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WINTHROP'S
142ND HORRIBLE'S
PARADE

Winthrop's 142nd Horrible's Parade will be held on Thursday, July 4, 2024, at 9 am. If you are interested in volunteering the day of the parade with The Horribles Parade Committee, email Wendy Millar-Page at sere-lunaproductions@gmail.com. We'd love the help! The parade kicks off at 9 am from the public landing, 770 Shirley Street, and ends with free festivities, a DJ, leg races, a

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Displaying the "Winthrop Then & Now" series that Donna Segreti Reilly compiled are "Winthrop Sun Transcript" Editor and President Stephen Quigley, Donna Segreti Reilly, photo provider Stephen F. Moran, Claire Hubbard, and author G. David Hubbard.

TAKE A STROLL THROUGH TIME

'Winthrop Then and Now' series now in WPL Museum

Special to the Transcript

Donna Segreti Reilly was always fascinated with the "Winthrop Then and Now" newspaper series written by Town Historian G. David Hubbard with past and current pictures provided by Stephen F. Moran. In fact, over the years, Segreti-Reilly collected the newspaper clippings published for close to 30 years in the "Winthrop Sun Transcript."

When the "Then and Now" column stopped in the latter part of 2023, Donna felt the need to both preserve the writings in some way AND make them accessible to the public. She consulted with Library Director Gregory McClay, who deter-

mined that the collection belonged in the Winthrop Public Library (WPL) Museum. That's when, with technical assistance from Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association (WIHA) Past President Sandra Joneck Schiff, Donna chronologically compiled "Then and Now" in a display book.

On June 5th, Hubbard, Moran, Publisher and "Winthrop Sun Transcript" President Stephen Quigley, and WIHA President Michael Herbert gathered to hand over to the WPL Museum the display book compiled by Segreti-Reilly. The collection will now be stored in the WPL Museum with both the knowledge and

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WINTHROP MARKETPLACE
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Town Council passes Fiscal Year 2025 budget

By Adam Swift

The town council approved a \$61.2 million operating budget for Fiscal Year 2025 during a special meeting Tuesday night, despite some concerns about financial challenges the school department is facing.

The school department is facing a \$1.4 million shortfall to provide a level-services budget in FY25, and the town and the schools are preparing for a Proposition 2-1/2 override to cover anticipated budget shortfalls in FY26 and beyond.

Council President said Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howard is expected to appear before the council in July to begin the process of moving forward with the override vote for FY26.

Several councilors questioned whether the town should be providing the schools with more money in the FY25 budget to help cover the shortfall of what the schools need to provide a level services budget.

Letterie noted that Howard and the school department have been working for months to address the budget issues for FY25 through a combination of prepaying for some of next year's bills with money left in the FY24 budget, as well as zeroing out some school department accounts.

Letterie said that Howard has stated that while the proposed budget was not optimal, she was comfortable working with the figure for FY25 to reach the level-services budget. He noted that there are

no major staff cuts that have been proposed by the schools for the 24-25 year.

But while the schools should be able to make ends meet for FY25, Letterie said that will not be the case for FY26 without an override.

"The concern is Fiscal 26, and that's why when she comes in July, and I'm sure she will be very well prepared to give us her recommendations, we will then vote on whether to put that recommendation on a ballot or not," said Letterie. "We won't be amending the number at all, we will be voting on her recommendation."

Letterie, Howard, and Town Manager Tony Marino all also noted that if there is a need for a supplemental budget request

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Boston Harbor's water, including Winthrop Beach, once again ranked among the safest in the country

By Transcript Staff

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay released their 2023 Beach Season Water Quality Report Card at a press conference with Democratic Whip Congresswoman Katherine Clark, DCR Commissioner Brian Arrigo, and other local and state leaders at Revere Beach on Monday.

This year's report card used data from the Department of Conservation

and Recreation (DCR) to survey the water quality of each of the region's public beaches in Lynn, Nahant, Revere,

Winthrop, East Boston, South Boston, Dorchester, Quincy and Hull.

2023 was the rainiest summer in the Boston area since 1955, resulting in an overall water quality safety rating of 85% for the Boston Harbor area beaches, down from the previous dry year's 93

percent score which tracks bacteria levels at the Boston Harbor beaches.

Winthrop Beach saw its overall rating drop to 82 percent from 92 percent in the 2022 drier year. The six-year average safety rating for Winthrop still has it with a healthy 92 percent safety rating.

Winthrop State Representative Jeff Turco thanked Clark for her lead-

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WINTHROP MARKETPLACE CELEBRATES 25 YEARS



Marc Waller, Senator Lydia Edwards, Chris Waller, and Representative Jeff Turco. See story on Page 3.

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

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

MONDAY, MAY 27

0819: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pauline St. for the civil moving infraction of a one-way violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that infraction, as well as for not updating her address with the Registry.

0830: 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 infraction, as well as for the infraction of not having his license in his possession.

0841: 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 for that infraction, as well as for a seatbelt violation.

0851: An officer informed a construction crew on Sargent St. that construction work is not permitted on the holiday per the town by-law.

0926: 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.

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 for that infraction, as well as for not updating his address with the Registry.

1102: 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 infraction, as well as for a seatbelt violation.

1113: 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.

1127: 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.

1136: 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.

1151: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Wilshire St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that infraction, as well as for a seatbelt violation.

1302: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1312: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of excessive window tint. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1320: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1338: 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 infraction, as well as for a seatbelt violation.

1344: 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.

1420: 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.

1428: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1438: 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.

1439: An officer stopped a motor vehicle with a registration revoked for insurance cancellation. The officer allowed the operator to park the vehicle on private property and informed the operator not to drive until the insurance is reinstated.

1622: An officer directed the operator of a motor vehicle blocking a fire hydrant on Bayview Ave. to move the vehicle.

1632: An officer responded to a report of youths knocking items from shelves at the CVS. The youths, who took off on their bicycles, were tracked down at the Belle Isle boatyard. They were brought back to the CVS to clean up their mess and their parents were called.

1656: A person called the station to report that his motor vehicle had been struck by a hit-and-run operator on Grovers Ave.. An officer looked at a video of the incident and identified the other vehicle. The officer issued a citation to the operator of that vehicle for the criminal offense of leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage.

1728: A caller reported that two dogs were running free on Tafts Ave. The caller said this is a common occurrence for these dogs.

1746: An officer directed the operator of a motor vehicle parked in the fire lane on Shirley St. to move the vehicle.

1812: An officer assisted the operator of a disabled motor vehicle on Paine St. with moving the vehicle out of the roadway until her AAA tow arrived.

1936: An officer stopped two motor vehicles on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a passing violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operators.

2002: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Bowdoin St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2134: An officer directed a person in a motor vehicle to leave Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark. When the officer determined that the operator did not have a valid license, his mother, the owner of the vehicle, was called to take possession of the vehicle.

2231: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2235: A person called the station to report that a small dog was running around Ingleside Park. The officer was unable to locate the dog.

TUESDAY, MAY 28

0932: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shore Drive for the civil moving infraction of operating an unregistered motor vehicle. The officer issued a citation to the operator, who was able to register his vehicle online.

1303: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1325: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1338: An officer ordered a tow for a parked

motor vehicle without registration plates on Shirley St.

1629: An officer ordered the owner of a vehicle parked in the middle of the street on Loring Rd. to move the vehicle.

1844: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle and boat trailer with registrations revoked for insurance cancellation from the Public Landing.

2239: A person came to the station to report that his motor vehicle had been sideswiped by a hit-and-run operator while he was parked on Main St.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

0100: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle without a resident parking sticker on Locust St.

0145: An officer issued parking tickets to eight vehicles without resident parking stickers on Shirley St.

1136: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Highland Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1246: 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.

1303: 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.

1332: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. When the officer discovered that the operator was unlicensed, which is a criminal offense, he directed a licensed operator to take control of the vehicle. The officer issued a citation to the original operator for both the civil and criminal violations.

1436: 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 violation, as well as for the civil infraction of a seatbelt violation.

1443: 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.

1451: 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 Wilshire St. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that infraction, as well as for a seatbelt violation.

1508: A Governors Park resident reported that a package was stolen from the vestibule of her building.

1536: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of excessive window tint. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1721: A Bartlett Rd. resident reported that a side view mirror of his motor vehicle was struck by a fire truck. The officer filed a report.

2044: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction

of excessive window tint. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

THURSDAY, MAY 30

0137: An officer issued parking five tickets to vehicles without resident parking stickers on Elliott St.

0913: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle partially blocking a driveway on Trident Ave.

1337: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1815: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of littering. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1838: An officer stopped a motor vehicle being operated by an unlicensed driver on Main St. The officer directed a licensed operator to take over the vehicle and issued a citation to the original operator for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

1859: An officer stopped a scooter being operated by an unlicensed juvenile on Lincoln St. The officer directed the juvenile to walk the scooter back home.

1927: An officer stopped an unregistered motorcycle on Morton St. The officer directed the operator to drive home forthwith and not to operate the motorcycle until it is registered.

2039: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of following too closely to another vehicle (tailgating). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2139: An officer responded to a report of a shot being fired on Cottage Ave. The officer determined that a pellet or air gun had been fired and had caused damage to a window and screen in a home. The officer filed a report.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

0844: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Sturgis St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0850: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0907: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction

of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0915: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Sturgis St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0947: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Tafts Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0956: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Andrew St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1017: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Townsend St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1018: An officer ordered a tow for a parked motor vehicle with an expired registration at the Public Landing.

