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NEWS Briefs

WPD TO WEAR CAMOUFLAGED BADGES IN HONOR OF SERVICE MEMBERS

Chief Terence Delehan-ty would like to announce that the Winthrop Police Department will be showing support for service members by wearing camou- flaged badges during the months of May and November.

The camouflaged badge is authorized to be worn on an officer's duty uni- form during May and No-

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Temporary runway closure will impact Winthrop residents

By Adam Swift

Logan Airport's longest runway will be closing down this summer for a rehabilitation project. That closure means there will be more traffic on runways whose flight paths directly impact Winthrop, according to MassPort officials. MassPort officials laid out the plan for runway 15 Right, 33 Left, which will close for about 100 days beginning on August 14.

The safety rehabilita- tion project is mandated by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), which requires that each airfield be rehabilitated every 10 to 12 years, de- pending upon use and con- dition. Runway 15R, 33L was last rehabbed in 2012, according to Sarah Den- nechuk, a senior project manager at MassPort. Dennechuk said the runway is primarily used

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FIRST COMMUNION AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Fritz Paulson exchanging peace with his family during St. Michael the Archangel's First Holy Communion, held on May 7. See more photos on Page 10.

Public hearing held on Revere Street easements

By Adam Swift

The Town Council held a public hearing Tues- day on the taking of just over 60 temporary town easements for the Revere Street reconstruction project scheduled to get under- way next year. The \$6.4 million state-funded TIP (Trans- portation Improvement Project) will include a half mile of Revere Street from the intersection of Re- vere, Main, and Winthrop streets to the intersection

of Highland and Crest av- enues and Revere Street. The project includes the reconstruction of both of those intersections with improved traffic signals, along with a bicycle lane. "We have been working on the Revere Street TIPs project for a while," said Town Manager Tony Ma- rino. "One of the require- ments of MassDOT is that we take a look at all of the potential easements, tem- porary easements along Revere Street and some of the side streets. What they are, a lot of them are sidewalks that have been in place for a long period of time and people may not have known that they owned a small portion of it." MassDOT requires the town to have all the ease- ments in place so that once

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31ST ANNUAL WINTHROP CHAMBER AND COMMUNITY AWARDS AT CPYC

Executive Director Betsy Shane and Board President Marc Chapdelaine with Business of the Year award recipient, Winthrop Book Depot. Sharon Scarfo, Suzanne Martucci-Gallo (owner), and Susan Martucci. See more photos on Page 10.

School district undergoes review process

By Adam Swift

The Winthrop public school system recently un- derwent a targeted review from the state's De- partment of Education. The review process, conducted by the Ameri- can Institute of Research (AIR), included inter- views with Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howard; a number of focus groups including educators and parents; classroom learn- ing observations; and a parent Zoom meeting. "They will probably not produce a report for a couple of months," said Superintendent Lisa How- ard. "This particular group (AIR) is hired by the De- partment of Education to come out and do this work, and then they turn all of their data and what they found back to the De- partment of Education and the Department of Educa- tion formulates a report." The report is shown to the district before being posted on the DOE web- site. While some districts have undergone several targeted reviews by the DOE, Howard said this is the first time Winthrop has undergone the process. According to the DOE, the district review assesses district systems, enabling district leaders to reflect on progress and strength- en performance. The dis- trict review is designed

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WINTHROP MIDDLE SCHOOLERS TAKE TOP SPOT AT MALDEN CATHOLIC QUIZ BOWL

Winthrop Middle School came in first place at this years Malden Catholic Quiz Bowl. Competing against seven other private and public middle schools Winthrop students earned the most points answering questions about Rick Riordan novels, South American geography, The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, mental math and general trivia. The Winthrop team practiced hard before school for a month and a half and all their hard work paid off! They represented Winthrop with class. Shown from let: Coach Chris Farnsworth, Ellie Farnsworth, Jeremy Pena, Matthew Madalone, Dario Cerasani, Evan Tallent, Jackson Faber, and Coach Erica Foley.

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

The following incident reports are among the calls to which the Winthrop Police Department responded on the listed dates. The log is a public record and available for review. All persons who are arrested or charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

MONDAY, MAY 1

1116: A Trident Ave. resident reported that her parked motor vehicle had been struck by a passing vehicle. There were no injuries and the caller simply wanted the incident to be logged.

1215: An officer responded to a report of threats between neighbors involving cigarette smoking near the open window of one of the residents. The officer filed a report.

1828: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1900: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infractions of a red light violation and a one-way violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1905: A resident reported that she received a receipt for unemployment benefits along with a Visa debit card that she had not applied for. The officer advised her to file a fraud report with the Division of Unemployment and to notify the credit bureaus. The officer filed a report.

2321: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Sagamore Ave. for the civil moving infraction of defective brake lights. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2356: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley and Perkins Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

TUESDAY, MAY 2

0139: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles on River Rd.

0812: An officer directed a motor vehicle owner who had parked the vehicle on the sidewalk on Cross St. to move the vehicle.

1139: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Tafts Ave. and Andrew St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1441: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of identity fraud. The officer filed a report.

1519: A Governors Drive resident reported that he has video footage of three juveniles breaking his window. The officer filed a report.

1533: The Fire Dept. reported that one of its trucks had sideswiped a parked vehicle on Hermon St. The officer filed a report.

1624: A person came into the station to report being the victim of a hit-and-run motor vehicle accident on Hermon St. The officer filed a report.

1702: A person called the station to report that his vehicle was struck by a hit-and-run operator on Veterans Rd. An officer located the other vehicle on Undine Ave. and spoke to the operator, who said that he misjudged an oncoming vehicle and swerved into the other vehicle. The officer filed a report.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

0139: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles on Pauline St.

0153: An officer issued parking tickets to 12 vehicles on Winthrop St.

0553: A River Rd. resident came into the station to report that her motor vehicle had been stolen. The officer filed a report.

1102: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Putnam and Pauline Sts. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1109: An officer responded to a minor motor vehicle accident involving a town vehicle on Lincoln St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers and filed a report.

1131: An officer responded to a report of a group of teens causing a disturbance at the 7/11 on Revere St. The officer filed a report.

1142: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1247: An officer responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident on Main St. There were no injuries and one vehicle was towed. The officer filed a report.

1651: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1822: Officers responded to a disturbance regarding the repossession of a motor vehicle on Forrest St. The officer restored the peace.

2353: An officer responded to the area of Pleasant St. and Cottage Park Rd. for a report of debris from catalytic converters in the roadway. The officer noted that the

theft of the converters was concentrated on Cottage Park Rd. The office filed a report.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

0137: An officer issued parking tickets to seven vehicles on Bellevue Ave.

0737: A Locust St. resident reported that her motor vehicle had been broken into overnight and some items, including \$100 in cash, had been taken. The officer filed a report.

0819: A Wave Way Ave. resident reported that his motor vehicle had been broken into overnight and some items, including Ray-Ban sunglasses, had been taken. The victim said a neighbor had video footage. The officer filed a report.

1433: An Almont St. resident reported that his motor vehicle had been broken into overnight. The officer filed a report.

1450: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Taylor and Revere Sts. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1739: A resident came into the station to report that he had been the victim of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1800: A resident came into the station to report that she had been the victim of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1810: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1926: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Veterans Rd. and Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of a crosswalk violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

0126: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles on Lincoln St.

0916: A resident came into the station to report that she had been the victim of identity theft. Her Social Security number had been used to apply for unemployment benefits. The officer filed a report.

1000: The DPW was informed of a dead skunk in the middle of the road on Main St.

1152: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle with New Hampshire plates that had been parked for more than a week on Pleasant St. and that had been placed on the 72-hour list. The officer filed a report.

1447: A resident came into the station to report that her identity had been used to apply for unemployment benefits. The officer filed a report.

1803: Another resident came into the station to report that her identity had been used to apply for unemployment benefits. The officer filed a report.

2018: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance between neighbors on Shirley St. over smoking on a balcony. The officer restored the peace.

2237: Officers responded to a report of a loud party at a residence on Winthrop St., possibly involving underage drinking. The officers shut down the party for the night.

2242: An officer issued a parking ticket to a motor vehicle on Pleasant Park Rd. without a resident parking sticker.

2337: An officer dispersed a person in a motor vehicle from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

0828: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked partially on the sidewalk on Pico Ave.

0954: An officer ordered a tow for a boat trailer with an expired registration from the Public Landing.

1215: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of the 7/11 on Revere St.

1816: An officer stopped a motorcycle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

0257: An officer directed persons playing music loudly in a Centre St. residence to turn it off for the night.

0714: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1200: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Irwin St.

1233: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant and Main Sts. for the civil moving infraction of having an obstructed registration plate. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1513: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles that were parked too closely to the corner of Shore Drive and Cutler St. where the Fire Dept. turns onto Shore Drive.

2212: Officers responded to a report of loud music in a home on Bayview Ave. The officer restored the peace.

MONDAY, MAY 8

0005: An officer responded to a report of persons arguing in a backyard on Bowdoin St. The officer restored the peace.

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

APRICOT-GLAZED PORK RIBS

INGREDIENTS:

• 3 ½ pounds baby back pork ribs

• 1 (16 ounce) jar apricot preserves

• ¼ cup soy sauce

• ¼ cup packed light brown sugar

• 2 teaspoons garlic powder

• aluminum foil

• salt and ground black pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS

STEP 1: Place ribs in a large roasting pan. Whisk together apricot preserves, soy sauce, brown sugar, and garlic powder until blended. Pour apricot marinade over ribs, cover, and place in the refrigerator, 8 hours to overnight.

STEP 2: Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C). Line a baking pan with aluminum foil.

STEP 3: Remove ribs from the marinade and shake off excess. Place ribs in the prepared baking pan and season with salt and pepper. Pour marinade into a small saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer marinade for 5 minutes; set aside.

STEP 4: Bake ribs in the preheated oven, basting frequently with the cooked marinade, until ribs are tender and meat pulls away easily from the bone, about 1 hour 30 minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read 145 degrees F (63

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vember, in recognition of Memorial Day and Veterans Day, respectively.

The badges will be worn to display the department’s support and

the many men and women who have served our country,” said Chief Delehanty. “This new badge serves as a reminder for all of us of the service and sacrifice of

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to examine the systems, policies, and practices that drive the day-to-day work of the district, as well as those factors that may help or hinder staff performance and, ultimately, student performance and outcomes. Analysis of these systems, policies, and practices includes a focus

on the ways in which the district works to improve and promote equity for all students.

The district review is intended to add value to the improvement cycle by providing an experienced team of education researchers who provide an objective analysis of the district’s systems and key findings on strengths and areas for improvement through an equity lens, according to the DOE.

Howard said she answered questions from AIR representatives encompassing a broad array of topics.

“It gives you a sense of accomplishment when you are talking to them and they ask you about the things you do here in the school district, and when you start to reflect on that, you sit back and say, wow, that’s a lot,” said Howard.

At last week’s School Committee meeting, Howard updated the committee on upgrades to the Cummings School playground. She said the project, which improved grading at the playground and paved over some dirt areas adjacent to the playground, was paid for with federal ESSER Covid relief funds.

“We’ve talked a lot about using ESSER funds for one-time improvements in the schools that are going to last us a period of time,” said Howard. “One of the things we’ve been having a lot of issues with is the grading around the playground of the Cummings School.”

In addition to the grading and paving, Howard said Winthrop Loves Trees donated some trades to the project to add more greenery and shade at the playground.

The School Committee also held a moment of silence for former custodian Paul Gallivan.

“He also worked on our athletic fields, lining the fields for our students, and he also drove the Zamboni at the Mike Eruzione Center for Student Athletics,” said Howard. “Paul was inducted into the Winthrop High School Hall of Fame in 2018 for excellent service with the fields and rinks.”

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Precinct 6	4 Years	1
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Housing Authority	4 Years	2
School Committee	4 Years	3

Nomination papers are now available in the Town Clerk's office.

Papers must be returned to the Town Clerk's office no later than Thursday September 19, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. The last day to withdraw nomination papers is September 21, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Town wide offices need at least 150 certified signatures. Precinct races need at least 50 certified signatures. Candidates are advised to return their papers to the Clerk's office as soon as possible to be certain that you have enough signatures to be placed on the ballot. Please call 617 846-1742 with any questions.

Winthrop Parks and Recreation will host Spring Fair on Saturday at Ingleside Park

By Cary Shuman

Winthrop Parks and Recreation Director Sean Driscoll has a free, block-buster event planned for all Winthrop residents Saturday (May 20, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.) at Ingleside Park.

Driscoll and his staff will host the second annual Spring Fair, with many activities planned for children and families.

“We held it last year for the first time after COVID, and the response was tremendous, so we’re

excited about Year 2,” said Driscoll.

The event is being held in collaboration with the Bike Winthrop group, who will lead a Bike Ride beginning at 1 p.m. Other bicycle-related activities include a bike rodeo and

safety course for children and safety tips and helmets courtesy of the Winthrop Police Department.

Lantern Real Estate will be holding a free raffle for a brand-new bicycle.

Driscoll said children will be able to partici-

pate in activities such as bouncing, inflatable structures and pony rides.

“We’ll also have 30 vendors at different tables and musical entertainment, and our guests can enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, popcorn, and soft

drinks,” related Driscoll.

“Harbor City Church will be distributing cotton candy. It’s going to be a great day as long as the weather cooperates – the temperature is supposed to be around 70 [degrees].”

State grant will help with development of electric vehicle charging infrastructure

Staff Report

The North Suffolk Office of Resilience & Sustainability (NSORS), in partnership with the City of Chelsea, City of Revere and Town of Winthrop, recently obtained a \$100,000 grant to develop a regional plan for electric vehicle charging station infrastructure.

The grant was funded

through the state Community Compact Cabinet Energy Efficiency & Regionalization Program. The goal of the project is to create a plan for charging stations and related electrical infrastructure, as well as a pricing model that is fair and equitable for the three communities. Weston & Sampson have been selected as the lead consultant to conduct the

scope of work through a competitive procurement process.

“One important aspect of this project is to understand how the network could be more equitable, potentially charging a lower rate for vehicles owned by low- and moderate-income residents in the region, and a different rate for vehicles that are coming from outside

of the community,” said Ibrahim López-Hernández, NSORS Sustainability Manager. “This could become a revenue source for the region to fund continued operations, maintenance, and expansion of the system.”

Alex Train, Director of Housing & Community Development in Chelsea said the grant and plan will help galvanize an equitable transition to clean energy that benefits Chelsea residents and requires making public transportation and electric vehicles affordable, reliable, and convenient for residents.

works for residents,” said Train.

Last summer, Revere Chief Financial Officer Richard Viscay said the city was looking to establish a revolving fund for electric vehicle charging stations.

Viscay said the city has been offering electric vehicle charging stations free of charge in the city, but as the number of stations and vehicles increases, the city may look to collect some revenue from the stations to help pay for their upkeep.

approximately 28% of total emissions in the North Suffolk region (Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop), representing some 185,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent released into the atmosphere. The project will evaluate the current state of EV charging stations, develop plans for new locations for charging infrastructure, and put forth recommendations regarding pricing and operations.

The North Suffolk EV Charging Plan project held its kickoff meeting this April, and the team expects the plan to be completed by early 2024. In parallel, the NSORS is also pursuing state and federal grant funding to continue the installation of charging stations.

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the project starts, someone doesn’t come forward to file something that could halt the project, Marino said.

A few months ago, the town manager said the town sent out letters to let the property owners know about the easement takings. The town then sent out an appraiser to look at the temporary easements needed for construction as well as the handful of permanent easements needed for the project.

“Once all these easement reports were done for approximately 67 parcels or so, the appraiser then hired someone to review his work,” said Ma-

rino. Out of the two sets of appraisals, a document was created listing all the properties, the appraised values, and the process for the taking of the properties, which need to be approved by the Town Council.

“The next step here is that the council votes the order of taking, then there is a certification of the vote,” said Marino.

The total appraised value of all the easements was \$719,800, according to Marino. While the construction itself is being paid through the state, the easements will be paid for through ARPA federal Covid relief funds.

If someone wants to dispute the amount of the payment from the town, they need to take their check, and then they can challenge the appraisal amount by having their own appraisal done, Marino said.

“Not many people have asked about that, but certain people have,” said Marino.

Precinct 5 Councilor Joseph Aiello said that once the Revere Street project gets underway, the town has to make sure it properly communicates the impact it will have on abutters, residents, and commuters.

WHS Class of 1968 to hold 55th class reunion

Special to the Transcript

The Class of 1968 Reunion Committee is in the midst of planning the 55th reunion for their class. The reunion will be held the weekend of Sept. 29-Oct. 1, with most activities to take place in Winthrop.

The Reunion Committee is anxious to reach as many classmates as possible. If you graduated from Winthrop High School in 1968 or know someone who did, please have them contact the committee either through the Facebook

page: Winthrop (MA) Senior High School Class of 1968 or the alumni website: <https://whs1968reunion.weebly.com/>. Or please email: winthrophigh68@gmail.com for more information.

Plans are being made for a Friday night welcome dinner/get together at the Elks Club. Saturday daytime activities include the ever-popular scavenger hunt and a memorial for deceased classmates at the beach. The Saturday evening dinner dance will be at the Cottage Park Yacht

Club. Sunday brunch will take place at the Hilton Garden Inn, East Boston. All activities are geared to rekindle old friendships (and maybe make new ones!), reminisce and laugh – something we do best.

We hope our classmates will start making their travel plans now! We have details on hotel blocks and the reunion on our Facebook page and on our website. Contact winthrophigh68@gmail.com for more information.

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during northwest winds, which are typically prevalent in the winter and spring months.

“Aircraft do take off and land into the wind, and it is our preferred late night over Boston Harbor runway for noise abatement purposes,” said Dennechuk.

The runway project includes enhancing safety by replacing the pavement and improving runway and taxiway intersections. MassPort will also be upgrading the electrical infrastructure and converting all the runway lights to energy-efficient LED lights.

“We will be closing the runway for approximately 100 days,” said Dennechuk. The timeline for the closure was made after

meeting with the airlines and other stakeholders, as well as considering other factors, such as the closure of the Sumner Tunnel.

“We have an additional three configurations we can use to spread the air traffic out with the closure of 15 Right, 33 Left,” said Steve Sulprizio of MassPort. “We are going to see, obviously, a change in the use pattern based on that closure of about three months.”

Sulprizio said the big thing about the runway that will temporarily close is that it is the runway used primarily for overnight international and cargo flights because its flight patterns are over the water and away from land masses.

“The bottom line is

Winthrop will see some additional operations from (runway) 9-27 with departures off 9 and arrivals to 27, so there will be some impacts there, as well as some people who are affected with 22 Left arrivals,” said Sulprizio. “We are anticipating increases in operations on those particular runways.”

Runway 9-27 primarily impacts Point Shirley, while 22 Left impacts the Belle Isle Marsh area, he said.

Dennechuk said there are comprehensive mitigation measures that will be in place to reduce construction noise and other impacts, including maximizing daytime construction hours as much as possible and hauling waste and other materials as much as possible during the day.



The Class of 1968 at the 50th Reunion in 2018.

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OUR Opinions

JIM NIMBLETT WAS A WONDERFUL MAN

Winthrop lost one of its finest citizens this past week with the passing of Jim Nimblett.

Jim was a Winthrop native who was a beloved math teacher in the Winthrop schools, where he taught generations of Winthrop youngsters for 36 years.

Jim also was the long-time assistant coach with Ron Spinney for the Winthrop High girls basketball program during an era when the WHS girls program was a state powerhouse for decades from the 1970s through the 1990s.

He was predeceased this past February by his beloved wife of 57 years, Sally, whom he met at Ft. Banks. The couple were inseparable thereafter, raising their family of four children, Thomas, Ruth, Bobby, and James.

Jim epitomized throughout his life the sort of selfless dedication to our town and its residents that truly constituted a part of the fabric of our community that endeared him to everyone who came to know him.

When we think of Jim Nimblett, the words of the poet Wordsworth come to mind:

That best portion of a good man’s life;
His little, nameless, unremembered
acts of kindness and of love.

We know we join with all of our fellow residents in offering our condolences to the Nimblett family.

May he rest in peace.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS WORKED

During the first days of the COVID-19 pandemic in the spring of 2020 when bodies of the dead in our major cities were being stacked into freezer trucks and hospital ships were sailing into the harbors of New York and Los Angeles, forecasts by some experts that the virus could claim more than one million lives in the United States seemed to be in the nature of a doomsday prediction.

Yet here we are, more than three years later, and deaths attributed to COVID-19 now exceed 1.1 million Americans, and are still increasing by about 1000 per week.

What brought the pandemic’s toll to mind was a recent map that showed the death rate per population for every county throughout the United States.

We had expected that the map would have indicated that the highest death rates would be in the major cities along the coasts.

But after more than three years of the virus hitting our shores, we were surprised to see that the places with the highest death rates, by a substantial margin, were not along the coasts or in the major cities that suffered so terribly in those first few months, but rather throughout the South and the country’s heartland.

The places where there were strong mask mandates, adherence to social distancing, extended business and school closures, and vaccine uptake -- New England, the mid-Atlantic, and the West Coast -- have significantly outperformed states where there was opposition, both at the grass roots level and by government officials, to all of the measures that appear to have proven effective at reducing the spread of the virus.

