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NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY COMING TO EAST BOSTON

On Saturday, April 22, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) as part of The East Boston Alliance for Support, Treatment, Intervention and Education (EASTIE) Coalition will be supporting National Prescription Drug Take Back Day to help reduce easy access to addictive drugs.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the public about the potential for addiction and misuse of medications. As part of the initiative, EBNHC will be collaborating with Recovery on the Harbor (RoH)

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CENTURY 21

SPRING CRAFT FAIR AT ST. JOHN'S



Fawn Bent holding Molly, Addy Dello Russo, Colleen Murphy, Kerry Murphy-Harvey, and Annette Anderson in front of a display of wreathes during the St. John's Episcopal Church Spring Craft Fair held on April 15.

Council approves ZBA changes

By Adam Swift

The Town Council unanimously approved two motions that seek to make the Zoning Board of Appeals more efficient at its meeting on Tuesday

The first motion increases the size of the ZBA from six to seven members, and the second adopts Massachusetts General Law to allow associate members to vote on hearings if a full member is absent.

ZBA the ability to be more will need four of five votes

efficient and to keep these hearings moving through the system," said Council Vice President Stephen Ruggiero, who chairs the rules and ordinance subcommittee.

Currently, the ZBA has six members, with three sitting in on any one hearing. The changes expand the ZBA by one member to seven, with five members taking part in a hear-

With the change under Massachusetts General "Both of these give the Law, a request to the ZBA

to pass as opposed to the current system, which requires a unanimous vote of all three members on a hearing.

"This will enable us to have five members sit on a particular hearing, so it gives more flexibility," said Council President James Letterie. "It gives the associate members, someone not sitting on a hearing but they have been at all the meetings, they are able to step in."

Letterie said there have

By Adam Swift

The Town Council is expected to vote on the list of temporary and permanent easements required for the Revere Street reconstruction project at its next meeting on May 2.

Town Manager Tony Marino said most of the takings are for sidewalks that residents may or may not know that they own. However, he said there are three or four properties where permanent ease-

ments do encroach more on private property that may require a little more

negotiation. Marino said there is a June deadline to get that list of easements to the state for the \$6.4 million state TIPS project that will see the reconstruction of about half a mile of Re-

vere Street. The project is scheduled to go out to bid this summer, with construction getting underway by next spring.

which had its engines reschedule has the ferry getbut that it depends on the

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Council set to vote on Revere Street easements Marino also provided the council with an update on the commuter ferry, placed. He said the current ting its hull cleaned and inspected before going out to sea for a trial run. Marino said he was hoping the sea trial could be done and everything could be done to get the ferry running by the end of the month,

Council discusses future of public walkways in Town

By Adam Swift

The many public-way walking paths that wend their way through Winthrop can be part of the town's charm, increasing the town's walkability and putting residents in touch with their history.

But many of the paths have also not been properly maintained for decades, and can create privacy issues as they stretch between residents' homes and backyards.

Correspondence read at Tuesday night's by Council President James Letterie set off a short debate among members that is likely to continue at future meetings.

Letterie said he received the correspondence from a constituent near Summit and Sagamore Avenues requesting a discussion about the state of public ways in that area.

"I had received a correspondence quite a while ago saying it was an issue and I talked with the Town Manager and he is looking at trying to resolve this issue," said Letterie. "There are several public ways throughout the town, and we should be more diligent in monitoring them, but we are also potentially looking into a scenario where we could eliminate them or see if property owners would be willing to take them over, which was a request here that we are looking at."

Letterie noted that several of the public ways in town are easements that go between people's homes and near their backyards. Because they are

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DOUG FLUTIE IR. AUTISM AWARENESS HOCKEY FUNDRAISER



Members of Explorer Post 99 of Winthrop, sponsored by the Winthrop Police Department, were on hand to help with tee shirt and patch sales at Larsen Rink during the annual Doug Flutie Jr. Autism Awareness Hockey fundraiser. Shown are Joel Johnson and Dax Sabin. See more photos on Page 14.

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

The following incident innocent until proven 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

guilty in a court of law.

MONDAY, APRIL 3

0856: A Locust St. resident reported that his parked motor vehicle had been sideswiped by a hitand-run operator overnight. The officer filed a report. 0956: An officer direct-

ed the operator of a landscaping truck that was blocking a driveway on Pleasant St. to move his vehicle.

1453: A person came into the station to report

that her parked motor had been struck by a hit-andrun operator during the weekend on Veterans Rd.. The officer filed a report.

1643: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park.

1752: An officer directed persons with dogs off their leashes at Ingleside Park to leash their dogs.

1849: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

0856: 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.

1506: A person called the station to report that a group of kids threw rocks at his motor vehicle as he was driving along Walden St. The officer filed a re-

1616: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park. 1727: A tow company

reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park. 1752: An Underhill St. resident reported that his parked motor vehicle had

been sideswiped by a hitand-run operator. The officer filed a report. An 1828: officer

stopped a motor vehicle at Lincoln and Walden Sts. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the op-

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

1413: A person called the station to report that a small white dog was running loose on Shirley St. The Animal Control Officer responded and secured the dog behind a gate in the backyard.

1521: The Animal Control Officer spoke to a dog owner at Belle Isle Marsh about the need to have the dog licensed and vaccinat-

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

1150: A person came into the station to report that her vehicle was damaged by a hit-and-run operator on Read St. The of-

ficer filed a report. 1226: An officer issued a citation for the civil moving infraction of an expired registration to a box truck that was parked

on Hadassah Way.

1234: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1428: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Kennedy Rd. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1552: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of identity theft. The officer filed a 1625: An officer di-

rected a group of four middle schoolers to come down from a tree they had climbed behind the Cummings School.

1701: A person came into the station to report a minor hit-and-run accident on Woodside Ave. The officer filed a report.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

0957: A Winthrop St. resident reported that his motor vehicle was damaged overnight by a hitand-run driver. The officer filed a report.

1035: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant Park Rd. and Main St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1138: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle that was parked on private property and obstructing a walkway on Sea Foam Ave. to move his vehicle.

1508: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Crest Ave. for the civil moving infraction of excessive window tint. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

0125: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles on Temple Ave.

0803: An officer issued a parking ticket to a motor vehicle parked in the fire lane on Somerset Ave.

0937: A resident came into the station to report fraudulent activity on her bank account. The officer filed a report.

1135: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in a handi-

capped spot on Main St. 1208: A resident came into the station to report that his identity was used to open a Visa card in his name. The officer filed a report.

1209: An officer directed the operator of a moving truck that was blocking the intersection at Hermon and Main Sts. to move the truck.

1242: An officer re-

sponded to a motor vehicle accident on Plummer Ave. involving a FedEx truck and a parked vehicle. The parties had exchanged papers prior to the officer's arrival. 1350: An officer opened

the gate at the tennis courts on Walden St. for two persons who were locked in-1429: An officer responded to a report of

two persons in their 20s damaging a window at a restaurant on Shore Drive. The officer filed a report. 1635: A caller reported that a number of dogs

were off their leashes at Coughlin Park. 1635: A caller reported that a sea gull was in the middle of the road on Re-

vere St. and was obstructing traffic. 1654: officer An stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil

moving infraction of unsafe operation. The officer issued a citation to the operator. 1718: officer An stopped a motor vehicle at Shore Drive and Charles St. When the officer deter-

mined that the operator's

license had expired (which

is a criminal offense), he

directed the operator to

renew his license on-line, which he did, and gave the operator a verbal warning. An stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Hermon Sts. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal

warning to the operator. 1907: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked within 20 feet of the corner at Fairview

and Morton Sts. 1938: An officer directed the operator of a motor vehicle that was parked at Asti Ave. and Walden St. so as to obstruct traffic to move the vehicle.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 0440: An officer directed persons playing loud music at a residence on

Centre St. to shut it off. 1831: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shore Drive and Locust St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

Local legislators call for greater emphasis on decarbonization in MBTA capital plan declaration of the MBTA's

By Adam Swift

review. All persons who

are arrested or charged

with a crime are presumed

Local legislators want to see the MBTA place a greater emphasis on electrification of its rail, bus, and subway systems in its latest capital improvement

On Thursday, April 13, the MBTA held the last of its three public input sessions on a proposed FY 2024 to 2028 five-year capital improvement plan (CIP).

The public comment period on the draft plan, which includes 600 capital projects across 30 MBTA departments totalling \$9.2 billion, is open through April 24. The MBTA board would then vote on a final draft of the CIP in May, according to T offi-

"Reliability and modernization investments account for the majority of the planned investments, representing \$8.7 billion," said Jillian Linnell, the Senior Director for Capital Program Planning at the MBTA. "There are also 10 expansion projects totalling just over half a billion dollars."

Linnell noted that over the past five to seven years, the MBTA has dramatically increased its overall capital spending and that it continues to sustain an unprecedented level of investment focused on the safety and reliability of the system, the modernization of assets, and the strategic expansion of the network.

"Many of these capital investments have been in the works for a number of years and continue to produce real and significant improvements to the condition of the MBTA's many assets," she said. "Many of these are well known and underway investments, including the SouthCoast Rail, (Green expansion), fare transformation, a number of notable vehicle procurements such as the Red Line and Orange Line vehicles and the Green Line Type 10 vehicles, hybrid buses, and the bilevel

commuter rail coaches." Also included in the CIP are the Quincy bus facility modernization project, the safety-critical Green Line train protection proj-

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ect, track and signal work, automatic train control implementation, and the North Street drawbridge replacement.

Linnell said the MBTA is also looking at additional funding of just under \$1 billion in the CIP that was programmed across the

five-year CIP window. That money will be used to help fund a total of 78 programs, 43 of which are new.

Lynn State Senator Brendan Crighton, who chairs the Senate's transportation committee, said he and several other local legislators in the MBTA's environmental justice corridor will continue to push for the electrification and decarbonization of the MBTA fleets.

"Four years ago, I shared similar testimony before the fiscal management control board, which approved Phase 1 of the commuter rail electrification project, including the Fairmont Line," said Crighton.

Crighton said electrification and decarbonization would especially affect the environmental justice corridor, which includes portions of the Newburyport-Rockport Line as well as the Providence Line.

