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THURSDAY, May 9, 2024

Council selects Costigan as new Precinct 1 councilor

By Adam Swift

Patrick Costigan will serve as Winthrop's new Precinct 1 Town Councilor for the remainder of former councilor Richard Fucillo's term. Fucillo resigned from the council earlier this year when he announced he was moving out of Winthrop. The Precinct 1 term runs through the end of 2025.

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MOTHERS DAY DINNER AT FIRST CHURCH OF WINTHROP



MARIANNE SALZA PHOTO

First Church of Winthrop, United Methodist, celebrating its annual Mother's Day Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser with a silent auction on May 4. See more photos on Page 5.

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MARY TURCO RECEIVES AWARDS FROM STATE OSDIA

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BIKE WINTHROP KICKS OFF SPRING WITH ANNUAL EVENT



Nick Agri helps fix up the bikes during Bike Winthrop's annual spring biking event. This year's event at Belle Isle Marsh featured a play street full of activities for children to take advantage of. See more photos on Page 10.

Town awaiting word on flood mitigation grants

By Adam Swift

The town is awaiting word on two state Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) grants it submitted last month to address flooding concerns in several neighborhoods. Town Manager Tony Marino said the town submitted a \$1.2 million grant request for the Morton and Banks streets neighborhood for the design for repairs to help with flooding issues in that area. The town also submitted a \$400,000 grant application that would help start some planning and assessment of flooding issues in the Pico area around Fisherman's Bend, Marino said. MVP grants provide support for cities and towns in the state to begin the process of planning for climate change resiliency and implementing priority projects. Applying for the grants has been among the town's most recent efforts to address flooding and storm

surge issues. "If we are asked to prioritize, my priority will be the \$1.2 million for Morton and Banks, which we have put a lot of effort into, and we want to keep that effort going," said Marino. "If we can get both, great, but if not, we will certainly prioritize Morton and Banks." The town recently held two meetings with residents in the Morton and Banks neighborhood, Marino said. The first was with the eight homeowners along the marsh whose homes continually flood, and the second was a larger meeting with the Woods Hole group that is doing consulting work in the area. Marino said the meetings addressed the frustrations of those who live in the area, as well as the long-term planning for solutions. He said the residents are looking for some immediate measures to address flooding concerns, similar to what has been taken in the Tilestone and Girdlestone neighborhood. Marino said he and the police and fire chiefs, along with the public works director, are looking at sandbags and other short-term measures that could provide some relief. The design and implementation of flood relief measures in Morton and Banks could take three to four years, Marino said. "But something we can do immediately to help out during the storm surges and the heavy rain events would be helpful," Marino said. In other business, Marino said the Summer Tunnel closure for repairs this summer is scheduled for one month, from July 5 to August 5. "That is a month less than what they originally thought, and last summer they (closed it) for two months," said Marino. However, Marino noted that there will be some additional weekend closures

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School district moves forward with new elementary ELA curriculum

By Adam Swift

Following a lengthy and in-depth search process, the school district has chosen a new English Language Arts (ELA) curriculum for kindergarten through grade 5.

"After months of meetings and going through all the potential curriculums, the (curriculum subcommittee) has finalized Bookworms as the new curriculum," said school committee member Zachary Purinton, who serves

on the curriculum committee. Professional development on the new curriculum will begin on June 5, and Purinton said the new curriculum will be used to inform the district's summer reading program for

students. Purinton said the selection process involved looking at five different curriculums, with representatives from the finalists making presentations

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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, APRIL 22

1051: An officer moved along a pick-up truck that was obstructing the sidewalk on Cliff Ave.

1145: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked illegally in Metcalf Sq.

1251: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant and Main Sts. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1302: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1307: 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 for that offense, as well as for the civil infraction of not having his license in his possession.

1321: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1336: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1345: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. 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 the civil infraction of not having his license in his possession.

1352: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1402: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1423: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law.

The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1455: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1503: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2113: Officers responded to a disturbance involving roommates on Amelia Ave. The officers restored the peace. An officer filed a report.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

0752: Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident at Main and Beal Sts. in which a car ran into a tree. The operator declined medical attention and the vehicle was towed. The officer filed a report.

0855: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0920: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of distracted driving. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0934: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0941: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0943: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1009: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a child not being secured in a car seat (the child was being held by the grandmother). The officer stood by until the father arrived with the car seat. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1035: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1037: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation.

The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1056: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Highland Ave. and issued a citation to the operator for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. The vehicle was towed.

1136: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1223: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1234: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1239: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of excessive window tint. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1300: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1301: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1328: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infractions of violating the hands-free law and a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator for these infractions, as well as for the civil infraction of not updating his address with the Registry.

1348: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1419: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1428: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1439: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1635: Officers assisted the Fire Dept. and the DPW with traffic control at River Rd. and Bowdoin St. where a utility pole

and some wires had come down in the roadway.

1709: Officers responded to a report of two males fighting in the tennis courts at Ingleside Park. One party was transported to the Whidden Hospital.

1805: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident at Revere St. and Crest Ave. The officer issued a citation to one of the operators for the civil infraction for not having his license in his possession.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

1447: An officer assisted the Fire Dept. at the scene of a fire on Revere St.

2221: An officer dispersed a group from the park at the Ft. Banks school.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

0352: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle on Shirley St.

0616: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governors Park.

1351: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Governors Drive for the civil moving infraction of operating with broken tail lights. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1356: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of unsafe operation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1411: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of unsafe operation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1429: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pauline St. for the civil moving infraction of operating with an obscured registration plate. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1536: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of a right on red violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1758: An officer moved along persons in a vehicle at Hannaford Park.

2001: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the drop-off zone at the Temple.

2040: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle without a town parking sticker that had been parked for three days on Sagamore Ave.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

1029: A report of a dead rabbit in the roadway at Revere St. and Summit Ave. was referred to the DPW.

1121: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of an expired inspection sticker. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator and directed that the vehicle be parked on private property.

1333: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Court Rd. and Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1341: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Read Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1404: 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.

1431: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Kennedy Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1438: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1520: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1539: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Sagamore Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1614: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of having an expired inspection sticker. When the officer discovered that the operator did not have an active license, which is a criminal offense, he issued a citation to the operator for both offenses and stood by until a licensed operator came to take possession of the vehicle.

1735: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

0940: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Sturgis St. for the civil moving infraction of having an expired inspection sticker. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1006: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1012: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. and issued a citation to the operator for unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, which is a criminal offense. The officer stood by until a licensed operator came to take possession of the vehicle.

1033: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident

in the parking lot of the car wash on Main St.

1101: An officer gave a verbal warning to the operator of a motor vehicle that was double-parked at Shirley and Parkins Sts.

1220: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of excessive window tint. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1333: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident on Crest Ave.

1421: An officer directed the owner of a vehicle blocking other vehicles in a parking lot on Main St. to move his vehicle.

1437: An officer directed the operators of two motor vehicles in the fire lane on Shirley St. to move their vehicles.

1540: An officer stopped a motor vehicle with an expired trailer registration at the Public Landing. The officer stood by while the owner renewed the trailer's registration on-line.

1613: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle blocking a driveway on Ocean View St.

1912: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the fire lane on Shirley St.

2050: An officer stopped two motor vehicles at Shore Drive and Dolphin Ave. for civil moving infractions. The officer gave a verbal warning to both operators.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

0215: An officer issued parking tickets to seven vehicles on River Rd.

0544: An officer responded to a report of a person walking in the middle of the street at Washington and Lewis Aves. The officer arrested the person, who provided an address in Chicago, Illinois, on an outstanding warrant.

1213: A Sewall Ave. resident came into the station to report that his motor vehicle had been struck by a hit-and-run operator two weeks previously. The officer filed a report.

2201: Officers responded to a report of a male party slumped over in the driver's seat of a parked motor vehicle on Cottage Ave. The party refused to perform sobriety tests. The officers arrested Marco Ernesto Henriquez, 33, of Everett, for the criminal

offenses of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor (2nd offense) and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license. He also was cited for the civil infraction of having an open container of alcohol in a vehicle. The vehicle, which was parked legally, was not towed and an officer brought the keys back to the station.

2322: An officer dispersed a group of about 10 youths who were in two motor vehicles and playing music loudly at Hannaford Park, which is closed after dusk.

MONDAY, APRIL 29

0724: An officer responded to a minor motor vehicle accident at Revere and Locust Sts. and assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

SWEETS & TREATS

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Winthrop Public Library & Museum is supported by taxpayer dollars from the Town of Winthrop and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Over the years, the library has earned its place as a revered town institution and

thousands of patrons have taken advantage of all the library has to offer. The current Board of Library Trustees and the library staff are planning a celebration of the building's 125 years of serving the community of Winthrop on June 27, 2024 from 5 – 7 p.m. Come to learn about the library's storied history from the generous donation 127 years ago of Eliza Frost who donated \$10,000 to the town and asked the town to provide

the rest to build a library in her husband's, Morrill Frost's honor. Come to pay tribute to those who set this wonderful community space in motion. Learn about the addition added to the library and opened in 1972 thanks to a generous bequest by George Hyde. Listen to words of tribute, explore historical exhibits,

and celebrate with lively music. Winthrop's own Ralph Tufo will provide the music with his band, the Squeezebox Stompers and refreshments, including pizza, cake and coffee will be served, provided by local vendors.

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By the Sea, and current library staff and friends, the library welcomes the community to stop by on Thursday, June 27th. Exhibits will be open all day, from 10 – 8 and the festivities will take place from 5 – 7 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate this valuable community resource as we roll into summer!

Costigan // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The council interviewed Costigan and Celeste Ribeiro Hewitt for the position on Tuesday night, and voted 6-2 to appoint Costigan to the seat. While Costigan was the council's choice to serve out Fucillo's term, councilors thanked both candidates for putting themselves into the mix and urged Ribeiro Hewitt to stay involved with town politics.

Both candidates answered questions about their background and why they wanted to serve on the council.

"My involvement with the town starts with my family moving here in 1950," said Costigan, with his grandfather and father both known for their service to the town, as well as a cousin who served as an auxiliary police officer.

Costigan himself has served for over 30 years as a member of the Democratic Town Committee and worked on a number of political campaigns.

"I'm well involved with the town itself, and I work with the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority," he said. "The reason why I was so interested in working for them was because I swam at the same

beaches where when you came out you had a ring around your chest. Environmentally, to do something about that – I'm an avid fisherman as well – this town, it is a gem, it's spectacular.

"I'm Winthrop through and through, so that's my passion, to keep Winthrop, this little community we have, the gem it is."

In addition to addressing environmental issues, Costigan said he would like to see the town invest in more opportunities for young people so that they can come to appreciate Winthrop and what it has to offer when they are older.

Ribeiro Hewitt joked that she moved to Winthrop about a decade ago from the faraway land of East Boston.

In the past, Ribeiro Hewitt said she has led grassroots political campaigns in opposition to casinos attempting to come to the region and has been hands-on with issues no matter where she has lived. She said she moved to Winthrop in 2015 and wanted to become involved in the local level at what she said is now her forever home.

