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NEWS Briefs

OPEN MIC NIGHT AT BLACKSTRAP BBQ GIVES BACK

Blackstrap BBQ, Winthrop's home for Authentic BBQ and live Music, is pleased to announce that their Open Mic night is now a non-profit. All profits made by the host are donated to a different non-profit after every performance.

The Open Mic Night was relaunched in September 2023 to much success. Host Andrew Capobianco decided that he would donate his profits to non-profits. He has donated to 3 different non-profit organizations since the relaunch and is seeking additional local non-profits to donate to.

The relaunched open mic occurs every other Tuesday at Blackstrap BBQ, 47 Woodside Ave, Winthrop, MA. All skill-level musicians are invited to attend, sign up to play & get the chance to perform. The most common format is for an acoustic guitar player/singer to perform, but all instruments are welcome. Often, a drummer is present.

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TRASH DELAY

Due to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday on Thurs., Nov. 23rd, Trash will be delayed by one day on **THURSDAY & FRIDAY ONLY**

Thursday pickups will be on Friday 11/24
Friday pickups will be on Saturday 11/25
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VETERANS DAY



USAF Veteran Norman Gill gave a special address during the ceremonies. See more photos on Page 5.

The Town of Winthrop held its Veterans Day ceremonies last Saturday, Nov. 11. Shown above, Jaxon Trainor and Troop 75 lead those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Shown left, WHS Boys Soccer Captain Mateo Martinez and WHS Football Captain Robert Rich unveil the new plaques added to the WWI Monument.

Council discusses future of fire station project

By Adam Swift

As expected, the future of the town's plans to build a new fire station was a big topic of discussion at Tuesday night's Town Council meeting.

Last week, voters rejected a debt exclusion that would have allowed for the financing of a \$35 to \$40 million fire station on Winthrop Street.

Tuesday night, Town Council President Jim Letterie and Town Manager Tony Marino said there will be more information to come in the near future

about the direction the town will take to build a new fire station.

Several residents also gave their feedback on how town leaders can best address the push for a new fire station.

In the wake of last week's vote, Vasili Mallios said he put out a poll on Facebook asking why people voted against the debt exclusion. Of the over 600 answers he received, Mallios said the top reason, with about 34 percent of the votes, was the location.

"I think you guys have

done an amazing job trying to push forth for the firehouse to be built, and just because the outcome of the vote was a no, it does not mean that we put our heads down and pout," said Mallios. "We have to figure out another solution, because we do need this, we all know that."

Mallios suggested that the town use social media, among other avenues, in a positive way to get out and to gather information about any future firehouse project.

See FIRE STATION Page 5

Council approves zero interest loan from MWRA

By Adam Swift

The Town Council approved appropriating nearly \$1 million as part of the town's continuing efforts to replace lead water service lines in town.

The \$980,000 zero interest loan from the MWRA will pay for the removal and replacement of about 100 lead lines, according to public works director Steve Calla.

"This is a continuation of our lead line removal initiative and we are committed to this program," said Calla.

Calla said the Department of Environmental

Protection has increased the number of lead water service lines the town is required to remove each year. In addition to full lead service lines, the DEP is now mandating the removal of partial lead service lines in their calculations, he said.

"This will service about 100 services, this is an interest-free loan from the MWRA," said Town Council President Jim Letterie. "This is not reinventing the wheel, this is something we have done for many years and will continue to do until we are at zero."

See LEAD PIPES Page 2

Council candidate preparing for legal action in response to anonymous election text

By Adam Swift

Todd Sacco is considering legal action in response to an anonymous text that was sent out denigrating him the night before the Nov. 7 municipal election.

"I am very proud of the campaign I ran with my team," said Sacco. "It was clean, aboveboard, and we didn't respond to any of the negativity that came our way. I was verbally assaulted, I was called every name in the book."

Sacco said the derogatory text that was sent out the night before the election was meant to defame his character.

"This is the second time that this has happened in local politics," said Sacco.

"I think the town of Winthrop deserves better than this dirty politics," said Sacco. "I plan on responding. I cannot get into much detail about what

my plans are, but I have retained legal counsel and I am going to pursue this to the fullest extent of the law.

"We have leads (and) we understand a fair amount of how this was all put together."

In a letter to the editor, Richard Gill stated that the text on Nov. 6 was sent out anonymously, using his name and without his permission. (See full text of the letter on Page 4).

"The text attributed words to me, maligning a candidate, that I did not say," stated Gill. "Anyone that knows me knows that this is not the way I operate."

Gill urged whoever sent the text to come forward and acknowledge the harm that they have done to Sacco, Tassinari, himself, and the others who were "quoted", as well as all the voters in Winthrop.

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

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

MONDAY, OCT. 30

0858: The manager at Governor's Park reported a rabid skunk was behind the building and attacking people at the dumpster. He was advised that this is private property and he will need to contact a pest control company.

1112: An office directed the owner of a commercial truck with a trailer that had been parked at Hadassah Way and Veterans Rd. for some time to move the vehicle.

1556: A resident came into the station to report a larceny by means of unauthorized debit withdrawals from his bank account. The officer filed a report.

TUESDAY, OCT. 31

0849: A report of an accident involving a parked bobcat and an MBTA bus at the Dunkin' Donuts on Revere St. was referred to the MBTA police. There were no injuries.

1336: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1732: An officer responded to a tenant-landlord disturbance on Moore St. and restored the peace.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1

1213: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant and Pauline Sts. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense, as well as for not having his registration in his possession.

1223: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Edgehill

Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense, as well as for not having his registration in his possession.

1235: A caller reported that she had not put her vehicle in park and it rolled back and struck another vehicle on Sunset Rd. There was minor damage and the parties exchanged papers on their own.

1238: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Girdlestone Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1252: An officer ordered a tow for a parked motor vehicle with an expired, non-renewable registration and an expired inspection sticker at Winthrop and Atlantic Sts.

1259: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Edgehill Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1437: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pauline St. and Waldemar Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding in a school zone. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1510: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley and Nerious Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1519: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1530: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1721: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infractions of excessive window

tint, impeded operation (stickers on the windows), and an exhaust violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1730: The Animal Control Officer directed a couple to put their dog on a leash at Coughlin Park.

1802: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Walden Sts. for the civil moving infraction of operating after dark without headlights. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1814: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of operating with a defective tail light. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1833: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a crosswalk violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1834: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1841: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Winthrop St. and Wadsworth Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2109: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main St. and Sunset Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a one-way violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2131: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Ingleside Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator, who has been warned previously for motor vehicle violations.

2149: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Argyle Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a cita-

tion to the operator,

THURSDAY, NOV. 2

0414: The Parc at Harborview reported that a raccoon was on the second floor. They were advised to call Wildlife Removal in Boston.

1023: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Washington Ave. and River Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1218: A Shirley St. resident reported that his motor vehicle had been struck by a hit-and-run operator last week. The officer filed a report.

1607: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pauline St. and Woodside Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1800: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Veterans Rd. and Almont St. for the civil moving infraction of an expired registration. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator, who thought that the leasing company had renewed it.

1821: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Washington Ave. and Veterans Rd. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1824: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (60 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1843: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Central Sts. for the civil moving infraction of operating after dark without headlights. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2104: An officer directed a construction crew on Cliff Ave. to stop working and advised them of the town ordinance.

2318: An officer dispersed a person in a motor vehicle from the Town Landing.

FRIDAY, NOV. 3

0754: An officer directed a person whose motor vehicle was parked at a hydrant on South Main St. to move the vehicle.

0821: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance between neighbors on So. Main St. The officer restored the peace and filed a report.

1520: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Tafts Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1528: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Tafts Ave. and Townsend St. The operator's license had expired, which is a criminal offense. The officer directed the operator to renew his license on-line.

1619: Officer Carter assisted a family on Ocean Ave. with the installation of a child car seat.

1650: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

SATURDAY, NOV. 4

0900: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of a fraud. The officer filed a report.

1044: An officer stopped a motor vehicle in Metcalf Sq. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1244: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Walden and Main Sts. for the civil moving infractions of a stop sign violation and speeding (38 in a 20 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1253: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1302: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Walden and Lincoln Sts. for the civil moving in-

fraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1313: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1458: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Marshall Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1811: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles parked in the No Parking Anytime zone at Walden and Lincoln Sts.

SUNDAY, NOV. 5

0113: An officer issued parking tickets to four vehicles without resident parking stickers on Beach Rd.

0204: An officer dispersed a loud group of party-goers from a Central St. residence.

0708: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles at Cutler St. and Shore Drive.

1153: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley St. and Veterans Rd. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1630: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle on Centre St.

1856: An officer responded to a report of juveniles trying to climb onto the roof of a building on Woodside Ave. The fathers of two of the youths came to pick up their children. The officer filed a report.

2036: A Taylor St. resident reported that his motor vehicle had been struck and damaged while parked in the parking lot.

2042: An officer responded to a report of a hit-and-run accident at Governors Park. The officer filed a report.

0651: A Forrest St. resident who reported that a rabid raccoon was on her property was advised to call Wildlife.

Lead Pipes // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Calla said there 423 of the full lead service lines remaining in town, and about 400 partial lead service lines.

Precinct 2 Councillor John Munson asked if each replacement cost \$10,000.

Calla noted that the project will go out to bid, so the cost could be lower. He also noted that the cost also includes asphalt restoration and engineer-

ing costs in addition to replacement of the service line.

In other business, Town Manager Tony Marino said he and Precinct 5 Councillor Joseph Aiello recently took part in a meeting with MassDOT, the MBTA, and commuter ferry communities about the future of ferry service.

Marino noted that the town will enter the second year of a two-year agree-

ment with the MBTA next year for the MBTA to run the Winthrop Ferry. He said he was hoping for a strong year so that the MBTA operation of the ferry service could potentially become permanent.

Marino also announced that there will be a meeting on the town's tax rate with the board of assessors at the Nov. 28 Town Council meeting.

Discussion on the Outer Brewster Island Diaries at WIHA Thanksgiving meeting

Story & Photos by Marianne Salza

Four Lowell women set out on a 17-day excursion on Great Brewster Island in July 1891. They referred to themselves as the Scribe, the Aristocrat, the Acrobat, and the Auto-crat; and documented their self-discoveries in a handwritten diary that was later discovered in a Cape Ann used bookstore.

"Women at the time did not go to college, or have opportunities to go off and study as they would like to," explained Carol Fithian, retired national park ranger, and coordinator of volunteers for the Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands, now called Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park. "These women had some money, but were still under restriction. Women would form groups and clubs. They'd read and study together."

