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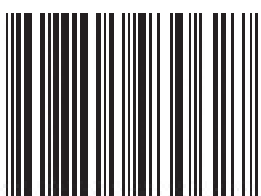
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**THURSDAY,**  
**February 15, 2024**

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### INDEPENDENT



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### DEATHS

Giovanna D'Aiello  
Roland Pearce Jr.  
Elizabeth Vitkovich  
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### NEWS Brief

#### WINTHROP PLAY DAY ON FEB. 17

The Winter Play Day with Rockabye Beats will be held on Saturday, February, 17 from 10:00-12:00 pm at the Harbor City Church, Wadsworth Building Second floor, 214 Winthrop Street.

Project Play's Winter Play Day series continues this weekend with a free music & movement program by Rockabye Beats, plus free speech therapy activities with Chatter & Chew! Doors open at 10:00 for free play time and music begins at 10:30. There is no cost to attend, but donations to Project Play are welcome, as are easter egg stuffers for Harbor City

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### TRASH DELAY

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The Cottage Park Yacht Club was the perfect backdrop for a night of dining and dancing with beautiful views of Boston. Shown above, attendees gather on the dance floor. Shown right, Bruce Carroll (left) and John MacDonald are amused at how they looked in 1968 while looking over old newspaper clippings, photos, and other memorabilia at the a table for memories.



## Class of 1968 holds 55<sup>th</sup> reunion weekend

Special to the Transcript

Many reunion committees look outside their towns for a perfect reunion setting for a dinner dance. The WHS Class of 1968 Reunion Committee voted unanimously to organize a weekend of events for their 55th Reunion and keep most events in the town where they forged their relationships – in Winthrop.

“The fact that we planned a whole week-

end for returning alumni in Winthrop speaks volumes,” said Charlene Marley, committee member. “The town is the reason we had so many people return here – for the Center, the wall, and the other places we hung out so why not keep it in the town,” she stated.

The Elks Hall was the kick-off event for a Welcome Back evening on Friday. All welcomed and enjoyed pizza from a Winthrop pizza shop. The

laughs didn't stop and friendships were renewed.

On Saturday morning attendees met to participate in the ever-popular Scavenger Hunt. The Scavenger Hunt took place throughout the town and participants visited old haunts like Hams, Fort Banks, the Highland Pharmacy, and the houses they grew up in.

Saturday afternoon brought the group to Win-

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## Benchmarks

Butch Martucci, assisted by Chris Palmer, earns his 200th career coaching victory

By Cary Shuman

Ever since Anthony “Butch” Martucci took

over the Winthrop High girls hockey program 14 years ago, the successes have been non-stop.



PHOTO BY BOB MARRA

A RECORD OF SUCCESS: Head coach Butch Martucci (foreground) and assistant Chris Palmer have been behind the Winthrop bench for 200 victories over 14 seasons.

Undefeated seasons. League championships. Perennial state title contenders. Record-setting individual achievements. Prep-school, college-bound, and even professional players such as goaltender Katie Burt who made her varsity debut for Winthrop.

Last Saturday, Butch Martucci put his name in the all-time WHS record books by earning his 200th career coaching victory in a 6-1 decision over Medford at the Larsen Rink at the Mike Eruzione Center.

See 200<sup>TH</sup> WIN Page 8

## Town Manager gives update on flood mitigation design and planning

By Adam Swift

The town is continuing work on several fronts to address coastal flooding issues.

At last week's Town Council meeting, prior to the latest winter storm on Tuesday, Town Manager Tony Marino updated the council on several town initiatives related to design work and flood mitigation efforts.

Marino said he and public works director Steve Calla recently reached out to the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency about procuring some water pumps. Those pumps should be available soon at no cost to the town, he said.

The town is also going to use \$50,000 so it can begin a survey of flood-

See FLOOD PLAN Page 4

### ANNUAL SWEETHEART SALE AT ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL



MARIANNE SALZA PHOTO

Ruth Ashton, who quilted a Valentine blanket with Helen Honan, and her sister, Jane Way. See more photos on Page 20.

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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, JAN. 29

0802: An officer stopped a motor vehicle operator on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

-- 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.

-- 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.

-- An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Paine Sts. for the civil moving infraction of excessive window tint. The officer issued a citation to the operator, who had been warned about the issue on two previous occasions.

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

-- An officer stopped a

motor vehicle operator for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense, as well as for operating an unregistered motor vehicle and for failing to update his change of address with the Registry.

-- An officer stopped a motor vehicle operator at Main and Paine Sts. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

-- An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd.. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (36 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

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

-- An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the No Parking Here to Corner area in front of the Marketplace.

-- An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of making an illegal U-turn. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

-- An officer stopped a motor vehicle operator on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

-- An officer stopped a motor vehicle operator on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of making

an improper turn. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

-- An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Bowdoin St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

-- An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Paine Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a crosswalk violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1031: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1429: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1719: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked on the sidewalk at Revere St. and Summit Ave.

1732: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of harassment. The officer filed a report.

1736: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in a crosswalk on Pauline St.

2006: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Walden and Lincoln Sts. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2040: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. with a registration revoked for insurance cancellation. The

officer followed the operator home and directed him to park the vehicle on private property and not to operate the vehicle until the insurance situation is resolved.

TUESDAY, JAN. 30

0116: An officer issued parking tickets to three vehicles on Shirley St.

0929: A resident came into the station to report that her debit card had been misused. The officer filed a report.

1012: A Postal employee reported that his vehicle was struck by a hit-and-run operator at Girdlestone Rd. and Pleasant St.

1239: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (34 in a 20 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1254: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Beal St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1305: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (43 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1315: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (39 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1315: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle that had been parked in the municipal parking lot on Crest Ave. for several months and already had received parking tickets. In addition, the plate on the vehicle was registered to a different vehicle.

1323: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1326: A tow company reported towing three vehicles from the Belle Isle parking lot.

1337: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (39 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1356: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (39 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1418: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1719: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dark. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1729: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley St. and Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

skunk in the road on Maryland Ave. was referred to the DPW.

2141: 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.

2152: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of an equipment violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense, as well as for not having his registration in his possession.

2200: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Walden Sts. and arrested the operator, Cristian Camilo Munera Alvarez, 25, of 200 Governors Drive, on an outstanding warrant and for the criminal offenses of operating an uninsured motor vehicle and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. He also was cited for the civil infractions of operating an unregistered motor vehicle and an equipment violation.

2202: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

THURSDAY, FEB. 1

0732: A Shirley St. resident reported that a mattress was left in front of her house. The matter was referred to the DPW.

0937: An incident of vandalism that occurred the previous day was reported at the high school. The officer filed a report.

0943: An officer issued a parking ticket to a commercial vehicle parked for more than an hour in the vicinity of 626 Pleasant St.

0952: 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.

1001: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Sturgis St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1010: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infractions of a red light violation and a marked lanes violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1135: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle blocking a driveway on Shirley St. The officer also issued a citation for the civil motor vehicle infraction of an expired inspection sticker.

1147: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle with an expired registration to move the vehicle from the street onto private property until the registration issue is

resolved.

1346: A Circuit Rd. resident reported the theft of an item he had ordered over the internet. The officer filed a report.

1428: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1501: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1649: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1702: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Ocean View St. for the civil moving infraction of an expired registration. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator and allowed her to pull the car into her driveway.

1753: A caller reported that a dog that had run into the middle of the street was struck and killed by a motor vehicle on Tafts Ave. The officer filed a report.

2107: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Buchanan St. for the civil moving infraction of a one-way violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator, who was not familiar with the area.

FRIDAY, FEB. 2

0137: An officer issued a parking ticket to a commercial motor vehicle on Pleasant St.

0139: An officer issued parking tickets to eight vehicles in the area of Beach Rd. and Hawthorn Ave.

0142: An officer issued parking tickets to 10 vehicles in the area of Bellevue and Johnson Aves.

0756: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at the Ft. Banks School. for the civil moving infraction of operating on the wrong side of the road at the entrance to the school. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1005: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1011: An officer issued another parking ticket to a commercial vehicle parked on the street at 626 Pleasant St.

1024: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1040: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil

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Lent & Easter 2024

at St. Michael the Archangel

Parish

Ash Wednesday

February 14

Stations of the Cross

\*Parish Mission\*

March 11-13

Confessions

Eucharistic Adoration

Daily Mass

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Masses are at 7:00am, 9:00am, 3:00pm Family Mass, and 7:00pm

Logan Airport: 10:30am - 11:30am Ash Distribution only

February 16, 23 and March 1, 8, 15 at 7:00pm

Friday, March 22: "Living Stations" drama by teens at 7:00pm

Palm Sunday, March 24: "Living Stations" drama by teens at 7:00pm

"Faith, Hope & Love" 7:00pm Upper Church

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Monday, March 11

Tuesday, March 12

Wednesday, March 13 "Love"

Thursdays 5:00pm-6:00pm during Eucharistic Adoration (Upper Church), Fridays 9:30am-10:00am (Lower Church), Saturdays 3:00pm-3:45pm (Upper Church), or at the Parish Center by appointment

Monday 9:30-10:30am (Lower Church), Monday Teen Adoration 8:00-9:00pm (Upper Church), Thursdays 5:00pm-7:00pm (Upper Church)

Monday through Saturday 9:00am (Lower Church)

And \*just for Lent\* Mondays 7:00am (Lower Church)

Mass at 4:00pm

Masses at 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am, 12 Noon, & 5:00pm

"Living Stations" drama by teens at 7:00pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm

Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross at 7:00pm

Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00pm, featuring trumpet and flute music

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TUESDAY, Feb. 27, 2024 – 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28, 2024 – 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, Feb. 29, 2024 – 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

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## Flood Plan // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

ing issues in the Tilestone, Girdlestone, and Pico Avenue neighborhoods as part of a phased approach to addressing those issues. “Thanks to Director Calla for that, for racing out to our engineering and getting that going,” said Marino.