1032: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of making a right on red where not permitted. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1043: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of having a tinted cover over a registration plate. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator for that offense, as well as for not wearing a seatbelt.

1050: A resident came into the station to report that her motor vehicle had been vandalized.

1107: 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.

1207: Officers responded to a report of a two-car motor vehicle accident in Metcalf Sq. One person complaining of back pain was transported to the Whidden Hospital.

1501: A tow was ordered for a boat trailer with an expired registration at the Public Landing.

1624: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance between neighbors on Marshall St. regarding a fence. The officer spoke to all parties and restored the peace.

2326: An officer directed a group of loud party-goers at a Highland Ave. residence to take their party inside for the night.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

0131: An officer re-
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WINTHROP MARKETPLACE CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

Photos by Marianne Salza

Winthrop Marketplace celebrated its 25th anniversary on June 6 with local and state officials, who expressed their wishes for continued success and good fortune. Senator Lydia Edwards congratulated the Winthrop Marketplace for their 25 years of contributions to the town by presenting a citation. Representative Jeff Turco also presented

the Winthrop Marketplace with a certificate of recognition for 25 years of being in business.

"I cannot thank the community enough for supporting us," said Marc Wallerice, owner. "I want to thank our employees. They've been here 26-27 years helping us built it. These accolades that Chris [Wallerice] and I are getting is wonderful; but we wouldn't be here without our employees."



Marc and his son, Chris Wallerice, holding a citation of recognition from the State Senate.



Town Manager Tony Marino, Chris Wallerice, Store Manager Kevin Miccichi, Marc Wallerice, Owner, Representative Jeff Turco, former Speaker of the House of Representatives Bob DeLeo, Councilor Joe Aiello, Senator Lydia Edwards, Councilor Max Tassinari, Councilor Pat Costigan, Council President Jim Letterie, and Eric Reidister, Senator Edwards' Legislative Aid.

Budget // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

later in the fiscal year, the school department could come back to the town council to request the funding.

Howard also thanked the town administration for moving \$220,000 in free cash over to the school budget to help with the shortfall.

"It doesn't sound like a lot of money, but it pays for a couple of teachers and certainly technology, and just the increase of five percent in average increases for the school district," said Howard.

Howard said as the the school district closes out the FY24 budget, she will have a better idea of money that is left that can be used to prepay some items for FY25.

"I have a pretty good prediction of what that is, I have purchase orders from all four schools and district-wide expenses, categorized and ready to go in order of importance," said Howard.

She said she has also looked at the items that

are acceptable to prepay for the school department.

Depending upon that final number, which Howard said should have in a day or two, the school department will be able to determine what it can prepay and further narrow the \$1.4 million budget gap.

"I think it is really important to know that I feel that the school district should be opening the FY25 school year with a level-service budget," said Howard. "However, given the situation we are in as a community, is why I strongly advise that without an override, FY26 will be devastating."

A planned override would help the school department get out of being stuck in neutral and be able to build back what students need for an equitable education, said Howard.

Councilor-at-Large Rob DeMarco asked Howard if she was comfortable with the council passing the budget as presented by Marino.

"I am comfortable knowing that my open relationship and communication with the town manager and the school committee in terms that we are tighter than tight," said Howard.

The superintendent said she also believes that the town council is committed to providing for the school department if it needs to come back in FY25 with a supplemental budget request to cover any unanticipated costs.

"I am comfortable with the allocation knowing that that possibility is there," said Howard.

DeMarco noted that the town should keep all its options open when it comes to addressing the FY26 budget concerns.

"The option for 26 is an override," said Letterie. "You can't use one-time expenses for recurring expenses. If it doesn't pass, then there are some really tough decisions that the superintendent has to make."

Zonta Club of Chelsea & North Shore News

Special to the Transcript

Members of The Zonta Club of Chelsea and the North Shore recently donated Market Basket Gift Cards to all the school departments in the cities that we service, Chelsea, Everett, Revere, Winthrop and Saugus. The school departments then distribute these gift cards to families in need.



Shown left to right, Zonta member Mary Jane O'Neill, Superintendent of Winthrop Schools Lisa Howard, Zonta Member Barbara Lawlor.

Police // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

sponded to a request from a Lyft driver for assistance regarding a passenger who had fallen asleep in his vehicle. The officer woke up the passenger and escorted her into her home.

1002: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1308: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Shirley St. to move the vehicle.

2143: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pauline and Pleasant Sts. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dusk. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2146: An officer moved along a group of youths in a car from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

2225: An officer directed a group of loud party-goers at a Marshall St. residence to turn off their music for the night.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

1230: An officer issued a citation for the civil moving infraction of an expired registration to a boat trailer at the Public Landing.

1454: An officer unlocked the gate at the tennis courts at Ingleside Park where a group had been locked inside.

1729: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle partially blocking a driveway on Cottage Ave.

1741: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the fire lane on Shirley St.

1825: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident in a parking lot in Governors Park.

1947: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2010: An officer unlocked the gate at the tennis courts at Ingleside Park where a group of six persons had been locked inside.

2147: An officer moved along a loud group from Hannaford OPark, which is closed after dark.

Real Estate Transfers

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OUR Opinions

THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL IS SATURDAY

The annual Strawberry Festival sponsored by the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association, one of the all-time favorite events in our community (since 1912!), is set for this Saturday, June 15, from 2-6 p.m. The festival will be held (rain or shine) under a tent on the grounds of the historic, 375-year old Deane Winthrop House at 40 Shirley St.

In addition to the signature -- and delicious -- strawberry shortcake, there will be raffles, games for the kids, an area for photo ops, and music provided by both the Boston Scottish Fiddle Orchestra and the Boston Harbor Bhoys. There also will be craft beer from the Drop Zone Brewery and Strawberry Festival Daiquiris. New to the festival this year will be food prepared by Ferrante's. The beverages and food will be available for additional charges.

Tickets, which are \$10.00 each, are available at Webster First Federal Credit Union, the Winthrop Public Library, Shirley True Value Hardware, Woodside Ace Hardware, the Winthrop Chamber of Commerce, the Winthrop Book Depot and Café, Simon's Winthrop Book Store, Salon Luxo, Swetts Liquors, the Meat Market, the E.B. Newton Clock Tower Gallery, and the Senior Center. Tickets also may be purchased at the door.

The festival is the largest fundraising event for the WIHA, which has maintained the Deane Winthrop House for 125 years, and serves as a great way to gather with old friends and make new ones. We hope to see you there!

JUNE IS A MONTH OF FREEDOM

June marks the first month of the summer season, the period on the calendar when we take vacations from school and work to travel and enjoy the company of our friends and family members. It's our personal time, that sweet spot each year when we take a break from the humdrum of our daily schedules and we have the freedom to do whatever we want.

But June also uniquely celebrates a number of events that brought true freedom to Americans who had been unable to experience the promise of America -- "all men are created equal" -- that we take for granted today.

June 12 is known as Loving Day. It was on that day in 1967 that the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a Virginia law that forbade interracial marriage and made it a criminal offense to do so. The Lovings, an interracial couple, were convicted under that Virginia law and, to avoid jail, they agreed to leave the state. Similar laws existed throughout all of the Southern states until the Supreme Court's ruling.

June is observed as Pride Month by the LGBTQIA+ community to mark the date of June 28, 1969, when gays protested arrests at the Stonewall Inn (a gay bar in New York City's Greenwich Village) at a time when police routinely arrested of gay men on phony morals charges. The riots lasted for a number of days and are widely-recognized as the beginning of the modern gay rights movement that culminated more than 50 years later with the Supreme Court decision of Obergefell v. Hodges in 2015 that struck down state laws forbidding same-sex marriage.

June 14 is Flag Day, marking the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress, which read as follows: "Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day and in 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress. Ever since its inception in 1777, the American flag has been universally recognized as a symbol of freedom around the world.

Finally, Juneteenth, which is now a national holiday, marks the day when the Union army entered the city of Galveston, Texas on June 19, 1865, and freed the slaves in Texas pursuant to President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, which had gone into effect more than two years earlier on January 1, 1863. Texas had been the last state to be occupied by Union forces and where slavery still existed.

NEAR THE WATER? WATCH YOUR CHILDREN!

We recently were shocked to learn of two statistics that were noted at a recent meeting of the Revere Board of Health.

The first is that about 4500 Americans die from drowning each year. To put that into perspective, that figure is about 50 percent greater than the total number of victims who died on 9/11.

The second number, which was even more surprising -- and even sadder -- is that drowning is the leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children ages 1-4.

What is stunning to us about that statistic is that we cannot imagine that whenever a parent is with a small child near the water -- whether it be the bathtub in their home or at the beach -- the parent is not watching over their child like a hawk without even a second's worth of distraction, including texting on a cell phone.

Young children are especially susceptible to drowning because of their small lung capacity, which means that once they slip under, their tiny lungs can fill with water almost instantly.

Even if a child is saved from death by drowning, the lack of oxygen to the brain can result in a serious brain injury that will have lifelong implications.

