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**THURSDAY, August 31, 2023**

## FHBC focuses on public relations

By Adam Swift

The latest meeting of the Fire House Building Committee (FHBC) on Monday night focused on public relations efforts, as well as the unveiling of a new website with information and frequently asked questions about the proposed project.

A ballot question at the Nov. 7 municipal election will ask voters to okay a debt exclusion to pay for a new fire station at the site of the Wadsworth Building and Kirby Funeral Home on Winthrop Street. The existing properties would be taken by eminent domain by the town for the new fire station, which would replace the two current stations which are more than a century old on Winthrop Street and Pauline Street.

FHBC members have used a \$35 to \$40 million estimate when discussing the cost of a new fire

station, although have cautioned that more accurate figures would come with more detailed design plans.

The FHBC held its initial public relations subcommittee meeting prior to Monday night's regular meeting.

In addition to finalizing a draft of FAQs about the project, Town Council President James Letterie said the committee is days away from going live with a new website, [www.winthropfirestation.com](http://www.winthropfirestation.com), which will feature an abundance of information about the fire station proposal.

"That will have all the frequently asked questions and answers, and it will also have a link to the videos where we did a tour of the Pauline Street station and the Shirley Avenue station," said Letterie.

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## SGT. FERRUCIO ROMEO SWORN IN AS DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF



Congratulations to Sgt. Ferruccio Romeo, newly appointed Deputy Chief at the Winthrop Police Department. Shown here at his swearing in ceremony with wife Joanne, and grand-nephew, Charlie.



Alaina Coppola and Audrey Nagle of Massport delivered backpacks to the 21st Century Afterschool Program in Winthrop as part of the Authority's annual Backpacks Project.

## Massport lends a hand to students returning to school

Employees at the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) joined together this year to help prepare students in neighboring communities for the upcoming school year. Nearly 100 children at the 21st Century Afterschool Program in Winthrop, Condon Community Center in South Boston, Crossroads Family Center in East Boston, East Boston YMCA and the South Boston Neighborhood House, are starting the school year with new backpacks, new school supplies and new clothes donated by Mass-

port employees through the 15th annual Backpack Project. The Backpack Project is Massport's annual back-to-school drive aimed at assisting local families in need.

"The annual Backpack Project is always fun and rewarding for Massport employees to participate in," said Massport Director of Community Relations & Government Affairs Alaina Coppola. "We are grateful for the generosity of our employees and proud to partner with these organizations to help make a positive impact on

local children."

"The donation of backpacks and school supplies are always needed and appreciated. We are grateful to Massport for the opportunity to partner on this annual project," said Cathy DelVento, Winthrop Public Schools/21st Century Program.

This year, over 100 Massport employees participated in the Backpack Project by sponsoring children individually or as a group, providing school supplies and new outfit for children, ages 4-17.

## Winthrop Parks and Rec take advantage of STH/STB summer activities

Special to the Transcript  
This summer over 5,000 community members joined Save the Harbor/Save the Bay (STH/STB) for free harbor island cruises to Georges and Spectacle Islands, including around 45 kids from Winthrop Parks and Recreation.

"There's no better way to beat this summer's record-breaking heat than to spend the day out on the harbor and the islands," said Save the Harbor Executive Director Chris Mancini. "Swimming in the clean waters off Spectacle Island and exploring the 'Dark Tunnel' in Fort Warren are two of the best places to be during a heat-wave."

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 300-500 kids from around the region meet at the Leader Bank Pavilion or Fan Pier where Harbor Historian David Coffin

tells them how Spectacle Island went from a landfill on fire to the beautiful park it is today. "It's one of my favorite stories to share with the kids," said Coffin, "And it emphasizes the importance of the park's carry-in, carry-out

policy. They take that experience home with them and become the next generation of environmental stewards."

The trips are organized and run by Boston Pub-

See SAVE THE HARBOR Page 2

## TODD SACCO HOLDS CAMPAIGN KICKOFF



State Rep. Jeff Turco (right) and Tom Schlichting (left) are pictured with Todd Sacco at his councilor-at-large campaign kickoff event that was held Aug. 25 at Adriana's Café. See more photos on Page 6.

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### NEWS Briefs

#### NOTIFICATION OF WATER MAIN AND DRAINAGE WORK ON CREST AVENUE

Joseph P. Cardillo and Son Inc. is notifying all residents and businesses on Crest Avenue and the surrounding neighborhoods that a modified afternoon / evening crew shift is being implemented beginning on Tuesday, September 5 in an effort to make the noise and inconvenience of this road

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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.

officer issued a citation to the operator.

1108: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1133: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1144: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Walden and Pauline Sts. for the civil moving infraction of unsafe operation (the operator had a dog on his lap). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1233: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Washington and Lewis Aves. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1248: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Washington Ave. and Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1256: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0933: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Woodside Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (37 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0957: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Ingleside Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (44 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1012: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Edgemoor Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (44 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1042: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (35 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1104: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The

the civil moving infractions of speeding and an expired inspection sticker. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1323: An officer stopped a person operating a motor scooter on Washington Ave. The officer informed the operator of the laws pertaining to scooters and directed the person to walk the scooter home.

1335: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Cliff Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1436: The Animal Control Officer picked up a loose dog on Revere St. The dog's owner was located and the dog was returned.

1901: A Sea View Ave. resident reported that her dog was attacked by another dog. The officer referred the matter to the Animal Control Officer.

2112: An officer directed a Centre St. resident playing music loudly to shut it off for the night.

2126: An officer responded to a report of an assault and battery at Massa Playground and filed a report.

#### TUESDAY, AUG. 15

0916: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Washington and Lewis Aves. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1720: Officers responded to a report of youths throwing rocks at cars on Grovers Ave. The officer referred the matter to the School Resource Officer and filed a report.

1934: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Crest Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a crosswalk violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 16

1027: Officers responded to a report of two pit bulls getting into a fight at the dog park on Veterans Rd. A female owner of one of the dogs was bitten on the finger and was transported to the Whidden Hospital. Both dogs also were transported to animal hospitals. The officer filed a report.

1507: An officer responded to a report of a motor vehicle striking a town light pole on Pauline St. The DPW was notified and the officer filed a report.

1607: Off. Carter assisted a family with the installation of a child car seat on Plummer Ave.

1837: An officer responded to a minor two-car accident on Revere St. There were no injuries. The officer filed a report.

1845: Officers responded to a report of a pit bull with no collar running loose on Shirley St. The dog found its way home by the time the officers arrived.

1950: An officer responded to a report of a hypodermic syringe on the pathway on Summit Ave. and brought the needle to the station for proper disposal.

#### THURSDAY, AUG. 17

1648: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of a fraud. The officer filed a report.

#### FRIDAY, AUG. 18

0116: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle without a resident parking sticker on Forrest St.

0902: A resident reported an attempted scam on Facebook Marketplace involving his Zelle account.

1015: The DPW was notified about flooding on Bank and Franklin Sts.

1023: Fire and police responded to assist 12 persons who were stuck in a business on Crest Ave. because of flooding in the street.

1047: Reports of flooding also were received for Underhill St. and Girdlestone Rd.

1709: A person called the station to report a minor two-car motor vehicle accident on Crest Ave. The parties exchanged the paperwork on their own.

1717: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles on Locust St.

1841: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (38 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1901: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (40 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1927: An officer stopped a 15 year-old on a moped who was not wearing a helmet. The moped was brought home in the father's car.

2023: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (41 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2032: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Washington and Willow Aves. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (37 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2047: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (37 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the owner for the criminal offense.

2334: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle with a registration revoked for insurance cancellation on Upland Rd. The officer issued a citation to the owner for the criminal offense.

#### SATURDAY, AUG. 19

0054: An officer topped a motor vehicle at Main and Hermon Sts. and arrested the operator, Melissa Gomez Munera, 22, of 200 Governors Drive, on two outstanding warrants and for the criminal offenses of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and forgery of a document.

0505: An officer dispersed two groups of youths in motor vehicles who were playing music loudly at Hannaford Park.

1607: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of a fraud. The officer filed a report.

#### SUNDAY, AUG. 20

1015: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (37 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1022: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (38 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1035: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (37 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1045: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (38 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1146: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Bayou Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1244: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant and Lincoln Sts. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (42 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1259: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding and then ordered the vehicle to be towed for a criminal offense. The officer issued a citation to the operator for the civil and criminal offenses.

1329: A caller reported that she was following a motor vehicle that had struck her vehicle and left the scene. The officer located the operator of the other vehicle and issued a citation to him for the criminal offense of leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage.

2251: An officer dispersed a loud group from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

#### MONDAY, AUG. 21

0500: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle partially blocking a driveway on Summit Ave. to move the vehicle.

0708: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked on Crystal Cove Ave. on street sweeping day.