"The benefits of decarbonizing our commuter rail network are many, we can take cars off the road, we can reduce emissions, improve public health outcomes, and create easier access to jobs by modernizing and electrifying our system," said Crighton. "We can improve reliability, frequency, and affordability, which will help bring riders back to the

commuter rail." While the CIP creates a section related to regional rail, Crighton said the modest funding shows no specifics around the funding for Phase 1 of the regional rail electrification

project. "We don't know the specific investments that will be made in the next five years to move this important effort forward," "This Crighton. document only includes generic language for future rolling stock and rail transformation planning studies. A CIP should be a

term vision." Crighton said he would also like to see more prog-

short-term goals and long-

ress on the decarbonization of the MBTA's bus fleet. "I know the T is very much committed to this

effort," said Crighton. "This document includes funding to support the bus electrification strategy with a target completion of 2040, but for both rail and bus decarbonization efforts, we would like to see more effort and a more specific breakdown of these investments in this CIP."

Crighton also stated that while track power, signal, and communication upgrades have been a priority in recent years and a lot of funding has gone toward work that is vital for addressing the backlog to keep the system in good repair, there are still speed restrictions and slow zones along the subway lines.

'We would like to see this document include an update on the scope of work that has been completed, what additional work needs to be done, and the schedule for the remaining work," Crighton. "Our riders deserve to know when they can expect a system running at full speed again."

Crighton said many of the concerns he addressed were submitted previously in a letter signed by legislators in the environmental justice corridor, including state Senators Sal DiDomenico, Lydia Edwards, and Joan Lovely and state Representatives Dan Cahill, Jessica Giannino, Peter Capano, Dan Ryan, Donald Wong, Manny Cruz, and Jennifer Armini.

MBTA's senior director of rail transformation, Alistair Sawers, said the T is making a major investment and outreach to look at new equipment to decarbonize. He noted that any investment in diesel locomotives is for repair work to existing trains to keep service running as it

"We fully plan to invest in an electric fleet," Sawers said.

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Walkways // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 sometimes out of the way, owned outright by the

Letterie said those public ways are not always used for the best purposes. However, several coun-

cilors said the town should take a closer look at how those public walkways can be maintained before giving up on them. "Those walkways were

originally installed to access the train stations, and they are part of the charm of Winthrop," said used."

Precinct 4 Councilor Barbara Flockhart. "I think as a whole, they are well Precinct 5 Councilor Joseph Aiello noted that

some of the public ways

are easements on private

property, and some are

town. Overall, Aiello said the

public ways increase the walkability and connectivity of the town and that it would be a mistake to get rid of them. "We do need to do a

better job of maintaining them, and that is why we collect taxes," said Aiello. Councilor-at-Large Rob

DeMarco said he often walks the paths with his daughters, but said he also said he understands the privacy concerns of some residents who live near them.

"These walkways, if they stay, they need to be maintained," he said. "A

lot of them haven't been

fixed in 70 years or even longer, and I'm not just thinking about the walkway from Revere Street up to Summit Ave., I'm also thinking about the walkway up into the Highlands by the old Century 21 building. Those haven't been touched, and are actually somewhat dangerous." Council Vice President

Stephen Ruggiero said the issue deserves a much longer conversation. Ruggiero added that

one of his neighbors had mentioned implementing an adopt-a-pathway program in the town, much like the one used for street intersections.

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LOCAL STUDENTS EARN Academic Honors

The following students made Honor Roll with High Honors for Term two during the 2022-2023 school year at Winthrop Middle School:

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Makhlouf, Mohamed Marra, Era Mason, Lucas Mayiannis, Thalia McHugh, Evan McNeil, Daniel Montgomery, Mason Moore, Avian Noonan, Michael Oliver, Isabelle Perez, Daniel Poulos, Jonathan Previte, Emma

Raneri, Clare Schad, Julia Sena, Raine Soto, Deiby Staff, Ethan Teixeira, Reese Titemore, Molly Torres, Abby Trafton, Evelyn Turner, Aoife Turner, Audrey Zaffini, Thomas Zizzo, Aria

Grade 7

Cobb, Jason

Flynn, Molly

Fontes, Emma

Fontes, Isabel

Fuentes, Kamila

Howell, Addison

Iaouf, Mohamed

Gajica, Helena

Hung, Kaitlyn

Aguirre, Maria Jose Ibarra Betancourt, David

Ellis, Lia

Faber, Kai

Ferrara, Michael

Konopaska, Max Lawton, Eli Louali, Lydia McEvoy, Theodore McHugh, Clark Nimblett, Holly Rey, Lucas Tallent, Kelsey Theberge, Jacob Torres, Aaron Viera, Audrea Werstak, Macy

Grade 8 Antonelli-Janey, Jacki Barry, Safiatou Bordonaro, Antonio Bytyqi, Diora Calla, Emma Cassidy, Desmond Cerasani, Dario Curtis, Caiden D'Amico, Thomas

Gonzalez, Sofia Herdt, Makayla Indrisano, Francesca Kfoury, Paris MacKenzie, Richard McCurdy, Grace O'Mara Gomis, Patrick Pena, Jeremy Pereira, Isabella Petruccelli, Richard Previte, Nathan Raddi, Emily Raddi, Grant Ripley, Danika Ripley, Regan Rolon, Elijah Ross, Alexandra Sarnaglia, Sophia Scorzella, Grace Scorzella, Olivia Sernavsky, Stefanie Spagnoli, Ella Tracy, Michael Tracy, Peyton

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to offer two neighborhood collection sites to increase community participation in East Boston.

"As we saw in the most recent Boston Indicators report, the COVID-19 pandemic created a community-wide mental health crisis, with corresponding increases in substance misuse, particularly among the Latinx population and other communities that were hit hard by the pandemic," said Nancy Slamet, Director of the EASTIE Coalition. "Participating in Prescription Drug Take Back Day is an important step everyone in our community can take in preventing and reducing substance use among our youth."

Together with Drug Free Communities and the MGH's Center for Community Health Improvement, the EASTIE Coalition works to address the mental health stressors, trauma and inequities that drive East Boston youth and residents to turn to substances as a coping mechanism.

In response to these challenges, EASTIE is taking a strengths-based, healing-centered and systems change approach to foster resilience among youth, families, and the community as a whole. Coalitions across the country that use this approach have achieved amazing results in preventing and reducing substance use in their communities. The EASTIE coalition is confident they can do the same in East Boston, and invites everyone to help make this happen!

Residents can drop off their unwanted medications at the collection sites located at EBNHC's location at 20 Maverick Square from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and RoH's location at 983 Bennington Street from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. The Boston Police Department (East Boston A-7) and the BPD Drug Unit will collect and dispose of the turned in medication.

As a year-round effort to support drug safety, EBNHC also offers a per-

manent prescription drug drop box in the waiting room of its 10 Gove Pharmacy location.

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBN-HC) is one of the nation's largest Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and the largest community health center in Massachusetts, serving over 100,000 patients and recognized by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) as a Health Center Quality Leader. For more than 50 years, EB-NHC has offered access to comprehensive care for the underserved populations of Chelsea, East Boston, Revere, Winthrop, Everett and Boston's South End. EBNHC is dedicated to promoting and sustaining healthy communities, families, and individuals by providing accessible, person-centered, compassionate, and high-quality health care services to all who live and work in our service area. For more information, please visit www.ebnhc.org.

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Coast Guard schedule to complete the inspection.

The town manager also stated that the site plan outlining the potential use for the old middle school could be completed within the next week. Marino also noted that the proposed town budget for Fiscal Year 2024 is now available on the town's website.

"There will be a formal presentation to the Town Council on May 2 in accordance with the charter," said Marino.

In other business, the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust Board of Trustees recently announced that Winthrop received a \$4.89 million low interest loan for a drinking water distribution improvements along Revere, Crest, and Grovers Avenue.

The Clean Water Trust. in collaboration with the state's Department of Environmental Protection, helps communities build or replace water infrastructure that enhances ground and surface water

resources and ensures the safety of drinking water by providing low-interest loans and grants to local communities.

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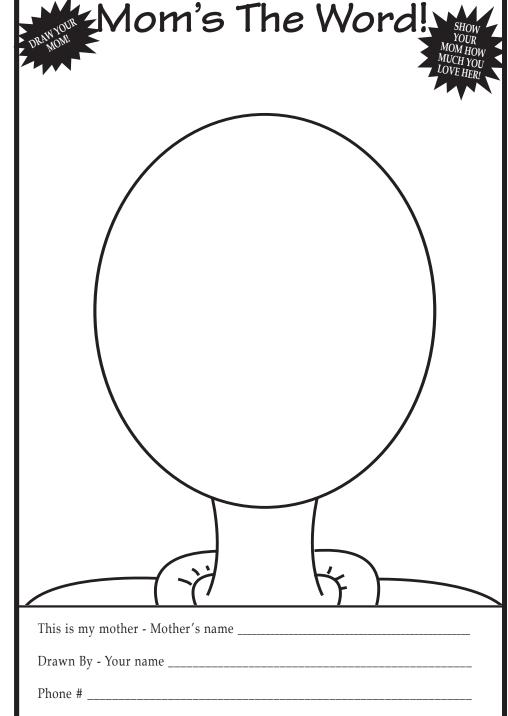


Registration for the Winthrop Public Schools 2023-2024 Kindergarten school year is underway.

Families with children who live in Winthrop and will be 5 years old as of September 1, 2023 are invited to pick up a registration packet at the Gorman Fort Banks Elementary School (101 Kennedy Drive) on the following dates/times: April 25 from 8:30-10:00am and 2:30-4:00pm, April 26 2:30-4:00pm only and April 27 8:30-10:00am and 2:30-4:00pm, May 2 from 8:30-1 0:00am and 2:30-4:00pm, May 3rd 11:30am to 1:30pm, and May 4th 8:30am-1 0:00am only.

The packet can also be downloaded from the Winthrop Public Schools website under the "registration" tab .. Appointments to return and review completed documentation will be scheduled for May 8, 9 and 10 and scheduled at the time you receive your packet. Families choosing to print the registration packet MUST also contact the school to schedule a date to return completed packets and documentation. Completed packets and required documentation must be provided at the scheduled appointment time for registration. (Students who are 6 years old as of Sept. I, 2023 are not eligible for kindergarten and will be placed in first grade.)

