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LANE CLOSURES  
START ON TOBIN  
BRIDGE

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) announced it has implemented evening and overnight lane closures on the Tobin Bridge on Route 1 southbound on the upper deck's left lane, from the Everett Avenue on-ramp to approximately the old toll plaza area. The closures will occur during the months of May and June, (and is a continuation of work that began last month.) The closures are occurring weekly, Mondays through Thursdays, starting each night at 6:00 p.m. and concluding the following day by 5:00 a.m. Two lanes of traffic will remain open at all times during these lane closures.

The lane closures are needed to support Tobin Bridge structural repairs and safety walk rehabilitation operations.

Advance warning signs will be used onsite to notify drivers about the planned closures and provide updates.

All scheduled work is weather dependent and



Shown above, community clothing drive volunteers: Debbie Doucette, Nan Howes, Yvonne Cernaro, Coleen Murphy, Lisa Dibiasso, apartment resident displaced by fire, Linda Murray, and Valerie Millar. Shown right, Lisa Dibiasso, whose family was affected by the April 21 apartment fire, shopping for clothes at the First Church of Winthrop thrift store.

# Town Manager presents FY24 budget to Council

By Adam Swift

Town Manager Tony Marino officially presented the Town Council with the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2024 at its meeting on Tuesday night.

The total proposed general fund budget is \$59,652,439, an increase of 5 percent over the current fiscal year budget.

In addition to the general fund budget, there is an additional \$15.4 million budgeted for self-sustaining revolving and enterprise fund budgets.

The official presentation sets the clock running for a June 13 vote by the council on the final FY24 budget.

While Tuesday night was the official presentation, the work on the FY24 budget has been underway for months.

Last month, the School Committee voted to approve a \$36,644,103 million needs-based budget for FY24. The Finance Commission has also been holding meetings on the budget, and will continue to do so on Thursday evenings through the beginning of June, according to Town Council President James Letterie.

Letterie and several

## First Church of Winthrop Clothing Drive

Photos & Story by Marianne Salza

First Church of Winthrop United Methodist has been collecting adult and children's clothing and household items for families displaced during the April 21 apartment complex fire on Veterans Road.

Over a dozen volunteers from the community and Survivors by the Sea have been sorting the over 70 bags of garments, toys, diapers, bedding, and rugs.

"There has been an in-pouring of donated items. It was absolutely wonderful," said Valerie Millar, parishioner. "We're here to help and support them."

First Church's long-time thrift store began as a one room space that primarily supplied women's attire. Now, because of the community's generosity, it has grown to providing goods for men, infants, and children.

"We did lose a lot of things and it's been hard.

I did save my dogs," shared Lisa Dibiasso, a case worker whose family lost their home in the fire. "We're grateful because we have this opportunity to get clothes. At the senior center, we were given food and were able to fill out applications for housing."

Those in need can make an appointment to visit the thrift store by calling First Church at (617) 846-0708, and leaving a message for Valerie Millar.

## A MARATHON...AND A SPRINT!

### Recounting Layne Petrie's amazing training and fundraising efforts

By Cary Shuman

Layne Petrie didn't receive notification that she would be an official entrant in this year's Boston Marathon until March 22.

That gave the 33-year-old Winthrop School Committee member about four weeks to prepare for the 26.2-mile run from

Hopkinton to Boston.

Petrie had competed in two previous Boston Marathons independently in 2011 and 2012 for charity and in 2013 to raise funds for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute.

"That was the year of the bombing," recalled Petrie. "I was stopped at Hereford Street."



Layne Petrie  
Receiving an official number  
Ten years after her last run in the Marathon, Petrie was presented with an opportunity to return to the field as an official runner.

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## CONFIRMATION AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



PHOTO BY MARIANNE SALZA  
Scott Francis Xavier Beuoy receiving Confirmation from the Most Reverend Robert Reed at St. Michael the Archangel Parish on Saturday, April 29. See more photos on Page 6.

## WHS Drama presents 'Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse'

Story by Marianne Salza

Winthrop High School (WHS) Drama Society will be presenting "Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse" on Friday, May 12, at 7 p.m., and Saturday, May 13, at 2 p.m., in the Neil Shapiro Center for Performing Arts. The children's theater piece tells the story of Lilly, an excitable young mouse with a new baby brother and a passion for school.

"She is a little girl who has big feelings and a big imagination," smiled junior, Sarah Delehanty, who portrays Lilly. "She learns how to apologize and be a good friend."

Upbeat Lilly is proud of her handbag and brings it to class; but when she becomes distracted and makes a mean comment to her teacher, she is relegated

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**MONDAY, APRIL 17**  
0813: An officer responded to a report of a male party yelling on Golden Drive. The officer located the person, who was yelling into his phone, on Revere St.  
1317: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Bellevue Ave. to move her vehicle.  
1333: An officer responded to a motor vehicle accident on Cross St. in which the vehicle had crashed into a fence. The vehicle reportedly left the scene and headed toward Terrace Ave., where the officer located the vehicle. The officer filed a report.  
2226: A Summit Ave. resident reported that his motor vehicle, which was parked in his driveway, was struck by another vehicle that fled the scene. The resident said neighbors have Ring camera footage of the incident. The officer filed a report.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18**  
0149: An officer issued parking tickets to seven vehicles on Veterans Rd.  
0157: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle at Larsen Rink on Pauline St.

0629: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle parked in the fire lane on Somerset Ave. in the Centre to move the vehicle.  
1015: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of defective equipment (no working tail lights). The officer issued a citation to the operator.  
1119: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle on Bowdoin St. with smashed windows that had been placed on the 72-hour list on April 10.  
1123: An officer assisted with traffic control at Summit Ave. and Revere St. where a Paul Revere bus had broken down and was obstructing traffic.  
1239: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Sagamore Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.  
1653: An officer responded to a report of two customers arguing with the owner of a business on Revere St. The officer restored the peace.  
1728: An officer responded to a report from a female party who said she was walking her dog at Cutler and Shirley Sts. where another female was yelling at her. The officer restored the peace.  
1847: An officer responded to a call from a male party at Massa Playground who stated that another male party was yelling at his 12 year-old daughter. The officer restored the peace and filed a report.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**  
0717: A Waldemar Ave.

resident reported that her Kia van, which was unlocked, had been stolen overnight. The officer filed a report.  
0848: A Marshal St. resident reported that his motor vehicle had been broken into overnight and items were stolen. The officer discovered that another vehicle on the street also had been broken into. A Ring camera showed five persons checking car doors in the neighborhood. The officer found some personal items in the street and filed a report.  
0936: A Pleasant St. resident reported that her motor vehicle had been broken into overnight and items had been taken. The officer filed a report.  
1020: A Marshal St. resident reported that her motor vehicle had been broken into overnight and items were taken. The items that had been found earlier by an officer belonged to her and were returned. The officer filed a report.  
1106: The Kia van that had been reported stolen earlier in the morning was recovered in Chelsea.  
1122: A Hermon St. resident reported that his motor vehicle had been broken into and ransacked overnight.  
1611: A Bellevue Ave. resident came into the station to report a larceny from his motor vehicle that had occurred a month ago. The officer filed a report.  
1726: Officer Carter assisted a family on Highland Ave. with the installation of a child car seat.  
1817: An officer issued

a parking ticket to a vehicle blocking a driveway on Summit Ave.  
2005: A resident came into the station to report that his identity had been used to file a fraudulent unemployment claim. The officer filed a report.  
2231: An officer responded to a report of a dog that had been left outside and was barking for hours on Upland Rd. The officer restored the peace.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20**  
1017: A Pleasant St. resident came into the station to report that her motor vehicle had been broken into two nights earlier. The officer filed a report.  
1058: A Marshal St. resident reported that his motor vehicle had been broken into two days previously. The officer filed a report.  
1132: A Hermon St. resident came into the station to report that his motor vehicle had been broken into a few nights previously and a laptop was taken. The officer filed a report.  
1212: An officer responded to a motor vehicle accident on Bartlett Rd. in which a motor vehicle struck a parked vehicle. The officer filed a report.  
1313: Officer Carter assisted a family on Seal Harbor Rd. with the installation of a child car seat.  
1432: Officer Carter assisted a family on Seymour St. with the installation of a child car seat.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21**  
0625: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle slightly blocking a drive-

way on Revere St.  
0928: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle parked in the No Parking zone at Shirley and Sturgis Sts. to move the vehicle.  
1222: Officers assisted at a fire in the Executive Apartments complex on Veterans Rd. One person was transported to the hospital with facial burns and others, including some children, were rescued from the second and third floors. Residents were transported by buses to the Senior Center to await the Red Cross.  
1739: A Tileston Rd. resident came into the station to report that his motor vehicle had been broken into a few days previously. The officer filed a report.  
1750: An officer responded to a report of a minor motor vehicle accident at the car wash on Main St. The officer filed a report.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22**  
0104: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Locust St. and Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. When the officer discovered that the operator did not have a valid license, which is a criminal offense, the officer issued a citation to the operator for both offenses. A licensed operator came by to take possession of the vehicle.  
1128: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the bus zone on Crest Ave. and directed the owner to move it.  
1227: An officer stopped a motor vehicle

with an expired at Main and Read Sts. The officer did not tow the vehicle because the operator had a small child, but advised the operator to park the vehicle on private property until the registration issue is resolved. The officer issued a citation for the civil infraction of operating an unregistered motor vehicle.  
1342: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley and Perkins Sts. for the civil moving infraction of excessive window tint. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23**  
1140: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infractions of speeding and a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.  
1252: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Argyle Sts. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

**MONDAY, APRIL 24**  
0018: An officer responded to a report of a motor vehicle crashing into two parked vehicles and a home in the 200 block of Pleasant St. The operator reported that he had lost control of his vehicle. The officer issued a citation for the civil moving infractions of speeding and a marked lanes violation. His vehicle was towed.  
0145: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles on Chester Ave.

Town responds to needs of residents displaced by fire

By Adam Swift

Town leaders and residents came together in the

wake of a massive fire that displaced over 100 people on Veterans Road on Friday, April 21.

Four residents were transported to local hospitals as a result of the fire, one for facial burns and

three for smoke inhalation, according to Town Council President James Letterie. All four were treated and released.  
During Tuesday night’s Town Council meeting, Letterie praised those who worked together to contain the fire, help those displaced residents, and outlined the continuing efforts in the town to provide relief.  
“Our police and fire departments are to be commended for their quick response and hard work to protect the residents who reside at the Executive Apartments at 91 Veterans Road,” said Letterie. “After the fire was put out, the residents were faced with the unenviable truth that 64 apartment units were no longer available, they had nowhere to live.”  
Thanks to the quick response of Winthrop public safety officials, Letterie said the Senior Center was opened for displaced residents and the Red Cross was notified.  
“Winthrop’s Medical

Reserve Corps was an incredible resource at the Senior Center,” said Letterie.  
For the remainder of the day of the fire and the next day, Letterie said the owner of the building and the property manager worked with town officials and the Red Cross to make sure the affected families were placed in a hotel for the weekend, along with debit cards from the Red Cross to cover the cost of meals.  
“The building owner and property manager extended the stays to cover their stays for the remainder of the week through Friday the 28th,” said Letterie. “During that week, the town of Winthrop was in contact with all of the families, along with MEMA, to coordinate an available resource event on Friday the 28th.”  
A number of state agencies were on hand to let residents know about available resources, and the town’s health department coordinated with local landlords to identify

available housing in the town.  
Through the Winthrop Foundation and other local organizations, Letterie added that the town was able to secure hotel rooms at local hotels for the families for an additional two weeks for 25 families that had not yet found another apartment. As of Tuesday, Town Manager Tony Marino said the number of families still in need of another apartment was down to about 15.  
Letterie said the response helped show what an incredible town Winthrop is and how quickly it comes to the aid of those in need.  
Several of the other councilors thanked Marino and town officials for the role they continue to play in helping the displaced residents and dealing with the aftermath of the fire. Marino was quick to point out that it was a town-wide effort that extended far beyond his office.