Fithian is the co-author of "A Boston Harbor Islands Adventure: The Great Brewster Journal of 1891," by Stephanie Schorow and the Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands. Published in 2023, the book is a transcription of the ladies' diary, which chronicles their activities and observations, and in-



Carol Fithian, co-author of "A Boston Harbor Islands Adventure: The Great Brewster Journal of 1891"

cludes poetry and photographs.

"They reflected on seeing the fog lift, looking across to Boston at the dome of the State House, and watching the waves hit the shore," Fithian expounded. "They would

paint watercolors of these things to preserve their harbor experience."

Fithian presented the collaborative project during the Winthrop Improvement & Historical Association's (WIHA) Thanksgiving dinner meeting in the Deane Winthrop House barn on November 7.

"These women supported each other," Fithian emphasized. "We got to know them through this experience, and started to tell their story."

The ladies detailed their meals, and diagramed the cottage that they used as living quarters, with photographs of each room.

See WIHA Page 3



Stephanie Honan, WIHA Treasurer, and Mary Mahoney, Gift Card Coordinator, who are encouraging Winthrop residents to purchase gift certificates for over 100 stores and restaurants from WIHA to raise money for the organization. Order forms are available at the Deane Winthrop House. For more information, contact Mary Mahoney at (617) 845-4441.



Winthrop Elk Veterans to host veterans

The second annual Veterans Appreciation Lunch is scheduled for Winthrop Elk Veterans will be held on Sunday November 19 from 12pm: - 3pm at Beachmont V.F.W. 150 Bennington St.

All gifts, which will include a beautiful new winter coat, will be available on a first come basis. Complimentary lunch starts @ noon.

Any questions call Johnny Floyd PER @

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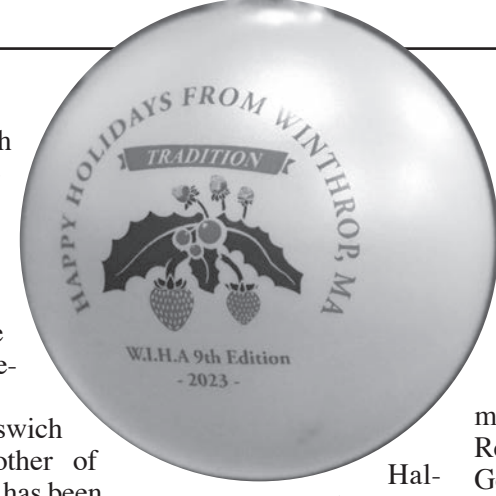
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“It’s interesting how they made it a home away from home,” said Fithian. The Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands team comprised of fashion, photography, history, and handwriting experts. Fithian researched the women’s backgrounds

and provided historical information about Boston Harbor Islands. Eventually, the identities of these adventurers were determined. The “voracious scribe” was discovered to be Helen Augusta Whittier, who ran a cotton mill in Low-

ell. Fithian believes that Boston Harbor’s unique, bustling environment offered the women freedom. Great Brewster Island was a safe place for the ladies to express themselves and record their experiences. “If you read the book,

discover through them what is possible out there,” encouraged Fithian, with her soon-to-be retired seeing eye dog, Georgette, beside her. Fithian is an Ipswich resident and mother of two children. She has been a guidance counselor and a literature teacher. For



Winthrop Improvement & Historical Association’s \$12 2023 Christmas ornament, featuring an image of strawberries to commemorate the Strawberry Festival tradition.

ment of Conservation and Recreation celebration on Georges Island. Fithian is presently studying French and fencing.

Hal-loween, Fithian appeared as a giraffe during a Depart-



Colin Cash, Point Shirley resident, Tom Loring, 25-year volunteer for Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands, Carol Fithian, retired national park ranger and Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands volunteer, and Michael Herbert, WIHA President.



Winthrop Improvement & Historical Association members gathering for the Thanksgiving dinner meeting on November 7 in the Deane Winthrop House barn.

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ent & the host is a bass player. The remaining dates for 2023 are November 21, December 5 & 19 from 7 - 10 PM.

All skill levels are always welcome, as are all diversities. Our accelerated approach to diversity and inclusion is Open Mic Winthrop at Blackstrap BBQ. Our mission is to offer everyone the chance to participate. We’ve embraced a refreshed and accelerated approach to diversity and inclusion.

GBFB’S CHAIN OF GIVING CONFRONTS SUSTAINED FOOD INSECURITY

The Greater Boston Food Bank (GBFB), the largest hunger-relief organization in New England, held its 18th annual Chain of Giving event last week, a yearly tradition convening civic leaders and community members to spotlight and alleviate holiday food insecurity and kick off GBFB’s Hunger Free Holidays campaign.

“Food insecurity is a challenge that we all must come together to solve. Together, we can end the root causes of food insecurity and end hunger once and for all in Massachusetts,” said Governor Maura Healey. “I am grateful for the outstanding work The Greater Boston Food Bank does to assist our communities and for their partnership and commitment with our state.”

As GBFB aims to provide nutritious and cul-

turally responsive food to families in need this holiday season, Governor Maura Healey, Boston Mayor Michelle Wu and GBFB President and CEO Catherine D’Amato shared remarks on the urgency of addressing food insecurity in the Bay State. Over 150 participants then passed nearly 1,000 turkeys from a delivery truck to GBFB’s freezer to donate to families in need. This represents only a portion of the 27,000 turkeys and other poultry options the nonprofit expects to distribute to pantries across Eastern Massachusetts throughout the holidays.

“Hunger is not an issue that anyone or any organization can tackle alone. We are working together with The Greater Boston Food Bank to help fund and provide resources to nearly 70 food pantries across the City, feeding nearly 50,000 people every month,” said Mayor Michelle Wu. “Boston is blessed to have so many incredible organizations fighting food insecurity and expanding food access across our neighborhoods.”

The event’s presenting sponsor was Affiliated Managers Group (AMG), and its lead sponsor was National Grid. State Representatives Brandy Fluker Oakley, Christopher Worrell, James Arena-DeRosa, John Moran, Kevin Honan, Rob Con-salvo and Samantha Montaño; Commissioner for the Department of Transi-tional Assistance Jeff

McCue, MDAR Commissioner Ashley Randle, Deputy Commissioner Winton Pickoff, as well as other state and local officials joined the tradition, alongside the beloved mascots for the Red Sox, Patriots and Bruins.

The state of food insecurity in Massachusetts remains a stark reality for the 1.8 million individuals facing hunger this holiday season. GBFB’s average food pantry partners report a 12 percent increase in individuals served from 2022. The USDA found national food insecurity rates increased between 30-40 percent in 2022, echoing the trends revealed in GBFB’s annual study on the state of food insecurity.

The report found that:

- 1 in 3 MA residents continue to face food insecurity
- Alarming child-level food insecurity
- Deep-rooted disparities in food access based on race, ethnicity, geography and sexual orientation

“We know Hunger is not an emergency – it’s a daily experience for too many of our neighbors across the Commonwealth,” said Catherine D’Amato, GBFB President and CEO. “The pandemic may be over, but unfortunately hunger remains, and hunger should not be business as usual. With your help we have the power to end it and this holiday season we are urging the public to help us, help others.”

Boston Public School Students Win Nally Award Each year, GBFB hon-

ors outstanding young people who have championed hunger-relief in their communities with the Nally Award. Established in 2006, the award is named after Danny and Betsy Nally, who at ages 8 and 6, started their very first turkey drive for GBFB. This year’s Nally Award winners are Ita Berg, Niamh Govender, and Laura Nguyen, three exceptional Boston Latin High School students that are making a difference here in our com-

munity. Last year as sophomores, they took their love of baking cookies and turned it into a fundraiser for GBFB called “Cookies for a Cause” which raised over \$1,000.

Boston Mayor Wu presented the Nally award to the Boston Latin students alongside their teacher, Mr. Andrew Zou. In her remarks she noted these students realized that they didn’t need the money that they were making as much as other people might, and

so with the help of their teacher, they decided to donate it to The Greater Boston Food Bank. The students have set up their own peer-to-peer fundraising webpage to support their upcoming holiday bake sale.

To learn more about The Greater Boston Food Bank or to play a role in their annual Hunger Free Holidays campaign visit GBFB.org/holidays.

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WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

TURKEY & BUTTERNUT SQUASH CHILI

INGREDIENTS:

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- 1 (15 ounce) can kidney beans with liquid
- 1 (15.5 ounce) can white hominy, drained
- 1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 tablespoon chili powder or to taste
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin or to taste
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt

DIRECTIONS

STEP 1: Heat olive oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add onion and garlic; cook and stir for 3 minutes. Stir in turkey and cook until crumbly and no longer pink, about 5 to 7 minutes.

STEP 2: Add butternut squash, chicken broth, green chilies, tomatoes, kidney beans, hominy, and tomato sauce; season with chili powder, cumin, and garlic salt. Bring to a simmer, then reduce heat to medium-low, cover, and simmer until the squash is tender, about 20 minutes

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OUR Opinions

REMEMBERING PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

The assassination of President John F. Kennedy 60 years ago this week seared an indelible imprint into the memory of every American who was alive at that time. Just as the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor on December 5, 1941, had been to an older generation and the terrorist attacks on the twin towers on 9/11 of 2001 has been for today's younger generations, every American can recall where they were and the shock they felt when they first heard the news that President Kennedy had been shot while on his motorcade in Dallas, Texas in the early afternoon of November 22, 1963.

We were in our fourth grade classroom at Our Lady of Grace School in Chelsea-Everett when the principal interrupted class to make the mind-numbing announcement and release everybody from school immediately. Though we were only nine years old at the time, we knew instantly that something had changed, both in our own lives and for the country, and that the world never would be the same again.

When people think of the cultural changes that took place in the 1960s, they think of President Kennedy as emblematic of those changes. But the reality is that the '60s of our popular culture really did not take place until after his assassination. America on November 22, 1963, still was very much as it had been for the previous decade during the Eisenhower years and through the three years of Kennedy's presidency: We were at peace (though engaged in a Cold War) and we were prosperous, but the evolving rights of minorities, women, and gays still were very much under the national radar screen in a culture dominated by white males. It still would be a few years before the multitude of societal changes that would shape our personal lives and America -- and the world -- into what we know it today.

The assassination of President Kennedy was the first of four major political assassinations over the course of the next four and one-half years -- Malcolm X in 1965, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968, and culminating with that of Robert F. Kennedy, President Kennedy's brother, in early June, 1968.

But in November, 1963, that wave of assassinations, as well as the violent and incendiary protests and riots that were to engulf our inner cities and college campuses from the mid-'60s through the mid-'70s, were not even remotely imaginable. In particular, the war in Vietnam, the catalyst for much of the nation's decade of turmoil, still was a clandestine operation with only a few hundred American advisers in the field on behalf of the government of South Vietnam.