The top 11 states for deaths per million of population are Arizona, West Virginia, Mississippi, New Mexico, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Michigan, Florida, Oklahoma, and Louisiana.

We realize that a lot of research still needs to be done in order to figure out whether other factors were involved in the significantly higher death toll in the south and midwest, such as age of the population, obesity, and lack of access to quality health care, all of which are determinative of the outcome from a COVID-19 infection.

But the reason we are pointing out these statistics is that there are “revisionists” who are trying to rewrite the history of the COVID-19 pandemic for what are obvious political reasons. Governors of some of these southern and midwestern states who are suggesting that they handled the crisis better than their counterparts on the coasts simply are ignoring the facts -- namely, that their states had far-higher death rates than the states that had stronger public health mandates.

To be sure, everyone has a right to live their lives as they see fit, but in a public health emergency, sometimes our personal choices have to give way to what is necessary to fight a threat -- and public officials need to be honest with their constituents, rather than pandering to a vocal minority.

For our part, it was heartening to see that we live in a part of the country where COVID-19 was taken seriously and where the sacrifices made by ourselves and others at the height of the pandemic appear to have made a real difference.

Or to put it another way, and to paraphrase the slogan on New Hampshire’s license plate, we’re glad we do not live in a place where people want to Live Free AND Die.

MY FIRST YEAR ON THE TOWN COUNCIL

Dear Editor,

A little over a year ago, I was fortunate enough to be selected to fill a vacancy on the Winthrop Town Council as the Councilor representing Precinct Two. I am taking this opportunity to recap my first year as a Town Councilor and my hopes for the years ahead.

I started with a desire to do good for Winthrop but with a limited understanding of how things actually get done. In my first Town Council meeting I suggested that we have regular updates about the redevelopment of the middle school and also tackle the rampant non-compliance of AirBnBs with the transient lodging ordinance. But 14 months later, not much has happened on either issue. Part of the problem is that there is so much already going on that it never gets placed on the agenda, and even when things are placed on the agenda, the issues often have multiple layers of discussion before being voted upon, codified, and then enforced. Simply put, the pace of local government is considerably slower than what I am used to in the business world.

Nonetheless a lot has been accomplished, often by simply casting our votes. While I have been part of many votes over the last 27 meetings, I am especially proud of voting to hire Anthony Marino as our new Town Manager, whose leadership and ex-

perience has already had a big positive impact. As a group, the town council has all supported more accountability and transparency; voting to adopt automated body cameras for our police force, implement a new FOB system at the Department of Public Works gas pump, and install a new water meter to track and bill water usage to the gym and hockey rink. I am also proud to vote for an increased Cola Base for our current retirees and continued support for Community Against Substance Abuse.

After a few meetings, I quickly realized that there is almost always a hot topic to discuss at each meeting, with folks upset on both sides of the issue, sometimes with no resolution in sight. Some of the hard-hitting topics included a water audit indicating an annual loss of \$1 million; an incensed LGBTQ community after no flag was flown for Pride month nor a flag policy that would allow for it; no activities held on Juneteenth; the debate whether to take down a tree; the countless discussions over the proposed changes to the charter by the Ordinance Review Committee; frustration over the future bike lanes on Revere Street... just to name a few. But despite the seemingly non-stop flow of frustration, somewhere along the way I realized this ebb and flow of heated debate was healthy and productive, like a family arguing but eventually working through the issue. So, I

was happy to have a seat at the table, trying to always remain pragmatic while compassionate. And for most of these topics, some have been resolved and some we are still working through as a community.

And then sometime during the summer, the pace of the hot topics died down, but the workload of deliberating over the minutia grew. As a member of the Rules and Ordinance Committee, we were assigned the task of reviewing parking and traffic flow on Cottage Hill, then the same for the Center Business District, and the rules for each municipal parking lot. At first, I thought it was a bit tedious, but it quickly dawned on me that parking was one of Winthrop’s greatest resources, and regulating parking ultimately had a big impact on the standard of living here. So, I came to embrace this aspect of my job, and we (Steve Ruggiero, Rob DeMarco and I), took whatever time it needed, meeting with the Transportation Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) as well as with residents and businesses. This subcommittee also went over the details of the upcoming Solid Waste Ordinance and the Tree Committee Ordinance, both of which will have a lasting positive impact on Winthrop.

Another exciting development I have had is with my other subcommittee, the Capital Assets and Economic Development Committee. I serve as the Chairman, but really

lean on the wisdom and experience of Councilor Joe Aiello and the Town Manager. Together with Councilor Rich Fucillo, we developed the first capital assets management plan for Winthrop, to help ensure the Town makes the most of our buildings, parks, roads and infrastructure with no surprise expenses.

In addition to the Town Council meetings, and the detailed role on subcommittees, I have really enjoyed helping individual residents in my precinct. Last year, I spoke and met with many constituents including a group of residents along Morton Street to see for myself some of their damaged sidewalks, and subsequently advocate for them. This among several other opportunities to help individuals has given a lot of fulfillment as a Town Councilor. I have and plan to continue hosting a quarterly “Conversations with the Councilors” meeting that has provided a place for healthy and informal discussions.

In all sincerity, it has been a pleasure working with my fellow Councilors and an honor to serve Winthrop as a Town Councilor. I love Winthrop and intend to work hard in the years ahead to keep it a wonderful place to live, raise a family, and own a business. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with your comments, questions, or concerns.

Sincerely,
John Munson
Winthrop Town Councilor, Precinct Two

GUEST OP-ED

Regarding trash policies in Town

By Wendy Millar Page

Winthrop, like all municipalities, has seen a drastic increase in solid waste costs. The cost of solid waste and recycling is a global issue forcing substantial changes to how municipalities regulate trash and recycling. Private hauling companies set prices based on costs of disposal, transportation, wages, fuel, and insurance. As these rates rise, so does the expense of services. Haulers must pay a per-ton fee to dispose of waste. Federal and state regulations have also added to the increase in haulers bottom lines. Recycling rates fluctuate based on national and global demand. The Town anticipates these costs will continue to rise. We continue to engage in initiative-taking approaches to reduce waste and help our environment at the same time. The Town of Winthrop is striving to meet the goals set for the state by MassDEP for reducing tonnage. MassDEP issued its final 2030 Solid Waste Master Plan in October 2021. The document establishes goals to reduce disposal statewide by 30 percent (from 5.7 million tons in 2018 to 4 million tons in 2030) over the next decade. It sets a long-term goal of achieving a 90 percent reduction in disposal to 570,000 tons by 2050. In Massachusetts, we are rapidly running out of space at our in-state landfills. Other states which have agreed to receive sol-

id waste are now regulating and eliminating out of state loads. Winthrop will need to do our part.

The DEP has included textiles, mattresses, and box springs on the list of banned materials for collection by haulers. The Town has Textile Recovery Bins at the Public Landing, the Walden Street basketball courts and by the DPW Yard on Kennedy Drive. Capitol Waste has taken over all mattress and box spring recovery for recycling. There are Book Donation bins located by the Middle School entrance on Payson Street and in the Town Hall parking lot. As residents follow these mandates and utilize these reduction strategies, Winthrop will be on the right track to lowering our tonnage to landfills and incinerators. As part of the reduction plan, the Town Council has approved a new ordinance regarding solid waste collection. As of July 1, 2023, all residents in 1–3-unit dwellings will be permitted to utilize one (1) town-issued trash bin and one (1) town-issued recycling bin per unit, per dwelling. Any trash not in the Town provided bin must be in a Town of Winthrop Overflow Trash Bag. These bags will be removed curbside, if placed inside a closed, covered bin supplied by the resident. Any trash placed for pickup not following this policy will be rejected, and not collected by the hauler. Bags/items left on the curb af-

ter pick-up are subject to violations/fees. Overflow bags are available in sleeves of five (5) bags for fifteen dollars (\$15.00). Sales locations are to be determined. Before July 1, 2023, an announcement of sales locations will be posted on the town website.

Additionally, a limit of (2) two bulk items per unit will be collected weekly. You can select the category for the type of sticker you need to purchase for

bulk items online only, by visiting the town website. The oversized item orange stickers will be (\$10.00) ten dollars each as of July 1, 2023. Instead of sending useful items to the landfill or incinerator, consider offering these items on a local marketplace site or donating them to charity. Charities will come to your residence to pick up unwanted items. The Town partners with

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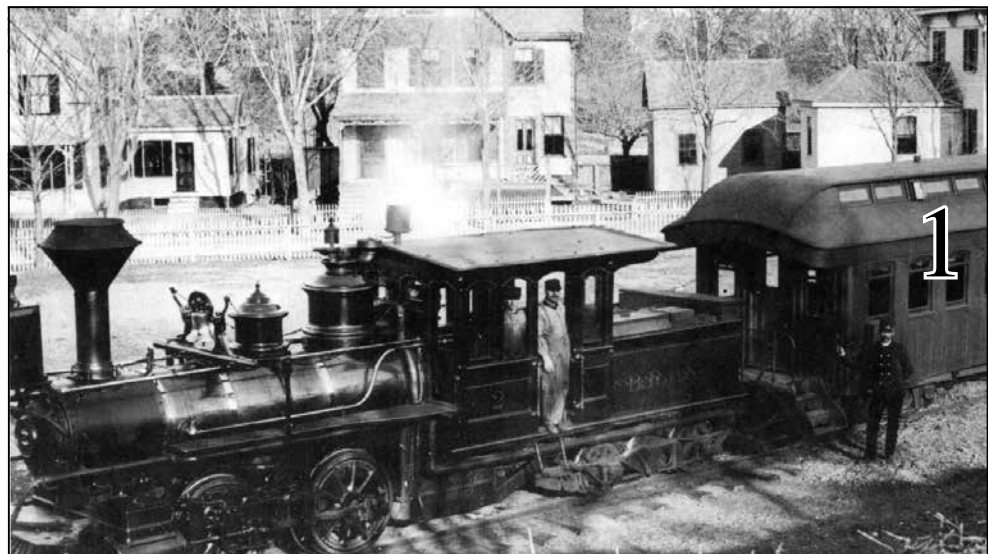
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WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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

ART 1001 - WORLD WIDE RAILROAD TRACK GAUGES



With the increased interest in Winthrop’s Narrow Gauge Railroad, which ran from 1887 to 1940, a miniaturized scale model layout of this system is being assembled in the Historical Room of the E.B. Newton School and Cultural Center. Also a new Student Activity Workbook, featuring the nine Narrow Gauge Stations, prepared by the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association’s Educational Committee, has been published and presented to our schools to guide the students in visiting the sites of all the stations.

The four photographs printed here show first how three of our narrow gauge railroad steam engines appeared about 1910 and the fourth depicts how they appeared after the railroad was electrified in 1928. As we review old pictures of the railroad that passed through Winthrop, one of the questions that often comes up is - - why we called it the “Narrow Gauge” and - - what other gauges exist in the world? “Gauge” of course refers to the distance between the two rails and the general standard in our country is 4 feet 8-1/2 inches.

The gauge of the tracks used by the nine station railroad loop through Winthrop was 3 feet, hence the name “Narrow Gauge”. A visit to the B. & O. railroad museum in Baltimore Maryland and a review of the material available on the subject to date has revealed 11 different gauges that have been used in the world. There quite possibly could have been more. A listing of those found so far is as follows.

Gauge	Location
2 feet	These “Lilliput’s” operated on five different railroad lines in Maine from 1883 to 1941
3 feet	Called the Narrow Gauge, these trains were used in mines and closed loop railway systems such as we had in Winthrop.
3 feet 6 in.	Used in South Africa and most of Japan
4 feet 8-1/2 in.	Standard throughout the U.S.A., England and much of Europe. Derived from the ruts in the early roads build by Imperial Rome 2000 years ago for the Roman Legions. The distance between the ruts was the result of the axel length on the

5 feet	Used in Russia by its old Empire. Selected so invading enemies could not bring in their trains to use on the Russian tracks.
5 feet 3in.	Used in parts of Ireland
5 feet 4-1/2 in.	Gauge of the Baltimore Street car system
5 feet 5 in.	Used in Spain and Portugal
5 feet 6 in.	Used in India, Argentina and on the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) system in San Francisco
6 feet	Installed along the Erie Canal for use by the engines designed to pull the barges up the water way.
7 feet ¼ in.	Used on the IKB railway in Germany. As to why Winthrop selected the 3 foot gauge system, it was because that’s what was required by the trains we decided to use. As you can see from the first three pictures, they were very picturesque little engines.



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 16, 2013
Winthrop Town Manager James McKenna released his recommended budget for Winthrop Public Schools totaling \$16,563,000 last week. While the Winthrop School Committee voted to adopt a \$16,722,000 level service budget, McKenna approved slightly less, though his budget still reflects a 2.87% increase from last year. McKenna applauded the WSC for its transparency during this year’s budget process. “The good news is that for the first time there is a full explanation line for line on revenue sources and dollar for dollar what the money is being used for,” said McKenna.

Town Manager James McKenna has signed an agreement with a private business owner to run the ferry service that will carry passengers from Winthrop to Boston and back on a daily basis starting May 28. McKenna said there was no federal or state subsidy for the ferry service this year. The town received a \$330,000 subsidy in the first year of the ferry service and a \$175,000 subsidy in the second year. Boston Harbor Cruises operated the ferry service last year, but informed the town that it would not be able to continue its operations in the town without a subsidy. The ferry service will commence with two runs in the morning hours and two runs in the evening hours.

Richard Honan has announced that this Saturday residents will be cleaning the bronze veterans’ markers in the Winthrop Cemetery from 8 a.m. to noon. Honan said all volunteers are welcome.

The Great Gatsby, Star Trek into Darkness, and Fast and Furious 6 are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago
May 22, 2003
The results of a report released this week by Winthrop CASA (Communities Against Substance Abuse) organization reveals that Winthrop’s middle and high school-age youths are engaging in self destructive behavior on a par with their peers throughout the state. A group of nearly 40 town officials, clergy, and CASA members gathered to show their support to finding solutions to the problem of substance abuse by the town’s young people.

The annual Town Meeting, which gets underway tonight, is expected to proceed quickly given the paucity of articles for members to deal with and a lean \$40 million budget that will require cuts in every town department.

The impasse between the neighbors and the developers of a proposed 85 unit residential complex

at the former Winthrop Hospital site continued this week, with neighbors objecting to the proposal by the Board of Appeals, which is hearing the developers’ request for a special permit, that oral testimony be closed so that the board can take a vote on the matter.

Despite the elimination of all school sports programs by the School Committee for next year, Athletic Director Peter Gobiell and the various coaches affirm that there will be athletic programs for 2003-04.

Down With Love, Pokemon Heroes, and The Lizzy Maguire Movie are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
May 27, 1993
Four Winthrop men, Kevin Tallent, Matthew Gunn, Joseph DiStefano, and Lawrence Tracey, were found not guilty in Suffolk Superior Court for the murder of Ronald Corolla, whose body was found in shallow water on Yirrell Beach in the early morning of August 17, 1991, near two boats that were moored just offshore on which the four defendants had been partying with Corolla the night before. Corolla’s neck had been broken, his larynx crushed, and he was bleeding from a large wound on the top of his head. They had been among a party of 12 persons who had been fishing the day before and ended up at Yirrell Beach. The defense attorneys successfully pierced holes in the prosecution’s case as to the whereabouts of Corolla and the defendants that night.

Elizabeth Doherty will be the valedictorian and Siobhan McMahon will be the salutatorian at graduation exercises Sunday for the 127 members of the WHS Class of 2003.

Patrick Gear, who served in the Navy for 30 years before his retirement in 1982, will be the guest speaker at Memorial Day exercises Monday.

Lois Baxter, Winthrop’s representative on the Joint Commission on the Future of Boston Harbor Beaches, told the selectmen of the recommendations by the commission for improvements to the beaches in Winthrop, including the construction of a pedestrian path along a large portion of the Winthrop shoreline.

Indecent Proposal, Sliver, and Three of Hearts are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
May 25, 1983
Fire Chief Edward Hazlett, who has served in the Winthrop Fire Department for 36 years and became the first appointed chief in 1981 when Town Meeting abolished the Board of Fire Engineers, announced this week that he will retire effective July

1 because of the mandatory retirement age of 65 under state law for police and firefighters.

Winthrop has won a preliminary victory in its battle to shut down the Sales Creek pumping station with the announcement by DEQE Secretary Jamie Hoyte that he has ordered a halt to start up of the station for 90 days.

Nancy Dalrymple, the first female police officer in town history, has graduated from the state police academy. She ranked 14th in her class of 36 officers.

WHS seniors Alan Miles, Paul Matsumoto, and Alan Levin will be traveling to Dallas, Texas, to compete in the Star Market National Quiz competition after recently winning the title at the state level.

50 years ago
May 23, 1973
Massport Executive Director Edward J. King says he favors the construction of a deepwater oil terminal that would be a few miles off Winthrop’s shore in Outer Boston Harbor. King said the oil terminal would help clean up Boston Harbor and that the chances of a major oil spill are negligible.

A farewell reception was held by parishioners of the Union Congregational Church for their departing pastor, Rev. Daniel Johnston, who is taking a new assignment as an associate pastor in West Haven, Conn.

Richard Buontempo, 40, is being credited with saving the life of a six year-old boy who had fallen into the harbor side of the Lewis Lake culvert. Buontempo was the only passerby who heeded the cries for help from the boy’s eight year old companion, Vincent Cataldo. Buontempo pulled young Clark Heighton III from the culvert, which was reconstructed this year with a \$50,000 grant from the state, and gave the unconscious boy mouth to mouth resuscitation until police arrived and took him to Winthrop Hospital.

The Poseidon Adventure is playing at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago
May 23, 1963
Memorial Day exercises will be highlighted by ceremonies honoring two local men who made the supreme sacrifice in WWII, Joseph P. Madonna, a grad of the WHS Class of 1938, and John E. O’Connor of the WHS Class of 1939. There also will be ceremonies to honor Joseph P. Kennedy III, the late brother of the President, who was killed in action in WWII.

The town has planned a motorcade for Miss Linda Bruhl, the child film star who is the daughter of former resident Anita Ciani and granddaughter

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CMRK, Inc., who collects the textiles from the Town Textile bins. CMRK is a wonderful option. Visit CMRKNE.com for more information. Please note, the Town has an ordinance regarding items left outside for free. ‘Curb-alert’ or ‘take-me’ items may not be on any sidewalk. These items must be on your residential property.

Items left on a sidewalk may be subject to a violation/fee.

If you need additional information, please visit the town website(www.town.winthrop.ma.us) and go to the Solid Waste(trash) & Recycling page.

Working together to find creative solutions, reducing tonnage, and help-

ing the planet at the same time is a win-win for us all. Let us rethink, reuse, repair, refill, reduce, repurpose, reimagine, and re-earth (compost) before we recycle or place anything in the trash.

Wendy Millar Page is the Solid Waste and Recycling Manager for the Town of Winthrop.

31ST ANNUAL WINTHROP CHAMBER & COMMUNITY AWARDS

Photos by Marianne Salza

The 31st Annual Winthrop Chamber & Community Awards were celebrated on May 12 at the Cottage Park Yacht Club. The Winthrop Chamber of Commerce, a non-profit organization that collaborates with local and state governments to foster and maintain economic vitality, recognized those who positively contribute to the community. Law enforcers, business owners,

and educators were among the devoted recipients who demonstrate exemplary and personable service to Winthrop. “This is a community that is all for the business- es. All of these parts make us whole, and a great place to spend our lives,” said Marc Chapdelaine, Cham- ber Board President. “I’m proud of what I’ve seen tonight. It’s amazing that we all work together be- cause we all want to be a great community.”



Executive Director Betsy Shane with Student Leadership Award recipient, Robert Rich, and Principal Crombie.



Executive Director Betsy Shane with Student Leadership Award recipient Hannah Parker, and Principal Crombie.



Executive Director Betsy Shane and Jimmy Gillis, of Winthrop Pro Shop, recipient of the Chamber Member of the Year award.



Laurisa Wojcik, Town Service award recipient, and Executive Director Betsy Shane.



Executive Director Betsy Shane and Procopio Companies, The Somerset, recipient of the Visual Achievement award.



Meredith Hurley accepting the Community Service award in honor of Lieutenant Sarko Gergerian, with Executive Director Betsy Shane.



Executive Director Betsy Shane and Jason Karge, Patriot Award recipient.



Executive Director Betsy Shane and Alicia Colangelo, Director of Winthrop School of Performing Arts, recipient of the Excellence in the Arts award.



Executive Director Betsy Shane and girls' soccer coach Gerry Gigliello, recipient of the Coach of the Year award.



Executive Director Betsy Shane and Connie Grayson with 5th grade teacher Rock Mastrangelo, Educational Excellence award recipient.

Hockey star Anthony Palmer transfers to Avon Old Farms prep school

By Cary Shuman

Anthony Palmer Jr., the St. Mary’s High School (Lynn) hockey team’s phenomenal freshman goal- tender this season, will enroll at Avon Old Farms School in Connecticut this fall.