The bottom line is that a young child never should be left unattended for even a moment when near the water. And it goes without saying that every parent should be 100% sober whenever they are near water with their child, whether on a boat, at the beach, at a pool, or in their home.

Forum

GUEST OP-ED

Revitalizing Accessibility: Winthrop's Commission on Disabilities enhances community inclusion

By Hannah Belcher

Winthrop's Commission on Disabilities (CoD) has reorganized and revitalized their mission of accessibility, access, and inclusion for all residents of Winthrop, regardless of any disabilities they may have. The Commission is a 7-member advisory committee that makes decisions on handicap parking requests, the use of funding generated through handicap parking violations, ways to increase accessibility for all, and opportunities for public outreach and education related to disabilities. The commission is a wealth of knowledge and experience, with commissioners having a variety of personal and professional backgrounds in the accessibility space including professional advocacy, at a local and national level. Commissioner John Morgan highlights the importance of the commission in stating "When I learned I was going to be blind, the hardest thing was to admit that I was going to be disabled. Acceptance is the most difficult thing. But for anyone with a disability,

you are not alone." John offers a monthly low-vision group and is very active on the commission, and like many of the WCOD members, has a personal connection to his involvement on this board. "It's an honor to serve on this commission, and to be able to reach out to and support people with disabilities of all ages by providing resources and information to make our town more inclusive and accessible.", stated commission Chair Karla Murphy, "Winthrop is a beautiful town, and our goal is to ensure it can be enjoyed by everyone."

The CoD has recently published a comprehensive resource guide with information for people of all ages and disability types to help educate the community on programs and resources available to them. The guide touches on disability rights, options for accessible living arrangements, service agencies, support groups, and many other topics. The guide is available in physical and digital formats. Physical copies can be obtained in the Town Clerk's office, The Senior

Center, and by request to the Commission. The digital version is available on the town website and by the QR code below.

In addition to the published resource guide, the Commission has held a series of talks hosted by commissioners Kathleen Kane and Jon Rodis. These talks have tackled complicated topics such as Power of Attorney considerations, social security, and navigating insurance. "The presentations are a means for Jon and I to educate about services, resources, and strategies for disabled individuals and for the greater Winthrop community.", says Kathleen, continuing with "We're happy to share the information we've gathered over the years of our advocacy for the disabled."

The talk series concluded on June 5th with a talk on Advocacy that will cover several topics including self-advocacy and medical advocacy - topics that are heavily relevant for individuals or caretakers of people with disabilities but also important for all individuals that have touch points with medical care. Town Council Vice

President and Council liaison to the CoD Hannah Belcher stated "This talk series has been incredible -- the resources we have right here among our own community are amazing. I hope that everyone recognizes the widespread applicability of these topics and the importance of learning how to advocate before you actually need to."

The Commission is also in the midst of planning their first large scale event - Accessible Adventures: A Day of Recreation at Deer Island. The event will take place on August 24th at Deer Island and include a "learn to fish" component, accessible bike rides around the harbor walk on recumbent bicycles or rides by TrikeHub pedicabs, other activities, and resource tables - all made fully accessible, so everyone is able to enjoy. The event is being planned in partnership with the Friends of Winthrop Beach.

Hannah Belcher is the Town Council Vice President and represents Precinct 3.

LETTER to the Editor

CONGRATS, BILL SCHMIDT

Dear Editor,

I read a letter to the editor in the June 6 "Winthrop Sun Transcript." The letter was from current and longtime Chair of the Winthrop Board of Health (BOH) Bill Schmidt indicating that he is stepping down from the Board after

eight and a half years of service.

I just wanted to openly commend Bill Schmidt for his service to our Winthrop community especially during the difficult COVID period. In addition, under Bill's aegis, the Board continues to deal with the ever challenging issues of air and noise pollution from Lo-

gan Airport. Particularly, Dr. Astrid Weins, a past member of one of Bill's Boards, wrote an excellent research-based letter entitled "Not Just An Annoyance" in the 12-06-2018 "Winthrop Sun Transcript" about these ever present concerns.

Thank you, Bill Schmidt, for your leadership on the Board of

Health that gives direction on personal, environmental, and community health and wellness to the people of Winthrop. Best to you in your endeavors, Bill.

If anyone is interested in joining the Winthrop Board of Health, contact the Town Manager's office at 617-846-1705.

Donna Segreti Reilly

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blueberry pie eating contest, and awards for parade winners at Coughlin Park. What category will you be entering this year? Best Float, (please park on the right-hand side outside of the landing on Shirley Street.) Most Hilarious, Most Horrible, Most Patriotic, Most Original, or Most Beautiful? Let's celebrate the 142nd Anniversary of one of Winthrop's most treasured hometown traditions and our Inde-

pendence Day together!

The Horribles Parade committee is Seeking prize donations!! DONATE a prize to The Horrible's Parade Committee for the annual Prize-O-Rama. The Prize-O-Rama is June 28th @ 7 PM at the PSA Hall. This is the only fundraiser for the parade. Drop your donation to Pete@TheWinthropGymnasticsAcademy or email Wendy at serelunaproductions@gmail.com. For more in-

formation.

SEN. LYDIA EDWARDS TO HOST COFFEE HOUR IN WINTHROP JUNE 25

Senator Lydia Edwards will host a Coffee Hour, open to the public, Tuesday, June 25, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Robert DeLeo Senior Center, lo-

cated at 35 Harvard St. Winthrop, MA 02152.

Feel free to swing by for a casual chat, discuss your ideas, and enjoy a cup of coffee alongside the Senator.

To learn more about community events with Senator Lydia Edwards, visit:

<https://bit.ly/3nlfMKv>

PRECINCT 6 COUNCILOR JOHN DAROS IS KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT EASTIE PRIDE FLAG RAISING EVENT



Winthrop Precinct 6 Councilor John DaRos (far right) delivered the keynote address at the East Boston Pride Flag Raising event June 7 at Piers Park. Also pictured are (from left) event organizer Celeste Ribeiro Hewitt of Winthrop, Sen. Lydia Edwards, and Precinct 3 Councilor Hannah Belcher.

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permission of Hubbard, Moran, Quigley, and Herbert.

“It is also important to note,” Donna said, “Winthrop Then and Now” can also be accessed via Winthrop resident Roger Plant’s digital site <https://winthropmemorials.org/then-and-now> and <http://winthroptranscript.com> (Archive). People can now come to the Museum or enjoy “Then and Now” from the comfort of their own homes via the links.”

Donna Segreti Reilly thanked all the above-mentioned people for their support and contributions along with “Transcript” Managing Editor Cary Shuman, and the Hubbard and the Moran families. “It’s a special day,” Donna said “to contribute this unique documentation of Winthrop history to WPL Museum, especially during the celebration of the Library’s 125th Anniversary.”

She then read G. David Hubbard’s written cover letter:



Seated is author Dave Hubbard. Standing are Library Director Greg McClay, WIHA President Michael Herbert, Stephen Moran, Sandy Hubbard Bradley, Compiler Donna Segreti Reilly, and Claire Hubbard. 2nd Row: Past WIHA President/Consultant Sandra Joneck Schiff, Precinct 4 Councilor Suzanne Swope, and Jennifer and David Hubbard. Back Row: Site developer Roger Plant, Library Trustee Betty Peabody, Carl Eckstein, and architectural artist Frank Costantino.

“Enclosed is a series of articles that I wrote over many years about aspects of Winthrop’s history. I actually wrote 945 articles but have chosen, in this publication, 156 of the most popular pieces. Over a number of years, “The Winthrop Sun Tran-

script” published many of my writings in the column entitled “Winthrop Then and Now.”

Note that the historical articles were accompanied by many photos provided by Winthrop resident Stephen F. Moran. These pictures capture the original

sites and subjects and how the sites and structures appear in modern times. My personal thanks to Stephen for providing the visuals to my written contributions.

This volume details the history of the Narrow Gauge Railroad and its various Winthrop train stations, military forts, historical houses, resort hotels, connecting neighborhood stairways, great snow storms, central business areas in Winthrop Center, Metcalf Square, Magee’s Corner, Shirley Street and structures displaying varying forms of architecture.

I hope that you will enjoy reading this compilation of “Winthrop Then and Now” articles as much as I enjoyed writing them over these many years. Note that copies of “Then and Now” can also be found at <http://winthroptranscript.com> (Archive) and <https://winthropmemorials.org/then-and-now/>

G. David Hubbard, Town Historian and Past President & active member of Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association”



At June 5th’s presentation of the “Winthrop Then & Now” display book to the Winthrop Public Library (WPL) Museum, “Winthrop Sun Transcript” Editor and Independent Newspaper Group’s President Stephen Quigley (seated left) congratulates Town Historian G. David Hubbard for his unique documentation of Winthrop History. Quigley said, “I always enjoyed publishing the “Then & Now” columns for close to 30 years.”

Winthrop Senior Center News

35 Harvard Street, Winthrop, MA 02152

Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:30am-3:30p.m. / Friday: 8:30am-1p.m.

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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, June 17

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

Tuesday, June 18

- 9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
- 9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm: Blood Pressures
- 11:00am: Grab & Go Lunch Pick-Up
- 12:30pm-2:30pm: Art Class with Dawn (\$5)
- 1:00pm-3:00pm: “The Incredible Mae West”

Wednesday, June 19

THE SENIOR CENTER WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH

Thursday, June 20

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

Friday, June 21

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

Senior Lunch Program:

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

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

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ership in keeping Revere, Winthrop, and the other harbor beaches clean.