"I did initiate the first Pride flag raising in East Boston ... in cooperation with Massport and our other officials, which is unique for an East Boston activist," Ribeiro Hewitt said. "Most currently, I am serving on the Harborkeepers, I have since 2016, and that is an environmental stewardship initiative that is really focused on folks on this side of Boston Harbor, the environmental impacts."

Councilors Max Tassinari and Suzanne Swope cast the two votes for Ribeiro Hewitt while the remaining six councilors voted for Costigan.

"It's incredibly hard to get out there and stand up in front of a lot of people and talk about yourselves and talk about your dreams for the town," said Council President Jim Letterie. "I think you both love Winthrop ... and wish for nothing but good things for all of us. We're always going to agree to disagree on a lot of different topics, but we work together as a council to move the town forward and I applaud you both for taking the time and the effort."



George Barker Award recipient Anthony Puleio with family, coaches, students and others who turned out to show some support.

Anthony 'Zibby' Puleio receives George Barker Award

Special to the Transcript

Winthrop Youth Hockey recently presented its George Barker Award to Larsen Rink's Anthony 'Zibby' Puleio, recognizing Puleio's longtime support of local youth players.

In 2012, Winthrop Youth Hockey created the George Barker Award, honoring those who have shown exceptional long-time dedication to Winthrop Youth Hockey's players. Since 1985, Barker has been an instructor in Winthrop's Learn-to-Skate Clinic, developing the requisite skating skills for the local youth to move on to Winthrop Youth Hockey's teams. Some past Clinic

participants have later enjoyed success as members of the boys and girls teams at Winthrop High School and other high school programs, and some have further advanced on to college teams.

Coincidentally, in about 2012, Larsen Rink hired Puleio, known far and wide as 'Zibby.' Upon moving from Boston's North End to Winthrop, Puleio brought his many years of experience as a member of Boston Garden's famed Bull Gang, and immediately ingratiated himself into Winthrop's hockey family. His magnetic personality was an instant fit at Larsen Rink, and both adults and chil-

dren who come into the rink inevitably stop into the office to say hello. Puleio's impact on Winthrop Youth Hockey has become most apparent in the last month, as since the passing of his wife, Sandra, he has received a remarkable outpouring of support from his Winthrop hockey family.

Puleio had previously volunteered as the Commissioner of the Mite/Mite Development/Learn-to-Skate Divisions of Winthrop Youth Hockey.

In receiving the George Barker Award, Puleio joined past winners, Sean Donahue, Anthony Martucci, Steve Rogers, and Sean Carleton.

Grants // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

before July 5. While the Sumner will not be closed the coming Mother's Day weekend or Memorial Day weekend, it will be closed

the weekends of May 17, May 31, June 7, June 14, and June 21.

There will be discounted Winthrop ferry rates

and the Blue Line and East Boston ferry will be free during the month-long closure.

Marino said it has not yet been determined what the discounted rate will be for the Winthrop Ferry this July. Last year, the ferry rate was \$2.40 during the Sumner Tunnel closure.

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Class of 1975 WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL 50th Reunion

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OUR Opinions

CHANGE IN MARIJUANA SCHEDULING WAS LONG OVERDUE

The decision by the Biden administration last week to reclassify marijuana from a Schedule I drug to a Schedule III drug came as welcome (though long overdue) news for all Americans who have been aware for decades of the absurdity and injustice of that classification.

Marijuana became classified as a Schedule I drug, reserved for dangerous drugs such as heroin and LSD, during the administration of President Richard M. Nixon in 1970. Research into Nixon's presidential papers about 10 years ago revealed that Nixon's sole motivation for doing so was to provide a pretext to arrest, prosecute, and incarcerate Black and brown Americans, whom Nixon saw as political opponents during a time of political upheaval in our country.

That Nixonian policy of the past five decades has resulted in a disgraceful legacy of vast discrepancies in the enforcement of the drug laws by law enforcement at all levels, federal, state and local, to target Black and brown Americans at rates far greater than whites.

Countless lives -- and families -- in minority communities have been ruined because of racially-selective enforcement policies regarding the laws on marijuana.

Marijuana's classification as a Schedule I drug never had any basis in medical fact. Compared to just about any drug, both legal and illegal, marijuana has the least amount of harm and side-effects. No one ever has died from a marijuana overdose. By contrast, almost all commonly-available, over-the-counter drugs can cause a fatal overdose. (Even plain-old water can kill you if you drink too much of it.)

In addition, the common perception of marijuana as a so-called gateway drug, which became fashionable during the era of Nancy Reagan's "Just Say No to Drugs" campaign, was a myth. The only correlation that ever has been shown between a drug used early in life and hard-drug use later in life has been between cigarettes and opioid addiction.

On the other hand, we wish to emphasize strongly that marijuana should not be used by those under the age of 21, for whom marijuana use can have a lasting and deleterious effect on the still-developing human brain. (The same also can be said for nicotine, alcohol, high-sugar drinks, and ultra-processed foods.)

Hopefully, now that marijuana will be classified as a Schedule III drug (which is defined as a drug with a moderate to low potential for physical and psychological dependence, such as Tylenol with codeine), researchers in this country finally will be able to unlock how it affects the human body, which has THC (the active ingredient in marijuana) receptors throughout.

THC already has been shown to have a number of possible therapeutic uses, including treatment for glaucoma, pain, depression, and nausea for those undergoing chemotherapy.

Lastly, government regulation will ensure that dosage amounts are accurately labeled on available products. Just as alcohol content is indicated on beer, wine, and hard liquor, marijuana products, especially edibles, need to be labeled to provide consumers with needed-information about the potency of what they're ingesting.

The rescheduling of marijuana by the federal government is 50 years too late. But, as the saying goes, it's better late than never.

ANTI-SEMITIC AND ANTI-MUSLIM HATE CRIMES MUST BE STOPPED

Both the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), the New York-based international Jewish non-governmental organization and advocacy group, and the Council of American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), the U.S.'s largest Muslim civil rights organization, have pointed to alarming increases in hate crimes in recent years.

The ADA recently reported that anti-semitic incidents in the past 10 years have grown exponentially from about 750 in 2013 to almost 9000 in 2023. CAIR reported that over the past decade, anti-Muslim incidents have increased three-fold, from about 2500 in 2013 to 7500 in 2023.

The recent events in the Middle East have stoked a cauldron of hate in the United States that always was there, but which for the most part bubbled beneath the surface. Today however, that cauldron has reached the boiling point, leaving American Jews and Muslims fearful of displaying their identity in public, lest some hate-monger with evil intent be in the vicinity.

We would note that the vast majority of the recent spike in hate crimes is not being committed by Jewish or Muslim Americans, but rather by white Americans, who are using the Middle East as a convenient pretext for their malevolent acts.

It is at times such as these that we think back to the simple, but profound, words of Rodney King after the white police officers who savagely beat him were found not guilty at their criminal trial and Los Angeles erupted in massive riots:

"I just want to say, you know, can we all get along?" King implored. "Can we get along? Can we stop making it horrible for the older people and the kids?"

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of Massachusetts Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America (OSDIA) presented Mary Turco with an education scholarship at the May 5th Mass Education & Law Awards (MELA) luncheon at the Quincy Sons of Italy Lodge. Mary was one of 29 high school seniors presented with education awards at this event. Mary's scholarship was sponsored by Winthrop Mixed Lodge #2057 OSDIA.

Andrew Biggio, another Winthrop resident, was not available to receive his "Public Service Award," as he was away on veterans' business. Andrew was cited for his work with war veterans ranging from WWII to present day. He is the grandson of Andrew Biggio who fought and died in WWII and died in battle at age 19. Andrew has since created "The Wounded Warriors" and is a police officer in the City of Boston. He continues to help veterans with housing and other essentials.

Speaker of the House Ron Mariano, recipient of the "Justice Award," was also introduced by OSDIA Social Justice Commissioner Atty. Jeffrey Turco. Turco outlined Mariano's long history of legislative accomplishments in health care, education, housing, transportation, and other key public access programs.

Thanks to the Social Justice Commission of the State OSDIA for the Scholarship, Justice, Law Enforcement, and Public Service Awards to its worthy recipients.

OFFICER ROBERT JAWORSKI RECEIVES "LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD" FROM STATE OSDIA

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America (OSDIA) honored Winthrop Police Officer Robert J. ("Bubba")

Jaworski with "The Law Enforcement Award" at the annual Mass Education & Law Awards (MELA) luncheon held on May 5th at the Quincy Sons of Italy Lodge. OSDIA's Social Justice Commission, headed up by Atty. Jeffrey Turco, oversaw the distribution of it's Justice, Law Enforcement, and Public Service Awards.

Jaworski was especially cited for his February 20th saving of a choking baby after leaving a regularly scheduled CPR renewal training. This event made Boston newspaper and television news and was highlighted in the 02-22-24 "Winthrop Sun Transcript" as "Winthrop police officer assists choking infant."

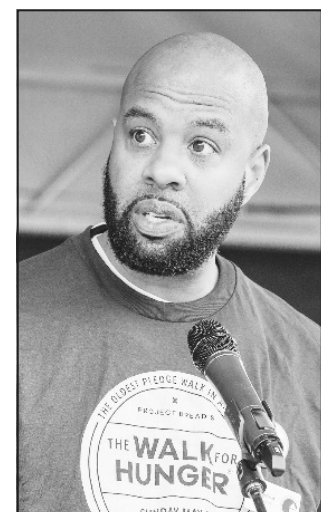
This life-saving event called attention to Jaworski's dedicated, experienced 32 year career with the Winthrop Police Department. Chief John Goodwin briefly attended the ceremony to congratulate his Officer but needed to leave early.

Noteworthy was Officer Jaworski's response to receiving the "Law Enforcement Award," as he accepted it on behalf of Winthrop's larger team and law enforcement unit. He said, "This is a wonderful surprise. Thank you, but it's so nice to have people living in Winthrop who pay attention to our police department."

EBNHC CEO HONORED WITH PROJECT BREAD'S PATRICK HUGHES AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AT 56TH ANNUAL WALK FOR HUNGER

More than 3,500 participants lined the Boston Common to take part in Project Breads 56th annual Walk for Hunger on Sunday, May 5, 2024. Hunger and healthcare champion, Greg Wilmot, President and CEO of East Boston Neighborhood

Health Center (EBNHC) was honored with the Patrick Hughes Award for Social Justice, named for the late event founder who, 56 years ago, created the Walk for Hunger to inspire action for food justice.



EBNHC president and CEO Greg Wilmot addressing the crowd and accepting the Patrick Hughes Award for Social Justice prior to walking Project Bread's 56th annual Walk for Hunger.

Project Bread, the leading statewide food security organization in Massachusetts, selected Wilmot for the award due to his commitment to addressing food insecurity as a social justice issue and the work of EBNHC, the state's largest community-based primary care provider in

Massachusetts, to increase access to nutritional foods in the communities it serves.

Wilmot kicked off the 3-mile walk by participating in the opening ceremony with Project Bread President & CEO Erin McAleer, who thanked walk participants for helping those facing food insecurity and presented Greg with the Patrick Hughes Award for Social Justice.