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OUR Opinions

53 EARTH DAYS LATER, OUR PLANET IS FAR WORSE

This Saturday, April 22, will mark the 53rd anniversary of Earth Day, the movement that is credited with bringing the issue of environmentalism into the forefront of public thought and opinion.

To be sure, many of the objectives of the environmental movement since that first Earth Day have been achieved. Compared to 1970, our air and water are cleaner. The haze of smog that hung over our major cities each and every day is not as bad as it was 50 years ago and here in the Boston area, Boston Harbor is an example of the progress that has been attained in cleaning up our waterways.

But despite the visible progress we have made, the overall health of our planet unquestionably is far worse than it was five decades ago. "Climate change" and "global warming" were terms that were unheard of then, but now we know that just about everything we do --driving our cars, heating our homes, producing the food we eat, and making just about everything with plastics -- releases greenhouse gases and other chemicals that are altering our environment with grave consequences for life on the planet.

The wild weather recently in Ft. Lauderdale, in which that city was inundated by 20 inches of rain that brought the city to a standstill, was deemed a "1000-year event" by the National Weather Service. But the reality is that in 2023, 1000-year events are

occurring somewhere every year, to say nothing of 100year events that are happening almost every month. The future reality is that carbon emissions will not be

coming down anytime soon and even if they do, there is so much heat trapped in our oceans and in the atmosphere that it may be too late to stop the dreaded feedback loop that will accelerate climate change. Yes, we're old enough to remember the hoopla that

accompanied the first Earth Day, a movement that was catalyzed when a river in Cleveland that essentially was a toxic cesspool caught fire when a spark from the shore ignited the volatile chemicals in the river.

Back in those days, we had hope that things would be better.

We never imagined that five decades later, the degradation of our environment would pose an existential threat to life and civilization as we know it -- but that's the reality we are confronting in 2023.

LOGAN AIRPORT WAS A BREEZE

We hadn't flown for a while because of the pandemic and other reasons, so we approached our recent vacation with some trepidation, particularly as we contemplated

However, we are happy to report that traversing to, through, and from Logan Airport actually was a pleasant experience. We took the boat to Logan, caught the shuttle bus to our terminal, and made it through security within 10 minutes. Our terminal (Terminal B) was crowded, but not overly so, and there were plenty of seats with outlets for our electronic devices.

Returning home, we found the signage to ground transportation was clear and straightforward as we made our way to the Silver Line -- which, by the way, was free of charge -- in order to get to South Station.

We recently wrote about our travails on the Red Line, in which we highlighted all of the problems facing the MBTA, almost all of which are directly related to a decades-long lack of funding for public transportation at the federal and state levels.

However, in comparison to the other airports we visited during our vacation (JFK and Miami), Logan overall offered a superb experience (including better restau-

So we wish to tip our hat to Massport and the T (which operates the ferry boat and the Silver Line) for their smooth operations at Logan Airport.

Even Massport's critics (as we have been for decades) have to concede that its various operations are a huge driver of our economy that contribute to our region's prosperity in countless ways. A smooth-functioning Logan Airport is a key piece of that ecosystem and we are happy to report that our recent experience was a

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Healey-Driscoll Administration highlights 100 days of making Massachusetts more affordable, competitive and equitable

Special to the Journal

Maura T. Governor Healey and Lieutenant Governor Kimberley Driscoll's 100th day in office was on April 15, and they are highlighting their key accomplishments to make Massachusetts more competitive affordable, and equitable. In addition to build-

ing out a strong team of cabinet members, the administration filed its first budget and tax package that propose historic investments in education, transportation and climate and deliver relief for seniors, renters and families. Governor Healey also swiftly followed through on key pledges, such as establishing a housing secretariat and proposing an expanded Child and Family Tax Credit, free community college for students over 25, full funding of the Student Opportunity Act, one percent of the budget for the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and tripling the budget of the Clean Energy Center.

And when faced when a radical ruling from a federal court judge in Texas that threatened reproductive freedom in Massachusetts, Governor Healey took immediate action to protect access to medication abortion in the state.

"As we pass the 100day mark of our administration, our entire team is just as energized and committed to delivering results as we were on Day One. I'm proud that we hit the ground running, building out a strong Cabinet of experienced, dedicated leaders who share our drive to meet this moment for Massachusetts," said Governor Healey. "We've made important progress on housing, food security, transportation, climate and education, and we've brought new voices to the table and gotten out into communities to meet people where they are. There's much more work to be done to make Massachusetts more affordable, competitive and equitable, but we've set a solid foundation in these first 100 days that we will continue to build on in the years to

come." "100 days goes by in the blink of an eye when you're busy working for the people of Massachusetts all day every day. We knew when we took office that the challenges before us were daunting, but that there was enormous opportunity as well," said Lieutenant Governor Driscoll. "We're proud to have made important strides in making Massachusetts a better place to live, work, go to school, raise a family and build a future. In the days, months and years ahead, we're not going to let up steam. We're going to continue to hustle every day to deliver results for Massachusetts."

Healey-Driscoll Administration 100 Days Highlights

Healey-Driscoll administration filed \$55.5 billion budget proposal and \$750 million tax relief package that builds a strong economy, livable communities, and a sustainable future by:

- Creating a Child and Family Tax Credit, increasing the rental deduction and senior circuit breaker, and reforming the estate and short-term capital gains tax to keep up with other states.
- Creating MassReconnect, which offers free community college to students over 25 years old and expanding Early College and Innovation Pathways programs.

• Dedicating 1% of the state's overall budget to the Executive Office of Energy and Environment.

- Tripling investment in the Clean Energy Center, which is leading the way in clean energy entrepreneurship, job creation, and home electrification.
- Creating the Environmental Justice Office, led by the Undersecretary of Environmental Justice and Equity, and hiring 14 Environmental Justice Liai-
- Establishing a new Education and Transportation Fund to protect Fair Share revenue and maximize this new funding • Fully funding the Stu-
- dent Opportunity Act for K-12 education, the largest dollar-amount increase in Massachusetts' K-12 schools in state history. • Notifying municipal-
- ities of local aid funding levels early to give them a head start on planning to deploy these funds for residents. • Freezing the tuition at
- the University of Massachusetts for four years and freezing fees at other state universities for four years. • Fully supporting the
- Commonwealth Cares for Children (C3) to help child care providers keep the doors open and invest in programming and staff. • Investing in transportation across the state,

including MBTA fares program, the Red-Blue connector, West-East Rail, and Regional Transit Authorities.

Governor Healey signed a \$389 supplemental budget for fiscal year 2023 that combines many

of the priorities the administration outlined in three separate bills filed by the Governor, including:

- Investments in C3 grants, MassWorks, the Clean Water Trust, RAFT, broadband infrastructure, a reproductive health services awareness campaign, the NAACP Conference, and support for the public health workforce ahead of the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- Matching grants to compete for federal dollars through the CHIPS and Science Act.
- Funding for the state's housing shelter system to support families and children. Universal school
- meals through the end of the 2023 school year to make sure kids can focus on learning in the classroom instead of worrying about hunger.
- A three month off ramp for the end of enhanced federal SNAP benefits, providing families with 40% of the previous federal benefit to help keep food on the table.

Governor Healey announced the appointment of a new, experienced transit leader as MBTA General Manager and took steps to improve transparency and address staffing shortages at the MBTA, including:

- Launched an online safety dashboard to provide transparency around the status of FTA special directives, as well as an online speed restrictions dashboard.
- Implemented \$7,500 sign-on bonuses for all eligible positions across the MBTA (Bus Operators, Rail Repairers, Track Laborers, Streetcar Operators, Subway Train Operators, Service Technicians and Fuelers) and proposed \$20 million for recruitment and retention efforts in a supplemental budget.
- Established a technical working group to identify process improvements at CRRC to expedite car delivery and improve safety.

By Executive Order, Governor Healey:

- Appointed the nation's first cabinet-level Climate Chief to lead the new Office of Climate Innovation and Resilience and established a Climate Cabinet.
- Established a Housing Working Group to examine the structure of the administration's new Housing Secretariat.
- Established Governor's Councils on Black Empowerment and Latino Empowerment.
- Reconstituted a historically diverse and talented Judicial Nominating Commission.
 - Led the Executive

Branch to conduct equity assessments.

The Healey-Driscoll administration also:

 Joined the multistate Reproductive Freedom Alliance, stockpiled mifepristone and issued an Executive Order protecting access to medication abor-

tion and protection for pa-

- tients and providers. Filed a supplemental budget for fiscal year 2024 that extends universal school meals through the end of 2024 school year and explores how to keep the program running long-term, invests in MBTA hiring, and makes preparations for the end of the COVID-19
- health emergency. Launched a \$50 million grant program to fund decarbonization retrofits of existing low- or moderate-income residential
- Created the Office of Federal and Regional Energy Affairs to promote regional cooperation and advocate for advancing the state's clean energy transition with federal, state, and other stakeholders.
- Created the position of Director of Federal Funds and Infrastructure to drive and support the state and municipalities' competition for federal funding and convened an Interagency Task Force.
- · Filed and worked with the Legislature to establish the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities.
- Created the position of Director of Rural Affairs to serve as a dedicated advocate and ombudsman for rural communities, responsible for cultivating rural economic development to ensure that state government is attuned to the unique needs of rural
- communities. • Appointed the state's first Secretary of the newly established Executive Office of Veterans' Ser-
- Announced 9 new early college programs including the first partnership with UMass to expand access to Highschools.
- Created the Office of Environmental Justice and Equity and the Office of Federal and Regional Energy Affairs.
- Announced a Director of Data Initiatives to strategize the state's economic growth and launched a Future Skills awareness campaign to connect talent with employers.
- Established the Mu-Cybersecurity nicipal Awareness program to fund 177 cities and towns with cybersecurity train-

The following Op-ed was written by the Healey Driscoll offices.

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been cases where one of the three members sitting on a hearing hasn't been able to make it to the meeting for a vote, causing a case to be repeatedly postponed.

"It just makes it a lot more fluid, and looking at what other cities and to fall in line," said Let-

towns have done, it seems

Ruggiero noted that allowing the associate members to vote is simply following an existing state

"We are literally just adopting the chapter of the Mass General Law as another tool to make a more efficient style of government," he said.