Was it just a coincidence that America, and indeed the world, underwent a transformation in the immediate aftermath of the Kennedy assassination? Or would all of these things have happened regardless of whether President Kennedy had been shot? Would Kennedy have escalated the war in Vietnam? And if not, might the violence that accompanied so many of the changes that occurred in the decade after his death have been averted if President Kennedy had been re-elected to a second term?

These and many other "what ifs" are questions that historians have been pondering in the decades since his death and will continue to do so.

But for those of us who lived through the Kennedy assassination, such issues were far from our minds in its immediate aftermath. Instead, we recall the shock, and then the deep sadness and despair, that was felt universally by all of us as we watched our black and white TV sets and grieved for his young widow and their two small children. John F. Kennedy's assassination made us all realize the fragility of life and how everything we hold dear can change in an instant, both for ourselves and our loved ones, regardless of our station in life.

So as we think about the events of 60 years ago this week and contemplate how the assassination of John F. Kennedy profoundly affected the future direction not only of America and the world, but also each one of us -- let us remember too, the effect that his loss had on his own family, who sacrificed so much on that terrible day in Dallas.

President Kennedy was only 46 years old when he was assassinated. His death brings to mind two phrases from literature, applicable both to Kennedy and the promise of America in that era.

The first is from the ancient Greeks, attributed to the historian Herodotus:

"Those whom the gods love, die young."

The second is the final paragraph from Gray's *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*:

Yet ah! Why should they know their fate?

Since sorrow never comes too late,

And happiness too swiftly flies.

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'Tis folly to be wise.

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Then-U.S. Senator John F. Kennedy and his wife Jacqueline hosted the leaders of the Massachusetts Democratic party at the Kennedy compound in Hyannis in 1956. Seated (left to right) are: State Representative James O'Dea from Lowell, who was the House Majority Whip; State Senator John E. Powers from South Boston, who was the Democratic floor leader and the future Senate President in 1959; and Jacqueline Kennedy. Standing (l-r) are Senator Albert Previte from Lawrence; Senator Maurice Donahue from Holyoke (who himself was elected Senate President in 1964 after Powers left the Senate); Senator John Gibney of Worcester. Mass. House Speaker Michael Skerry from Medford; John F. Kennedy; Senator Andrew P. Quigley, who represented Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop, and part of Everett; to Quigley's left is Senator Elizabeth Stanton from Fitchburg; and behind Stanton is Senator Jim Hennigan from Jamaica Plain.

NFPA urges extra caution when preparing your feast this Thanksgiving

Special to the Transcript

The National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) urges added caution when cooking on Thanksgiving Day, by far the leading day of the year for home cooking fires. In 2021, an estimated 1,160 home cooking fires were reported to U.S. fire departments on Thanksgiving Day, reflecting a 297 percent increase over the daily average.

"Thanksgiving is a hectic holiday with multiple dishes cooking and baking at the same time, along with lots of guests, entertaining, and other distractions that can make it easy to lose sight of what's on the stove or in the oven," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA. "With all these factors at play, it's not surprising that the number of cooking fires spikes so dramatically."

Overall, cooking is the leading cause of U.S. home fires and injuries, and the second-leading cause of home fire deaths. Unattended cooking is the leading contributing factor in cooking fires and fire deaths.

"Keeping a close eye on what's cooking and minimizing the likelihood of getting distracted are key steps people can take to ensure a festive, fire-free holiday," said Carli.

Following are additional tips and recommendations from NFPA to help cook safely on Thanksgiving:

- Never leave the kitchen while cooking on the stovetop. Some types of cooking, especially those that involve frying or sautéing with oil, need continuous attention.
- When cooking a turkey, remain at home and check it regularly.

- Make use of timers to keep track of cooking times, particularly for foods that require longer cook times.

- Keep things that can catch fire like oven mitts, wooden utensils, food wrappers, and towels at least three feet away from the cooking area.

- Avoid long sleeves and hanging fabrics that can come in contact with a heat source.

- Always cook with a lid beside your pan. If a small grease fire starts, smother the flames by sliding the lid over the pan, then turn off the burner. Do not remove the cover because the fire could start again. Let the pan cool for a long time.

- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed. Only open the door once you're confident the fire is completely out, standing to the side as you do. If you have any doubts or concerns, contact the fire department for assistance.

- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried. Hot foods and liquids should be placed away from table and counter edges.

In addition, NFPA strongly discourages the use of turkey fryers that use cooking oil, which can cause devastating burns. For a safe alternative, NFPA recommends purchasing a fried turkey from a grocery store or restaurant or buying a fryer that does not use oil.

For this release and other announcements about NFPA initiatives, research and resources, please visit the NFPA press room.

LETTER to the Editor

REGARDING THE FALSE TEXT

Dear Editor,
The Gill family has been involved in local, state and national politics for a long time. We campaign and vote for the person who we believe will be the best candidate for the town of Winthrop.

I have always been proud of the fact that people in this town have been known to stand at the polls holding signs for different candidates on Tuesday and sit down for coffee, as friends, on Wednesday morning.

That being said, Monday evening, November 6, a text was sent out anonymously, using my name, without my permission. The text attributed words to me, maligning a candidate, that I did not say. Anyone that knows me knows that this is not the way I operate.

I urge whoever sent the text to come forward and acknowledge the harm that they have done to Mr. Sacco, Mr. Tassinari, me and the others who were "quoted" as well as all the voters in Winthrop.

Richard D. Gill

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THE TOWN OF WINTHROP AND THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 146 VETERANS DAY SERVICES

Last Saturday, November 11 was Veterans Day and the Town of Winthrop turned out in a huge way to support their veterans and to thank them for their service to the country and their community.

Town Hall Square was filled with Winthrop residents, Winthrop Police, Fire, state, and local elected officials, WHS football and soccer teams, and scout troops. Master of ceremonies Winthrop Veterans Service Officer Phil Ronan brought the ceremony to attention, and



Commander Stephen White reads the Governors Proclamation.

Governor Maura Healy's Proclamation was read by Commander Stephen White of Post 146.

Richard Honan, US Army – Viet Nam was recognized for his dedication to our armed forces, delivering care packages for many years. Honan will be retiring from this mission, and appreciation from the Town of Winthrop was properly acknowledged.

Concluding the ceremony was the unveiling of 25 names, listed on two plaques added to the WWI Monument, of Winthrop residents that were killed in action during WWI.



The new plaque of names on the WWI Monument.



Head Coach Jon Cadigan and staff with the WHS Viking Football Team was on hand for the Veterans Day services.



The Missile Men drummed everyone into the square.



Explorer Scouts from 109, Dax Savin and Joshua Magee.



Veteran Al Bell stands at attention during the National Anthem.



Senator and veteran Lydia Edwards addresses the gathering.



David Kennedy USCG veteran with the Invocation.



Musical selections by Tina Marie Talvi.



WPD Deputy Chief Ferruccio Romeo, Town manager Tony Marino, VSO Phil Ronan, Richard Honan, and WPD Chief Terence Delehanty.



US Army veteran Richard Gay, with his family, Stephanie Petropol, Sammie Petropol, Andrea Gay and Camille Racca.



Council President Jim Letterie with Commander Stephen White and Richard Honan.

Fire Station //

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Letterie noted that he and Marino have met several times since the election to discuss the next steps forward.

"I think we will be coming forward with variations of plans for people to look at," said Letterie.

The council president said he took responsibility for the outcome of the vote on the ballot question, and that there needed to be more education about and understanding of any future vote that comes forward. Letterie also reiterated that there has been no decision made at this time as to when there may be another vote on a fire station or public safety project.

"We are committed to having a firehouse/public safety building in the very near future and there will be something to bring forward to the community in the next couple of months," said Letterie.

Bill Schmidt said he spent a lot of time campaigning for some candidates in the lead up to the Nov. 7 election and had many discussions about the fire station proposal.

"Universally, everybody I talked to believed we needed a new firehouse," said Schmidt. "There were a lot of questions on the location, the process, where the tenants were going to go, the cost."

Schmidt said that rather than the Town Council and town manager bringing forth a proposal, they should engage the public and present options so that people can weigh in on all of the options. He added that the town might also want to consider a ballot question option that offers more than one alternative for a fire station plan.

"It seems like 85 to 90 percent of people in town believe we need a fire station, and I think they were

pretty clear in speaking afterwards that is not that (they) do not believe that we don't need one, but that (they) need more information or didn't understand this or didn't like the site," said Letterie. "We will be incredibly more detailed in the coming months."

Marino stated that the town will be using survey software to gauge public input and feedback on the options for the fire station project so that when there is a new ballot question, town officials are more confident that there is community buy-in.

Marino also noted that he is putting the finishing touches on a Request for Information for the economic development of the old middle school site. He said that questions about the middle school site were often brought up in conjunction with the lead up to the vote on the fire station.



State Rep. Jeff Turco with his address last Saturday morning.



Winthrop's Town Council President Jim Letterie with greeting from the Town of Winthrop.



The playing of "Taps" concluded the Veterans Day services last Saturday morning.



The Emblem Club placed the wreath at the base of the WWI Monument, Rich Honan and Stephen White with, Claire Colvario, Judy Anderson, Mary Jane Mitchell, and Edie Raymond.

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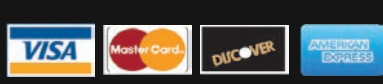
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Sports



Winthrop High's running game overwhelms North Reading, 39-22

Cappuccio (3 TDs), Galuris (2 TDs), Rich (TD) excel behind huge effort by the offensive line

By Cary Shuman

Winthrop High's rushing game has been a source of big plays all season, and the Vikings remained on that path in a commanding 39-22 victory over North Reading last Thursday night at Miller Field.

As a team, Coach Jon Cadigan's Vikings racked up 433 yards on the ground against the Hornets. Individually, junior running back and All-Scholastic candidate Nick Cappuccio was immense with 178 yards on 12 carries (for a potent, nearly 15-yard average), along with three touchdowns. Senior running back George Galuris also had a five-star effort with 160 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries.

The ever-dependable Robert Rich rushed for 74 yards and a touchdown, while the fourth member of the Vikings' mega-backs, Demetri Koutsouflakis, had two carries for 21 yards.

North Reading was coming off back-to-back Division 5 Super Bowl appearances (defeating Shawsheen in 2022, losing to Swampscott in 2021) and came to Miller Field with a winning record after just missing out on the playoffs by one spot (No. 17 ranking in Division 6).