"As a longtime participant in this walk, this is a special moment for me. I am honored to carry on the legacy of Patrick Hughes, who believed that people united for a common purpose can inspire change," said Greg Wilmot, President and CEO of East Boston Neighborhood Health Center. "I am proud of EBNHC's work to address food insecurity and thankful to have innovative partners like Project Bread who share our belief that access to healthy and nutritious food is not only a right, but essential for the health and wellbeing of our patients and our community."

This year, the event aims to bring in \$1.3 million to fight food insecurity statewide.

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Superintendent to bring school budget before finance commission

By Adam Swift

Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howard will be before the town's finance commission on Thursday, May 16 to make the school district's case for a needs-based budget for Fiscal Year 2025.

Last month, the school committee voted in favor of moving forward with a needs-based budget for the district at a total figure of \$38,734,270.

Typically, the school administration prepares a level-services budget which keeps services at the same level as approved for the current

fiscal year, as well as the need-based budget. For FY25, the level-services budget is \$37,634,288. In recent budget cycles, the town council has passed a budget using the level-services figure.

In presenting the budgets to the school committee last month, Howard said both budgets reflect the district's commitment and focus on high quality teaching and learning, a foundation of equity, safety, adequate time in learning, and enhancing literacy for all of our students.

The needs-based budget affirms the district's commitment to what it is

currently providing and also reflects the additional staffing and programs the district believes its students are entitled to and will allow them to exceed what is offered in the level-services budget, Howard said.

The needs-based budget has additions in it such as the new K-5 ELA reading curriculum and it also includes maintaining class sizes within guidelines and has teaching positions added at all four schools."

In addition, the proposed needs-based budget also provides funding for expanded middle school athletics, afterschool pro-

gramming, and additional facilities maintenance, Howard said.

At this week's school committee meeting, Howard said she plans to present the finance commission with copies of the needs-based budget during the hearing on Thursday, May 16 at 6 p.m. in the Harvey Hearing Room at town hall. Howard said she will also be sending a new version of the budget to the school committee members.

"At our meeting where you voted the needs-based budget, you had a level-services budget in front of you with the needs

linked up and attached to that with a summary," said Howard at Monday night's school committee meeting. "Since then, I've had the opportunity to take those needs that were listed in front of you and place them into an actual budget that looks like the level-services budget."

Howard said she hopes to get all the information on the budget to the finance commission members by this Friday.

"We hope that they will take an inordinate amount of time to look at the inordinate amount of work," said Howard.

In addition to the up-

coming meeting with the finance commission, Howard said she met recently with the school PTO presidents and vice presidents and their guests to go over the budgets and the process.

"We wanted to go through what the needs are and how we are advocating for those things," said Howard.

Howard said there will likely be an additional meeting with PTO members regarding the budget toward the end of May.

FIRST CHURCH MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

Photos by Marianne Salza

First Church of Winthrop, United Methodist, held its Mother's Day Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser and Silent Auction on May 4. The celebration has been a tradition at the parish for some 20 years and this year benefits a summer camp scholarship fund and ongoing programs and outreach. "We are appreciative of the generosity of the

townspeople, various restaurants, venues, and church members themselves. It's a fun time," said Pastor Dave Jackson. "We continue to keep mothers in prayer, and anybody who has that motherly spirit. In this day and age, it really counts when someone has that gift of charity and gift of kindness, and the ability to share joy and bring light into everybody's lives."



Pastor Dave Jackson and his wife, Sharon.



Edie Raymond, Marie Greenlaw, and Judy Anderson.



(Sitting) Doris Vecchia, Lucy Limone, Anne Belmonte, Marie Pepe-Long, (Standing) Christine LaVaqueri, Kathy Nelson, Jean Barry, Gerry Cash, Valerie Millar, and Barbara Marley.



(Sitting) Rosemary Kaye, JoAnn Troisi, Lidia Amonte, Nina DeFreitas, (standing) Mary Craig, and Susan Castella.



Judy Farley, Carol Gay, Al Bell, John and Nok Stasio, Sherry Merchant, Cindy Corkhum, and Joey Higginbotham.



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John Guthro

He will forever be remembered as a devoted veteran, educator, coach and community member who touched the lives of many and left a lasting legacy of love and kindness

John F. Guthro, dedicated Winthrop High School teacher, passionate coach of several sports and Vietnam Air Force Veteran passed away at the age of 78 on May 6, 2024. John, a cherished member of the Winthrop community, will be remembered for his unwavering dedication to his students, athletes, and community organizations.



Jay Guthro and his wife, Sarah Judge, all of Winthrop; dear brother of David Guthro and his wife, Jane of Framingham, Paula Ahern and her late husband, Donald of Billerica, Kathleen Comeau and her husband, Charles, Deborah McKeon and her late husband, Jeffrey, all of Florida and Paul Guthro and his wife, Lisa of Newburyport; cherished grandfather of Andrew, James, Jayden, Gavin, Jordan and Gillian and beloved son of the late Mary P. (Edwards) and Paul S. Guthro.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop today, Thursday, May 9 from 4 to 7 p.m. The funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Friday, May 10 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop at 10 a.m. Services will conclude with military honors in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

John F. Guthro will forever be remembered as a devoted veteran, educator, coach and community member who touched the lives of many and left a lasting legacy of love and kindness. May he rest in peace.

For directions, memorial donations or to sign the online guestbook go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com.

OBITUARIES

Robert "Rocco" Staffier

Retired Painting Contractor and proud lobsterman

Robert A. "Rocco" Staffier of Winthrop passed away at the Care Dimensions Hospice House in Lincoln on May 3, 2024. He was 81 years old.

Born in East Boston, he was the beloved son of the late Concetta (Orlando) and Rocco Staffier.

A life-long resident of Winthrop, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. After his honorable discharge, he went on to work as a painting contractor. He was a proud lobsterman who enjoyed going out on the water on his boat, the Rock Bottom.

He was the loving father of Leah Staffier and the dear brother of David Staffier of Florida, Ida Staffier of Stoneham and the late Steven Staffier; beloved uncle of Steven Staffier, Gina Donati-Staffier, Adam Bial and Jason Bial and great uncle to



Luciano, Madison, Dante, Justin and Alex.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the graveside service in the Cross Street section of Winthrop Cemetery on Saturday, May 11 at 12:30 p.m. Celebration of Life following graveside service will be held at the Winthrop Elks from 1 to 5 p.m.

To sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com Arrangements under the direction of the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop.

Barbara-Jean Wynters

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center Retiree

Barbara-Jean Wynters left this life at the Care One Nursing Home on May 2, 2024. Barbara was born in East Boston and graduated from East Boston High School. She married in 1948 and was a homemaker for 15 years before working for the Boston Public Schools and in the medical field, retiring from East Boston Neighborhood Health Center in 1997. She enjoyed spending her summers by the pool at the Fort Heath apartments.

Barbara was predeceased by her former late husband, Wilford C. Suozzo, a sister, Judith Bishop and a son, Stephen Suozzo. She is survived by a son, Wilford Suozzo of



Peabody, a granddaughter, Michele Melvena of Shrewsbury and a grandson, Wilford Suozzo, Jr. of Newburyport. She was the great grandmother of Gabriella, Mia, Paul, Liam and John.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Monday, May 13 from 9 to 11 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop at 11:30 a.m. Services will conclude with the interment in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

For directions or to sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com.

Barbara Louise Nimblett

She was in all respects a dedicated Winthropite

Barbara Louise (Letson) Nimblett, a lifelong resident of Winthrop, died peacefully on May 22, 2023, at the age of 97 while in hospice care at the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers. She made the decision while a patient at Massachusetts General Hospital to cease her medical care and finish her life in a hospice environment, trusting her faith in God and fully aware that her earthly life would no longer sustain her. Before her passing, Barbara celebrated the Last Rites with her longtime priest, Father Walter Connelly, of St. John's Episcopal Church in Winthrop.



Barbara was born in the Metcalf Hospital in Winthrop on December 18, 1925, and spent the rest of her life in Winthrop. She was in all respects a dedicated Winthropite and never ceased to support everything about the town of her birth.

She married the love of her life, John Francis Nimblett (Johnny) in 1945, and they were a dedicated couple for almost 66 years until Johnny died in 2011. She is survived by their son, John Kenneth Nimblett (Kenny/Ken) of Somerville and the mother-in-law of Henry Stuckert Miller (Rusty) who preceded her in death in 2016. Her sister and only sibling, Virginia (Letson) Dempster and brother-in law, John Dempster preceded her in death some years ago. She is survived by her niece, Nancy (Dempster) Eimers and nephew John (Jack) Dempster and their spouses, children and grandchildren.

She was sadly preceded in death in 2023 by her loving nephew and niece, Jimmy and Sally (Mills) Nimblett. She was also the aunt of many members of the Nimblett family, most notably Tommy, Ruthie (Nimblett), Wayland, and Bobby Nimblett and their spouses and children.

From her early days, Barbara involved herself in all aspects of the community she loved. She attended Winthrop Public Schools, was secretary of the class of 1943, and was active for many years on the reunion committee of all of her class reunions. In addition, she was involved in numerous civic organizations in the town, many more than can be noted here, but primarily the Winthrop Women's Club (president); the Popular Authors Literary Club (recording secretary), The Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association, and the Margaret Winthrop Rebekah Lodge.

As a lifelong member of St. John's Episcopal church, she carried out innumerable responsibilities during her lifetime, including as a member of

the vestry, Directress of the Altar Guild, and numerous other church committees and functions. An unmatched parish greeter, Barbara welcomed countless folks into the fellowship of St John's. Professionally, Barbara provided secretarial services in a number of agencies and businesses throughout her career, the last of which was her role as secretary to professors in the Botany department at Harvard University. The shorthand she used in her work was a skill she utilized throughout her life. In her personal life, she was totally dedicated to her family members and friends and cultivated an active life of involvement in all ways with them.

She was an accomplished seamstress, sewer, and knitter; and she made many of her own clothes for years as well as items for others. An avid traveler, she journeyed to a wide array of destinations around the world and savored and talked about the experiences she had continually. On these trips she often developed new friendships with fellow travelers and went on future trips with them.

A particular passion she had over the years was amassing a collection of stuffed bears that visitors to her home could always easily see since they were everywhere in her midst.

As a result of her father's native British heritage, Barbara readily adopted the life of an Anglophile and relished the connection that provided to her identity. A trip she took to the British Isles was not only her first international venture, it was also a time when she visited the home of her father's birth and cemented the lifelong connection she had had growing up in a British inspired household. The death of Queen Elizabeth II was a particular blow to her since the queen and she were almost the same age; and as Barbara said, "She's been with me all my life."

Friends and family are invited to a celebration of her life which will take place on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at St. John's Episcopal Church, corner of Bowdoin and Buchanan Streets, Winthrop. A visitation in the church will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. followed by a Memorial Service at 11. Interment in the Letson family grave will take place immediately after the service. A reception will follow in the parish house directly across the street.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the following: St John's Episcopal Church, 222 Bowdoin Street, Winthrop, MA 02152 or Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association, P.O. Box 520177, Winthrop, MA 02152.