Paraphrasing president Kennedy’s City on a Hill speech, Turco said that Massachusetts does not imitate, it serves as a model to others.

“We look out and we see Deer Island, the cleanest water in the history of the Commonwealth, delivered to the people because of the leadership of our elected officials.”

Turco also spoke of Judge David Mazzone and his role in guiding the cleanup of Boston Harbor when he ruled in 1985 that the MWRRA’s discharge of wastewater into Boston Harbor violated the Clean Water Act.

“Even amid all the ecological challenges of last year’s historic rainfall, our beaches were able to persevere and continue welcoming visitors,” said Clark. “That resilience was a policy choice — the result of transformational investments in Boston Harbor. Now, we have to make another choice: mobilizing unprecedented action to brace these treasures against the impacts of climate change.”

“That’s why I’m fighting every day to bring home our share of the historic climate investments we’ve enacted under President Biden.”

Save the Harbor hopes their annual report card makes it easy to under-

stand how safe and clean these places are, even as they work to address the effect of sea level rise on recreational beaches

and the impact of increasing storms on water quality in some areas.

The dizzying amount of precipitation amplifies the significant effort still required to raise the standard on some beaches like King’s Beach in Lynn, which scored a record low of 55% in the wet season.

“King’s Beach is an outlier in the Boston area,” said Save the Harbor Executive Director Chris Mancini. “It’s a difficult and complex infrastructure challenge that has required dozens of meetings between stakeholders at every level of community and government. We’re very lucky to have such a committed, collaborative group from Lynn, Swampscott, the state and the federal government focused on trying to turn this beach around.”

Arrigo said the DCR is committed to ensuring the beaches are safe, clean and swimmable spaces for families and residents to cool down at.

“Despite last year’s record rainfall, our Metro Boston beaches continue to be some of the cleanest in the country,” said Arrigo. “Throughout the summer, DCR conducts regular water quality testing at all of our waterfronts, and we work diligently with

our partners at the Department of Public Health to post the results to our website and Park Alerts Page as quickly as possible. We’re grateful to our partners like Save the Harbor and the legislators on the Metro Beaches Commission for their support in ensuring our beaches are welcoming places and our residents have clean water for recreation.”

Save the Harbor Depu-

ty Director Kristen Barry noted that in urban infrastructure, an inch of rain can quickly flush out bacteria that builds up in drains and stormwater pipes, making some days where it is unsafe to swim.

“That bacteria is the main public health concern — the good news is we have a 9-foot tide cycle twice a day and within 24 hours our beaches are again as clean as ever,”

said Barry.

Currently the beaches use a posting and flagging system to alert the public to high bacteria levels. But the best technology available takes 24 hours to return results, meaning by the time the posting goes up, the information is already out of date.

“Until technology can catch up, our best advice is to follow the 24-hour rule and simply wait a day

after a significant rainfall before returning to water,” said Mancini. “Except in South Boston where you can swim every day of the year. In the meantime, the Report Card has been a great tool to show the great overall quality of our urban beaches. We hope it will give people the confidence to get out and enjoy our spectacular state beaches.”

Metropolitan Beaches Water Quality Report Card

Beach	Six-year average safety rating (2018-2023)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Pleasure Bay	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
City Point	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%
Nantasket	98%	98%	94%	100%	98%	97%	100%
M Street	97%	100%	94%	94%	94%	100%	100%
Carson	96%	91%	100%	92%	100%	100%	93%
Revere	94%	89%	98%	94%	100%	87%	98%
Short	93%	94%	94%	89%	94%	88%	100%
Constitution	93%	88%	97%	91%	98%	90%	94%
Winthrop	92%	82%	94%	100%	100%	78%	100%
Nahant	88%	80%	81%	77%	96%	93%	100%
Wollaston	87%	88%	88%	82%	85%	87%	93%
Savin Hill	85%	80%	94%	70%	89%	79%	100%
Malibu	85%	76%	95%	73%	91%	83%	91%
Tenean	75%	73%	89%	63%	79%	67%	78%
King’s	70%	55%	74%	68%	70%	79%	75%
All Beaches (avg.)	90%	85%	93%	86%	93%	89%	95%



OBITUARIES

Arthur Flavin

His kind and gentle demeanor, willingness to help others and supportive nature will truly be missed

Arthur Flavin, beloved father, husband and long-time resident of Winthrop, formerly of South Boston, passed away peacefully on May 29, 2024, nine days after the passing of his cherished wife, Barbara to whom he was married for 68 years.

Arthur entered the United States Coast Guard in 1951, immediately after his graduation from Boston College High School. While there, he served as an electronics instructor at the Coast Guard Training Center in Groton, CT and earned the National Defense Service Medal. He then transitioned to the Coast Guard Reserve in 1954 and joined International Business Machines, where he contributed for 32 years in field engineering, system management and as an instructor. He received numerous awards from IBM, including the President's Award in both 1978 and 1984. He then worked ten years in Information Systems at the Bank of Boston before retiring in 1997.

As a resident of Winthrop for over 65 years, he was an enthusiastic volunteer for church activities, including serving as President of the Holy Name Society and as a Eucharistic Minister. He loved his home improvement projects, often drawing upon the help and interest from his neighbors, reading and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His kind and gentle demeanor, willingness to help others and supportive nature will truly be missed.

He was the son of the late Patrick J. and Mary (Donovan) Flavin of South Boston, the father of Arthur John Flavin Junior and his wife, Richelle of Winthrop, Patrick J. and his wife, Denise of West Peabody, James M. and his wife, Dana of Sudbury, Thomas E. of Needham



and formerly of Winthrop, Anne M. and her wife, Kelly Seary of Sudbury and Barbara M. Flanagan and her husband, Thomas of South Glastonbury, CT; brother of the late John Joseph and Mary Flavin of South Boston, Jeremiah Donovan of Quincy and James Gerald Flavin of Port Orchard, WA; cherished grandfather of Alexis Flavin of Melrose, Vanessa Flavin of Winthrop, Ariana Morrow of Holden, Kevin Flavin of Bronxville, NY, Kerianne Flavin of Portland, ME, Stephanie Regenhardt of Watertown, Jessica Flavin of Franklin, Christina Flavin of Somerville, Brian and Alyson Flanagan of South Glastonbury, CT and Declan Seary-Flavin of Sudbury. He is also survived by ten great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to a Celebration of the Lives of Art and Barbara, that will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 15 at Saint Michael the Archangel Parish, St. John the Evangelist Church, 302 Winthrop Street, Winthrop followed by a Mass and Interment at Belle Isle Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Horizons horizonsct.org which supports those with developmental disabilities.

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

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



THE MORE Things Change ...

Items selected from past issues of the Winthrop Sun, The Winthrop Review, The Winthrop Visitor, The Transcript and The Sun-Transcript

10 years ago June 11, 2014

The 145 members of the Winthrop High Class of 2014 received their diplomas at commencement exercises Friday night at Miller Field. The ceremony was an historic one in that this class was the last to graduate from the current Winthrop High School, which will be torn down to make way for a new middle/high school complex. The Class of 2014 also was the first to graduate under the leadership of Principal Eileen Belastock. Class Marshall Alexandra Alioto led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. Class President Carly Corbett Frank delivered the presidential address. The valedictorian was Mark Tracy and the salutatorian was Erostin Lushka. Approximately \$100,000 in scholarships were presented to the graduates. Junior Class President Annie Mahoney accepted the Class of 2014's gift.

The Winthrop Ladies Lodge Order Sons of Italy in America presented its annual scholarship to Gianna Famolare, a graduate of Newton Country Day School (NCDS) of the Sacred Heart, who will be attending Villanova University. Ladies Lodge president Dottie D'Onofrio said that Famolare was honored for her academic excellence, athletic achievement, and leadership skills.

House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo joined his colleagues in the Massachusetts House of Representatives in approving an environmental bond bill that funds essential protection projects and will contribute to the long-term environmental wellbeing of the Commonwealth.

The Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association's annual Strawberry Festival will be held on the grounds of the Deane Winthrop House on Tuesday from 5:30-7:30 PM rain or shine.

House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo (D-Winthrop), joined by Senator Anthony Petrucci (D-East Boston) and Representative Carlo Basile (D-East Boston) and supported by Representative RoseLee Vincent (D-Revere), met with Massport last week to discuss the recently released Logan Health Study conducted by the Department of Public Health (DPH).

In the meeting Massport committed to helping community health centers provide additional health screenings. The legislative delegation cited this as a first step in responding to the findings.

20 years ago June 17, 2004

A ribbon-cutting and dedication of the new Ar-

thur T. Cummings elementary school was held this Sunday, with Cummings himself, a long-time educator in the Winthrop public schools, performing the ribbon-cutting.

The newly-elected Charter Commission held its first public hearing last Thursday and heard from a range of citizens who said they want a form of government that is more efficient, more responsive, and more accountable than the current Town Meeting form of government.

The Lodge of Elks presented long-time Winthrop Auxiliary Police Chief Robert Sanborn with its annual Citizen of the Year award during Flag Day ceremonies Monday.