"North Reading has been a very good team, and looking at them over the last few years, they've pretty much beaten everybody, but the teams they've struggled against have been teams that could consistently run the football or run-heavy type of teams," said Winthrop head coach Jon Cadigan. "But I thought our offensive line was tremendous. This was probably the best game that they've had in two years or so, and I thought our running backs blocked unbelievably as well, and that's a key to what we do."

All A's for the offensive line

Offensive lines rarely get the headlines, but Coach Cadigan was quick

to praise the players up front opening the holes in the NR defense and maintaining their blocks.

"The same starting five we've had perry much all year - Vasili Tsiotos at center, Alessio Marcoccio and Matt Reardon at guard, Ryan Harris and Donovan Cassidy at tackle - and Dan Thomai and Evan Rockefeller (see related story), both played a bunch at tight end and were tremendous as well," said Cadigan.

Winthrop's unlucky draw in the MIAA Playoffs

The MIAA Division 6 playoffs are affirming what we've known since the preseason: the Vikings had one of the toughest schedules in the area and were a legitimate Super Bowl contender.

Two of the teams that Winthrop defeated this season, Salem and Stoneham, have made the Final Four.

"One of those two teams is going to be in the Super Bowl, and we beat both of them," said Cadigan.

Fairhaven, the No. 8 seed who ousted No. 9 seed Winthrop, upset No. 1 seed Norwell (28-14) in the quarterfinals and now plays Hudson in the Final Four.

"Last Friday was a difficult day, knowing that you had a very good shot to get there in the end," related Cadigan.

It's on to Thanksgiving

Winthrop (6-4) has begun preparations for its annual Thanksgiving game against Revere (4-6), who has won four of its last five games and believes it can upset the favored Vikings in front of an expected huge crowd at Della Russo Stadium in Revere.

Meanwhile, several of the Winthrop football players will likely be on hand Saturday (1 p.m.) at Miller Field when Winthrop hosts Revere in the annual Flag Football (Powder Puff) game between the respective schools' senior classes.



BOB MARRA PHOTO

BALANCING ACT: Nick Cappuccio adjusts his balance as he makes a cut in the open field on the way to a long gain. See more photos on Page 8.

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### Rockefeller earns Defensive Player of the Week Award

By Cary Shuman

Evan Rockefeller has battled injuries the past two seasons, but when he is in the Winthrop lineup, it's abundantly clear that he is one of the best all-around players in the Northeastern Conference.

Rockefeller, one of the team captains along with Robert Rich, Ryan Harris, and Donovan Cassidy, made nine tackles at middle linebacker in the Vikings' 39-22 victory over North Reading, earning the Vikings' Black Shirt Defensive Player of the

Week honor.

Beyond his stellar contribution on defense, the 6-foot-2-inch Rockefeller excelled at tight end on the opposite side from Dan Thomai, giving Winthrop a terrific two-tight end set.

Head coach Jon Cadigan said Rockefeller is a true "difference maker" when he is on the field.

"Evan came back versus Peabody and played primarily defense," said Cadigan. "He got hurt in practice and returned for the Fairhaven game

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The Vikings amassed 433 rushing yards, led

by the indomitable Nick Cappuccio (178 yards, 3 touchdowns), and the Vikings rolled to a 39-22

win over North Reading in a non-playoff matchup last Thursday at Miller Field.



ROOM TO RUMBLE: Dmitri Koutsouflakis finds a gap at the line of scrimmage and piles up some more of Winthrop's 433 rushing yards during the Vikings 39-22 victory over North Reading at Miller Field last Thursday.



CELEBRATION TIME: Nick Cappuccio (20) and Donovan Cassidy (55) celebrate a Cappuccio touchdown.



DOUBLE TROUBLE: Matt Noonan (6) and George Garulis (2) team up to take down North Reading's Tanner DuPriest.



IT'S A DRAG: Alessio Marcoccio (51) drags down North Reading's Otto Indelicato.



LAST THREAT CLEARED: George Garulis (2) glances at the block thrown by teammate Alessio Marcoccio, which cleared out the last potential North Reading tackler and sent Garulis the rest of the way on a third-quarter touchdown run that put the Vikings up 26-7.



HURRY UP: Ryan Harris (52) puts the pressure on North Reading quarterback Jason Berry.

WHS SPORTS THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago November 13, 2013

Long-time residents are extending their condolences to the family of Stephen "The Tank" Adamson Sr., who passed away on November 6 at the age of 67. A Class of 1965 graduate of Winthrop High School, Mr. Adamson was an outstanding football player for the Vikings and then chose to take his immense talents across the country to Division 1 University of Wyoming, where he distinguished himself on the gridiron, leading the Wyoming Cowboys to an undefeated season and a berth in the Sugar Bowl.

When you get two rushing performances of the high caliber of those submitted by senior captain Jordan Corbett-Frank and sophomore Reise Turransky, good things happen for football teams.

Jordan Corbett-Frank rushed for 165 yards and two touchdowns and Reise Turransky matched the team leader with two touchdowns and 75 yards to power Winthrop to a 29-26 victory over Weston Friday night at Miller Field. Corbett Frank, who is closing in on a 1,000-yard season, earned Boston Globe Football Player of the Week honors in recognition of his night's work. Quarterback

Dylan Driscoll eclipsed the 100-total yard mark on 4-for-9 passing for 65 yards in addition to rushing for 60 yards on the ground. Winthrop has a 4-5 record with two games remaining in the season. The Vikings travel to Amesbury Friday (7 p.m.) for a game at historic Landry Stadium.

20 years ago November 20, 2003

The Winthrop High football team stood toe-to-toe with mighty Gloucester Friday evening through the first half at Newell Stadium, battling the Fishermen to a 0-0 deadlock at the intermission, but Gloucester scored two touchdowns in the second half to prevail by a 14-0 margin. Winthrop drove 66 yards to the Gloucester 24 yard line in the first half, but a field goal attempt as time expired was blocked. Winthrop was hampered in the second half by injuries to two key defensive players, Pat Milano and Deon Fincher, that hurt the Viking cause as Gloucester mounted two long scoring drives in the second half for its scores.

WHS boys head soccer coach Phil Ronan has resigned his post, citing the \$325 user fee that is being imposed on WHS athletes

which Ronan says will hurt the soccer program. Ronan also said it makes a coach's job more difficult, because parents and players who pay the \$325 fee will expect to get significant playing time. Ronan guided the boys to their first-ever state tourney berths in 2001 and 2002. He has been the head coach since 2001.

30 years ago November 24, 1993

The Northeastern Conference champion Winthrop High football team, standing at 8-1 on the year and Super Bowl-bound, is favored to beat Revere at Miller Field Thanksgiving Day. Although the Vikings lost to Lynn Classical two weeks ago, they will be the team to represent the NEC in the Super Bowl thanks to their 16-14 win over NEC co-leader Salem. Winthrop holds a 34-25-3 edge in the rivalry with Revere and has won 15 of the past 18 contests.

40 years ago November 22, 1983

The 8-0-1 WHS football team, which has clinched an outright NEC title and is bound for the Super Bowl, will be a heavy favorite when the Vikings face Revere on Thanksgiving.

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ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

Cross Country: April Ferguson
Volleyball: Lily Conway

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Winthrop Youth Cheer secures victories at Cheer for a Cure competition in Topsfield

Special to the Transcript

On Oct. 28, The Winthrop Youth Cheer organization participated at the annual 'Cheer for a Cure' competition held at the Topsfield fairgrounds. With their stellar performances and enthusiasm, the young athletes showcased their dedication and spirit by claiming well-deserved victories in all their respective divisions.

- 1st place for E Bronze (1st grade)
- 2nd place for E Silver (2nd grade)
- 3rd place for D (3/4th grade)

- 1st place for C team (5/6 grade)
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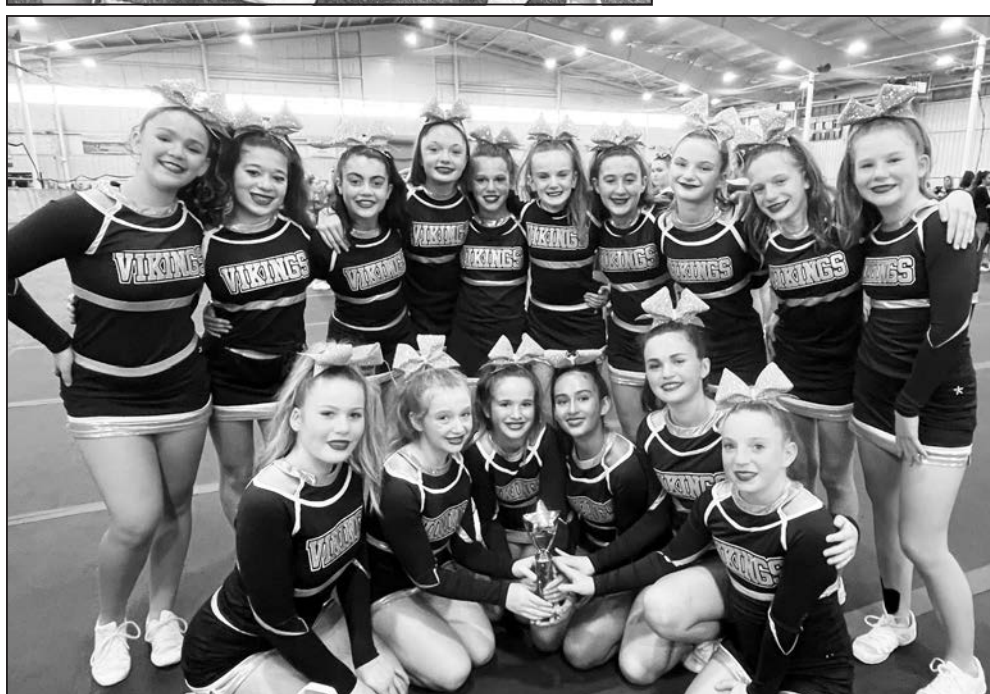
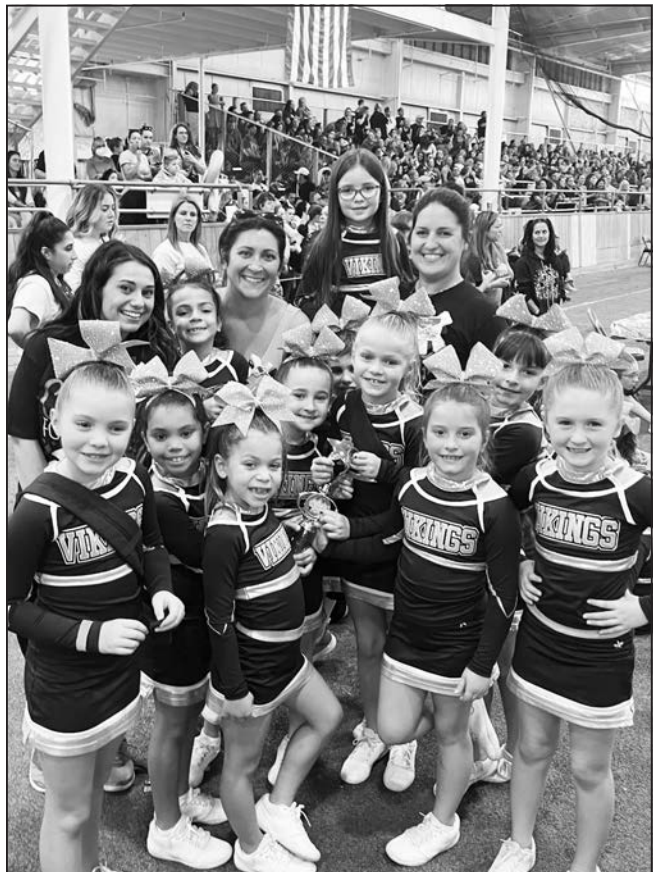
Their commitment to their teams and months of dedicated practice culminated in a performance that set them apart from the competition. We would like to recognize the Pleasant Park Yacht Club and Saint Michael's Archangel for their support to the Winthrop Youth Cheer organization. These organizations have donated their spaces during our season for practice for all