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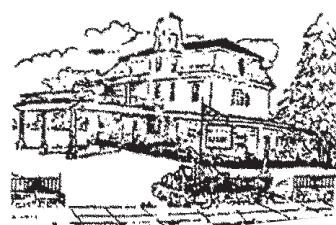


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Mary Frances Reddy

Her life was a testament to the power of family, friendship and unconditional love

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Mary Frances Reddy, known to all as Fran, on May 4, 2024 at the age of 93. Fran was born in Winthrop to Bridget (Ganley) Crean and James Crean and throughout her life, she was a shining example of love, friendship, and service to others.

Fran's journey began in Winthrop, where she attended Winthrop Schools and later Fitton High School. She built a career as a switchboard operator, working at several companies in Boston before retiring from the renowned law firm Hale and Dorr. During her career, Fran made many lasting friendships, a testament to her warm and welcoming nature.

In her personal life, Fran's most cherished role was that of a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She met the love of her life, Jim, on a blind date, and their relationship blossomed into a marriage that spanned 58 years until his passing in 2008. Together, they raised six children and created a home filled with warmth, laughter and adventure.

Fran's love and kindness knew no bounds. She was deeply involved in the lives of her children, as well as the children in her community. She was a familiar face in Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and St. John's Missile Band, always offering a helping hand and an encouraging smile. Fran's home was the heart of her family, where she hosted epic meals, cocktail parties and lively Trivial Pursuit games during the holidays. Her ability to bring people together was a gift that will be missed by all who knew her.

Fran was an adventurous spirit who enjoyed traveling to different destinations, whether with friends, family or her grandchildren. Wherever she went, she made friends effortlessly, leaving a lasting impression on everyone she met. Her love and warmth touched



the lives of many, and her memory will be cherished by her children: Jimmy, John (Donna), Linda (Gary), Maureen, Chris (Kerry) and the late Michael, and her grandchildren: Shane, Bridget, Jillian (John), Lindsay, Nolan (Alexandria), Shannon and Nick, along with her great-grandchild, Anna. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Fran was predeceased by her beloved husband, Jim, her son, Michael, her parents, and her brother, Jimmy (Terry). She was the sister-in-law of Debra and her late husband, Kevin Reddy and Gloria Ruthertford. She is also survived by countless friends and family members who will keep her spirit alive in their hearts.

The funeral was conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on May 8, 2024 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church., Services concluded with the interment at Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery on Kennedy Drive in Winthrop.

Fran's legacy is one of love, generosity, and an adventurous spirit. Though we will miss her dearly, we take comfort in knowing that she is reunited with her beloved Jim and other loved ones who passed before her. Her life was a testament to the power of family, friendship, and unconditional love, and her memory will forever inspire us.

To sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com.



10 years ago
May 8, 2014

Winthrop has received a \$50,000 energy grant in collaboration with Chelsea that will allow the town to hire an energy manager to determine how energy savings can be made.

The Winthrop Rotary Club will hold its annual Chinese Auction at the Winthrop Yacht Club on Saturday. Funds raised will be used for college scholarships to benefit Winthrop High School students along with other Winthrop charities. Tickets are \$12.00 and include all-you-can-eat Chinese food from Winthrop's Osaka Lucky Garden Restaurant.

Flavio Leo, deputy director of aviation planning and strategy at Massport, gave a presentation at the Town Council meeting to explain how Massport is improving the Runway Safety Area at Runway 15L and 33R at Logan Airport.

Suffolk County District Attorney Daniel F. Conley is recruiting young leaders from Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop to help staff his Youth Advisory Council, a 21-member body drawn from across the region to provide input on policy, legislation, and crime-fighting strategies affecting young people.

The Town of Winthrop will enter the arbitration process with Mohegan Sun Casino officials to determine the financial mitigation package that the town would receive relating to the impacts of the proposed \$1 billion resort/casino at Suffolk Downs.

X Men: Days of Future Past and Godzilla are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago
May 13, 2004

With newly-elected Selectwoman Susan Bolster on hand for her first meeting of the board, the selectmen pared down the warrant for the upcoming Town Meeting, which is set for May 27. The selectmen removed two articles that were rejected by the voters at the recent town election, one that would have established a department of municipal finance, the other that would have created a unified department of municipal inspections.

Crime prevention officers from around the state gathered at the Winthrop Yacht Club Tuesday for their monthly meeting to hear from John Bish, the father of missing teen Molly Bish, who disappeared in June of 2000, but whose remains were found last year in a wooded area two and one-half miles from her home. Winthrop Police Lieut. Frank Scarpa was honored by the group for his 20 years of service to the organization.

WHS students took part in a mock automobile accident dramatization to underscore the problem of drinking and driving.

Mean Girls, Kill Bill Vol. 2, and Ella Enchanted are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
May 19, 1994

School Committee Chairperson John Lyons and School Supt. Joseph Laino met with teachers' union head Mary Ann Ulrich to discuss the possibility of a renegotiation of the teachers' contract as a means of averting layoffs,

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which seem inevitable if the schools cannot close a \$1 million budget gap.

Myer Brill, a WWII veteran and longtime Winthrop resident, has been announced by the Memorial Day Committee as the guest speaker at the annual Memorial Day exercises.

Senate President William Bulger was among those on hand for a well-attended reception in honor of State Rep. Robert DeLeo that was held recently at Joe Tecce's.

The Frontier Group has announced plans to purchase the bankrupt Cliff House Nursing Home and to spend \$5 million in capital improvements on the facility.

The Crow and Maverick are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
May 23, 1984

The School Committee has scheduled a meeting with State Senator Michael LoPresti regarding the proposed education reform bill that has the potential of costing local communities up to \$400 million in additional education costs without any reimbursement from the state.

Harbormaster Robert Crawford rescued two Chelsea men whose small boat had capsized off Deer Island.

Winthrop has been named one of the 12 safest communities in America by Family Circle magazine. The article cited the presence of watchful neighbors and speedy action by police in response to calls as the reasons for the low crime rate in the town, which the article described as a predominantly single-family community.

The Natural, Children of the Corn, and Sixteen Candles are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago
May 22, 1974

Local attorney Jerome Falbo has become the third candidate to drop his hat into the ring for the State Representative seat being vacated by 10-year incumbent Ralph Sirianni.

The legal snafu over whether preference should be given to Spanish-speaking and African-American applicants over local applicants for positions in the Winthrop Police Department has resulted in the delay of the appointments of seven officers.

Local police and firefighters were kept busy responding to a brawl among inmates and a fire at the Deer Island jail.

All plans are in readiness for the traditional Memorial Day parade and exercises Monday.

60 years ago
May 21, 1964

Police Chief Frank Perrone has informed the selectmen of the need for a doctor to be on duty 24 hours every day at Winthrop Community Hospital. Perrone spoke in the context of a recent incident in which a person was brought to the hospital emergency room, but had to wait 20 minutes for a doctor to come here from Mass. General.

John L. Quigley, Commandant of the Chelsea Soldiers Home and a decorated veteran of the battle of Iwo Jima in WWII, will be the guest speaker at Memorial Day exercises here.

Selectmen Chairman Mel Carver said that all town departments will take a look at new zoning by-laws with the intent of repealing the Tenement Housing Act that presently restricts all new construction in the town to one and two-family homes. Many in town favor repealing the act to allow for the construction of garden-style apartment buildings in some sections of the town. Carver said that such construction would add to the tax base of the town, which is facing escalating welfare and education costs.

Kathryn Floyd, a sixth grade student at St. John the Evangelist School, won the annual Junior Fire Marshal Contest with a score of 91 points.

Town Health Officer Ralph Sirianni said that the town will be taking appropriate steps to eradicate mosquitoes for the coming summer season.

A meeting attended by 40 members of the town clean-up committee heard Chairman Ann Young report that the group's ongoing work has resulted in the noticeable clean-up of debris and refuse in many parts of the town.

Sidney Poitier stars in Lilies of the Field at the Revere Theatre. Bobby Vinton stars in Surf Party at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago
May 20, 1954

A record of more than seven inches of rainfall caused severe flooding in many parts of the town, affecting hundreds of homes. Damage to flooded basements is estimated at \$100,000.

Winthrop High grad Frederick E. Miles has been awarded a \$6000 Root-Tilden scholarship to New York University School of Law, one of the top law schools in the nation. The scholarship, which is awarded to just one student in each of the nation's 10 federal judicial districts, will cover the costs of full tuition and fees for all three years. Miles is a 1954 grad of Norwich University, where he was class president.

Ruth Vessey was installed as the new Worthy Advisor at impressive ceremonies of the Order of the Rainbow last week.

The Winthrop Community Hospital School of Practical Nursing awarded its 100th diploma this week at graduation exercises for the 21 young ladies who completed their schooling this year.

A group of 247 children will receive their First Holy Communion this Saturday at St. John the Evangelist Church.

A local man, 26 year old Richard White, is feared drowned after he has been missing now for three days when he disappeared upon the capsizing of his 14-foot boat off Deer Island shortly after dark on Sunday. A companion with Donahue, who made an heroic effort to save his friend, swam to Calf Island after the capsizing and was found by local lobster fishermen Monday morning.

Elizabeth Taylor and Vittorio Gassman star in Rhaphod at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago
May 20, 1944

The First Baptist Church on Hermon St.

will host the 28th annual Baraca-Philathea Bible Classes. Delegates from all over the state will be the guests in our seashore town, attending daily devotions, conferences, organ recitals, and business sessions.

The Daughters of Maine held their 27th annual meeting in the delightful home of Mrs. Elizabeth Tewksbury at 28 Atlantic Ave.

Mrs. Elsie Krantz will be installed as the new president of the Ocean Lodge B'nai B'rith Auxiliary Wednesday evening in the Community Center.

Robert Taylor stars in Song of Russia at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

90 years ago
May 19, 1934

Winthrop firefighters turned in a heroic effort to quench the flames of a blaze in the six-unit apartment building at 24-26 Faun Bar Ave. before it could spread to adjacent homes.

A Special Town Meeting has been called for the purpose of whether to appropriate the town's share of the funds for the extension by the state of additional breakwaters along Shore Drive.

A local woman nearly was the victim of a stray bullet that whizzed by her head as she entered her house through the front door. Police have been unable to determine the origin of the bullet, though they suspect a target shooter in the area whose shot may have gone astray.

Two federal officials from the PWA are in town checking on the progress of the federally-funded sewer, road, and street projects.

Barbara Stanwyck stars in Gambling Lady at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

100 years ago
May 24, 1924

The Coolidge Dinner at the Winthrop Arms promises to be an important affair with many prominent Republicans in attendance, including the Lieut. Governor. Congressman Charles Underhill, State Treasurer James Jackson, and the Hon. Louis Coolidge, all of whom will delight in coming to our staunchly Republican town.

The Winthrop horses of the local Floyd Milk Co. will be entered in the workhorse parade in Boston on Memorial Day.