The town is also continuing to work with consultants thanks to an MVP state grant to address flooding issues in the Morton and Banks streets area. A major option being considered there are living levees to help control the flooding. “I’ve talked before about living levees and other ways to naturally protect from the flooding of the marshes and the ocean,” said Marino. “That’s going to require some cooperation with some of the neighbors near

Morton and Banks where these houses back up to the marsh. If we don’t do the living levees, then the other option is to raise the grade of the street.”

Installing the living levees would not require raising the street, and would be the required elevation to protect against 100-year storms, Marino said. He added that there will be outreach and meetings with the neighbors to discuss the plans.

Once the design work is completed, Marino said the town would then look at the construction costs and steps moving forward.

The town has also applied for a \$675,000 federal grant to help pay for flood mitigation design efforts. Marino said that funding request is currently in committee.

The town manager also addressed potential funding for larger scale projects once the design work is completed.

“We don’t want to take our reserve funds and drain them down to do (the large projects), it is a drop in the bucket and won’t cover it,” said Marino. “What that does is it impacts our bonding.”

Marino said the first option to pay for the projects would be through grants, but if there are not enough grants available, there may be a need for a debt exclusion.

With the budgetary constraints on the town, Marino said that is why the administration aggressively seeks out grant funding to help cover the costs of the design and potential construction.

## Turco secures funds to help ease burden of school payments

By Adam Swift

The town recently received some good news about its share of the cost of the new Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School in Wakefield.

“We received a letter from (the school) and (Superintendent) Dave DiBarri and I called Dave ... and it’s really good news,” said Town Council President Jim Letterie. “The vast majority of the thanks on this goes to state Representative Jeff Turco, who worked tirelessly to try to get \$100 million from the state to be allotted to different vocational projects being done throughout the state.”

Those efforts were successful, with roughly \$30 million of that money being directed to the \$317.5

million Northeast Metro Tech building project.

“That’s good news for them, and that’s better news for us,” said Letterie.

Currently, Winthrop’s portion of the debt payments for the project are at roughly \$200,000 per year, but will increase to about \$460,000 per year at the height of the bond payments.

“Because of this, our payments will go down approximately 20 percent and we will be in the \$400,000 range,” said Letterie. “That is a \$60,000 savings a year for 25 years. This is incredible, and I thank Representative Turco again for his diligence in this.”

The \$317.5 million project is also receiving grant funding through the Massachusetts School

Building Authority, which approved the project in 2017.

Site work is underway on the new 383,000 square foot building on the existing campus hillside, and will be large enough for 1,600 students. Construction of the new building is expected to be complete by August of 2026, followed by the demolition of the current high school and the construction of new fields through 2027.

Letterie said the new vocational high school is sorely needed, as it seeks to increase its enrollment by 20 percent in the coming years.

“(DiBarri) does a great job running that school, and we very much look forward to that project being completed,” said Letterie.

## Police // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

moving infraction of passing on the right. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1112: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1127: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1145: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of check-washing fraud. The officer filed a report.

1154: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1215: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pauline St. and arrested the operator, Nevin Joel Lopez Valle, 40, of Melrose, for the criminal offenses of operating a motor vehicle with a license suspended for OUI and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. He also was cited for the civil infraction of operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

1428: An officer directed the operators of four vehicles without handicapped placards that were parked in the handicapped spots at the high school to move their vehicles.

1658: A report of a deceased dolphin on Winthrop Beach was referred to the DCR.

1815: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Quincy Ave. In addition, the vehicle had an expired registration.

SATURDAY, FEB. 3

0544: A towing company reported the trespass tow of three motor vehicles from Governors Drive.

1027: A Nevada St. resident came into the station to report vandalism to his motor vehicle. The officer filed a report.

1624: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Linden Sts. for the civil moving infraction of making an improper turn. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense and also for not having his license in his possession.

1858: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Ocean View St. for the civil moving infractions of an expired registration and a lights violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator, but allowed her to park the vehicle on private property.

SUNDAY, FEB. 4

0153: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance on Veterans Rd. The officer reported that an argument between a male and female party was only verbal. However, a vehicle that had all of its windows smashed-out was ordered towed.

0809: A caller reported that a seal appeared to be in distress on Winthrop Beach. However, the officer who responded reported that the seal was just resting.

1213: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Winthrop and Belcher Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1229: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1241: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of a plate violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1300: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1317: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1346: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1354: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1410: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1415: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1820: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Shirley St. to move his vehicle.

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OUR Opinions

CONGRATULATIONS,

BUTCH MARTUCCI!

We wish to take a moment to offer our congratulations to Winthrop High girls head hockey coach Anthony “Butch” Martucci, who earned his 200th career victory this past weekend.

Martucci has been at the helm of the Lady Viking hockey program for 14 seasons, nurturing it from its initial years as a nascent program (when Winthrop High initially formed a co-op team with Lynn English and Saugus) to its status today as one of the premier girls’ high school teams in the state.

The Winthrop program’s success year-in and year-out, despite competing in Division 1 against larger schools, including the Catholic schools, has been truly remarkable and is a testament to the dedication with which Butch has imbued his Lady Viking teams.

We know we join with all of our fellow supporters of Winthrop High athletics, as well as the dozens of young women whom Butch has coached over the years, in recognizing Butch for achieving this significant milestone.

OL’ MAN WINTER IS NO

MATCH FOR CLIMATE

CHANGE

The record-high temperatures and beautiful weather this past weekend and Monday may have lulled us into thinking that the worst of winter was behind us. But Ol’ Man Winter gave us a head-fake worthy of Patrick Mahomes by bringing our region the threat of a major nor’easter with high winds, significant snow, and coastal flooding on Tuesday, although the Greater Boston area escaped the worst of it.

But try as he might, Ol’ Man Winter just ain’t what he used to be thanks to the effects of climate change.

Eight of the 24 warmest winter days on record in Boston over the past 110 years have occurred since 2016. But it isn’t just our corner of the globe that is feeling the effects of a warming planet. World-wide, December 2023 was the warmest December ever, completing a year in which the seven months from June to December all broke temperature records, making 2023 the warmest year since record-keeping began.

With ocean water temperatures now following the same trend, it is expected that a warming planet and a warming ocean will create a positive feedback loop that will accelerate both trends at a far more rapid rate than even the most-pessimistic climate change scientists had predicted.

For those among us who think that the worst effects of climate change will have to be addressed by future generations, the rapidity of the onset of climate change effectively means that there is no place on Earth that is safe for any of us.

In other words, the future is now.

PATS FANS, ON THE

OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

The Super Bowl has become our biggest national holiday. There is no other event that even comes close to grabbing the attention of just about every American, even more so this year with the addition of Taylor Swift into the mix.

For the 19 years from 2001 to 2019, the Patriots made it to the big game nine times, an amazing run, especially when you consider that they made the playoffs in 17 of those years and therefore their success rate -- measured by how many times they made it to the Super Bowl -- was better than 50 percent.

We often wrote during those years that we shouldn’t take the Pats’ success for granted because even the greatest of dynasties eventually comes to an end. We were around when the Celtics’ dynasty ended with the retirement of Bill Russell in 1969 after winning 11 championships in 13 seasons and the next season and the Celts went from top dog to a near doormat (although they soon rebounded when they drafted Dave Cowens.)

So as we were watching the Chiefs and the 49ers, and all of the hoopla surrounding the Super Bowl (which somehow gets even bigger and bigger every year), we were reminded of the Pats’ glory years, when our entire region was united in the common cause of rooting on Tom Brady and the team. Our kids wore their Patriot gear to school and businesses of all kinds exhibited support for the Pats.

But those days seem like a lifetime ago. With the Pats now having been out of the Super Bowl picture for five years (and with no hope of getting there anytime soon), watching Sunday’s game made us feel that we were on the outside looking in at a party to which we had not been invited.

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Forum

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**  
**February 13, 2014**  
The Winthrop Play-makers held a membership meeting on Feb. 6 to discuss the future of the organization, which is considering closing due to lack of funds and a building in need of much repair. There are no returning board members for the 2014/2015 season.

**20 years ago**  
**February 19, 2004**  
A group of 20 of the town’s business leaders and Winthrop High alumni are forming a group to establish a new foundation with the aim of providing financial assistance to the schools to pay for athletics and other extracurricular activities that have been eliminated by the School Committee in the wake of the recent referendum vote rejecting a Prop. 2 and 1/2 override. Assistant WHS football coach Rich Fucillo presently is spearheading the new organization.

Incumbent Selectman Ron Vecchia made his candidacy for re-election official this week by pulling nomination papers.