In his first year for the Spartans’ varsity, Palmer, 15, put together a superb season under head coach Mark Lee, posting a 1.4 goals against average and recording five shut- outs. He was a Catholic Central League and Dai- ly Item All-Star and the MVP of the Christie Ser- ino Hockey Tournament.

Last summer, Palmer, who is 5 feet, 10 inches tall, caught the eye of prep school and college coach- es while excelling at the

USA National Develop- ment Camp. He is ranked as one of the top goalten- ders in his age group in the nation and being projected as a Division 1 college hockey prospect.

Alex Servideo, An- thony’s mother, said that Avon officials had been in correspondence with her during the past few months, and she and her son visited the private, all-boys boarding school where tuition is \$72,000 per year.

“We went and looked at the school and we loved it,” said Servideo. “They offered Anthony a spot to



Anthony Palmer and his mother, Alex Servideo, pictured at the St. Mary's High School hockey team's awards banquet at the Nahant Country Club.

play hockey there, and we were excited about the op- portunity.”

Anthony Palmer Jr. is the son of the late Anthon- y Palmer Sr., unquestion- ably one of the greatest athletes in Winthrop High School history. Anthony Palmer Sr. is the only two- time recipient of the Dai- ly Item Football Player of the Year Award, helping to lead the Tony Fucil- lo-coached Vikings to back-to-back appearances in the Super Bowl at Mill- er Field. Palmer was also an All-Star goaltender and outfielder in the Vikings’ athletic program. He is an inductee in the Winthrop High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

“Big Anthony [Anthon- y Palmer Sr.] went to all the games he could to support his son,” said Alex Servideo. “I know that Big Anthony would be as proud of our son as I am.”



Anthony Palmer was honored as the St. Mary's High School hockey team's Defensive Player of the Year at the awards banquet. Making the presentation were assistant coach Doug Surette, head coach Mark Lee, and assistant coach Matt Smith.

At the Winthrop Public Library, Hazlett Room, 2 Metcalf Square

Winthrop Public Library welcomes best-selling author Jane Healey as she discusses her new book

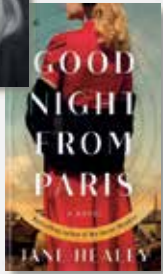
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Shown above, Head Coach Jeff Beck and Asst. Coach Fran Capone with the 2023 Lady Viking Varsity Tennis Team. Front row: Blanca Gonzalez, Sophia d'Entremont, Kaelyn Foley, Anila Gjinovci. Back row: Emily Barrera, Casey Petersen, Mira Ivanis, Esther Tewoutohoyo, Paola Ivanova.

Shown right, Asst. Coach Fran Capone and Head Coach Jeff Beck with the captains: Senior Captain Casey Petersen and Captain Mira Ivanis.



Shown above, Head Coach Erin Vercruysse with the 2023 WHS Lady Viking Varsity Softball Team. Front row: Tina Fabiano, Lily Tallent, Juliana Demers, Samantha Harrison, Gabrielle Golden, McKenzie Margardo, Gia Bakos, Amelia Spencer. Back row: Hannah Barrett, Emma Harrison, Isabella Cash, Carolina Gonzalez, Gianna Indrisano, Zoe Bakos, Jenna Whitehead.

Shown right, WHS Senior Captains, McKenzie Margardo and Samantha Harrison.



WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

BOYS LACROSSE TEAM BEATS GLOUCESTER TO CLAIM NEC SOUTH TITLE

The Winthrop High boys lacrosse team, who are ranked 14th in Division 4 in the MIAA's power rankings, defeated Gloucester, 15-5, to win the championship of the South Division of the Northeastern Conference last Thursday.

"This was a great bounce-back victory," said WHS head coach Brian Donnelly, referring to the Vikings' previous two contests in which Winthrop suffered its first two losses of the season "We really wanted to win this at home and it was awesome seeing our players celebrate on their home field surrounded by their teammates, friends, and family."

Robert Rich helped lead the Viking offense, scoring four goals and earning two assists. Freshman Ace Daigneault continued to put together an amazing freshman year at attack, scoring four goals and adding three assists. Midfielder Mike Holgersen turned in an impressive performance with three goals and four assists.

"Jack Hayes and Alex Daigneault continue to be rocks of our offense and helped set things up for other guys and came in the clutch when we needed it," Donnelly said. "Our defense really showed up to play in this game as well, keeping their offense to minimal shots."

"I cannot say enough about our coaching staff in preparing these guys to get where they need to be," Donnelly continued. "The number of hours and amount of effort that Rich Cifuni has put in in encouraging these guys to play since they were in the youth program, having them buy into our offensive systems, and just encouraging them to be the best player and people they can be, has been amazing."

He is the life force of Winthrop lacrosse.

"Jeff Parsons also is just an amazing hype man for our players and does some amazing, individualized adjustments and builds up our players in a way that is unmatched," Donnelly added.

This past Monday the Vikings made the long trek to Salem and returned home with a 13-0 victory to complete a sweep of their opponents in the NEC South.

Winthrop had some big early goals from Colin Cifuni, "who has made huge strides this year with his shooting and overall offensive prowess," said Donnelly, who had an opportunity to give his younger and less-experienced players some valuable playing time, including three freshmen who scored their first varsity goals.

Donnelly and his crew are scheduled to travel to NEC North opponent Marblehead today (Thursday) to take on the Magicians, who are 13-1 overall and in first place in the NEC North.

"Marblehead will be one of the best teams we have seen this year, so we are very excited to see how we match up," said Donnelly, whose squad now stands at 11-2 on the season. "We have a couple of tough away games that we want to be competitive in and just continue to improve as we head into the end of our season and look forward to the playoffs."

The Vikings will travel to non-league foe Weymouth on Saturday and to Lynnfield on Monday before returning home to host Revere on Tuesday at 6:00 under the lights at Miller field and Malden next Thursday at 4:00 to wrap up their regular season.

WHS GIRLS LACROSSE WINS TWO MATCHES; RANKED 22ND IN D-4

The Winthrop High

girls lacrosse team turned in a solid two-way effort to claim a 16-6 victory over Northeastern Conference South rival Gloucester last Thursday.

"It was a tough one and the girls really had to battle the entire game," said WHS head coach Emma Marrs. "It was a huge team win. We were making connections across the field, our defense was working together as a solid unit, and our attack was structured and patient. But most importantly, we played as a team."

Leading the Lady Viking attack were Hannah Parker, who scored seven

points with five goals and two assists, and Emma Holmes, who notched six points with five goals and an assist.

Mia Norris reached the back of the Gloucester net for two goals. Also contributing to the

WHS offense were Kailley Sullivan and Elizabeth Quinn with a goal and an assist apiece, Kira Diaz and Tegan Pereira with one goal each, and Julia Holmes with two assists.

WHS goalie Emily Maddalone made five

saves.

This past Saturday morning Marrs and her crew hosted non-league opponent Cambridge and earned a 12-9 victory.

"We did not know what

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THE WHS NEC CHAMPIONS LADY VIKINGS BASKETBALL PROGRAM HOSTS AWARDS BREAKFAST

Last Saturday morning the WHS Girls Basketball Boosters hosted an awards breakfast at the WHS cafeteria. This event recognized outstanding players

for their efforts during their season. This team has the honor of back-to-back NEC titles, with a record of 11-13 overall and a 9-4 conference record.



Coach Frankie Fabiano thanked the two coaches, Anthony Hatzilsavas and Mark DeGregorio.



Head Coach Anthony Hatzilsavas and Coach Frankie Fabiao with 2022-2023 NEC Champions, the WHS lady Viking Basketball Team.



The Peter Grimes Award went to Kaylee Farrell, presented by coaches Anthony Hatzilsavas and Frankie Fabiano.



JV Coach Fran Capone presented Sak Barry with the JV Most Improved Award.



Coaches Mark DeGregorio and Frankie Fabiano present Zoe Bogas the Most Improved Award.



The WHS Viking Defensive Player of the year went to Reese Brodin.



The NEC Champions thank the WHS Booster Club, Meghan Silk, Koren Brodin, and Denise Ferguson.



A special thanks to the new coach for an outstanding year, MVP Capt. Maddie Stiglets, Coaches Mark DeGregorio, Frankie Fabiano, Fran Capone and Andrea Martucci present Head Coach Anthony Hatzilsavas a ball signed by the 2022-2023 NEC Lady Viking Champions.



WHS Lady Viking Captains for 2023-2024 announced by Captain Maddie Stiglets and Head Coach Anthony Hatzilsavas, Grace Fleuriel, Kaylee Farrell, Reese Brodin and Hailey Forsyth.



The JV MVP of the Year went to Bailey Ferguson.



The WHS Viking Offensive Player of the Year was Grace Fleuriel.



NEC All-Stars, Kaylee Farrell, Reese Brodin, Grace Fleuriel.



The WHS Viking MVP of the Year was Senior Captain Maddie Stiglets, presented by Head Coach Anthony Hatzilsavas and Coach Fabiano.



NEC All-Conference Senior Captain Maddie Stiglets.

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to expect going into this game and it was another tough battle," said Marrs. "Cambridge never let up. We saw success again because we played together and we were doing exactly what we needed to. Cambridge has an excellent goalie. We had a hard time finding the back of the net throughout the game. The Cambridge goalie (sophomore Olive Berotta) made 15 saves."

Hannah Parker and Emma Holmes each had three goals and an assist. Julia Holmes scored two goals with an assist and Talia Martucci tallied two goals. Kailey Sullivan and Elizabeth Quinn scored a goal apiece and Mia Norris earned an assist.

Emily Maddalone recorded five saves.

Marrs and her crew, who are ranked 22nd in the MIAA's Division 4 power rankings (the top 32 teams automatically qualify for the state tournament), will wrap up their regular season in the coming week with five games in eight

days, all of which will be on the turf at Miller Field: They will host Northeastern Conference North opponent Marblehead today (Thursday) at 4:00; non-league opponent No. Reading on Saturday at 11:00; Salem on Monday at 5:30; Revere on Tuesday at 4:00; and Malden next Thursday under the lights at 6:00.

CAPPUCCIO IS TRIPLE CHAMP AT FR.-SO. MEET

Winthrop High track and field standout Nicholas Cappuccio took first place in three events at the Northeastern Conference Freshman-Sophomore Meet this past weekend.

Nicholas won the 100 meter dash with a sprint of 11.37, the 200 dash with a time of 23.38, and the long jump with a leap of 18'-8.25".

Freshman Brady Tallent earned a fifth-place ribbon in the 110 meter high hurdles with a clocking of 21.58.

Freshman Liam Kenney finished eighth in the 800 with a clocking of 2:26.87, which was the second-fastest time for a freshman.

The Beverly boys won the meet with 96 points and Marblehead took second with 89 points.

Winthrop finished in eighth place with 32 points.

On the girls' side, freshman Ariana Cappuccio scored eight points for Winthrop with a second-place performance in the long jump with a leap of 15'-6". Ariana also did well in the 100 meter dash with a sprint of 14.14, which was good for eighth place in the large field of 54 competitors.

Marblehead won the meet with 138 points and Gloucester was second with 115 points.

WHS BASEBALL TEAM TOPS SWAMPSCOTT, 3-1

The Winthrop High

baseball team earned a 3-1 victory over Northeastern Conference South Division rival Swampscott last Wednesday in a well-played contest at Veterans Field.

"It was a good game by both teams," said WHS head coach Mark Degregorio. "Both teams really excelled defensively and pitching."

However, it was the Viking pitching combo of starter Matt DeCarney and reliever Jay Fotiades who proved to be just that much better than their Swampscott counterparts. Matt allowed only one earned run and fanned six Big Blue batters through the first five frames, while Fotiades, a sophomore, came on in the sixth to wrap up the save on only 25 pitches over the final two innings.

Evan Rockefeller provided some timely hitting, including the game-winning RBI in the sixth, to provide the winning margin.

"This was a nice bounce-back game for us after losing a heartbreaker to Wakefield, 3-2, on the previous Saturday," noted Degregorio.

The Vikings then took on a pair of teams from the NEC North, Beverly last Thursday and Masconomet this past Saturday.

"They are two of the best teams in the NEC," said Degregorio. "They have been beating almost everyone and we were really excited to try and see how we stacked up against them."

Sophomore Timmy Vargus had his first varsity start of the year in the Beverly contest. "Timmy is a kid whom we have worked really hard with this year because he probably has some of the most electric stuff in the program," said Degregorio. "He started out the first two innings by holding Beverly to zero runs and really did a good job of mixing in his fastball and curve. Unfortunately,

there were a few errors in the third inning that led to some Beverly runs and we were not able to recover."

Colin Kinsella had a nice day at the plate with two hits, including a double.

In Saturday's match Masco, which was a make-up of a rained-out game, Zach Bogusz, who has been the Vikings' ace this season, earned the starting nod.

"Zach is someone whom we know when we hand him the ball is going to compete and not back down from any opponent," said Degregorio. "That is something the coaches love about him. He is the definition of a true competitor."

"That is exactly what Zach did," continued Degregorio. "He threw his fastball with conviction and his slider was tight and kept the Masco batters off-balance through the first four innings."

WINTHROP GIRLS VIKINGS LACROSSE DEFEATS CAMBRIDGE



Abby Holmes (4) makes her way past a Cambridge defender.



Elizabeth Quinn (3) looks for an outlet while closely guarded in front of the Cambridge net.

Photos by Bob Marra

The Winthrop girls strengthened their hold on a post-season bid with a win over Cambridge Saturday, May 13 at Miller Field. The Vikings hold

the No. 22 spot in the latest MIAA Division 4 Power rankings with a 5-8 record and five games left in the season. The top 32 teams in the Division make the playoffs.



Hannah Parker (10) follows through on a shot while checked by a Cambridge defender.



Kailey Sullivan (24) tangles with a pair of Cambridge attackers in a fight for the ball.



Emma Holmes (7) shows her defensive prowess as she slows a Cambridge attacker near midfield.

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However, Masco was able to get on the scoreboard thanks to some untimely errors and costly mistakes by the Vikings.

"It was a frustrating game from a coaching perspective because we were in the game, 5-4, going into the fifth inning and we let it slip away from us," Degregorio said. "We have been working with the players all year on trying to play loose and confident. Sometimes it doesn't go our way, unfortunately."

Despite the loss, there were some highlights for the Vikings.

"We had some great fielding from Peter Silverman," said Degregorio. "It was easily his best game at shortstop all year. He made two unbelievable plays that we didn't think he would get to. He has turned into a phenomenal shortstop for us."

At the plate, Winthrop had some nice hits from Matthew Noonan, Ryan Gagnon, and Bogusz.

"Despite the two losses, the coaching staff continues to have all the confidence in the world in these young men," Degregorio added. "They show up to practice each and every day with great attitude, and are eager to learn, improve, and work hard. That is all we can ask for. We will continue to push and try to find a way to get into the tournament."

Winthrop presently is ranked 29th in the MIAA's Division 4 power rankings. The top 32 teams automatically qualify for the post-season state tourney.

Degregorio and his crew hosted Saugus yesterday (Wednesday) and will trek to Salem tomorrow (Friday) to meet the Witches on the Salem State University field.

They will travel to Marblehead on Monday and return home to host Ipswich next Wednesday for Senior Day.

BOYS TRACK TEAM TOPS SAUGUS, 76-57

The Winthrop High boys outdoor track and field team earned a 76-57 victory over Saugus last Friday.

George Galuris was the top performer for the Vikings, scoring 15 points on the day with three first-place performances.

George won the triple jump with a landing of 36'-7.5", the javelin with a throw of 127'-7", and the 200 dash with a sprint of 25.1.

Nicholas Cappuccio scored 10 points with victories in the long jump with a leap of 18'-4.5" and the 100 dash with a sprint of 12.2.

Liam Kenney was another double-victor for the Vikings, taking the 800 with a clocking of 2:33.5 and the mile in a time of 5:48.4.

Additional Vikings who won their events were Brady Tallent in the 110 hurdles in a clocking of 22.6 and Thomas D'Amico in the two-mile with a run of 13:11.9.

Scoring three points for the Winthrop side of the scoresheet with second-place finishes were: Demetri Koutsouflakis in the high jump (4'10"); Daniel Guauque in the triple jump (34'-10"); Benjamin Prew in the 400 hurdles (1:11.5) and the 110 hurdles (22.7); Thomas D'Amico in the 400 dash (62.1); and Liam Natareno in the mile (6:15.9).

Adding single points for the Winthrop cause with third-place efforts were: Demetri Koutsouflakis in the long jump (16'-8.5"); Daniel Guauque in the shot-put (33'-1.75") and the 200 dash (27.0); Benjamin Prew in the javelin (112'-11"); Brady Tallent in the 400 hurdles (1:23.6); Vasilis Tsiotos in the 400 dash (64.6); Liam Natareno in the 800 (2:51.6); and Owen Nargi in the mile (6:18.5).

The Vikings topped their Saugus opponents in the 4 x 100 relay with a clocking of 47.2, which was exactly one second faster than their Sachem counterparts.

In a meet with Beverly last week, the Vikings came up on the short end of a 107-27 decision.

Nicholas Cappuccio scored 12 points, winning the 100 in a dash of 11.0, tying for first in the high jump with a leap at 5'-2", and taking second in the long jump (18'-11").

George Galuris won the javelin with a throw of 127'-1".

Benjamin Prew scored four points with a second-place performance in the 400 hurdles in 1:11.5 and a third in the 400 dash in 1:00.8.

Brady Tallent added three points for Winthrop with a second in the 110 hurdles with a clocking of 20.5.

Daniel Guauque scored a point with a third in the 200 dash with a sprint of 24.7, as did Liam Kenney in the mile in a clocking of 5:30.1 and Thomas D'Amico in the two mile in a time of 12:05.6.

WHS SOFTBALL TEAM FALLS SHORT TO SAUGUS, DANVERS

The Winthrop High softball team took on Saugus last Wednesday and fell to the Lady Sachems, 12-0, in five innings.

Despite the loss, there were some highlights for the Lady Vikings. Amelia Spencer made an incredible diving catch behind third base and Tina Fabiano dropped one down the left field line for a double in the second inning.

"We just couldn't bring our runners around, but are hoping that our bats will wake up in the coming games," said WHS head coach Erin Vercruysse.

Last Thursday the Lady Vikings fell to Danvers, 20-1, in five innings.

"It was a tough loss to a good team," said Vercruysse of the Lady Falcons, who sport a 10-5 record.

Gaby Golden drew a lead-off walk in the first inning and proceeded to steal her way around the bases and eventually to home plate to score Winthrop's lone run. The Winthrop outfield trio of Carolina Gonzalez, Juliana Demers, and Izzy Cash played well, hauling-in multiple long fly-outs.

Vercruysse and her crew play at Revere tomorrow (Friday) and will make the long bus ride to Gloucester on Monday. They will wrap up their season at Boston Collegiate next Wednesday.

GIRLS TRACK COMES UP SHORT IN TWO MEETS

The Winthrop High girls outdoor track and field team took on a pair of Northeastern Conference opponents this past week.

In a 92-37 loss to Saugus last Friday, Gabriela Currier was the top scorer for the Lady Vikings. Gabriela won the 400 meter hurdles with a clocking of 1:25.4 and the 800 with a time of 2:51.6 and took second in the 110 high hurdles (20.1) to score 13 points on the day.

Reese Brodin won the javelin with a throw of 65'-1" to lead a Lady Viking sweep of that event with teammates Olivia Skomro (63'-4") and April Ferguson (39'-2").

Reese also took second place in the 100 dash (14.2) and third in the 200 dash (30.1).

Libby Carney won the mile in a time of 7:20.5 and Ferguson won the two mile with a time of 17:29.4.

Lylah Cassidy scored a point with a third-place in the 400 hurdles (1:31.9).

In a meet with Beverly this past Monday, the team came up short by a score of 86-43.



Avalina Coffey (19) fires a shot on net as she avoids a Cambridge defender



Annika Holgerson (9) and Giulia Bordonaro (22) create a wall to thwart a Cambridge attack.



Kira Diaz (8) looks for to get some space from a pair of Cambridge defenders.

Arianna Cappuccio was a double-winner, capturing the long jump with a leap of 16'-6.25" and the 100 dash with a sprint of 13.4.

Gabriela Currier won the 400 meter hurdles in a clocking of 1:26.7 and took second in the 110 hurdles (19.5).

Shannon Abbott tied for first place in the high jump with a leap of 4'-4" and took third in the 110 hurdles (19.7).

Reese Brodin won the javelin with a throw of

72'-3" and April Ferguson won the two-mile run with a clocking of 14:44.9.

Adding three points to the Winthrop cause with second-place efforts were Lylah Cassidy in the 400 hurdles (1:29.8) and Olivia Nystrom in the 800 (2:51.7).

Scoring single points with third-place finishes were Daniela Gomez in the shot-put (23'-3.5") and the discus (52'-1"); Olivia Skomro in the javelin (57'-5"); and Libby Carney in the mile (6:51.2).

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL HOLDS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Photos by Marianne Salza

Saint Michael the Archangel Parish celebrated First Holy Communion on May 7. Father Pat O'Connor explained to the little ones how Jesus said that he is the way, the truth, and the light. As they received the Eucharist for the first time, children were reminded that Jesus is the way to heaven, that He loves them, and that the Eucharist is needed to live lives for God.