A new chapel seating 600 persons for the Catholic parishioners of Pt. Shirley is being constructed on Shirley St. near the Union Congregational Church. Fr. Griffin, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, is building the new chapel in order to better serve his parishioners, many of whom formerly came to Mass on Sunday by truck until Fr. Griffin forbade that practice. The new chapel will cost \$22,000.

A fine home is being built at 187 Shore Drive, a terra cotta brick structure costing \$4500.

110 years ago
May 23, 1914

A May Festival to rival any ever given in our town was held under the auspices of the Ladies Association of the Spanish American War veterans at the Elks. There was a loud

Curriculum //

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to the curriculum committee. Teachers, reading specialists, and administrators all had input into the selection process, he added.

Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howard said the selection process focused on using student data to help determine the best program for Winthrop students.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools Lori Gallivan said Bookwork is based on building core and fundamental knowledge for students, with each module having a science or social studies element.

The curriculum mixes core reading as well as shared reading and involves reading below, at, and above grade level in every classroom.

"It really is that foundational building of the core knowledge that I think the teachers sounded like they were most excited about," said Gallivan.

Gallivan added that there is a structure and routine to the curriculum that makes it easy to transfer from classroom to classroom and from one grade level to the next.

"We're happy that it's

something that even if there is a substitute, we won't have to give out different lessons," said Gallivan. "They will be able to step in, because the kids will know what the routine is."

Howard said the consistency of the program through the elementary grade levels will be a big win for the district.

"For our staff as well as our students as they transfer from one school to the next, it's not a whole new methodology of teaching, it is a consistent practice from K through five," said Howard.

The superintendent said that research shows that the consistency of methodology between grade levels helps with higher reading scores and literacy rates.

Gallivan noted that all the lessons are available for free online, and what the district will be purchasing are the trade books that address all the modules and topics.

Purinton noted that the curriculum will also meet all the district's diversity and equity requirements.

BIKE WINTHROP'S SPRING BIKE KICKOFF ROLLS OUT A GREAT TIME FOR ALL

Bike Winthrop's annual spring event this year featured a "play street" on Morton Street along Belle Isle Marsh where people of all ages came to play yard games, ride bikes and scooters on the obstacle course of cones and ramps, and make chalk art. Local volunteers were on site to offer free bike repair and give out helmets (provided by the Winthrop Police), and kids enjoyed a ride on the boardwalk after decorating their bikes and scooters. This year's event included a focus on the ongoing efforts to extend the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway from

East Boston to Winthrop, bringing a long standing community vision to fruition and recreating the second linkage across Belle Isle Marsh that once existed when the Narrow Gage railroad ran between Winthrop and what is now East Boston (and beyond). Bike Winthrop organizers expressed their gratitude to all who came to enjoy the day outside with their friends, families, neighbors and bikes, especially Bike to the Sea and local volunteers who spent the day helping others fix and prepare their bikes and scooters for safe riding!



This excited resident outfits her bike with a pink ribbon.



Michelle Moon of the Friends of the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway and Julia Waller of Bike Winthrop showcase the vision for the Winthrop Greenway Extension.



Abigail Bonney and Veronica Delorey clear the bike ramp as part of the obstacle course.



Lantern Residential was on site to raffle a free kids balance bike.



Rep Jeff Turco and his son, Domenic, enjoyed the day at the marsh.



Senator Lydia Edwards with Bike Winthrop organizer Julia Waller.



Councilor Joe Aiello helps the kids head off on a ride down the boardwalk.



Children enjoying giant 'Connect-4' as part of Play Street on Morton Street.

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

MALDEN CATHOLIC STUDENTS FROM WINTHROP ACHIEVE HONOR ROLL

Malden Catholic students have completed the coursework required for the second and third quarter of the 2023-2024 school year. The school has three categories for outstanding academic performance honors: President's List (90 - 100 in all classes), First Honors (85 to 89 in all classes), and Second Honors (80 to 84 in all classes).

Malden Catholic Honors QUARTER TWO 2024 First Honors (85 to 89 in all classes)

- Steven Gear
- Joseph Navarro
- Joseph Turco

Malden Catholic Honors - QUARTER THREE 2024

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

- Steven Gear

Second Honors (80 to 84 in all classes)

- Joseph Navarro
 - Joseph Turco
- Since 1932, Malden Catholic High School has shaped emerging leaders in our community, claiming a Nobel Laureate, a Senator, two ambassadors and countless community and business heads among its alumni. Annually, graduates attend some of the nation's most renowned universities including Harvard, Dartmouth, Georgetown, Brown, Cornell, Tufts, Duke, Georgia Tech, Bos-

ton College, Northeastern, Boston University and Amherst College. Foundational to student success is Malden Catholic's codivisional model which offers the best of both worlds, single-gender academics during the day and integrated social and extracurricular opportunities after school. Malden Catholic is known in the community for its rigorous academics, SFX Scholars Program and award-winning STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) with electives such as Robotics and Engineering Design. Malden Catholic curricula is designed to improve individual growth mindset, leadership principles and success outcomes along with integrating Xaverian values. <https://www.maldencatholic.org/>

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Sports

DiMento, Rich named Northeastern Conference's WHS Scholar-Athletes

By Transcript Staff

Samantha DiMento and Robert Rich were honored as Winthrop High School's 2024 Scholar-Athletes by the Northeastern Conference in ceremonies held this past Sunday at the Ferncroft Country Club in Danvers.

The biographical information for Samantha and Robert that was presented at the ceremony was as follows:

SAMANTHA DiMENTO

Samantha DiMento exemplifies the role and responsibility of being a first-class student-athlete at Winthrop High School. She currently ranks #1 in her class with a GPA of 4.977 and is a three-sport varsity athlete, participat-

ing in soccer, hockey and lacrosse.

Sam also is an active participant in clubs and activities as she is a member of the School Site Council, Social Committee, and Yearbook Club. She also helped pioneer Winthrop High School's first season of flag football, which will take place this spring.

Anyone who interacts with Sam quickly recognizes the leadership qualities she possesses. In 2017 she was nominated by one of her teachers to attend the Junior National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. where she spent a week learning leadership skills. Growing and developing these skills allowed her to achieve the prestigious honor of being

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Winthrop High Athletic Director Matt Serino is flanked by Robert Rich and Samantha DiMento, who proudly display the plaques they received upon being named Winthrop High School's 2024 Scholar-Athletes by the Northeastern Conference in ceremonies held this past Sunday at the Ferncroft Country Club in Danvers.

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

WHS BOYS LACROSSE LOOKS TO GET BACK ON TRACK

The Winthrop High boys lacrosse team will be seeking to get back on the winning track after a pair of hard-fought losses this past week.

Last Thursday the Vikings made the long trek to non-league opponent Tyngsborough and came up on the short end of a 15-14 decision and then traveled to Northeastern Conference (NEC) North powerhouse Masconomet and fell short, 19-13, this past Monday.

"We have had a tough little run over the last week," said WHS head coach Brian Donnelly. "We lost to a strong Tyngsboro team 15-14 last Thursday. It was really back and forth all game and they just ended up on top with a minute to go and we were unable to get one back to push it to overtime. They had a pretty strong offensive unit that had good ball control. They had a stellar face-off

guy as well, which saw them with a lot more time of possession.

"Sophomore Sean Dolan and freshman Paul Ferrara were excellent off the edges on face-offs and defense in general," said Donnelly. "They did a great job getting ground balls. Ace Daignault continues to impress with his offensive prowess, scoring four goals and adding three assists to the ledger. He is a super hard-working attack and not only gets a massive amount of ground balls and forced turnovers on the rides, but also creates opportunities for our other guys.

"Tyngsborough is a solid D-4 team that I think we matched up well with, unfortunately they just ended up on top this time around," Donnelly added. "It was also great to see freshman CJ Cifuni put it in for the hat trick and junior Luke Githinji find the net twice. We are really spreading our goal-scoring to a variety of players, which is a promising

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WINTHROP LITTLE LEAGUE AND SOFTBALL OPENING DAY PARADE



On Saturday, May 4, the Winthrop Little League opened its season with its annual parade and festivities. (Be sure to pick up next week's issue for complete coverage of the event.)



The Dodgers are ready for the ceremony.



Lots of players ready for opening day as they march their way to the Winthrop Little League Field.

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(ex: cracker cuts)	
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WHS VIKING BOYS NEC SOUTH CHAMPION VARSITY TENNIS TEAM



The WHS Varsity Viking Varsity 2024 Tennis Team. Front row: Orind Bytyqi, Luke Owen, Jack Osburn, Nick Cerelli, Nathaniel Derosier, Allen Gao. Back row: Asst. Coach Augustino Cherico, Joe Disney, Davio Cerasani, Ryan Balla, Jackson Faber, Samuel Orezo Florez, Asst. Coach Andrea Martucci, and Head Coach Marie Finn.



The NEC South Champion Viking Captains, Luke Owen, Jack Osburn and Nick Cirelli.



The Viking Seniors, Orind Bytyqi, Luke Owen, Jack Osburn, Nick Cirelli, Nathaniel Derosier, and Allen Gao with Asst. Coaches Augustino Cherico and Andrea Martucci, and Head Coach Marie Finn.



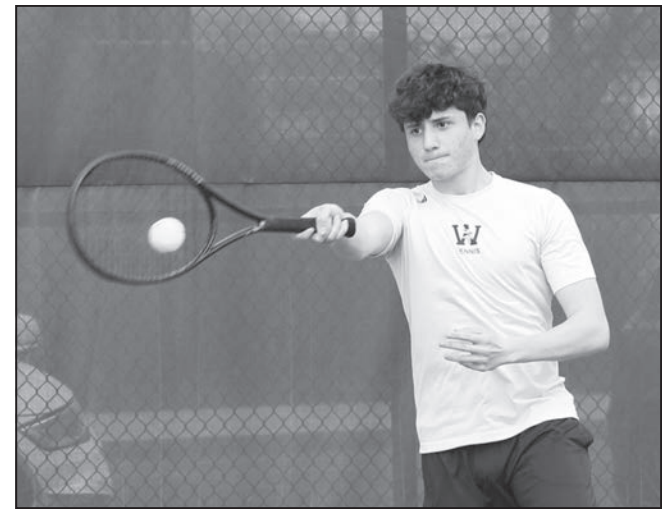
Captain Jack Osburn on the backhand.



Captain Luke Owen on the attack.



Capt. Nick Cirelli keeps his eye on the ball.



Orind Bytyqi with a strong forehand shot.

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named a captain during her senior year for the soccer, hockey, lacrosse, and flag football teams.

Sam also volunteered coaching for Winthrop Youth Soccer and started a Girls Youth Lacrosse

Developmental Program to help grow and provide more opportunities for the young girls in town.

In the classroom, Sam is as decorated a scholar as you will find. Sam spent this past summer at Brown

University where she participated in a pre-college program in Engineering Biomedical Systems preparing her for college readiness and developing leadership skills.

She has achieved the

President's top 10% award all four years and is the President of the National Honor Society for Winthrop High School. In addition she received the Columbia University Book Award as a junior, which

is given out to the junior who exhibits intellectual curiosity, achievement, community activism and leadership, and is an AP scholar with honors.