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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 8:30-10:00am and 2:30-4:00pm, May 3rd 11:30am to 1:30pm, and May 4th 8:30am-10:00am 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. 1, 2023 are not eligible for kindergarten and will be placed in first grade.)

For questions, please contact Ms. Sacco at asacco@winthrop.k12.ma.us



# Councilors concerned about speeding vehicles

By Adam Swift

Several Town Councilors want to see the town take a more holistic approach to addressing speeding in the town.

During the Town Manager’s report section of Tuesday night’s Council meeting, there was a discussion about vehicles speeding in several areas of Winthrop, and steps the town is taking to address the issue.

“There was a vehicle accident in that 270 to 280 block of Pleasant Street around that sharp bend, and I’d like to get some clarification because we (were awarded) a grant for the speed limit signs, and there will be five, six, seven of them throughout Pleasant Street, which is great,” said Council President James Letterie. “But I’m hoping we are going even beyond that in terms of ... making that area a little safer.”

Town Manager Tony Marino said there are some ideas being considered to help with speeding in the area, such as a small retaining wall or bollard near the curve, or a rumble strip in the area.

Marino added that the bid for the electronic speed limit signs is going out and that the town will be able

to purchase them soon. There will be eight of the speed limit signs that will be able to be deployed anywhere along Rte. 145.

“There are speeding problems everywhere,” said Precinct 5 Councilor Joseph Aiello. “All of Washington Street, Pleasant Street, that’s a big speeding problem. I think speed signs are great, I think bollards are great, but we really need to have a traffic calming set of solutions across the town for all the places where we are seeing this stuff.”

Aiello said the police department should be setting up more speed traps in the town.

“There’s nothing like someone out there with a speed gun and writing tickets and the word getting around,” said Aiello. “I know they do some of it, I know they are short-handed, but we really need this to be a holistic solution, because people are going to continue to get injured and worse.”

Aiello noted that it also helps to have more crosswalks in town.

“It gives a signal to drivers that people live here, that this is not a speedway for them to just get through town and get out of town,” he said.

## Petrie // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

“A friend of mine was good friends with Krystle Campbell, who was killed in the bombing,” said Petrie. “My friend had assembled a marathon team for a charity in memory of Krystle. I had been an alternate and didn’t expect to be a member of the team for this year’s Marathon. but Poland Springs secured two more bib numbers and I was able to officially join the team on March 22.

“I always said that I wanted to run at least one more Boston Marathon, so my daughter [Charlotte, a first grader at Gorman Fort Banks School] could see me run it. She was there for me at Mile 26.”

The other members of Layne Petrie’s rooting section at the finish line included Charlotte’s father, Pat Sullivan, Layne’s mother, Cindy Petrie and her partner, Mike Goodwin, and her sister, Kayla Petrie and her fiancé, Jaiden. Meanwhile, Layne’s sister, Christy Petrie, and her boyfriend, Chris, were supporters at the starting line in Hopkinton.

Petrie finished the race in a time of 4 hours, 48 minutes. She helped raise more than \$3,500 for charity, exceeding her original goal of \$2,000.

“The crowds were shoulder-to-shoulder along the whole course,” said Petrie. “It was an awesome experience. I believe running a marathon is all mental and that anyone who truly wants to run a marathon, can do it. I hope I inspire other people to do it.”

### Training for the Marathon

With just four weeks advanced notice, Petrie launched a training regimen to ensure that she could handle the hilly 26.2-mile course.

“I gave myself a litmus test,” said Petrie. “I tried running on the treadmill for an hour, and if I wasn’t in significant physical pain after, I would do the Marathon. I felt good afterward and decided to run the Marathon.”

Petrie competed in a half-marathon the following weekend and 20-mile run the next weekend, “and then two weeks later I ran the Boston Marathon.”

### Excelling at Wareham High School

The pre-Marathon mental and physical preparations were likely bolstered by the fact that the 5-foot-10-inch Layne Petrie had been a lifelong, standout athlete, especially so at Wareham High School where she excelled in volleyball, basketball, and track. She also played varsity tennis and for one season competed on the boys’ cross country team.

“I wouldn’t say I was a great athlete, but I was naturally, athletically inclined,” said Petrie.

More importantly, Layne Petrie was a superstar scholar, having been the third-ranked student in her graduating class and serving as president of the National Honor Society.

She earned an academic scholarship to prestigious Boston College, where



Mike Goodwin, Cindy Petrie, Kayla Petrie, Layne Petrie and her daughter, Charlotte Petrie-Sullivan.

she studied Psychology and Biology and competed for the BC Eagles’ rowing team. She also holds a Master’s degree from UMass Boston in Education with a focus in Behavioral Analysis. She works as a special education administrator in the Boston Public Schools.

Reflecting on her high school career at Wareham, Petrie said she was in her junior year when the Tony Fucillo-coached Winthrop Vikings defeated the Wareham Vikings, 25-8, in the 2007 Super Bowl at Stonehill College.

“I was at the [Wareham-Winthrop] Super Bowl game,” said Petrie. “I had no idea whatsoever that I would be living in Winthrop one day. The people in Winthrop like to remind me of that game.”

### Moving to Winthrop and serving on the SC

While she was a student at BC, Petrie would accompany her friend on visits to her friend’s mother’s house in Winthrop.

“I came to Winthrop on study breaks to hang out

at the beach,” said Petrie. “That was my first introduction.”

Petrie said when she was looking to buy a house, she happened to be in Winthrop one day and “stumbled upon an open house [viewing].”

“That was just another scenario where the stars just aligned, and I happened to get the house,” said Petrie, who was 25 years old at the time.

Petrie said she intends to run for re-election to the Winthrop School Committee this fall.

“I think my skill set and passion are with education, public education in particular,” said Petrie. “I want to use my skills where they’re going to be helpful to my community.”

A special education administrator herself, Petrie lauds Supt. of Schools Lisa Howard’s commitment in the field.

“I think Winthrop is very lucky to have a superintendent who comes with a special education background,” said Petrie.

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### DA KEVIN HAYDEN APPOINTS EDMOND ZABIN AS FIRST ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Suffolk District Attorney Kevin Hayden today announced the appointment of Edmond J. Zabin as first assistant district

attorney, a key legal and administrative position in the office.

“Ed brings an unmatched depth of experience, institutional knowledge and professional achievement to this vitally important position. His guidance and acumen will be tremendously helpful as we set the course of the office in all of its many aspects—crime prevention strategies, illegal firearm initiatives, juvenile and young adult diversion efforts, trial preparation and community outreach and engagement. Ed is the ideal person to oversee our many teams and programs,” Hayden said.

Zabin, a graduate of Colby College and Northeastern Law School, joined the Suffolk DA’s office in 1993, working first on the

appeals team and then as a prosecutor and supervisor at Dorchester District Court. He served on the general felony unit and the senior trial unit before moving to the homicide unit in 2002. He became deputy chief of the homicide unit in 2006. He has served as chief of the homicide unit since 2008.

Zabin was named a Super Lawyer Rising Star by Boston Magazine in 2005 and received the Suffolk Award for Outstanding Superior Court Prosecutor the same year. In 2013, Zabin was named a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, as well as the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association prosecutor of the year.

Zabin and his wife, who have three children, live in Boston.

## VOICE OF THE VIKINGS JIM LEDERMAN ATTEND STELLATO’S NFL DRAFT PARTY



Voice of the Vikings, Jim Lederman, attended Sean Stellato’s annual NFL Draft Party April 27 at DoubleTree By Hilton Hotel, Danvers. Pictured at the party, from left, are NFL agent Sean Stellato, Lexi DeVito, Illinois quarterback Tommy DeVito, who has signed a free agent contract with the New York Giants, Tom DeVito Sr., Jim Lederman, and Max DeVito, Tommy’s younger brother, who plays football at Salve Regina University.

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	Fiscal Year 2023 Budget	Fiscal Year 2024 Budget	FY23 v FY24 Increase (decrease)
Property Tax Levy Limit	32,058,722.00	33,096,873.00	1,038,151.00
2 1/2% Increase	801,468.00	827,422.00	25,954.00
New Growth	232,717.00	250,000.00	17,283.00
Levy Limit	33,092,907.00	34,174,295.00	1,081,388.00
Debt exclusions	3,625,700.00	3,620,225.00	(5,475.00)
Maximum Allowable Levy	36,718,607.00	37,794,520.00	1,075,913.00
Allowance for Abatements	(162,825.00)	(200,000.00)	(37,175.00)
Cherry Sheet			
Receipts	12,988,100.00	15,003,948.00	2,015,848.00
Cherry Sheet Offsets	(34,365.00)	(43,104.00)	(8,739.00)
Total Cherry Sheet	12,953,735.00	14,960,844.00	2,007,109.00
Motor Vehicle	2,100,000.00	2,050,000.00	(50,000.00)
Meals Excise	166,000.00	160,000.00	(6,000.00)
Room Excise	40,000.00	52,000.00	12,000.00
Penalties and Interest	95,000.00	63,400.00	(31,600.00)
In Lieu of Taxes	2,703,401.00	2,795,119.00	91,718.00
Other Charges for Services	-	-	-
Fees	261,000.00	258,000.00	(3,000.00)
Rentals	35,000.00	36,000.00	1,000.00
Departmental	47,000.00	51,700.00	4,700.00
Licenses & Permits	410,000.00	388,000.00	(22,000.00)
Fines and Forfeits	136,500.00	154,100.00	17,600.00
Investment Income	15,000.00	15,000.00	-
Medicaid Reimbursement	100,000.00	100,000.00	-
Miscellaneous	17,961.00	16,000.00	(1,961.00)
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	6,126,862.00	6,139,319.00	12,457.00
Other Available Funds	167,522.00	167,522.00	-
Stabilization Fund Withdrawal	-	-	-
ARPA Rev Loss Replacement	450,000.00	225,000.00	(225,000.00)
Enterprise Fund Indirect Costs	684,507.00	565,234.00	(119,273.00)
Total Sources of Revenue	\$ 56,938,408	\$ 59,652,439	\$ 2,033,562
	Fiscal Year 2023 Budget	Fiscal Year 2024 Budget	FY23 v FY24 Increase (decrease)
General Government	3,035,204	3,290,179	254,975
Public Works	1,390,181	1,499,139	108,958
Public Safety	7,778,354	8,678,979	900,625
Cultural and Human Services	1,115,524	1,162,811	47,287
Non-Departmental	8,622,125	4,020,098	(4,602,027)
Benefits & Retirement	11,199,270	5,879,430	(5,319,840)
Schools	23,797,750	35,121,803	11,324,053
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 56,938,408	\$ 59,652,439	\$ 2,714,031



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## OUR Opinions

### THE EQUATION IS VERY SIMPLE: MORE GUNS = MORE SHOOTINGS

Although mass shootings -- especially in schools -- typically draw the most attention from the media, the reality is that these shootings account for a very small percentage of death-by-firearms in our country.