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work less impactful to the surrounding residents and businesses. This new work shift will be Monday through Thursday from 2PM to 12AM. We expect

this work shift to be in effect for two months while the remainder of this project is completed. Detail officers will be on site at all times to ensure safety

for pedestrians and to ensure access to homes and businesses, however there will be "on-street parking restrictions" between the hours of 2PM to 12AM within the limits of this work. These parking restrictions have been posted and will be enforced. The contractor will make every effort to maintain access to at least one of the entrances to the municipal lot while the work on Crest Ave. is being completed.

Officials said, "We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this important infrastructure project and we thank you for your attention to this matter."

If you have any questions related to this work, please contact the Winthrop Department of Public Works during regular business hours at (617) 846-1341 or Paul Sarnaglia at 978-985-9414 for any off-hours emergencies.

### POST OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TO CELEBRATE LABOR DAY

Postal Service employees across the common-

wealth will celebrate Labor Day as all Post Offices will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2023. There will be no delivery of mail on the Labor Day, with the exception of guaranteed overnight parcels. Full retail and delivery services will resume on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

As we celebrate our nation's labor force, if you're considering a new career or looking for work visit [www.usps.com/careers](http://www.usps.com/careers) and you can search, by state, for available jobs near you. As the Postal Service's Delivering for America Plan transforms USPS into the premier shipping provider in the nation, we need your help moving the nations mail and are currently hiring for positions in your area.

### SPECTACULAR BRIDGES GRACE STAMPS

The U.S. Postal Service issued four new Presorted First-Class Mail stamps featuring striking photographs of bridges. The structures range from modern to historic, pedestrian to car-carrying, and all are important land-

marks in their communities.

The Bridges stamps are intended for business mail users and are sold in self-adhesive coils of 3,000 and 10,000. Use of these stamps requires a special permit and a minimum quantity of 500 letters.

The stamp art features four bridges completed between 1938 and 2022: the multi-span steel through arch Arrigoni Bridge connecting the Connecticut municipalities of Middletown and Portland; the S-curved cable-stayed Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge between Council Bluffs, IA, and Omaha, NE; the steel truss Skydance Bridge topped by a public sculpture in Oklahoma City; and the basket-handle twin arch Iowa-Illinois Memorial Bridge connecting Bettendorf, IA, and Moline, IL.

Bridges are among the oldest structures created by humans. In ancient times, simple slabs of stone spanned slow moving rivers. And in modern times, concrete and steel are used to cover vast distances. While the materials and designs have evolved

from utilitarian structures to engineering marvels, bridges remain integral parts of American life, with over 600,000 bridges in the United States. The construction of bridges is a way to reinvigorate communities economically as well as create landmarks of regional pride. Many modern bridges are designed for use by cyclists and pedestrians as well as motorists, capturing the imagination of human possibility.

Whether simply improving transit or vibrantly lighting the night with color-changing light displays, bridges remain vital connectors drawing together people, cities and the nation.

Ethel Kessler, an art director for USPS, used existing photographs to design these stamps.

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**WINTHROP MARKETPLACE**

**MUSHROOM, BROCCOLI, AND CHEESE STUFFED CHICKEN**

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 cups finely chopped broccoli florets
- 1/2 cup shredded pepper Jack cheese
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 4 small button mushrooms, sliced
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 4 large chicken breasts
- 1 teaspoon paprika salt and ground black pepper to taste

**DIRECTIONS**

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

**STEP 2:** Combine broccoli with 2 tablespoons water in a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on high for 2 minutes. Drain.

**STEP 3:** Transfer broccoli to a large bowl. Stir in pepper Jack, mayonnaise, mushrooms, and garlic powder.

**STEP 4:** Season chicken breasts on both sides with paprika, salt, and pepper. Use a sharp knife to cut a slice through the middle of each breast to create a deep pocket, making sure not to cut all the way through. Evenly stuff each breast with broccoli mixture and place onto the prepared baking sheet.

**STEP 5:** Bake in the preheated oven until chicken is no longer pink in the center and the juices run clear, about 35 minutes.

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# Firehouse // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

“We also have pictures we did during two firehouse visits, one to Lexington and one to Woburn.”

The website will also include clips from FHBC meetings, and a link where residents can ask questions or make comments about the project. Letterie said the town will be sending postcards to all residents to inform them of the website.

“We are hoping to have

all the information possible,” said Letterie.

Additionally, two open houses have been scheduled at the two current fire stations so residents can tour them and see their condition firsthand. Those open houses are on Saturday, Sept. 9 from 9 a.m. to noon and Saturday, Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. to noon.

The next public forum on the fire station project is scheduled for Sept. 25.

At that forum, Letterie said there will be more information about a potential future plan to connect the new firehouse with the police station. While he said there will be more information at the Sept. 25 meeting, the initial future plans call for a major renovation and addition to the existing police station.

Letterie said the police station project would also require a debt exclusion

vote, but that no timeline has been established yet for when that might take place.

During the public comment portion of Monday’s meeting, Winthrop resident Dianne Marchese asked if there would be acceptable response time from a new station on Winthrop Street to Point Shirley.

Letterie and several other FHBC members noted

that the fire department can respond to an emergency from any point in town in under five minutes.

Kathleen Cappuccio recommended that the FAQs include more information about other businesses that will be displaced by the eminent domain process in addition to the Meat Market. She also recommended that the FHBC include

information on the cost of rebuilding the new fire stations as compared to building a new firehouse.

“With the middle school/high school, that was a big selling point that the cost of redoing the old middle school and high school would far outweigh having a new middle/high school built,” said Cappuccio.

# Save the Harbor/Save the Bay // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Jobs Program. Once on the island, they lead fun,

STEAM-based education activities like Fishing 101,

the Treasures of Spectacle Island archaeology explo-

ration, and hikes through Fort Warren on Georges or to the top of Spectacle’s drumlins for a great view of the Boston Skyline and the outer harbor.

“We’re particularly proud to have added guided audio tours and information in six languages this year,” said Deputy Director Kristen Barry. “This way, native speakers in Mandarin, Spanish, Cape Verdean Creole, Vietnamese, and Haitian Creole can more easily participate in our programs.”

“All of these free cruises are only made possible with leadership support and partnership from Cronin Development, the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Massachusetts Office of Envi-

ronmental Protection, Bay State Cruise Company, and Mass Bay Lines,” said Mancini.

Mancini went on to thank partners and funders for their sustained support, including the Healey/Driscoll Administration, the Department of Conservation and Recreation, Champions Liberty Mutual Foundation, Coca-Cola Company, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Eastern Salt Company, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, JetBlue, John Hancock Financial Services, Massport, the Mass Cultural Council, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, and the National Grid Foundation, and the hundreds of individual donors

who support the organization.

They also thanked Alexandria, Amazon, Bay State Cruise Company, BXP - Atlantic Wharf, City of Boston Department of Youth Engagement and Employment, Boston Consulting Group, the Comcast Foundation, Constellation Generation, the Cronin Group, Hood Park, HYM Investment Group, Income Research and Management Charitable Trust, Leader Bank Pavilion/Live Nation, Massachusetts Bay Lines, Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, National Development, Nutter, P & G Gillette, Pembroke Real Estate, Lawrence J. and Anne Rubenstein Charitable Foundation, RWE Clean Energy, William E. Schrafft & Bertha E. Schrafft Charitable Trust, Clinton H. & Wilma T. Shattuck Charitable Trust, Copeland Family Foundation, Equinor, Lovett Woodsum Foundation, Mass Marine Trades Education Trust, Pabis Foundation, Rockland Trust, Ms. Wallace M. Leonard Foundation, and Vertex.

All Access trips will continue weekly until August 24th and are free and open to all to join through Save the Harbor’s website, along with evening and weekend Share the Harbor tours.

To learn more about Save the Harbor/Save the Bay’s free All Access Boston Harbor excursions or upcoming free events on the waterfront or your favorite beach, visit their website at [www.savetheharbor.org](http://www.savetheharbor.org) and follow @savetheharbor on social media.



PHOTO BY IRKA PEREZ

Local groups joined Save the Harbor/Save the Bay for their final Summer 2023 trip to Georges Island.



PHOTO BY KRISTEN BARRY

Kids from Winthrop Parks and Recreation at Leader Bank Pavilion before their departure to Spectacle Island.

## CLARIFICATION

The following clarification is for the story that appeared in last week’s edition on Low Vision Group meeting story.

- “John Oliveira, Acting Commissioner for the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (MCB), Brookline, attended the August 16 Winthrop Low Vision Group meeting at the Robert DeLeo Senior Center to discuss the proposed \$27.1 million FY2024 state budget as well as agency resources,

such as occupational therapy and home care assistance.”

- Our main office is in Boston.

- We do not provide home care assistance.

- “Massachusetts Commission for the Blind serves approximately 30,000 visually impaired individuals. Through MCB, those with low vision can join adult support groups, enroll in educational opportunities, gain access to case managers,

and partake in social rehabilitation services. Volunteers can assist in reading mail and grocery shopping, as well.”

- The low vision support groups are not operated by MCB. We do provide funding to support the groups and let our consumers know the groups exist, however a person does not need to be an MCB consumer to attend a low vision support group. The majority of the low vision support groups, including the one in Winthrop, are operated by MABVI. The support groups on Cape Cod are operated by Site Loss Services.