**30 years ago**  
**February 24, 1994**  
The Bank of Boston has announced that it will be acquiring the Pioneer Bank by the end of this year. A consolidation of the two local Pioneer Bank offices and the Bank of Boston office is expected. Pioneer has \$773 million in assets and is being bought for a purchase price of \$118 million. Pioneer recently purchased the Advantage Bank, formerly known as the Winthrop Savings Bank, which had been a Winthrop institution for 75 years.

**40 years ago**  
**February 22, 1984**  
The Winthrop Police have solved a recent breaking & entering crime and retrieved \$2000 of stolen goods. The house that was robbed belonged to a couple who were away on vacation and had returned to find their home ransacked. Police have arrested and charged two 15 year old boys thanks to information received from the community.

**50 years ago**  
**Feb. 28, 1974**  
Winthrop taxpayers are aghast at the prospect of a 20 percent increase in their real estate taxes, though this is less than what many other communities are facing. The local tax rate has climbed from \$29.80 in 1967 to the present rate of \$52.14. The new, state-mandated special education law, Chapter 766, is cited as a chief reason for the anticipated increase this year. The state says it will pay for the special education costs incurred by local school districts, but has not appropriated any funds for that purpose.

A Matter of Winning is playing at the Kincade Theatre.

**60 years ago**  
**Feb. 26, 1964**  
Chamber of Commerce President Ernest Hardy has chosen a committee to consist of Michael Caruccio, Curtis Hicks, and Irving Ectman to select the winner of the Chamber's Good Citizenship Award.

Children of the Damned is playing at the Winthrop Theatre.

**70 years ago**  
**Feb. 25, 1954**  
Charles Hagman, the long-time Clerk to the Board of Selectmen, who served in that post for 41 years, interrupted only by his service in WWI, announced his retirement effective Friday.

William Holden and Eleanor Parker star in Escape From Fort Bravo, in technicolor, at the Winthrop Theatre.

**80 years ago**  
**Feb. 25, 1944**  
The tragedy of the war struck home in Winthrop with the announcement by the War Department that Jacob Elkin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Elkin of Sea Foam Ave., has been killed in action in the European Theatre. Elkin was a radioman with the Navy. He becomes the first Gold Star of the Winthrop Jewish community. A special service in his honor is being arranged.

Sidney Toler stars in Charlie Chan in the Secret Service at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

**90 years ago**  
**Feb. 24, 1934**  
The Silver Sword, the merchant ship that had run aground on Faun Bar and sat there for six days, finally has been pulled off the rocks by a Navy tug.

Dolores Del Rio stars with Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire in Flying Down to Rio, featuring the new dance sensation, the carioca, at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

**100 years ago**  
**Feb. 22, 1924**  
Winthrop Sun editor Jessie L. Leonard, a candidate for the second time for the Board of Selectmen

in her quest to become the first woman to be elected to the board, writes that the other candidates are not playing fair in the current campaign.

**110 years ago**  
**Feb. 28, 1914**  
For the second time within a month, the granite wall protecting Shore Drive was battered by mountains of water. Spray was dashed to a height of 60 feet. The Dream Theatre on Shirley St. was flooded. Tons of rock and sand were tossed into the roadways along the Beach section of town.

**120 years ago**  
**Feb. 26, 1904**  
Norway was the subject of the monthly meeting of the Ladies Club. It was one of the most memorable discussions in recent years.

**130 years ago**  
**Feb. 24, 1894**  
An annual question on the ballot will ask voters whether to approve the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor. All of the local clergy are opposed to the question.

Up until the past six months, Cottage Hill and its vicinity had been singularly free from any sort of gossip or evil reports. However, several utterly false stories have been set afloat, seriously reflecting upon some of the leading families of the locality. It will fare badly for the resident culprit when all of the facts finally are known. It is a sad time for the well-being of any community when the attractive livery of charity is donned in which to serve the demon of scandal.

Healey-Driscoll Administration announces

\$5m in grant awards for fire departments

Special to the Transcript

The Healey-Driscoll Administration today announced \$5 million in awards to 321 Massachusetts fire departments through the state’s Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant program, including \$13,597.79 awarded to the Town of Winthrop’s Fire Department.

“Every single day, firefighters across Massachusetts put themselves in harm’s way to protect their communities,” said Governor Maura Healey. “They deserve our thanks and our support. The Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant program is just one way we can express our appreciation for that selfless dedication.”

“From structure fires and water rescues to hazardous materials and building collapses, firefighters never know what life-threatening risks the next call will bring,” said Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll. “These grants will support the purchase of fundamental tools and specialty equipment to help them do a dangerous job more safely.”

Fire departments across Massachusetts were invited to apply to the Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant program, which provides reimbursement on purchases of 135 different types of eligible equipment. El-

igible items include hoses and nozzles, turnout gear, ballistic protective equipment, gear washers and dryers, thermal imaging cameras, hand tools, and more. In many cases, the purchase of this equipment will help departments attain compliance with Occupational Safety & Health Administration or National Fire Protection Association safety standards. This is the fourth year that funding has been awarded through the program.

“For the second year in a row, many fire departments are using this program to provide their personnel with ballistic vests and helmets so they can make life-saving rescues in active shooter situations,” said Secretary of Public Safety and Security Terrence Reidy. “As we confront this growing threat and other emerging hazards, we are proud of the way Massachusetts fire departments have risen to every challenge.”

“While smoke and flames are the most obvious threats to firefighters’ safety, occupational cancer is the leading cause of death in the fire service,” said Deputy Secretary Susan Terrey. “We now know that wearing the right type of protective gear and cleaning it properly can reduce that risk. This program will give many firefighters

access to tools that will help protect them from the number one threat to their health and well-being.”

“The Firefighter Safety Equipment Grants are an investment in the health and safety of Massachusetts firefighters,” said State Fire Marshal Jon Davine. “The flexibility of the

program is especially valuable because it allows each department to make purchases based on their specific needs and resources. It has become a vital part of the way the Massachusetts fire service prepares for the constantly evolving threats in the world around us.”

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Christopher, Vincent, Rosie, Salvatore & Michael  
Wishing all a lovely Valentine's Day!



# Reunion // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

throp Beach for a Memorial Service for classmates who have passed. Rocks with people's names were given out and Carol Silver read a beautiful poem and Ken Keating led the group in a prayer. Following that, the group walked to the water and said the name of the person whose stone they held before throwing the rock in the water. Everyone agreed this was a beautiful ceremony and one to repeat each reunion year.

Charlene Marley and Ida Staffier were the inspiration and coordinators behind most of the events but particularly the dinner dance. "The Cottage Park Yacht Club was the perfect setting so people could enjoy the view of the water and Boston, while socializing with friends they haven't seen in 10, 20, some even 40 years! I loved watching friends hug, laugh, and cry as they greeted each other," said Marley. Committee members Roberta Daly, Maura Frank, Beverly Katz, and Carol Silver worked tirelessly behind the scenes putting the different events together. Rudy Cataldo and Brian Beatty acted as MCs and entertained the group with many humorous stories. The duo presented the class with a

trophy in memory of the last president of the class of 1968, Robert Capezza, who passed away in 2015. The trophy is now displayed in the trophy case in Winthrop High School.

The class collected money to go towards scholarships for deserving members of the high school class of 2024. Robert Capezza was dedicated to furthering education beyond high school. Therefore, the scholarships given by the Class of 1968 will be for students who want to attend either college or a trade school. For more information about donating to the scholarship fund or how to apply for the scholarship please email: [winthrophigh68@gmail.com](mailto:winthrophigh68@gmail.com) or contact the high school.

The closing event was a brunch on Sunday where more reminiscing took place. Then it was time for good byes and more hugs and tears and promises to stay in touch.

Plans are already underway for a 60th reunion. For those in the class of 1968 who couldn't attend, please visit the class Facebook page:

Winthrop (MA) Senior High School Class of 1968. The alumni website is: <https://whs1968reunion.weebly.com/>.



From left Row 1 seated: Mr. Domenico (John), Anita DiCicco, Barbara Laura, Beverly Katz, Roberta Daly, Marcie Stern, Ida Staffier, Cheryl Waldman, Roger Sirois, Harold Becker, and Willard Turner (kneeling). From left Row 2 standing: Bruce Carroll, Maura Frank, Harriet Bass, Susan Marley, Jane Fitzgerald, Marianne Massa, Carol Martino, Charlene Marley, Carol Silver, Cynthia Gross, Elaine Everbeck, and Elaine Hudson. From left Row 3 standing: John MacDonald, Angela Basso, Nathan Rosenthal, Kenneth Keating, Ruth Schresky, Robert Hudd, Janet O'Connell, Mary Ann Corkhum, Liz Hey, Linda Cargill, Rudy Cataldo, Victor Paci, Brian Beatty, Barry Rosen, Fred Beddoes, Jan MacFarland, Peter Hanlon, Thomas Swanson, Stanley Laub, and Wayne Carrol.



A group of 1968 classmates gather at the beach before the memorial ceremony. From left: Ida Staffier, Marcie Stern, Elaine Everbeck, Linda Cargill, Mary Ann Corkhum, Susan Marley, Maura Frank, and Harriet Bass.



Rudy Cataldo and Brian Beatty were the MCs for the evening. They presented the class with a trophy in memory of Robert Capezza, the class president during their graduating year of high school.



The Reunion Committee for the 55th Reunion of the Class of 1968: Front row from left: Charlene Marley, Beverly Katz, Roberta Daly, Carol Silver, Maura Frank, Ida Staffier. Back row: Rudy Cataldo, and Brian Beatty.