Letterie added that the town did get a legal opinion on the proposed changes, and that a number of questions about the proposal were answered during rules and ordinance subcommittee meetings. "This is clearly an ex-

ample of making government procedure more efficient," said Precinct 2 Councilor John Munson.

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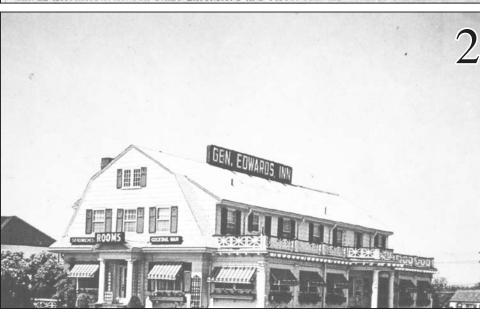
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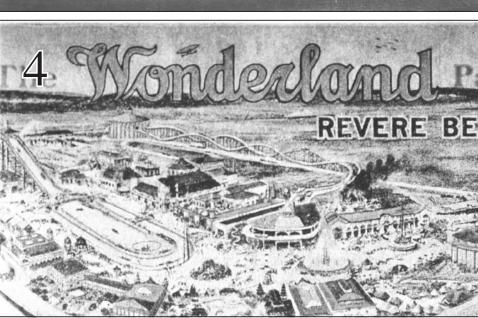


Revere Beach, established in 1896 as "America's First Public Beach", has always been visited by those of us living in Winthrop who enjoy the seacoast and the many activities it offers. In recent years, the July Sand Castle Contest continues to be one of Revere Beach's notable events. At an earlier dinner meeting of the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association, we were fortunate to have Bob Upton, a Revere Beach enthusiast and member of the Revere Society for Cultural and Historical Preservation organization, as our program guest speaker. His talk and slide show was excellent and has inspired the preparation of this article to look at four areas with historical tales from not only his presentation but also from numerous books by Peter Mc-Cauley, a Revere Historian, and Joseph Garland who authored books about the life and times along the North Shore during the hundred years from 1880 through 1980. The first area we will look at is the North end of the beach which is called Point of Pines, also known in early days as the "beach with trees" since many trees existed there almost down to the water's edge. Picture one depicts this area

about 1880. The two hotels shown are the "Goodwood" (previously known as the Ocean View Hotel) and the "Pines". Behind them is a large open field where in 1881 Charles Thayer began holding reenactments of Civil War Battles, using veteran's of that war in their uniforms, as well as military presentations of current events, such as England's Invasion of Egypt. These were attended by thousands who for only fifty cents could ride the NGRR train out from Boston, have refreshments and see the show. It is reported that his final show was a well advertised "head on" collision, at full speed, of two old steam engines in 1904 from which sufficient income was received to buy a new locomotive for the Narrow Gauge Railway Line. Picture two is of the General Edwards Inn, which was located on the site of the previously mentioned Goodwood Hotel, until about 1990 when it was replaced by the current "Point of Pines Condominium" at the North end of the beach. Picture three is the Paul Roger House originally built during the teens by the Episcopal Church as a home for single women with children and called "Mother's Rest". It was later pur-

chased by Mayor Raymond Cary and his brother one of whom had two sons named Paul and Roger - - hence the name "The Paul Roger House". In 1951, they held a huge Roast Beef Dinner and had so much food left that they sliced the remaining meat into thin strips and made sandwiches which they sold on the small lot to the left of the building. Due to the success of this venture the two cooks, Frank McCarthy and Ray Cary Jr. built what is known today as Kelly's Roast Beef stand on the same corner. The Paul Roger House was later replaced by the Jack Satter House during the mid 1970's. Picture four depicts the Wonderland Amusement Park when it was located from 1903 to 1909 on the site where the Wonderland Dog Track and adjacent Shopping mall are today. A number of the amusements were subsequently moved over along the beach by the Ocean where many continued to operate until the late 1970's. Ah yes, fond memories. For those interested in further historical information on Revere Beach, you are invited to visit the website "reverebeach.com" which was founded by Bob Upton.







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 April 19, 2013

The Town Council unanimously approved the appointment of Michael Power to the Board of Appeals Tuesday night.

After Boston was devastated by a horrific bombing at the finish line of the 117th marathon, Kate Economides of Blackstrap BBQ felt she had to do something to help. Tuesday morning, Kate called her friend Wendy Millar-Page to help mobilize bringing lunch into Boston. The plan was to serve the multitude of police, fire, EMS and special operation teams to help the heroes that help us. Blackstrap BBQ, Paesans, Nick's Place, and Paul W. Marks Co. made donations of pulled-pork sandwiches, pizza, organic beef sticks, yogurt, and water. Kate and Wendy were directed to Exeter Street where they set up behind barricades to serve hungry and tired workers. They provided lunch on Tuesday for 150 of Boston's first responders, who were grateful for a moment to stop, eat, share, and rest.

Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Rick Sullivan presented the town of Winthrop with a \$169,625 Green Communities grant to fund municipal clean energy projects last week. "Winthrop is now one of the 110 Green Communities across the Commonwealth making smart investments in clean energy," said Governor Deval Patrick.

Evil Dead, 42, and Oblivion are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago April 24, 2003

Town Parking Clerk Michelle Karas has released a list of the top parking ticket scofflaws in the town which reveals that the top nine offenders owe a total of \$2150.

The School Committee has voted to adopt a new grading policy for the elementary grades in which students will receive grades on a scale of 1-4 instead A-F.

Winthrop resident Patricia Brown, a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame, will autograph her new book, A League of My Own, Saturday at the Winthrop Book Depot. She was a member of the women's baseball league during WWII which served as the inspiration for the movie, A League of Their Own.

Holes, Bulletproof Monk, and Chasing Papi are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago April 29, 1993

Long-simmering sion between the selectmen and the Advisory Committee boiled over at Town Meeting Monday night. What many had thought would be a quick and quiet affair turned out to be neither as the selectmen and Advisory Committee clashed on a number of issues. Of most significance was the decision by Town Meeting members to approve a three percent payraise for all town employees at the suggestion of the selectmen. Advisory Committee Chairperson Carol De-Mio called the selectmen

unprofessional and irre-

sponsible for the manner

in which the payraise was presented to Town Meeting. Selectmen Chairman Robert E. Noonan rebutted by asserting that the Advisory Committee was irresponsible for recommending a budget that did not take into account the first town employee payraises in three years that the committee knew fully well the raises were going to be recommended by the selectmen.

Falling Down, This Boy's Life, and Indian Summer are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago April 27, 1983

Town Meeting proved a request by the selectmen for a \$900,000 appropriation for town's share of the sewer improvement project. In other business, the expected controversy over an article calling for the rezoning of certain land on Belle Isle Marsh to allow for the development of residential apartments never materialized when the article was withdrawn by its sponsors. In other noteworthy action, Town Meeting members unanimously adopted a resolution honoring former long time Town Moderator John L. Murphy Jr. for his many years of service. Murphy stepped down as Moderator last year after being named a superior Court judge by former Gov. Edward J. King.

The town-wide spring cleanup drive gets underway next week.

Marie Recchia was installed for another year as Venerable of the Ladies Lodge No. 2017, OSIA, at impressive exercises this past weekend.

Paul Newman stars in

Paul Newman stars in The Verdict at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago April 25, 1973

A free-for-all has developed for the district's State Senate seat with the recent appointment of former Senator Mario Umana of East Boston to a seat on the bench of the Boston Municipal Court by Gov. Francis W. Sargent. Among the expected candidates will be E.B. State Reps. George DiLorenzo and Gus Serra; Michael LoPresti Jr., son of former State Senator Michael LoPresti Sr.; community activist Fillipa Pizi; and Back Bay State Rep. Barney Frank.

Selectman Richard Dimes told the Chamber of Commerce that a change in the traffic pattern in the Centre is needed to relieve traffic congestion in that part of the town.

Daniel Moore, former President of the Surety Bank of Wakefield, pleaded guilty to 49 counts of embezzlement last week. The town of Winthrop stands to lose almost half of the \$1.5 million in funds it had on deposit with the bank after FDIC officials seized the bank and its assets. Winthrop had set aside the funds for the new junior Highschool construction

project.

Jon Voight and Burt

Reynolds star in Deliverance at the Winthrop Theatre.

60 years ago April 25, 1963

Town Meeting members finally wrapped up the annual Town Meeting after a seventh session, for the most part following the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on budget matters. The tax rate is expected to increase by \$3.20 to a new rate of \$69.00.

The School Committee has named John F. Maloney as the new principal of the junior Highschool. He succeeds Daniel N. Fleming.

A Winthrop couple, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Eugene West, have announced their plans to the board of the First Baptist Church for a World Mission Tour that will take place in December and January. Their trip will include a visit to Moscow where they will meet with other Baptist leaders and attend church.

The Winthrop preschool PTA will sponsor an April in Paris Arts Festival this weekend.

The Playmakers have announced their production of Harvey for their season finale.

season finale.

With the mosquito season once again approaching, Health Officer Ralph Sirianni said the town will try to keep spraying to a minimum and will rely first on ground measures to control the pesky insects. He urges all residents to do their part by eliminating all standing water sources in their yards, even if in a tin can.

Sophia Loren and Anita Ekberg star in Boccaccio '70 at the Winthrop The-

70 years ago April 23, 1953

With barely enough members on hand to constitute a quorum, Town Meeting passed the article calling for the appropriation of \$629,000 to construct a new gymnasium and auditorium addition to

the Highschool.

The Elks' annual Student Government Day is

set for May 1.

More than 500 persons are expected to attend the Friendship Dinner at the Elks Hall to honor Selectman William E. Pierce, who recently won a bid for re-election.

re-election.

Former local resident
Dick Hayman has been
named to a top position at
Mercury Records.

Building Inspector Wilfred Bennett has informed the Housing Authority that the eight, three unit buildings in the veterans housing project are illegal because they violate the Tenement Housing Act, which has restricted construction of new dwellings in the town to two units since 1913.

Winthrop Police will seek to enforce the town's clam digging laws which prohibit clamming from Belle Isle to the Cottage Park Y.C.