- MCB does not have volunteers who read mail and grocery shop.

The items in red are in reference to the Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, which is a separate non-profit organization. MABVI is located in Brookline, operates many of the low vision support groups, and has a volunteer program.

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## OUR Opinions

### ENJOY A GREAT -- AND SAFE — LABOR DAY WEEKEND

With the weatherman predicting a superb Labor Day weekend (as we're writing this), we hope that all of our readers will have a chance to make the most of the final weekend of the summer season.

Although the Summer of '23 overall has been a bit on the rainy side (which was great for our gardens and lawns), it nonetheless had plenty of perfect days that we hope created memories that will last a lifetime for our friends, families, and ourselves. The coming Labor Day weekend promises to give us one final opportunity to enjoy the outdoors in whatever way we choose.

However, as always, we urge our readers to do so safely, not only for ourselves, but also for our family members, friends, and loved ones, whether we are on land or on the water.

Just a few weeks ago we wrote about the spate of tragic accidents that befell the Boston area --- and sure enough, tragedies have continued in the weeks since.

None of us wants to be a tragic statistic, and that means making sure that both we ourselves and those around us do not overindulge in alcohol. Yes, accidents do happen, even under the best of circumstances, but generally speaking, no one ever gets hurt by being sober. It's when two beers become four or more that the chances for a tragedy increase exponentially.

We wish all of our readers a happy -- and safe -- Labor Day weekend.

### SCHOOL'S BACK — DRIVE WITH CAUTION

With schools going back in session this week and next after the summer vacation, morning rush-hour commuters need to readjust our driving habits to ensure that we take into account the thousands of children who will be filling our streets during our morning commute.

We'll admit that school buses, school crossing guards, etc. are a pain in the neck, especially if we're running a bit late on our way to work.

But that is no excuse for ANY sort of driving behavior that does not take into account the safety of the children in our communities.

Every morning commuter needs to be a patient and defensive driver, especially in the first few weeks of school, when youthful exuberance typically results in kids dashing out into the street to greet friends for the start of the new school year.

Each of us is responsible not only for our own safety, but also for the safety of others when we are behind the wheel of a motor vehicle -- and that is doubly true when school is back in session.

### THIS WEEK'S SHOOTINGS SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE ACROSS AMERICA

Mass shootings have become all-too commonplace in America. But even by our nation's uniquely violent standards, the multiplicity of shootings that spread across the country like a tornado-driven wildfire this past weekend was mind-numbing.

First there was the shooting last Thursday night in a bar in California by a former police sergeant, who shot and killed his ex-wife and several others, in an apparent fit of domestic rage.

Then on Friday evening, there was the shooting at a high school football game in Oklahoma that claimed the life of a 16 year-old boy.

A few hours later, the rampage of shooting jumped east to Boston on Saturday morning, when gunfire among a group of young men left seven persons injured in the vicinity of the annual Caribbean Festival in Dorchester.

A few hours later, the inferno of tragedy veered south with the news from Maryland that a 34-year-old man shot his mother, cousin, and nephew before turning the gun on himself.

And then came the reports Saturday afternoon from Jacksonville, Florida, of the race-motivated shooting by a 20 year-old white supremacist (who espoused Nazi-style views) in which he targeted and killed three Black persons in a Dollar General store with an AR-15.

The spate of gun violence in a 48-hour period this past week demonstrated that no part of America is immune to the tragic consequences of our gun culture -- and as long as Republican lawmakers are beholden to gun owners' groups and refuse to pass even common-sense gun safety legislation, there will be no end in sight to the sort of senseless and horrific shootings that ripped across America this past weekend.

#### Clarification:

In Last week's Winthrop Sun Transcript on page 16, Brenda Curry was identified as the WAA founder. The cutline was suppose to read Brenda Curry, WAA Vice President. The Transcript regrets any issue that this is may have caused.

### SEND US YOUR NEWS

The Winthrop Sun Transcript encourages residents to submit engagement, wedding and birth announcements, news releases, business and education briefs, sports stories and photos for publication. Items should be forwarded to our offices at 385 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. We also encourage readers to e-mail news releases and photos to editor@winthroptranscript.com

# Forum



## LETTERS to the Editor

### HONAN NOT RUNNING

Dear Editor:

As many of you know, I wear many hats, husband, father, grandfather, care package organizer, artist, Historic Commission member, teacher, American Legion Post 146 Commander, Beautification Committee member, Sesquicentennial Committee member, Veteran's advocate and a board member of the Winthrop Housing Authority. For the past ten years, I have enjoyed being part of the decision making process to make the Winthrop Housing Authority's property a nice place to live for many of our residents, seniors and our military Veterans

After much consideration, I have decided not to seek re-election to the WHA Board of Directors. Time for some new faces! I will finish out my existing term which concludes in January of 2024, but I will not be a candidate for re-election.

For those interested in running for this open four year term, you must pull your nomination papers by Tuesday, September 5 and return them to the Town Clerk with 150 names (175 is better) by Tuesday, September 19.

Richard D. Honan

### THANK YOU TRACEY

Dear Editor,

I'm writing to publicly thank Tracey Honan for

her very kind letter and her support of my campaign to serve as the at-large town councilor. Tracey's service on the town council, and her many years of volunteerism are a display of her commitment to the town. I hope Tracey will continue on giving her time to improve the town as a volunteer again.

So far, I've been able to meet with a wide variety of voters around town from different backgrounds, and at different stages in their lives. I've learned that dedication to the town is not uncommon; many residents are so invested in the town's success that they are willing to give their time and talents. Their uncommon dedication has been in-

spiring. I look forward to meeting and listening to more residents about the everyday issues. Topping the list of concerns recently has been the transparency and communication surrounding the new fire station. At the committee meeting I attended, all the members expressed their commitment to getting the word and information out to all the residents across various channels. As one voter, I look forward to learning more about this issue as we approach the November vote. As a candidate who will be asking for your vote, I hope to reach as many of you as possible before November 7.

Max Tassinari

## Health officials announce first two human cases of WNV in state

Special to the Transcript

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) announced the first two human cases of West Nile virus (WNV) in state residents this year. One individual is a female in her 70s who was exposed to the virus in another part of the country. The second individual is a male in his 40s who was exposed in Middlesex County, an area already known to be at moderate risk.

The risk of human infection with WNV is moderate in the Greater Boston area (Middlesex, Norfolk, and Suffolk counties), and in parts of Berkshire, Bristol, Hampden, Hampshire, Plymouth, and Worcester counties. There are no additional risk level changes indicated at this time.

"This is the first time that West Nile virus infection has been identified in Massachusetts residents this year," said Public Health Commissioner Robert Goldstein, MD, PhD. "August and September are the months when most people are exposed to West Nile virus in Massachusetts. Populations of mosquitoes that can carry and spread this virus are fairly large this year and we have seen recent increases in the number of WNV-positive mosquito samples from multiple parts of the Commonwealth."

In 2022, there were eight human cases of WNV infection identified in Massachusetts. WNV is usually transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito. While WNV can infect people of all ages, people over the age of 50 are at

higher risk for severe disease. Most people infected with WNV will have no symptoms. When present, WNV symptoms tend to include fever and flu-like illness. In rare cases, more severe illness can occur.

"We are coming to the unofficial end of summer but mosquitoes with West Nile virus will persist for several more months," said Dr. Catherine M. Brown, State Epidemiologist. "To avoid mosquito bites, use a repellent with an EPA-registered ingredient, wear clothing to reduce exposed skin, drain standing water and repair window screens. We also encourage everyone to regularly visit DPH's mosquito-borne diseases web pages to stay informed on when and where WNV activity is occurring."

People have an important role to play in protecting themselves and their loved ones from illnesses caused by mosquitoes.

#### Avoid Mosquito Bites

- Apply Insect Repellent when Outdoors. Use a repellent with an EPA-registered ingredient (DEET (N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide), permethrin, picaridin (KBR 3023), oil of lemon eucalyptus [p-Menthane-3,8-diol (PMD)] or IR3535) according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30 percent or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age.
- Be Aware of Peak Mosquito Hours. The hours from dusk to dawn are peak

biting times for many mosquitoes. Consider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning in areas of high risk.

- Clothing Can Help Reduce Mosquito Bites. Wearing long-sleeves, long pants, and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.

#### Mosquito-Proof Your Home

- Drain Standing Water. Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by draining or discard-

ing items that hold water. Check rain gutters and drains. Empty unused flowerpots and wading pools and change the water in birdbaths frequently.

- Install or Repair Screens. Keep mosquitoes outside by having tightly fitting screens on all windows and doors.

#### Protect Your Animals

Animal owners should reduce potential mosquito breeding sites on their property by eliminating standing water from containers such as buckets, tires, and wading pools -- especially after heavy

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## 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 August 29, 2013

Last Thursday, town and state officials officially dedicated the Belle Isle Bridge to mark the end of the two and a half year, \$4.3 million project to replace the former aging bridge.