teams. The organization and coaches are grateful for their generosity and letting our girls have great places to practice.

Competing against several other talented teams, the Winthrop Youth Cheer participants not only displayed their technical skill but also radiated infectious energy that resonated throughout the venue. Their teamwork, precision, and passion for the sport were evident in every routine, securing them the top spot in the competition.

"With every team placing at Cheer for a Cure this is a testament to the hard work and commitment of each and every member of our team," said Coach Chrissy D'Ambrosio president Winthrop Youth Cheer. "I am incredibly proud of their dedication and the way they represented our community with smiles and talent."

The 'Cheer for a Cure' event not only highlighted the athleticism and skill of the competing teams but also served a greater purpose, raising awareness and funds for a charitable cause. As they celebrate their success, the team remains dedicated to improving and is already gearing up for their next competition on November 11th at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston.



Anthony Fucillo leads Belmont Hill football team into bowl game

By Cary Shuman

The Belmont Hill School football team was picked to finish in the bottom tier of the highly competitive Independent School League (ISL) this season.

But head coach Anthony Fucillo stunned opposing ISL programs by leading his Belmont Hill team (7-1) to the league championship and a hosting berth in the Danny Smith Bowl Game Saturday (1 p.m.) versus Deerfield Academy in Belmont.

Can you say "shoo-in" for ISL Coach of the Year honors for first-year head coach Anthony Fucillo?

Anthony's success is not surprising for those who have followed the Fucillo family's remarkable coaching legacy in high school football. Anthony's father, Tony Fucillo, who is an assistant coach on the Belmont Hill staff, is an inductee in the Mass. State Coaches Hall of Fame in recognition of his brilliant career at Winthrop High. Anthony's uncle, Rich Fucillo, was the Vikings'

incomparable line coach during the Tony Fucillo Era. Also add in cousin, Vinnie Eruzione, who was a part of the magical run to back-to-back Super Bowls for Winthrop. Meanwhile, Anthony's younger brother, James Fucillo, a Vikings' Super Bowl championship quarterback (who saved the day with an interception versus Masconomet in the state semifinals), is carrying on the Winthrop coaching tradition as a member of Jon Cadigan's current staff. And to be fair, the Fucillo athletic story wouldn't be complete without mentioning Anthony's sister, Jenny Fucillo Golic, one of Winthrop's greatest all-time track athletes who went on to compete at prestigious Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana.

Tony Fucillo is understandably proud of his son's instant success at Belmont Hill following his collegiate coaching stops at Harvard, Amherst, and Stonehill.

"I'm really happy and proud to work with Anthony (who is also the BHS

assistant athletic director) and the other coaches who are dedicated teachers on campus and really involved and really dedicated to the football program," said Tony Fucillo, who is coaching the wide receivers, punters, and placekickers. "Anthony had high expectations for the program when he took the job. We have some really fine football players, and the league has some really good football players. We're excited about earning a spot in the bowl game."

Anthony Fucillo also serves as the offensive coordinator for the Belmont Hill School team.

"He's just a great teacher of the game of football," said Tony Fucillo, adding fatherly, "He was my water boy at Winthrop and now he's my boss."

And on Saturday Anthony Fucillo will pursue that elusive bowl victory that eluded him as a phenomenal quarterback and captain at Winthrop High School who went on to excel at Tufts University.



Belmont High School head football coach Anthony Fucillo celebrates with his players following the victory that clinched the ISL title and a bowl berth.

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and played a little bit of offense and some on defense. This past week Evan started on defense and played a lot at tight end. You could see the difference. Three of our five touchdowns [versus North Reading] came out of dou-

ble tight-end sets, which is something we wanted to do all season."

Rockefeller's contribution to the victory brought joy to Cadigan.

"I feel great for the kid," said Cadigan. "Injuries hampered his junior

and senior seasons. But he really is a very good football player. He's just been snake-bitten by injuries. Having him at middle linebacker - you can see that he's a difference maker."

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ing. Coach Bob DeFelice's Winthrop teams have won eight Turkey Day contest in a row, many by wide margins, which is quite an amazing feat when one considers that Winthrop officials were considering dropping Revere from the Winthrop schedule because the Division I Patriots were considered too big for Winthrop.

50 years ago November 20, 1973

An underdog 2-6 Winthrop High football team will have all it can handle against an 8-0 Revere squad, the latter shooting for the first undefeated season in school history, when the teams meet on Thanksgiving Day. A victory will assure Revere of a berth in the Division I Super Bowl against Brockton. Revere will be led by its All-Scholastic fullback Joe Festa, who has scored 90 points this season, just four fewer than Winthrop's entire total.

60 years ago November 21, 1963

Winthrop will face Revere Saturday, just five days before the Thanksgiving Day game with Danvers, in a make-up game of their encounter that was postponed be-

cause of inclement weather. Revere is led this year by All-Scholastic quarterback candidate Jim DelGaizo and rates as a heavy favorite. The team from the Beach City is in the thick of the fight for a Class B title. Winthrop is coming off a 42-0 rout of Andover his past week in which Joe Polino scored three touchdowns, including one on a 74 yard run. Quarterback Lance McFarland connected for three TD passes o the day.

70 years ago November 19, 1953

The winless WHS football team will be seeking to end its season on a high note when Coach Ed MacFarland's team meets Danvers on Thanksgiving Day.

80 years ago November 20, 1943

Dick Wallace scored two touchdowns to lead the WHS football team to a 25-7 win over Gloucester before a large crowd of fans at Miller Field. Winthrop now will face Revere in the season finale on Thanksgiving Day.

90 years ago November 22, 1933

Fully 5000 fans are expected to fill Ingleside Park for the football game

on Thanksgiving Day between Winthrop and Revere.

100 years ago November 22, 1923

Saturday afternoon there was a stampede to Ingleside Park for the big football game between Winthrop and an undefeated Peabody squad. The Winthrop team did not disappoint one of the biggest and most enthusiastic crowds ever to see a Winthrop game, outplaying Peabody completely en route to a 13-7 victory. The Winthrop cheerleaders were kept in good practice throughout the game, as everybody noticed Winthrop's forward pass, which worked to great success. Winthrop quarterback Spector scored both of Winthrop's touchdowns. Coach H.W. Poole's Winthrop team now is in third place in the North Shore League.

110 years ago November 22, 1913

Winthrop High defeated Brockton High, 7-0, Friday in a hard-fought football game. R. Talcott scored the lone Winthrop touchdown on the day on a seven yard run. Edwards scored the goal from touchdown.

OBITUARIES

Lillian F. Hibbard

Her most precious attribute was her family and she will be forever loved and celebrated

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours on Friday, November 17th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Lillian F. "Lil" (Oreto) Hibbard, 90, who died peacefully on Saturday, November 11th at Care One Nursing Care in Peabody.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere at 12 Noon. Interment will be private.

Lillian was born in Boston on January 28, 1933 to her late parents, Joseph M. Oreto and Grace M. (Fabiano) Oreto. She was raised and educated in Revere with her two brothers and her sister.

Lil, as she was affectionally known, worked her entire life. She worked as a waitress at the General Edwards Inn for over 30 years. She also worked for many years after that at Maggio's restaurant in Revere. In her later years, Lil also worked at the Revere Senior Center assisting some of the seniors and serving them meals.

Lil married her husband, Hugh F. Hibbard on September 13, 1959. She was a wonderful and loving mother who proudly raised her children. She was dedicated to all her



family. She cared for her parents when they became ill and maintained a very close relationship with her siblings and their children.

Lil was well known for her "green thumb." She had grown numerous variations of house plants as well as gardening. Lil previously belonged to a women's bowling league and made many lifelong friends during that time. Her most precious attribute is her family, she will be forever loved and celebrated.

She was the beloved wife of 63 years to Hugh F. Hibbard of Revere; loving mother of Sandra Marino and her husband, John of Saugus, Daniel P. Hibbard and his wife, Patricia Hames Hibbard of Winthrop and the late William E. "Billy" Byrne, Jr. She was the cherished grandmother of 10 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; dear sister of the late Joseph S. "Junie" Oreto, Frank P. Oreto and Carol A. Consolo. She is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to a charity of your choice. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertucciosmithvazza.com.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals.

Bernard F. Kelly

November 28, 1948 ~ September 17, 2023

On September 17, 2023, Bernard F. Kelly was called home by his Heavenly Father. Bernard is survived by his wife Maureen Kelly of Winthro. Bernard was loved by his brothers, Daniel and Robert, sisters, Linda and Kathleen and his nieces, nephews, in laws and extended family. Bernard leaves behind many close friends in the Winthrop community and far beyond.

A devout Catholic, Bernard was member of the Michael's The Archangel Parish in Winthrop; he also served as an altar boy at St. Patrick's Church in Roxbury. He was a 1968 graduate of Boston College High School and distinguished Latin Scholar. Bernard was fluent in several languages including Russian, Spanish, Latin and Greek. He was awarded a full scholarship to Holy Cross College in Worcester and graduated with High Honors.

Beloved by his longtime customers at The White Hen Pantry, he would often engage customers in conversations ranging from literature to world events.