The recent spate of random, isolated shootings -- the 16 year-old boy who was shot by an 84 year-old man in Kansas City when he mistakenly knocked on his door; the 20 year-old young woman who was shot by a 65 year-old man in upstate NY when her car mistakenly drove up the wrong driveway; the six year-old girl and her father who were shot by a 24 year-old man when her basketball rolled onto his property in No. Carolina; the high school cheerleader who was killed when she mistakenly approached the wrong car in a parking lot in Texas; and the murder of a family of five in Texas by a man who was target shooting with his AR-15 late at night -- are more typical of the manner in which innocent Americans (in shootings that are not crime-related) are killed by firearms.

Gun murders have climbed sharply in recent years. About 80% of murders in the U.S. in 2021 -- 20,958 out of 26,031 -- involved a firearm. That marked the highest percentage since record-keeping began in 1968 and represents a 75% increase in the past 10 years.

However, fatalities in mass shooting incidents in 2021 totaled only 706 Americans, accounting for a small fraction of the 20,958 murders-by-guns.

Similarly, while mass shootings in schools make the headlines, they account for only a very small proportion of gun deaths among children. The number of American children killed by firearms has risen dramatically in the past two years by almost 50%, from 1,732 in 2019 to 2,590 in 2021.

It should surprise no one that the states with the highest rates of gun-related deaths -- counting murders, suicides and all other categories -- include Mississippi (28.6 per 100,000 people), Louisiana (26.3), Wyoming (25.9), Missouri (23.9) and Alabama (23.6), all of which have lax gun ownership laws (as well as "open carry" and "stand your ground" laws).

By contrast, the states with the lowest rates include New York (5.3), Rhode Island (5.1), New Jersey (5.0), Massachusetts (3.7) and Hawaii (3.4), all of which have strong gun laws.

More tellingly, our death rate by firearms of about 10 per 100,000 Americans is far higher than in countries with strict gun ownership laws, such as Canada (2.1 per 100,000) and Australia (1.0), as well as European nations such as France (2.7), Germany (0.9) and Spain (0.6).

The equation is very simple: More guns = more shootings -- a trend that is increasing in our country with no end in sight.

### DIANNE FEINSTEIN SHOULD RESIGN

California senator Dianne Feinstein, who is 89, has been too ill to show up to the Senate since February. As a result, the Senate Judiciary Committee, of which Feinstein is a member, has been unable to move forward on scores of judicial nominations by President Joe Biden.

And just this past Thursday, the Senate voted 50-49 to overturn a critical Biden administration effort to control truck emissions.

Feinstein, who has been in the hospital with shingles, has missed 75 percent of the Senate votes this session, and has not indicated when (if ever) she plans to return.

In addition, Feinstein's mental acuity has been in question for many months.

We wish to make two points about elected public officials who clearly are incapable of performing the duties of the office to which they have elected and for which they have taken a solemn oath:

First, elected public officials are not "owed" anything, regardless of how many years they have served in office. When a person runs for office, the obligation is strictly one-way: They are public servants, and if they no longer are capable of serving their constituents, they should place the public interest above their own ego and should leave.

Second, a public office is not like any other job. If any of us call in sick or go on leave, someone else will step in to do our job. But that is not true of a public official, for whom there are no "subs."

Dianne Feinstein has had a long and laudable career of serving our country -- and she should continue to do so by resigning forthwith.

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# Forum

## GUEST OP-ED

### The significance of Governor Healey's visit to Belle Isle Marsh

By Ana Tavares Leary

Nestled between the cities of Boston, Revere, and Winthrop lies a natural barrier to climate change, the 359-acre Belle Isle Marsh. A salt marsh is a low-lying, coastal area that mostly comprises grasses that are frequently flooded by ocean tides.

This wetland protects coastal areas from flooding, destructive winds, higher tides, and increasingly intense storms. Plants in salt marshes help buffer the coast and reduce the impacts of storm surges, such as those generated during hurricanes. The Marsh delivers essential ecosystem services, which are important to help reduce climate change impacts caused by rising sea levels and severe weather events. Belle Isle Marsh provides critical habitats for wildlife—including the 271 species of birds which have been documented there—and recreation areas for local communities.

On April 19, 2023, Governor Healey visited Belle Isle Marsh during Earth Week. The first governor's visit since Michael Dukakis' in 1990, Governor Healey chose this ACEC, or an Area of Critical Environmental Concern, to announce the continuation

of the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) 2.0 program with Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Rebecca Tepper. The MVP program has supported multijurisdictional environmental challenges; cities and towns across the Commonwealth have updated and improved their climate resiliency projects under this pilot program. While the first phase of this program was dedicated to planning, MVP 2.0 is focused on putting these plans into action.

The largest remaining salt marsh in Boston Harbor, Belle Isle Marsh plays an important role in preventing flooding in surrounding, vulnerable communities, and was the focus of an MVP planning project. The Marsh is one of the most threatened in the state and needs the continued, close collaboration of the three municipalities—East Boston, Revere, Winthrop—along with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh, the Mystic River Watershed Association, and the Nature Conservancy. In addition, we are encouraged by ongoing engagement with our stakeholders in this project—the MBTA, Massachusetts Department of Transportation,

North Suffolk Office of Resilience and Sustainability, and HYM. Therefore, it is a hopeful sign that this collaborative process is being championed by Governor Healey.

What was refreshing to hear from the Governor is that while resiliency is often framed as mainly protecting communities and infrastructure, it is equally important to elevate the protection of our natural systems. The Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and the Governor can utilize the Belle Isle Marsh multistakeholder MVP project as a template for holistic thinking and for future projects, especially since the Marsh is on the front line of combating climate change.

When thinking about protecting and adapting communities, infrastructure, and our natural environmental systems, we will undoubtedly be faced by those who want quick solutions and lower cost approaches. That restrictive thinking will fail to meet the challenges of the moment. We must be aspirational and demonstrate to other communities how to achieve balanced outcomes.

Allowing the Marsh to migrate and survive while protecting communities

## LETTER to the Editor

the Teflon chemical and the ingredients in 3M's Scotchgard were phased out by the EPA. The exposure to these dangerous chemicals were revealed and created the scandal, when the waters surrounding the DuPont plant in West Virginia and surrounding communities of tens of thousands became ill from the contamination. It was found that the PFSA Chemicals, including Teflon, were linked to the following: Cancer ( testicular, kidney, liver, and pancreatic ), also reproductive problems, low birthweight and weakened childhood immunity. Unfortunately, these chemicals remain in our environment, our body and bloodstreams. They can only be partially released through urination. Fortu-

nately, the water in our region has been tested and indicators have shown that our MWRA waters, presently, are not contaminated. However, the chemical industry has since developed thousands of other versions of PFAS chemicals so the problem is far from solved.

One profession that is highly affected by PFAS are our firefighters. Their clothing has been infused with these chemicals to repel water, oil and grease. The chemicals are also present in the foam they use to put out fires. This usage, and other toxic chemicals that they encounter on the job, has caused firefighters to have a significantly higher rate of cancer than the average general public.

Finally, it is important

and infrastructure will require a rethinking of real estate development plans, a reexamination of techniques for raising the MBTA's blue line and major roadways, and a review (as the Boston Water and Sewer Commission is doing in the Fort Point Channel) of the potential for sea gates and for creating underground water retention.

We are delighted that Governor Healey and Secretary Tepper are on the scene. We are heartened by their commitment to continue the MVP program and support "team" solutions. We are inspired by their bold stance as we enter an era that humanity has never faced before.

Preserving Belle Isle Marsh—an essential coastal resource—contributes to a more climate resilient Boston, Winthrop, and Revere.

We are the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh, who have fought off proposals for oil fields, landfills, harmful development, and other threats since our formation in 1983. We stand ready to continue to do our part.

Ana Tavares Leary is the Conservation Program Manager for Friends of Belle Isle Marsh.

### MOTHERS OUT FRONT DISCUSS DANGERS OF PFAS

Dear Editor,

Recently, Winthrop's Mothers Out Front, invited Cindy Luppi, a woman from Winthrop and New England Director of Clean Water Action, to speak about the dangers of PFAS, a toxic causing chemical.

She explained, that the dangers of this chemical had long been known by its inventor, DuPont, who patented Teflon, and 3M ANOTHER BIG manufacturer. Five decades ago, DuPont knew about the hazards but didn't reveal the knowledge to its workers, local communities or environmental officials.

Finally, 20 years ago,

just over \$35.1 million. "The Finance Commission met last Tuesday with Superintendent (Lisa) Howard," said Precinct 3 Councilor Hannah Belcher. "She presented the needs-based budget that was voted on by the School Committee. There was a shift this year on how the school does its budgeting; about 60 percent of the town's funds were shifted all the way to the school to include their benefits and some administrative costs.

"It was \$9.2 million on their end, but they were also given the resources to handle that," Belcher continued.

Belcher also noted that this is the first time in 30 years that the Chapter 70 state funding methodology for school budgets has changed, so there was an increase of just over \$1.7 million to Winthrop in Chapter 70 funds.

"We've noticed a significant increase in ELL (English language learner) students in our school system that has put a strain on the budget," said Belcher.

Belcher said the money allocated for the school department in the budget presented by the town is \$1.5 million short of the needs-based budget approved by the School Committee.

"Based on the allocation, for a level-funded budget, that means that the same services and additional mandates, we are \$487,000 different," said Belcher.

Letterie said the School Committee always does two budgets, and they will do a needs-based budget because they need to be looking out for the children of the town.

"With that level-services budget, the schools are still a little under a half a million dollars shy of

to note that water is not the only source of PFAS: stain-resistant furniture and carpets ( Stainmaster and other fabric treatments ), clothes labeled stain-or water repellent usually contains PFAS. It is also important to note that some of the chemicals continue to be imported.

\*\*As of June 2022, 2,858 locations in 50 states and two territories are known to be contaminated with the compounds known as PFAS.\*\*

We would like to thank Cindy Luppi for passing her knowledge on to all of us and Barbara Bishop and WCAT for filming. The show "PFAS" can be seen on WCAT.

Sincerely,  
Maryalice Sharkey

## Budget // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

other councilors noted that much of the in-depth discussion and examination of the budget figures takes place at those finance commission members, and urged residents to attend the meetings either in person or via Zoom.

The Finance Commission will be making its recommendations on the budget at the June 6 Town Council meeting, prior to the final vote scheduled for June 13.

Town Councilors can make amendments to the budget at either the June 6 or June 13 meetings, but Letterie noted that any proposed addition to the budget would have to be countered by a debit in another area.