Town officials and the Winthrop Parks Committee participated in a ceremony recently to mark the completion of renovations at the playground located off Pico Avenue. The park was completely refurbished and repaved and has a new basketball court, street hockey area, play area, and playground equipment.

The 9th annual Fishing Derby to help find a cure for Parkinson's Disease was held at the Winthrop Lodge of Elks on Saturday.

The Winthrop Housing Authority dedicated a flagpole in honor of the men and women that served with the United States Army and the United States Coast Artillery at Fort Banks in Winthrop. Among those on hand for the dedication were Councilor-at-Large Larry Powers, WHA Chairman Joseph Boncore, WHA board member and veteran Richard Honan, veteran DelBrook Binns, WHA board member Frank Ferrara, Veterans Agent Roseann Mazzuchelli, Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo, State Sen. Anthony Petrucci, Council President Peter Gill, and WHS board member Ernest C. Caggiano.

### 20 years ago September 4, 2003

The Winthrop School Department accepted a donation of \$15,000 from the Citizens for Larsen Rink to be used for upkeep of the rink. The check was presented by committee members Dale Dunbar and Carl Bettano.

Congressman Ed Markey, who is the 15th most senior member of Congress, stopped by the offices of the Sun-Transcript for an interview in which Markey said that the big oil companies are taking advantage of consumers with the price of a gallon of gasoline approaching \$2.00.

Police arrested a 36 year-old Shore Drive resident on drunk driving charges after his pickup truck careened off the road, took out a street sign and fire hydrant, and then slammed into a home on Revere St. The incident occurred early Saturday

night.

School bells rang for Winthrop public school-children yesterday for the start of the 2003-04 school year.

AmVets Post 48 and the Ladies Auxiliary held a successful softball fundraiser for homeless veterans this past weekend.

The ninth annual Five Sisters Swim Race attracted 39 intrepid contestants, all of whom swam in wetsuits. James Crowley of Winthrop set a course record of 26:40 to win the race. Katy Loubris of Danvers set a new female record in 29:31 and took second place behind Crowley. Paul Caruccio of Winthrop was third in 29:44. Dave Cochrane, the founder of the race, was remembered by those on hand. Cochrane passed away a few weeks before the race.

### 30 years ago September 9, 1993

The Police Department reports that its efforts to crack down on speeders and other motor vehicle law violators has been working, with an increase of 11 percent in the number of citations written by the police over last year.

Donations still are being accepted by the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association for its biannual Barn Sale that will be held on the grounds of the Deane Winthrop House Saturday.

School bells rang for the 1993-94 school year yesterday.

A sellout crowd is expected to be on hand at the Elks Lodge tonight for the retirement party for Selectwoman Marie Turner, who retired from her post as Town Clerk, marking the end of 31 years of service as a town employee in various capacities.

A Winthrop taxi driver, identified only by her first name of Sally, found four abandoned kittens in a box near a dumpster at a playing field at Winthrop High. Together with her fellow cab drivers, she rescued the kittens and found homes for all four.

### 40 years ago August 31, 1983

The federal government, in an apparent about-face, now has raised its asking price for the former Post Office building in Metcalf Square from \$100,000 to \$225,000, a move that could jeopardize the town's effort to purchase the property. Town Meeting voted to appropriate \$100,000

to buy the building last spring, but it is unclear whether the town can afford the new asking price.

The MDC closed Short Beach last week because of high fecal coliform bacteria levels.

The selectmen appointed three new police officers Monday: Arthur Hickey, David Lessard, and Robert Diaz.

The Pleasant Park Y.C. held its third annual canoe race for muscular dystrophy over the Labor Day weekend.

### 50 years ago September 5, 1973

An anticipated 3777 schoolchildren are expected to report for the first day of school today in the Winthrop public schools. New School Supt. Michael Fortunato, who has succeeded Arthur W. Dalrymple in that post, reports that there will be 239 children in kindergarten, 1694 in grades 1-6, 907 in the junior high, and 947 in the high school.

Winthrop Police raided an apartment on Moore Street where they seized 11 large marijuana plants, some germinated marijuana seeds, and a large number of dead marijuana leaves.

William H. "Salty" Frazier has been designated as the chairman of the Winthrop Blood Drive for this year.

A group of 23 young women recently received their degrees from the Winthrop Community Hospital School of Practical Nursing.

Joe Addonizio of Winthrop, a decorated disabled veteran of WWII, recently received an Italian Navy flag aboard an Italian naval ship during its visit to Boston.

### 60 years ago September 5, 1963

Thirty nine new teachers were among those who greeted 3079 Winthrop public school children for the first day of classes yesterday. The enrollment figure is almost the same as last year, when there were 3078 students in the public schools. Enrollment figures show there are 366 children in the Center School, 350 elementary students at the E.B. Newton, 379 at the Highland, 702 at the Newton junior high, and 783 at the senior high school.

Honors, cheers, and a welcome home parade greeted local resi-

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## School Committee meets with new Gorman Fort Banks principal

By Adam Swift

The School Committee met with new Gorman Fort Banks School principal Mark McAneny Monday night as he put the finishing touches on the beginning of the new school year on Wednesday.

McAneny was hired to replace former long-time Gorman Fort Banks principal Ilene Pearson, who retired at the end of the last school year. Previous to coming to Winthrop, McAneny most recently served as the principal of the Bishop Elementary School in Arlington.

"This week is the busiest week of our school year, the next two days are just straight out," said McAneny on Monday.

Staff were in the building setting up classrooms, the special education department was looking at caseloads for the coming year, and specialists were planning for the year over the beginning of the week, McAneny said.

As of Monday, McAneny said that hiring

was complete at the school with the exception of being one position short with its educational support professionals.

"There are no concerns with us being ready to go on Wednesday," said McAneny.

McAneny also talked about his educational philosophy and the work he has put in over the summer in preparation for his first year at the Gorman Fort Banks.

"When I came on the scene, I invited every staff member ... to come meet me over the summer," he said.

McAneny said it was an opportunity for staff to get to know him and for him to put faces with names. He also noted that he recently moved to Winthrop and has focused on becoming involved in the community.

"I'm a big community leader, I like to be available and I like to be visible," he said. "I spent most of the summer just riding around on my bike going into businesses and introducing myself."

The new principal said he wants parents to know that he will work together with them to meet the educational needs of their children.

"I want them to know that I'm approachable, willing to listen to feedback, and to adjust my practices if needed," said McAneny. "There are times when we have to be firm but diplomatic at the same time."

In other business, the School Committee voted to allow the superintendent and assistant superintendent to sign contracts under \$250,000.

Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howard said that town counsel has been reviewing town rules and ordinances, and has found nothing on the books that allows the superintendent to sign off on smaller contracts.

Howard noted that larger contracts, such as union agreements and anything over \$250,000 will still have to come before the School Committee for its approval.

## Jodi Cohen named Special Agent in Charge of the Boston Field Office

Special to the Transcript

Director Christopher Wray has named Jodi Cohen as the Special Agent in Charge of the Boston Field Office. Ms. Cohen most recently served as the Special Agent in Charge of the Louisville Field Office in Louisville, KY.

Ms. Cohen joined the FBI as a Special Agent in 2005 and was assigned to the New York Field Office, where she investigated white-collar crime and health care fraud. She also worked violent crime matters on the Safe Streets Task Force.

In 2014, Ms. Cohen

was promoted to Supervisory Special Agent and reported to the Washington Field Office to provide support to national security and criminal covert operations. In 2018, Ms. Cohen was selected as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Criminal Branch in the Seattle Field Office.

In 2017, Ms. Cohen served as a team leader in the Inspection Division at FBI Headquarters in Washington D.C. She oversaw agent-involved shooting investigations, national program reviews, and field office inspections.



Special Agent in Charge, Jodi Cohen.

In 2020, Ms. Cohen served as the chief of staff for the executive assistant director and section chief in the National Security Branch of FBI Headquarters. In 2021, Ms. Cohen was promoted to Special Agent in Charge of the Louisville Field Office.

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rains. Water troughs provide excellent mosquito breeding habitats and should be flushed out at least once a week during the summer months to reduce mosquitoes near paddock areas. Horse owners should keep horses in indoor stalls at night to reduce their risk of exposure to mosquitoes. Owners should also speak

with their veterinarian about mosquito repellents approved for use in animals and vaccinations to prevent WNV and EEE. If an animal is suspected of having WNV or EEE, owners are required to report to the Department of Agricultural Resources, Division of Animal Health by calling 617-626-1795, and to the Department of

Public Health by calling 617-983-6800.

More information, including all WNV and EEE positive results, can be found on the Arbovirus Surveillance Information web page at Mosquito-borne Diseases | Mass.gov, which is updated daily, or by calling the DPH Division of Epidemiology at 617-983-6800.

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## TODD SACCO ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE

Cary Shuman Photos

Todd Sacco announced his candidacy for councilor-at-large at a campaign kickoff event Aug. 25 at Adriana's Café.