Alexandra Synnott presenting the first reading.



Tessa O'Toole presenting the second reading.



Little ones listening to Father Pat's homily.



Father Pat reminding children that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the light.



Children kneeling on the altar before receiving First Holy Communion.



Hunter Nigro receiving her First Holy Communion.



Grace Anne Toomey receiving her First Holy Communion.



Father Pat offering Brandon Hiraldo his First Holy Communion.



Father Pat O'Connor with Matthew Beattie, Kyle Evans, Brandon Hiraldo, Jack Kelly, Alainnah Keyes, Hunter Nigro, Hadley O'Brien, Tessa O'Toole, Mark Paulson, Serafina Piazza, Giordana Puopolo, Alexandra Synnott, Grace Anne Toomey, and Nathan Williams.



Hadley O'Brien and Grace Anne Toomey carrying gifts to the altar.



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

Thursday, May 18
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)
9:30am-11:30am: Coffee & Conversation
12:00pm-12:30pm: Lunch-Dine In / Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up
12:45pm-3:00pm: Bingo

Friday, May 19
10:00am-11:00am: Line Dancing (\$5)
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up

Monday, May 22
9:30am-10:30am: Yoga with Kathleen (\$5)
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 23
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)
10:00am-12:00pm: Technology Class

Wednesday, May 24
9:30am-10:30am: Yoga with Kathleen (\$5)
11:00am-12:00pm: Zumba with Cindy (\$5)
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up
1:15pm-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 avail-

able 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.

Senior Center Movie Day: May 30th (1-2pm) We will be playing videos of past Senior Center events. Popcorn will be provided. Thanks to Alice Haskell for organizing this fun event.
Sign up at the front desk.

Suffolk County Sheriff-Senior ID Program: June 7th (1-2pm) The Senior ID program provides seniors with a free medical identification card which includes important information for first responders when the holder is unable to communicate.
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: There will be no Bowling from May thru August. Bowling will resume in September.

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

Computers are available for use Monday-Thursday from 9:00am-3:00pm and Fridays from 9:00am-12:00pm.

Podiatry: Barbara Ullman, RN, a registered nurse, and pedicurist from Seen Your Feet will be at the Senior Center on the first Thursday of each month. Cost: \$20 (or \$25 to have toe and fingernails done). Cash only. Appointment required; to schedule, please call the Senior Center.

Seaside Tappers: The Seaside Tappers meet on Wednesdays for Tap Classes from 10:00-11:00am, at the Methodist Church. For more information, contact Gail at: 617-763-7311.

SHINE Counseling: Our SHINE Counselor, Charlie Randall, is available to help you with any health insurance questions you have. Charlie will be at the Senior Center on the second Wednesday of the month from 1pm-3pm. Appointments are required; to schedule, please stop by the Senior Center or call us at 617-846-8538.

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

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

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

OBITUARIES

Beverly Brody Barisano

Founder of the Winthrop Art Association, founding member of the Winthrop Arts Council, former Winthrop School Committee member, Artist and Teacher

Beverly Brody Barisano passed away after a long illness. An Artist, Teacher, wife of George Barisano, mother of Dena, daughter of Lillian and Ralph Brody and sister of Jerry.

Beverly was born in Boston, a graduate of Roxbury Memorial High School, the Massachusetts College of Art and Cambridge College, she also attended the University of Wisconsin Madison. Beverly was the Founder of the Winthrop Art Association, a nonprofit she hoped would bring together creative people working at a professional level, and established the Winthrop Art Assoc. Scholarship at Winthrop High School to assist young people interested in continuing to study Visual Art.

Beverly was a former elected member of the Winthrop School Committee where she worked on the Procedures and Rules Handbook and she saved the E.B. Newton School, now enrolled on the National Register of Historic Places database. Beverly was a founding member of the Winthrop Arts Council, the local board representing the Massachusetts Cultural Council; distributing state grant funds in Winthrop.

A life long Artist and Teacher, she was also a former member of the Monotype Society of New England, she exhibited in various galleries and



shows through the Boston area and New England including: the Cambridge Art Assoc.'s National Show at the Federal Reserve in Boston and the New Art Collective on Newbury Street, Boston.

Beverly taught painting to children and adults of all ages at home, crafts and quilting to the Winthrop Seniors (co-Founder of the Golden Hands) and she was an Art Teacher in the Malden Public Schools, the Winthrop Public Schools, at the Immaculate Conception School in Revere, and at the East Somerville Community School in Somerville.

Beverly is survived by many beloved relatives, treasured friends and all of her former students.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the charity or nonprofit that is special to you.

To sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggiano-funeralhome.com.

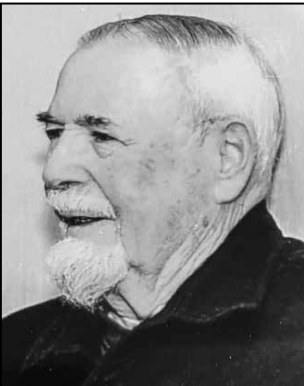
Arrangements were under the direction of the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop.

William McDonald

Of Winthrop and Revere

William J. McDonald, 84, of Winthrop and Revere, passed away peacefully on May 14.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Ann Marie (Andriotti) McDonald and his late parents, William and Eileen McDonald; sisters, Joan Rea, Gail Fernandes and Maureen Leary. Bill is survived by his sister, Kathleen Gutowski of Revere, niece, Maureen Gutowski of Boston, Lisa Fernandes of Cape Elizabeth, ME, brother in law, Jack Fernandes of South Portland, ME; step daughters, Laura Matarazzo of East Boston, Joyce Burns and her husband, Joseph Burns of Easton; grandchildren: Kyle Burns and Lyndsey Burns and a host of other nieces, nephews and cousins including: Alex McCallum and his wife, Wendy and Mathew McCallum, Jack McDonald and his wife, Karen and



Gary Fernandes. Special thanks and appreciation go to his nurse, Nanci at the Parc at Harborview Winthrop and the Staff at MGH Boston Ellison 12th floor for their exemplary care, kindness, and compassion.

A memorial service will be held at Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street, East Boston on Thursday, May 25 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Services will conclude with a prayer service in our serenity chapel. To leave an online condolence, visit www.ruggieromh.com.

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of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ciani of 168 Quincy Ave., whose new film, Papa's Delicate Condition with Jackie Gleason, opens at the Winthrop Theatre this weekend. Miss Bruhl will ride in George Bolster's 1929 Model A Ford in the motorcade from Metcalf Square to the theatre.

Anthony Marolino and Gloria Ferullo are the new Venerables of the Winthrop Order, Sons of Italy and Auxiliary.

A federal government report announces that there now are 1696 Winthrop residents who receive Social Security benefits in the amount of \$1606,149 annually.

Anthony Perkins and Sophia Loren star in Five Miles to Midnight at the Revere Drive In. Debbie Reynolds stars in My Six Loves at the Revere Theatre.

eight property owners have illegal third apartments in violation of the law. It is estimated that there are scores of such illegal apartments throughout the town.

The U.S. Army has loaned the town the use of a pumper truck to ease the burden recently imposed on the Fire Department to provide fire protection to Ft. Heath and Ft. Banks.

Peter Stanton, who was twice wounded in Korea, has been discharged from the service and is coming home. Stanton served in Korea for 10 months and took part in four major battles, including the Yalu River, when the Chinese Communists entered the war, and the fixed bayonet charge at Heartbreak Ridge.

Ethel Merman and Donald O'Connor star in Call Me Madam at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

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80 years ago

May 22, 1943

The U.S. Army will be conducting war game maneuvers this week that will have an effect here in Winthrop.

The Winthrop Nutrition Council will conduct two demonstrations on the art of canning food this week at locations in the Center and at the Beach.

The Highlands Yacht Club, which is owned by prominent residents David Groman, Charles Righter, and Sam Sandler, has been

donated by the three men to the USO for the use and recreation of our servicemen for the extent of the war.

Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn star in Keeper of the Flame at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

90 years ago

May 27, 1933

Plans are in readiness for the Memorial Day services next Tuesday, May 30, starting with a parade that will assemble in Metcalf Square at 8:45.

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LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

LOCAL STUDENTS ON PRESIDENT'S LIST AT MALDEN CATHOLIC

The following Winthrop students from Malden Catholic have completed the coursework required for the third quarter of the 2022-2023 school year. The school has three categories for outstanding academic performance honors: President's List (90 - 100 in all classes), First Honors (85 to 89 in all classes), and Second Honors (80 to 84 in all classes.)

President's List (90 to 100 in all classes)

- Steven Gear
- Joseph Navarro

WHS STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL

The following students excelled by achieving Honor Roll for the third quarter of the 2022-2023 school year at Winthrop High School.

Grade 9

Yudi Arbaiza
Loukmaan Belghiti-
Alaoui
Christopher Beshere

Talia Capasso
Christopher Cirelli
Landon Clementi
Jackson Costigan
Joseph Disney
Amberclaire Dowd
Frances Fabiano
Elaina Freeman
Annabelle Giardino
Leila Jurovich
Mackenzie Lynch
Nadir Maid
Samuel Orozco Florez
Stella Osburn
Stella Pelletier
Ayanah Piris
Esteban Sierra Torres
James Stangle

Grade 10

Cole Blade
Sophia Bocchio
Christian Bower
Kate Brodin
Nicholas Cappuccio
Iris Clancy
Lily Conway
Amine Dehmane
Michael Donahue
Caterina Fabiano
Cole Fitzpatrick
Alessia Gjora
Michael Holgersen
Charlotte Holmes
Marwa Jaafar
Sara Jurovich
Fatima Majano
William Murphy
Shannon Raneri

Denise Rodriguez Manguia
Cesar Rodriguez-Meza
Jake Ross
Matthew Semenza
Wyatt Teixeira
Sebastian Yepes
Grade 11
Zineb Belghiti
Reese Brodin
Ariana Bruno
Sage Calinda
Leo Correia
Matthew DeCarney
Matias Delgado Jorge
Kaylee Farrell
Adrianna Ferrara
Tessie Fuentes Ventura
Allen Gao
Lily Giardino

Daniela Gomez
Carolina Gonzalez
Evan Hovermale
Amanda Jurovich
Ellie O'Donnell
Hannah Parker
Andrew Stangle
Joshua Taylor
Vasilios Tsiotos
Grade 12
Welvis Acosta
Kaylin Barry
Sara DeGennaro
Madeline Franks
Daniel Guauque Nieves
Annika Holgersen
Eljo Hysa
Colin Kinsella
Milla Pimenta

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket Number: 23 SM 001991 ORDER OF NOTICE To:

Elizabeth Lombardozzi as Personal Representative of the Estate of Marian F. Merullo; Robert M. Merullo as Personal Representative of the Estate of Marian F. Merullo; Elizabeth Lombardozzi; Robert M. Merullo; Angela Hayes; Arthur Merullo; Regina Mostone; Eleanor Harne; Thomas R. Merullo; Leonard Merullo Jr.; Charles Merullo; Richard Merullo; David Merullo; Victor Merullo; Dorothy Higgins; Paul Merullo; John Merullo; Robert Merullo; Lynda Robinson; Steven Merullo; John K. Merullo; Robert M. Merullo; Leo A. Merullo; Peter V. Merullo; Michael J. Merullo; Edward J. Merullo; Karen Shiebler; Mark R. Merullo; Mary Kamradt; David J. Merullo; Robert Marino and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): Towd Point Mortgage Trust 2019-4, U.S. Bank

National Association, as indenture Trustee claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Winthrop, numbered 242 Main Street, given by Marian F. Merullo to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Citizens Mortgage Corporation, dated June 23, 2004, and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 34876, Page 5, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before June 26, 2023, or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on May 11, 2023.

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No. SU23P1018EA Estate of: Christopher Robert Yarrow Date of Death: March 27, 2023

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE



BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 5/25/2023: Case 015-2023

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday May 25, 2023, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting:

Megan Petrola - Property Address 89 Cliff Avenue The applicant seeks a permit to extend existing driveway ten and a half feet latterly across the front yard of the above referenced property to create front yard parking. Approval was denied in accordance to the Town of Winthrop zoning ordinance Chapter 17.20.050 Design of off-street parking facilities (B.) 1. & 2. Also, Chapter 17.16.020 (C.) 1. "General Regulations" restricting vehicles from parking in the front yard. The public is invited to attend, and interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the application and plans are on file and available to review at the Town Hall Planning Office, Room 2A, Winthrop Town Hall. Darren Baird, Chairman Denise Quest, Town Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals

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setts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday May 25, 2023, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: Rachelle Hersey - Property Address 69 Lincoln Street The applicant seeks a permit to enclose under the existing deck on the left side of the property and build an addition under the existing deck. The permit was denied in accordance with the Winthrop Zoning By-Law Chapter 17.16.020 (i) (1). The public is invited to attend, and interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the application and plans are on file and available to review at the Town Hall Planning Office, Room 2A, Winthrop Town Hall. Darren Baird, Chairman Denise Quest, Town Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals

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BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING 5/25/2023: Case 016-2023

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday May 25, 2023, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: Light House Construction, Steve Stoddard - Property Address 40 Willow Avenue The applicant seeks a permit to convert the current preexisting non-conforming 2-family structure to a 3-unit residential building. The permit was denied in accordance with the Winthrop Zoning By Law Chapter 17.12.130. The public is invited to attend, and interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the application and plans are on file and available to review at the Town Hall Planning Office, Room 2A, Winthrop Town Hall. Darren Baird, Chairman Denise Quest, Town Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals

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LEGAL NOTICE



BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 5/25/2023: Case 013-2023

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday May 25, 2023, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: Elvia and Rogelio Guzman - Property Address 7 Frances Street The applicant is appealing a Cease and Desist issued by Winthrop Inspectional Services on March 20, 2023, for the construction of an exterior kitchen and roof structure without the proper permits from the Winthrop Building Department and Winthrop Conservation Commission. The applicant has the right to file an appeal with the Board of Appeals pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40A, section 8 and 15. The public is invited to attend, and interested

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

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TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE 6-6-23 Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Winthrop Town Charter Section 7-8(a) that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday June 6, 2023 at on or after 7:00 p.m. on the proposed operating Budget of Fiscal Year 2024 as submitted by the Town Manager. Information pertaining to this budget can be requested by visiting the Town Clerks Office or emailing at: dqquist@town.winthrop.ma.us or can be found online on the Town of Winthrop Website. Denise Quist Town Council Clerk

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WINARC HOLDS ANNUAL FUNDRAISING WALK AT DEER ISLAND MWRA FACILITY



Shannon Abbott, Hannah Parker and Kelly Parker at the check-in table.

WINARC was founded over fifty years ago by a group of families with young adults with disabilities. This organization has grown to bring many clients with disabilities a happy and useful life. Combining social and workforce skills as part of their program, has helped elevates adults young and old to lead a fruitful and contributing life in the community.

Recently WINARC hosted their annual fund raiser walk and run at the MWRA Deer Island facility, where everyone young and old and of all types of disabilities could join in. Thanks to many generous individuals and businesses much needed fund were raised to keep the program moving forward and bringing a higher level of education and social programs for the clients.



WINARC volunteers get ready to greet the participants, Siena Furraro, Kate Brodin, Carolina Gonzalez and Tina Fabiano.



Kristine Rolan with Elijah Rolan.



Krystin and Timothy Bodbar ready to have lots of fun.



Emily and Yvonne Cernaro enjoying the day together.



The Mansfield family, Patrick, Rita, Owen and Aiden.



The WINARC family and friends at the MWRA Deer Island Plant ready to get the Annual Walk/Run for WINARC.



A longtime supporter of all things good, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Bob DeLeo is shown with his friends from the WINARC Program.



Senator Lydia Edwards (4th from left) with Councillor Stephen Ruggiero, and President of WINARC Julie Mai with WINARC clients at the annual WINARC Walk/Run at the MWRA facility on Deer Island.



Representing the host, the MWRA, Pat Costigan (2nd from right) meets with dignitaries at the WINARC walk/Run, President Julie Mai, Senator Lydia Edwards, Former Speaker Bob DeLeo, and Winthrop Councillor Stephen Ruggiero.



With the "GO" signal everyone was happily heading out along the marked trail for the event along the coast on Deer Island.



WINARC officers and guests, left side: Nancy Tufo, Dick Thibeau, Hannah Belcher, Jim Fabiano, Eric Reidister, Ralph Tufo, Doug Townsend, Rita Mansfield, Senator Lydia Edwards, Former Speaker Bob DeLeo, Yvonne Cernaro, Co-Presidents Nancy Giuffre and Julie Mai.



Co-Presidents of WINARC, Nancy Giuffre and Julie Mai.

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THE 10TH ANNUAL “UPLIFT YOURSELF WITH LAUGHTER” COMEDY NIGHT,
HOSTED BY FOR THOSE WHO CAN-FOR THOSE IN NEED

Photos and story by
Al Terminiello Jr.

The 10th annual fundraiser for the For Those Who Can for Those in Need at Giggles in Saugus was a huge success in all ways. The sellout crowd of over 150 enjoyed all you can eat pizza and all you can take laughs, from the area’s top comics in the business. Master of Ceremonies Johnny Pizzi led the crew of comedians to the stage, with his usual wit and entertaining personality. A special guest appearance by “the King” Steve Sweeney was a treat, ending the show with headliner Artie Januario.

The generosity of the crowd was exceptional, besides the price of the ticket, the many raffle donations, most of all those

in attendance brought bags of personal items to be donated to those in need, all going to CAPIC’s emergency services. Special recognition was paid to a champion of those in need, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Bob DeLeo. DeLeo has done more for the good of the Commonwealth in his years of politics, than can be accounted for in a small article. Always willing to listen, and finding a way to help, instead of walking away was Bob’s way of politics, practiced by very few. Founder & President of For Those Who Can-For Those in Need, Judie Van Kooiman addressed the capacity crowd, thanking them for their generosity, but more for their time, which has no price tag.



Winthrop’s Zenith Lodge of Odd Fellows were on hand to support a great cause. Terri Vendetti, John and Angie Munson, Frank and Joanne Rivieccio, Marie and Steve Morrow, Rose Pellegrino, Noble Grand Gerri and Bob Gatchell.

The event continues to grow every year, meaning it’s helping more and more people every year, and that says a lot for those who donated their time and energy to make the world a better place.



Anthony and Carol Maniglia, former Speaker of the House Bob DeLeo, Ron and Linda Vecchia, and Goldie and Phil Boncore at the Prince House in Saugus enjoying the evening.



Having a great time at the Those Who Can-For Those Who in Need annual fundraiser, Anne Brenahan, Coleen Magee, Sharon Tallent, Dave Tallent, Hohn Magee and Beverly Nelson.



Supporting the cause in a big way, law firm Spano, Dawicki and Witt. Francine Dawicki, Donna Sordello and Stephen Spano.



President and founder Judie Van Kooiman and Stacey Lamiaux at the check-in table.



Lots of prizes and lots of choices for Marie Morron, Lynda Eimuro and Lynette O'Brien.



Former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Bob DeLeo was the 2023 recipient of the “Those Who Can Award”, presented by President Judi Van Koomian. DeLeo has done more to help those in need throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts than can be counted.



Ben Tayag, from Senator Lydia Edwards office presented Former Speaker Bob DeLeo a State Citation for his outstanding political career record and receiving the award last Wednesday evening.



Master of Ceremonies and certainly no stranger to anyone who has enjoyed a comedy night-anywhere, Mr. Personality, Johnny Pizzi.



The Prince House of Pizza on Rt. 1 South in Saugus proudly announces the Those Who Can Fundraiser, shown is president and founder Judi Van Koomian.



Checking out the delicious cupcakes from the oven of Terri Vendetti, Julie Mei and Yvonne Cernaro.



Cary Havey Emergency Services Director at CAPIC (Community Action Programs Inter-City) located in Chelsea serving all surrounding communities is shown with only a portion of the bundles of goods that were donated by the event ticket holders. These personal items will be distributed to those in need, donated by those who can.



State Rep. Jeff Turco (right) congratulates his former colleague and had plenty of nice things to say about the former Speaker of the House Bob DeLeo.



Rose Pellegrino buying 50/50 tickets from Fred Wright and Scott Mahoney.



State Rep. Jeff Turco and his wife Melissa dropping off their donation to President Judi Van Kooiman.

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WPD TO WEAR CAMOUFLAGED BADGES IN HONOR OF SERVICE MEMBERS

Chief Terence Delehan-ty would like to announce that the Winthrop Police Department will be showing support for service members by wearing camouflagged badges during the months of May and November.

The camouflaged badge is authorized to be worn on an officer's duty uniform during May and No-

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Public hearing held on Revere Street easements

By Adam Swift

The Town Council held a public hearing Tuesday on the taking of just over 60 temporary town easements for the Revere Street reconstruction project scheduled to get underway next year.

The \$6.4 million state-funded TIP (Transportation Improvement Project) will include a half mile of Revere Street from the intersection of Revere, Main, and Winthrop streets to the intersection

of Highland and Crest avenues and Revere Street. The project includes the reconstruction of both of those intersections with improved traffic signals, along with a bicycle lane.