Bernard was passionate about politics and social change and worked on several major political campaigns, including that of the late Robert F. Kennedy. Bernard was



a voracious reader and prolific writer. He was a regular contributor to the Winthrop Sun Transcript where he was a longtime book review critic.

Most importantly, Bernie was a loving husband, brother, uncle and caring friend who will be missed beyond measure. His kind and gentle nature and generosity of spirit was unparalleled. He was a compassionate man, and he endeared himself to all he met. The family asks only that you remember Bernie warmly and keep him in your hearts.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the funeral mass on Saturday, November 18 in St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop at 10 a.m.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Ernest P. Caggiano & Son Funeral Home. To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Bernard F. Kelly, please visit Caggiano's floral store.



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 November 13, 2013

The annual Veterans Day services were held this past Monday in front of the Town Hall.

Catelyn Johnson has been appointed the new assistant director and reference librarian at the Frost Public Library. Library Director Peter Struzziero selected Johnson from an applicant pool of 12 candidates for the position.

The Winthrop Community Food Pantry will hold an Ethical Electronics Recycling Event at First Church on Saturday.

Inside Llewellyn Davis, Dallas Buyer's Club, and Philomena are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago November 20, 2003

Fire Chief Joseph "Larry" Power and the selectmen agreed Monday to take Engine One out of service for 12 hours during the day as a means of saving money for the Fire Department, which already has expended 75 percent of its overtime budget in just the first four months of the fiscal year.

The Winthrop High Athletic Department is undertaking a raffle in which only 6000 tickets will be sold, at \$20 each, for a chance to win a \$35,000 Mercedes C240, as a means of raising funds for the cash-strapped sports programs at Winthrop High.

Congressman Edward J. Markey has secured \$300,000 in federal funding for the Winthrop Commuter Ferry project.

Winthrop Veteran's Agent Larry Holmes has been named the temporary head of the town's DPW to fill temporarily the post vacated by William Robertson, who recently retired.

Suffolk Superior Court Judge Margot Botsford has issued a ruling in favor of Massport that lifts the 27 year-old injunction that has prevented Massport from going ahead with the construction of a new runway, 14/32.

The Winthrop Playmakers are presenting Fiddler on the Roof.

30 years ago November 24, 1993

After a meeting among Winthrop Hospital CEO Edward Kittredge, Board of Trustees President G. David Hubbard, Medical Staff Pres. Dr. Thomas Arana, and staff member Dr. Victor Saldanha, it was announced this week that the hospital will need to make layoffs and operational cutbacks by January 1 in order to generate a cash flow of \$1.1 million that will allow the hospital to emerge from bankruptcy. Some 80 hospital workers will have their hours reduced and 25 current vacancies will not be filled. The hours of the operating room will be reduced to three, 12-hours shifts per week.

The Pit Bulls will present their third annual Comedy Night on Thanksgiving Eve at the Winthrop Yacht Club with proceeds benefiting the project to improve the playground in

the area of the pit behind the E.B. Newton School.

40 years ago November 22, 1983

The selectmen met with the town's Cable TV Committee to begin discussions about the renewal of the contract between the town and Warner Cable. The current contract expires in 1987.

Testing has revealed that flounder in Boston Harbor contain safe levels of PCBs and heavy metals.

Selectmen Robert Noonan, Bob DeLeo, and Ron Vecchia attended a meeting for area local officials at the JFK Library during the occasion of the 20th anniversary of President Kennedy's assassination.

WBZ-TV news anchor Liz Walker was the guest speaker at Monday's weekly Rotary luncheon meeting.

Town Parking Clerk Florence Hodgkins has ordered that vehicles with past-due parking tickets are to be towed.

50 years ago November 20, 1973

Winthrop police nabbed a brazen bicycle thief who walked into Jack's Bike Shop on Winthrop Street and walked off with an expensive bicycle. Officer Paul Abely arrested a 21 year old East Boston man in Reilly's Drug Store where he had taken refuge.

The Winthrop Housing Authority has received approval from the state and the federal General Services Administration to construct an additional 100 units of elderly housing at the former Ft. Banks.

More than 200 friends and family members attended funeral services for the late Sidney Bloomfield, a familiar figure at Town Meeting who was an active member of the Dollars for Scholars program.

George Segal and Genda Jackson star in A Touch of Class at the Parkway Plaza Cinema in Chelsea.

60 years ago November 21, 1963

Election fever has gripped the town as voters will go to the polls to decide the question of whether to build a new high school. Town Meeting unanimously voted to build the school, but a petition signed by the requisite number of voters has placed the matter on the ballot at which a two thirds majority of all of the town's voters is required to pass the measure.

The selectmen have rejected a request by Surf Taxi for permission to increase taxi fares in the town from the present 50 cents to a new fare of 75 cents.

The Town Pollution Committee and Planning Board have announced a dredging plan that will make for deeper channels in Winthrop harbor and enlarge Snake Island with the dredged material.

Kirk Douglas, Mitzi Gaynor, and Gig Young star in For Love or Money at the Winthrop Theatre.

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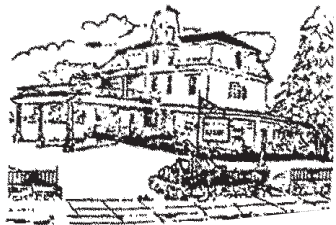
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7th Anniversary



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OBITUARIES

All obituaries and death notices will be at a cost of \$150.00 per paper. Includes photo.No word Limit. Please send to obits@reverejournal.com or call 781-485-0588

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, November 16

9:00am-10:30am: Exercise Class
10:30am-11:30am: Coffee & Conversation
12:00pm-12:30pm: Lunch - Dine In/ Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up
12:30am-3:30pm: Computer Usage
12:45pm-3:00pm: Bingo

Friday, November 17

9:00am-12:00pm: Computer Usage
10:00am-11:00am: Line Dancing
11:00am-12:30pm: Creative Writing
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up

Monday, November 20

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
10:00am-11:30am: Rep. Turco Office Hours
10:00am-11:00am: Yoga with Kathleen (\$5)
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up
11:30am-2:30pm: Game Day/Mahjong
12:30pm-2:30pm: Art Class with Dawn (\$6)

Tuesday, November 21

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)
11:00am-12:00pm: Blood Pressures
11:00am: Grab and Lunch Pick-Up
11:00am-12:00pm: Medicare 101 Mass General Brigham Health Plan

Wednesday, November 22

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage

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

10:30am-11:30am: Zumba with Cindy (\$5)

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

Senior Center will be closing at noon

Please Note: The Seaside Tappers meet on Wednesdays at 10:00am at the Methodist Church (217 Winthrop Street). \$5. Per Class. All are welcome! For more information contact Gail at 617-763-7311.

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

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.

Monthly Programs

Bereavement and Caregiver Support Group: November 15 (10am) This group meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

All are welcome to attend.

Blood Pressures: November 21(11am-12pm) 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month. No appointment required.

Coffee & Conversation: November 16(10:30am) Join us on the third Thursday of each month for a informal chat, and some coffee and cookies too!

Council on Aging Meeting: November 9(10:30am)

Exercise for Arthritis: Join our group on the first Tuesday of each month and learn exercises that will help to lessen the pain of arthritis. Sponsored by Neighborhood PACE.

Low Vision Support Group: November 15(10am) This group meets the third Wednesday of each month. All are welcome to attend. The meeting is being led by John Morgan.

Medical Pedicures: On the first Thursday of each month, Barbara Ullman: RN, a registered nurse and pedicurist from Seen Your Feet will be at the Senior Center to do nail clipping. The cost is \$20. (cash only) Appointment required. To schedule, please stop by the front desk or call 617-846-8538.

Red Hatters: The Red Hatters meet on the first Thursday of each Month.

Representative Turco Office Hours: November 20(10am-11:30am) 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: Our SHINE Counselor, Charlie 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.

Technology Class: November 28(10am-12pm) Volunteers will be available on the fourth Tuesday of each month to help you with any tech support you need. If you would like to attend, you must sign up at the front desk, or call the Senior Center.

Winthrop Police Senior Outreach Program: November 28(1pm-2pm) Each month, the Winthrop Police will be discussing a topic of interest to the senior community.

Special Programing and Activities

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

Medicare 101: November 21(11am-12:00pm). Mass General Brigham Health Plan representative Paul Connor will be here to conduct a medical educational seminar on 11/21/2023 from 11am-12pm. He will be discussing the benefits of Original Medicare (parts A&B) as well as additional options available through Medicare supplement, Medicare Advantage & Rx plans. We will also discuss the different enrollment periods that seniors will want to be aware of. He can also be there to answer any questions you may have pertaining to Medicare.

Delvena Theater

Company Presents: A Christmas Carol: November 29 (1pm) The Delvena Theater Company is Back! They will present a dramatic reading of the Charles Dickens Classic, A Christmas Carol. Watch in fascination as Marley comes back from the dead to help Scrooge amend his miserly ways here on Earth and transform himself into a pleasant giving old gentleman. The audience will be mesmerized as old Scrooge takes a long look at his life and reevaluates its path. A Christmas Carol is supported in part by a grant from the Winthrop Cultural Council, a local agency which is sponsored by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. For more information contact the Council on Aging at 617-846-8538.

Cost: \$2 (must sign up in advance to attend)

SENIOR CENTER HOLIDAY PARTY: Join us for our annual holiday party! Entertainment will be provided by Alan LaBella. Holiday meal sponsored by Championship Physical Therapy.

Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2023.

Time: 12:00PM

Cost: \$10:00 (checks only; make payable to "Friends of WCOA")

Sign up beginning November 1st.

Holiday Crafts with Dawn Mahoney: Tuesday, December 12(11am). Cost: \$5. Sign up at the front desk.

Coffee Hour with Senator Edwards: Tuesday December 12(1pm) Senator Lydia Edwards will be holding a coffee hour at the Senior Center. Come by and chat with her.

Upcoming Trips

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

Lunch Tour of The Parc at Harbor View Senior Living: Join Marketing Director, Jordan Rich for a tour of The Parc at Harbor View Senior Living Community located at 46 Lincoln Street, Winthrop. After the tour you will enjoy lunch with the residents in the dining room.

Tour dates: Tuesday, November 14(11:30am) or Tuesday, January 9(11:30am). Limit of 10 people per tour. Sign up at the front desk of the Senior Center.

Christmas Time at the Reagle Theater of Greater Boston: Sunday, December 10,2023: The one Boston Christmas spectacle to warm any heart! Children of all ages are enchanted by Santa's Workshop, Teddy Bears' Nutcracker, Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, Victorian Christmas, precision dancers and the Living Nativity. The cast of 200 comes gift wrapped in the Chateau Restaurant in Waltham, Ma.