Sure to be a big area of debate over the next month and change is the school department budget. The allocation for the school department in the budget presented by Marino is

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# WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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

## ART 999 - CORNER OF PAULINE AND HERMON STREETS



Every 50 years or so, our Belle Isle Bridge to East Boston is replaced or subjected to major renovations. A brief historical background on the establishment of this bridge is as follows. From 1637 into the 1800's, our peninsula essentially consisted of only four farms north of Point Shirley. While there had been a short lived fishing industry at Point Shirley from 1753 to 1762 followed, after the Revolutionary War, by a salt works from 1804 to about 1816, our land area did not experience much population growth during this period. Except for a visiting Minister and School Teacher, few people crossed over to here from East Boston. In 1835, the General Court granted permission for a bridge to be built across Belle Isle Inlet from Breeds Island (now called Orient Heights) to Chelsea Point, which was the name that generally replaced the

colonial name of Pullen Point, now Winthrop. It was completed in 1839. The Winthrop end of this bridge was at what is now the western extremity of Main Street. This bridge, which was 20 feet wide, was built with money raised by subscription. Lest it may seem that the size and importance of Winthrop at that time may have been somewhat slighted, it might be well to point out that all of Orient Heights was just one farm and had but two houses. Noddle Island (East Boston) had but one home and eight inhabitants. Beachmont was the Sales Farm and had but two houses. The first picture depicts the bridge as it appears today looking into Orient Heights. Across the bridge, Belle Isle Seafood establishment occupies the white building seen in the center of the photo. In the second picture, taken just prior to 1900, we are again looking at Orient Heights with the

large hill on the far right where the Don Orione Home now stands. Note the house on the extreme right. Although razed in 1968 to accommodate the construction of the Simone Oil Company Offices and Viking Cleaners, the house can also be identified in the next picture. In picture three, looking into Winthrop, the previously mentioned house can be seen in the distance on the left. Taken after 1905, the site of Belle Isle Seafood has a large warehouse building identified as "Metropolitan". And finally in picture four, the new planned bridge is portrayed. In summary, available records indicate that four bridges have served this entrance to Winthrop: the 1839 initial bridge, a replacement bridge about 1860, the third bridge voted for at the 1913 Town Meeting, and the present bridge dated 1957.



## 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 May 2, 2013

Congressman Edward J. Markey, who has represented Winthrop for 37 years, won the Democratic primary for the U.S. Senate seat in Tuesday's special election. Markey received 57 percent of the vote statewide to defeat Congressman Stephen Lynch. A small turnout in Winthrop gave Markey a 1,027-825 victory over Lynch. Markey carried all six precincts in the town, with the closest margin being one vote (139-138) in Precinct 2. He recorded his highest vote total (211) in Precinct 4. Markey will face Republican nominee Gabriel E. Gomez in the final election on June 25. The candidates are vying for the Senate seat that was held by John Kerry, who was appointed Secretary of State by President Barack Obama.

CAPIC has been awarded a grant of \$20,000 by the Boston Foundation, Robert Repucci, executive director, said today. According to Repucci, the grant will be used for emergency energy assistance for eligible residents of Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop. CAPIC was founded in 1967 and over the past 46 years has been committed to providing comprehensive support services and resources to low-income individuals and families, providing direct assistance to over 250,000 Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop residents.

The Great Gatsby and Star Trek Into Darkness are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 20 years ago May 8, 2003

Marty O'Brien handily defeated Harris Cusick for the open seat on the Board of Selectmen, receiving 2440 votes to 956 for Cusick, in Monday's town election. However, voters decisively rejected a \$2 million Prop. 2 and 1/2 override by a vote of 2203-1591.

The Board of Appeals unanimously has approved a request by Dunkin' Donuts to construct a new donut shop at 20 Main St.

The Middle School Drama team brought home a gold medal from the State Middle School Drama Festival that was held last week in Saugus for its production of The Prince Who Couldn't Dance.

The WHS Drama Society will present "Honk" this weekend at the WHS auditorium.

The Lizzie McGuire Movie, Holes, and What a Girl Wants are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 30 years ago May 13, 1993

The School Committee will take up the issue of making Winthrop schools completely tobacco-free at its next meeting. If the committee votes to make the schools and all related events tobacco-free for all participants and attendees, including adults, the schools will qualify for a \$48,000 grant from the state for tobacco prevention.

The selectmen have approved an early retirement incentive program for town employees.

Suffolk County District Atty. Ralph Martin has announced that drug forfeiture funds will be used for community-based drug prevention programs.

The company manag-

ing the Winthrop Hospital as it works out of bankruptcy has hired the Sterling Group to manage the hospital's emergency room. Ed Kittredge, the hospital's Chief Executive Officer, said this is another step in the hospital's ascent from bankruptcy proceedings.

### 40 years ago May 11, 1983

The Mass. Department of Revenue has approved a tax rate of \$23.80 for the town for the coming fiscal year. However, the Assessors warn that the new rate does not reflect the new property valuations.

The selectmen have announced their intention to reorganize the Winthrop Council on Aging which will result in a totally new Council on Aging. The selectmen acted upon the advice of Council on Aging Exec. Dir. Brigitte Carangelo and Area Agency on Aging Exec. Dir. James Cunningham, who cited the bitter personal relationships among the current COA members which is obstructing the efforts of Carangelo and others to move the COA forward.

The selectmen are taking an active role in the investigation of the shutdown of the Deer Island sewage treatment plant over the weekend that resulted in the discharge of millions of gallons of untreated sewage into Boston Harbor. Emergency repairs finally were undertaken to get the system working.

Police Officer Frank Scarpa has been named the coordinator of the Priority One program, an alliance to halt crime being sponsored by Channel 7.

Sculptor John Raimondi, a Winthrop native, was featured on the cover of the April issue of Arts Magazine.

The Return of Max Duggan is playing at the Kincade Theatre.

### 50 years ago May 16, 1973

State Superior Court Judge Samuel Adams has ruled that Massport has complied with the State Environmental Protection Act and may proceed with its plans for the expansion of Logan Airport.

State Senator Joseph J.C. DiCarlo of Revere has been named the Senate Majority Leader by Senate Pres. Kevin Harrington, succeeding Mario Umana, who formerly served this district but who stepped down to become a judge in the Boston Municipal Court. The first candidate to announce for Umana's seat is Harvard grad Michael LoPresti Jr., son of former State Senator Mike LoPresti.

The School Committee has named Byron Wasson Jr., William Miner, Catherine Giromini, Laura Pelletier, and Francis Gilfoyle to a committee to search for an assistant superintendent of schools.

Rose Renoni is the new President of the Winthrop Emblem Club.

A class of 236 students at St. John the Evangelist Church received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Cardinal Humberto Medeiros last week.

Deep Thrust, "featuring karate and kung fu at their deadliest," is playing at the Winthrop Cinema.

### 60 years ago May 9, 1963

State Rep. Fred A. Baumeister has announced two actions taken by the

legislature that will benefit the town. The first is the defeat of a bill that would have included so-called fringe communities in the MBTA district, of which Winthrop would have been one, to join the MBTA district (which presently is comprised of just 14 communities) and pay for the annual MBTA deficit. The second is the passage of a basin dredging bill that will provide state funding for the dredging of the mudflats in Winthrop inner harbor to eliminate the smell of the rotting algae at high tide that is peeling the paint off homes along the Winthrop shoreline during the summer months. The town DPW has begun to apply lime on the mudflats in the hope of alleviating the problem this coming summer.

Gen William W. Fren-tze, commander at Ft. Banks, has been named the chairman of the annual Winthrop Boy Scout campaign.

Harold Winters, a member of the Park Commission for the past 15 years, has criticized the manner in which fellow commissioners Herbert Marcus and Paul C. Connors have selected the 12 youths who will help administer the summer playground programs without advertising for the jobs or consulting with the high school faculty.

The selectmen have refused to approve a request for an appropriation of \$403 that was forwarded to them by the School Committee for meals and other expenses in connection with the recent Tech Tourney which was won by the WHS basketball team in Class B.

Glenn Ford and Shirley Jones star in The Courtship of Eddie's Father at the Winthrop Theatre.

### 70 years ago May 7, 1953

Pt. Shirley residents were placed on alert last week when it was reported that a prisoner had escaped from Deer Island. The prisoner eventually was found at Ft. Dawes at the other end of Deer Island.

An occasion unparalleled in the history of St. John the Evangelist Church will take place Sunday when a local boy, Rev. Joseph T. Nolan, will be ordained into the priesthood.

State Senator Andrew P. Quigley, publisher of the Winthrop Transcript, and Leonore Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miles of Enfield Rd., were wed Saturday at St. John the Evangelist Church.

Hundreds of Winthrop High students took over the reins of town government and held a Town Meeting for Student Government Day exercises that were sponsored by the local Elks.

Susan Hayward and Charlton Heston star in The President's Lady at the Winthrop Theatre.

### 80 years ago May 8, 1943

The local Boy Scouts have set a quota of \$2500 for their annual campaign.

The annual cookie drive by the Winthrop Woman's Club to benefit local soldiers was a big success.

Memorial Day exercises are being planned, with the highlight of the festivities to be the dedication of Harold E. French Square in the Centre to honor the first Winthrop boy to have



CONFIRMATION AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

Photos by Marianne Salza

Saint Michael the Archangel Parish celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 29. The 49 candidates were commended for performing many hours of community service and attending theology classes. The Most Reverend Robert Reed, whose father was born and raised in Winthrop, thanked students and their sponsors for their time and commitment to the Catholic faith.

The following are those who received Confirmation:

Aaron Christopher Armistead  
Charlotte Dymphna Avery  
Brooklyn Rose Banfield  
Hannah Grace Barrett  
Tori Elizabeth Bates  
Scott Francis Xavier  
Beuoy  
Sophia Genevive Bocchio  
Kate Felicity Brodin  
James Gregory Brassard  
Gabrielle Marie  
Buonopane  
Nicholas Christopher  
Cappuccio  
Jonah Augustine Clark  
Lily Joan Conway  
Sophia Therese d'Eremonde  
Tyler James Eaton  
Caterina Veronica Fabiano  
Max Michael Feudo  
Cole Peter Fitzpatrick  
Kaelyn Rose Foley  
James Thomas Fotiades  
Steven Jospheh Gear  
Ryan Nicholas Gillis  
Luke Michael Githinji  
Addysen Elizabeth Gray  
Michael Raphael Holgersen



Students celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Saint Michael the Archangel Parish on April 29.

Charlotte Rose Holmes  
Lola Gianna Internicola  
Sophia Mary Grace  
Lindinger  
Stephen Andrew  
Lindinger  
Alexa Agatha Lopez  
Talia Antonia Martucci  
Michael Luke Mattera  
James Matthew McGol-drick  
Anthony Thomas Milisi  
Luz Mary Miller  
Emma Marie Morganelli

William Hyacinth  
Murphy  
Matthew Francis Noonan  
Alessandra Anthony  
Palmer  
Dominic Joseph Perullo  
Matthew Nicholas Reardon  
Jake Raphael Ross  
Gabriella Amy Shea  
Amelia Sarah Spencer  
Aidan Sebastian Survilas  
Dylan Anthony Sykes  
Wyatt Joseph Teixeira  
Jaxon Richard Trainor  
Timothy Padre Pio Vargus



Tyler Eaton presenting the second reading.



Amelia Spencer presenting the first reading.



Most Reverend Robert Reed presenting the homily.



Brooklyn Rose Bansfield receiving Confirmation.



Tina Veronica Fabiano receiving Confirmation.



Dominic Joseph Perullo receiving Confirmation.