Boys in the hood: Class of 1968 members and a guest enjoy each other's company at the reunion gathering on Friday night. From left: Ken Keating, Fred Beddoes, Brian Beatty, John Domenico, Nathan Rosenthal, Rudy Cataldo, Bruce Carroll, Barry Rosen, Wayne Carroll, James DiVito, Robert Hudd, and Harold Becker.

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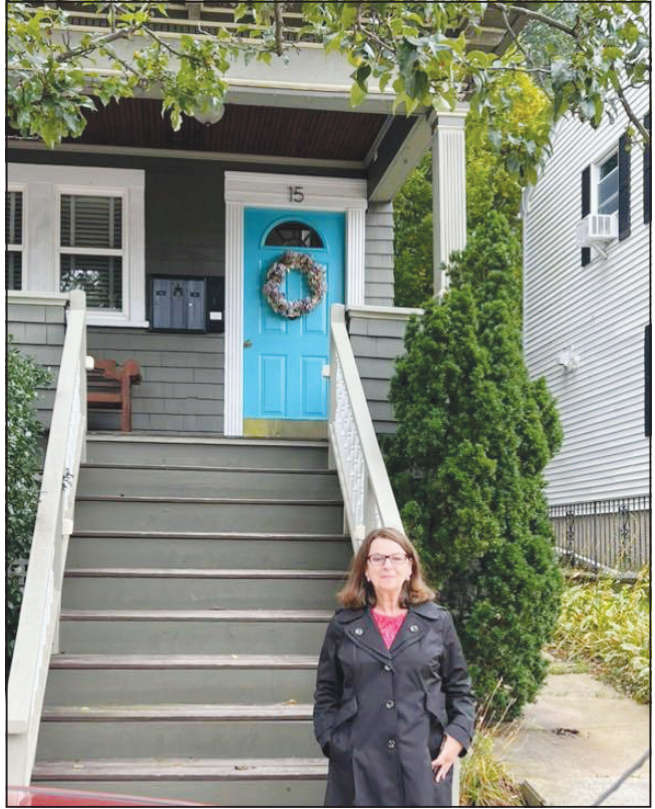
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During the Scavenger Hunt, Mary Ann Corkhum takes a picture in front of the house she grew up in for extra points.



The trophy now lives in the trophy case in Winthrop High School.



The class of 1968 held a meaningful memorial service at the beach for classmates who have passed. Names were written on rocks in memory of the classmates.



Scavenger Hunt group find teacher Mrs. Polo to take her picture with them and earn points. Carol Silver, Cheryl Waldman, Nathan Rosenthal, and Harold Becker were the winners of the scavenger hunt.

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## Sports

### THE WHS VIKING BASKETBALL TEAM HONORS THEIR SENIORS



Senior Tomasso Cavagliere with his host family the Spindlers.



Senior Younass Mhainina with his mom Amina Harima.

The WHS Vikings closed out the regular season home schedule against Swampscott, and being the final home game, made it senior night.

The WHS seniors are

honored in a huge way, after all they dedicated years to the game they love to play and teach and pass along valuable knowledge to the underclassman.



Senior Lorenzo Prevosti with his host mom, Mary Arena.



Senior Andrew Faretra with his parents Deanna and James, sisters Ali and Emma, and brother James.



Senior Alessio Marcoccio with his parents, Ellen and Angelo, brothers Michael and Angelo, Grandfather Salvatore Marcoccio and Uncle Maurizio.



Senior Vasili Tsiotos with his parents, Nick and Nitsa, brother Dino and Uncle Chris Tsiotos.



Senior George Galuris with his parents, Ellen and Dean, and brother Jake.

### WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

#### WHS GIRLS BASKETBALL DEFEATS SWAMPSCOTT; RANKED 19<sup>TH</sup> IN D-4

The Winthrop High girls basketball team turned in a solid two-way performance to earn a 45-35 victory at Northeastern Conference South Division rival Swampscott last Friday.

Grace Fleuriel, who was questionable to play because she had been ill for a couple of days leading up to the game, came through with a monster game in which Grace achieved a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

"We were trailing at halftime by single digits," said WHS head coach

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Love Unleashed Winthrop



# Ferrara's goal lifts Winthrop over Peabody, 1-0

By Cary Shuman

The Winthrop High girls hockey team handed Peabody its first loss of the season, 1-0, Monday at Larsen Rink at the Mike Eruzione Center.

Reese Ferrara scored the game's only goal with eight minutes left in the game. Amelia Spencer assisted on the goal. Ferrara connected on a rebound to the delight of Winthrop's hometown fans.

Sophomore goaltender Riley Towse backed a stellar defensive effort that kept a high-scoring Peabody contingent off the scoreboard for the first time this season.

"Riley has been excel-

lent all season," said Martucci. "She already has 31 career wins and 11 shut-outs."

Martucci also hailed his defense as "the best in the business," lauding Adriana Rizzotto, Avalina Coffey, Tegan Pereira, Amelia Spencer, Fran Indresano, and Izi Hain for their contributions all season.

"It was a huge victory for us," said Winthrop head coach Butch Martucci, whose team had fallen to the Tanners (2-1) in the first meeting, halting the Vikings' 41-game regular season winning streak. "We're trying to improve our seeding for the State Tournament. The last two years we were undefeated

at the end of the seasons, but our seedings weren't too high. Right now, we're the No. 8 seed (in Division 1), and we're trying to stay in that area."

Winthrop's seeding has been bolstered by Peabody and Gloucester's strong seasons, a victory over Middlesex League power Winchester, and other powerful opponents on the schedule such as this Saturday's matchup against Falmouth, the No. 1-ranked team in Division 2.

Winthrop carries an 11-2-2 record into the inter-divisional showdown with the Falmouth Clippers Saturday at 1 p.m.

# AD Serino lauds Martucci on coaching milestone

By Cary Shuman

Winthrop High Director of Athletics Matt Serino offered his congratulations to Anthony "Butch" Martucci on his 200<sup>th</sup> career coaching victory.

"I couldn't be happier for Anthony, achieving such a prestigious milestone," said Serino, a former hockey star at Saugus High. "For the past 27 years, 14 as the girls hockey head coach, Coach Martucci has given everything to grow and develop hockey in this town. Most people know him for the success he has had with the high school program, but what people don't see

are the countless hours he has invested coaching to these girls. He deserves every second of recognition he is getting for his better coach and mentor 200th career win."



OPEN FIRE: Amelia Spencer (9) fires a shot on the Medford net.



200 AND COUNTING: The Vikings celebrated coach Butch Martucci after their 6-1 win gave the coach and his assistant Chris Palmer their 200th victory over their 14 year stint behind the Winthrop.

## 200<sup>th</sup> Win // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"It's a great feeling – it's been a lot of years," said Martucci, when asked about Win. No. 200 of his amazing coaching career. "The atmosphere was great at the rink. There were balloons and posters that said, '200 Wins' on it. It was really cool."

When you look at the body of work – 200 wins in 14 seasons, it's very impressive. The winning percentage of Martucci's

teams is likely the best in school history.

Notably, Martucci, who coached a lot of his high school players at the Winthrop Youth Hockey level as well, turned the attention to the people around him.

"It's been my players, it has nothing do with me," he jested. "Seriously, we've very blessed with the players. The girls go out and work so hard for

the program. The key ingredient to success is having really good players."

Martucci specifically credited coach Chris Palmer, who has been a Viking assistant for the entire 14-year tenure.

"We've been together since Day 1. He's been with me for all these wins, so I share this honor with him," said Martucci. "When I first started, I had Kevin McKinnon with me, who's a great coach (Kevin's daughter, Caroline, is currently an assistant on the Winthrop staff). And we had Sandra Cambria, who was the goaltender coach. That's how we began, with those four coaches."

Martucci has also benefited from the on-ice accomplishments of his two daughters – alumna and captain Mia Martucci was a 100-point scorer for Winthrop; junior Talia Martucci is leading the current team in scoring this season and has 95 career points - who have been phenomenal players in the



KEEPING A MUSTANG IN CHECK: Reese Ferrara (5) forechecks a Medford shot from the point.



NET CRASHERS: Winthrop's Hannah Parker (10) and Angela Coscia (7) crash the crease but could not muscle the puck past Medford netminder Erin Alves.



STICK CONTROL Talia Martucci fights for control of a bouncing puck in the slot in front of the Medford net.

Vikings' program. Martucci coached his daughters for years in the Winthrop Youth Hockey organization before they joined him in the high school program. Martucci's wife, Tracey (Gigliello) Martucci, is a Winthrop High Hall of Fame inductee.

Amelia Spencer scored two goals in the milestone victory over Medford. Talia Martucci, Hannah Parker, Izzy Cash, and Tegan Pereira also had goals versus the Mustangs.

Butch Martucci started playing hockey when he was eight years old. He played on the varsity at Winthrop High for head coach Tom Holmen. "He's an absolute gentleman and a very good guy. I had a lot of fun playing hockey for him," said Martucci.



THAT'S A START: Talia Martucci (52) is all smiles as she and teammate Reese Ferrara (5) celebrate Martucci's first period goal that gave Winthrop a 1-0 lead.

He was an offensive lineman on the 1992 Super Bowl team coached by Tony Fucillo. He was the second member of his family to attain Super Bowl glory.