“We have been working on the Revere Street TIPs project for a while,” said Town Manager Tony Marino. “One of the requirements of MassDOT is that we take a look at all of the potential easements, temporary easements along Revere Street and some of the side streets. What they are, a lot of them are sidewalks that have been in place for a long period of time and people may not have known that they owned a small portion of it.”

MassDOT requires the town to have all the easements in place so that once

See HEARING Page 3

Temporary runway closure will impact Winthrop residents

By Adam Swift

Logan Airport's longest runway will be closing down this summer for a rehabilitation project.

That closure means there will be more traffic on runways whose flight paths directly impact Winthrop, according to MassPort officials.

MassPort officials laid out the plan for runway 15 Right, 33 Left, which will close for about 100 days beginning on August 14.

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FIRST COMMUNION AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Fritz Paulson exchanging peace with his family during St. Michael the Archangel's First Holy Communion, held on May 7. See more photos on Page 10.

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By Adam Swift

The Town Council held a public hearing Tuesday on the taking of just over 60 temporary town easements for the Revere Street reconstruction project scheduled to get underway next year.

The \$6.4 million state-funded TIP (Transportation Improvement Project) will include a half mile of Revere Street from the intersection of Revere, Main, and Winthrop streets to the intersection

of Highland and Crest avenues and Revere Street. The project includes the reconstruction of both of those intersections with improved traffic signals, along with a bicycle lane.

“We have been working on the Revere Street TIPs project for a while,” said Town Manager Tony Marino. “One of the requirements of MassDOT is that we take a look at all of the potential easements, temporary easements along Revere Street and some of the side streets. What they are, a lot of them are sidewalks that have been in place for a long period of time and people may not have known that they owned a small portion of it.”

MassDOT requires the town to have all the easements in place so that once

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31ST ANNUAL WINTHROP CHAMBER AND COMMUNITY AWARDS AT CPYC

Executive Director Betsy Shane and Board President Marc Chapdelaine with Business of the Year award recipient, Winthrop Book Depot. Sharon Scarfo, Suzanne Martucci-Gallo (owner), and Susan Martucci. See more photos on Page 10.

School district undergoes review process

By Adam Swift

The Winthrop public school system recently underwent a targeted review from the state's Department of Education.

The review process, conducted by the American Institute of Research (AIR), included interviews with Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howard; a number of focus groups including educators and parents; classroom learning observations; and a parent Zoom meeting.

“They will probably not produce a report for a couple of months,” said Superintendent Lisa Howard. “This particular group (AIR) is hired by the Department of Education to come out and do this work, and then they turn all of their data and what they found back to the Department of Education and the Department of Education formulates a report.”

The report is shown to the district before being posted on the DOE website.

While some districts have undergone several targeted reviews by the DOE, Howard said this is the first time Winthrop has undergone the process.

According to the DOE, the district review assesses district systems, enabling district leaders to reflect on progress and strengthen performance. The district review is designed

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WINTHROP MIDDLE SCHOOLERS TAKE TOP SPOT AT MALDEN CATHOLIC QUIZ BOWL

Winthrop Middle School came in first place at this year's Malden Catholic Quiz Bowl. Competing against seven other private and public middle schools, Winthrop students earned the most points answering questions about Rick Riordan novels, South American geography, The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, mental math and general trivia. The Winthrop team practiced hard before school for a month and a half and all their hard work paid off! They represented Winthrop with class. Shown from let: Coach Chris Farnsworth, Ellie Farnsworth, Jeremy Pena, Matthew Madalone, Dario Cerasani, Evan Tallent, Jackson Faber, and Coach Erica Foley.

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

The following incident reports are among the calls to which the Winthrop Police Department responded on the listed dates. The log is a public record and available for review. All persons who are arrested or charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

MONDAY, MAY 1

1116: A Trident Ave. resident reported that her parked motor vehicle had been struck by a passing vehicle. There were no injuries and the caller simply wanted the incident to be logged.

1215: An officer responded to a report of threats between neighbors involving cigarette smoking near the open window of one of the residents. The officer filed a report.

1828: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1900: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infractions of a red light violation and a one-way violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1905: A resident reported that she received a receipt for unemployment benefits along with a Visa debit card that she had not applied for. The officer advised her to file a fraud report with the Division of Unemployment and to notify the credit bureaus. The officer filed a report.

2321: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Sagamore Ave. for the civil moving infraction of defective brake lights. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2356: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley and Perkins Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

TUESDAY, MAY 2

0139: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles on River Rd.

0812: An officer directed a motor vehicle owner who had parked the vehicle on the sidewalk on Cross St. to move the vehicle.

1139: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Tafts Ave. and Andrew St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1441: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of identity fraud. The officer filed a report.

1519: A Governors Drive resident reported that he has video footage of three juveniles breaking his window. The officer filed a report.

1533: The Fire Dept. reported that one of its trucks had sideswiped a parked vehicle on Hermon St. The officer filed a report.

1624: A person came into the station to report being the victim of a hit-and-run motor vehicle accident on Hermon St. The officer filed a report.

1702: A person called the station to report that his vehicle was struck by a hit-and-run operator on Veterans Rd. An officer located the other vehicle on Undine Ave. and spoke to the operator, who said that he misjudged an oncoming vehicle and swerved into the other vehicle. The officer filed a report.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

0139: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles on Pauline St.

0153: An officer issued parking tickets to 12 vehicles on Winthrop St.

0553: A River Rd. resident came into the station to report that her motor vehicle had been stolen. The officer filed a report.

1102: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Putnam and Pauline Sts. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1109: An officer responded to a minor motor vehicle accident involving a town vehicle on Lincoln St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers and filed a report.

1131: An officer responded to a report of a group of teens causing a disturbance at the 7/11 on Revere St. The officer filed a report.

1142: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1247: An officer responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident on Main St. There were no injuries and one vehicle was towed. The officer filed a report.

1651: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1822: Officers responded to a disturbance regarding the repossession of a motor vehicle on Forrest St. The officer restored the peace.

2353: An officer responded to the area of Pleasant St. and Cottage Park Rd. for a report of debris from catalytic converters in the roadway. The officer noted that the

theft of the converters was concentrated on Cottage Park Rd. The office filed a report.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

0137: An officer issued parking tickets to seven vehicles on Bellevue Ave.

0737: A Locust St. resident reported that her motor vehicle had been broken into overnight and some items, including \$100 in cash, had been taken. The officer filed a report.

0819: A Wave Way Ave. resident reported that his motor vehicle had been broken into overnight and some items, including Ray-Ban sunglasses, had been taken. The victim said a neighbor had video footage. The officer filed a report.

1433: An Almont St. resident reported that his motor vehicle had been broken into overnight. The officer filed a report.

1450: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Taylor and Revere Sts. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1739: A resident came into the station to report that he had been the victim of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1800: A resident came into the station to report that she had been the victim of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1810: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1926: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Veterans Rd. and Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of a crosswalk violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

0126: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles on Lincoln St.

0916: A resident came into the station to report that she had been the victim of identity theft. Her Social Security number had been used to apply for unemployment benefits. The officer filed a report.

1000: The DPW was informed of a dead skunk in the middle of the road on Main St.

1152: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle with New Hampshire plates that had been parked for more than a week on Pleasant St. and that had been placed on the 72-hour list. The officer filed a report.

1447: A resident came into the station to report that her identity had been used to apply for unemployment benefits. The officer filed a report.

1803: Another resident came into the station to report that her identity had been used to apply for unemployment benefits. The officer filed a report.

2018: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance between neighbors on Shirley St. over smoking on a balcony. The officer restored the peace.

2237: Officers responded to a report of a loud party at a residence on Winthrop St., possibly involving underage drinking. The officers shut down the party for the night.

2242: An officer issued a parking ticket to a motor vehicle on Pleasant Park Rd. without a resident parking sticker.

2337: An officer dispersed a person in a motor vehicle from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

0828: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked partially on the sidewalk on Pico Ave.

0954: An officer ordered a tow for a boat trailer with an expired registration from the Public Landing.

1215: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of the 7/11 on Revere St.

1816: An officer stopped a motorcycle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

0257: An officer directed persons playing music loudly in a Centre St. residence to turn it off for the night.

0714: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1200: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Irwin St.

1233: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant and Main Sts. for the civil moving infraction of having an obstructed registration plate. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1513: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles that were parked too closely to the corner of Shore Drive and Cutler St. where the Fire Dept. turns onto Shore Drive.

2212: Officers responded to a report of loud music in a home on Bayview Ave. The officer restored the peace.

MONDAY, MAY 8

0005: An officer responded to a report of persons arguing in a backyard on Bowdoin St. The officer restored the peace.

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

APRICOT-GLAZED PORK RIBS

INGREDIENTS:

• 3 ½ pounds baby back pork ribs

• 1 (16 ounce) jar apricot preserves

• ¼ cup soy sauce

• ¼ cup packed light brown sugar

• 2 teaspoons garlic powder

• aluminum foil

• salt and ground black pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS

STEP 1: Place ribs in a large roasting pan. Whisk together apricot preserves, soy sauce, brown sugar, and garlic powder until blended. Pour apricot marinade over ribs, cover, and place in the refrigerator, 8 hours to overnight.

STEP 2: Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C). Line a baking pan with aluminum foil.

STEP 3: Remove ribs from the marinade and shake off excess. Place ribs in the prepared baking pan and season with salt and pepper. Pour marinade into a small saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer marinade for 5 minutes; set aside.

STEP 4: Bake ribs in the preheated oven, basting frequently with the cooked marinade, until ribs are tender and meat pulls away easily from the bone, about 1 hour 30 minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read 145 degrees F (63

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vember, in recognition of Memorial Day and Veterans Day, respectively.

The badges will be worn to display the department’s support and

the many men and women who have served our country,” said Chief Delehanty. “This new badge serves as a reminder for all of us of the service and sacrifice of

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to examine the systems, policies, and practices that drive the day-to-day work of the district, as well as those factors that may help or hinder staff performance and, ultimately, student performance and outcomes. Analysis of these systems, policies, and practices includes a focus

on the ways in which the district works to improve and promote equity for all students.

The district review is intended to add value to the improvement cycle by providing an experienced team of education researchers who provide an objective analysis of the district’s systems and key findings on strengths and areas for improvement through an equity lens, according to the DOE.

Howard said she answered questions from AIR representatives encompassing a broad array of topics.

“It gives you a sense of accomplishment when you are talking to them and they ask you about the things you do here in the school district, and when you start to reflect on that, you sit back and say, wow, that’s a lot,” said Howard.

At last week’s School Committee meeting, Howard updated the committee on upgrades to the Cummings School playground. She said the project, which improved grading at the playground and paved over some dirt areas adjacent to the playground, was paid for with federal ESSER Covid relief funds.

“We’ve talked a lot about using ESSER funds for one-time improvements in the schools that are going to last us a period of time,” said Howard. “One of the things we’ve been having a lot of issues with is the grading around the playground of the Cummings School.”

In addition to the grading and paving, Howard said Winthrop Loves Trees donated some trades to the project to add more greenery and shade at the playground.

The School Committee also held a moment of silence for former custodian Paul Gallivan.

“He also worked on our athletic fields, lining the fields for our students, and he also drove the Zamboni at the Mike Eruzione Center for Student Athletics,” said Howard. “Paul was inducted into the Winthrop High School Hall of Fame in 2018 for excellent service with the fields and rinks.”

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Precinct 4	4 Years	1
Precinct 6	4 Years	1
Library Trustee	4 Years	3
Housing Authority	4 Years	2
School Committee	4 Years	3

Nomination papers are now available in the Town Clerk's office.

Papers must be returned to the Town Clerk's office no later than Thursday September 19, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. The last day to withdraw nomination papers is September 21, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Town wide offices need at least 150 certified signatures. Precinct races need at least 50 certified signatures. Candidates are advised to return their papers to the Clerk's office as soon as possible to be certain that you have enough signatures to be placed on the ballot. Please call 617 846-1742 with any questions.

Winthrop Parks and Recreation will host Spring Fair on Saturday at Ingleside Park

By Cary Shuman

Winthrop Parks and Recreation Director Sean Driscoll has a free, block-buster event planned for all Winthrop residents Saturday (May 20, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.) at Ingleside Park.

Driscoll and his staff will host the second annual Spring Fair, with many activities planned for children and families. “We held it last year for the first time after COVID, and the response was tremendous, so we’re

excited about Year 2,” said Driscoll. The event is being held in collaboration with the Bike Winthrop group, who will lead a Bike Ride beginning at 1 p.m. Other bicycle-related activities include a bike rodeo and

safety course for children and safety tips and helmets courtesy of the Winthrop Police Department. Lantern Real Estate will be holding a free raffle for a brand-new bicycle. Driscoll said children will be able to partici-

pate in activities such as bouncing, inflatable structures and pony rides. “We’ll also have 30 vendors at different tables and musical entertainment, and our guests can enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, popcorn, and soft

drinks,” related Driscoll. “Harbor City Church will be distributing cotton candy. It’s going to be a great day as long as the weather cooperates – the temperature is supposed to be around 70 [degrees].”

State grant will help with development of electric vehicle charging infrastructure

Staff Report

The North Suffolk Office of Resilience and Sustainability (NSORS), in partnership with the City of Chelsea, City of Revere and Town of Winthrop, recently obtained a \$100,000 grant to develop a regional plan for electric vehicle charging station infrastructure. The grant was funded

through the state Community Compact Cabinet Energy Efficiency and Regionalization Program. The goal of the project is to create a plan for charging stations and related electrical infrastructure, as well as a pricing model that is fair and equitable for the three communities. Weston & Sampson have been selected as the lead consultant to conduct the

scope of work through a competitive procurement process. “One important aspect of this project is to understand how the network could be more equitable, potentially charging a lower rate for vehicles owned by low- and moderate-income residents in the region, and a different rate for vehicles that are coming from outside

of the community,” said Ibrahim López-Hernández, NSORS Sustainability Manager. “This could become a revenue source for the region to fund continued operations, maintenance, and expansion of the system.” Alex Train, Director of Housing and Community Development in Chelsea said the grant and plan will help galvanize an equitable transition to clean energy that benefits Chelsea residents and requires making public transportation and electric vehicles affordable, reliable, and convenient for residents.

works for residents,” said Train. Last summer, Revere Chief Financial Officer Richard Viscay said the city was looking to establish a revolving fund for electric vehicle charging stations. Viscay said the city has been offering electric vehicle charging stations free of charge in the city, but as the number of stations and vehicles increases, the city may look to collect some revenue from the stations to help pay for their upkeep. Electric vehicles are an important part of the region’s strategy to reduce emissions through the electrification of infrastructure, according to the NSORS. In total, transportation by passenger vehicles accounts for

approximately 28% of total emissions in the North Suffolk region (Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop), representing some 185,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent released into the atmosphere. The project will evaluate the current state of EV charging stations, develop plans for new locations for charging infrastructure, and put forth recommendations regarding pricing and operations. The North Suffolk EV Charging Plan project held its kickoff meeting this April, and the team expects the plan to be completed by early 2024. In parallel, the NSORS is also pursuing state and federal grant funding to continue the installation of charging stations.

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the project starts, someone doesn’t come forward to file something that could halt the project, Marino said. A few months ago, the town manager said the town sent out letters to let the property owners know about the easement takings. The town then sent out an appraiser to look at the temporary easements needed for construction as well as the handful of permanent easements needed for the project. “Once all these easement reports were done for approximately 67 parcels or so, the appraiser then hired someone to review his work,” said Ma-

rino. Out of the two sets of appraisals, a document was created listing all the properties, the appraised values, and the process for the taking of the properties, which need to be approved by the Town Council. “The next step here is that the council votes the order of taking, then there is a certification of the vote,” said Marino. The total appraised value of all the easements was \$719,800, according to Marino. While the construction itself is being paid through the state, the easements will be paid for through ARPA federal Covid relief funds.

If someone wants to dispute the amount of the payment from the town, they need to take their check, and then they can challenge the appraisal amount by having their own appraisal done, Marino said. “Not many people have asked about that, but certain people have,” said Marino. Precinct 5 Councilor Joseph Aiello said that once the Revere Street project gets underway, the town has to make sure it properly communicates the impact it will have on abutters, residents, and commuters.

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during northwest winds, which are typically prevalent in the winter and spring months. “Aircraft do take off and land into the wind, and it is our preferred late night over Boston Harbor runway for noise abatement purposes,” said Dennechuk. The runway project includes enhancing safety by replacing the pavement and improving runway and taxiway intersections. MassPort will also be upgrading the electrical infrastructure and converting all the runway lights to energy-efficient LED lights. “We will be closing the runway for approximately 100 days,” said Dennechuk. The timeline for the closure was made after

meeting with the airlines and other stakeholders, as well as considering other factors, such as the closure of the Sumner Tunnel. “We have an additional three configurations we can use to spread the air traffic out with the closure of 15 Right, 33 Left,” said Steve Sulprizio of MassPort. “We are going to see, obviously, a change in the use pattern based on that closure of about three months.” Sulprizio said the big thing about the runway that will temporarily close is that it is the runway used primarily for overnight international and cargo flights because its flight patterns are over the water and away from land masses. “The bottom line is

Winthrop will see some additional operations from (runway) 9-27 with departures off 9 and arrivals to 27, so there will be some impacts there, as well as some people who are affected with 22 Left arrivals,” said Sulprizio. “We are anticipating increases in operations on those particular runways.” Runway 9-27 primarily impacts Point Shirley, while 22 Left impacts the Belle Isle Marsh area, he said. Dennechuk said there are comprehensive mitigation measures that will be in place to reduce construction noise and other impacts, including maximizing daytime construction hours as much as possible and hauling waste and other materials as much as possible during the day. “We also prohibited trucks from using the city of Boston streets to and from the airport, and that includes Bennington Street and everything around there,” Dennechuk said. “We also look to aim all lights from night operations away from the communities and the air traffic control tower.” Precinct 5 Councillor Joseph Aiello said he was disappointed that MassPort did not provide more specific data about the number of flights that will be diverted over Winthrop during the closure, “We should be able to see that and discuss it with the community so we can advise people about the increase in noise coming from the planes,” said Aiello. “I am disappointed that we do not see that, given that we are only five months away.”

WHS Class of 1968 to hold 55th class reunion

Special to the Transcript

The Class of 1968 Reunion Committee is in the midst of planning the 55th reunion for their class. The reunion will be held the weekend of Sept. 29-Oct. 1, with most activities to take place in Winthrop. The Reunion Committee is anxious to reach as many classmates as possible. If you graduated from Winthrop High School in 1968 or know someone who did, please have them contact the committee either through the Facebook

page: Winthrop (MA) Senior High School Class of 1968 or the alumni website: <https://whs1968reunion.weebly.com/>. Or please email: winthrophigh68@gmail.com for more information. Plans are being made for a Friday night welcome dinner/get together at the Elks Club. Saturday daytime activities include the ever-popular scavenger hunt and a memorial for deceased classmates at the beach. The Saturday evening dinner dance will be at the Cottage Park Yacht

Club. Sunday brunch will take place at the Hilton Garden Inn, East Boston. All activities are geared to rekindle old friendships (and maybe make new ones!), reminisce and laugh – something we do best. We hope our classmates will start making their travel plans now! We have details on hotel blocks and the reunion on our Facebook page and on our website. Contact winthrophigh68@gmail.com for more information.



The Class of 1968 at the 50th Reunion in 2018.

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OUR Opinions

JIM NIMBLETT WAS A WONDERFUL MAN

Winthrop lost one of its finest citizens this past week with the passing of Jim Nimblett.

Jim was a Winthrop native who was a beloved math teacher in the Winthrop schools, where he taught generations of Winthrop youngsters for 36 years.

Jim also was the long-time assistant coach with Ron Spinney for the Winthrop High girls basketball program during an era when the WHS girls program was a state powerhouse for decades from the 1970s through the 1990s.

He was predeceased this past February by his beloved wife of 57 years, Sally, whom he met at Fort Banks. The couple were inseparable thereafter, raising their family of four children, Thomas, Ruth, Bobby, and James.

Jim epitomized throughout his life the sort of selfless dedication to our town and its residents that truly constituted a part of the fabric of our community that endeared him to everyone who came to know him.

When we think of Jim Nimblett, the words of the poet Wordsworth come to mind:

That best portion of a good man’s life;
His little, nameless, unremembered
acts of kindness and of love.

We know we join with all of our fellow residents in offering our condolences to the Nimblett family.

May he rest in peace.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS WORKED

During the first days of the COVID-19 pandemic in the spring of 2020 when bodies of the dead in our major cities were being stacked into freezer trucks and hospital ships were sailing into the harbors of New York and Los Angeles, forecasts by some experts that the virus could claim more than one million lives in the United States seemed to be in the nature of a doomsday prediction.

Yet here we are, more than three years later, and deaths attributed to COVID-19 now exceed 1.1 million Americans, and are still increasing by about 1000 per week.

What brought the pandemic’s toll to mind was a recent map that showed the death rate per population for every county throughout the United States.

We had expected that the map would have indicated that the highest death rates would be in the major cities along the coasts.

But after more than three years of the virus hitting our shores, we were surprised to see that the places with the highest death rates, by a substantial margin, were not along the coasts or in the major cities that suffered so terribly in those first few months, but rather throughout the South and the country’s heartland.