Sam has established herself as a mentor to our younger students and a role model who inspires all those around her. She leaves behind an everlasting legacy and has set the standard for academic and athletic excellence.

Sam embodies the core values here at Winthrop High School and will continue her success at either Villanova University, Colgate University, or Lehigh University.

ROBERT RICH

Robert Rich embraces the role of a student-athlete at Winthrop High School. Robert has been a three-sport varsity athlete all four years at WHS while maintaining academic excellence. Robert ranks 24th in his class and participates in football, hockey, and lacrosse. Not only does Robert excel in the classroom and on the athletic field, but he also is a member of the Math and Chess Club and was elected the Sr. Class Marshall.

In the classroom Mr. Rich holds a GPA of 4.214 and has completed seven AP courses. Robert has been a member of the National Honor Society as a junior and senior and as a freshman was awarded the President's Top 10% Award.

Robert plans to continue his academic career at either Quinnipiac or George Washington University.

Athletically he has had a decorated career while at Winthrop High School. During his senior season, Robert was named to the NEC All Conference team in football and as a junior Robert was named to the NEC Lacrosse All Conference team and currently has 151 career points, putting him in the top five in Winthrop High School's boys lacrosse program history with a season remaining.

For the past three seasons Robert has served as the boys lacrosse captain and as a senior he also was named a captain of the football and hockey teams.

Integrity, pride, and compassion are only a few of the many traits that characterize Robert as an individual. Due to his strong leadership skills, Robert was selected and attended the National Youth Leadership Forum in Washington D.C. and was recently awarded the Town of Winthrop Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership award. Each year Robert continues to perfect his craft as a leader, and is viewed across the Winthrop High School Athletic Department as the standard for leadership and those who are named a team captain.

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Last Saturday the Annual Stephen Acone Hockey Tournament was held at Larsen Rink in Winthrop. This event allows 1000-dollar scholarships to be given to WHS graduating students, in memory of PO Stephen Acone, Det. Michael Delehanty, Det. Robert McFarland, Lt. David Lessard, PO Charles A. DeMinico, Lt. Joseph Flannery and Channing MacDonald. This year a grand total of 9 thousand dollars was raised for scholarships, going to 9 graduates.

This event is co-sponsored by the Winthrop Youth Hockey Association and the Winthrop Police Association, the 2024 tournament is dedicated to

Winthrop Police Lt. David Lessard. Also to be honored on May 14th at 6pm at the Winthrop Police Station, located at 3 Metcalf Square, is WWI Veteran Channing MacDonald. A memorial plaque will be unveiled at this time, and the Great Great Grandson of MacDonald, WHS Senior of Class of 2024, Jaxon Andy, will be awarded one of the scholarships from this tournament.

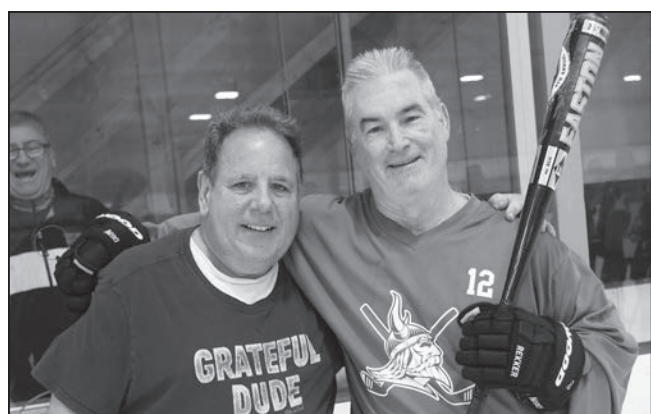
The Winthrop Police Department would like to acknowledge and thanks the many sponsors, businesses and private donors for their generosity, making this annual event a success and meaningful to many Winthrop families.



The Aqua Team with Captain Richie Clewer and winning goalie Mike Martel with the 2024 Championship Trophy for the Officer Stephen Acone Hockey Tournament.



All in the game, and friends for life. Members of the runner-up Purple Team, Chris Maggiore, Jay Pugliese, Jared LaChance, and Jack Duyon with Larry Galasso, Pat Callery and Mike Martel from the Aqua Team, the 2024 Champions.



Organizer of the Acone Tournament Lt. Steven Rogers presents the MVP "Bat" to Captain of the Aqua Team Champions of 2024, Richie Clewer.

WHS SPORTS THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago
May 8, 2014
The Winthrop High softball team put it all together in its three games this past week, outscoring its rivals by a combined run total of 30-2, which included a win in the game

of the year so far (from a Lady Viking perspective), a 3-0 triumph over a strong (8-3) Revere squad Monday, and a no-hitter by the Lady Viking pitching combo of Maura Lanza and Taylor Thomas last Friday at Lynn English.

The Winthrop-Revere encounter saw the teams battle through seven scoreless innings, as the respective pitchers, juniors Lanza for Winthrop and Sabrina Palermo for Revere, showed why they are two of the most dominant hurlers in

the Northeastern Conference. However, in the top of the eighth Lady Viking Michelle Lasala broke the deadlock with a home run over the centerfield fence. Michelle's blast changed the momentum of the game, as teammates Mad-

die Finga'a and Jen Adamson followed with singles up the middle. After a fly-out to right field by Lanza advanced both runners, Taylor Thomas blooped a single just over the Revere shortstop's head to plate both runners.

Coach Marie Finn's young Winthrop High boys tennis team ran their winning skein to six games with victories over Revere and Salem this past week. In Monday's

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sign."

In Monday's contest at Masco, which is 7-2 in the NEC North, the Chieftains moved out to an early lead in the opening half. The Vikings responded well and eventually cut the margin to two, 15-13, with about six minutes left in the game. However, Winthrop could not quite get over the proverbial hump and fell short, 19-13.

"Masco is a solid NEC team who came out fast," said Donnelly. "Our players did a great job battling back after the half to make it very close with about six minutes left."

"Seth Sacco had an unbelievable game, finding the net five times," Donnelly continued. "Seth is becoming an absolute force on the field and his confidence is growing every game. He is a true playmaker and it's awesome to see him progress as a midfielder and taking on a larger role defensively as well."

Ace Daignault turned in his usual strong performance at the offensive end with four goals and four assists.

"We've had a really tough, three-game losing streak, but we are still really proud of the effort that our players are putting forth," said Donnelly, whose squad stands at 6-5 on the season. "Many of these games have been decided by only a goal, so it just shows how hard our guys are fighting."

"There are certainly some changes we are going to make as we move forward into the last couple weeks of the season as far as personal and positioning, but the coaches are happy with how our players are dealing with the adversity and are looking forward to their response and trying to turn it around," Donnelly added.

The Vikings are scheduled to make the long bus ride to NEC South rival Gloucester today (Thursday) and then will return home to the turf at Miller Field to host NEC South foe Salem on Monday at 4:30 and NEC North opponent Marblehead on Wednesday at 4:00.

WHS SOFTBALL TEAM STRIVING

Although the Winthrop High softball team has come up short in its recent contests, WHS head coach Erin Vercruysse's squad has shown flashes of strength.

In a contest on April 23 vs. Marblehead at home, "Marblehead's pitcher was on fire," said Vercruysse, with the only Lady Viking hits of the game coming from Amelia Spencer with a single and Fran Indrisano with a double. Jenna Whitehead totaled four putouts to lead the Winthrop defense.

On April 25, the Lady Vikings traveled to Swampscott and played a brutally-cold five innings, dropping to the Big Blue 22-5. Winthrop started off strong with a double by Izzy Cash, who tallied another single in the fourth. Kylie McFarland swung a big bat with a triple and a double and an RBI. Bree Rizzotto also had an RBI with a single in the first inning.

On April 29 Winthrop took on Northeast Metro Tech at home, losing 22-5 in five innings. Amelia Spencer had a single and a double with one RBI; Sophia Gonzalez had a double with one RBI; and Fran Indrisano had a triple and a single to tally two RBIs.

Defensively, catcher Indrisano and third baseman Sophia Gonzalez combined to pick off a Northeast runner at third. Izzy Cash made two great

catches in center field.

Last Wednesday, May 1, Winthrop hosted Masconomet Regional. Despite a strong start, the Lady Vikings dropped a 23-2 decision to the Lady Chieftains. Vercruysse lauded what she termed "a spectacular pitching performance by Makalya Herdt, but Masco's bats were just too hot."

At the plate, Fran Indrisano had a double and a single, Izzy Cash had a triple, and Amelia Spencer also had a hard-hit single. Sophia Gonzalez made five putouts playing the hot corner at third and Brianna Rizzotto got a workout in left field, keeping many runs at bay. Hannah Barrett came on in the fourth to relieve and pitched well.

"Overall, we played a tough game, but kept our heads high," added Vercruysse. "We play in an extremely tough conference and we're seeing progress in our abilities despite the end result scores."

Vercruysse and her crew have a tough road ahead with four away contests, starting today (Thursday) at Danvers, Saturday at Swampscott, Monday at Peabody, and next Wednesday at Marblehead.

WHS JV SOFTBALL TEAM DOING WELL

The Winthrop high junior varsity softball team, a young squad made up of one 9th grader, one 8th grader, and eight 7th graders, has been doing well and currently sports a 4-3 record with wins against East Boston, Beverly, Northeast Metro Tech, and Masconomet.

The junior Lady Vikings have played a number of strong games behind captain and pitcher Lucy Boncore.

"We are certainly happy with what the future

holds for Winthrop softball in the coming years," said WHS head coach Erin Vercruysse, who also noted the successful recent clinic held for future Lady Vikings.

"We had an awesome FUNDamentals clinic and BBQ, with the WHS team hosting girls ages 6-12 in a morning of softball fundamentals followed by a BBQ," said Vercruysse. "We also participated in a home run derby fundraiser where the community came out to support and watch our girls raise money by hitting some long shots. We had a lot of fun and look forward to continuing this as a traditional event each year."

IVANIS WINS MATCH VS. PEABODY RIVAL

Although the Winthrop High girls tennis team came up on the short end of a 4-1 decision in a recent match with Peabody,

the Lady Vikings battled hard after falling behind early to their Lady Tanner rivals.

"It was looking grim from the start, with all five of our matches losing their first set," said WHS head coach Jeff Beck.

However, the Lady Vikings upped their game in their second sets, led by senior captain Mira Ivanis. After dropping the first set to her Lady Tanner counterpart, 3-6, Mira took the second set, 6-4, and maintained her momentum in the third set, winning by a score of 6-2, to claim the match, 2-1.

Although that would prove to be the only winning match for Winthrop on the day, Ivanis's teammates turned in strong efforts in their second sets.

At second singles, Alesia Collaku dropped her first set, 2-6, and then came close in the second set, mounting what Beck termed "a valiant comeback effort," before falling

5-7. At third singles, Emily Barrera battled in her two sets, 1-6, 2-6.

At first doubles, the duo of Anila Gjinovci and Kaelyn Foley fell by a score of 0-6, 2-6 and at second doubles, the tandem of Caitlin Fobert and Sophia d'Entremont came up short, 1-6, 0-6.