Marilyn Monroe and Joseph Cotton star in Niagara at the Revere Drive In. Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly star in HighNoon at the Revere Theatre.

80 years ago April 24, 1943

William C. Gately has been installed as the new Exalted Ruler of the Winthrop Elks.

The Red Cross War

Fund still is short \$6300 of its goal in Winthrop of \$16,700.

The USO Soldiers and

Sailors Committee has arranged a grand cabaret show for the boys in the town's harbor defense

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SPRING CRAFT FAIR AT ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Photos by Marianne Salza

Artists crocheted doilies and floral creations during the Saint John's Episcopal Church Spring Craft Fair on April 15. Pottery, jewelry, origami flowers, and nautical-painted wooden décor were on display. Parishioners purchased gourmet cookies and chocolates, welcome wreathes, and needle-felt figurines. Repurposed wood carvings, reiki candles, and aromatic soaps were also for sale.



Lesley Bandar with her needle felt art and family, Omar, Olivia, Matthew, and Evelyn.



Lisa Page Markham with her pottery.



Dawn and Kevin Mahoney, holding his repurposed driftwood.



Ashley Chaput and her uncle, Danny Dalo, with his origami greeting cards.



Crystal and Carol Rose Costantino, of FMC built., with their candle holders carved from fallen trees.



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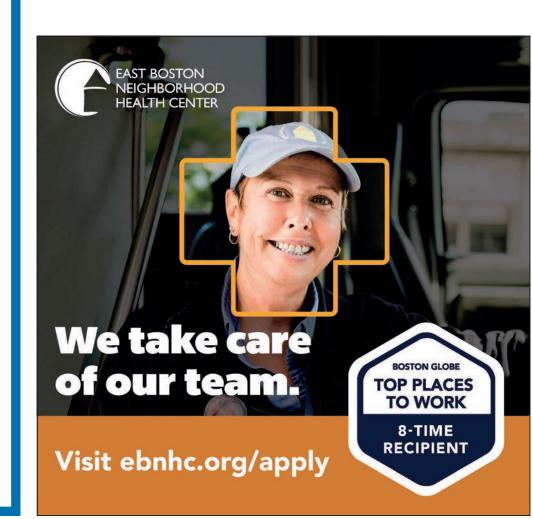








Liz DiBari, Cathy McKenna, and Lorraine Polo at Phyllis Poor's fiber art table.



Sports

WHS VIKINGS TRACK AND FIELD TEAM VS. PEABODY



The field is at the halfway point of the 100m dash. Winthrop's Nick Cappuccio (1353) won the event, while George Galuris (1355) and Demetri Koutsouflakis (1360) finished 4th and 5th respectively. See more photos on Page 9.



Jillian Buonopane clears a final hurdle on her way to a second-place finish in the girls 400m hurdles.



Marwa Jaafar (740) hands off to Ariana Cappuccio at the start of the fourth leg of the girls 4x100 relay.



George Galuris kicks up a burst of sand as he lands his long jump at 16' 1" but finished out of the top three.

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

THREE MORE WINS FOR UNDEFEATED

BOYS LACROSSE The Winthrop High boys lacrosse team improved its record to 5-0 with a trio of victories over Northeastern Conference opponents this past

week. Last Monday (April 10), coach Brian Donnelly's squad knocked off

Swampscott, 16-11. Leading the Vikings' of fensive attack were Alex Daigneault, who potted five goals and earned four assists, and teammate Robert Rich, who also reached the back of the Swampcott net for five goals and earned two as-

Ace Daigneault struck for four goals with one assist and Jack Hayes added two goals and three assists. Mike Holgerson earned a pair of assists.

WHS goalie Hunter Fife turned in a superlative game in the net, making 22 saves.

"We had a great game Swampscott," against said Donnelly. "The game was a good battle and the score was back and forth all game with lots of lead changes.

"Our guys were able to hold onto the lead in the fourth and got a couple goals towards the end to hold onto the lead," Donnelly continued. "Robert Rich has consistently been one of our best players and is an amazing leader. He is a great dodger from up top and creates opportunities for other guys. Alex Daignault played a 'lights-out' game as well, scoring five goals and off-loading four assists. We had to move Alex down to attack after coming back from a slight injury earlier in the game and his return was a momentum shift as he was able to find the back of the net as well as create opportunities for other guys. Jack Hayes also played a great second half, showing what it takes to step up as a senior leader.

"Our defense played excellently across board," the coach continued. "Freshman Colin O'Leary had an excellent

game covering their best midfielder. Colin was all over the field, and it was a CHELSEA - EVERETT - MEDFORD - REVERE - WINTHROP MULTI-DISTRICT RESUME **OPEN POSITIONS** IN SEVERAL AREAS BRING YOUR RESUME! ON-THE-SPOT INTERVIEWS! **APRIL 26** 4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM Chelsea High School Red Gym **299 EVERETT AVE** Chelsea, MA 02150

tough battle trying to shut down their best player and limit his goals. Welvis Acosta also played fabulously with some huge ground balls and clears that helped us maintain possession of the ball and lead to some points. Hunter Fife also had some huge saves and continues to be super strong for us in goal. He gives the team a level of confidence that is invaluable during peak mo-

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Nick Cappuccio won the boys high jump with a 5'6" leap.

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#### **WHS SPORTS** THROUGHTHEYEARS

10 years ago April 25, 2013

Maura Lanza tossed a brilliant three-hitter to pace the Winthrop High softball team to a 2-0 victory over Boston Latin last Thursday in the opening game of the North End tournament held in Woburn. Lanza was in command all the way, fanning seven enemy batters and walking none. Her teammates played solid defense behind her and gave her all the runs she would need in the second frame. Liana Ferullo led off with a base hit, after which Lanza and Kelly Swanson both bunted and reached on Latin errors, the latter allowing Ferullo to come home with the first run of the game. Amanda Pelletier successfully laid down another bunt which brought in Lanza with what would prove

to be an insurance run. The Winthrop High baseball team put together a complete game on the mound, in the field, and at the plate to roll to a 9-5 win over Marblehead last Wednesday. Viking starting pitcher Chris Fucillo gave coach Frank De-Marco's squad a strong performance, going six full innings to pick up the victory. Steven Goddard came on in the seventh when Fucillo began to tire to record the save. Brendan Van Dalinda enjoyed three hits and three RBI. Zack Mills continued his torrid hitting with a double, a triple, an RBI, and a run scored. Ben Spinazzola went 3-for-3 with a run and Mike Rich led off the game for Winthrop with a double and scored the first Viking run. Three days later the Vikings traveled to Austin Prep for a game in which Goddard took to the hill and tossed a superb four hitter over the full seven inning route, yielding just two earned runs while fanning five. However, the Viking bats were silent, managing just three hits on the day, and the end result was a 5-0 loss. The Vikings then trekked to Saugus. David Kirby got the starting nod and turned in his second straight fine effort (and fourth consecutive strong outing for Winthrop starting pitchers). David went into the sixth inning before coming out with the score at 4-3 as he approached the 100 pitch count. However, Saugus erupted for four more runs in that frame to pull away for an eventual 8-3 triumph. Kirby was 2-for-2 on the day with two walks, a run, and an RBI and Van Dalinda had two hits and a run.

a big day at the plate with

20 years ago **April 23, 2003**  tossed a five-hitter and fanned six to lead the WHS baseball team to a 9-1 win over East Boston. Freshman Jarrett Herdt had two hits and scored two runs: Matt Driscoll had two hits and an RBI; and Anthony Fucillo banged a two-RBI base hit to pace the Viking offense.

The Winthrop Youth Hockey Pee Wee girls hockey team captured the Route 1 hockey tournament recently to cap memorable season. Among the team members are Jillian Dempsey, Chelsea Goll, Vanessa Caruccio, Alex Smith, Katie Caruccio, Laura Howard, Rachel Malhiot, Desirae Trainor, Janelle Ferrara, Nicole Ferrara, Ashley Fiandaca, Erica Higginbotham, Caitlin Leslie, and Sarah Clewer.

resident Winthrop Porter Bernstein inducted into the was Brandeis Hall of Fame this past weekend. She played on the first Brandeis women's team in 1953-54 and played on the undefeated 1955-56 squad, all of whose members were inducted into the Brandeis

30 years ago **April 29, 1993** 

Mike Mason hurled a four-hitter to lead the WHS baseball team to a 2-0 win over Marblehead. The Vi-Junior Josh Asquith kings last met Marblehead

in the state tourney last season when Marblehead pulled off a major upset of Winthrop and then went on to win the state championship. A triple by Danny Godfrey followed by doubles by James Faretra and Jeff Sablone accounted for the two Winthrop tallies.

The WHS boys tennis team took the measure of Lynn English and Beverly this week. Mike DellOrfano won both of his matches at first singles. Sean Fertal won both of his contests at third singles. Doubles winners were the tandems of David Pennybaker and Kim Milligan and John DeCost and Chris Ford.

The WHS boys track team forfeited its meet with Gloucester when Coach Pat McGee pulled her team from the track because of what McGee deemed dangerous conditions after a torrential downpour which occurred early into the meet.

The softball team earned its first win of the season with a 31-4 rout of Marblehead. Lady Viking freshman Jamie Mazzone had four hits and seven RBI.

40 years ago April 27, 1983

The WHS softball team rolled to its seventh straight win with a thrilling, come-from-behind victory over Lynn Classical, 12-10. Winthrop trailed 9-2 after four innings, but roared back to hand the defending NEC champion Lady Rams their first loss of the season. Lisa Monteleone delivered the key blow of the game, a grand-slam homer in a nine run Winthrop fifth inning.

Winthrop Little League will open its season May 1 with the traditional parade of Little League ballplay-

The annual Michael's Mall Road Race is set for this weekend. The race is held over one of the few certified 10K courses in New England.

The boys track team improved to 2-1 with a 69-58 win over Marblehead. Junior Steve Staffier captured the 100 yard dash and anchored the winning 440 relay team. Junior Paul Mazzone sewed up the Viking victory with a triumph in the 220 yard dash.

The girls track team is set for a showdown for first place in the NEC with Swampscott tomorrow.

50 years ago April 25, 1973

Junior righthander Kevin Lydon tossed a shutout to give new WHS baseball coach Ed Nazzaro a winning start to his coaching career in a 1-0 win over Swampscott.