The places where there were strong mask mandates, adherence to social distancing, extended business and school closures, and vaccine uptake -- New England, the mid-Atlantic, and the West Coast -- have significantly outperformed states where there was opposition, both at the grass roots level and by government officials, to all of the measures that appear to have proven effective at reducing the spread of the virus.

The top 11 states for deaths per million of population are Arizona, West Virginia, Mississippi, New Mexico, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Michigan, Florida, Oklahoma, and Louisiana.

We realize that a lot of research still needs to be done in order to figure out whether other factors were involved in the significantly higher death toll in the south and midwest, such as age of the population, obesity, and lack of access to quality health care, all of which are determinative of the outcome from a COVID-19 infection.

But the reason we are pointing out these statistics is that there are “revisionists” who are trying to rewrite the history of the COVID-19 pandemic for what are obvious political reasons. Governors of some of these southern and midwestern states who are suggesting that they handled the crisis better than their counterparts on the coasts simply are ignoring the facts -- namely, that their states had far-higher death rates than the states that had stronger public health mandates.

To be sure, everyone has a right to live their lives as they see fit, but in a public health emergency, sometimes our personal choices have to give way to what is necessary to fight a threat -- and public officials need to be honest with their constituents, rather than pandering to a vocal minority.

For our part, it was heartening to see that we live in a part of the country where COVID-19 was taken seriously and where the sacrifices made by ourselves and others at the height of the pandemic appear to have made a real difference.

Or to put it another way, and to paraphrase the slogan on New Hampshire’s license plate, we’re glad we do not live in a place where people want to Live Free AND Die.

MY FIRST YEAR ON THE TOWN COUNCIL

Dear Editor,

A little over a year ago, I was fortunate enough to be selected to fill a vacancy on the Winthrop Town Council as the Councilor representing Precinct Two. I am taking this opportunity to recap my first year as a Town Councilor and my hopes for the years ahead.

I started with a desire to do good for Winthrop but with a limited understanding of how things actually get done. In my first Town Council meeting I suggested that we have regular updates about the redevelopment of the middle school and also tackle the rampant non-compliance of AirBnBs with the transient lodging ordinance. But 14 months later, not much has happened on either issue. Part of the problem is that there is so much already going on that it never gets placed on the agenda, and even when things are placed on the agenda, the issues often have multiple layers of discussion before being voted upon, codified, and then enforced. Simply put, the pace of local government is considerably slower than what I am used to in the business world.

Nonetheless a lot has been accomplished, often by simply casting our votes. While I have been part of many votes over the last 27 meetings, I am especially proud of voting to hire Anthony Marino as our new Town Manager, whose leadership and ex-

By Wendy Millar Page

Winthrop, like all municipalities, has seen a drastic increase in solid waste costs. The cost of solid waste and recycling is a global issue forcing substantial changes to how municipalities regulate trash and recycling. Private hauling companies set prices based on costs of disposal, transportation, wages, fuel, and insurance. As these rates rise, so does the expense of services. Haulers must pay a per-ton fee to dispose of waste. Federal and state regulations have also added to the increase in haulers bottom lines. Recycling rates fluctuate based on national and global demand. The Town anticipates these costs will continue to rise. We continue to engage in initiative-taking approaches to reduce waste and help our environment at the same time. The Town of Winthrop is striving to meet the goals set for the state by MassDEP for reducing tonnage. MassDEP issued its final 2030 Solid Waste Master Plan in October 2021. The document establishes goals to reduce disposal statewide by 30 percent (from 5.7 million tons in 2018 to 4 million tons in 2030) over the next decade. It sets a long-term goal of achieving a 90 percent reduction in disposal to 570,000 tons by 2050. In Massachusetts, we are rapidly running out of space at our in-state landfills. Other states which have agreed to receive sol-

perience has already had a big positive impact. As a group, the town council has all supported more accountability and transparency; voting to adopt automated body cameras for our police force, implement a new FOB system at the Department of Public Works gas pump, and install a new water meter to track and bill water usage to the gym and hockey rink. I am also proud to vote for an increased Cola Base for our current retirees and continued support for Community Against Substance Abuse.

After a few meetings, I quickly realized that there is almost always a hot topic to discuss at each meeting, with folks upset on both sides of the issue, sometimes with no resolution in sight. Some of the hard-hitting topics included a water audit indicating an annual loss of \$1 million; an incensed LGBTQ community after no flag was flown for Pride month nor a flag policy that would allow for it; no activities held on Juneteenth; the debate whether to take down a tree; the countless discussions over the proposed changes to the charter by the Ordinance Review Committee; frustration over the future bike lanes on Revere Street... just to name a few. But despite the seemingly non-stop flow of frustration, somewhere along the way I realized this ebb and flow of heated debate was healthy and productive, like a family arguing but eventually working through the issue. So, I

GUEST OP-ED

Regarding trash policies in Town

id waste are now regulating and eliminating out of state loads. Winthrop will need to do our part.

The DEP has included textiles, mattresses, and box springs on the list of banned materials for collection by haulers. The Town has Textile Recovery Bins at the Public Landing, the Walden Street basketball courts and by the DPW Yard on Kennedy Drive. Capitol Waste has taken over all mattress and box spring recovery for recycling. There are Book Donation bins located by the Middle School entrance on Payson Street and in the Town Hall parking lot. As residents follow these mandates and utilize these reduction strategies, Winthrop will be on the right track to lowering our tonnage to landfills and incinerators. As part of the reduction plan, the Town Council has approved a new ordinance regarding solid waste collection. As of July 1, 2023, all residents in 1–3-unit dwellings will be permitted to utilize one (1) town-issued trash bin and one (1) town-issued recycling bin per unit, per dwelling. Any trash not in the Town provided bin must be in a Town of Winthrop Overflow Trash Bag. These bags will be removed curbside, if placed inside a closed, covered bin supplied by the resident. Any trash placed for pickup not following this policy will be rejected, and not collected by the hauler. Bags/items left on the curb af-

ter pick-up are subject to violations/fees. Overflow bags are available in sleeves of five (5) bags for fifteen dollars (\$15.00). Sales locations are to be determined. Before July 1, 2023, an announcement of sales locations will be posted on the town website.

Additionally, a limit of (2) two bulk items per unit will be collected weekly. You can select the category for the type of sticker you need to purchase for

was happy to have a seat at the table, trying to always remain pragmatic while compassionate. And for most of these topics, some have been resolved and some we are still working through as a community.

And then sometime during the summer, the pace of the hot topics died down, but the workload of deliberating over the minutia grew. As a member of the Rules and Ordinance Committee, we were assigned the task of reviewing parking and traffic flow on Cottage Hill, then the same for the Center Business District, and the rules for each municipal parking lot. At first, I thought it was a bit tedious, but it quickly dawned on me that parking was one of Winthrop’s greatest resources, and regulating parking ultimately had a big impact on the standard of living here. So, I came to embrace this aspect of my job, and we (Steve Ruggiero, Rob DeMarco and I), took whatever time it needed, meeting with the Transportation Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) as well as with residents and businesses. This subcommittee also went over the details of the upcoming Solid Waste Ordinance and the Tree Committee Ordinance, both of which will have a lasting positive impact on Winthrop.

Another exciting development I have had is with my other subcommittee, the Capital Assets and Economic Development Committee. I serve as the Chairman, but really

lean on the wisdom and experience of Councilor Joe Aiello and the Town Manager. Together with Councilor Rich Fucillo, we developed the first capital assets management plan for Winthrop, to help ensure the Town makes the most of our buildings, parks, roads and infrastructure with no surprise expenses.

In addition to the Town Council meetings, and the detailed role on subcommittees, I have really enjoyed helping individual residents in my precinct. Last year, I spoke and met with many constituents including a group of residents along Morton Street to see for myself some of their damaged sidewalks, and subsequently advocate for them. This among several other opportunities to help individuals has given a lot of fulfillment as a Town Councilor. I have and plan to continue hosting a quarterly “Conversations with the Councilors” meeting that has provided a place for healthy and informal discussions.

In all sincerity, it has been a pleasure working with my fellow Councilors and an honor to serve Winthrop as a Town Councilor. I love Winthrop and intend to work hard in the years ahead to keep it a wonderful place to live, raise a family, and own a business. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with your comments, questions, or concerns.

Sincerely,
John Munson
Winthrop Town Councilor, Precinct Two

bulk items online only, by visiting the town website. The oversized item orange stickers will be (\$10.00) ten dollars each as of July 1, 2023. Instead of sending useful items to the landfill or incinerator, consider offering these items on a local marketplace site or donating them to charity. Charities will come to your residence to pick up unwanted items. The Town partners with

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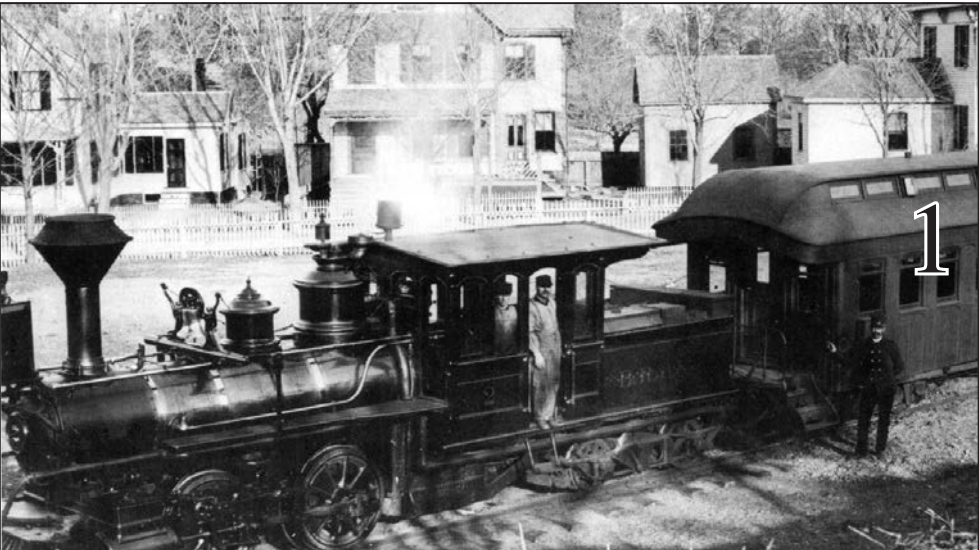
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WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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

ART 1001 - WORLD WIDE RAILROAD TRACK GAUGES



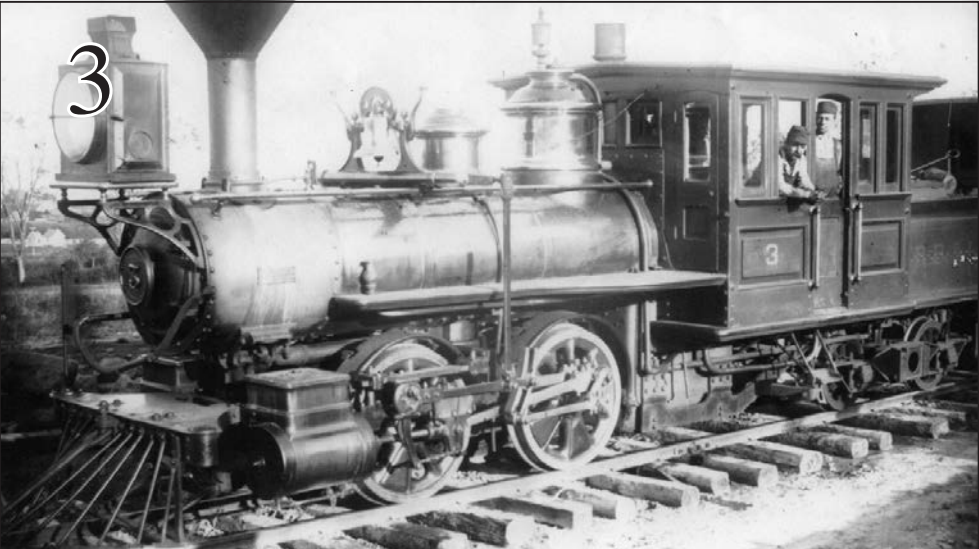
With the increased interest in Winthrop’s Narrow Gauge Railroad, which ran from 1887 to 1940, a miniaturized scale model layout of this system is being assembled in the Historical Room of the E.B. Newton School and Cultural Center. Also a new Student Activity Workbook, featuring the nine Narrow Gauge Stations, prepared by the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association’s Educational Committee, has been published and presented to our schools to guide the students in visiting the sites of all the stations.

The four photographs printed here show first how three of our narrow gauge railroad steam engines appeared about 1910 and the fourth depicts how they appeared after the railroad was electrified in 1928. As we review old pictures of the railroad that passed through Winthrop, one of the questions that often comes up is - - why we called it the “Narrow Gauge” and - - what other gauges exist in the world? “Gauge” of course refers to the distance between the two rails and the general standard in our country is 4 feet 8-1/2 inches.

The gauge of the tracks used by the nine station railroad loop through Winthrop was 3 feet, hence the name “Narrow Gauge”. A visit to the B. & O. railroad museum in Baltimore Maryland and a review of the material available on the subject to date has revealed 11 different gauges that have been used in the world. There quite possibly could have been more. A listing of those found so far is as follows.

Gauge	Location
2 feet	These “Lilliput’s” operated on five different railroad lines in Maine from 1883 to 1941
3 feet	Called the Narrow Gauge, these trains were used in mines and closed loop railway systems such as we had in Winthrop.
3 feet 6 in.	Used in South Africa and most of Japan
4 feet 8-1/2 in.	Standard throughout the U.S.A., England and much of Europe. Derived from the ruts in the early roads build by Imperial Rome 2000 years ago for the Roman Legions. The distance between the ruts was the result of the axel length on the

5 feet	Used in Russia by its old Empire. Selected so invading enemies could not bring in their trains to use on the Russian tracks.
5 feet 3 in.	Used in parts of Ireland
5 feet 4-1/2 in.	Gauge of the Baltimore Street car system
5 feet 5 in.	Used in Spain and Portugal
5 feet 6 in.	Used in India, Argentina and on the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) system in San Francisco
6 feet	Installed along the Erie Canal for use by the engines designed to pull the barges up the water way.
7 feet ¼ in.	Used on the IKB railway in Germany. As to why Winthrop selected the 3 foot gauge system, it was because that’s what was required by the trains we decided to use. As you can see from the first three pictures, they were very picturesque little engines.



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 16, 2013
Winthrop Town Manager James McKenna released his recommended budget for Winthrop Public Schools totaling \$16,563,000 last week. While the Winthrop School Committee voted to adopt a \$16,722,000 level service budget, McKenna approved slightly less, though his budget still reflects a 2.87% increase from last year. McKenna applauded the WSC for its transparency during this year’s budget process. “The good news is that for the first time there is a full explanation line for line on revenue sources and dollar for dollar what the money is being used for,” said McKenna.

Town Manager James McKenna has signed an agreement with a private business owner to run the ferry service that will carry passengers from Winthrop to Boston and back on a daily basis starting May 28. McKenna said there was no federal or state subsidy for the ferry service this year. The town received a \$330,000 subsidy in the first year of the ferry service and a \$175,000 subsidy in the second year. Boston Harbor Cruises operated the ferry service last year, but informed the town that it would not be able to continue its operations in the town without a subsidy. The ferry service will commence with two runs in the morning hours and two runs in the evening hours.

Richard Honan has announced that this Saturday residents will be cleaning the bronze veterans’ markers in the Winthrop Cemetery from 8 a.m. to noon. Honan said all volunteers are welcome.

The Great Gatsby, Star Trek into Darkness, and Fast and Furious 6 are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago
May 22, 2003
The results of a report released this week by Winthrop CASA (Communities Against Substance Abuse) organization reveals that Winthrop’s middle and high school-age youths are engaging in self destructive behavior on a par with their peers throughout the state. A group of nearly 40 town officials, clergy, and CASA members gathered to show their support to finding solutions to the problem of substance abuse by the town’s young people.

The annual Town Meeting, which gets underway tonight, is expected to proceed quickly given the paucity of articles for members to deal with and a lean \$40 million budget that will require cuts in every town department.

The impasse between the neighbors and the developers of a proposed 85 unit residential complex

at the former Winthrop Hospital site continued this week, with neighbors objecting to the proposal by the Board of Appeals, which is hearing the developers’ request for a special permit, that oral testimony be closed so that the board can take a vote on the matter.

Despite the elimination of all school sports programs by the School Committee for next year, Athletic Director Peter Gobel and the various coaches affirm that there will be athletic programs for 2003-04.

Down With Love, Pokemon Heroes, and The Lizzy Maguire Movie are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
May 27, 1993
Four Winthrop men, Kevin Tallent, Matthew Gunn, Joseph DiStefano, and Lawrence Tracey, were found not guilty in Suffolk Superior Court for the murder of Ronald Corolla, whose body was found in shallow water on Yirrell Beach in the early morning of August 17, 1991, near two boats that were moored just offshore on which the four defendants had been partying with Corolla the night before. Corolla’s neck had been broken, his larynx crushed, and he was bleeding from a large wound on the top of his head. They had been among a party of 12 persons who had been fishing the day before and ended up at Yirrell Beach. The defense attorneys successfully pierced holes in the prosecution’s case as to the whereabouts of Corolla and the defendants that night.

Elizabeth Doherty will be the valedictorian and Siobhan McMahon will be the salutatorian at graduation exercises Sunday for the 127 members of the WHS Class of 2003.

Patrick Gear, who served in the Navy for 30 years before his retirement in 1982, will be the guest speaker at Memorial Day exercises Monday.

Lois Baxter, Winthrop’s representative on the Joint Commission on the Future of Boston Harbor Beaches, told the selectmen of the recommendations by the commission for improvements to the beaches in Winthrop, including the construction of a pedestrian path along a large portion of the Winthrop shoreline.

Indecent Proposal, Sliver, and Three of Hearts are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
May 25, 1983
Fire Chief Edward Hazlett, who has served in the Winthrop Fire Department for 36 years and became the first appointed chief in 1981 when Town Meeting abolished the Board of Fire Engineers, announced this week that he will retire effective July

1 because of the mandatory retirement age of 65 under state law for police and firefighters.

Winthrop has won a preliminary victory in its battle to shut down the Sales Creek pumping station with the announcement by DEQE Secretary Jamie Hoyte that he has ordered a halt to start up of the station for 90 days.

Nancy Dalrymple, the first female police officer in town history, has graduated from the state police academy. She ranked 14th in her class of 36 officers.

WHS seniors Alan Miles, Paul Matsumoto, and Alan Levin will be traveling to Dallas, Texas, to compete in the Star Market National Quiz competition after recently winning the title at the state level.

50 years ago
May 23, 1973
Massport Executive Director Edward J. King says he favors the construction of a deepwater oil terminal that would be a few miles off Winthrop’s shore in Outer Boston Harbor. King said the oil terminal would help clean up Boston Harbor and that the chances of a major oil spill are negligible.

A farewell reception was held by parishioners of the Union Congregational Church for their departing pastor, Rev. Daniel Johnston, who is taking a new assignment as an associate pastor in West Haven, Conn.

Richard Buontempo, 40, is being credited with saving the life of a six year-old boy who had fallen into the harbor side of the Lewis Lake culvert. Buontempo was the only passerby who heeded the cries for help from the boy’s eight year old companion, Vincent Cataldo. Buontempo pulled young Clark Heighton III from the culvert, which was reconstructed this year with a \$50,000 grant from the state, and gave the unconscious boy mouth to mouth resuscitation until police arrived and took him to Winthrop Hospital.

The Poseidon Adventure is playing at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago
May 23, 1963
Memorial Day exercises will be highlighted by ceremonies honoring two local men who made the supreme sacrifice in WWII, Joseph P. Madonna, a grad of the WHS Class of 1938, and John E. O’Connor of the WHS Class of 1939. There also will be ceremonies to honor Joseph P. Kennedy III, the late brother of the President, who was killed in action in WWII.

The town has planned a motorcade for Miss Linda Bruhl, the child film star who is the daughter of former resident Anita Ciani and granddaughter

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CMRK, Inc., who collects the textiles from the Town Textile bins. CMRK is a wonderful option. Visit CMRKNE.com for more information. Please note, the Town has an ordinance regarding items left outside for free. ‘Curb-alert’ or ‘take-me’ items may not be on any sidewalk. These items must be on your residential property.

Items left on a sidewalk may be subject to a violation/fee.

If you need additional information, please visit the town website(www.town.winthrop.ma.us) and go to the Solid Waste(trash) & Recycling page.

Working together to find creative solutions, reducing tonnage, and help-

ing the planet at the same time is a win-win for us all. Let us rethink, reuse, repair, refill, reduce, repurpose, reimagine, and re-earth (compost) before we recycle or place anything in the trash.

Wendy Millar Page is the Solid Waste and Recycling Manager for the Town of Winthrop.