State Senate President Robert Travaglini criticized Governor Mitt Romney's plans to slash taxes and spend the state's \$500 million surplus as a "politically-motivated ruse" because the state is far from being free of the financial troubles it has faced in the past few years.

30 years ago June 23, 1994

School officials will appear before Town Meeting to ask that the additional \$127,000 in local aid being realized by the town on the recently-released cherry sheets be given to the School Department, which was forced to make \$1 million in cuts to its budget, with layoffs of teachers and the elimination of programs.

Orient Heights will become the terminus of the Blue Line now that renovations to the stations north of the Heights have begun. Commuters who use those stations will be bused to Orient Heights.

The Chamber of Commerce and Centre Revitalization Committee will hold a meeting in the Joseph Harvey Hearing Room at Town Hall to discuss the parking concerns of Centre merchants with the ongoing revitalization project.

Local sculptor Greg Curci is participating in a national program sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution to restore and preserve local sculptures, such as the World War I doughboy in Metcalf Square.

A farewell reception will be held Sunday at the First Church for departing pastor Rev. Joseph H. Crocker, who is leaving Winthrop for a new assignment in Providence, R.I.

40 years ago June 27, 1984

Winthrop residents spoke in favor of a proposal before a joint legislative committee to create a new water and sewer authority, to be known as the Massa-

achusetts Water Resources Authority, on which Winthrop would have a seat on the board of directors. State Senator Michael Lopresti, State Rep. Alfred Saggese, Selectman Robert E. Noonan, and Kathy Lane, Chairperson of the local Concerned Citizens Committee, all urged speedy passage of the legislation.

State inspectors have uncovered an asbestos hazard at Town Hall.

50 years ago June 26, 1974

Nomination papers have been filed for the state senate and state representative contests. State Senator Michael Lopresti, who won a special election last summer, will face one of his challengers from that race, State Rep. George DiLorenzo of East Boston. Eight candidates will be vying for the State Rep. seat being vacated by 10-year incumbent Ralph Sirianni. There are seven on the Democratic side, including Selectman James T. Reddy, Suffolk County Asst. D.A. Alfred Saggese, Nonny Hayes, Jerome Falbo, Conal Foley, John Coviello, and Alfred Mastroalia, the latter two of whom are from East Boston. There is one Republican, Selectman Dick Dimes.

60 years ago June 25, 1964

The new basketball courts at Ingleside Park were dedicated this week in the memory of the late Philip "Zeke" McKenna, a popular boy who died of leukemia in 1948 while in his junior year at Winthrop High.

The graduates of Winthrop Junior High School received their diplomas from Principal John F. Maloney this past week. John Sharkey is the class president.

The Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel Joseph Harvey, Building Inspector Wilfred Bennet, and Fire Prevention Captain Edward Hazlett met with the owner of a two-story barn on Center St. to inform the owner that his structure is a fire hazard and must be razed.

Congressman Torbert Macdonald announced this week that he has obtained \$19,000 in funding for the Army Corps of Engineers to study the issue of whether to reopen Shirley Gut, as is being advocated by many local residents.

70 years ago June 24, 1954

The tax rate for 1954 has been set at \$48, an increase of \$3.60 over last year. The tax increase was less than expected thanks to an increase in valuation of property in the town of \$1.65 million.

Sciaba and Sons of Boston has been awarded the contract for the new ad-

dition to the senior high school on Pauline St. The new gymnasium-auditorium will cost \$570,000.

The \$5.00 per plate dinner held recently by the Democratic Town Committee drew a crowd of 150 persons.

A three year old Winthrop boy was struck by a Rapid Transit bus on Taylor St.

80 years ago June 24, 1944

Monsignor Quinlan of St. John the Evangelist Church gave a stirring speech at the dedication of the Honor Roll of Winthrop men and women in the armed services during the Elks' annual Flag Day observances last week.

Winthrop's playgrounds will open next week with a full schedule of activities for the youngsters. Tim Sheehan will be in charge of the programs for the older boys. Miss Miriam Clark will be in charge of the Highlands Playground.

90 years ago June 23, 1934

The largest class in Winthrop High history, 237 students, received their diplomas Friday morning. The ceremonies featured presentations by the high school orchestra, the senior class (which sang Land of Hope and Glory), performances by the high school boys and girls chorus, a short dramatic play that was the highlight of the program, and a fine speech and presentation of the class gift by Class of '34 President Thomas Kelly.

The body of Tony Goodell, 21, of Chelsea, who last week had escaped from the Deer Island jail and had attempted to swim across the dangerous currents of Shirley Gut, was found floating opposite Pratt St. on Pt. Shirley. A below escapee was rescued from the treacherous waters of the Gut, but Goodell never was located.

100 years ago June 28, 1924

American Legion Post 146 will host the town's largest carnival for the third successive year on July 4-5.

Lieut. Clarence H. Pike writes to his mother, Mrs. Catherine Pike, that his journeys aboard a U.S. destroyer around the world to guard the fliers always offers new sights and experiences. Lieut. Pike presently is in the area of Japan.

All 112 members of the Winthrop Lodge A.F. and A.M. heard a St. John's Day sermon by the Rev. William J. Day in the First Baptist Church.

The Elks conducted annual Flag Day exercises and awarded prizes to the best student essays.

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17th Year

CHARLES S. FOX

2007 June 14 2024

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and cast their radiant light on our every shadow.*

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ton's parks to support ZUMIX's award-winning music and youth empowerment programs. The event will begin at 260 Sumner Street in East Boston, and will run from 3-6 pm, including registration at the ZUMIX Firehouse and the walk itself, starting at 4 pm. Festivities will continue with a free ZUMIX Summer Concert in Piers Park, also a part of the annual Eastie Week celebration spearheaded by Boston Harbor Now.

ZUMIX is excited to

welcome several Boston-area politicians to the 2024 Walk, including State Senator Lydia Edwards; City Council President Ruthzee Louijeune; State Representative Adrian Madaro, a ZUMIX alumnus; and East Boston native Gabriella Coletta Zapata, City Councilor for District 1.

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Town officials meet to discuss Yirrell Beach management plan

By Adam Swift

Town officials and consultants met with members of the Point Shirley Association on Saturday to discuss the beach management plan the town has submitted to the DEP.

The beach management plan was submitted on May 31, and the town is waiting to hear back from the DEP to see if any ad-



CARY SHUMAN PHOTOS
Shirley Street resident Ed Cash was among the interested attendees at the meeting.

ditional edits are required or if the plan will be approved as is, according to Town Manager Tony Marino.

The town has been in conversation with the DEP about the beach management plan since early this year.

The DEP had taken issue with a mound that the town had historically constructed with sand off



Many residents turned out for the Yirrell Beach Association meeting Saturday morning at the Point Shirley Association Hall.

the seawall to protect the nearby roadway, as well as with some of the beach raking practices. Earlier this year, Marino said the DEP stated that the mound impacted the coastal dune.

At Saturday's meeting, the town's environmental consultant, Dwight Dunk of Epsilon Associates, discussed some of the highlights of the submitted beach management plan.

The plan calls for removing large storm debris and installing signs describing shorebird management in the spring. In the summer, the plan includes beach raking,

cleaning and clearing walkways, mowing and landscaping maintenance, trash and recyclables collection removal, and sanitation and disposal of portable toilets and pet waste.

The shorebird nesting habitat management includes managing vegetation to maintain beach characteristics to promote shorebird nesting; monitoring for return of adults and establishing nests on the beach; installing fencing and signage around nests and foraging areas; routine monitoring of nesting, hatching, movement, and foraging; and routine

monitoring for vandalism and removal of trash and debris.

The storm damage management portion of the plan includes establishing eight sacrificial dunes along the beach.

Conservation Commission Chair Kim Dimes also attended Saturday's meeting to represent her board.

"I presented a handout published by Coastal Zone Management for primary frontal dunes and the need for them and the reason for them and the laws to protect them, and spoke a little bit about us as a community to make sure we get this beach management plan in place and that we continue to monitor the plan afterwards so that we can enjoy our beach and have the flood protection we need for people down there," said Dimes.

Residents from the area did raise concerns about flooding issues and how the beach management plan would affect those concerns.



Officials in attendance at the meeting included Precinct 4 Councilor Suzanne Swope, Precinct 3 Councilor Hannah Belcher, DPW Director Steve Calla, Town Manager Tony Marino, Dwight Dunk of Epsilon Associates, and Winthrop Conservation Commission Chairperson Kim Dimes.

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110 years ago June 27, 1914

The largest class ever of Winthrop High graduates, 53 in all, and the most efficient, received their diplomas with appropriate exercises in Assembly Hall at the high school Wednesday evening. Franklin Henry Wells gave the valedictory speech and Halstead Harden the salutatory speech.

Ex-Boston Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Fitzgerald have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Rose, to Joseph P. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy of Ocean Spray. Mr. Kennedy was graduated from Harvard, class of 1912. Before going to college he attended the Boston Latin School where he won high honors both in the classroom and

on the baseball field. Honors along these lines he also won at Harvard. At the beginning of the present year, Mr. Kennedy became the youngest bank president in the state when, at the age of 25, he was elected president of the Columbia Trust Company in East Boston.