Paul McGee set a new WHS record in the 880 with time of 2:01.5 to highlight a lopsided 101-21 victory for the Viking track team over Lynn En-

New WHS tennis coach Ron Spinney missed out on his team's match with Malden this week as he awaited the arrival of his daughter, Elizabeth, at the Beth Israel Hospital. Winthrop dropped the contest,

50 years ago **April 25, 1963** 

Matt Boyle's track team proved to be the only highlight for WHS sports teams in their opening week with a win over Danvers. Neither new tennis coach John Domenico nor his successor as baseball coach, Jack Conway enjoyed success in their debuts with shutout losses to Marblehead.

A weary but happy Winthrop High basketball team returned to Winthrop Friday evening after their three-day, whirlwind educational trip to Washington, D.C., that was highlighted by a visit with Atty. General Robert F. Kennedy in his office, where the President's brother congratulated the team on their Class B Tech tourney championship.

## Roundup // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

ments."

Three days later, the Vikings rallied from a 9-5 deficit in the final period to post an 11-10 victory at Beverly in which Ace Daigneault scored the game-winning goal with 30 seconds left to play.

"This was an amazing team win," said Donnelly, "Our defense played excellently and we were able to shut down some of their key players in the fourth period. Hunter Fife has been fantastic and has kept us in every game. With him in net, he gives the rest of the team confidence in any situation. Robert Rich continues to be a massive playmaker in important situations. His ground ball game and on-field leadership is massive."

This past Monday, the

Vikings made the long bus trip to Gloucester a worthwhile journey for their effort on the Patriots Day holiday, returning home with a 10-7 triumph over the Fisherman.

"We beat Gloucester in a tough one," noted Donnelly. "The game was pretty chippy and we were able to hold on for the win.

"Overall, the coaching staff is really happy with the direction we are headed in," Donnelly said. "We just need to continue to focus on fundamentals and trust our systems. The whole team is coming together and putting some impressive lacrosse together. We have a tough one against Danvers that the guys have been prepping-for. We are really happy going 5-0 into the middle of our season."

The Vikings will entertain Danvers this morning (Thursday) at 10:00 on the turf at Miller Field and will host Northeast Regional next Tuesday at 5:00. They will trek to Peabody next Thursday.

#### WHS BASEBALL **TEAM TO HOST** GLOUCESTER, **CARDINAL SPELLMAN**

The Winthrop High baseball team will host a pair of morning contests to close out their vacation week. Coach Mark De-Gregorio and his squad will entertain Northeastern Conference (NEC) rival Gloucester tomorrow (Friday) and non-league opponent Cardinal Spellman on Saturday. The opening pitch for both encounters is set for 10:00 at

Veterans Field. DeGregorio and his crew, who were 3-2 on the season entering their game at Saugus yesterday (Wednesday), are coming off a 5-1 victory over NEC rival Swampscott last Fri-

They will entertain Salem at 4:30 next Wednesday and will trek to Peabody next Thursday.

#### WHS GIRLS LACROSSE HOSTS PEABODY NEXT THURS.

The Winthrop High girls lacrosse team will host Northeastern Conference (NEC) rival Peabody next Thursday (April 27) on the turf at Miller Field. The opening draw for coach Emma Marrs and her crew is set for 4:00.

The Lady Vikings will be seeking to get back on the winning track this week after a pair of recent losses to NEC rivals Beverly (14-4) and Gloucester (7-1).

"We had a tough first half against Beverly," said Marrs, whose squad trailed 9-0 at that point. "However, in the second half the score was 5-4 and it was awesome that we were able to hold them to only five goals. The girls worked really well together. Our draw looked awesome, as well as our

transitions. We also had our JV goalie in net, Emily Maddalone. Emily had an awesome game, saving six shots on net."

Hannah Parker led the WHS offense with two goals. Teammates Kailey Sullivan and Talia Martucci also reached the back of the Beverly net with a goal

"Gloucester also was tough," noted Marrs. "We had a tough time clicking all game. We faced challenges against Gloucester's zone defense, but we are really looking forward to making adjustments during practice and seeing them again later in the season. We also had a new goalie in net, Tegan Pereira. She stepped up big this week with both of our goalies away and offered to take on goal. Tegan made 10 saves, which is pretty incredible for never having played in net be-

Kira Diaz scored the Winthrop goal.

Marrs and her crew travel to NEC rivals Danvers today (Thursday) and Saugus on Monday before returning to Miller for next Thursday's tilt with Peabody.

#### VIKING BOYS WIN FOUR EVENTS IN MEET WITH PEABODY

Although the Winthrop

High boys outdoor track and field team came out on the short end of their meet with Northeastern Conference powerhouse Peabody last week, there were a number of notable perfor-

mances by the Vikings. Nick Cappuccio took first place in two events, the high jump with a leap of 5'-6" and the 100 meter dash with a sprint of 11.2

seconds. Teammates Daniel Guauque and Thomas D'Amico also took first in their respective races. Daniel won the 200 meter dash with a time of 25.16 and Thomas captured the twomile run with a clocking of 12:37.4.

Also adding points to the WHS scoresheet with third-place finishes were George Galuris with a javelin throw of 122'-7" and Benjamin Prew in the 400 hurdles with a time of 70.8 seconds.

On the girls' side, Jillian Buonpane scored six points with a pair of second-place performances in the 400 hurdles and the 400 dash. Shannon Abbott took third place in the high jump with a leap of 4'-6" and tied for third in the 110 high hurdles in a time of 20.4. Reese Brodin took third in the 200 dash in 30.5 and Gabrielle Cutter grabbed third in the 400 hurdles.



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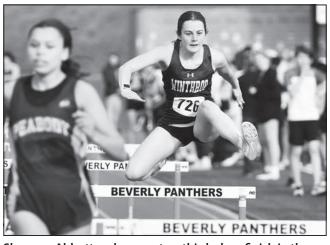
#### WHS VIKINGS TRACK AND FIELD TEAM VS. PEABODY



George Galuris watches his javelin throw travel 122'7", good for third place in the boys meet.



Ariana Cappuccio (729) finished just out of the top three with a 13.8s finish in the 100m dash.



Shannon Abbott on her way to a third-place finish in the 100m hurdles.



Dmitri Koutsouflakis in mid-flight in his long jump of 16'8" that was good for fifth place.



George Koutsoflakis hands the baton to anchorman Nick Cappuccio in the 4x100 relay.

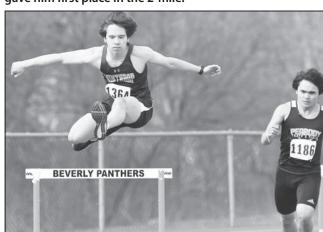
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The powerful Peabody Tanners dominated the

Vikings in outdoor track competition Wednesday, April 12 at Beverly High School.



Tom D'Amico (1354) on his way to a 12:37.4 clocking that gave him first place in the 2-mile.



Benjamin Prew competes in the 400m Highhurdles and took third place.



Brady Tallent chases a Peabody competitor in the 100-meter high hurdles.

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forts that will be Tuesday

at the Cottage Park Y.C. Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, and Claude Rains star in Casablanca at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

#### 90 years ago April 29, 1933

Thanks to the heroic work of our firefighters, both the regular men and our energetic call force, a disastrous conflagration was averted in the Highlands. Neighbors discovered the fire, which was in the St. Dennis Apartments, 9 Cliff Avenue and 95 Quincy Avenue, where Upland Road, Quincy Ave., and Cliff Ave. all intersect to form a five point corner. There were about 50 people bedded down for the night in the 15 units. A dozen thrilling rescues were made, but there were several frantic tenants who threw themselves out of windows. They were taken immediately to Winthrop Community Hospital for treatment of their broken bones and other injuries.

Winthrop police officer LeRoy Coffin received praise for his efforts in nabbing two young men, both residents of East Boston, who had broken into Stover's Drug Store, corner of Shirley and Sturgis Sts., early Tuesday morning. George Wendell, who lives across the street from the drug store, assisted Off. Coffin in apprehending the young men.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will plant a memorial tree on the grounds of the Winthrop and Historical Association in honor of the late Mrs. Samuel Belcher, who served as the WCTU's president for 32 years.

Rep. Daniel J. Honan has sent a letter to the State DPW urging the hiring of Winthrop's unemployed men to the greatest extent

possible for the construction project of the breakwaters on Shore Drive.

#### 100 years ago April 27, 1923

The selectmen report that our town has more sidewalks per mile of street than any town in Greater Boston and probably equal to any city.

C. Porter Tewksbury and his workmen are on the job, enlarging the thoroughfare at Centre Station as they clear the corner at the junction of Woodside Avenue and Bartlett Rd.

The Board of Health is notifying all homeowners that their homes will be inspected to ensure compliance with all Board of Health regulations. The town's firemen on their off days are being detailed to do this work.

The selectmen have distributed circulars to every home in town proclaiming the week of May 5 as Clean Up Week.

More than 400 persons, many of them pretty girls, attended the Miss Winthrop Ball at the Elks Hall Wednesday night. Miss Mark Jenkins was chosen Miss Winthrop by the five judges, for which she was presented a Silver Cup.

#### 110 years ago **April 26, 1913**

Wadsworth Hall was the scene of a private dance to which 10 guests were invited, courtesy of Prof. Walter S. Kay.

The 14th anniversary of the Rebekahs was held last weekend in Wadsworth Hall.

Parishioners of St. John Evangelist Church held their annual reunion in St. John's Hall on Hermon St. Tuesday night. Whist and dancing were

the principal attractions. The directors of the Cottage Park Yacht Club have voted to spend \$9000

for improvements to the

clubhouse, including the construction of a large hall, bowling alleys, a ladies room, and lockers in the first floor.

The Fourth of July Association held a meeting Monday evening. The principal topic was what measures will be taken to ensure a safe and sane holiday, while at the same time providing for fun and recreation with violence and bloodshed.

At a special session of the selectmen Tuesday night, contracts were awarded to two local firms, Frank J. McQueeney and C.W. Doloff, from among two dozen bidders for the construction of granolithic sidewalks in the town.

Epidemiologists at Harvard have traced the cause of infantile paralysis to the biting stable fly and are taking measures to eradicate it.