"My brother, Gus (a starting center on the 1981 state champion Vikings) has been my idol since I was a kid," said Butch. "I've always looked up to him, and I still do now."



FORWARD PROGRESS: Avalina Coffey (44) fires a shot into the Medford end.



## WHS SPORTS THROUGH THE YEARS

**10 years ago**  
**February 13, 2014**  
The Winthrop High boys hockey team earned a 5-0 victory over Revere in its lone contest this past week. John Orlando, assisted by Steven Goddard and Chris Page, staked the Vikings to a 1-0 lead in the opening period. Pat Todisco made it 2-0 in the second frame with Page re-

cording an assist, marking the 100th point of Chris's fine career at Winthrop High. Noah Hodgkins added another lamplighter in the middle period, assisted by Sean Gillis. The Vikings put the contest away in the final period on goals by Dylan Driscoll (from Mark Ferullo) and Zach Mills (from Alex Anzuoni). Viking goalie

Tom DiBenedetto recorded the shutout in net with 21 saves. Winthrop now stands at 12-5 on the season and has won eight of its last nine games.  
The Winthrop High girls basketball team continued on its path toward a sensational season with three wins this past week, including a pair over Northeastern Conference South

Division rival Marblehead that clinched a second successive South Division crown for the Lady Vikings, who are 16-2 overall. In the contest at Marblehead, Winthrop broke open a 31-31 deadlock after three quarters to pull away for a 49-41 triumph. Winthrop turned to its inside strength, featuring Kristen Siscamanis (six

points in the fourth period) and Nina Bartlett (five points in the final frame), to make the decisive move in the victory. Siscamanis led the Lady Vikings with 16 points and Bartlett hit for 12. Ashelyne Babb also reached double figures with 13 points.  
The Winthrop High Lady Bulldogs hockey team placed its destiny

for a Northeastern Hockey League title in its own hands with a 2-2 tie against Beverly Monday evening at Larsen Rink. If the Lady Bulldogs should win their two remaining NHL contests at Masconomet and against Marblehead Saturday at Larsen, they will clinch an outright

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# From Newbie To Champion

## Northeast's first female wrestler blazes trail on the mat

Special to the Journal

Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to share the achievements of Northeast Metro Tech's first female wrestler, Shelby Galex, who has won three female wrestling tournaments so far this season, excelling on the mat as she aspires to be in the Olympics someday.  
Galex, a junior in the Culinary program at Northeast Metro Tech, has been wrestling since the third grade, when she picked up the sport from watching her older brother. Galex, who also has a purple belt in Judo, has been wrestling ever since via youth programs in her hometown of Woburn and for the Doughgirls team out of the Doughboys Wrestling Club in Lowell.  
Galex was already

an experienced wrestler when the COVID-19 Pandemic forced her to take a year off. When she became a freshman at Northeast Metro Tech, she was a little scared but still tried out for the wrestling team, becoming the school's first ever female wrestler.  
"It was definitely a little bit scary and nerve-racking because I had to get used to a new high school and new people and a new team — a team that wasn't exactly used to females," Galex said. "There was some culture shock on both sides, but my teammates were very accepting and supportive to everyone."  
Her record on the mat since that time is 31 and 15. Galex is 21 and 4 while wrestling against other girls. This year, she is 12 and 0 against other girls

she has wrestled in tournaments, remaining undefeated as she earned first place at the Phil Thomkeil Tournament in Agawam, the Brendan Grant Memorial Tournament in Belmont, and the Senators All Girls Kick Off Classic in Orange, MA.  
Galex wrestles against boys as well, wrestling in the 150-pound weight class for the Northeast Metro Tech junior varsity team.  
She was voted this year to be one of three team captains for the Northeast Metro Tech varsity wrestling team, having earned the respect of her teammates and coaches.  
Galex's goal is to win the state championship in her weight class this year, and also to wrestle in the Olympics someday.  
While the Olympics

may still be a ways off, Galex has already finished third in the state against girls in the 136-pound weight class, and in the 2021-2022 school year she finished third in the state against girls in the 113-pound weight class.  
She also won the Massachusetts State Freestyle and Greco Roman championships in the 136-pound weight class against other girls last year.  
Galex said wrestling has helped her handle her emotions better, and that wrestling has also taught her that you need to put in work if you want to get good results.  
"I've learned that not everything is going to go your way, but I've also learned that the more you put into something the more you're going to get out of it," Galex said. "You're going to have ups and downs, but you've got to go along with it if you want your goal bad enough."  
Galex's coach, Northeast Metro Tech Varsity Wrestling Coach Bruce Rich, said Galex is a class act who has earned the



COURTESY NORTHEAST METRO TECH

'Northeast Metro Tech wrestler Shelby Galex stands in first place after winning The Phil Thomkeil Tournament.

respect of her teammates and coaches with her work ethic and mastery of wrestling techniques.  
"Technique wise she's as good as anyone in the room. She displays outstanding sportsmanship and she sets a great example for all the other kids," said Rich. "She puts a lot of time into the sport and wrestles year round. She's definitely one of the top girl wrestlers in the state."

"Shelby is a fearless student athlete whose hard work has paid off in a winning record on the mat, and also earned her the respect of her teammates," said Superintendent David DiBarri. "We are very proud of Shelby and her groundbreaking accomplishments. She is truly a terrific wrestler and a fine example of a Northeast Metro Tech student athlete."

## Roundup // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

Anthony Hatzisavas. "We were struggling to maintain possessions as turnovers were a little bit of an issue, but we talked about if we control the ball, we will be fine."  
Swampscott came out fast to start the second half, scoring two quick hoops to increase their lead to six points, but then Fleuriel really stepped up and controlled the game from there.  
"We kept looking to get Grace the ball in the middle and she made play after play for herself and for others," said Hatzisavas. "It really was a great performance, especially with her feeling under the weather, but she toughed it out."  
Kaylee Farrell also forwarded a superb effort, reaching double figures in the scoring column with 12 points and pulling down seven boards.  
"Kaylee has been a constant for us all season and is really starting to heat up on the offensive end," noted Hatzisavas, who also lauded the play of Sophia Lindinger, Zoey Boguszc, Lily Conway, and Poli Tsiotos, "all of whom provided us with valuable minutes off the bench."  
Reese Brodin also hit for double figures with 10 points, including some big free throws in the final minutes to ice the game down the stretch for the Lady Vikings.  
Hatzisavas and his crew, who were scheduled to take on Beverly last night (Wednesday), will wrap up their regular season with a home-and-home series with non-league opponent Watertown -- they will travel to Watertown tomorrow (Friday) and will host Watertown next Tuesday at noon.  
The Lady Vikings, who presently are ranked 19th in the MIAA's Division 4 power rankings, then will await the announcement of their final seeing and

first-round opponent in the D-4 state tourney.  
**ROUGH STRETCH FOR BOYS HOCKEY; BUT STILL RANKED #1**  
The rough stretch for the Winthrop High boys hockey team, which dropped its first game of the season to Northeastern Conference (NEC) North rival Marblehead last week, continued this past week with a pair of losses to non-league rivals Essex Tech (2-0) and Medford (3-2 in overtime) and a 1-1 tie with NEC North foe Gloucester.  
In last Wednesday's contest at Essex Tech, which is ranked #5 in Division 3, the teams battled through a scoreless first two periods before Tech broke the deadlock with a short-handed goal with five minutes to play in the game. The Vikings battled furiously to notch the equalizer in regulation with many chances to do so, but could not dent the Essex net, and Tech slid home an empty-netter for the 2-0 finale.  
Junior goalie Robbie Biancardi made 24 saves in his first varsity start for the Vikings.  
In the 1-1 tie at Gloucester on Saturday, the Vikings and Fishermen, who are ranked #10 in Division 2, engaged in a fast and physical encounter from the drop of the opening face-off. After a scoreless first period, Gloucester grabbed a 1-0 late in the middle period, but Winthrop responded before the period ended with a goal from Phil Boncore, assisted by Mike Holgersen.  
After a hectic, but scoreless, third period, in which both teams had scoring opportunities, the contest went into the five-minute OT session. Winthrop's Petey Silverman almost gave the Vikings a victory in the closing seconds,

but his shot rang off the crossbar. However, the tie earned the Vikings a crucial point in their battle for first place in the NEC North.  
This past Monday the Vikings hosted Division 1 Medford and came up short in OT. Winthrop trailed for most of the game -- the Vikings clanged five shots off the post throughout the game -- until Silverman notched the tying goal with 40 seconds left in regulation. However, the visiting Mustangs scored the game-winner in OT on a broken play.  
Coach Dale Dunbar and his crew, who still are ranked #1 in the MIAA's Division 4 power rankings by a wide margin with a 12-3-2 record and are in first place in the NEC North with a 7-1-1 mark, are scheduled to wrap up their regular season this week. They were scheduled to host NEC North rival Masconomet yesterday (Wednesday). A win or tie in that contest will clinch a second straight NEC North title for the Vikings.  
This Saturday afternoon at 3:00 they will host NEC South foe Peabody in a contest that will be highlighted by Senior Day festivities. The Vikings will travel to non-league opponent Grafton next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and then will await word of their final seeding and first-round opponent in the D-4 state tourney.  
**WHS BOYS BASKETBALL HOSTS IPSWICH TUESDAY**  
Coach Quinton Dale II and the Winthrop High boys basketball will wrap up 2024 season with a home contest next Tuesday afternoon against non-league opponent Ipswich, whom the Vikings defeated in their first meeting earlier this season. The opening tip is set for 2:00.