Lola Gianna Internicola receiving Confirmation.



Saint Michael the Archangel Parish celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 29.

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been killed in the current world war.

Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour star in They Got Me Covered at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

**90 years ago**  
**May 13, 1933**  
Winthrop Boy Scouts have undertaken their annual fund drive with a goal of \$2500. Scouts and their parents will be canvassing the town door-to-door next week. The highlight of the coming scouting summer season will be a trip to Camp Pow Wow in Amesbury.

Winthrop’s proposed breakwater project is ready to be started as soon

as Winthrop’s share of \$25,000 of the \$150,000 total cost is received by the Waterways Division of the State Public works Department. The state is paying the balance of \$125,000.

Charles G. Bird, who served as Worshipful Master of the Winthrop Lodge AF&AM from 1889-91, was among 16 past masters of the well-known Masonic body who distinguished themselves in the chairs for an impressive and decorous initiatory performance. The largest crowd of Masons ever to grace Social Hall was on hand for the event.

Many people have been

waiting for the movie, 42nd Street, to come to local theaters and their patience will be rewarded when the comedy, starring Ruby Keeler, Ginger Rogers, and Dick Powell arrives here for three days this weekend at both the Winthrop and State Theatres.

**100 years ago**  
**May 11, 1923**  
A well-patronized and brilliant dance was given Monday in the Elks ballroom in aid of the linen fund of the Winthrop Community Hospital by the members of the Hospital Aid Association.

Winthrop Theatre was well-filled by music lovers of the town who came to hear the first performance of the Glee Club of the Cottage Park Yacht Club.

A supper and meeting of the Improvement and Historical Association was held Monday evening in Social Hall with Frank Hatfield in the chair.

Winthrop has succeeded in her spring cleanup campaign held the first of May to an admirable degree.

**110 years ago**  
**May 10, 1913**  
The first meeting of the

Board of Directors and Finance Committee of the Fourth of July Association was held Saturday evening in the upper hall of the library. Committees were formed for water sports, flag raising, athletics, children’s automobile rides, music, fireworks, entertainment, and publicity.

Three of the One Design 15-footers by Chaisson of Swampscott ordered by the Winthrop Yacht Club were towed to port Wednesday to a great reception as they rounded Pt. Shirley into the channel and all the way to the clubhouse.

More than 200 girls from the high school took part in a splendid gymnastics demonstration held in the high school gymnasium.

The Ringling Brothers Circus is attracting a great deal of attention this year because of its \$500,00 spectacular show, entitled Joan of Arc, which features a stage 100 times that of an ordinary theatre. The parade of the circus animals through the streets of Boston to herald the circus’s arrival will be three miles long.

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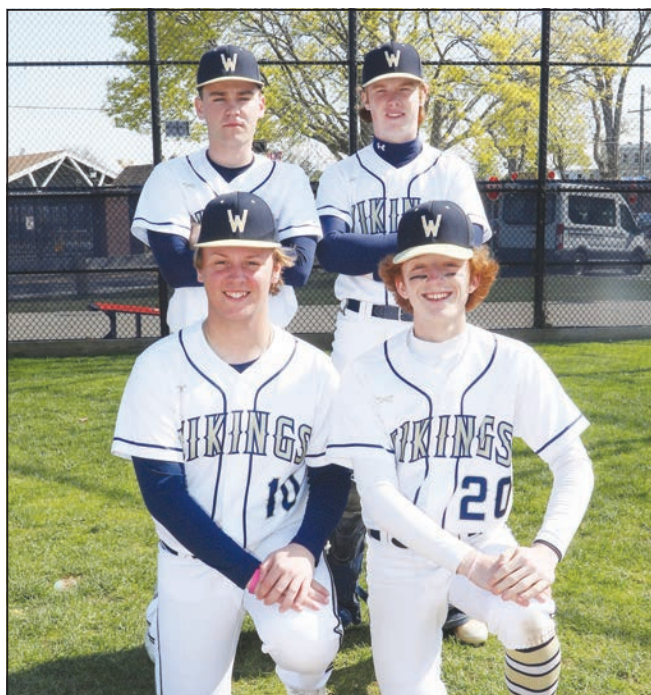
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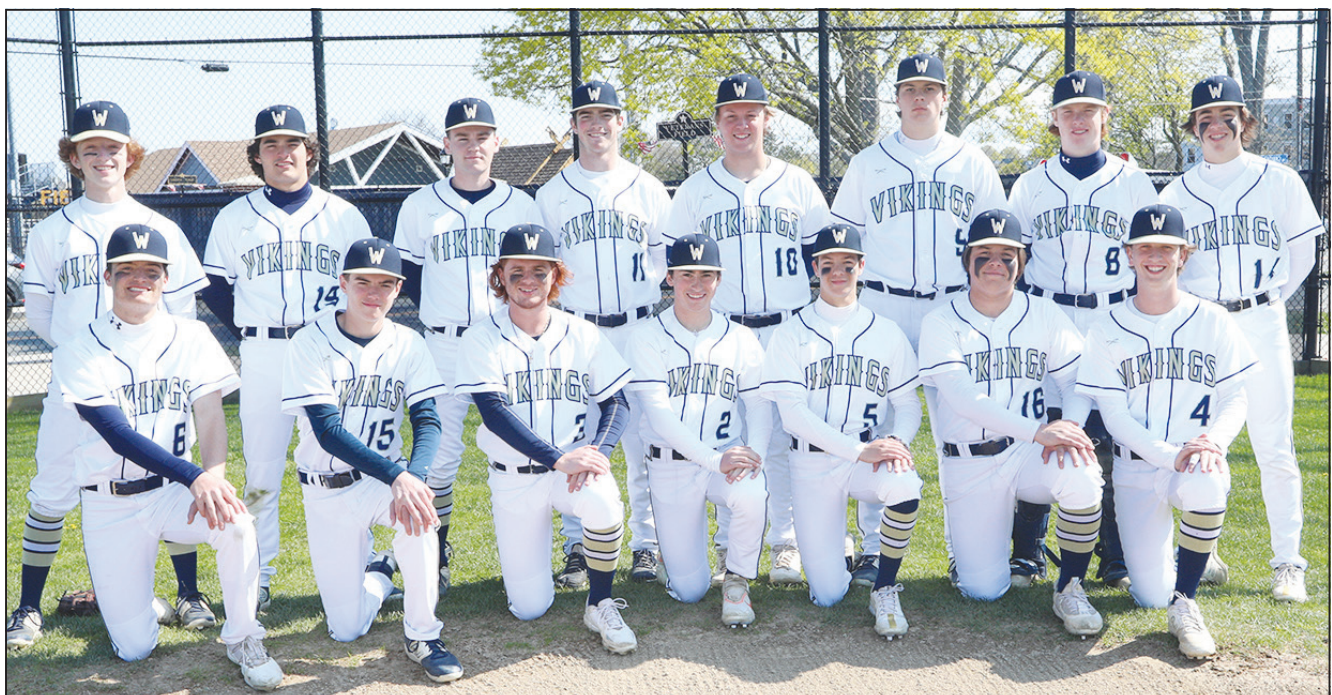


# Sports

## MEET YOUR 2023 WHS VIKING VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM



Viking Varsity Baseball Captains: Front: Captain Matthew DeCarney, Captain Peter Silverman. Back row: Senior Captain Zachary Bogusz and Senior Captain Colin Kinsella.



Viking Varsity Baseball: Front row: Matt Noonan, Jay Fotiades, Nico Babine, William Murphy, Ryan Gagnon, Philip Boncore, and Nicholas Marchese. Back row: Peter Silverman, William Hayes, Zach Bogusz, Evan Rockefeller, Matt DeCarney, Jackson Andy, Colon Kinsella, and Michael Donahue.



WHS Viking Seniors: Ryan Gagnon, Zachary Bogusz, Nicholas Marchese, Colin Kinsella, and Nico Babine.

### WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

#### WHS BOYS LACROSSE WINS AT PEABODY, EDGES SWAMPSCOTT IN OT

The Winthrop High boys lacrosse team traveled to a pair of Northeastern Conference rivals this past week and came home with impressive victories.

Last Thursday, the Vikings trekked to Peabody and held on for a 10-8 triumph.

"Winning on the road always presents challenges and we were able to hold onto the win after they rallied late in the game," said WHS head coach Brian Donnelly.

Michael Holgerson turned in an outstanding game with two goals and three assists. "Michael was all over the field all game and his effort on both sides of the ball has been tremendous for us this year," said Donnelly. "He has improved so much and his work ethic on the field is excellent."

Alex Daigneault had another big game on offense, scoring three huge goals and getting an assist. Alex also had some pivotal ground balls that made a huge difference.

Colin Cifuni scored the last goal for Winthrop to

ensure the win with a nice corner snipe.

"Peabody rallied late in the game and gave us a run for our money, but our defense was able to hold them off," noted Donnelly.

Viking freshman goalie Nick Romano got his second full win of the year and made over 19 saves, including many when it counted.

This past Monday Donnelly and his crew made the short ride up the coast to NEC South rival Swampscott and earned a dramatic, come-from-behind, 10-9 win in overtime.

Winthrop grabbed an early 3-0 lead with a tri-sector of goals from Alex Daigneault, Robert Rich, and Jack Hayes.

"We were hoping to keep that lead for a while, but we kept making penalties that they were able to capitalize on and silly mistakes that led to turnovers," said Donnelly. "We had a pretty sloppy middle of the game that we really can't afford as we move deeper into the season. That being said, our players still fought it out the whole time and were able to fight through adversity to get the win."

"Our defense was outstanding playing 6-on-6, with some great take-

aways by all three of our defensemen, Welvis Acosta, Donovan Cassidy and Dan Thomai," Donnelly continued. "Dan especially has been improving amazingly in both his defensive prowess and clearing ability, which is great to see."

"Freshman Sean Dolan stepped up as a long stick middle and Resean Bebbri got some good minutes in man-down situations," said Donnelly.

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#### Winthrop Little League opens season on Saturday

By Cary Shuman

The Winthrop Little League will hold its Opening Day ceremonies Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Little League 'A' Field.

Matt Emanuelson, who

is beginning his first year as president, said that there will be 25 teams – 4 'A' Division, 5 'B' Division, 6 'C' Division, and 10 T-Ball - in the program. There is also a WLL softball division in which

four teams will compete. That program has doubled in size under the superb leadership of Christina Marengi.

Town Manager Tony

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# WHS NEC CHAMPION GIRLS HOCKEY TEAM HONORED AT ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER AT WINTHROP LODGE OF ELKS

Last Thursday evening the WHS championship girl's hockey team held its annual awards dinner. Thanks to the Booster Club and its efforts and hard work, the girls received their awards for a great season.



Sami DiMento received the Pat Bucca Award.



The WHS Seniors, Emma Holmes, Mia Norris, Abby Holmes and Julia Holmes.



NEC All-Stars: Talia Martucci, Adrianna Rizzotto, Mia Norris and Abby Holmes. NEC All-Conference: Julia Holmes and Emma Holmes.



Emma Holmes, the 2023 WHS Girls Hockey MVP, presented by Head Coach Butch Martucci, Asst. Coaches Taylor Brown, Sean Carleton and Chris Palmer.



The 2023-2024 WHS Lady Viking Captains, Sami DeMento, Hannah Parker and Adrianna Rizzotto.