Meal Choice: Veal Parmigiana, Sirloin Tips, or Broiled Schrod.

Price: \$145.00. Make checks payable to Friends of WCOA.

An American Bandstand-New Years Eve Day at the Danversport Yacht Club: Sunday, December 31,2023: Ring in the New Year with entertainment from the incredibly dynamic Tom LaMark Orchestra. There will also be a champagne toast.

Meal Choice: Stuffed Breast of Chicken or Baked Schrod.

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

Years // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 10

70 years ago November 19, 1953

Disaster assistance and federal loans for small businesses are being offered to those who were devastated by the recent powerful nor'easter. Town officials are looking into ways to prevent such disasters in the future.

A Boston architectural firm has been hired to design the new gymnasium and attached auditorium at the high school.

Former State Senator Michael LoPresti is urging area residents to take action to prevent Logan Airport from allowing the landing of jet aircraft. Similar bans are in effect at airports in Rhode Island and New York.

A fourth fire broke out this week at a Tewksbury Street home, the scene of three previous fires that the arson squad is investigating.

William Holden and David Niven star in *The Moon Is Blue*, which is not recommended for children, at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago November 20, 1943

The grim toll of war continued to mount for Winthrop families, three of whom were informed this week that loved ones serving their country have been listed as lost in action in combat in the South Pacific. The three men who made the supreme sacrifice for their country are Vincent Zaia of the Merchant Marine; Axel N.B. Larsen of the Marines; and

Charles T. Shannon of the Army Air Force.

The local Methodist Church will observe the 125th anniversary of its founding here with a special service Sunday.

Cary Grant stars in *Mr. Lucky* at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

90 years ago November 22, 1933

The Winthrop Unemployment Committee will hold a Tag Day this Saturday to raise funds for Thanksgiving baskets and to buy food for the unemployed families in Winthrop. The selectmen distributed 2000 pounds of pork that was received from the federal government to needy families last week.

Winthrop will receive \$47,000 of the state's \$12 million allotment for improvements to roads, sewers, and other projects. The town will use much of the money to replace important water mains.

A luxurious 45-foot schooner is being readied for its delivery on New Year's Day at Reid's extensive boat yard building at 550 Pleasant St. The new yacht reportedly has mahogany planking from the Philippines and Africa and teak wood from India. F.G. Dana and his wife of St. Louis are the owners of the yacht and anticipate a pleasant winter of cruising in southern climes. They temporarily are residing at 230 Pleasant Street until the boat is completed.

Many Winthrop families will enjoy Thanksgiv-

ing in the good old way, with families returning to visit their loved ones.

Attorney John A. Canavan has been named as an assistant U.S. Attorney by Francis J.W. Ford, the U.S. Attorney for the Boston district. Canavan, well-known in our town, is a graduate of Boston College, where he was first in his class, and Harvard Law School. He and his wife reside at 212 Cottage Park Road with their two children, John A. Jr., 4, and Eleanor, 2.

The School Committee has thanked the Park Commission for agreeing to construct new bleachers at Ingleside Park.

Lew Ayres and Ginger Rogers star in *Don't Bet on Love* at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

100 years ago November 22, 1923

The parents of a 19 year old youth finally have heard from their son after he took off with their vehicle a week ago. It seems the young man is protecting the interests of a young lady whom he has been seeing since February, but whose father does not want her to see him. The youth dropped his parents a note from Connecticut and said he should be home soon.

A Winthrop man residing in the one-room building at 22 Pauline Street was hit by a truck while riding his bicycle just outside of Swett's Market in the Centre. The man was knocked unconscious and was rushed to Winthrop

Community Hospital by a local taxi driver, Dave Bean. He was slightly improved on Tuesday, but there are grave fears for his recovery.

An attractive shelter has been added to Walter Baker's filling station at the corner of Main and Pleasant streets that will provide cover for patrons in stormy weather.

Winthrop Sun editor Jessie Leonard, who ran unsuccessfully for selectman last year, writes that there should be a board of five selectmen, not three, of which at least two should be women.

110 years ago November 22, 1913

Two 14 year old boys were playing at the corner of Grover and Cliff avenues when they heard cries for help. They discovered a man struggling in the water and attempted to pull him out. Officer Trainor arrived on the scene and rescued the man, who was identified as a resident of Roxbury who had been unemployed for some time. It was unclear whether his state of unemployment or a broken love affair caused him to try to commit suicide.

The Spanish-American War veterans held a highly-festive dinner attended by Senator Bagley and representatives Beck and Casassa, who offered brief remarks.

Eugene P. Whittier has purchased the business and goodwill of Floyd and Tucker, real estate and insurance agents. Mr. Whit-

tier is well-known to residents of this town for his successful development of the Pt. Shirley area. The business will be conducted at the old stand at the corner of Jefferson and Winthrop streets in the Centre.

The directors of the Port Authority of Boston have voted to take the land estimated to be worth between \$400,000-\$600,000 and consisting of 2.5 million square feet in East Boston between Wood Island Park and Maverick Street for the construction of berths capable of handling the largest ships in the world. The directors also voted to fill in the Bird Island flats.

A.E. Whittemore is constructing new homes with large lots on Bartlett and Cottage Park roads.

120 years ago November 21, 1903

The death of Charles Burrill has removed from the scene one of Winthrop's best-known and most-beloved citizens, a true landmark. He was born in Winthrop in 1825.

An appreciative audience gathered at the Congregational Church to listen to the songs and story of the log cabin on the Swanee River and the joys and sorrows of the ante-bellum days.

The hearing held by the Metropolitan Park Commission on the issue of constructing a boulevard connecting Revere and Winthrop beaches was attended by local officials and residents. Several different routes for the road were suggested.

130 years ago November 21, 1893

People may differ as to the causes of the depression in business, but there is no doubting that it exists and there are serious results therefrom. The number of 40,000 unemployed men in Boston alone means three or four times that number left destitute in consequence, with the inclemency of the winter weather starting to face them. Now is the time to decide whether we should create employment for these people through public works of utility.

Winthrop Town Meeting has accepted the act that allows for the election of park commissioners. Town Meeting also authorized the Board of Health to make a contract for the collection of offal for the year beginning January 1, 1894. In addition, \$800 was appropriated for the police department for the balance of the year.

The State Railroad Commission has taken under advisement the request by the newly-formed Boston and Winthrop Street Railway Company to be granted a location on Saratoga Street in East Boston. Both opponents and proponents of the rail line from Winthrop were heard, with the latter stating that unless the commission approves the railroad's request to travel through East Boston, the proposed rail line in Winthrop, which has been approved by the selectmen, will be useless.



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Brahms Symphony No. 4 highlights Northshore Philharmonic Orchestra's "Fall" Concert

Special to the Transcript

The North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra will honor the memory of one of its most beloved and longstanding members, clarinetist Murray Burnstine, when Music Director Robert Lehmann conducts the NSPO in its Fall concert to begin the 2023-2024 season on Sunday, November 19, 3:00 p.m. at Swampscott High School.

The "Murray Burnstine Memorial Concert" program includes Johannes Brahms brilliant Fourth Symphony and music of French composers Gabriel Faure and Cecile Chaminade, with flutist Lisa Hennessy as guest soloist in Chaminade's "Concertino for Flute."

Burnstine, who played clarinet with the NSPO for nearly 30 years, died in June at the age of 94. "Murray was self-deprecating and easy going,



Flutist Lisa Hennessy.

with a dry sense of humor, yet fiercely dedicated to his music," said Music Director Lehmann. "He was an experienced, veteran player in many genres, always up for something challenging and new and he loved making music with his colleagues."

Lehmann touted the concert program. "French and German music have aesthetically been at op-



NSPO Music Director Robert Lehmann.

posite ends of the musical spectrum in terms of concept French compositional style," he said. "Faure's Masques et Bergamasques epitomizes this sensibility in that it pays homage to France's rich musical and literary heritage. Brahms, on the other hand, was expected to represent the traditional Teutonic world of rich, heavy and

'learned' compositional elements." Lehmann noted, though, that Brahms "...slyly pays homage to the same 'Classical' elements while pushing the limits of what could be accomplished in developing a whole 45 minute symphony from one strand of musical DNA."

Soloist Lisa Hennessy has been principal flutist of the Portland Symphony Orchestra since 2000. She is also principal flutist with the Boston Ballet Orchestra, Boston Philharmonic Orchestra and the Boston Landmarks Orchestra, and performs regularly with Boston Lyric Opera, Boston Pops, Rhode Island Philharmonic, among others. She will play the demanding flute concertino by Cecile Chaminade, one of the composer's most famous works. According

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to an article in Musicby-woman.org, legend has it that Chaminade wrote the piece for an ex-lover that played the flute, intending to make it so difficult that he would mess up in performance and embarrass himself.

This year marks the North Shore Philharmonic

Orchestra's 75th concert season. Staffed largely by volunteer players, the NSPO is committed to providing access to quality music at an affordable price to communities north of Boston. The Orchestra strives to develop, train and provide opportunities for young and

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LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU23P2358EA Estate of: Marjorie McCarthy Date of Death: 06/29/2022

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Mary R. Lane of Lebanon, ME requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Mary R. Lane of Lebanon, ME be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Corporate 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 12/08/2023. 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: November 11, 2023 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate 11/16/23 W

PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. SU23P2409EA Estate of: John F. McKenna Date of Death: 08/20/2023

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Alexander D. Frazier of Salem, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Alexander C. Frazier of Salem, NH be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without 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 12/12/2023. 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: November 01, 2023 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate 11/16/23 W

of Terms of Note and Mortgage of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breaching conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises described in said mortgage on the 29th day of November 2023 at 11:00 A.M. at the mortgaged premises of 52-54 Bellevue Avenue, Winthrop, Massachusetts, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage, and therein described as follows: The land in Winthrop, in said County of Suffolk and shown as Lot A2 upon a Plan of Land in Winthrop, Mass., by Schein & Levine, Engineers, dated May 1928, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5059, Page 90 and bounded: NORTHWESTERLY: NORTH EASTERLY: SOUTH EASTERLY: SOUTHWESTERLY: by Bellevue Avenue, fifty (50) feet; by lot marked A1 on said plan, one hundred nineteen and 6/100 (119.06) feet; by land of owners unknown, fifty and 12/100 (50.12) feet; and by lot B on said plan, one hundred twenty-two and 60/100 (122.60) feet. Containing according to said plan 6,045.5 square feet of land. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor(s) by deed recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 8663, Page 135. The said premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, mortgages, liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, unpaid taxes, municipal liens and other public taxes, assessments or liens, having priority over the mortgage described herein, if any. The above described lot is sold subject to the requirements of the Title V standards for subsurface sewerage disposal system 310 CMR 15.00 et al. (if applicable) The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of the Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale agreement executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right, but not the obligation, to sell the property by Foreclosure Deed to the second highest bidder (or other successive bidders, in the order of their bid) provided that the said highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorney, Michael C. Meloche, Esquire, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three

