3-unit residential building. The permit was denied in accordance with the Town of Winthrop Zoning By-Laws Chapter 17.12.130 three family dwellings are not permitted in the RA district. The public is invited to

attend, and interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the application and plans are on file and available to review at the Town Hall Planning Office, Room 2A, Winthrop Town Hall.  
Darren Baird, Chairman  
Denise Quest, Town Clerk  
Winthrop Board of Appeals  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING  
2/23/2023:  
Case 006-2023

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By-Laws 17.12.130 three family dwellings are not permitted in the RA district. The public is invited to attend, and interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the application and plans are on file and available to review at the Town Hall Planning Office, Room 2A, Winthrop Town Hall.  
Darren Baird, Chairman  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

  
The applicant seeks a Special Permit to construct an addition to the preexisting non-conforming 1-family structure

BOARD OF APPEAL  
PUBLIC HEARING  
2/23/2023:  
Case 007-2023  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday February 23, 2023, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: 2020 Rodrigues Family Trust - Property Address 118 Sunnyside Avenue The applicant seeks a

to a 2-family residential home. The permit was denied in accordance with the Town of Winthrop Zoning By-Laws Chapter 17.28.040(B) Preexisting multiunit dwellings. The public is invited to attend, and interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the application and plans are on file and available to review at the Town Hall Planning Office, Room 2A, Winthrop Town Hall.  
Darren Baird, Chairman  
Denise Quest, Town Clerk  
Winthrop Board of Appeals  
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Recent inductees into the Winthrop High School National Honor Society.

# Winthrop students inducted into National Honor Society

On January 26, 55 Winthrop High School students were admitted the the National Honor Society in a ceremony that was held on January 26. The following are the students:

Abbott, Shannon  
Aldweib, Nadia  
Barrera Espinal, Emily  
Barry, Kaylin  
Belghiti, Zineb  
Bogusz, Zachary  
Brodin, Reese  
Bruno, Ariana  
Buonopane, Christian  
Calinda, Sage  
Calla, Glen  
Callanan, Michael  
Carney, Elizabeth  
Cassidy, Donovan

Collaku, Alesia  
DeGennaro, Sara  
Delehanty, Jennifer  
Delehanty, Sarah  
DiMento, Samantha  
Essaouabi, Hanna  
Farrell, Kaylee  
Ferguson, April  
Flynn, Rachel  
Fobert, Caitlin  
Forsyth, Hailey  
Gagnon, Ryan  
Gonzalez, Carolina  
Harrison, Samantha  
Holgersen, Annika  
Hovermale, Evan  
Hysa, Eljo  
Ivanis, Mira  
Kalemi, Henry  
Kinsella, Colin  
Long, Zoe

Marcoccio, Alessio  
Margardo, McKenzie  
Melnyk, Nataliya  
Norris, Mia  
O'Donnell, Ellie  
Parco, Delia  
Parker, Hannah  
Pereira, Haven  
Peti, Tom  
Powell, Corinne  
Prew, Benjamin  
Raney, Christopher  
Rich, Robert  
Rockefeller, Evan  
Romano, Joseph  
Santamaria Aguilar, Edwin  
Sullivan, Allison  
Sullivan, Kailey  
Tallent, Lily  
Tracy, John



From left to right. Mathew Crombie, Principal, Jennifer Delehanty, Corinne Powell, Michael Callanan, Zoe Long and Lisa Howard, Superintendent of Schools.



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## LOCAL STUDENT EARNS Academic Honors

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

The following area student Ryan Parker was named to the dean's list

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

Quinnipiac is a private, coeducational, non-sectarian institution located 90 minutes north of New York City and two hours from Boston. The university enrolls 9,500 students in 110 degree programs through its Schools of Business, Communications, Education, Computing and Engineering, Health Sciences, Law, Medicine, Nursing and the College of Arts and Sciences. Quinnipiac is recognized by U.S. News & World Report and Princeton Review's "The Best

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### FOUR WINTHROP STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM URI

Close to 7,000 University of Rhode Island students named to Dean's List

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

They include:  
Blinere Bytyqi  
Gabby Ford  
Summer Tallent  
Daniella Zanelli

To be included on the Dean's List, full-time students must have completed 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable earning at least a 3.30

quality point average.

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

### GRIFFIN NAMED TO SNHU DEAN'S LIST

Michael Griffin has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's Fall 2022 Dean's List. The fall terms run from September to December.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean's List. Full-time status is achieved by earn-

ing 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

### SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE RECOGNIZES DEAN'S LIST STUDENTS

Springfield College Recognizes Dean's List Students for the 2022 Fall Semester.