Asst. Coaches for the WHS Girls Hockey Team, Taylor Brown and Sean Carleton received recognition from the team, as coaches that achieved 100 wins as coaches in the program.



Emma Holmes, 53 combined points, received the Rocket Richard, Wayne Gretzky and Art Ross Awards from Asst. Coach Sean Carleton.



The Selke Award presented to Reese Ferrara by Asst. Coach Sean Carleton.



Abby Holmes received the Norris Award, presented by Asst. Coach Chris Palmer.



Julia Holmes, 44 points, received the Plus/Minus Award from Asst. Coach Sean Carleton.



The Vezina Award for Goalie went to Riley Towse and Hannah Barrett, presented by Asst. Coach Chris Palmer.



Team Player Awards went to Fran Indrisano and Amelia Serino, presented by Asst. Coach Chris Palmer.



Captains Choice Award went to Stella Pelletier.



The William Rutherford Award went to Avery Shea.



The Up-and-Coming Award was presented to Angela Coscia.



The Jack Adams Award was presented to Haven Pereira by Head Coach Butch Martucci.



The Calder "Rookie" Award went to Izzy Cash.



The Kevin McKinnon Memorial Award was presented by the McKinnon family, Kelly, Jillian and Caroline, to Mia Norris.



## WHS NEC CHAMPION GIRLS HOCKEY TEAM HONORED AT ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER AT WINTHROP LODGE OF ELKS



The coveted Seventh Player Award went to Chloe Couture.



The Leo Sullivan Award went to Hannah Parker.



The old school Bulldawg Award went to Gabby Buonopane.



Mia Currier was the team's Most Improved Player, presented by Asst. Coach Chris Palmer.



The NEC Champions Unsung Hero Award went to Izi Hain, presented by Asst. Coach Chris Palmer.



Special guest presenter Zibby presented the Stephen Kennedy Award to Hannah Barrett.



Yvie Spirit Award went to Stella Pelletier.



The William Morelli Award went to Amelia Spencer.



Adrianna Rizzotto received the Ferrara Award.



Asst. Coach Chris Palmer presented the Anthony Palmer Award to Riley Towse.



Asst. Coach Sean Carleton presented the Viking Award to Tori Bates.



Mia Norris received the Michael Mason Award by Asst. Coach Seam Carleton.



The Anthony Martucci Award was proudly presented by Head Coach Butch Martucci to Avalina Coffey.



Asst. Coach Sean Carleton presented his Coach's Award to Talia Martucci.



Asst. Coach Chris Palmer presented his Coach's Award to Abby Holmes.



Asst. Coach Taylor Brown presented her Coach's Award to Tegan Pereira.



The Coach Butch Award went to Julia Holmes.

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## Little League //

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Marino, Police Chief Terry Delehanty, Fire Chief Scott Wiley, Rep. Jeff Turco, Sen. Lydia Edwards, former Sen. Joe Boncore, and Massport CEO Lisa Wieland have been invited to participate in the Opening Day program.

Emanuelson, whose son, Zach, and daughter, Kelly, are competing in the league, is a former Winthrop Little Leaguer himself.

"I was on the 'A' Braves," recalled Emanuelson, who hit several fence-clearing blasts as a 12-year-old. "I remember some of my coaches were Mark Wallerice (owner of Winthrop Marketplace), Larry Thomas Sr. (father of former Chicago White Sox pitcher Larry Thomas Jr. who is a graduate of the league), and Mike Eruzi-one (Olympic gold medalist)."

Emanuelson said he is looking forward to "a great season."

## FORMER SPEAKER DELEO HONORED BY CHELSEA DISTRICT COURT



During the Chelsea Recovery Court graduation ceremony Tuesday, former Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo received a special recognition award for his outstanding leadership in advancing legislation and securing funding for substance abuse recovery programs. In the photo above, left, First Justice Matthew J. Machero presents the award to Speaker DeLeo. In the photo above, right, Suffolk County Assistant District Attorney Liana LaMattina joins former Speaker DeLeo for a photo following the graduation ceremony.

CARY SHUMAN PHOTOS

## Roundup //

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"Nick Romano had another great game in net, coming up with some big saves when it mattered."

The end of the contest proved to be dramatic. With the Vikings trailing 9-8 with less than a minute to go, Rich was able to get one of the Big Blue's short stick defensemen down at the crease and muscled in a huge goal for the tie, sending the game into OT.

Winthrop went into the OT session a man up and Ace Daigneault, who already had three assists and a pair of goals, was able to find his brother Alex open for the game-winner.

"It wasn't the game that we wanted to bring, but it always takes that extra resolve in overtime to grit out those wins, so we were happy to come away with the road win," Donnelly said. "We hope to continue to improve and come together more as a team headed into the second half of the season."

Donnelly and his crew, who took on Peabody in a rematch yesterday (Wednesday), have two big upcoming contests when they host Masconomet on Monday at 4:00 and Gloucester next Thursday at 4:30. Both matches will be held on the turf at Miller Field.

### WHS BASEBALL HOSTS SWAMPSCOTT NEXT WED.

The Winthrop High baseball team will entertain Northeastern Conference South Division rival Swampscott next Wednesday at Veterans Field at 4:00.

Prior to that contest,

the Vikings will be on the road tomorrow (Friday) at Northeast Regional and Saturday at Wakefield.

Winthrop took on Masconomet yesterday (Wednesday) in hopes of getting back on the winning track after losses to Salem (7-4) and Peabody (7-2) this past week.

In the contest at Salem, the Vikings received a fine effort from starting pitcher Zach Bogusz.

"Zach continues to show why he has been so good on the mound for us this year," said WHS head coach Mark Degregorio. "Zach pitched great. We feel like every time he goes out there he is gaining more confidence and his stuff is getting crisper as the season wears on."

The Vikings grabbed a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the third when Ryan Gagnon, who has come on strong at the plate in the middle part of the season, led off with a single. After Will Murphy moved Ryan to second on a perfectly-executed sacrifice bunt, Gagnon raced home on an RBI single from Colin Kinsella.

The Vikings clung to the slim advantage going into the fifth, but some costly mistakes allowed the visiting Witches to push across four runs on some misplayed balls and errors. Salem then added three more in the sixth.

"It was not our best defensive effort of the year, but errors happen," said Degregorio. "We have had some great games where we have played errorless ball, but that is very rare. Unfortunately for us, we weren't able to hold on."

Winthrop closed the gap with three runs in the bottom of the sixth on a triple

by Colin Kinsella to score Petey Silverman, followed up by RBI's from Bogusz and Phil Boncore, but was unable to draw closer than 7-4.

"Salem is a very good team," noted Degregorio of the Witches, who currently stand at 8-2 on the year.

The Vikings then trekked to Peabody the following day.

"We were really excited for this game after letting a game slip through our fingers against them earlier in the year," said Degregorio.

Winthrop jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning on RBIs from Michael Donahue and Zach Bogusz.

"Michael really has been great for us over the past couple of weeks offensively," noted Degregorio. "He is a patient hitter who puts the ball in play and makes hard contact. He is someone that impacts the game in so many ways."

Matt DeCarney got the start, but was struck by a hard line drive off his ankle in the first inning.

"Matt was able to battle through it for a few more innings, but we could tell that it was impacting his ability to get on top of his curve," Degregorio said. "We were happy to see him try and battle through it, but unfortunately, Peabody's offense got hot and started hitting the balls in the gaps and getting extra bases. Peabody had five doubles on the day and it was too much for us to overcome."

"We had a great hitting performance from Zach Bogusz, who went 3-for-4 on the day," added Degregorio. "He is a hitter who has been seeing the ball

very well this year at the plate and is making hard contact. We have been very impressed with his approach."

### WHS GIRLS LACROSSE TOPS SAUGUS, 17-5

The Winthrop High girls lacrosse team made the short bus ride to Saugus last Monday and came home with a 17-5 victory.

"We started off slowly, but then seemed to quickly put the pieces together to get a win," said WHS head coach Emma Marrs..

Emma Holmes led the Lady Viking offense with six goals and an assist. Talia Martucci reached the back of the Saugus net for four goals and Kira Diaz rang in three goals.

Mia Norris made a solid contribution with two goals and two assists. Julia Holmes added a goal and an assist. Tegan Pereira struck for a goal and Kailey Sullivan earned an assist.

Goalie Adrianna Rizzotto made four saves on the day.

A few days earlier, Winthrop came up just short in a contest with Danvers, 8-7.

"We had a really good, focused game against them," noted Marrs. "At the half it was tied up at 4-4. Our defense looked really good, they were talking with each other and playing as a unit."

Emma Holmes once again was the top goal-scorer with five goals. Martucci and Elizabeth Quinn scored a goal apiece.

Tegan Pereira made nine saves.

Marrs and her crew travel to Masconomet on Monday and to Gloucester next Thursday.

heartbreaking 6-5 decision at Swampscott in extra innings.

Winthrop received a strong effort from pitcher McKenzie Margardo who tossed all nine innings in which she fanned four enemy batters.

Izzy Cash delivered three hits and two RBI and both Golden and Tallent contributed two hits and an RBI.

Vercruysse and her crew have a busy week ahead with four games in seven days. They will host Salem tomorrow (Friday) at the Little League field at 4:30 and Boston Collegiate Charter Academy on Monday under the lights at Cellucci Field at 6:00. They will travel to Saugus next Wednesday and return home to entertain Danvers next Thursday.

letes of the Meet, which is awarded by the coaches based on performance and improvement, have been Daniel Guauque, Liam Natareno, and George Galuris.

"It was an exciting first win for both the boys and girls track teams," said WHS coach Warren MacPhail. "The goal for both teams was to fill up the score card which we did. It was a terrific full team win."

### BOYS TRACK TOPS SALEM

The Winthrop High boys outdoor track and field team earned its first victory of the season with an 81-41 triumph over Salem this past Friday at Miller Field.

Nick Cappuccio led the Vikings with 18 points. Nick won the high jump with a leap of 5'-5", the 100 meter with a dash of 11.3, and the 200 dash in a clocking of 23.1 and took second in the long jump with a flight of 19'-1".

Daniel Guauque added 10 points to the Viking scoresheet over four events with a win in the shot-put with a throw of 32'-7.5", a second in the 200 dash (25.4), a third in the discus (70'-0"), and a third in the triple jump (33'-10").

George Galuris contributed nine points with a first in the javelin with a throw of 112'-0", a second in the 100 dash (11.9), and a third in the long jump (17'-11").

Vasili Tsiotos also scored nine points with a trifecta of second-place performances in the shot-put (36'-3.25"), the discus (72'-0"), and the 400 dash (62.8).

Other first-place finishers for Wnthrop were: Benjamin Prew in the 400 hurdles with a clocking of 1:17.1; Brady Tallent in the 110 hurdles in a time of 22.2; Liam Kenney in the 800 with a clocking of 2:24.3; Liam Natareno in the mile with a time of 6:03; and Thomas D'Amico in the two-mile with a time of 12:31.2.

Adding three points to the Winthrop scoresheet with second-place finishes were Prew in the javelin (105'-10") and Owen Nargi in the mile (6:15.3).

Contributing single points with third place performances were Liam Natareno in the triple jump (29'-1") and Owen Munson in the 400 dash (69.2).