120 years ago June 25, 1904

The Town Meeting

Monday evening was well-attended despite the warmth of the evening. The warrant of 11 articles was finished shortly after 11 p.m. and about \$6000 was appropriated. New sewers and drains consumed most of these expenditures. However, the storm center of the evening proved to be the article requesting \$1700 for more police protection. After

much debate, with the proponents proclaiming that the town's young ladies are afraid to go out at night and that automobiles are racing through the town at 30 miles per hour, the article carried, but only \$1100 was appropriated.

130 years ago June 23, 1894

A hearing will be held by the selectmen on the

petition to keep more than four horses in the stable at the steamship wharf.

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Sports

WHS BOYS LACROSSE DEFEAT TYNGSBORO IN MIAA D-4 TOURNEY



Seth Sacco winds up a shot that became Winthrop's 14th goal.



Sophomore Seth Sacco makes a move that sends Tyngsboro Sean Mullin tumbling.



Winthrop's Ace Daigneault escapes the check of Tyngsboro's Jake O'Brien (9).



Colin Cifuni winds up for a point blank shot on the Tyngsboro net.

Photos by Bob Marra

Winthrop, 16th seed in the MIAA Division 4 boys lacrosse tournament, eliminated 17th-ranked Tyngsboro 16-9 in a home field encounter at Miller Field. The win set up a long ride and boat ride Wednesday to Nantucket to face the No. 1 seeded Whalers.



Winthrop freshman Jake Cifuni fends off a close check by Tyngsboro's Dylan Preston.



Ace Daigneault raises his arms in triumph after giving Winthrop a 15-8 lead late in the game.



Junior midfielder Mike Hologerson gains some ground through midfield past a sprawled Tyngsboro defender.

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

WHS FLAG FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY AT GILLETTE FRIDAY FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Winthrop High flag football team will compete in the state championship playoffs tomorrow (Friday) evening at Gillette Stadium. Coach John Cross's Lady Vikings are among the eight teams who have qualified for the playoffs. Winthrop finished in second place in the Eastern Conference with a 16-3 record, behind only 19-0 St. Mary's of Lynn. The Lady

Vikings will take on the Leominster 2 team, which finished in third place in the Central Conference, in a quarterfinal matchup at 5:30. The winner will advance to the semifinal round at 7:00, with the championship game to be played at 7:45. The eight teams competing in the playoffs are as follows:

- Eastern Conference: St. Mary's (19-0) Winthrop (16-3) Pentucket (12-7) Peabody (12-5)
- Central Conference: Leominster 1 (19-0) Fitchburg (13-6) Leominster 2 (15-5) Ayer-Shirley (11-8)

Information for fans attending the games (parking and admission are free) is as follows:

- 3:30 PM: Parking lots and gates open. Fans and spectators should park in lot 22 and enter through the CVS Health Gate. This is on the west side of the stadium.
- 4:30 PM: Pre-game ceremonies begin. All 23 teams are invited to be on the field for pre-game ceremonies. Teams will take a team photo with a photographer. The teams will be announced and will run through the Patriots helmet. Everyone will be on the field for the welcome from the Patriots

(who are sponsoring the league), announcement of the All-Conference team, MVPs, and the National Anthem.

The full playoff schedule is as follows: 5:30 – 6:15 PM: Quarterfinals Field 1 –Leominster 1 vs. Peabody

- Field 2 – Winthrop vs. Leominster 2
- 6:15 – 7:00 PM: Quarterfinals Field 1 – St. Mary's vs. Ayer-Shirley Field 2 – Fitchburg vs. Pentucket
- 7:00 – 7:45 PM: Semifinals
- 7:45 – 8:30 PM: Cham-

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Winthrop Little League B-Division Mets clinch Championship Title

Special to the Transcript

The Winthrop Little League B-Division Mets, under the guidance of head coach Sean Dykens and his assistant coaches, Vinny Wisniewski and Marc Chapdelaine, have emerged as B-Division

Champions following a riveting season and a dramatic championship game against the Phillies before a capacity crowd at the B-Field. Held on Thursday, June 6, 2024, the final showdown was prefaced by a stirring pre-game speech

from Coach Dykens, which bore striking similarities to Gene Hackman's iconic address in the classic sports film, Hoosiers. Emphasizing the fundamentals that brought them success throughout the season, Dykens reminded his team of the hard work and dedication that led them to this pivotal moment.

The Mets took to the field with Vincent Wisniewski as the starting pitcher, who delivered a commanding performance. His precise pitching kept the Phillies at bay, and he showcased his defensive prowess with a crucial play in the third inning, preventing a potential rally. Luka Heinonen then took the mound to close out the final inning. Heinonen's electric pitching sealed the victory, striking out the last batter and igniting celebrations among the Mets' players



The WLL B-Division Championship Mets team.



HC Sean Dykens, and his kids, Jack and Cam.

and fans. The Mets' championship journey was marked by team, perseverance, and a relentless pursuit of

excellence. Their season was not only a testament to their skill and determination but also to the exceptional leadership of Coach

Dykens and his assistants. The coaching staff's commitment to positive mes-

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the championship playoffs with an outstanding performance in the Eastern Conference playoffs. The Lady Vikings had a bye the first round and then defeated Needham in the second round, 22-8. Freshman Angela Coscia (two interceptions) turned in a huge effort for Winthrop in the victory.

That win guaranteed Winthrop a spot in the championship playoffs at Gillette and the Lady Vikings then played for seeding, first defeating Peabody, 28-0, in the semifinals in which the Brodin sisters (Kate and Reese) worked together for a huge interception at a crucial point of the game. The Winthrop offense meanwhile, took care of business, scoring with ease.

That win advanced Winthrop to the Eastern Conference championship match-up against undefeated St. Mary's of Lynn.

"The game was punch-for-punch, with huge play from our quarterback, Sammy 'Dimes' Dimen-to," said Cross, "who tossed a bomb down the field to Kaylee Farrell who reeled it in for the

TD. Sammy continued to find the open receivers and showed great poise in the pocket. We came up just short, 27-21."

VIKINGS COME UP SHORT IN TOURNEY; CONCLUDE SEASON WITH AWARDS BANQUET

The Winthrop High baseball team came up short in the opening round of the Division 4 state tournament with a 2-0 loss to South Hadley last Saturday (June 1) at Veterans Field.

The Vikings were the number 32 seed in the tourney with a 7-13 record, while So, Hadley was the 33rd seed with a 15-5 mark.

Jay Fotiades earned the starting nod from coach Mark DeGregorio and turned in a fine performance, allowing only five hits in his five and 1/3 innings of work.

"We decided to give the ball to Jay, who was coming off a very strong outing against Manchester Essex in his last outing and really stepped up when we needed it after the loss of

one of our starting pitchers a few games ago," said DeGegorio. "We also really liked the matchup based on our scouting reports of South Hadley and Jay did not disappoint. He attacked the strike zone all day and the defense behind him was excellent."

The Winthrop offense put pressure on So. Hadley throughout the contest, but the Vikings proved unable to push across any runs.

"We had a good amount of base runners in scoring position, but were not able to get the timely hit we needed at the right time to drive those runs in," said DeGegorio. Pety Silverman as usual was a thorn in the side of the opposition, with a base hit, a walk, and two stolen bases. The two steals gave Pety over 50 steals for his career and made him a perfect 24-for-24 on the season.

Phil Boncore reached base three times with a hit and two walks. "Phil did a great job of managing the strike zone," noted DeGregorio. Billy Hayes also had a hit and got hit by a pitch.

"Overall, our offense came up short despite

a good pitching performance from Jay and Matthew DeCarney, who came in relief and struck out two in one and 2/3 innings of work," said DeGregorio. "It was tough to lose the tournament game 2-0 after having some chances, but it sort of fit the theme of what happened frequently to us this year. We had so many close games and chances that we could have easily changed the outcome of our season by at least five or so games. I was proud of how the team fought until the end."

The Vikings concluded their 2024 season on a high note with the annual break-up and awards banquet on June 10.

"It is a special night for the program as a lot of alumni come back to join in and support the program, as well as present the awards that we have named after them," said DeGregorio. "We were able to recognize some players who had excellent years, some guys who have bright futures in the program, and some individuals who showed excellent leadership."

"Only one alumnus was unable to make it unfor-

tunately in David Tallent Sr. who was All state for Winthrop, All Conference at UNH, and a Cape Cod player. We also named an award after the late Dolores Fabiano in honor of all that she did for the Winthrop community and in support of assistant coach Frankie Fabiano."

Among the Viking alumni who were in attendance and who have some of the awards named in their honor were former Winthrop High coach, Winthrop Hall of Famer, and current Curry College AD Vinnie Eruzione; former coach of Winthrop High and the only coach to win a state championship for Winthrop (1981) and current Tufts baseball coach Barry Rosen; niece and nephew Emily and Russell Nichols, who presented the award in honor of Winthrop Hall of Famer Michael Mason; Colin Cash, a former Winthrop High player under Barry Rosen, amongst the all time leaders in RBI's at Tufts, and current owner of Atlantic Equipment; former outstanding pitcher for Winthrop High and former draft pick of the Texas Rangers, Michael Soper; Nancy Morelli and Joyce Morelli, who presented in the honor of former great Winthrop High

player William Morelli Jr.; former Winthrop High standout, NCAA record holder for most consecutive games with a hit at 34, and former draft pick of the Chicago Cubs, Stephen Coffey; former state champion, former coach, and current owner of the Pro Shop, Jimmy Gillis; Winthrop Hall of Famer, Boston Metro League Hall of Famer, and former closer for Dartmouth, Dan Godfrey; and messages from two alumni who live out of state, Hall of Famer, state champion, and two-time Big East All Star at Boston College, Joe Giaquinto, and Winthrop High stand-out, All American at UMaine, and Chicago White Sox reliever, Larry Thomas.