Springfield College has named Brandi DiCicco from Winthrop to the dean's list for academic excellence for the 2022 fall semester. DiCicco has a primary major of Exer Sci / Applied ES.

Springfield College has named Robert Hubert from Winthrop to the dean's list for academic excellence for the 2022 fall semester. Hubert has a primary major of Business Management.

Springfield College has named Tyler Rockefeller from Winthrop to the dean's list for academic excellence for the 2022 fall semester. Rockefeller has a primary major of Sport Management.

Springfield College has named Megi Zogasi from Winthrop to the dean's list for academic excellence for the 2022 fall semester.

Zogasi has a primary major of Exer Sci / Applied ES.

The criteria for selection to the Dean's List are as follows: The student must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded coursework for the term, exclusive of "P" grades. The student must not have any incompletes or missing grades in the designated term. The student must have a minimum semester grade average of 3.500 for the term.

Springfield College is an independent, nonprofit, coeducational institution founded in 1885. Approximately 4,100 students, including 2,500 full-time undergraduate students, study at its main campus in Springfield, Mass., and at its regional campuses across the country. Springfield College inspires students through the guiding principles of its Humanics philosophy - educating in spirit, mind, and body for leadership in service to others.

### SNHU ANNOUNCES FALL 2022 PRESIDENT'S LIST

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on be-

ing named to the Fall 2022 President's List. The fall terms run from September to December.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Alana Grillo  
Octavia Simmons

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with a 90-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 170,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approximately 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as one of the "Most Innovative" regional universities by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each learner.



AUTHOR STEPHEN PULEO APPEARS AT WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENT

Cary Shuman photos

Stephen Puleo, award-winning author and historian, spoke about his book, "Dark Tide: The Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919" during a Jan. 25 presentation sponsored by the Winthrop Public Library.



Author Stephen Puleo and Winthrop resident Bill Schmidt.



Author Stephen Puleo speaks to the audience at the Winthrop Public Library presentation on Jan. 25 at the E.B. Newton Cultural Center.

The event was held at the E.B. Newton Cultural Center Lyceum Room. Assistant Library Director Mary Lou Osborne introduced Puleo, who gave an interesting talk about the disaster that happened on Jan. 15, 1919, in the North End neighborhood in Boston.



From left, Library Director Greg McClay, Library Director, Mary Lou Osborne, Assistant Director, Kathy Trainor, Connie Gavin, School Committee member Layne Petrie, Precinct 4 Councilor Barbara Flockhart, Precinct 3 Councilor Hannah Belcher, Rita Driscoll, and author Stephen Puleo.



Winthrop Police Lt. Mary Crisafi and retired Police Detective Dawne Armistead.



Precinct 6 Councilor Stephen Ruggiero enjoys the presentation by author Stephen Puleo.



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The proper usage of the AED is explained to Rose Pellegrino, Joanne Riviuccio, and Fatima Munson by Roseann Mazzachelli.



Past Massachusetts Grand Master of IOOF and lodge treasurer, Mary Vitiello practices the compression technique on an infant.

Zenith Lodge 42 IOOF has a Heart for Valentine's Day

With Valentine's Day fast approaching Zenith Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Winthrop decided to host a CPR certification class taught through a program of the American Heart Association. The instructor for the class was Winthrop resident Roseann Trionfi-Mazzachelli, a highly

skilled CPR/First Aide Instructor and veteran. Mazzachelli explained the use of the chest compression technique on adults, children, and infants. Discussing the differences in anatomy and concerns first responders may encounter. The class also discussed choking maneuvers, while subject



Noble Grand of Zenith Lodge 42 of Winthrop Geri Gatchel uses the "bag" to get air directly into the patient, checking first of obstructions in the air-way, practicing compressions is Terri Vendetti and Joanne Riviuccio.

was conscious and passed out from lack of air. AED (automatic defibrillator device) was also on the list of discussions. A class room dedicated AED was on hand so students could actually get "hands on" using one on a practice patient.

Basic First Aid was also discussed, what should be readily available in the home and in your vehicle. The proper use of the EPIPEN (epinephrine injection) was discussed as well.

At the completion of the class, all students were quizzed on their retention of the materials, and were deemed certified, and will receive their certificates at a later date.

The class was very

informative, well organized and gave everyone a chance to get a feel for the material discussed. As a final note, the Odd Fellows Lodge has an AED Device located in their common meeting room, located on the first floor at 196 Winthrop Street, which is available to fire and police 24x7 for community use. The device was donated by then, Speaker of the House of Representatives Robert DeLeo.

If any group or organization is interested in hosting a certification class, contact Roseann at speakerro@aol.com or the American Heart Association at cpr.heart.org.

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