The Athletes of the Meet for the Vikings were Nicholas Cappuccio and Vasili Tsiotos. Previous Ath-

### WHS GIRLS TRACK RUNS PAST SALEM

The Winthrop High girls outdoor track and field team cruised to a 100-14 victory over Salem last Friday at Miller Field.

Shannon Abbott led the Lady Vikings with 18 points. Shannon won the high jump, clearing the bar at 4'-6", the long jump with a leap of 14'-6.25", and the 110 hurdles with a time of 19.6, and took second in the 200 dash with a sprint of 30.6.

April Ferguson scored 15 points with first-place performances in the javelin with a throw of 67'-11", the 800 in a clocking of 3:07.2, and the two-mile with a time of 14:41.5.

Danella Gomez scored 11 points with victories in the shot-put with a throw of 25'-6" and the discus with a spin of 55'-8" and a third in the 200 dash (32.4).

Jillian Buonopane also tallied 11 points with wins in the 400 hurdles with a clocking of 1:21.8 and the 400 dash with a time of 1:15.2 and a third in the long jump (13'-3").

Reese Brodin was another 11-point scorer for the Lady Vikings with a first place in the 200 dash with a sprint of 30.4 and second-places in the shot put (20'-0") and the javelin (66'-5").

Other Lady Vikings who won their events were: Lylah Cassidy in the triple jump with a final landing of 27'-7"; Arianna Cappuccio in the 100 meter dash with a sprint of 14.0; and Libby Carney in the mile with a time of 7:01.2.

Gabriela Currier claimed a pair of second-place finishes in the 400 hurdles (1:23.9) and the 110 hurdles (21.4).

Adding third place points were: Mary Healy in the triple jump (25'-5"); Delia Parco in the discus (41'-7"); Olivia Skomro in the javelin (53'-5"); Lylah Cassidy in the 400 hurdles (1:26.8) and the 400 dash (1:20.6); and Chelsea Long in the 110 hurdles (25.0).

Reese Brodin and Danella Gomez were named the Athletes of the Meet for the Lady Vikings, which is awarded to members of the team based on performance and improvement.

Previous Athletes of the Meet have included Shannon Abbott, Lylah Cassidy, and Jillian Buonopane.

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# OBITUARIES

## Donald Acone

A true son of Winthrop whose energy and presence around town will surely be missed

 Donald R. Acone of Winthrop passed away quietly on May 1 following a brief illness. He was a proud octogenarian of 86 years.

Donald was the beloved husband of Brenda M. (Treanor) Acone, married for 63 years. Born in Winthrop, where he resided his entire life, he was the cherished son of the late Ralph and Mary (Cox) Acone.

Prior to his retirement, Donald was employed by the Electronics Corporation of America as a Production Planner and was a pioneer during the early days of computer engineering. He received an associate degree from Northeastern University while working two jobs and raising a family. Donald served in the Air National Guard and Reserves for 43 years at Otis Air Force Base and was activated during the Berlin Wall Crisis from 1961-1962 serving in Europe. He retired at the rank of Master Sergeant with full military honors.

Donald was the devoted father of Dr. Kevin H. Acone, DMD of South Burlington, VT. He was the dear brother of the late Robert and Tootie Acone, Ralph and Helen Acone, Renzo and Judy Acone, Leo and Anna Acone, Walter and Ginny Acone, Iris and Arthur Vachon and Carmen and Robert Gradozzi. Donald was the brother-in-law of Maureen Treanor, Kathleen and George Kinahan and the late Hugh Treanor. He



is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.

Don was a true Son of Winthrop, and never happier than when he was on the ocean

sailing or simply sitting on the beach watching the planes landing at Logan. His love of walking brought him in touch with many around the town who would lovingly refer to him as the “Mayor of Winthrop.” He loved history and sports and was always ready for a lively discussion over a cup of coffee on almost any topic imaginable. His energy and presence around town will truly be missed.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. John the Evangelist Church (St. Michael’s Parish) 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop on Monday, May 8 at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Please go directly to church. Interment will follow in Winthrop Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are from the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop. To sign Donald’s guest-book, please visit: [www.mauricekirbyfh.com](http://www.mauricekirbyfh.com)

## Susan Lewis

December 2, 1951 – April 26, 2023

Susan C. Lewis of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston, passed away on April 28 at the Kaplan Hospice Home in Danvers after a brief illness.

Susan worked in the healthcare field her entire professional life, beginning her career at the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center and most recently at Atrius Health/HVMA. She loved her family and thoroughly enjoyed the holidays with them.

She was the daughter of the late John A. Lewis and the late Dolores C. (Dolly Lamonica) Lewis. She is survived by her brother, Arthur Lewis and his wife, Jean, her brother, John Lewis, her sister,



Sharon Inza and her husband, John, her brother David and his fiancé, Maria Curro as well as several nieces, nephews and great nieces.

Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Kaplan Hospice Home at 78 Liberty Street, Danvers, MA 01923.

## Vincenzia White

Of Winthrop

Vincenzia (Sacco) White of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston and Fresno, CA, passed away at the Katzman Family Center for Living in Chelsea on April 30. She was 89 years old. Born in Chelsea, the beloved daughter of the late Viola (Carrillo) and Donato Sacco, she was the devoted wife of the late Everett White and the loving mother of Linda Haffner of Winthrop and her late husband, Thomas, Sandra McLaughlin and her husband, Larry of New Hampshire, Carol O’Connell and her husband, John of Methuen, Debra Siuda and her husband, Charlie of Winthrop, Denise MacInnes and her husband, Paul of Florida and the late Wilton Neumyer; dear sister of Rita Way of Malden, William Sacco and his wife, Lisa of New Hampshire and the late Mary Goddard and Antoinette McConnell. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend visitation from the Caggiano-O’Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Friday, May 5 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass



in St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop at 10 a.m. Services will conclude with the interment in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Vincenzia’s memory to the Alzheimer’s Association by visiting: [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).



## Rosemarie A. Massa

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We could not make you stay.  
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beating,  
Hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to  
prove to us,  
He only takes the best.*

*Lovingly Remembered  
By Her Family & Friends.*

## Helen Murphy

Retired Boston Schools Educator and Administrator

Helen M. (Tipping) Murphy peacefully passed away on Friday, April 28 at the age of 68 following a six-year, courageously fought illness. She was surrounded by her children and enough love to fill the ocean. Helen was born on June 11, 1954 to Edward and Mary Tipping, who raised her on Point Shirley in Winthrop. She attended Boston College, where she met her husband, John L. Murphy III. They married soon after Helen’s college graduation and raised Bridgid and Brendan together until John’s death in 2016.

Helen was a teacher and administrator in the Boston Public Schools for over 30 years.

She was a fierce advocate for her students and a dear friend to many colleagues. As a mother, she gave her family every ounce of love and energy. Nothing brought Helen more joy than making family dinners, watching her children’s sports games, or spending her summer vacations by the water.

Helen was preceded in death by her father, Edward, her mother, Mary, her brother, Edward J. Tipping III, and her husband, John. She is survived by her children Bridgid and Brendan Murphy, his wife, Isabel, their daughter,



ter, Mariana and by many friends who will miss her dearly.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 6 at 10 a.m. in St. John the Evangelist Church (St. Michael the Archangel Parish) 320 Winthrop St. Winthrop.

Please go directly to the church. Helen loved color, and we encourage those attending the service to wear colors reflective of her personality.

At the request of Bridgid and Brendan, those wishing to memorialize Helen and John may do so by making a gift in their names to Sail Newport, 72 Fort Adams Drive, Newport, RI. 02840. All gifts received will support Sail Newport’s 4th Grade Science and Sailing program.

Funeral arrangements are from the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop. To sign Helen’s guest-book, please visit: [www.mauricekirbyfh.com](http://www.mauricekirbyfh.com).

## In memory of Jill Hardwick Stevens



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with no warning. Gone in her  
sleep, the first week of May a  
year ago, a heart event according  
to the autopsy. Once taken by  
the coroner, no chance for her  
family to see her again.*

*No goodbyes. Only questions and a hole in our lives. Several  
months later, we gathered in our aunt’s backyard (once  
belonging to our grandmother) where family and friends  
came to remember Jill. We all talked privately about the  
good times we had, her crazy sense of humor, holidays, the  
pain and joy of 61 Shirley Street and the comfort of Nana’s.  
We talked about her generosity when she didn’t have it to  
give. We talked about how proud she was of her daughter.  
We talked about her love of her family. We talked about her  
relationship with her sisters. Then everyone went home and  
we brought her ashes to the harbor in Winthrop and  
without any fanfare, we let her go. We are empty, and we  
are sorry Jill.*

*We love and miss you and hope you are at peace.*

Joni and June

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## WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

### BLUEBERRY BREAD WITH BUTTERMILK

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 ¾ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 ½ teaspoons baking powder
- 1 cup white sugar
- ½ cup unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 2 large eggs

- ½ cup buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup fresh blueberries, or more to taste
- Topping:
- ¼ cup white sugar
- 2 ½ tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter

#### DIRECTIONS

**STEP 1:** Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Butter a 9x5-inch loaf pan.

**STEP 2:** Combine flour and baking powder in a medium bowl and set aside.

**STEP 3:** Combine sugar and butter in a small bowl; mix for about 1 minute. Add eggs and mix well; add buttermilk and vanilla extract, mixing until well incorporated. Pour over the dry ingredients and mix until incorporated. Fold in blueberries with a rubber spatula. Pour batter into the prepared bread pan.

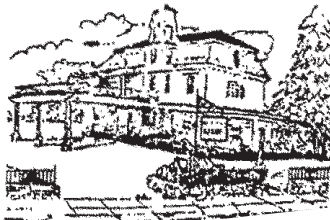
**STEP 4:** Mix sugar, flour, and butter together in a bowl with your fingers until the butter is mixed in well with the flour and sugar. Sprinkle the topping over the batter.