"Losing the competition 1-4 is not exactly what we strive for," said Beck. "However, there were significant gains over last year's performance. Given that Peabody had the exact same line-up as last year, it was nice to see our Lady Vikings improve their performance against a veteran squad."

Beck and his crew are scheduled to travel to Saugus today (Thursday) and will host Salem tomorrow (Friday). They will make the long trip to Gloucester on Monday and the shorter trek to Peabody next Wednesday.

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WINTHROP ART ASSOCIATION SPRING ART FESTIVAL 2024



Dolores Russo and Ester Trinidad.



Richard Gay and his daughter, Andrea, with his piece, "Black Molly."

Photos by Marianne Salza

The Winthrop Art Association (WAA) – which was honored to display a painting worth \$10,000 for the first time -- held its Spring Art Festival May 4 and 5 at the EB Newton Cultural Center, where winners' circle pieces can be viewed in The Clock Tower Gallery.

"This festival has the best artwork I've seen in many years. The works are exceptional. It is more than I could possibly imagine. We have an exciting show," said Dawn Mahoney, President. "This

is a scholarship organization. The Winthrop Art Association gave a lot of art supplies and donated to Winthrop Public School students."

Winthrop Art Association presented three \$100 video awards to Winthrop High School students for the second year, two \$700 scholarships to graduating seniors perusing the arts in higher education, and two \$250 scholarships to young artists.

In addition to the exhibition, WAA member displayed original, hand-made crafts, such as pottery, fiber art, and jewelry.



First place winners, Jane Vitagliano and Richard Gay.



Richard Honon, with his second place piece, "Rainbow Striper," and his daughter, Christine Rauseo.



Joanne Hillman, Winthrop Cultural Council Chair, and Joanne McKenna, Revere City Councilor.



Winthrop Art Association board members: Phyllis Hargreaves, Dawn Mahoney, President, Ellen Goldstick, Carol Ann Gambale, Joan Bobrycki, Brenda Curry, Vice President, and Joanne Schisler.



Caroline Stella and friends at her photography table display.



Karla Murphy and Family.

COURTESY PHOTO



The Winthrop Art Association is proud to announce two scholarship winners this year. from left to right Lourdes Paredes, Coni Moore, Gianna Indrisano, and Dawn Mahoney.

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5-0 shutout of Revere, the Vikings won every match in straight sets. Sophomore Noah Hodgkins triumphed at first singles, 6-1, 6-0; sophomore Mike Norris was a 6-2, 6-2 winner at second singles; and senior captain Chris Capone triumphed over his Revere counterpart at third singles, 6-2, 6-0.

In the doubles matches, the first Viking duo of sophomore Robbie Miles and junior Sean Gillis won in a 6-0, 6-0 whitewash and the second doubles tandem of sophomores Brandon Creador and Jake LaFratta were 6-1, 6-1 winners.

The Winthrop High baseball team put it all together last Friday, earning a well-played 5-1 victory over Lynn English, one of the top teams in the Northeastern Conference. The Vikings received a stellar pitching effort from Chris Fucillo, who went all seven frames, allowing just

five hits and fanning six enemy Bulldog hitters. Winthrop also received timely hitting, particularly in a four run uprising in the fifth. After Tyler Gillis and Vin Sparacino drew walks to start the inning, James Baxter singled to bring in Gillis. Cody Wasson, who had driven in the sole Viking run to that point in the third with a base hit, then cleared the bases with a triple. A subsequent base hit by Brendan Van Dalinda made it 5-1.

20 years ago May 13, 2004

Colleen Lally powered the WHS girls track team to wins over Danvers, Swampscott, and Lynn Classical this past week. Lally went undefeated in the high hurdles, low hurdles, long jump, and 100 meter dash and anchored the 4 x 100 relay teams. Her time of 16.3 is the best in the NEC this season in the 100 meter hurdles. The

Lady Vikings now are 4-4 on the year.

The WHS boys track team lost a close meet to Danvers, 67-60, that was decided in the final 4 x 400 relay event. The trio of Chris Cresta, Brian Breaux, and Kevin Sena led Winthrop with sweeps in the shotput and discus events.

The WHS softball team earned a 5-3 win over Lynn Classical. Stephanie Mussen, coming off a five-RBI day against Marblehead, had a key RBI triple down the left field line and WHS shortstop Alex Montone made several key defensive plays. Jen Perrotti scattered seven hits to earn the win.

Despite an eight-strikeout performance by Chris Prew, the WHS baseball team dropped a 9-2 decision to Lynn Classical in which the Vikings made six errors on the day. In a 2-1 loss to Gloucester earlier in the week, Viking hurler Matt Driscoll

allowed just one base hit. Winthrop now stands at 0-13 on the season.

30 years ago May 19, 1994

The WHS boys track team improved to 8-0 on the season with easy wins over Swampscott and Lynn English as the Vikings have closed in on their eighth NEC title in the past 11 seasons under head coach Pat McGee. Robbie Crowell won the 300 intermediate hurdles in 43.0 and the 400 dash in 52.9, while Todd Doherty won the 100 in 11.4, the 200 in 23.6, and the triple jump with a leap of 40'-1.75" in the Swampscott meet. David Elliott recorded a personal best of 42'-9" in the shotput to take first place.

40 years ago May 23, 1984

Thanks to the standout pitching of Lisa Monteleone, the 13-3 WHS soft-

ball team won all three of its games this past week to move into contention for an NEC championship with two games to play.

The WHS boys track team is basking in the glow of an undefeated season and NEC title under head coach Pat McGee. In the recent Northern Area Meet, Viking standouts Ken Sirianni won the mile and Steve Staffier defended his title in the 100 dash.

Junior Paul Pearl earned the victory on the mound with a fine effort in an 11-3 win for the WHS baseball team over Gloucester. The Vikings pulled off a stunning triple play in the win.

50 years ago May 22, 1974

The WHS softball team, powered by the big bats of Patti McGrath, Rosemary and Marie Usseglio, and Lyssa Ivaldi, won all three of its games this past week.

Despite two fine outings

on the mound by Paul Donahue, the WHS baseball team dropped all four of its contests this past week.

70 years ago May 20, 1954

John Domenico's WHS baseball team improved to 3-3 on the season with three wins this week. Sophomore Hugh Treanor turned in a strong pitching performance in a 4-1 win over Amesbury. In a makeup game with Amesbury, southpaw Bobby Usseglio was the winning pitcher in an 8-6 Winthrop triumph. In a 13-1 rout of Marblehead, Kevin Connolly spun a dazzling three-hitter.

The WHS tennis team has its eyes set on a Suburban League title after a 4-1 triumph over Cambridge Latin and a 5-0 blitz of Rindge Tech. Scott Coffin and Bob McBournie led the way in both victories.

WINTHROP ART ASSOCIATION SPRING ART FESTIVAL 2024



Carly Corbett-Frank and Merrill Frank at her "Fly Me to the Moon Pottery" table. Carly Corbett-Frank and Merrill Frank at her "Fly Me to the Moon Pottery" table.



Mary Honan and Lillian Rauseo with her newly purchased snuggle bunny.



Beverly McGrath showing her fiber art bags to Brenda Curry, WAA Vice President.



Claire Marrone and Nancy Vitagliano shopping for greeting cards and admiring artwork at Dawn Mahoney's display.



Amelyiah and Gabriella Martinez and their great-grandmother, Pearl P. Morrison.



Patrick Shea, of Gateway Arts, with his piece, "Winthrop, MA, Five Sisters," and "Winthrop MA."



Gail Dwyer with her artwork, "Bluebird of Happiness."



Matthew Martelli with his piece, "Bisvin (my dad)."



Deb Honey with her piece, "Cabana Girls."



Ruth choosing origami angels from Danny Dalo's display.



Eva Kearney won a second place ribbon for her photo "Ot-tograph" with Winthrop Art Association President Dawn Mahoney.



Gail Dwyer receives her award for her entry "Stars and Stripes" in the crafts category.

Winthrop Senior Center News

35 Harvard Street, Winthrop, MA 02152
 Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:30am-3:30p.m. / Friday: 8:30am-1p.m.
 Website: www.town.winthrop.ma.us
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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, May 13

- 9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
- 10:00am-11:00am: Yoga with Trish (\$5)
- 11:00: Grab and Go Lunch Pick-Up
- 11:30am-2:30pm: Game Day/Mahjong

- 12:00pm-12:30pm: Dine In/Grab and Go Lunch Pick Up
- 12:45pm-3:00pm: Bingo

Tuesday, May 14

- 9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
- 9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)
- 12:00pm-3:00pm: Movie Day "The Devil Wears Prada"
- 11:00am: Grab & Go Lunch Pick-Up
- 12:30pm-2:30pm: Art Class with Dawn (\$5)

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

Wednesday, May 15

- 9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
- 9:30am-10:30: Yoga with Trish (\$5)
- 10:00am-12:00pm: Bereavement & Caregiver Support Group
- 10:00am-12:00pm: Charlie Card Workshop
- 10:00am-12:00pm: Low Vision 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

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.

Thursday, May 16

- 9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
- 9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)
- 10:30am-11:30am: Coffee & Conversation



Jane Vitagliano receives the first prize in the crafts category for "Sea Colors."



Maureen MacAdams with "Silhouettes at Sunrise."



James Calabrese won the blue ribbon for his mixed media entry "Dancing in the Park."

Planned closure of Sumner Tunnel this Summer reduced to one month

Additional weekend work minimizes closure impact; Discounted public transportation options available

Special to the Transcript

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing the schedule for the upcoming full closure of the Sumner Tunnel as its multi-restoration project continues. What was originally scheduled as a two-month 24/7 closure similar to last year has now been significantly reduced. The tunnel will be closed for work on Friday, July 5 and is expected to be reopened no later than Monday, August 5. There will be additional weekend closures both before and after this month-long closure. The closure is the next phase of a project that began in April of 2022 and includes work on the tunnel ceiling, roadway, walls, lighting, and additional improvements

which will increase safety and climate resiliency. The project is a \$160 million investment in the Commonwealth's infrastructure. Last summer's work focused primarily on replacing and rehabilitating the ceiling of the tunnel as well as work on the walls, light fixtures, conduit, and wiring. The upcoming work will primarily be on the road deck and associated elements. "This is a vitally important infrastructure project that will ensure the Sumner Tunnel remains safe and structurally sound for generations," said Transportation Secretary and CEO Monica Tibbits-Nutt. "We want to thank the people of Massachusetts and especially East Boston residents for their patience as we get

closer to completing this very important work." Drivers are encouraged to use public transit and will have many discounted or free public transportation options during the full closure of the Sumner Tunnel Restoration Project. This year's full closure will mirror, in many ways, the successful offerings of 2023, providing travelers with a range of services:

- Free MBTA Blue Line rides: Riders can enjoy convenient travel.
- Free and reduced cost MBTA water ferry options: Riders can take advantage of alternative water transportation at no or minimal cost.
- Reduced MBTA Commuter Rail fares on the Newburyport-Rockport line: Save on your commute during the closure.