(3) working days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder, and the balance of the sale price shall be paid by certified or bank check by the purchaser, and the deed shall be delivered to said highest bidder, within thirty (30) days of such notice. TERMS OF SALE: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee are exempt from this requirement); high bidder must sign a Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid and tender deposit of \$10,000.00 in cash or by certified or bank treasurer's check. The balance is to be paid in cash or by certified or bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days thereafter to be deposited with Michael C. Meloche, Esquire, 271 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA 01607. A foreclosure deed will be delivered upon payment of the balance due. The description of the premises in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. WEBSTER FIRST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Present Holder of Said Mortgage By Its Attorney, Michael C. Meloche 271 Greenwood Street P.O. Box 70505 Worcester, MA 01607 Dated: November 2, 9, 16, 2023 11/02/23, 11/09/23, 11/16/23 W

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Edward J. Bomarsi, Cerisse Bomarsi to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Master, Inc., dated December 24, 2014 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 53908, Page 262, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Master, Inc., its successors and assigns to Ditech Financial LLC, recorded on January 26, 2016, in Book No. 55637, at Page 204 Ditech Financial LLC to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage LLC, recorded on March 9, 2020, in Book No. 62644, at Page 13 New Residential Mortgage LLC to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, recorded on September 8, 2022, in Book No. 68186, at Page 109 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 AM on December 8, 2023, on the mortgaged premises located at 24 Governors

Drive, Winthrop, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Winthrop, now numbered 24 Governors Drive formerly 24 Cherry Street, being Lot 20 on a plan by Whitman and Breek, dated May, 1884, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at the end of Book 1669, bounded: NORTHEASTERLY: by said street, fifty-three (53) feet; SOUTHEASTERLY: by lot 19, ninety-two (92) feet; SOUTHWESTERLY: by Lots 18 and 17, fifty-three and 04/100 (53.04) feet; NORTHWESTERLY: by lot 21, ninety (90) feet. Containing 4,823 square feet, be said measurements and contents more or less and all according to said plan. For mortgagor's(s)' title see deed recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 53908, Page 260. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 24106 11/09/23, 11/16/23, 11/23/23 W

DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Docket Number: 23 SM 004171 ORDER OF NOTICE TO WIT: Brenda Batts and Thomas F. Batts 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 Trust National Association, as Trustee of the FW Series I Trust claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Winthrop, 33 Tileston Road, given by Brenda Batts and Thomas F. Batts to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for New Day Financial, LLC, dated December 13, 2006, and recorded at the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 41006, Page 206, 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 12/25/2023 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of non-compliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on 11/8/2023 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 11/16/23 W

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 11/30/2023: Case 044-2023 Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday November 30, 2023, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: Shirley Church LLC - 1001 Shirley Street, Winthrop, MA The applicant seeks a permit to redevelop the site into a multi-unit apartment complex that will consist of five townhouse condominiums. The project will stay within the original church footprint. The public is invited to attend, and interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the application and plans are on file and available to review at the Town Hall Planning Office, Room 2A, Winthrop Town Hall. 11/16/23 W

LEGAL NOTICE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 131, Section 40, Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and Winthrop Town By-Laws, that the Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on December 6, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. via Zoom on a Notice of Intent from Cottage Park Yacht Club, 76 Orlando Avenue, Winthrop, MA 02152 Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85386199230?pwd=K3UxcTdERXBBeUlx-am9hekUJZlxQT09MeetingID:85386199230> Passcode: 936674 One tap mobile +13017158592, 85386199230# US (Washington DC) +13052241968, 85386199230# US Dial by your location • +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) • +1 305 224 1968 US • +1 309 205 3325 US • +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) • +1 646 558 8656 US (New York) NOTE: A copy of application may be obtained from the Conservation Office via email (conservation@town.winthrop.ma.us) or calling 617-846-4344 x2701 At said hearing all interested parties shall be given the opportunity to be heard. WINTHROP CONSERVATION COMMISSION 11/16/23 W

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 11/30/2023: Case 045-2023 Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday November 30, 2023, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: Kyle Russo - 74 Quincy Avenue, Winthrop, MA The applicant seeks a permit to convert the current preexisting non-conforming 1-family structure to a 2-family residential home. Relief will be needed for parking. The public is invited to attend, and interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the application and plans are on file and available to review at the Town Hall Planning Office, Room 2A, Winthrop Town Hall. 11/16/23 W

opportunity to be heard. Copies of the application and plans are on file and available to review at the Town Hall Planning Office, Room 2A, Winthrop Town Hall. Darren Baird, Chairman Denise Quest, Town Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals 11/16/23 W

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BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 11/30/2023: Case 039-2023 Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday November 30, 2023, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: Nicholas Martino - 27 Enfield Road, Winthrop, MA The applicant seeks a permit to remove and reconstruct a 22' x 27' in-ground pool with jacuzzi and sunbathing shelf. The public is invited to attend, and interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the application and plans are on file and available to review at the Town Hall Planning Office, Room 2A, Winthrop Town Hall. Darren Baird, Chairman Denise Quest, Town Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals 11/16/23, 11/22/23 W

LEGAL NOTICE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 131, Section 40, Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and Winthrop Town By-Laws, that the Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on December 6, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. via Zoom on an Abbreviated Notice of Intent from Fazio Enterprises, Inc, 26-30A Main Street, Winthrop, MA to construct an oil containment pad for a National Grid transformer. PROJECT LOCATION: 26-30A Main Street, Winthrop, MA 02152 Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85386199230?pwd=K3UxcTdERXBBeUlx-am9hekUJZlxQT09MeetingID:85386199230> Passcode: 936674 One tap mobile +13017158592, 85386199230# US (Washington DC) +13052241968, 85386199230# US Dial by your location • +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) • +1 305 224 1968 US • +1 309 205 3325 US • +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) • +1 646 558 8656 US (New York) NOTE: A copy of application may be obtained from the Conservation Office via email (conservation@town.winthrop.ma.us) or calling 617-846-4344 x2701 At said hearing all interested parties shall be given the opportunity to be heard. WINTHROP CONSERVATION COMMISSION 11/16/23 W

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF NOVEMBER 28, 2023 Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a FY 2024 Tax Classification Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 7:00 PM in the Harvey Hearing Room and VIA ZOOM. On the issue of adopting the Tax Levy Percentages for FY 2024 and authorize Town Manager Marino to sign and electronically submit the LA-5 to the Department of Revenue. All documents, legally accessible, pertaining to this hearing(s) and Zoom information can be requested by email to councilclerk@town.winthrop.ma.us or calling 617-846-1852 x 1034. Zoom information will also be available on the Town Website under the Calendar. Denise Quist Council Clerk 11/16/23, 11/22/23 W

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY, ANTOINETTE DEVEAU!

Antoinette Deveau of Winthrop Lodge of Elks turned 100 on October 25. Family and friends gathered at the

Winthrop Lodge of Elks to celebrate this milestone on October 29. Both Rep. Jeff Tur-

co and a representative from Sen. Lydia Edwards, Eric Reidister presented citations from the House

and Senate marking the occasion.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Antoinette Deveau, shown above during a celebration with family and friends.

Shown to the right, Antoinette shows off her citation during a photo with her family and Eric Reidister from State Sen. Lydia Edwards office.



State Rep. Jeff Turco reads off the citation before presenting it to Antoinette.

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CITY PAWS

Boredom can be dangerous

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

We're sure you've heard the old saw that a tired dog is a good dog. There is a corollary that a bored dog can be a dangerous dog. Many of our canine companions were bred to do a job, a specific task that humans needed help in doing.

That job could be herding sheep, pulling carts, tracking prey, retrieving birds, killing vermin, or guarding animals or a home. Even lap dogs are refined along the way to be excellent companions to people. Since some of these traits are innate and strong, your dog may need a way to compensate and use that drive.

Animal behaviorist Patricia B. McConnell, Ph.D., CAAB Emeritus, in a recent "Other End of the Leash" column, answered the question "Do Dogs Need A Job?" She replied, "... dogs don't necessarily need to accomplish a task. I think the standard advice is trying to say that dogs need mental exercise as much as physical exertion. That dogs can get bored, and boredom often creates behavioral problems like chewing on TV remotes, incessant barking,

or somewhere, someday, a late-night order on QVC by a standard poodle."

Is Your Dog Bored?

You should be alert for commonly recognized signs of boredom in dogs. Destructive chewing, licking, or scratching can indicate a bored dog. However, there may be other reasons for this behavior, like separation anxiety, allergies, or other medical issues that call for a visit to the veterinarian.

Barking out windows, at a television, or computer screen can be related to boredom. Since it is troublesome to you and your neighbors, you need to use training, alternative activities, or taking away temptations to address the behavior.

When we leave Poppy alone, we confine her to a comfortable room with the window blinds down and music masking any sounds she might hear. When we are at home with her, we've tried another McConnell tip of addressing her in a calm, quiet voice and asking her to do something like, "Hush!" "Come to me!" or "Go to your quiet spot!" She receives random treats for quieting herself successfully. We've learned that yelling makes the barking worse.

Stealing things and es-



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You may not think of the Great Pyrenees as a sheepdog, but they have protected herds like this for centuries.

caping are two of the most dangerous things bored dogs can do. Grabbing your sock can be a way for the dog to engage you in a game of chase. However, playing with or chewing on the wrong object can lead to surgery if some of the item is destroyed and swallowed. There is no need to explain the dangers of a dog that escapes your home or yard.

Ways to Avoid Boredom

McConnell suggests that you "Take Your Dog on a Sniff" instead of just a walk. "I've gone on record, as have many others, that a primary need of dogs is to use the sense of smell, often more than we let them."

With a noise-averse dog, we always rejoice when our Poppy pauses to sniff on a walk. It means

that she is relaxed a bit and enjoying the outside world for a few moments. She will sniff more often when we walk in unfamiliar places like a beach or a quiet park.

Exercise, training, and mental stimulation are ways to burn off the excess canine energy that causes unwanted behavior. More walks, interactive toys, and sometimes leaving a television on for the dog to watch can help.

It may take some work to keep your dog from being bored out of his mind, but the reward for you will be less destruction and unwanted behavior.

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