"This night is special for the program because it shows how many special people came through this program," said DeGregorio. "Many WHS alumni had such great accomplishments, but not many people know of these accomplishments in this current generation. I am in awe of the support from these alumni and hope to continue to build a program that they can be proud of and maybe one day have a few players and teams be recognized in the way that they are."

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communities, ZUMIX has served young people in the city of Boston and surrounding areas for 33 years. The Walk for Music has historically been an afternoon of music, celebration, and community for local music organizations. This year's event will highlight the neighborhoods and green spaces of East Boston, including Piers Park, Bremen Street Park, and the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway. Walkers can sign up to walk or fundraise in advance on the event page at <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/zumix-inc/walk-for-music-2024>.

"Walk for Music is one of the best days for ZUMIX every year," said Madeleine Steczynski, co-founder and executive director of ZUMIX. "It's a time to gather together, celebrate our work, and spread the word about how music and the creative arts can empower young people and transform their lives and communities."

Walk for Music is one of ZUMIX's largest annual fundraisers, allowing the organization to keep its creative programs free and low-cost and serve more than 1,000 youth each year. ZUMIX offers programs for young people ages 7-18 in songwriting and performance, creative media and technology, musical theater, private lesson instruction, and instrumental ensembles.

On Sunday, July 14 at 3 pm, walkers will gather at the ZUMIX Firehouse at 260 Sumner Street for registration and begin the walk. In case of inclement weather, the concert and celebration after the walk will take place at the ZUMIX Firehouse.

To donate, please visit <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/zumix-inc/walk-for-music-2024>, text WALKFORMUSIC to 44-321, or send a check made out to ZUMIX to 260 Sumner Street, East Boston, MA, 02128. To sign up to walk, visit the Givelively page above or sign up in person at ZUMIX.

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SCENES FROM WINTHROP HIGH GIRLS TENNIS VS. GREENFIELD

WHS SPORTS THROUGH THE YEARS



First singles player Mira Ivanis.

Bob Marra Photos

Winthrop's girls tennis team won its post-season preliminary round match against visiting Greenfield 4-1 on Wednesday, May 29. The win earned

the Vikings a Round of 32 trip Saturday to No. 3 seed Lynnfield, where the Pioneers ended the Winthrop season with a 5-0 victory. Scenes from the preliminary round win.



Second singles player Emily Barrera.



First doubles partners Kaelyn Foley (left) and Anila Gjinovci check their score.



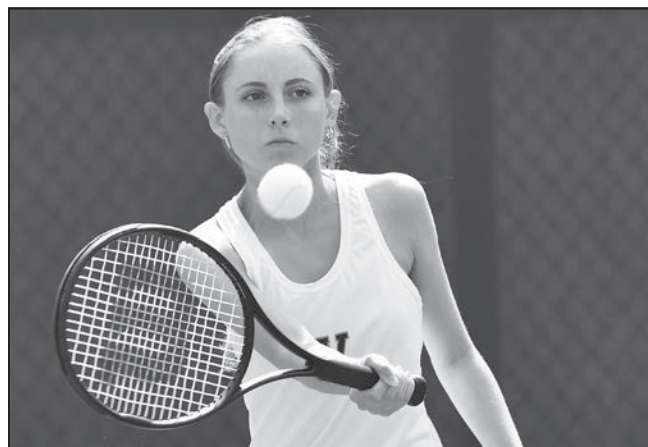
Third singles player Alesia Collaku.



Anila Gjinovci playing first doubles.



Second doubles partners Yudi Arbaiza and Stella Pelletier await the start of their match.



Kaelyn Foley in first doubles play.

20 years ago
June 13, 2004
WHS softball coach Dave Guffey has been chosen the NEC Coach of the Year for the second year in a row and two members of the team, juniors Marie Trainor and Jen Ryan, have been named NEC all-stars.

WHS senior Matt Driscoll has been named to the NEC all-star baseball team.
WHS track star Colleen Lally, who had been seeded 17th in the long jump event at the State Class D Meet Saturday, brought home a second place medal with a personal record (PR) leap of 16'-9". Her outstanding jump topped her previous PR of 15'-7" by more than a foot. Lally also earned a sixth-place ribbon in the 100 meter hurdles in a time of 16.63

seconds. Andea Bruno also won a medal with her fifth-place effort in the 800 in 2:28. Danielle Doherty took a sixth-place award in the mile in 5:41.

30 years ago
June 16, 1994
The annual Winthrop High football Father's Day Pancake Breakfast is set for this Sunday.

40 years ago
June 13, 1984
The Winthrop High softball team claimed the Division II North championship with a thrilling 3-2 win over Bishop Fenwick. Lady Viking pitcher Lisa Monteleone tossed a two-hitter and struck out 10 enemy batters. Lisa Gill drove in the game-winning run in the last inning with a sacrifice fly to score Debbie McManus.

CONGRATS, JACQUELINE BAGNERA-BRANDAO



Winthrop resident that received her masters in social work at Salem state and top of her class congrats Jacqueline Bagnera-Brandao.

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saging, created an environment that translated to a league championship.

The season began with a bang, as 8-year-old Marc Chapdelaine, Jr. kicked off the season with a thrilling triple. This set the tone for a remarkable season, during which the Mets achieved an impressive 13-1 record. "Up and down the lineup, this team hit the ball and got on base," said Coach Dykens, beaming with pride. The Mets' offense was indeed a force to be reckoned with throughout the season. Highlights included homeruns by Cam Dykens, Renzo Caraglia, Vincent Wisniewski, and Denis Vivolo. The team's offense was spearheaded by Jack Dykens, who led the team with 9 hits.

marked by outstanding defensive plays and pitching performances, notably by Gavin Gorman, who consistently kept opponents in



Marc Chapdelaine Jr. proudly displays his trophy.

check. Lucy Mael led the league in on-base percentage (.815 OBP), showcasing her exceptional ability to get on base and set up scoring opportunities. Gavin Guthro's athleticism both at the plate and on the mound further bolstered the team's performance, making him a key player in their successful campaign.

The Mets' offense carried over from the regular season when Dennis Vivolo hit a pivotal home run in Game 1. Lukla Heinonen blasted a monstrous home run in the semi-final game. Not to be outdone in the Championship Game, Finn Newman's bat came alive yielding 2 hits, 4 RBIs, reaching base all three times at the plate.

Leading the championship team was its de facto Captain and MVP Luka Heinonen, whose positive attitude and team leadership went beyond his individual skills. By fostering a supportive and motivated environment, he not only demonstrated his greatness as a player but

also significantly elevated the performance of his teammates, making everyone around him better and contributing to the team's overall success.

As the Winthrop Little League season draws to a close, the Mets' victory will be remembered as a

highlight, celebrating the spirit of youth sports and the community's support. The future looks bright for these young champions, who have demonstrated that with the right attitude, fundamentals, and teamwork, anything is possible.

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THE WHS VIKING BASEBALL AWARDS DINNER AT THE WINTHROP YACHT CLUB



Head Coach Mark DiGregorio had the pleasure to present the Larry Thomas Player of the Year Award to Petey Silverman.

Last Monday evening the WHS Viking Baseball Team gathered at the Winthrop Yacht Club for the final time in 2024 season. This annual end of season break-up awards night is a great event. Coach DiGregorio gets to summarize the season and speak from the heart about the players, their efforts and his memories of the season. Many WHS Alumni were present to present the awards that are named after them, as Winthrop Vikings.



The Colin Cash Unsung Hero Award went to Joseph Pumphret, presented by Colin Cash.



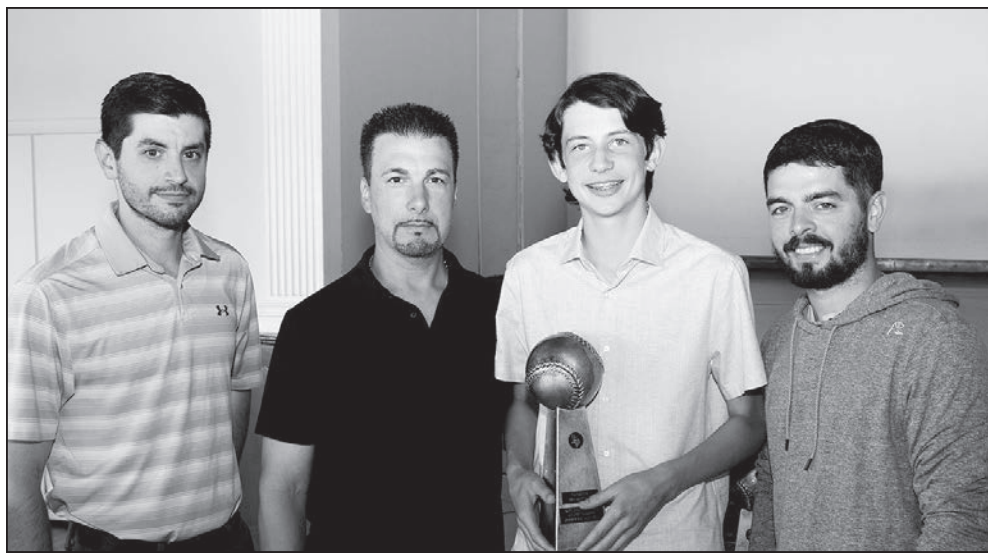
The Barry Rosen Coaches Award was presented to Antonio Bordonaro by Barry Rosen.