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# WINTHROP HIGH HOCKEY HOSTS ALUMNI RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE RIVALRY GAME WITH MARBLEHEAD

Cary Shuman Photos

The Winthrop High School boys varsity hockey team played Marblehead in the “Rivalry Game” Feb. 10 at the Larsen Rink at the Mike Eruzione Center.

Although the Vikings fell short, the sold-out crowd witnessed a very exciting game between two very good hockey teams.

Immediately following the game, the Booster/Parents held a reception in the old Middle School gym for more than 60 alumni. The event was special, with former players from the inaugural team of 1965 in attendance.

The tradition of the Winthrop program is tru-

ly special, and part of the alumni event was a locker room tour where players from past Viking teams met the current Winthrop High School team and viewed collages of pictures capturing special moments over the last 50-plus years of WHS hockey.

It was incredible to watch the alumni pick themselves or teammates out of the collage and then reminisce.

Coach Dale Dunbar would like to recognize local businesses and residents for making this event so successful. “In these tough economic times, I realize the difficulties in supporting our youth programs and it

speaks volumes of the type of people that make up our great town,” said Dunbar, a former Viking who went on to play college and professional hockey.

The sponsoring businesses and individuals were:

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The 1976 undefeated WHS Division 1 state championship hockey team was well represented as the Alumni Reception. In the front is Bert Kline. From left, are Lou Chiulli, Allen Brogna, Joe Gennaco, Sean Donahue, and Sean Robson.



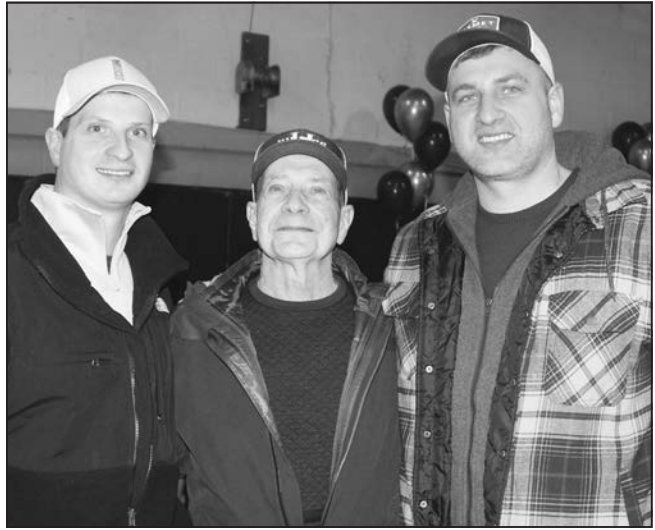
Former Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo and State Football Coaches Hall of Fame inductee Tony Fucillo, a former star athlete at Winthrop High School.



Howie Conley, with former Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo and former Senate President Robert Travaglini.



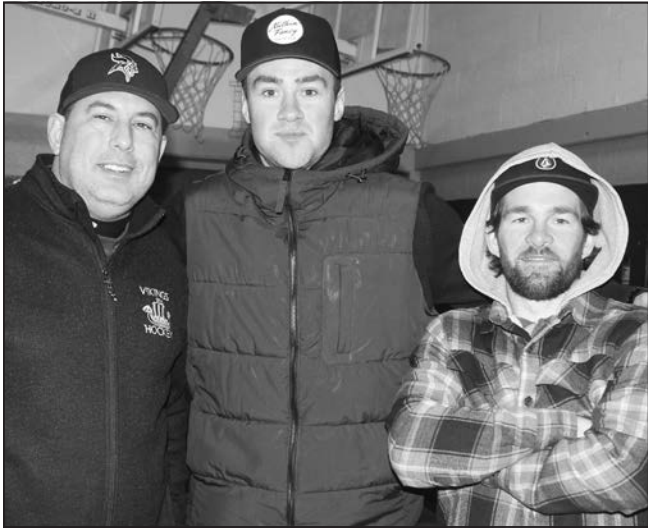
Three of the key organizers of the WHS alumni hockey reception, Kim Hayes, Cara Rich, and Heather Fife.



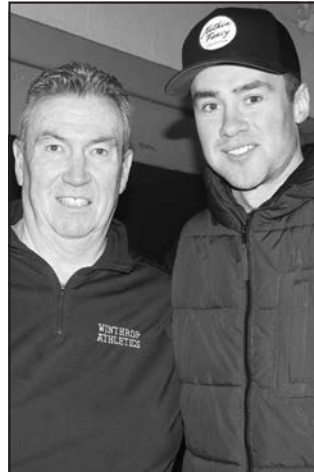
A tradition of athletic and coaching excellence, James Fucillo, Tony Fucillo, and Anthony Fucillo.



Cousins and former Vikings, James Fucillo and Brian Breau.



Chris Palmer, former Ottawa Senators draft pick Chris LeBlanc, and Nick Clewer.



Head coach Dale Dunbar and one of Winthrop's greatest all-time hockey players, Chris LeBlanc.



Dan Shannon, Briana Petrola, George Costa, Brendan Loomis, Brendan Fitzpatrick, and Ricky Boudrow.



Former Viking hockey standouts, Buddy Page, Luke Guarino, Matt Driscoll, and Andrew Brugman.



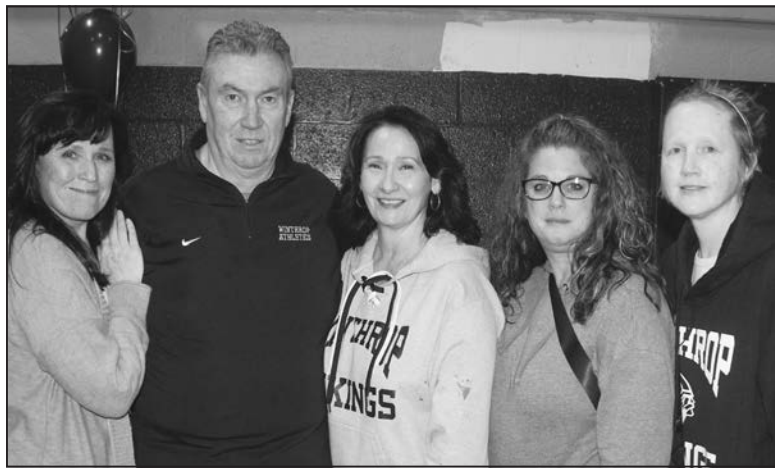
Isabella Shannon, Mark Shannon, Mark Shannon, and Dan Shannon.



Julia Kerr, John DeSolio, Buddy Page, Vinnie Sparacino, and Bailey Paul.



Some Marbleheaders at the Winthrop Alumni Hockey reception, from left, Rich Bridgeo, Dana Tufts, Bob Jackson, Tom Colby, Patrick Flynn, Gary Conn, and John O'Neill.



Winthrop High School boys hockey coach Dale Dunbar thanks Booster/Parents Cara Rich, Kim Hayes, Heather Fife, and Leanne Silverman.



## Sports Years // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9

NHL title thanks to their better head-to-head record against Beverly, having defeated Beverly in their first meeting this season. Eighth grader eighth grader Savannah Norcross scored both goals for Winthrop.

The Winthrop High boys basketball team defeated Innovation Academy, 65-53, to complete a perfect 4-0 record against its Division 4 opponents this season and will qualify for the state tourney. Viking senior captain Cody Wasson turned in a banner performance with 27 points and 13 rebounds. Jake Chiudina reached double figures with 16 points, as did Bobby Fisher with 10. The Vikings will wrap-up their regular season hosting Swampscott in a contest that will be highlighted by Senior Night festivities. Seniors Wasson, Brendan Van Dalinda, Vin Sparacino, and Adam Holden will be recognized for their contributions to the WHS boys program.

### 20 years ago February 19, 2004

Post-season accolades are pouring in for the NEC champion WHS hockey team. Senior captain and defenseman Patrick Gunn has been named the NEC's MVP and teammate Adam Sullivan, the Vikings' goalie, was named to the All-League team. Four other Vikings, Matt Driscoll, Nick Martino, Frank LeClair, and Chris Prew were named to the NEC all-star team.

Winthrop High junior guard Anthony Griffin, the second leading scorer in the Northeastern Conference this season with a 22.8 per game average, has been named to the NEC all-star team.

Winthrop middle school seventh-grader Courtney Finn took home third place in the state in the annual Elks Hoop shoot contest in the 12-13 year old division. Courtney made 20 of 25 free throws to tie her with the other two top girls. In a shootout round, Finn made three of five. Finn was the defending state champ in her age group. Winthrop's Dino Mallios competed in the 12-13 boys final and

Kristen Lanza in the 10-11 state final.

The Winthrop Middle School girls hoop team finished with an 11-0 record under head coach Rick Murphy with an average margin of victory of 30 points. Members of the team are: Kelleigh Duffy, Gabrielle Gosselin, Kristen Finn, Samantha Nappi, Nicole Giaquinto, Aileen Kane, Kelli Mahoney, Gina Scandone Stephanie Costello, Meredith Soper, Katerina Mallios, Julia Vannoni, Courtney Finn, and Jillian D'Arville.