**STEP 5:** Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, 55 to 60 minutes. Remove from the oven and let cool for 10 minutes. Run a knife around the edges and remove the loaf from the pan and let cool completely on a wire rack

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS  
PUBLIC HEARING MAY 17, 2023  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 5 of the Town of Winthrop's Board of License Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, May 17th on or after 6:00 p.m. in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the Application for a 2nd class license to buy, sell, exchange or assemble second hand motor vehicles or parts thereof for 380 Auto Find Inc., of 165 Shirley Street, Winthrop, MA 02152. At said hearing, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.  
All documents pertaining to this hearing can be requested per email mpuopolo@town.winthrop.ma.us, Town Hall Room 5, Clerks Office or calling 617-846-1742 Marilyn Puopolo Clerk-Board of License  
5/4/23 W

**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 FORMAL ADJUDICATION**  
Docket No. SU23P0736EA  
Estate of: Joseph A. Simone  
Date of Death: 03/31/1985  
To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Amy Simone-Garbarino of Winthrop, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that: Amy Simone-Garbarino of Winthrop, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Personal Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.  
**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 the return day of 05/16/2023.  
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 timely written appearance and objection followed by an

affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.  
**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**  
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.  
**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: April 04, 2023  
Vincent Procopio  
Register of Probate  
5/04/23 W

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
TOWN OF WINTHROP  
LEGAL NOTICE  
IFB 2024-03  
On-Call Water and Sewer Repairs  
The TOWN of WINTHROP invites sealed bids from Contractors for the on-call repair of water and sewer infrastructure. The awarded contractor will be used by the Town's Water and Sewer divisions on an as needed

basis to make emergency and non-emergency repairs throughout the Town of Winthrop. Bids will be received until: 10:30 AM on May 18, 2023 at the Procurement Office, Town Hall Room #15, 1 Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA 02152. Immediately following the deadline for bids all qualified bids received within the time specified will be publicly opened and read aloud.  
The work of this contract consists of but is not limited to: Emergency and non-emergency repair or replacement of water and sewer infrastructure including main, gate valves, hydrants, water services, sewer laterals, and other components of each system to assist the Town's Water and Sewer divisions with the maintenance and repair of the Town's water distribution system and sewer collection system. Specification Documents will be available for pickup at the Winthrop Town Hall, 1 Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA on Thursday, May 4, 2023. There will be no charge for contract documents. There is no pre-bid conference scheduled for this project. Any questions regarding this bid should be directed to the Department of Public Works @ (617) 846-1341. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid deposit in an amount that is not less than five percent (5%) of the value of the bid, including all added

alternates. All bids are subject to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M. Wages are subject to minimum wage rates determined by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 149, Sec. 26 to 27H. The schedule of wage rates applicable to this contract is included in the bidding documents. The successful bidder will be required to provide a Certificate of Insurance demonstrating current coverage of the type and amounts set forth in the Project Manual. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Labor and Materials Payment Bond in the amount of 50% of the contract total.  
Response time for answering calls and adherence to the mobilization requirements of this contract is of the essence in the performance of the work. Bidders attention is directed to the time for completion stated in the Project Manual and the provisions regarding the assessment of liquidated damages for failure to complete the work within the time specified time. Anticipated start date shall be within 14 days of the award of this contract. The work will occur over a one year period unless extended by both parties. All work will be categorized by the Director of Public Works at the time of contact as Emergency or

Non-emergency work. All non-emergency work shall be scheduled Monday through Friday between 7AM and 3PM and must be completed within one week of notification. Emergency work shall be performed continuously until the repair is completed unless otherwise requested by the Director of Public Works.  
This contract will have the option to extend for two (2) additional one (1) year options, at the Town sole discretion. If the contract is extended, the same contract terms and pricing will apply. Invitation for Bid. It is the sole responsibility of the contractor to ensure they have received any and all addenda prior to the bid opening. The TOWN of WINTHROP reserves the right to waive any informalities in any or all bids, or to reject any or all bids, if it be in the public interest to do so.  
TOWN OF WINTHROP  
Dylan Cook, MCPPD, MPA  
Procurement Officer / CFO  
5/4/23 W

removal under Massachusetts General Laws relating to such action: 101 Kennedy Drive - behind the Fort Banks School  
The tree at this location is posted.  
A public hearing will be held on MONDAY, May 8th at 6:00 PM at the Public Facilities Building, 100 Kennedy Drive. In the event you have any objections and are unable to attend the hearing, a written notice should be filed with the DPW prior to the hearing. The Town of Winthrop does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment of the provisions of services.  
Sincerely,  
Paul O'Donnell,  
Tree Warden  
podonnell@town.winthrop.ma.us  
4/27/23, 5/4/23 W

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
PUBLIC HEARING  
on May 11, 2023  
Winthrop Board of Health Regulation  
Regarding Dumpsters  
Notice is hereby given that the Winthrop Board of Health will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at Room 5, First Floor, Town Hall at or after 6:30 pm regarding a proposed Regulation Regarding Dumpsters. For a copy of this proposed Regulation, please go to

the Winthrop Board of Health website at www.town.winthrop.ma.us/board-health.  
5/4/23 W

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 CITATION ON  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Docket No. SU23P0907EA  
Estate of: Adrian K. Dingle  
Date of Death: 11/09/2022  
To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Amy C. Bell of Ipswich, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that: Amy C. Bell of Ipswich, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.  
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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 timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.  
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**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: April 25, 2023  
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# Winthrop Senior Center News

35 Harvard Street, Winthrop, MA 02152

Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9am-3p.m. / Friday: 9am-1p.m.

Website: town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging

Email: COARception@town.winthrop.ma.us

Phone: 617-846-8538

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

Thursday, May 4

9:00am-3:00pm: Medical Pedicures (\$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: Bingo

Friday, May 5

10:00am-12:00pm: Ceramics

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

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

Monday, May 8

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

10:30am-11:30am: Eye Care and Health

11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick Up

11:30am-2:30pm: Game Day/Mahjong

12:30pm-2:30pm: Art Class with Dawn

Tuesday, May 9

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

12:00pm-1:00pm: Financial Awareness Lunch and Learn

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

1:30pm-2:30pm: Chorus

Wednesday, May 10

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

11:00am-12:00pm: Zumba with Cindy (\$5)

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

1:00pm-3:00pm: SHINE Counselling

1:15pm-2:45pm: Italian Class

**Senior Lunch Program:** The Senior Center offers in-person dining on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12-12:30pm. Grab and Go Lunches are also available for pick up Monday – Friday between 11am and 1pm. To reserve a lunch, please stop by the front desk or call the Senior Center at 617-846-8538 by 11am the day before (for Monday lunch, reservations must be made by 11am on Friday). Menus are available on our website and at the Senior Center. Please note, lunches cannot be held overnight, they must be picked up on the day it was requested.

**Senior Van.** The Senior Van runs Monday – Thursday from 9am-3pm. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis, and can be made by calling the Senior Center. Medical rides will be 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 provided. 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 needed.

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

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

**Computers are available** for use Monday-Thursday from 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.

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ed to sit in the uncooperative chair.

“My favorite part of the show is the dream sequence. Lilly imagines the FBI,” chuckled Delehanty. “I think it will be a hit with the audience, too.”

Nearly six-foot-tall Delehanty enjoys the merriment of playing a child and collaborating with the cast and crew in creating music and choreography.

Costume designer, Zoe Long, doubles as Lilly’s silly mother, who is focused on caring for her newborn.

“It’s a colorful show with fun shapes,” described Long, a senior. “We built big mouse ears.”

The stage is lively with students riding on scooters and playing with yoyos. Cheerful mouse, Wilson can be seen playing tennis and croquet with his best friend, Chester.

“It’s fun to play him. He’s a goofy, little character,” said senior, Matthew Polino. “My favorite scene is the opening picnic. There are long, ridiculous, alliterated names of foods. Wilson eats a

Upcoming Trips

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

**Saturday, May 20, 2023:** Lobster Roll Cruise (WAIT LIST ONLY)

Provider: All Around New England

Cost: \$114

Make checks payable to: Friends of WCOA

Meal choice: Lobster Roll, Roast Beef Rollup, Vegetarian Rollup, or Chicken Caesar Salad

**Wednesday, June 21, 2023:** The Texas Tenors at Danversport Yacht Club

Provider: Best of Times Travel

Cost: \$89 (drive on your own) or \$119 (with transportation)

Make checks payable to: Friends of WCOA

Meal choice: Stuffed Breast of Chicken or Baked Scrod

**Thursday, August 10, 2023:** Corvettes Doo Wop Revue and traditional Maine Lobsterbake at Fosters Lobsterbake in York ,Me.

Provider: Best of Times Travel

Cost: \$119.00

Make checks payable to: Friends of WCOA

Meal Choice: Whole broiled 1 ¼ lb. or ½ BBQ Chicken

**Thursday, September 7, 2023:** Neil Diamond & Friends at the Castleton Banquet Hall, Windom N.H.

Provider: Best of Times Travel

Cost: \$79.00 (drive on your own) or \$109.00 (with transportation)

Make checks payable to: Friends of WCOA

Meal choice: Apple Cranberry Stuffed Chicken or Vegetarian Lasagna

**Sunday, December 31, 2023:** An American Bandstand- New Year’s Eve Day at the Danversport Yacht club

Provider: Best of Times Travel

Price: \$95.00 (drive on your own) or \$125.00 (with transportation)

Make checks payable to: Friends of WCOA

Meal choice: Stuffed Breast of Chicken or Baked Schrod



The Winthrop High School Drama Society cast of “Lilly’s Purple Plastic Purse.”

watermelon and panics because he thinks a watermelon is going to grow in his stomach. It’s cute and funny.”

“Lilly’s Purple Plastic Purse,” which emphasizes the importance of consideration and forgiveness, was written by Kevin Kling, and adapted from books by Kevin Henkes. Tickets cost \$7 for students and seniors, \$10 for adults, and can be purchased with cash only at the door.



Michael Callanan, as the father, Jillian Buonopane, as baby Julius, Zoe Long, as the mother, and Sarah Delehanty, as Lilly

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF MAY 16, 2023  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at on/about 7:00 PM in the Harvey Hearing Room and VIA Zoom that the Town Council will review the Easement Takings of the Town of Winthrop in accordance with the Town Manager being previously approved for the taking of the temporary and permanent easements in reference to the Revere St. TIPS Project.  
Denise Quist  
Town Clerk/Council Clerk  
5/11/23, 5/4/23 W

Highways referred to: Plan 30759231-Cottage St., -National Grid to install beginning at Pole #383 at 59 Cottage Ave and continuing approximately 6 feet in a north direction through the sidewalk to private property line. Excavate 6’ from the edge of the utility pole across the sidewalk to property line of 59 Cottage Ave. Excavation on to the private property approximately 30’ parallel to existing structure to new electrical meter location. All documents, legally accessible, pertaining to this hearing(s) and Zoom information can be requested by email to councilclerk@town.winthrop.ma.us or calling 617-846-1852 x 1034. Zoom information will also be available on the Town Website

Denise Quist  
Town Clerk  
Council Clerk  
5/4/23 W

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF MAY 16, 2023

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop and Mass General Law Chapter 40A Section 11, that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at

# DO YOU NEED TO RUN A LEGAL NOTICE?

## DON'T FORGET TO CHECK WITH THE COURTS TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY FOR A FEE WAIVER



WINTHROP ART ASSOCIATION HOLDS ART FESTIVAL



Andrew Whitney, 6, and his art teacher, Dawn Mahoney.



Rich Olsson with his oil on canvas paintings and handmade wood items.



Caroline Stella with her photographs.

its Spring Art Festival and craft fair on April 29 and 30 at the EB Newton Cultural Center.



Gail Dwyer and Beverly McGrath holding their custom quilted bags.



Richard Gay, holding his driftwood art, "Crane," which won Second Place, with his daughter, Andrea Gay.



WAA board members: Joanne Schisler, Barbara Bishop, Carol Gamble, President Dawn Mahoney, Vice President Brenda Curry, Phyllis Hargreaves, Chuck Guest, Joan Bobrycki, and Andrew Whitney.



Richard Honan enjoying the driftwood art on exhibit.



Paula Ronan, Sandra Joneck-Schiff, and Barbara Bishop.



Visitors enjoying the WAA Spring Art Festival in the Clock Tower Gallery.



Danny Dalo with his origami greeting cards.



Mary Vitale and Judy Anderson.



Kevin and Susanne Mahoney with their driftwood art and crocheted dolls and washcloths.



Richard Honan and Joanne Schisler with her driftwood piece, "Baby Shark".



Gail Paris, Pamela Aranov, and Lauren Sava.



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