The entire community has been shocked and saddened by the sudden death of 10 year old Arthur Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffin, who was struck and killed by an automobile through no fault of the driver. The deceased was a particularly loveable boy and all who knew him speak with affection.

Victor Hugo's literary masterpiece Notre Dame de Paris is being brought to the screen this Friday and Saturday at the Dream Theatre, Winthrop Beach.

#### 120 years ago **April 25, 1903**

The Winthrop Golf Club has announced its schedule for spring tournaments beginning May 2. Handicap medal play, 18 holes. Entry fee is one golf ball, best gross and net score.

The dancing party at Constitution Hall Thursday evening was given by the As You Like It Club and was a very enjoyable

The rainy weather this spring has developed a fine growth of grass on our lawns.

#### 130 years ago April 28, 1893

A pictorial lecture about Alaska, a land most of us know nothing about, will be given by Rev. Westlake at Town Hall May 10.

The M.E. Church of Winthrop, organized in 1818, is preparing to observe its 75th anniversary. The Social Union, a goodly company of select women, have undertaken extensive interior repairs,

painting, and recarpeting.

Mr. Edwin Belcher is enthusiastic over his ranch in California where he has set out 10,000 fruit trees. He hopes to return with his family June 1 to spend the summer months here.



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#### WINTHROP CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB CHARITY BOWL RAFFLE DRAWING

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The Winthrop Catholic Women's Club (WCWC) held its annual Charity Bowl Raffle Drawing Monday night.

President Fannie Massa said the proceeds from the fundraiser will go toward the presentation of individual \$500 scholarships to five graduating high school seniors, and to the Club's continuing efforts in assisting the Winthrop Food Bank and other charitable causes.

Massa said the WCWC has been in existence for 103 years and there are 81 active members of the Club.

The next event is the Scholarship Awards Night on Monday, May 15.



are Heather Martin, Maureen Ford, Barbara Survilas, and WCWC President Fannie Massa.



Front row are Rita Driscoll and Patricia Sullivan. Back row are Nancy Kilmartin, Donis Santana, and Christine Lynch.



Front row are Alice Haskell and Adele Cutillo. Back row are Barbara Matarazzo, Pauline Frati, Ann Carver, and Beth Butler.



The officers of the Winthrop Catholic Women's Club are pictured at the Charity Bowl fundraiser Monday night. Front row are President Fannie Massa and Alice Haskell. Back row are Ethyl Hellender, Event Chairperson Carol Pizziferri, Maureen Ford, Adele Cutillo, and Patricia Sullivan.



Front row are Mary Ann Andre and Claire Colvario. Back row are Philippe Doucet, Belinda Borrelli, and Florence Guidara.



Doing are a great job as coordinator of the raffle drawing are Donna Dreeszen, assistant director of the Revere Veterans Services Office, and Carol Pizziferri, chairperson of the Charity Bowl.



Enjoying the Winthrop Catholic Women's Club Charity Bowl are Mary Hodgkins, Mary Hagan, and Elaine Sullivan.

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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, April 20

9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)

12:00pm-12:30pm: Lunch-Dine In / Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up

12:45pm-3:00pm: Bin-

#### Friday, April 21

10:00am-12:00pm: Ce-

10:00am-11:00am: Line Dancing (\$5)

11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up

#### Monday, April 24

9:30am-10:30am: Yoga with Kathleen (\$5) 11:00am: Grab and Go

Lunch Pick Up  $11:30 \,\mathrm{am}-2:30 \,\mathrm{pm}$ :

Game Day/Mahjong 12:30pm-2:30pm: Art Class with Dawn

#### Tuesday, April 25

9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)

10:00am-12:00am: Technology Class

12:00pm-12:30pm: Lunch-Dine In / Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up

#### Wednesday, April 26

9:30am-10:30am: Yoga with Kathleen (\$5)

11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up

1:15pm-2:45pm: Italian

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

The Aging Eye: Common Age Related Eye Diseases and Tips For Healthy Eyes. On May 8 (10:30 -11:30am) Dr. Melda Gerow from the Winthrop Eye Center will be at the Senior Center to talk about symptoms of age related eye disease and preventative measures and treatment options.

Sign up at the front desk.

Financial Awareness Lunch & Learn with Joseph Ferrara: On Tuesday, May 9,2023 from 12:00pm-1:00pm Joseph Ferrara, of Ferrara Financial (an ABMM Affiliate) will be talking about how to manage IRAs in retirement. Lunch will be pro-

Sign up at the front desk by Thursday, May 4th.

Mother's Day Pizza Party: Join us at the Senior Center on Tuesday, May 16 for a Pizza Party with entertainment by David Bates.

Cost: \$2 (sign up at the front desk)

#### **Programming** & Activities

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

**Blood Pressures**: First and third Tuesday of each month from 11:00am to 12:00pm. No appointment

**Bowling**: Tuesdays at 10:00am at the Winthrop

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 9:00am-3:00pm and Fridays from 9:00am-12:00pm.

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 Wednesdays for Tap Classes from 10:00-11:00am, 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.

Sunday, April 30, **2023**: Lunch & Show at the Newport Playhouse (WAIT LIST ONLY)

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### **Kurt Lauritzen**

Retired truck driver and member of Winthrop Elks

Kurt E. Lauritzen of Winthrop passed away on April 13. He was 81 years old. Kurt was the beloved husband of Rosemary D. (Bliton) Lauritzen. Born in Melrose, he was the cherished son of the late

Walter and Emmy (Storm)

Lauritzen.

Prior to his retirement, Kurt was employed as a truck driver with the Teamsters-Local #25. A U.S. Navy Veteran, serving from 1960-1966, he was also a member of the Winthrop Lodge of Elks #1078.

Kurt was the devoted father of Michael E. Lauritzen and his wife, Sonya of Pepperell and Andrea N. Lauritzen and her spouse, Rachel Regina of Denver, CO. He was the adored grandfather of Erik J. Lauritzen and his wife, Thea, Dana M. and Kristofor D. Lauritzen; the dear brother of Christine Mara and her companion. Richard of Hooksett,

NH, Anna Nobel and her husband, William of Rockland, MA and Linda Manfredi and her husband, Vincent of Winthrop. He was the brother-in-law of Edward W. and Patricia Bliton of Rehoboth Beach, DE, Patricia A. Bliton and Kenneth J. and Kathleen Bliton, all

of Winthrop. Kurt is



also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held in the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop on Monday, April 24 from 4 to 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Funeral Services will be private. To sign Kurt's guestbook, please visit: www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

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# NE Metro Tech student athletes lend a helping hand at Revere Food Pantry

Special to the Journal

Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to announce that Northeast Metro Tech's Student Athlete Leadership and Mentoring Program (SALM) recently helped prepare and distribute food at the Revere Food pantry.

On Wednesday, April 12, a dozen student athletes from Northeast Metro Tech, along with Teacher Sarah Pierce, visited the food pantry to help prepare, bag and distribute food for those in need.

The Student Athlete Leadership and Mentoring Program includes team captains and leaders who learn about leadership, accountability, commitment, discipline, and empathy, while also participating in a leadership council and community service opportunities. The goal of the program is to teach student athletes to make an impact over the course of decades, and not just during their four years at Northeast.

The students who contributed at the Food Pantry are Gianna Scoppettuolo, Soffia Giraldo, Mike Sousa, Alex Moneretto, Aidan Jones, Mikey Follis, Cam Correa, Emelly Acevedo, Sam Cubas, Briana Boccelli, Marisa Boccelli, and Ethan Crespo.

SALM will be sending another team of students to help next Wednesday as well, and other shops may soon join the efforts.

"Our student athletes were so excited and proud to participate in this program, and we've now had more student athletes, as well as several shops, ask about the possibility of helping out more in the future as well," said Athletic Director Donald Heres. "I



Student athletes who are part of SALM pose for a group photo while helping out at the Revere Food Pantry.

am proud of these students for being so eager to help their fellow community members."

"Teaching our students

who contribute to the comhere at Northeast Met-

to be upstanding citizens ro Tech, and I applaud these student athletes for munities around them is a their hard and meaningful major part of our efforts work," said Superintendent

# WINTHROP MARKETPLACE **ASPARAGUS, LEMON, & MINT SOUP**

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 pound fresh asparagus, trimmed · 1 tablespoon olive oil
- · 1 shallot, chopped
- · 1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint
- · sea salt and freshly ground black

pepper to taste

- · 2 cups chicken stock, or more if
- ·1 teaspoon lemon zest •1 hard-boiled egg, chopped
- (optional)

#### DIRECTIONS **STEP 1:** Cut tips from 6 asparagus spears, about 11/2 inches

from the top; reserve for garnish later. Chop the remaining asparagus into STEP 2: Heat olive oil in a soup pot over medium heat; cook and

stir shallot in the hot oil until softened, about 3 minutes. Add chopped asparagus; season with mint, salt, and pepper. Cook until asparagus are slightly tender, about 3 minutes. **STEP 3:** Pour chicken stock into asparagus mixture; bring to

a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until asparagus are tender, 12 to 15 minutes. Stir in lemon zest. STEP 4: Blend soup using a hand blender or a food processor

until smooth. STEP 5: Bring a small pot of lightly salted water to a boil; cook

asparagus tips in the boiling water until just turning bright green, about 2 minutes. Strain asparagus tips and run under cold water to stop the cooking process. Garnish soup with asparagus tips and if desired hard-

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11/20/2013 A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Mary A. O'Brien of Winthrop, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to

obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 05/11/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you

fail to file a written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: April 12, 2023

Register of Probate 4/20/23

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of Deeds in Book 62140, Page 24, and Assignment from New Residential Mortgage LLC to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing dated February 3, 2020 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 62509, Page 343, and Assignment from NewRez LLC f/k/a New Penn Financial, LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust dated April 19, 2022 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 67555, Page 26, for breach