### 30 years ago February 24, 1994

The WHS boys basketball team qualified for the state tournament this week with wins of 73-63 over Saugus and 74-66 over Gloucester. The Vikings finished with a 13-7 record overall and 12-6 in the NEC. Scott Sanchez led the way with 24 points against Saugus and Anthony Poto hit for 23 against Gloucester, which had won 12 of 13 games coming into the contest, the lone loss being to league-leading Salem. Danny Godfrey and Sanchez were named to the NEC all-star team this week.

The tourney-bound WHS hockey team defeated Andover, 3-2, this week. Viking goalie Anthony Palmer was sensational, making 39 saves against a big and fast Andover team. Jason Calla, Ken Timmons, and Michael Palmer scored the Winthrop goals. The Vikings now stand at 12-4-1 on the season.

Outstanding Winthrop track man John Mullane finished in second place at the State Coaches Meet held at Harvard with a time of 4:33.2 in the Class D mile event, just behind the winner, who was clocked in 4:33.00. Another Winthrop athlete, Jeff Kellner, brought home a medal with a fifth-place finish in the 300 in 34.6. Both will compete at the all-state meet this weekend at B.U.

The WHS girls basketball team clinched a tourney berth for the 16th time in 21 years under coach Ron Spinney with a 65-45 win over Saugus.

## OBITUARIES

### Elizabeth Vitkovich Loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother

Elizabeth A. (Flynn) Vitkovich of Revere, formerly of Lynn, passed away on February 8. She was 82 years old.

Born in Winthrop, she was the cherished daughter of the late Elizabeth (Muncey) and Joseph M. Flynn.

Prior to her retirement, Elizabeth worked in the fashion and retail industry. It was an occupation she truly had a passion for and enjoyed right up until her retirement. Elizabeth loved antiques, decorating and was an avid reader. In her younger years, she loved ballet and modern dance. Above all, she was a loving mother and grandmother.

Elizabeth was the devoted mother of Eva Grizzell of North Andover and Nicole Devanna and her husband, Jamie Jones of Nashville, TN. She was the adored grandmother of Jamie Gendron of Brookline and Jacob Carter and his wife, Naddia of Nashville, TN and the loving



great-grandmother of Jackson Carter. Elizabeth was the dear sister of Joseph Flynn of Winthrop, Kathleen Vilasi of Revere and Rosie Flynn of Vermont.

Visiting hours were held in the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop, on Wednesday, February 14, followed by a funeral service in the funeral home. Interment was in the Winthrop Cemetery, (Belle Isle Section.)

To sign Elizabeth's guestbook, please visit: [www.mauricekirbyfh.com](http://www.mauricekirbyfh.com).

### Giovanna D'Aiello Retired Seamstress

Giovanna D'Aiello of Winthrop passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston on February 6, 2024. She was 94 years old.

Born in Palermo, Sicily, she was the beloved daughter of the late Giuseppina (Martino) and Giuseppe Barbera. A resident of Winthrop for over 60 years, she worked as a seamstress prior to her retirement.

She was the devoted wife of the late Cosimo D'Aiello and the loving mother of Joseph D'Aiello of Winthrop, Anthony D'Aiello of Salem, Pierina Parece and her husband, Warren of North Reading and John D'Aiello and his wife, Lisa of Winthrop; dear sister of the late Pino and Toto Barbera, sister in law of Mariella Barbera of Sicily and cherished grandmother of Julianne, Michelle and Mitchell,



Jonathan, Andrew and Matthew.

The funeral was conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Monday, February followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church. Services concluded with the interment in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

To sign the online guestbook, go to [www.caggianofuneralhome.com](http://www.caggianofuneralhome.com).

### Roland H. Pearce Jr. Dedicated husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather

Roland H. Pearce Jr. of Winthrop passed away on February 9. He was 86 years old.

The beloved husband of the late Margaret F. "Peggy" Pearce, he was born in Winthrop, the cherished son of the late Dorothy (Mallard) and Roland H. Pearce Sr.

Roland was employed as the general supervisor for National Construction for 30 years. After retirement from National Construction, he later went to work for the Sheraton Corporation as a facilities manager. Roland served in the U.S. Coast Guard for a brief time and later served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1956-1958, attaining the rank of Corporal. He was a member of the Winthrop Lodge of Elks #1078 and the American Legion, Post #318, in Port St. Lucie, FL. Roland was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He enjoyed attending all of his family's sporting events or any of their other activities. Roland was an avid golfer and enjoyed watching any professional or collegiate sporting event, whether in person or on television.



He was the devoted father of Michael Pearce and his wife, Koi of East Boston, Laurie Greene and her husband, Kevin of Londonderry, NH, Linda Disciscio and her husband, Chuck of Litchfield, NH and Leanne Silverman and her husband, Peter of Winthrop; the adored grandfather of Amanda Briand and her husband, Joshua, Alex Disciscio, Ann Margaret Swanson and her husband Joshua, Maddison and Petey Silverman and Charlotte and Scarlett Pearce and the loving great-grandfather of Maveryk and Caleb Briand. Roland was the dear brother of June Sicurella and her husband, Joe of Revere, Julie Pearce of Milton and Jacqui Meehan of Dorchester.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. John the Evangelist Church (St. Michaels Parish) 320 Winthrop St. Winthrop on Monday, February 19, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Please go directly to church.

Funeral arrangements are from the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop.

To sign Roland's guestbook, please visit: [www.mauricekirbyfh.com](http://www.mauricekirbyfh.com).

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### EARLY VOTING BEGINS AT END OF THE MONTH

Early Voting will be available at Winthrop Town Hall beginning on Saturday, Feb. 24.

The following is the schedule:

- Saturday, Feb. 24, – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 26, – 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 27, – 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 28, – 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 29, – 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Friday, March 1, – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The last day to register to vote for Presidential Primary is Saturday, Feb. 24, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Town Hall will be open for voter registration and/or drop off registration forms.

### EBNHC APPOINTS MIMI GARDNER AS VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EQUITY OFFICER

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) announced the appointment of Mimi Gardner, MPH, MA as Vice President and Chief Equity Officer, bringing over 30 years of experience and leadership rooted in health equity to the health center's team.

"We could not be more excited to welcome Mimi to our leadership team," said EBNHC President and CEO, Greg Wilmot. "We know that what happens outside of the exam room is just as important as what happens inside the exam room when it comes to community health and wellness. Mimi's appointment furthers our efforts to work closely with our community partners to eliminate health disparities."

In her new role, Gardner will provide leadership, strategy, and guidance to EBNHC on continued



Mimi Gardner.

equity efforts and will be responsible for engaging with community leaders and partners throughout the Commonwealth to develop and drive the prioritization of a health-informed community equity agenda.

"I am overjoyed to be joining a team that is committed to supporting underserved and marginalized populations with a collaborative and community-centric vision for growth," said Gardner. "My career thus far has been defined by enacting change and I am excited to help serve EBNHC's com-

munity in moving towards a more inclusive future."

Prior to joining EBNHC, Gardner was the Chief Clinical Officer at Charles River Community Health Center, where she brought her equity experience to the forefront of clinical operations by working with diverse stakeholders to implement systematic change. As Chief Behavioral Health and Addiction Officer at HealthLinc Community Health Center, she developed programs to promote healthy living, address chronic illness and provide treatment for those struggling with addiction.

Gardner holds a Master's of Public Health from Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health and a Master's in Social Service Administration from the University of Chicago, Crown Family School of Social Work. She completed her undergraduate degree in sociology from the University of Chicago.

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Phone: 617-846-8538

A full list of the activities, programs, trips, and services offered at the Senior Center can be found in the newsletter, which is available at the Senior Center and on our website.

Monday, Feb. 19

The Senior Center will be closed in celebration of Presidents' Day

Tuesday, Feb. 20

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage  
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)  
11:00am-12:00pm: Blood Pressures  
11:00am-12:00pm: Fall Prevention with Oakley Home Services  
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up  
12:30pm-2:30pm: Art Class with Dawn (\$5)  
1:00pm-3:00pm: Shine Counseling

Wednesday, Feb. 21

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage  
9:30am-10:30am: Yoga with Trish (\$5)  
10:00am-12:00pm: Bereavement and Caregiver Support Group  
10:30am-11:30am: Zumba with Cindy (\$5)  
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up  
11:30-12:30pm: Tai Chi / Qi Gong with Cindy (\$5)  
1:15pm-2:45pm: Italian Class

Thursday, Feb. 22

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage  
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)  
12:00pm-12:30pm: Dine In/Grab and Go Lunch Pick Up  
12:45pm-3:00pm: Bingo

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Friday, Feb. 23

9:00am-12:00pm: Computer Usage  
10:00am-11:00pm: Line Dancing (\$5)  
11:00am- Grab and Grab Lunch Pick-Up  
11:00am-12:30pm: Creative Writing Workshop



Visit the Senior Center Online for more information

**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; they must be picked up on the day that they were requested for.

**Senior Van.** The Senior Van runs Monday - Thursday from 8:45am-3pm. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis, and can be made by calling the Senior Center at least two weekdays prior to the desired date. Rides to medical appointments will be prioritized. A list of destinations and pricing is available on our website and in our newsletter.