Following is the text of Todd Sacco's speech to his many supporters at the event:

"I am a graduate of Winthrop High School Class of 86. A class, by the way, that the retiring Principle

John Domenico stated was the best class to graduate from Winthrop High under his leadership! I've lived in Winthrop for 51 years, having moved here when I was three years old from East Boston.

On the first day of my life in Winthrop I couldn't believe what a GREAT town I had the fortune to live in. Beaches, boats, marshes, parks, and great neighborhoods we could ride our bikes through safely. The little hamlet that once was Winthrop is changing and that change is making it more difficult for our community of teachers, firefighters, police and all town employees, painters, contractors, and small businesses owners to afford to live here comfortably. Our working families, and our elderly are being squeezed out by ever rising water rates, trash fees, parking fees, user fees in schools, and debt exclusions. The people should be deciding these issues on the ballot.

As Councilor at large I



Todd Sacco, with one of his supporters, Sean Robson.



Todd Sacco, with Kathleen Riley Cappuccio.



Todd Sacco, candidate for councilor-at-large in the Nov. 7 town election, delivers his remarks at his campaign kickoff event last Friday at Adriana's Café.

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ment – we should not be developing density in our neighborhoods, that is for the CBD, Shirley street, and other commercially zoned areas  
The best communities are built around their schools, churches, syna-

gogue's and community centers. The best communities prioritize families. I can't promise you I'll be successful, but, I can promise you that nobody will work harder and fight harder, and be more trans-

parent than me.

I'm proud to be asking for your support on November 7th!"

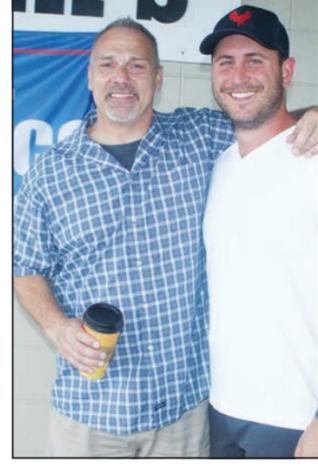
**Todd Sacco**  
Candidate Councilor at Large



Todd Sacco, candidate for councilor-at-large in the Nov. 7 election, pictured with Councilor-at-Large Rob DeMarco (left) and his wife, Karen DeMarco (right).



Todd Sacco, pictured at his campaign kickoff event with his wife, Alyssa Sacco, and their son, Seth Sacco.



Todd Sacco, with one of his supporters, Vasili Mallios.



Todd Sacco, with his son, Seth Sacco, and his son's friends Nicholas Romano and Sean Dolen.



Todd Sacco, with Jorges Martinez (right), Paula Martinez, and their son, Mateo Martinez (left).



Todd Sacco (right), with his campaign manager Carole Metzsch (left) and John Raffaele Jr. (center).



Candidate for councilor-at-large Todd Sacco, with Latoya Saulters (right) and her daughter, Dazlynn Johnson.

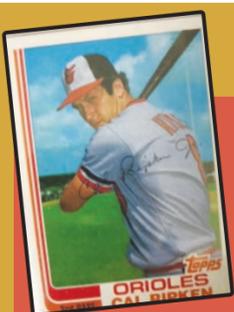


Todd Sacco, with Max Tsiotos.

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## Sports

### WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

#### WHS FALL SPORTS SWING INTO HIGH GEAR

The Winthrop High fall athletic program gets underway this week with the WHS golf team, under the direction of new head coach Jack Wallace, swinging into action today (Thursday) with a match against Northeastern Conference (NEC) rival Peabody at the Winthrop Golf Club. Wallace and his crew will host NEC foe Beverly next Tuesday and will travel to NEC opponent Salem next Wednesday.

The Viking boys and girls soccer teams both open their season next Wednesday. Coach Phil Ronan and his boys' squad will host NEC foe Saugus at 6:30 under the lights at Miller Field, while Tracey Martucci and her girls' crew will trek to Saugus. Coach Nik Beshere's boys and girls cross country teams will entertain Peabody on the Deer Island course on Wednesday and the Lady Viking volleyball team, led by head coach Lauren Kelly, travels to non-league rival Excel Academy next Thursday.

### Olympic hockey gold medalist Mike Eruzione discusses his book at Winthrop event

Photos and Story by Cary Shuman

Winthrop's own Olympic hockey captain and gold medalist Mike Eruzione discussed his book, *The Making of a Miracle: The Untold Story of the Captain of the 1980 Gold Medal-Winning U.S. Olympic Hockey Team*, at an event Tuesday at

the E.B. Newton Cultural Center.

Eruzione delighted the audience with stories about his amazing life journey, from his days of growing up in Winthrop and playing three sports at Winthrop High School, through his ice hockey

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Shown to the right, Event Chair Mary Lou Osborne holds a copy of a book in the company of its author, Olympic hockey gold medalist Mike Eruzione, at the event Tuesday at the E.B. Newton Cultural Center.



## Leaders of the 2023 Vikings Football team

Rich, Cassidy, Harris, Rockefeller elected captains of the 2023 team

By Cary Shuman

Winthrop High head football coach Jon Cadigan has announced that seniors Robert Rich, Donovan Cassidy, Ryan Harris, and Evan Rockefeller, are the captains of the 2023 team.

In a new selection process installed for this season, players had to apply for the captaincy positions. Seven players applied, and four were voted in as captains by their teammates and coaches.

Cadigan explained how some candidates for captains emerge early on, while other players develop into leaders later in their careers.

"You have an idea when certain players start out [as freshmen] and you determine that 'this guy could be captain material,' and I think there were two out of that four that became captains, and then there are the players that naturally grow over the years and by the third or fourth year, you say, 'there's another candidate [for captain]," said Cadigan. "I think all of our four captains have taken one of those two routes. I'm very happy for the four captains. They are definitely deserving. I think all four bring a different element. Robert Rich is more of a vocal guy. Donovan Cassidy and Evan

Rockefeller are more quiet-lead-by-example type guys. I think Ryan Harris is a little bit of both."

The captains talked about their leadership roles before a practice session Monday.

#### ROBERT RICH

"It feels great to be a captain. I've been trying to be a captain all four years, but this year my teammates voted me in, and it just felt amazing," said Rich, son of Bob Rich and Cara Rich.

Asked about his goals for the season, Rich said, "Individually, I want to have a great season and play as well as I know I can and lead the team. My goal for the team is to win a championship."

Rich said he and his fellow captains were teammates in Winthrop Youth Football beginning in second grade (with Ryan Harris) and third grade (with Donovan Cassidy and Evan Rockefeller).

#### DONOVAN CASSIDY

Cassidy, son of Greg Cassidy and Atiyeh Cassidy, said of his captaincy, "It feels great, it's a total honor to be a leader on this team and that everyone else thinks I'm a leader on this team to be voted in. When Coach Cadigan

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Winthrop High head football coach Jon Cadigan (center) is pictured with the newly elected captains of the 2023 football team, from left, seniors Robert Rich, Donovan Cassidy, Ryan Harris, and Evan Rockefeller.

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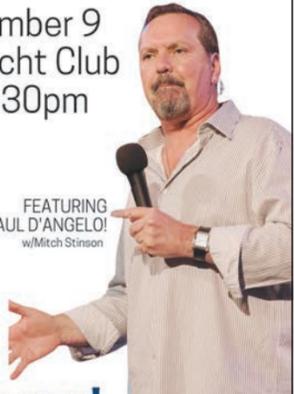
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career at Boston University, and on to competing in the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid where he scored the game-winning goal in a 4-3 upset of the Soviet Union team. That game, "The Miracle on Ice," was watched on ABC-TV tape delay that night by 34.2 million viewers. Two days later, Eruzione and Team USA, coached by Herb Brooks and assistant Craig Patrick, defeated Finland, 4-2, to win the gold medal.

The day after the gold medal game Eruzione and Team USA traveled to the White House in Washington, D.C., for a reception hosted by President Jimmy Carter.

Eruzione returned to Winthrop where he received a glorious hometown hero's welcome from residents.

Sports Illustrated magazine selected Eruzione and Team USA's accomplishment, "the greatest sports moment of the 20th century."

Event Chair Mary Lou Osborne told Eruzione how excited she and her family were watching Eruzione and his teammates light the cauldron to start the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah.

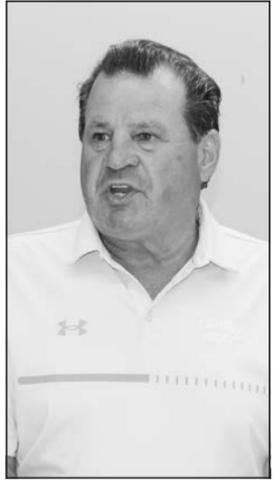
"My kids were so hyped for that. We were away for a ski weekend. Somehow some of the Winthrop teachers knew about it [in advance] and they said to the kids, 'Your assignment for the weekend is to watch the Opening Ceremonies of the Olympics, there's going to be a special surprise.'"