31ST ANNUAL WINTHROP CHAMBER & COMMUNITY AWARDS

Photos by Marianne Salza

The 31st Annual Winthrop Chamber & Community Awards were celebrated on May 12 at the Cottage Park Yacht Club. The Winthrop Chamber of Commerce, a non-profit organization that collaborates with local and state governments to foster and maintain economic vitality, recognized those who positively contribute to the community. Law enforcers, business owners,

and educators were among the devoted recipients who demonstrate exemplary and personable service to Winthrop. “This is a community that is all for the business- es. All of these parts make us whole, and a great place to spend our lives,” said Marc Chapdelaine, Cham- ber Board President. “I’m proud of what I’ve seen tonight. It’s amazing that we all work together be- cause we all want to be a great community.”



Executive Director Betsy Shane and Jimmy Gillis, of Winthrop Pro Shop, recipient of the Chamber Member of the Year award.



Meredith Hurley accepting the Community Service award in honor of Lieutenant Sarko Gergerian, with Executive Director Betsy Shane.



Executive Director Betsy Shane and girls' soccer coach Gerry Gigliello, recipient of the Coach of the Year award.



Executive Director Betsy Shane and Connie Grayson with Fifth grade teacher Rock Mastrangelo, Educational Excellence award recipient.



Executive Director Betsy Shane with Student Leadership Award recipient Robert Rich, and Principal Crombie.



Laurisa Wojcik, Town Service award recipient, and Executive Director Betsy Shane.



Executive Director Betsy Shane and Jason Karge, Patriot Award recipient.



Executive Director Betsy Shane with Student Leadership Award recipient Hannah Parker, and Principal Crombie.



Executive Director Betsy Shane and Procopio Companies, The Somerset, recipient of the Visual Achievement award.



Executive Director Betsy Shane and Alicia Colangelo, Director of Winthrop School of Performing Arts, recipient of the Excellence in the Arts award.

Hockey star Anthony Palmer transfers to Avon Old Farms prep school

By Cary Shuman

Anthony Palmer Jr., the St. Mary's High School (Lynn) hockey team's phenomenal freshman goal- tender this season, will enroll at Avon Old Farms School in Connecticut this fall.

In his first year for the Spartans' varsity, Palmer, 15, put together a superb season under head coach Mark Lee, posting a 1.4 goals against average and recording five shut- outs. He was a Catholic Central League and Dai- ly Item All-Star and the MVP of the Christie Seri- no Hockey Tournament.

Last summer, Palmer, who is 5 feet, 10 inches tall, caught the eye of prep school and college coach- es while excelling at the

USA National Develop- ment Camp. He is ranked as one of the top goalten- ders in his age group in the nation and being projected as a Division 1 college hockey prospect.

Alex Servideo, An- thony's mother, said that Avon officials had been in correspondence with her during the past few months, and she and her son visited the private, all-boys boarding school where tuition is \$72,000 per year.

“We went and looked at the school and we loved it,” said Servideo. “They offered Anthony a spot to



Anthony Palmer and his mother, Alex Servideo, pictured at the St. Mary's High School hockey team's awards banquet at the Nahant Country Club.

play hockey there, and we were excited about the op- portunity.”

Anthony Palmer Jr. is the son of the late Anthon- y Palmer Sr., unquestion- ably one of the greatest athletes in Winthrop High School history. Anthony Palmer Sr. is the only two- time recipient of the Dai- ly Item Football Player of the Year Award, helping to lead the Tony Fucil- lo-coached Vikings to back-to-back appearances in the Super Bowl at Mill- er Field. Palmer was also an All-Star goaltender and outfielder in the Vikings' athletic program. He is an inductee in the Winthrop High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

“Big Anthony [Anthon- y Palmer Sr.] went to all the games he could to support his son,” said Alex Servideo. “I know that Big Anthony would be as proud of our son as I am.”



Anthony Palmer was honored as the St. Mary's High School hockey team's Defensive Player of the Year at the awards banquet. Making the presentation were assistant coach Doug Surette, head coach Mark Lee, and assistant coach Matt Smith.

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Winthrop Public Library welcomes best-selling author **Jane Healey** as she discusses her new book

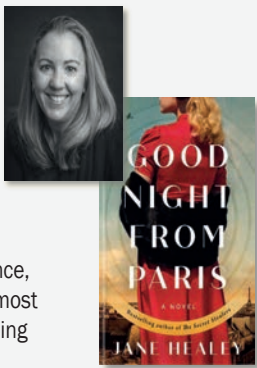
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MEET THE 2023 WHS SOFTBALL TEAM



Shown above, Head Coach Jeff Beck and Asst. Coach Fran Capone with the 2023 Lady Viking Varsity Tennis Team. Front row: Blanca Gonzalez, Sophia d'Entremont, Kaelyn Foley, Anila Gjinovci. Back row: Emily Barrera, Casey Petersen, Mira Ivanis, Esther Tewoutohoyo, Paola Ivanova.

Shown right, Asst. Coach Fran Capone and Head Coach Jeff Beck with the captains: Senior Captain Casey Petersen and Captain Mira Ivanis.



Shown above, Head Coach Erin Vercruysse with the 2023 WHS Lady Viking Varsity Softball Team. Front row: Tina Fabiano, Lily Tallent, Juliana Demers, Samantha Harrison, Gabrielle Golden, McKenzie Margardo, Gia Bakos, Amelia Spencer. Back row: Hannah Barrett, Emma Harrison, Isabella Cash, Carolina Gonzalez, Gianna Indrisano, Zoe Bakos, Jenna Whitehead.

Shown right, WHS Senior Captains, McKenzie Margardo and Samantha Harrison.



WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

BOYS LACROSSE TEAM BEATS GLOUCESTER TO CLAIM NEC SOUTH TITLE

The Winthrop High boys lacrosse team, who are ranked 14th in Division 4 in the MIAA's power rankings, defeated Gloucester, 15-5, to win the championship of the South Division of the Northeastern Conference last Thursday.

"This was a great bounce-back victory," said WHS head coach Brian Donnelly, referring to the Vikings' previous two contests in which Winthrop suffered its first two losses of the season "We really wanted to win this at home and it was awesome seeing our players celebrate on their home field surrounded by their teammates, friends, and family."

Robert Rich helped lead the Viking offense, scoring four goals and earning two assists. Freshman Ace Daigneault continued to put together an amazing freshman year at attack, scoring four goals and adding three assists. Midfielder Mike Holgersen turned in an impressive performance with three goals and four assists.

"Jack Hayes and Alex Daigneault continue to be rocks of our offense and helped set things up for other guys and came in the clutch when we needed it," Donnelly said. "Our defense really showed up to play in this game as well, keeping their offense to minimal shots."

"I cannot say enough about our coaching staff in preparing these guys to get where they need to be," Donnelly continued. "The number of hours and amount of effort that Rich Cifuni has put in in encouraging these guys to play since they were in the youth program, having them buy into our offensive systems, and just encouraging them to be the best player and people they can be, has been amazing."

He is the life force of Winthrop lacrosse.

"Jeff Parsons also is just an amazing hype man for our players and does some amazing, individualized adjustments and builds up our players in a way that is unmatched," Donnelly added.

This past Monday the Vikings made the long trek to Salem and returned home with a 13-0 victory to complete a sweep of their opponents in the NEC South.

Winthrop had some big early goals from Colin Cifuni, "who has made huge strides this year with his shooting and overall offensive prowess," said Donnelly, who had an opportunity to give his younger and less-experienced players some valuable playing time, including three freshmen who scored their first varsity goals.

Donnelly and his crew are scheduled to travel to NEC North opponent Marblehead today (Thursday) to take on the Magicians, who are 13-1 overall and in first place in the NEC North.

"Marblehead will be one of the best teams we have seen this year, so we are very excited to see how we match up," said Donnelly, whose squad now stands at 11-2 on the season. "We have a couple of tough away games that we want to be competitive in and just continue to improve as we head into the end of our season and look forward to the playoffs."

The Vikings will travel to non-league foe Weymouth on Saturday and to Lynnfield on Monday before returning home to host Revere on Tuesday at 6:00 under the lights at Miller field and Malden next Thursday at 4:00 to wrap up their regular season.

WHS GIRLS LACROSSE WINS TWO MATCHES; RANKED 22ND IN D-4

The Winthrop High

girls lacrosse team turned in a solid two-way effort to claim a 16-6 victory over Northeastern Conference South rival Gloucester last Thursday.

"It was a tough one and the girls really had to battle the entire game," said WHS head coach Emma Marrs. "It was a huge team win. We were making connections across the field, our defense was working together as a solid unit, and our attack was structured and patient. But most importantly, we played as a team."

Leading the Lady Viking attack were Hannah Parker, who scored seven

points with five goals and two assists, and Emma Holmes, who notched six points with five goals and an assist.

Mia Norris reached the back of the Gloucester net for two goals. Also contributing to the

WHS offense were Kailley Sullivan and Elizabeth Quinn with a goal and an assist apiece, Kira Diaz and Tegan Pereira with one goal each, and Julia Holmes with two assists.

WHS goalie Emily Maddalone made five

saves.

This past Saturday morning Marrs and her crew hosted non-league opponent Cambridge and earned a 12-9 victory.

"We did not know what

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THE WHS NEC CHAMPIONS LADY VIKINGS BASKETBALL PROGRAM HOSTS AWARDS BREAKFAST

Last Saturday morning the WHS Girls Basketball Boosters hosted an awards breakfast at the WHS cafeteria. This event recognized outstanding players

for their efforts during their season. This team has the honor of back-to-back NEC titles, with a record of 11-13 overall and a 9-4 conference record.



Coach Frankie Fabiano thanked the two coaches, Anthony Hatzisavvas and Mark DeGregorio.



Head Coach Anthony Hatzisavvas and Coach Frankie Fabiano with 2022-2023 NEC Champions, the WHS Lady Viking basketball team.



The Peter Grimes Award went to Kaylee Farrell, presented by coaches Anthony Hatzisavvas and Frankie Fabiano.



JV Coach Fran Capone presented Sak Barry with the JV Most Improved Award.



Coaches Mark DeGregorio and Frankie Fabiano present Zoey Bogusz the Most Improved Award.



The WHS Viking Defensive Player of the year went to Reese Brodin.



The NEC Champions thank the WHS Booster Club, Meghan Silk, Koren Brodin, and Denise Ferguson.



A special thanks to the new coach for an outstanding year, MVP Capt. Maddie Stiglets, Coaches Mark DeGregorio, Frankie Fabiano, Fran Capone and Andrea Martucci present Head Coach Anthony Hatzisavvas a ball signed by the 2022-2023 NEC Lady Viking Champions.



WHS Lady Viking Captains for 2023-2024 announced by Captain Maddie Stiglets and Head Coach Anthony Hatzisavvas, Grace Fleuriel, Kaylee Farrell, Reese Brodin and Hailey Forsyth.



The Junior Varsity Most Valuable Player Award went to Bailey Ferguson.



The WHS Viking Offensive Player of the Year was Grace Fleuriel.



NEC All-Stars, Kaylee Farrell, Reese Brodin and Grace Fleuriel.



The WHS Viking Most Valuable Player Award went to Senior Captain Maddie Stiglets, presented by Head Coach Anthony Hatzisavvas and Coach Fabiano.



NEC All-Conference Senior Captain Maddie Stiglets.

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to expect going into this game and it was another tough battle," said Marrs. "Cambridge never let up. We saw success again because we played together and we were doing exactly what we needed to. Cambridge has an excellent goalie. We had a hard time finding the back of the net throughout the game. The Cambridge goalie (sophomore Olive Berotta) made 15 saves."

Hannah Parker and Emma Holmes each had three goals and an assist. Julia Holmes scored two goals with an assist and Talia Martucci tallied two goals. Kailey Sullivan and Elizabeth Quinn scored a goal apiece and Mia Norris earned an assist.

Emily Maddalone recorded five saves.

Marrs and her crew, who are ranked 22nd in the MIAA's Division 4 power rankings (the top 32 teams automatically qualify for the state tournament), will wrap up their regular season in the coming week with five games in eight

days, all of which will be on the turf at Miller Field: They will host Northeastern Conference North opponent Marblehead today (Thursday) at 4:00; non-league opponent No. Reading on Saturday at 11:00; Salem on Monday at 5:30; Revere on Tuesday at 4:00; and Malden next Thursday under the lights at 6:00.

CAPPUCCIO IS TRIPLE CHAMP AT FR.-SO. MEET

Winthrop High track and field standout Nicholas Cappuccio took first place in three events at the Northeastern Conference Freshman-Sophomore Meet this past weekend.

Nicholas won the 100 meter dash with a sprint of 11.37, the 200 dash with a time of 23.38, and the long jump with a leap of 18'-8.25".

Freshman Brady Tallent earned a fifth-place ribbon in the 110 meter high hurdles with a clocking of 21.58.

Freshman Liam Kenney finished eighth in the 800 with a clocking of 2:26.87, which was the second-fastest time for a freshman.

The Beverly boys won the meet with 96 points and Marblehead took second with 89 points.

Winthrop finished in eighth place with 32 points.

On the girls' side, freshman Ariana Cappuccio scored eight points for Winthrop with a second-place performance in the long jump with a leap of 15'-6". Ariana also did well in the 100 meter dash with a sprint of 14.14, which was good for eighth place in the large field of 54 competitors.

Marblehead won the meet with 138 points and Gloucester was second with 115 points.

WHS BASEBALL TEAM TOPS SWAMPSCOTT, 3-1

The Winthrop High

baseball team earned a 3-1 victory over Northeastern Conference South Division rival Swampscott last Wednesday in a well-played contest at Veterans Field.

"It was a good game by both teams," said WHS head coach Mark Degregorio. "Both teams really excelled defensively and pitching."

However, it was the Viking pitching combo of starter Matt DeCarney and reliever Jay Fotiades who proved to be just that much better than their Swampscott counterparts. Matt allowed only one earned run and fanned six Big Blue batters through the first five frames, while Fotiades, a sophomore, came on in the sixth to wrap up the save on only 25 pitches over the final two innings.

Evan Rockefeller provided some timely hitting, including the game-winning RBI in the sixth, to provide the winning margin.

"This was a nice bounce-back game for us after losing a heartbreaker to Wakefield, 3-2, on the previous Saturday," noted Degregorio.

The Vikings then took on a pair of teams from the NEC North, Beverly last Thursday and Masconomet this past Saturday.

"They are two of the best teams in the NEC," said Degregorio. "They have been beating almost everyone and we were really excited to try and see how we stacked up against them."

Sophomore Timmy Vargus had his first varsity start of the year in the Beverly contest. "Timmy is a kid whom we have worked really hard with this year because he probably has some of the most electric stuff in the program," said Degregorio. "He started out the first two innings by holding Beverly to zero runs and really did a good job of mixing in his fastball and curve. Unfortunately,

there were a few errors in the third inning that led to some Beverly runs and we were not able to recover."

Colin Kinsella had a nice day at the plate with two hits, including a double.

In Saturday's match Masco, which was a make-up of a rained-out game, Zach Bogusz, who has been the Vikings' ace this season, earned the starting nod.

"Zach is someone whom we know when we hand him the ball is going to compete and not back down from any opponent," said Degregorio. "That is something the coaches love about him. He is the definition of a true competitor."

"That is exactly what Zach did," continued Degregorio. "He threw his fastball with conviction and his slider was tight and kept the Masco batters off-balance through the first four innings."

WINTHROP GIRLS VIKINGS LACROSSE DEFEATS CAMBRIDGE



Abby Holmes (4) makes her way past a Cambridge defender.



Elizabeth Quinn (3) looks for an outlet while closely guarded in front of the Cambridge net.

Photos by Bob Marra

The Winthrop girls strengthened their hold on a post-season bid with a win over Cambridge Saturday, May 13 at Miller Field. The Vikings hold

the No. 22 spot in the latest MIAA Division 4 Power rankings with a 5-8 record and five games left in the season. The top 32 teams in the Division make the playoffs.



Hannah Parker (10) follows through on a shot while checked by a Cambridge defender.



Kailey Sullivan (24) tangles with a pair of Cambridge attackers in a fight for the ball.



Emma Holmes (7) shows her defensive prowess as she slows a Cambridge attacker near midfield.

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the coaching staff continues to have all the confidence in the world in these young men," Degregorio added. "They show up to practice each and every day with great attitude, and are eager to learn, improve, and work hard. That is all we can ask for. We will continue to push and try to find a way to get into the tournament."

Winthrop presently is ranked 29th in the MIAA's Division 4 power rankings. The top 32 teams automatically qualify for the post-season state tourney.

Degregorio and his crew hosted Saugus yesterday (Wednesday) and will trek to Salem tomorrow (Friday) to meet the Witches on the Salem State University field.

They will travel to Marblehead on Monday and return home to host Ipswich next Wednesday for Senior Day.

BOYS TRACK TEAM TOPS SAUGUS, 76-57

The Winthrop High boys outdoor track and field team earned a 76-57 victory over Saugus last Friday.

George Galuris was the top performer for the Vikings, scoring 15 points on the day with three first-place performances.

George won the triple jump with a landing of 36'-7.5", the javelin with a throw of 127'-7", and the 200 dash with a sprint of 25.1.

Nicholas Cappuccio scored 10 points with victories in the long jump with a leap of 18'-4.5" and the 100 dash with a sprint of 12.2.

Liam Kenney was another double-victor for the Vikings, taking the 800 with a clocking of 2:33.5 and the mile in a time of 5:48.4.

Additional Vikings who won their events were Brady Tallent in the 110 hurdles in a clocking of 22.6 and Thomas D'Ami-

co in the two-mile with a run of 13:11.9.

Scoring three points for the Winthrop side of the scoresheet with second-place finishes were: Demetri Koutsouflakis in the high jump (4'10"); Daniel Guauque in the triple jump (34'-10"); Benjamin Prew in the 400 hurdles (1:11.5) and the 110 hurdles (22.7); Thomas D'Amico in the 400 dash (62.1); and Liam Natareno in the mile (6:15.9).

Adding single points for the Winthrop cause with third-place efforts were: Demetri Koutsouflakis in the long jump (16'-8.5"); Daniel Guauque in the shot-put (33'-1.75") and the 200 dash (27.0); Benjamin Prew in the javelin (112'-11"); Brady Tallent in the 400 hurdles (1:23.6); Vasili Tsiotos in the 400 dash (64.6); Liam Natareno in the 800 (2:51.6); and Owen Nargi in the mile (6:18.5).

The Vikings topped their Saugus opponents in the 4 x 100 relay with a clocking of 47.2, which was exactly one second faster than their Sachem counterparts.

In a meet with Beverly last week, the Vikings came up on the short end of a 107-27 decision.

Nicholas Cappuccio scored 12 points, winning the 100 in a dash of 11.0, tying for first in the high jump with a leap at 5'-2", and taking second in the long jump (18'-11").

George Galuris won the javelin with a throw of 127'-1".

Benjamin Prew scored four points with a second-place performance in the 400 hurdles in 1:11.5 and a third in the 400 dash in 1:00.8.

Brady Tallent added three points for Winthrop with a second in the 110 hurdles with a clocking of 20.5.

Daniel Guauque scored a point with a third in the 200 dash with a sprint of 24.7, as did Liam Kenney in the mile in a clocking of

5:30.1 and Thomas D'Amico in the two mile in a time of 12:05.6.

WHS SOFTBALL TEAM FALLS SHORT TO SAUGUS, DANVERS

The Winthrop High softball team took on Saugus last Wednesday and fell to the Lady Sachems, 12-0, in five innings.

Despite the loss, there were some highlights for the Lady Vikings. Amelia Spencer made an incredible diving catch behind third base and Tina Fabiano dropped one down the left field line for a double in the second inning.

"We just couldn't bring our runners around, but are hoping that our bats will wake up in the coming games," said WHS head coach Erin Vercruysse.

Last Thursday the Lady Vikings fell to Danvers, 20-1, in five innings.

"It was a tough loss to a good team," said Vercruysse of the Lady Falcons, who sport a 10-5 record.

Gaby Golden drew a lead-off walk in the first inning and proceeded to steal her way around the bases and eventually to home plate to score Winthrop's lone run. The Winthrop outfield trio of Carolina Gonzalez, Juliana Demers, and Izzy Cash played well, hauling-in multiple long fly-outs.

Vercruysse and her crew play at Revere tomorrow (Friday) and will make the long bus ride to Gloucester on Monday. They will wrap up their season at Boston Collegiate next Wednesday.

GIRLS TRACK COMES UP SHORT IN TWO MEETS

The Winthrop High girls outdoor track and field team took on a pair of Northeastern Conference opponents this past week.

In a 92-37 loss to Sau-

gus last Friday, Gabriela Currier was the top scorer for the Lady Vikings. Gabriela won the 400 meter hurdles with a clocking of 1:25.4 and the 800 with a time of 2:51.6 and took second in the 110 high hurdles (20.1) to score 13 points on the day.

Reese Brodin won the javelin with a throw of 65'-1" to lead a Lady Viking sweep of that event with teammates Olivia Skomro (63'-4") and April Ferguson (39'-2").

Reese also took second place in the 100 dash (14.2) and third in the 200 dash (30.1).

Libby Carney won the mile in a time of 7:20.5 and Ferguson won the two mile with a time of 17:29.4.

Lylah Cassidy scored a point with a third-place in the 400 hurdles (1:31.9).

In a meet with Beverly this past Monday, the team came up short by a score of 86-43.