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DiNuccio, Brooke  
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Taylor, Joshua  
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Winters, Eve  
Bertino, Michael

#### Honors Grade 12

Abbott, Ava  
Calla, Glen  
Cavagliere, Tommaso  
Correia, Leo  
Estrada, Daniela  
Fleurriel, Grace  
Gomez, Daniela  
Hovermale, Evan  
Invernizzi, Giorgia  
Marcoccio, Alessio  
McLaughlin, Drew  
Moussadek, Naoual  
Parker, Hannah  
Rich, Robert  
Tsiotos, Vasilios

#### High Honors Grade 11

Banfield, Brooklyn  
Bartolome, Aitana  
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Brodin, Kate  
Buonopane, Gabrielle  
Cappuccio, Nicholas  
Cash, Isabella  
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Clark, Jonah  
Colombarini, Beatrice  
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Holgersen, Michael  
Hurley, Julia  
Jarbeau, Lily  
Mahmoud, Amir  
Mimouni, Marwa  
Murphy, William

Nargi, Owen  
O'Mara Gomis, Monica  
Raneri, Shannon  
Reardon, Matthew  
Ross, Jake  
Solorzano, Daniella  
Spencer, Amelia  
Winters, Samuel

#### Honors Grade 11

Armitstead, Aaron  
Bourkiche, Hacen  
Cash, Mellissa  
Conway, Lily  
Correa Betancur, Samantha  
Eaton, Tyler  
Echeverri Londono, Sebastian  
Fotiades, James  
Gillis, Ryan  
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Rodriguez Manguia, Denise  
Semenza, Matthew  
Sykes, Dylan  
Teixeira, Wyatt  
Tewoutchoyo, Esther  
Abide Walker, Emily

#### High Honors Grade 10

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Barry, Aminata  
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Clementi, Landon  
Dolen, Sean  
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#### Honors Grade 10

Alebel, Naros  
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Cardona, Amaury  
Cirelli, Christopher  
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Correa, Nicolas

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Bettano, Juliet  
Bomarsi, Scarlet  
Boudrot, Julien  
Bytyqi, Diora  
Calla, Emma  
Cassidy, Desmond  
Cerasani, Dario  
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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 Mary C. Wood to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Maverick Funding Corp., a New Jersey Corp., dated September 30, 2011 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 48480, Page 20, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Maverick Funding Corp., its successors and assigns to Federal National Mortgage Association, recorded on April 28, 2023, in Book No. 68927, at Page 246 Federal National Mortgage Association to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust, recorded on April 28, 2023, in Book No. 68927, at Page 249 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public

Auction at 10:00 AM on March 15, 2024, on the mortgaged premises located at 29 Crystal Cove Avenue, 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, and being Lot 5 on a Plan dated January 5, 1906, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3120, Page 503, bounded and described as follows: NORTHERLY on Crystal cove Avenue, 56.70 feet; EASTERLY on land now or formerly of F. H. Seavey, 82.92 feet; SOUTHERLY on Lot 1 on said plan, 20.54 feet; and SOUTHWESTERLY on Lot 3 on said plan, 31.43 feet; and WESTERLY on Lot 4 on said plan, 65.62 feet. Containing 3,865 square feet. Said premises are conveyed subject to restrictions of record, so far as now are in force and applicable. For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 7475, Page 197. 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. U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 24793 2/15/24, 2/22/24, 2/29/24 W

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PUBLIC NOTICE Of Request for Proposals for WIOA Youth Program Provider(s)  
The Metro North Regional Employment Board, d/b/a MassHire Metro North Workforce Board (MNWB), has released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure Youth Program Provider (s) starting Fiscal Year Fiscal year 2025 (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025). The RFP is released as of January 30, 2024 with a bidder's webinar scheduled for February 13, 2024 at 2 p.m. The RFP and related documents can eb accessed on the MNWB website:https://masshiremetronorth.org. MNWB is an. EOE/AA


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and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 37780, Page 301; said mortgage was assigned from First Franklin Financial Corporation to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-FF4, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-FF4 by assignment dated February 10, 2009 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 44590, Page 237; said mortgage was assigned from First Franklin Financial Corporation to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificateholders of the First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-FF4, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-FF4 by assignment dated April 12, 2023 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 68876, Page 185; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on March 11, 2024 at 01:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land with the buildings thereon situated in said Winthrop, bounded and described as follows: EASTERLY: on Cora Street in said Winthrop

forty-four ad 50/100 (44.50) feet; SOUTHERLY: by land now or late of Mary L. Hull one hundred and nineteen and 77/100 (119.77) feet to land of Frederick W. Belcher; WESTERLY: by land of said Frederick W. Belcher fort-six (46) feet; NORTHERLY: by Lots 32 and 34 on a plan of building lots in said Winthrop, property now or formerly of Belcher heirs, dated September, 1875, made by George Wadsworth and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds at the end of Book 1371. Said premises being Lot numbered 35 on said plan. Book 26316 Page 138 The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated May 13, 2001 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 26316, Page 138. TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Brock & Scott, PLLC 23 Messenger Street 2nd Floor Plainville, MA 02762 Attorney for DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-FF4, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF4 Present Holder of the Mortgage (401) 217-8701 2/01/24, 2/08/24, 2/15/24 W

February 22, 2024 Case 001-2024 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, February 22, 2024, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: David and Carissa Juengst 88 Putnam Street Winthrop, MA 02152 Applicant seeks a variance and special permit to construct a 2-story addition, per plans submitted, to an existing one-family structure. 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 Quist, Town Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals 2/8/24, 2/15/24 W

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ST. JOHN’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2024 VALENTINE’S SALE

Photos by Marianne Salza

“Flowers,” “candy,” and “cherish” were words one gentleman deciphered while solving a cryptogram and eating a homemade chocolate chip cookie at the Saint John’s Episcopal Church

Valentine’s Sale on February 10. Whether selecting jewelry for a family member, a bottle of wine and a blind date with a book for a friend, or a heart-nosed stuffed dog for oneself, the parish was abundant with treats for loved ones. Hand-sewn heart quilts,

champagne gift baskets, and origami cards were on display, in addition to a

collection of baked goods and chocolates.



Paul Corkhum, with his Valentine’s Day Cryptogram, and Marie O’Brien



Joe and Renee Pike holding a love bird Valentine card



Rosemarie Ottaviano and Jean Barry.



Laura Burns shopping for a bracelet for her niece.



Danny Dalo and Judy Savignano holding an origami Valentine card



Valerie and Michael McEachern.



Steve, Dominique, and Lucy Hoeprich.

Winthrop Girl Scout Troop 70227 earns First Aid Badge with the support of Winthrop's Medical Reserve Corps

Special to the Transcript

Girl Scouts are known for their dedication to helping others and their commitment to learning essential life skills. In their quest to earn their First Aid badge, local Girl Scout Troop 70227 had the opportunity to work alongside the Medical Reserve Corps of Winthrop. This unique collaboration not only provided the girls with vital knowledge but also allowed them to experience firsthand the valuable work done by first responders in their community.

During their time with the Medical Reserve Corps, the Girl Scouts were instructed to follow the "Check, Call, and

Care" rule when responding to emergency situations. This rule emphasizes the importance of assessing the scene, calling for help, and providing immediate care to the injured or ill person. By learning this fundamental guideline, the girls gained confidence in their ability to respond effectively in emergency situations.

The first responders from the Medical Reserve Corps also demonstrated how to perform hands-only CPR and the abdominal thrust technique. These life-saving techniques are crucial when attempting to save someone who is choking or experiencing cardiac arrest. The girls were able to practice these

techniques under the guidance of the first responders, empowering them with the skills to potentially save lives in the future.

Another valuable aspect of the day was the opportunity for the girls to explore various first aid supplies and discuss their uses in basic first aid situations. The first responders shared their knowledge of bandages, antiseptics, and other essential items found in a first aid kit. By understanding the purpose and applications of these supplies, the Girl Scouts gained a deeper understanding of how to address common injuries and illnesses.

One of the highlights of the day was the visit

from a local ambulance. The girls had the unique opportunity to tour the inside of the ambulance and learn about its equipment and functions. They were even allowed to try out getting an electrocardiogram (EKG) and have their oxygen levels and blood pressure checked. This hands-on experience allowed the girls to better appreciate the important role that ambulances play in saving lives and transporting patients safely to hospitals.

The collaboration between Girl Scout Troop 70227 and the Medical Reserve Corps of Winthrop was a resounding success. Not only did the girls earn their First Aid badge, but they also gained invaluable knowledge

Thanks to the dedication and invaluable support of Kathy Savage, Rick Savage, Sue Huberman, Jeanne Maggio, and the rest of the Medical Reserve Corps, the Girl Scouts of Troop 70227 were provided with exceptional first aid training. John Munson of Beacon Framing and the members of the Odd Fellows graciously offered their space for the troop's meeting. A heartfelt thank you goes to Meredith Hurley, the Director of Public Health and Clinical Services in Winthrop, for her support and seamless coordination with the MRC and Action Ambulance, ensuring the success of this meeting. Through the selfless efforts of these outstanding individuals and organizations, Troop 70227 had an unforgettable and enriching experience that will forever shape their understanding of first aid and emergency response.



Tatum Phillips with her new stuffed animal, Pluto, shown with Bernice MacIntyre, and Debbie Kearns.



Kathy Nelson, wearing an “I love St. John’s Episcopal Church Fair” pin, and Shirley Hines.



Winthrop Girl Scout Troop 70227 shown with members of Winthrop’s Medical Reserve Corps.

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