"And wow, was it ever a surprise," Osborne said.

Eruzione reflected on



Mike Eruzione, captain of the Olympic gold-medal winning 1980 USA hockey team, is pictured with AJ Hughes, Frankie Finn, Jake Donnellan, and Rocco Pacella at the book talk event Tuesday in Winthrop.



Mike Eruzione talks about his book, *The Making of a Miracle: The Untold Story of the 1980 Gold Medal Medal-Winning U.S. Olympic Hockey Team*, at the book talk event.

his tremendous honor in Salt Lake City. "I'm backstage and my heart's pounding. I'm waiting [for Picabo Street and Cammi Granato to hand him the torch] and all of a sudden Mark Johnson taps me on the shoulder and says, 'Remember, four billion people are watching. Don't drop the torch.'"

"That [moment] was right up there with standing on the podium when we won," said Eruzione.



Members of the audience listen as Mike Eruzione talks about his journey from Winthrop to Boston University and then to Lake Placid, where he led the 1980 USA Olympic team to the gold medal.



Donna Eruzione, wife of Mike Eruzione, with their grandchildren, Ty Callinan and Leo Callinan, who are learning that their grandfather is an internationally known sports celebrity and responsible for the greatest sports moment of the 20th century.



Bohdan Kupka, who grew up in Czechoslovakia, a former country that was under Soviet domination from 1948 to 1989, told Mike Eruzione how much joy the country experienced when the 1980 Olympic hockey team upset the Soviet Union, sparked by his game-winning goal.



Janet Kilderry holds a poster of Olympic hockey captain Mike Eruzione raising his arms in triumph on the medal platform in Lake Placid.



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# Football // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

made the announcement, it was one of the highlights of my life. We're going to have a great season. We're trying to win a championship this year and do everything to get there."

### RYAN HARRIS

Harris follows his older brother, Ian Harris (2021 team), into the captain's role.

"It feels amazing. It's a great honor to be a captain here. Ever since my brother was captain, I always wanted to be a captain," said Ryan. Ryan and Ian are the sons of Rob Harris and Kerri Harris.

Harris will be a right tackle and a defensive end this season. "The line is looking great. It's one of our strong points. The preseason is going well. I think we looked great in that scrimmage against Beverly and Malden, but we have to keep working hard. I think we're going to win a championship. That's the mindset this year."

### EVAN ROCKEFELLER

Evan Rockefeller will lead the defense at middle linebacker and start at

tight end on offense. "Being a captain is amazing. It's a great honor. Ever since my brother [Tyler Rockefeller] became a captain, I've been hoping that I would be a captain," said Evan.

Rockefeller said he is aware of the high expectations for the 2023 season. "I think we're going to do well. I'm hoping for an NEC championship and also other championships, of course."

Evan is the son of Jason Rockefeller and Melissa Rockefeller.

### Vikings defeat Beverly, Malden in scrimmage

Winthrop outscored Beverly and Malden by a 4-1 margin in touchdowns in the opening scrimmage.

"That's about as good a first scrimmage as I've had in my six years as head coach," said Coach Jon Cadigan. "That's as good as we've looked in a first scrimmage setting."

Running back Nick Cappuccio provided a highlight with a 60-yard run for a touchdown, giving a dynamic sample of his speed. Quarterback Matt

Noonan (6-of-10, 116 yards passing) threw two touchdown passes to George Galuris, measuring 73 yards total. Robert Rich had a 10-yard run for a touchdown.

Winthrop's offense had 297 yards on 30 plays, which is close to 10 yards gained per play. The Vikings have four very capable running backs in Nick Cappuccio, Robert Rich, Demetri Koutsouflakis, and George Galuris.

Cadigan said he was very impressed with the blocking by the offensive line and receivers.

"One of the big focus points that we've had in the offseason is block to the whistle. If we block to the whistle, we'll be fine," said Cadigan. "If we run to the football on defense until the whistle, we'll be fine, because we do have a talented roster."

Winthrop was set to scrimmage East Boston Wednesday. It's on the road Friday for a game scrimmage at Gloucester's Newell Stadium Friday against Manchester-Essex. The Hornets' home field in undergoing renovations.

# September service changes will allow crews to continue improvement work across MBTA system

Special to the Transcript

The MBTA announced service changes in September on the Red, Green, Orange, Kingston, Middleborough, Greenbush, Newburyport/Rockport, and Haverhill lines. The MBTA will continue working to improve service reliability across the system.

Service changes will take place on the Red Line Braintree Branch this month in order for MBTA crews to perform critical rail and tie replacement work. Accessible shuttle bus service will replace Red Line trains between North Quincy and Braintree Stations on the following dates:

- Beginning at approximately 8:45 PM through the end of service Tuesdays through Thursdays, September 5-7 and September 12-14, as well as Tuesday through Friday, September 19-22.

- All day from start to end of service during the weekend of September 23-24.

Accessible shuttle bus service will also replace Red Line trains between Quincy Center and Braintree Stations beginning at approximately 8:45 PM on Friday, September 8, and through the weekend until the end of service on Sunday, September 10.

Accessible shuttle bus service will also replace Red Line trains between Broadway and Ashmont Stations on the Ashmont Branch and between Broadway and North Quincy Stations on the Braintree Branch all day from start to end of service during the weekend of September 30-October 1. This service change allows MBTA crews to perform critical work on the Savin Hill Avenue and Dorchester Avenue bridges, to perform necessary tunnel inspections on the Ashmont Branch, and to accomplish station brightening work at JFK/UMass Station.

The Kingston, Middleborough, and Greenbush Commuter Rail lines, which run adjacent to the Red Line, will also experience service changes. Accessible shuttle bus service will replace trains between South Station and Braintree on the following dates:

- After 7:30 PM through the end of service Tuesdays through Thursdays on September 5-7 and September 12-14 as well as Tuesday through Friday September 19-22.

- All day from start to end of service during the weekends of September 9-10, September 23-24, and September 30-October 1.

- Accessible express shuttle bus service will also operate directly between South Station and Braintree Station.

- Passengers should note that bicycles are not allowed on shuttle buses, and regular Commuter Rail fares will be collected between Kingston, Middleborough, Greenbush, and Braintree Stations. Keolis Customer Service Agents, MBTA staff, and Transit Ambassadors will be on-site at impacted stations to support riders.

- The diversion schedule will be available online soon at [mbta.com/CommuterRail](http://mbta.com/CommuterRail).

Due to the continued demolition of the Government Center Garage by private developer HYM Construction, Orange and Green Line service changes will take place in the downtown Boston area all day for 25 days from September 18-October 12:

- Orange Line trains will bypass Haymarket Station. Orange Line riders should instead exit at North Station or State, less than a half-mile from Haymarket (or a four- to eight-minute walk), and travel to the Haymarket area.

- Green Line service will be suspended between North Station and Government Center Station. Riders are instead asked

to walk above ground between these stations – Government Center, Haymarket, and North Station are each less than a half mile from each other (about a five- to 10-minute walk). The distance between Government Center to North Station is about three-quarters of a mile (about a 13-minute walk).

- Riders are also reminded that Orange Line / Green Line connections can also be made via the Winter Street Concourse, which connects Park Street and Downtown Crossing Stations.

- Accessibility vans will also be available for on-demand transportation – Orange and Green Line riders should ask MBTA personnel for information and assistance.

Accessible shuttle buses will replace Newburyport/Rockport Line trains between Swampscott and North Station during the weekend of September 9-10. This service change will allow for work on the future temporary platform at Lynn Station. There will be no service at Chelsea Station with passengers instead encouraged to utilize Silver Line 3 service. Passengers should note that bicycles are not allowed on shuttle buses. Regular train service will operate between Newburyport/Rockport and

Swampscott with regular Commuter Rail fares collected. A dedicated diversion schedule will be in effect and is available on [mbta.com](http://mbta.com).

As previously announced, accessible shuttle buses will replace Haverhill Line trains between Ballardvale and North Station for 58 days from September 9-November 5. This service change allows crews to perform Automatic Train Control (ATC) work. ATC is a federally mandated safety system that sends signals to trains about potentially unsafe conditions, automatically slowing and stopping a train if needed. Shuttle buses will replace train service between Reading and Oak Grove where passengers can make an Orange Line subway connection. A shuttle bus will also provide service between Reading and Anderson/Woburn for connections to the Lowell Line and Haverhill Line. The shuttle service between Reading and Oak Grove will make stops in Wakefield, Greenwood, Melrose Highlands, Melrose Cedar Park, Wyoming Hill, and Oak Grove. Train service for passengers between Ballardvale and Haverhill will be re-routed along the Lowell Line after Ballardvale, making one ad-

ditional stop at Anderson/Woburn station then running express to North Station. A dedicated diversion schedule will be in effect and will be available online soon.

Riders can find more information on service changes through in-station signage, in-station public announcements, and at [mbta.com/alerts](http://mbta.com/alerts). Transit Ambassadors and MBTA staff will be available onsite during these service changes to offer information and assistance. Riders are encouraged to subscribe to T-Alerts or to follow the MBTA on Twitter @MBTA for up-to-date service information.