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Winthrop, MA 02152 will

tion at 12:00 PM on May 4, 2023, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land referred to herein is located in the County of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts, and is described as follows: The Unit ("Unit") known as 36A in the building located at and known as 36/38 Trident Avenue, Winthrop, MA of the 36/38 Trident Avenue Condominium, Winthrop, Massachusetts ("Building"), a Condominium ("Condominium") established by the grantor pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, by Master Deed dated February 8, 2005, recorded with Suffolk Country Registry of Deeds at Book 36453, Page 305 ("Master Deed"), which unit is shown as 36A on the floor plans ("Plans") of the Building recorded simultaneously with the Master Deed, and is shown as Unit 36A on the copy of a portion of the plans attached to and recorded herewith, and to which is affixed a verified statement in the form

of Chapter 183A. The Unit is conveyed 1. An undivided interest of 26.71% in the common areas and facilities ("Common Elements") of the Condominium described in the Master Deed, as amended attributable to the Unit. 2. An easement for the continuance of all encroachments by the Unit on any adjoining units of Common Elements existing as a result of construction of the Building, or which may come into existence hereafter as a result of settling or shifting of the Building, or as a result of repair or restoration of the Building or of the Unit after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty, or after a taking in condemnation or eminent domain proceeding, of by reason of an alteration or repair

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3. An easement in common with the owner of other units to use any pipes, wires, ducts, flues, cable, conduits, public utility lines, and other Common Elements located in any of the other units or elsewhere in the Condominium and serving the Unit. 4. Rights and easements in common with other Unit Owners as described

5. The exclusive use of the parking areas shown as "Garage Parking Space No. 3 (right side)" as shown on the Site Plan

for the Condominium recorded with the Master Deed. Said Unit is conveyed subject to: 1. Easements in favor of adjoining units and in favor of the Common Elements for the continuance of

all encroachments of such adjoining units or Common Elements on the Unit, now existing as a result of construction of the building, or which may come into existence hereafter as result of settling or shifting of the building, or as a result of repair or restoration of the Building, or of any adjoining unit or of the Common Elements after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty, or after a taking in condemnation or eminent

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Trustees. 2. An easement in favor of the other units to use pipes, wires, ducts, flues, cable, conduits, public utility lines, and other Common Elements located in the Unit or elsewhere in the Condominium and serving such other units.

3. The provisions of this Unit Deed, the Master Deed, the Declaration of Trust, which trust is dated February 8, 2005 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 36453, Page 322 and the Plans, as the same may be amended from time to time by instrument recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds,

which provisions, togeth-

er with any amendments

thereto, shall constitute covenants running with the land and shall bind any person having at any time any interest or estate in the Unit, his family, servants, and visitors, as though such provisions were recited and stipulated at length herein.

4. All easements, agreements, restrictions and conditions of record insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. The Unit is intended only

for residential purpose, and no other use may be made of the Unit. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 38779, Page 166. The premises will be sold

subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies

and/or rights of parties

in possession. Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); Highbidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase

price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained

Association, not in its

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in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale. U.S. Bank Trust National

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**LEGAL NOTICE** COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND **FAMILY COURT** Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION** NOTICE Docket No. SU23P0811EA Estate of: Linda Scandone Date of Death: November 15, 2022 To all persons interested

in the above captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner Lawrence Scandone of Winthrop, MA. Lawrence Scandone of Winthrop, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on

the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts **Uniform Probate Code** without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting

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Petition and Will, if any,

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**APPEALS** 



**PUBLIC HEARING** 4/27/2023: Case 011-2023 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 April 27, 2023, at or after 6:30

p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: David Clougherty -Property Address 108 Tafts Avenue The applicant seeks a permit to remove existing roof, and construct a 3rd story addition to an exist-

space. 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

ing single-family home to

create a habitable living

Winthrop Board of Appeals 4/13/23, 4/20/23

Denise Quest, Town Clerk

**LEGAL NOTICE** 



**BOARD OF** APPEALS **PUBLIC HEARING** 4/27/2023: Case 010-2023 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 April 27, 2023, at or after 6:30

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requesting: Donald Falzarano - Property Address 24 South

to a two-family dwelling

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Town Hall Planning Of-

fice, Room 2A, Winthrop

Darren Baird, Chairman

Denise Quest, Town Clerk

Town Hall.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: April 12, 2023 Main Street The applicant seeks a Vincent Procopio, permit to convert the Register of Probate current one-family home

**LEGAL NOTICE** COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 131, Section 40, Massachusetts Wetlands Pro-

tection Act and Winthrop Town By-Laws, that the Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on May 3, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. via Zoom on the Notice of Intent from Martino Janet Rodrigues Trustee, 118 Sunnyside Avenue, Winthrop, MA for the construction of an addition to a single-family dwelling.

PROJECT LOCATION:

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE** COMMONWEALTH

OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Docket No. SU23C0133CA In the matter of:

Alexcia Lopez A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Alexcia Lopez of Winthrop, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Leon L. Valencia IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at:Suffolk Probate and Family

Court before 10:00

a.m. on the return day

of 05/18/2023. This

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846-4344 x2701 At said hearing all interested persons shall be given the opportunity to be heard. WINTHROP CONSERVA-TION COMMISSION

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4/20/23



# Why early detection of Lung Cancer is so important

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in the United States. While early detection can vastly improve a patient's chances to lead a full and healthy life, the majority of those who are high risk are not getting screened.

The American Lung Association, which is committed to defeating lung cancer and supporting those with the disease, is sharing vital information to help more people learn their risk and connect them to screenings and other life-saving resources:

#### **Preventable Deaths**

According to the 2022 "State of Lung Cancer" report, a mere 5.8% of Americans eligible for a low-dose computed tomography (CT) scan were screened. A low-dose CT scan is a special kind of X-ray that takes multiple pictures as the patient lies on a table that slides in and out of the machine. A computer then combines these images into a detailed picture of the lungs. Studies estimate that if even just half of the approximately 8 million Americans identified as high risk for lung cancer were screened with a low-dose CT scan, over 12,000 lung cancer deaths could be prevented. In fact, since low-dose CT scans started to be used for screening, it has reduced cancer deaths by 20% and it has reduced deaths from other causes by almost 7%.

#### Risk Eligibility

Many people who are at risk for lung cancer and are eligible for screening are not identified and are not referred for screening. Under the most recent lung cancer screening guidelines, those ages 50-80 who have a 20 pack-year smoking history or who have quit smoking in the past 15 years should get screened for lung cancer.

The American Lung Association offers a helpful tool for determining your eligibility for screening, found at www.SavedByTheScan.org.

#### Eliminating Racial Disparities

It is especially important for Black men and women to speak to their health care provider about their risk and get screened if necessary, as they are more likely to develop lung cancer and less likely to survive five years with the disease than people of any other racial or ethnic group.

Research suggests that Black Americans have a higher baseline risk for developing lung cancer -- Black American smokers get lung cancer at least 20% more often than other people who smoke. Furthermore, systemic racism and injustices and issues continue to persist in the healthcare system, and Black people and other communities of color are less likely to be diagnosed early, less likely to receive surgical treatment, and more likely to not receive any treatment at all.

#### Fighting Barriers

Despite the fact that lung cancer screening is extremely effective at improving life expectancy and has the potential to dramatically improve lung cancer survival rates, many patients are not getting screened, even when they have a referral from their doctor to do so. The reasons for low screening adherence range from practical concerns, such as financial and transportation barriers, to more elusive issues like distrust of the medical system and lack of awareness regarding the seriousness of the disease.

Emerging resources are helping eliminate these barriers and are making it easier for people to assess their screening eligibility, locate screening centers, schedule appointments, and receive financial assistance if they don't have insurance or transportation. Free tobacco cessation resources and other lung health resources also exist to help people to reduce their risk. To learn more, visit www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases.org or speak directly to a nurse or respiratory therapist by calling the Lung HelpLine at



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# THE THIRD ANNUAL DOUG FLUTIE JR. AUTISM AWARENESS HOCKEY FUNDRAISER SPONSORED BY THE WINTHROP POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Winthrop Police Department, long known for its support of community events, held its Third Annual Doug Flutie Jr. Autism Awareness Hockey Fundraiser April 15 at the Larsen Rink at the Mike Eruzione Center.

Teaming up with the Winthrop Fire Department and many local skaters aka the Winthrop All-Stars, a hockey game at Larsen Rink was a no brainer. All proceeds have been and will continue to go to the Doug Flutie Jr. Autism Foundation.

Last Saturday at Larsen Rink the game took place, tee shirts and patches were sold and everyone that contributed in any way walked away a winner. Thanks to the continued efforts of WPD Lt. Steven Rogers, Lt. Mary Crisafi and Detective Samantha Ferrino, the Winthrop Police Department will rank high in goodwill and if history repeats itself for the third time, the WPD will



Special guest Colin McCarthy is shown with his parents, Jennifer and Shawn McCarthy.

be the highest department in the state raising money for the Flutie Foundation. This year's tee-shirt was designed by Police Officer Anthony Sorrentino and will be on sale at the Winthrop Police Station for \$15 until the end of April

as well as puzzle patches for \$10.

A big thank you to Police Chief Terence Delehanty for his continued support of this event, as well as Winthrop Fire Chief Scott Wiley, and members of both depart-



Colin McCarthy drops the puck between Rich Boyajian and Michael Upton. Also shown, Colin's dad, Winthrop Police Sgt. Shawn McCarthy, Police Chief Delehanty and Fire Chief Wiley.

ments for their dedication to the event and the community. A huge thanks also

goes out to the All-Stars, for making it a memorable and fun event as well as

raising money for Autism Awareness.



Fire Chief Scott Wiley with the Winthrop Police and Fire Team in camo, with the Winthrop All-Stars in WHS Viking Gold.



No one with more dedication on or off the ice, Zibby makes sure the rink is ready to go for the event last Saturday evening.



Skating for Winthrop Fire, Michael Upton, shown with his sons, Cash, Reese and Nathan.



Adriana Castronova drops the puck between Steven Castronova and Michael Upton. Also Shown Fire Chief Scott



Invited guests for last Saturday's event a Larsen Rink, from left: Event organizer Lt. Steven Rogers, Winthrop Council members, Stephen Ruggiero, Hannah Belcher and from Senator Lydia Edward's office, Ben Tayag, Police Chief Terence Delehanty and Fire Chief Scott Wiley.



The National Anthem was performed beautifully by Haven Pereira at Larsen Rink last Saturday evening.



Winthrop All-Star skater Steven Castronova with his daughter, Adriana.