- Fare-free service for customers boarding key Chelsea bus routes, including the Silver Line 3.
- Discounted parking at select MBTA and Commuter Rail lots and garages: Park at reduced rate while the closure is in effect.
- On the RIDE, trips that begin and end within ¼ of a mile of the MBTA modes that are free will also be free from July 5 to August 5.
- Discounted tolls for Resident Discount Program participants: Benefit from lower tolls if you're enrolled in the program.
- Additional options for travelers to and from Logan Airport: Stay informed about alternative transportation choices for airport travel.

"As MassDOT and the Highway Division tackles

critical infrastructure projects like the Sumner Tunnel Restoration Project, the importance of a multimodal transportation system is front and center," said General Manager Phillip Eng. "I'm proud of the MBTA workforce for what we were able to do last year during the tunnel closure and we are ready to support our partners at MassDOT again. With enhanced ferry service and the Blue Line now operating at full speed, along with our other modes, we are pleased to welcome all that choose to use mass transportation. Thank you to our riders for continuing to utilize the MBTA as we encourage motorists to leave the driving to us again this year during the tunnel closure and even after it reopens." The full schedule of re-

maining weekend closures can be found on the project website. Weekend closures will take place from 11:00 p.m. on Friday until 5:00 a.m. on the following Monday. Weekend closures will not take place during holiday weekends. "It is a credit to the work and engineering of our MassDOT colleagues and the contractor that we're able to significantly cut the extended closure in half for this summer," said State Highway Administrator Jonathan Gulliver. "Our ultimate goal remains for the Sumner Tunnel to remain safe and in service for years to come." Additional information can be found online at mass.gov/sumner-tunnel. For MBTA service information, please visit: www.mbta.com.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING MAY 15, 2024

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 5 of the Town of Winthrop's Board of License Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 on or after 6:00 p.m. in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the new Common

Vicqualler's License-Brown Bag (BYOB) for Cafe Valenciana 115 Winthrop Shore Drive, Winthrop, MA.

At said hearing, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

All documents pertaining to this hearing can be requested per email mpuopolo@town.winthrop.ma.us, Town Hall Room 5, Clerks Office or calling 617-846-1742

Marilyn Puopolo
Clerk-Board of License
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PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. SU24P0869EA
Estate of: Anthony F. Raouso
Date of Death: 01/19/2024

To all interested persons: A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Victor J. Paci of Boston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Victor J. Paci of Boston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you

or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/13/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 02, 2024
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.
Register of Probate
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**BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING
May 23, 2024:
Case 007-2024.**

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, May 23, 2024, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: 91 Veterans/ 203 Shirley Street, Winthrop, MA 02152 Executive House Realty, LLC.- 175 Summer Street, Somerville, MA 02143 The Applicant submitted plans to renovate and reconfigure the existing sixty one units due to a severe fire; and add seven units in the existing building; and add a

fifth story addition; and fill in the rear and front entrances per the plans. 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
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May 23, 2024:
Case 006-2024.

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, May 23, 2024, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: 35 Lincoln Street, Winthrop, MA 02152 Daniel Vannoni, Elizabeth Gahan, and Leo S. Vannoni 125 Pleasant Street, Unit 1, Winthrop, MA 02152

The Applicant requests a building permit to construct an unattached 20'x31' garage (accessory building) to the rear of an existing structure. The permit was denied because an unattached accessory structure cannot be located within a rear yard closer than 5'; relief of 1' will be needed.


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.

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At said hearing all interested parties shall be given the opportunity to be heard.

WINTHROP CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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**CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 131, Section 40, Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and Winthrop Town By-Laws, that the Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on May 22, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. via Zoom on a Notice of Intent from Robert and Kelly Travaglini, 19 Nahant Avenue, Winthrop, MA the proposed project consists of the re-construction of the stairs at the rear of the existing dwelling and the construction of a patio, seating area, outdoor kitchen and fire pit.

PROJECT LOCATION: 19 Nahant Avenue, Winthrop, MA 02152
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LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

LEGAL NOTICE



**Planning Board
PUBLIC HEARING
May 20, 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 Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Monday, May 20, 2024, at or after 7:00 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: 181 Winthrop Street, Winthrop, MA 02152 Patricia Hibbard- 81 Pleasant Street, Winthrop, MA 02152

The Applicant plans to develop and renovate the existing building to seven one-bedroom units in the Center Business District. The scope of the redevelopment is for the construction of seven residential units within the existing building and one retail space with a maximum building height of three stories forty-three feet plus. The site plan submitted is within ten feet of residential and will require a variance for elevation and table of use dimensional regulations along with variance for parking. They are also required to submit applications to the Planning Board along with the Board of Appeals. The Building is being reconfigured and the residential part of the use is changing from two units to seven at this point, it will be up to the Planning Board if they are to consider relief if needed on variances listed: Relief for elevations structure is within ten feet of a residential per dimensional regulations; relief for parking; relief of side yard setback abutting a residential. 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.

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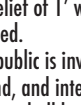
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NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 131, Section 40, Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and Winthrop Town By-Laws, that the Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on May 22, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. via Zoom on a Notice of Intent from Kathleen Kennedy, 60 Grand View Avenue, Winthrop, MA for the construction of an addition to a single-family dwelling.

PROJECT LOCATION: 60 Grand View Avenue, Winthrop, MA 02152
Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85196903221?pwd=Q1RJQlo3NVVZQnZkdFlOlk-MGRVQT09>
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PROJECT LOCATION: 235 Court Road, Winthrop, MA 02152
Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85196903221?pwd=Q1RJQlo3NVVZQnZkdFlOlk-MGRVQT09>
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The Applicant seeks a permit to build a 2 ? story addition to the rear of the existing home. The addition will be according to the proposed building plan; relief needed, special permit needed to alter or extend a non-conforming 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town Council will be holding a Public Special Joint Town Council Meeting with the Winthrop Planning Board on May 14, 2024 7:00 PM at the DeLeo Sr. Center on the MBTA 3A Zoning. Included will be Winthrop's Consultants on this zoning, RKG Associates
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East Boston Neighborhood Health to honor health equity leaders at Art of Health Care Reception

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East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC), soon to be NeighborHealth, is thrilled to announce the Art of Health Care fundraising event at the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA), Boston on June 12. This year's reception will include the 2024 Health Equity Awards where six recipients will be honored.

The Art of Health Care event allows EBNHC, the largest community-based primary care health system in Massachusetts, to provide greater support to programs and services dedicated to eliminating barriers to care due to social factors such as race, language, and economic mobility. All funds raised will have a transformative impact on vulnerable populations by supporting numerous EBNHC programs. This includes

providing coordinated health and wellness care to children with developmental and cognitive disabilities; supporting older adults stay healthy and independent in the community; and developing educational training programs for the next generation of health-care professionals.

"The 2024 Health Equity Awards give us a rare opportunity to publicly celebrate six individuals and organizations who, through their work, have improved the lives of the communities served by our health center," said Greg Wilmont, President and CEO of the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center. "From the iconic MFA, we will honor leaders who understand the power of social determinants to drive health outcomes and have made addressing them a major focus of their personal and professional lives."

EBNHC is honored to recognize the following changemakers who have helped break down barriers to care for our most vulnerable communities throughout Greater Boston:

• Dr. Thea L. James, MD, MBA. Vice President of Mission, Boston Medical Center is to be recognized as Health Equity Champion for her leadership in dismantling medical mistrust in Boston's Black community.

• Alberto Vasallo, III. CEO/ President of El Mundo Boston is to be recognized as Health Equity Champion for his commitment to partnering across sectors to reduce health disparities in Boston's Latinx community.

• Dr. Gerald Hass, MD. Co-Founder, South End Community Health Center is to be recognized as Health Equity Trailblazer for co-founding the South

End Community Health Center more than 50 years ago.

• Jack Cradock, President Emeritus, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center is to be recognized as Health Equity Trailblazer for being an early and ardent advocate of community-based health systems in Massachusetts.

• Rita Sorrento, Chair, Board of Directors, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center is to be recognized as Health Equity Trailblazer for her longtime healthcare, education and community advocacy.

• Seae Ventures, LLC, an investment firm specializing in early-stage healthcare technology and services companies, will be recognized as Health Equity Partner for uplifting talented entrepreneurs committed to addressing health and social challenges.

"These leaders inspire

us on our journey toward achieving health equity and we are honored to present them with these awards," said EBNHC Vice President of Development and Chief Human Resources Officer Steven Snyder. "Just as an

artist creates a masterpiece with precision and care, addressing disparities is no different; it is complex work that requires perseverance and creativity from all who champion it."



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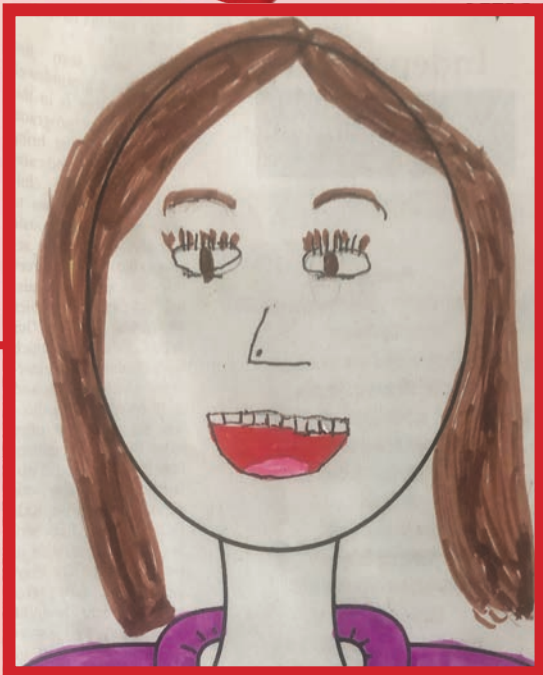
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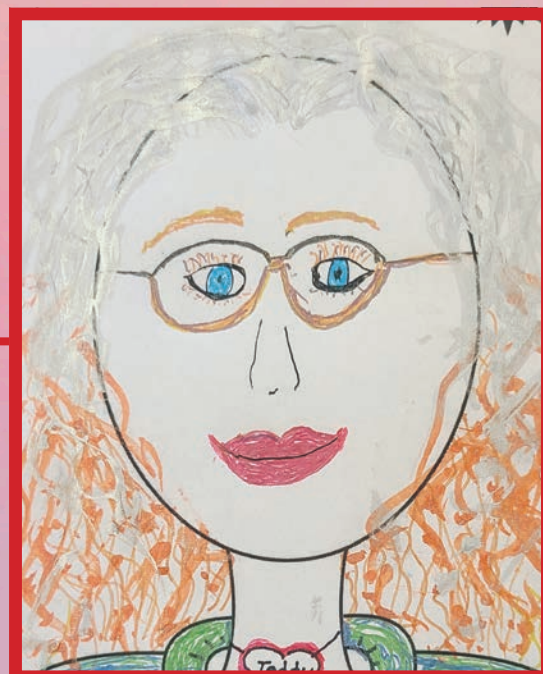
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