The MBTA previously announced service changes in August on the Red, Green, Orange, Silver, Kingston, Middleborough, Greenbush, and Lowell lines. More information is available here.

The MBTA apologizes for the inconvenience of these scheduled service changes and appreciates the understanding and patience of riders as this critical and necessary work to maintain, upgrade, and modernize the system takes place.

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Loved & Missed  
Wife Ellen  
Children Joey, Amy & Gregg, Matthew & Grandchildren Jake & Ryan

## Years // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5

dent Frank Avruch, better known as Bozo the Clown on WBZ-TV, by thousands of area youngsters at a special homecoming held at the Winthrop Center parking lot. Avruch received a citation from selectmen Melvin Carver and Walter Van Dalinda and a plaque from Kiwanis Club president Donald Clayman.

Bob Magee rallied over the final few holes to capture the President's Cup at the Winthrop Golf Club over the weekend.

### 70 years go September 3, 1953

Bob Smith, 25, presently leads the pack in the annual fishing derby to land the biggest striped bass. The annual contest once again is being sponsored by Myer Brill of Brill's TV on Shirley St.

Ries E. Leonard, 63, long time publisher of the Winthrop Sun, passed away this week. He has published the Sun for the past 27 years together with his wife Violet.

Winthrop school children returning to the Center School will miss the familiar face of Arthur F. Doherty, who has retired after serving for 52 years as a custodian at the school.

### 80 years ago September 4, 1943

The Cottage Park and Winthrop yacht clubs once again will join together to host the annual three day sailing regatta over the Labor Day weekend to mark the end of the local racing season.

The Garden Club of the Winthrop Woman's Club will hold its annual Harvest Show next week.

### 90 years ago September 9, 1933

Amidst some lively debate and a vote of confidence in the selectmen, Town Meeting voted to appropriate \$18,000 for the budgets of the welfare, old-age assistance, and soldiers and sailors benefits departments to make

it through the rest of the year. However, this was short of the \$33,000 in appropriations being sought by those departments.

The Blue Eagle stickers now are being displayed prominently by local businesses which have signed onto President Roosevelt's National Recovery Act program to increase consumer spending and employment.

Winthrop's schools opened Wednesday with an attendance of 3232, 49 students fewer than last year according to School Supt. Edward R. Clarke. It had been expected that the junior and senior high schools might see an increase in enrollment because of the National Recovery Act regulation that forbids the hiring of any child under the age of 16 when school is in session.

### 100 years ago Sept. 6, 1923

Winthrop school children are being organized through the local Red Cross chapter, of which Mrs. Carl S. Floyd is the chairman, to make donations for the ravaged cities of Japan that were destroyed by an earthquake and tidal wave recently.

Tragedy struck a local home this week when young Stewart MacVickar accidentally shot and killed himself when a rifle he was carrying upstairs in his home accidentally discharged. In a separate incident, 16 year old Winthrop S. Lyons accidentally shot himself in the hand with an automatic handgun at his family's summer home in Chester, N.H.

The Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League has sent a letter to U.S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge decrying the lack of enforcement of the liquor prohibition laws by federal judges. The letter points out that there have been 1010 cases to date for violations of the law, but only 53 defendants have been sent to jail after their convictions.

### 110 years ago September 6, 1913

The committee in charge of planning the first annual Merchants Day Outing at the Brenton on Bass Pt., Nahant, reports that all arrangements have been completed for the trip.

The Pt. Shirley Yacht Club recently conducted its first-ever endurance power boat race over the 2.5 mile course in the harbor.

Motorists need to be more careful than ever with the increasing number of automobiles on the road. The Sunday papers are filled with the casualties from the week before.

Selectman Joseph Barry met recently with Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston to discuss the foul odors coming from the fertilizer plant on Spectacle Island. Barry was informed that new methods that will cut down on the odors, currently used at a similar plant in Cincinnati, will be used here shortly.

Members of the Fire Department out on call for a small fire on Pt. Shirley assisted a police officer who had been set upon by three youths after he had told them to be quiet.

### 120 years ago September 5, 1903

A summer resident of the hill on Pt. Shirley, Robert C. Brooks, who is nine years old, recently rescued a pair of seven year old girls whose tender had become loosened from the pier and had drifted out into Boston Harbor. Young Brooks heard their cries for help and swam out to them, saving one of the young girls who had jumped out of the boat and had tried to swim to shore before he got to them.

The huge waves along local beaches the other day were a joy to behold, though bathers soon realized that the waves were not to be trifled with and many were lucky to get out of the water alive.

### 130 years ago September 8, 1893

Dissatisfaction continues with the decision by two of the selectmen to grant a franchise for the electric rail line through the streets of the town. The line's plans call for its tracks to traverse the entire length of Main, Pleasant, and Winthrop Sts., Washington Ave., and that part of Shirley Street from Washington Avenue to the

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docks at Crystal Cove.

Winthrop Beach has been fortunate this season that all of her hotels have been filled while other establishments in the area have suffered from a lack of patronage.

The annual illumination of the Winthrop Beach area, in which all of the cottages and hotel windows lit lanterns, once again was quite spectacular.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT**  
 The Winthrop Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Exterior Stairway Repairs REBID Project #346118 in our 667-3 Development, Overlook Dr Winthrop, Massachusetts, in accordance with documents prepared by Reverse Architecture. The Project consists of: Replace 25 existing exterior wood-framed stairways using pressure-treated wood framing and solid plastic lumber guardrails. The work is estimated to cost \$454,275. Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §26 to 27H inclusive. THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. The bids are to be prepared and submitted at www.biddocsonline.com. Tutorials and instructions on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online (click on the "Tutorial" tab at the bottom footer). General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the following category of work, General Building Construction, and must submit a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and signed DCAMM Prime/General Contractor Update Statement. General Bids will be received until 2:00 PM on Tuesday September 12, 2023 and publicly opened online, forthwith. All Bids should be submitted online at www.biddocsonline.com and received no later than the date and time specified above. General bids and sub-bids shall

be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates), and made payable to the Winthrop Housing Authority. Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at www.biddocsonline.com (may be viewed electronically and hardcopy requested) or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167). There is a plan deposit of \$50.00 per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to BidDocs ONLINE Inc. Plan deposits may be electronically paid or by check. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders and for one set for sub-bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty (30) days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority. Additional sets may be purchased for \$50.00 Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for \$40.00 per set for UPS Ground (or \$65.00 per set for UPS overnight), non-refundable, payable to the BidDocs ONLINE Inc., to cover mail handling costs. General bidders must agree to contract with minority and women business enterprises as certified by the Supplier Diversity Office (SDO), formerly known as SOMWBA. The combined participation benchmark reserved for such enterprises shall not be less than 10.4% of the final contract price including accepted alternates. Request for waivers must be sent to DHCD (David. McClave@mass.gov) 5 calendar days prior to the General Bid date if the work is estimated to cost less than \$500,000 OR

10 calendar days prior to the General Bid date if the work is estimated to cost \$500,000 or more – NO WAIVERS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER THE BID DATE. See Contract Documents - Article 3 of the Instructions to Bidders. PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT: Date and Time: Wednesday, AUGUST 30, 2023 at 10:00 AM Address: Top of Overlook Drive, Winthrop, MA Meet Outside the Community Building, upper entrance at Overlook Drive, Winthrop, MA Contract Documents may be seen, but not removed at: Winthrop Housing Authority 9 Golden Drive Winthrop, MA 02152 617-846-7100 Nashoba Blue Inc. 433 Main Street Hudson, MA 01749 978-568-1167 Submitted: Peg Tiernan Lyons, Winthrop Housing Authority 8/24/23, 8/31/23 W

and Gene J. Edigio of Winthrop, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Karen A. Edigio of Stoneham, MA and Gene J. Edigio of Winthrop, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Personal Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/29/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this

Court. Date: August 18, 2023 Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate 8/31/23 W

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT ORDER OF NOTICE Docket Number: 23 SM 003252 TO: Richard C. D'Avolio ORDER OF NOTICE Docket Number: 23 SM 003252 and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq) Webster First Federal Credit Union successor by merger to Winthrop Federal Credit Union claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Winthrop numbered 52-54 Bellevue Avenue, given by Richard C. D'Avolio and Patricia A. D'Avolio to Winthrop Federal Credit Union (whose successor by merger is Webster First Federal Credit Union), dated October 17, 2008, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 44165, Page 1, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's 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 10/9/2023 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 8/24/2023. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 8/31/23 W