Arianna Cappuccio was a double-winner, capturing the long jump with a leap of 16'-6.25" and the 100 dash with a sprint of 13.4.

Gabriela Currier won the 400 meter hurdles in a clocking of 1:26.7 and took second in the 110 hurdles (19.5).

Shannon Abbott tied for first place in the high jump with a leap of 4'-4" and took third in the 110 hurdles (19.7).

Reese Brodin won the javelin with a throw of 72'-3" and April Ferguson won the two-mile run with a clocking of 14:44.9.

Adding three points to the Winthrop cause with second-place efforts were Lylah Cassidy in the 400 hurdles (1:29.8) and Olivia Nystrom in the 800 (2:51.7).

Scoring single points with third-place finishes were Daniela Gomez in the shot-put (23'-3.5") and the discus (52'-1"); Olivia Skomro in the javelin (57'-5"); and Libby Carney in the mile (6:51.2).



Avalina Coffey (19) fires a shot on net as she avoids a Cambridge defender



Annika Holgerson (9) and Giulia Bordonaro (22) create a wall to thwart a Cambridge attack.



Kira Diaz (8) looks for to get some space from a pair of Cambridge defenders.



Tallia Martucci (11) ducks beneath the stick of a Cambridge defender as she advances the ball.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL HOLDS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Photos by Marianne Salza

Saint Michael the Archangel Parish celebrated First Holy Communion on May 7. Father Pat O’Connor explained to the little ones how Jesus said that he is the way, the truth, and the light. As they received the Eucharist for the first time, children were reminded that Jesus is the way to heaven, that He loves them, and that the Eucharist is needed to live lives for God.



Alexandra Synnott presenting the first reading.



Tessa O’Toole presenting the second reading.



Little ones listening to Father Pat’s homily.



Father Pat reminding children that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the light.



Children kneeling on the altar before receiving First Holy Communion.



Hunter Nigro receiving her First Holy Communion.



Grace Anne Toomey receiving her First Holy Communion.



Father Pat offering Brandon Hiraldo his First Holy Communion.



Father Pat O’Connor with Matthew Beattie, Kyle Evans, Brandon Hiraldo, Jack Kelly, Alannah Keyes, Hunter Nigro, Hadley O’Brien, Tessa O’Toole, Mark Paulson, Serafina Piazza, Giordana Puopolo, Alexandra Synnott, Grace Anne Toomey, and Nathan Williams.



Hadley O’Brien and Grace Anne Toomey carrying gifts to the altar.



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

Thursday, May 18

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

9:30am-11:30am: Coffee & Conversation

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

12:45pm-3:00pm: Bingo

Friday, May 19

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

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

Monday, May 22

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

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 23

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

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

Wednesday, May 24

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

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

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

1:15pm-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 avail-

able 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.

Senior Center Movie Day: May 30th (1-2pm) We will be playing videos of past Senior Center events. Popcorn will be provided. Thanks to Alice Haskell for organizing this fun event.

Sign up at the front desk.

Suffolk County Sheriff-Senior ID Program: June7th (1-2pm) The Senior ID program provides seniors with a free medical identification card which includes important information for first responders when the holder is unable to communicate.

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: There will be no Bowling from May thru August. Bowling will resume in September.

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

Computers are available for use Monday-Thursday from 9:00am-3:00pm and Fridays from 9:00am-12:00pm.

Podiatry: Barbara Ullman, RN, a registered nurse, and pedicurist from Seen Your Feet will be at the Senior Center on the first Thursday of each month. Cost: \$20 (or \$25 to have toe and fingernails done). Cash only. Appointment required; to schedule, please call the Senior Center.

Seaside Tappers: The Seaside Tappers meet on Wednesdays for Tap Classes from 10:00-11:00am, at the Methodist Church. For more information, contact Gail at: 617-763-7311.

SHINE Counseling: Our SHINE Counselor, Charlie Randall, is available to help you with any health insurance questions you have. Charlie will be at the Senior Center on the second Wednesday of the month from 1pm-3pm. Appointments are required; to schedule, please stop by the Senior Center or call us at 617-846-8538.

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

Upcoming Trips

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

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

OBITUARIES

Beverly Brody Barisano

Founder of the Winthrop Art Association, founding member of the Winthrop Arts Council, former Winthrop School Committee member, artist and teacher

Beverly Brody Barisano passed away after a long illness. She was an Artist, Teacher, wife of George Barisano, mother of Dena, daughter of Lillian and Ralph Brody and sister of Jerry.

Beverly was born in Boston, a graduate of Roxbury Memorial High School, the Massachusetts College of Art and Cambridge College, she also attended the University of Wisconsin Madison. Beverly was the Founder of the Winthrop Art Association, a nonprofit she hoped would bring together creative people working at a professional level, and established the Winthrop Art Assoc. Scholarship at Winthrop High School to assist young people interested in continuing to study Visual Art.

Beverly was a former elected member of the Winthrop School Committee where she worked on the Procedures and Rules Handbook and she saved the E.B. Newton School, now enrolled on the National Register of Historic Places database. Beverly was a founding member of the Winthrop Arts Council, the local board representing the Massachusetts Cultural Council; distributing state grant funds in Winthrop.

A life long Artist and Teacher, she was also a former member of the Monotype Society of New England, she exhibited in various galleries and



shows through the Boston area and New England including: the Cambridge Art Association's National Show at the Federal Reserve in Boston and the New Art Collective on Newbury Street, Boston.

Beverly taught painting to children and adults of all ages at home, crafts and quilting to the Winthrop Seniors (co-Founder of the Golden Hands) and she was an Art Teacher in the Malden Public Schools, the Winthrop Public Schools, at the Immaculate Conception School in Revere, and at the East Somerville Community School in Somerville.

Beverly is survived by many beloved relatives, treasured friends and all of her former students.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the charity or nonprofit that is special to you.

To sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggiano-funeralhome.com.

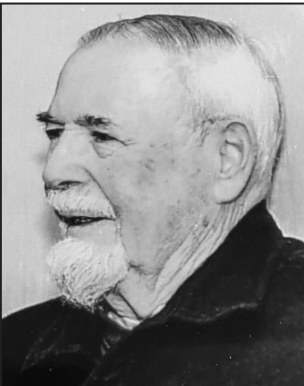
Arrangements were under the direction of the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop.

William McDonald

Of Winthrop and Revere

William J. McDonald, 84, of Winthrop and Revere, passed away peacefully on May 14.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Ann Marie (Andriotti) McDonald and his late parents, William and Eileen McDonald; sisters, Joan Rea, Gail Fernandes and Maureen Leary. Bill is survived by his sister, Kathleen Gutowski of Revere, niece, Maureen Gutowski of Boston, Lisa Fernandes of Cape Elizabeth, ME, brother in law, Jack Fernandes of South Portland, ME; step daughters, Laura Matarazzo of East Boston, Joyce Burns and her husband, Joseph Burns of Easton; grandchildren: Kyle Burns and Lyndsey Burns and a host of other nieces, nephews and cousins including: Alex McCallum and his wife, Wendy and Mathew McCallum, Jack McDonald and his wife, Karen and



Gary Fernandes. Special thanks and appreciation go to his nurse, Nanci at the Parc at Harborview Winthrop and the Staff at MGH Boston Ellison 12th floor for their exemplary care, kindness, and compassion.

A memorial service will be held at Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street, East Boston on Thursday, May 25 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Services will conclude with a prayer service in our serenity chapel. To leave an online condolence, visit www.ruggieromh.com.

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of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ciani of 168 Quincy Ave., whose new film, Papa's Delicate Condition with Jackie Gleason, opens at the Winthrop Theatre this weekend. Miss Bruhl will ride in George Bolster's 1929 Model A Ford in the motorcade from Metcalf Square to the theatre.

Anthony Marolino and Gloria Ferullo are the new Venerables of the Winthrop Order, Sons of Italy and Auxiliary.

A federal government report announces that there now are 1696 Winthrop residents who receive Social Security benefits in the amount of \$1606,149 annually.

Anthony Perkins and Sophia Loren star in Five Miles to Midnight at the Revere Drive In. Debbie Reynolds stars in My Six Loves at the Revere Theatre.

eight property owners have illegal third apartments in violation of the law. It is estimated that there are scores of such illegal apartments throughout the town.

The U.S. Army has loaned the town the use of a pumper truck to ease the burden recently imposed on the Fire Department to provide fire protection to Ft. Heath and Ft. Banks.

Peter Stanton, who was twice wounded in Korea, has been discharged from the service and is coming home. Stanton served in Korea for 10 months and took part in four major battles, including the Yalu River, when the Chinese Communists entered the war, and the fixed bayonet charge at Heartbreak Ridge.

Ethel Merman and Donald O'Connor star in Call Me Madam at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

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May 22, 1943

The U.S. Army will be conducting war game maneuvers this week that will have an effect here in Winthrop.

The Winthrop Nutrition Council will conduct two demonstrations on the art of canning food this week at locations in the Center and at the Beach.

The Highlands Yacht Club, which is owned by prominent residents David Groman, Charles Righter, and Sam Sandler, has been

donated by the three men to the USO for the use and recreation of our servicemen for the extent of the war.

Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn star in Keeper of the Flame at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

90 years ago

May 27, 1933

Plans are in readiness for the Memorial Day services next Tuesday, May 30, starting with a parade that will assemble in Metcalf Square at 8:45.

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LOCAL STUDENTS ON PRESIDENT'S LIST AT MALDEN CATHOLIC

The following Winthrop students from Malden Catholic have completed the coursework required for the third quarter of the 2022-2023 school year. The school has three categories for outstanding academic performance honors: President's List (90 - 100 in all classes), First Honors (85 to 89 in all classes), and Second Honors (80 to 84 in all classes.)

President's List (90 to 100 in all classes)

- Steven Gear
- Joseph Navarro

WHS STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL

The following students excelled by achieving Honor Roll for the third quarter of the 2022-2023 school year at Winthrop High School.

Grade 9

Yudi Arbaiza
Loukmaan Belghiti-Alaoui
Christopher Beshere

Talia Capasso
Christopher Cirelli
Landon Clementi
Jackson Costigan
Joseph Disney
Amberclaire Dowd
Frances Fabiano
Elaina Freeman
Annabelle Giardino
Leila Jurovich
Mackenzie Lynch
Nadir Maid
Samuel Orozco Florez
Stella Osburn
Stella Pelletier
Ayanah Piris
Esteban Sierra Torres
James Stangle

Grade 10

Cole Blade
Sophia Bocchio
Christian Bower
Kate Brodin
Nicholas Cappuccio
Iris Clancy
Lily Conway
Amine Dehmane
Michael Donahue
Caterina Fabiano
Cole Fitzpatrick
Alessia Gjora
Michael Holgersen
Charlotte Holmes
Marwa Jaafar
Sara Jurovich
Fatima Majano
William Murphy
Shannon Raneri

Denise Rodriguez Manguia
Cesar Rodriguez-Meza
Jake Ross
Matthew Semenza
Wyatt Teixeira
Sebastian Yepes

Grade 11

Zineb Belghiti
Reese Brodin
Ariana Bruno
Sage Calinda
Leo Correia
Matthew DeCarney
Matias Delgado Jorge
Kaylee Farrell
Adrianna Ferrara
Tessie Fuentes Ventura
Allen Gao
Lily Giardino


Daniela Gomez
Carolina Gonzalez
Evan Hovermale
Amanda Jurovich
Ellie O'Donnell
Hannah Parker
Andrew Stangle
Joshua Taylor
Vasilios Tsiotos

Grade 12

Welvis Acosta
Kaylin Barry
Sara DeGennaro
Madeline Franks
Daniel Guauque Nieves
Annika Holgersen
Eljo Hysa
Colin Kinsella
Milla Pimenta

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Docket Number: 23 SM 001991
ORDER OF NOTICE To:

Elizabeth Lombardozi as Personal Representative of the Estate of Marian F. Merullo; Robert M. Merullo as Personal Representative of the Estate of Marian F. Merullo; Elizabeth Lombardozi; Robert M. Merullo; Angela Hayes; Arthur Merullo; Regina Mostone; Eleanor Harne; Thomas R. Merullo; Leonard Merullo Jr.; Charles Merullo; Richard Merullo; David Merullo; Victor Merullo; Dorothy Higgins; Paul Merullo; John Merullo; Robert Merullo; Lynda Robinson; Steven Merullo; John K. Merullo; Robert M. Merullo; Leo A. Merullo; Peter V. Merullo; Michael J. Merullo; Edward J. Merullo; Karen Shiebler; Mark R. Merullo; Mary Kamradt; David J. Merullo; Robert Marino and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): Towd Point Mortgage Trust 2019-4, U.S. Bank

National Association, as indenture Trustee claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Winthrop, numbered 242 Main Street, given by Marian F. Merullo to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Citizens Mortgage Corporation, dated June 23, 2004, and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 34876, Page 5, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before June 26, 2023, or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on May 11, 2023.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 22610

5/18/23 W

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. SU23P1018EA


Estate of: Christopher Robert Yarrow

Date of Death: March 27, 2023

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

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LEGAL NOTICE




BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING
5/25/2023:
Case 015-2023

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday May 25, 2023, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting:

Megan Petrola - Property Address 89 Cliff Avenue The applicant seeks a permit to extend existing driveway ten and a half feet latterly across the front yard of the above referenced property to create front yard parking. Approval was denied in accordance to the Town of Winthrop zoning ordinance Chapter 17.20.050 Design of off-street parking facilities (B.) 1. & 2. Also, Chapter 17.16.020 (C.) 1. "General Regulations" restricting vehicles from parking in the front yard. The public is invited to attend, and interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the application and plans are on file and available to review at the Town Hall Planning Office, Room 2A, Winthrop Town Hall. Darren Baird, Chairman Denise Quest, Town Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals

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PUBLIC HEARING
5/25/2023:
Case 016-2023

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday May 25, 2023, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: Light House Construction, Steve Stoddard - Property Address 40 Willow Avenue The applicant seeks a permit to convert the current preexisting non-conforming 2-family structure to a 3-unit residential building. The permit was denied in accordance with the Winthrop Zoning By Law Chapter 17.12.130. The public is invited to attend, and interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the application and plans are on file and available to review at the Town Hall Planning Office, Room 2A, Winthrop Town Hall. Darren Baird, Chairman Denise Quest, Town Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals

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LEGAL NOTICE




BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING
5/25/2023:
Case 013-2023

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday May 25, 2023, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: Elvia and Rogelio Guzman - Property Address 7 Frances Street The applicant is appealing a Cease and Desist issued by Winthrop Inspectional Services on March 20, 2023, for the construction of an exterior kitchen and roof structure without the proper permits from the Winthrop Building Department and Winthrop Conservation Commission. The applicant has the right to file an appeal with the Board of Appeals pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40A, section 8 and 15. The public is invited to attend, and interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the application and plans are on file and available to review at the Town Hall Planning Office, Room 2A, Winthrop Town Hall. Darren Baird, Chairman Denise Quest, Town Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals

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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE 6-6-23

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Winthrop Town Charter Section 7-8(a) that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday June 6, 2023 at on or after 7:00 p.m. on the proposed operating Budget of Fiscal Year 2024 as submitted by the Town Manager. Information pertaining to this budget can be requested by visiting the Town Clerks Office or emailing at: dqquist@town.winthrop.ma.us or can be found online on the Town of Winthrop Website. Denise Quist Town Council Clerk

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WINARC HOLDS ANNUAL FUNDRAISING WALK AT DEER ISLAND MWRA FACILITY



Shannon Abbott, Hannah Parker and Kelly Parker at the check-in table.

WINARC was founded over fifty years ago by a group of families with young adults with disabilities. This organization has grown to bring many clients with disabilities a happy and useful life. Combining social and workforce skills as part of their program, has helped elevates adults young and old to lead a fruitful and contributing life in the community.

Recently WINARC hosted their annual fund raiser walk and run at the MWRA Deer Island facility, where everyone young and old and of all types of disabilities could join in. Thanks to many generous individuals and businesses much needed fund were raised to keep the program moving forward and bringing a higher level of education and social programs for the clients.



WINARC volunteers get ready to greet the participants, Sie-na Furraro, Kate Brodin, Carolina Gonzalez and Tina Fabiano.



Kristine Rolan with Elijah Rolan.



Krystin and Timothy Bodbar ready to have lots of fun.



Emily and Yvonne Cernaro enjoying the day together.



The Mansfield family, Patrick, Rita, Owen and Aiden.



The WINARC family and friends at the MWRA Deer Island Plant ready to get the Annual Walk/Run for WINARC.



A longtime supporter of all things good, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Bob DeLeo is shown with his friends from the WINARC Program.



Senator Lydia Edwards (4th from left) with Councillor Stephen Ruggiero, and President of WINARC Julie Mai with WINARC clients at the annual WINARC Walk/Run at the MWRA facility on Deer Island.



Representing the host, the MWRA, Pat Costigan (2nd from right) meets with dignitaries at the WINARC walk/Run, President Julie Mai, Senator Lydia Edwards, Former Speaker Bob DeLeo, and Winthrop Councillor Stephen Ruggiero.



With the "GO" signal everyone was happily heading out along the marked trail for the event along the coast on Deer Island.



WINARC officers and guests, left side: Nancy Tufo, Dick Thibeau, Hannah Belcher, Jim Fabiano, Eric Reidister, Ralph Tufo, Doug Townsend, Rita Mansfield, Senator Lydia Edwards, Former Speaker Bob DeLeo, Yvonne Cernaro, Co-Presidents Nancy Giuffre and Julie Mai.



Co-Presidents of WINARC, Nancy Giuffre and Julie Mai.

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THE 10TH ANNUAL “UPLIFT YOURSELF WITH LAUGHTER” COMEDY NIGHT,
HOSTED BY FOR THOSE WHO CAN-FOR THOSE IN NEED

Photos and story by
Al Terminiello Jr.

The 10th annual fundraiser for the For Those Who Can for Those in Need at Giggles in Saugus was a huge success in all ways. The sellout crowd of over 150 enjoyed all you can eat pizza and all you can take laughs, from the area’s top comics in the business. Master of Ceremonies Johnny Pizzi led the crew of comedians to the stage, with his usual wit and entertaining personality. A special guest appearance by “the King” Steve Sweeney was a treat, ending the show with headliner Artie Januario.

The generosity of the crowd was exceptional, besides the price of the ticket, the many raffle donations, most of all those

in attendance brought bags of personal items to be donated to those in need, all going to CAPIC’s emergency services.

Special recognition was paid to a champion of those in need, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Bob DeLeo. DeLeo has done more for the good of the Commonwealth in his years of politics, than can be accounted for in a small article. Always willing to listen, and finding a way to help, instead of walking away was Bob’s way of politics, practiced by very few.

Founder & President of For Those Who Can-For Those in Need, Judie Van Kooiman addressed the capacity crowd, thanking them for their generosity, but more for their time, which has no price tag.



Winthrop’s Zenith Lodge of Odd Fellows were on hand to support a great cause. Terri Vendetti, John and Angie Munson, Frank and Joanne Rivieccio, Marie and Steve Morrow, Rose Pellegrino, Noble Grand Gerri and Bob Gatchell.

The event continues to grow every year, meaning it’s helping more and more people every year, and that says a lot for those who donated their time and energy to make the world a better place.



Anthony and Carol Maniglia, former Speaker of the House Bob DeLeo, Ron and Linda Vecchia, and Goldie and Phil Boncore at the Prince House in Saugus enjoying the evening.



Having a great time at the Those Who Can-For Those Who in Need annual fundraiser, Anne Brenahan, Colleen Magee, Sharon Tallent, Dave Tallent, John Magee and Beverly Nelson.



Supporting the cause in a big way, law firm Spano, Dawicki and Witt. Francine Dawicki, Donna Sordello and Stephen Spano.



President and founder Judie Van Kooiman and Stacey Lamiaux at the check-in table.



Lots of prizes and lots of choices for Marie Morron, Lynda Eimuro and Lynette O'Brien.



Former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Bob DeLeo was the 2023 recipient of the “Those Who Can Award”, presented by President Judi VanKooiman.



Ben Tayag, from Senator Lydia Edwards office, presented Former Speaker Bob DeLeo a State Citation for his outstanding political career record and receiving the award last Wednesday evening.



Master of Ceremonies and certainly no stranger to anyone who has enjoyed a comedy night-anywhere, Mr. Personality, Johnny Pizzi.



The Prince House of Pizza on Rt. 1 South in Saugus proudly announces the Those Who Can Fundraiser, shown is president and founder Judi VanKooiman.



Checking out the delicious cupcakes from the oven of Terri Vendetti, Julie Mei and Yvonne Cernaro.



Cary Havey, Emergency Services Director at CAPIC (Community Action Programs Inter-City), located in Chelsea serving all surrounding communities is shown with only a portion of the bundles of goods that were donated by the event ticket holders. These personal items will be distributed to those in need, donated by those who can.



State Rep. Jeff Turco (right) congratulates his former colleague and had plenty of nice things to say about the former Speaker of the House Bob DeLeo.



Rose Pellegrino buying 50/50 tickets from Fred Wright and Scott Mahoney.



State Rep. Jeff Turco and his wife Melissa dropping off their donation to President Judi Van Kooiman.

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