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division Docket No. SU23E0084 CITATION Robert J. Moynihan VS William G. Hussey, III To all interested persons: A petition has been filed by: Robert J. Moynihan and Nancy L. Moynihan both of Winthrop in the County of Suffolk, Trustees of The Moynihan Revocable Trust requesting The Court Quiet Title for the property, located at 86-88 Bowdoin Street, Winthrop, MA; Issue an order nunc pro tunc to correct the inadvertent notation of a 1/4 undivided interest contained in Schedule "A" in the 1996 Deed to reflect that 100% interest was conveyed at that time; and Grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and award Petitioners the costs of this action. You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on September 19, 2023. This is NOT a hearing

date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: August 08, 2023 Vincent Procopio Register of Probate 8/31/23 W

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket 23 SM 003175 ORDER OF NOTICE To: Marguerite A. Cambria and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Winthrop, numbered 16 Pebble Avenue, given by Marguerite A. Cambria and Mark F. Cambria to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Ally Bank, its successors and assigns, dated February 23, 2012, and registered in Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 801298, noted on Certificate of Title Number 134756, and now held by plaintiff by

assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before October 2, 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 August 18, 2023. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 23-000780 8/31/23 W

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT The Winthrop Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Community Building Waterproofing & Related Repairs at the Golden Drive 667-2 Elderly Development for the Winthrop Housing Authority in Winthrop, Massachusetts, EOHL Project 346117, in accordance with the documents prepared by Raymond T. Guertin, Architect. The Project consists of: Waterproofing and related repairs, including selective demolition, concrete, carpentry, gypsum, wallboard repairs, resilient flooring replacement, painting, caulking and sealants, waterproofing

membrane, asphalt paving etc., as shown on drawings. Alternate No. 1 - Stamped/Colored Concrete Slab at Upper-Level Terrace as shown on the drawings. The work is estimated to cost \$ 80,000.00. (Base Bid: \$75,000.00 Alternate: \$5,000.00) Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §26 to 27H inclusive. General Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 13, 2023, and publicly opened, forthwith. This project is being Electronically Bid (E-Bid). All bids shall be prepared and submitted online at www.Projectdog.com and received no later than the date & time specified above. Hard copy bids will not be accepted by the Awarding Authority. For assistance, contact Projectdog, Inc. at 978.499.9014. DCAMM Certification Requirements: NONE General bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates), and made payable to the Winthrop Housing Authority. Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available electronically or for purchase at www.Projectdog.com on Wednesday, August 30, 2023; Project Code 857641. PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT: Date and Time: Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 10 AM. Address: 9 Golden Drive, Winthrop, MA 02152 SITE VISIT BY APPOINTMENT: For an appointment call Peg Tiernan Lyons, Executive Director at 617-846-7100. 8/31/23 W

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# Winthrop Senior Center News

35 Harvard Street, Winthrop, MA 02152 Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9am-3p.m. / Friday: 9am-1p.m.  
Website: town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging Email: COAReception@town.winthrop.ma.us Phone: 617-846-8538

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

**Thursday, Aug. 31**  
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.: Exercise Class (\$1)  
12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.: Lunch-Dine In / Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up  
12:45pm-3:00 p.m.: Bingo

**Friday, Sept. 1**  
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.: Line Dancing (\$5)  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Ceramics (\$3)  
11:00 a.m.: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up  
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Creative Writing Workshop

**Monday, Sept. 4**  
Closed in celebration of Labor Day

**Tuesday, Sept. 5**  
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.: Exercise Class (\$1)  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Blood Pressure  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Exercise for Arthritis  
11:00 a.m.- Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up  
1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.: Chorus

**Wednesday, Sept. 6**  
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.: Yoga with Kathleen (\$5)  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Bereavement and Caregiver Support Group  
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Zumba with Cindy (\$5)  
11:00 a.m.: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up  
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Tai Chi/Qi Gong (\$5)

Please note: There will be no exercise class on September 19 or 26  
Italian Classes will resume September 13

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

**Senior Van.** The Senior Van runs Tuesday, Wednesday and 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.

**Cash & Scratch Raffle:** The Friends of the Winthrop Council on Aging, a nonprofit that supports the Senior Center, is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win \$50 in scratch tickets plus \$50 cash. Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10 and can be purchased at the Senior Center. The drawing will be held on August 31 and the winner will be notified by phone.

### Upcoming Activities and Programs

**Bereavement and Caregiver Support Group:** September 6th & 20th (10 a.m.). The group meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month. All are welcome to attend.

**Blood Pressures:** September 5th & 19th (10 a.m.-12pm) The 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month. No appointment required.

**Coffee & Conversation:** September 21st. Join us on the third Thursday of each month for an informal chat, and some coffee and cookies too!

**Council on Aging Meeting:** September 14th (10:30 a.m.)

**Exercise For Arthritis:** September 5th (11am) Join our group and learn exercises that will help to lessen the pain of arthritis. Sponsored by Neighborhood PACE.

**Friends of WCOA Meeting:** September 13th (9:30 a.m.)

**Low Vision Support Group:** September 20th (10:00 a.m.)

**Medical Pedicures:** September 7th (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) Barbara Ullman, RN, a register nurse and pedicurist from Seen Your Feet will be at the Senior Center to do nail clipping. Cost:\$20.00 (cash only). Appointment required. To Schedule, please stop by the front desk or call the Senior Center.

**Summer BBQ** spon-

sored by the Winthrop Police & Fire Departments: September 26 (12:00 pm)  
Cost \$1 ( sign up at front desk; space is limited) Join us for our annual Police & Fire BBQ. Entertainment will be provided by John & Lori Wadkins.

**Red Hatters Meeting:** September 7 (10:30 a.m.)

**Representative Turco Office Hours:** September 18th (10:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m.) State Representative Jeffrey Turco will be holding office hours at the Senior Center on the third Monday of each month. No appointment required.

**Shine Counseling :** September 13th (1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.) Our SHINE Counselor, Charles Randall is available to help you with any health insurance questions you have . Appointments are required; To schedule, please stop by the front desk or call us at 617-846-8538.

**The Stories We Tell:** September 12th (10:30 a.m.) Are you a storyteller? Do you have an interesting story you would like to share with others? WCAT will be at the Senior Center on Tuesday September 12 to record your story for their show "The Stories We Tell". If you would like to share a story, please sign up at the front desk.

**Technology Class:** September 26 (10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) Volunteers will be available to help you with any tech support you need. If you would like to attend, please sign up at the front desk, or call the Senior Center.

### 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 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.. No appointment needed.

**Bowling:** There will be no bowling from May through August. Bowling will resume in September.

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

Computers are available for use Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and Fridays from 9:00

a.m.-12:00 p.m..

**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 10:00-11:00 a.m., 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 sec-

ond 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 10 a.m.-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.

**Thursday, September 6, 2023:** Neil Diamond & Friends at Lake Pearl in Wrentham, Ma. Please note change in Date & Lo-

cation.  
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Cost: \$79.00 (drive on your own) or \$109.00 (with transportation)  
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**Tuesday, October 3, 2023:** New Hampshire's Turkey Train: Join us as we travel to central New Hampshire and Lake Winnepesaukee on a deluxe motorcoach for a day of fun and the wonderful sights of Fall Foliage. Arriving in Meredith, NH, you will board the Turkey Train and head to the dining car for a turkey luncheon provider by Hart's Turkey Farm. Space is limited; sign up now!  
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# Boston area Planet Fitness locations donate school supplies to local Boys & Girls Clubs

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Alder Partners LLC, an independent franchise group of Planet Fitness, owned and operated by the DeMartinis brothers, recently held a school supply drive at their nine Planet Fitness locations throughout the Boston area to support the Dorchester, Plymouth, and Salesian Boys & Girls Clubs (East Boston). Thanks to the generosity of their members and non-members they were able to collect and donate backpacks, pens, pencils, notebooks, markers, crayons, and folders, to help local Boys & Girls Clubs members thrive through the school year. The donation benefited more than

275 children across the three Clubs.

“Many students start the school year without some of the essential supplies they need to succeed. We are very thankful to all those who contributed, and we look forward to continuing our partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs,” said Planet Fitness franchisee Stan DeMartini.

“We look forward to sharing these items with our members as they head back to school next month. Thanks to the team at Planet Fitness for their ongoing support of Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester!” said Mike Joyce, Sr. Vice President of Operations at Boys & Girls

Clubs of Dorchester.

The local franchise group has always been passionate about giving back to the communities in which they do business, through multiple backpack and toy drives, events sponsorships, monetary contributions, and building a Mini Judgement Free Zone in the Salesian Boys & Girls Club of East Boston.

Planet Fitness is proud to partner with Boys & Girls Clubs of America as part of the brand’s national philanthropic initiative, The Judgement Free Generation®, which aims to prevent bullying and promote kindness. Since 2016, together with its franchisees, members and



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Planet Fitness Staff Abdi Farah and Maddy Zuniga pictured with a table and bags full of school supplies headed to Salesian Boys & Girls Club.

partners, Planet Fitness has contributed more than \$8.4 million to support anti-bullying, pro-kindness initiatives.

## LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

### CURRY COLLEGE SPRING 2023 DEAN'S LIST

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- Colin Jordison
- Peter Jurovich

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### GAGNON ENROLLS AT JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

Winthrop resident, Ryan Gagnon, has enrolled at James Madison University

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