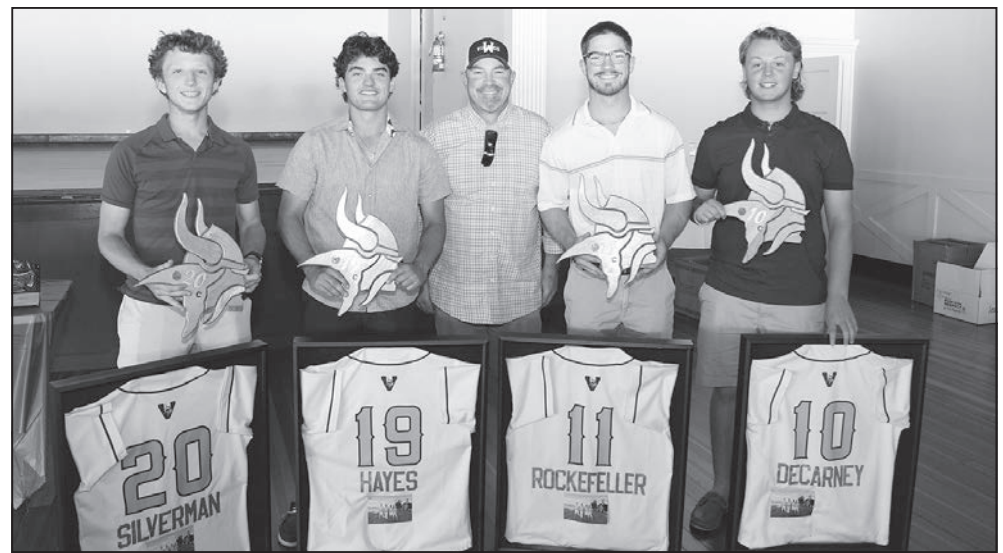
The Delores Fabiano Dedication Award was presented to Evan Rockefeller by Stacie MacKenzie and Asst. AD Frank Fabiano.



The Dan Godfrey Pitcher of the Year Award went to Matthew Reardon, presented by Dan Godfrey.



The David Tallent Rookie of the Year Award went to Braedon Lounsbury, presented by Coaches Dan Shannon, Tommy Capasso, and Kurt Rodrigues.



The WHS Viking seniors received a gift from the team of their game jerseys, and a hand carved Viking from Jason Rockefeller. From left, Petey Silverman, Billy Hayes, Evan Rockefeller, and Matt DeCarney.



The William Morelli Jr. Golden Glove Award went to Michael Donahue, presented by Nancy and Joyce Morelli.



The Michael Mason Gamers Award was presented to Phil Boncore by Emily and Russell Nichols.



The Michael Soper Most Improved Player Award went to Ryan Murphy and Domenic Spinale, presented by Michael Soper.

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

BLUEBERRY-LEMON BREAKFAST CAKE

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup quick-cooking oats (not instant)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- 2 lemons
- 3/4 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 1 large egg
- 1 1/2 cups fresh blueberries

DIRECTIONS

STEP 1: Gather all ingredients.

STEP 2: Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour an 8.5-inch springform cake pan; set aside.

STEP 3: Stir together flour, oats, baking powder, baking soda and salt in a bowl. Set aside.

STEP 4: Place 1/2 cup of sugar into a separate bowl. Finely grate in zest of 2 lemons and rub lemon zest into the sugar to help release its flavor.

STEP 5: To the lemony sugar, add the yogurt, melted butter, and egg. Squeeze in 1 tablespoon of lemon juice (around 1/2 a lemon). Whisk well to combine.

STEP 6: Add flour mixture to the wet mixture and fold together until just combined.

STEP 7: Spoon half of the cake batter into the prepared pan, spread out into an even layer, and scatter on 1/2 of the blueberries.

STEP 8: Dot the remaining batter on top and spread out to cover the blueberries. Scatter remaining blueberries on top and press down gently to push them into the batter. Sprinkle with remaining 1 tablespoon of granulated sugar.

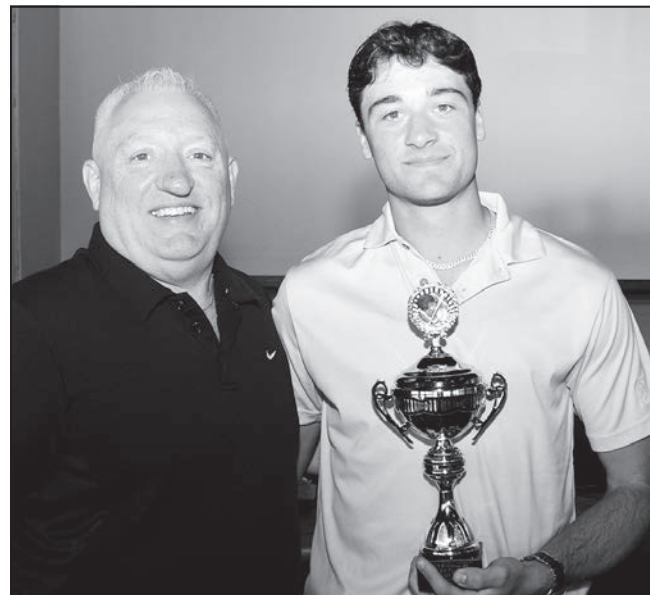
STEP 9: Bake in the preheated oven for 40 to 50 minutes if using fresh blueberries or 50 to 60 minutes if using frozen. The cake is done when it looks golden all over and a skewer inserted into the center of the cake comes out with a few moist crumbs stuck to it. Allow the cake to cool in the pan for 10 minutes before removing and serving.



The Stephen Coffey Impact Player of the Year Award was presented to Billy Hayes, by Stephen Coffey.



The Vincent Eruzione Leadership Award was presented to Desmond Cassidy and Matthew DeCarney by Vincent Eruzione.



The Jimmy Gillis Captains Award was presented to Matthew Reardon, along with the title of Captain for the 2025 WHS Baseball Season, presented by Jimmy Gillis.



The Joe Giaquinto Hitter of the Years went to Petey Silverman, presented by Coach DiGregorio.

WINTHROP BOYS BASEBALL FALLS TO SOUTH HADLEY

Photos by Bob Marra

After slipping into the post-season tournament with an 11-7 win over Manchester Essex Regional in the final game of the season on May 24, the

Vikings couldn't rev up the offense one more time and fell, 2-0, to South Hadley in an MIAA Division 4 baseball preliminary round game Saturday at Veterans Field.



Left fielder Will Murphy holds on to the ball after a running catch.



Coach Mark DeGregorio takes the ball from starting pitcher Jay Fotiades after Fotiades pitched a solid five innings.



Right fielder Billy Hayes calls off center fielder Mike Donahue and makes the catch.



Petey Silverman capped off an outstanding Winthrop High athletic career in Saturday's game. The two-time all-scholastic hockey star will head to Tilton Academy in the fall.



Evan Rockefeller is out on a close play at first base.



Pitcher Jay Fotiades started and pitched a solid game.



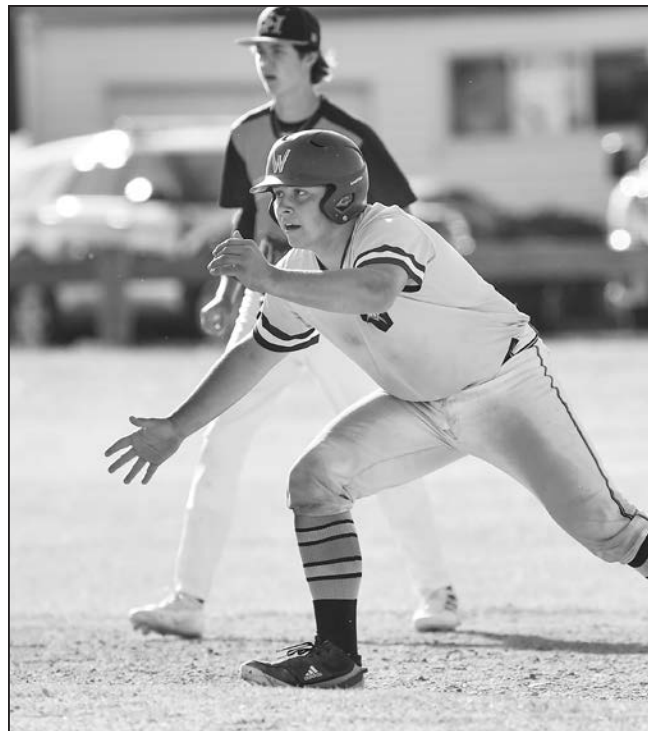
Matthew Noonan dives back to first base to beat a pickoff throw.



Shortstop Petey Silverman puts the tag on a South Hadley runner who was caught in a rundown between first and second base.



Second baseman Joe Pumphret readies his throw to first base to retire a South Hadley hitter.



Phil Boncore takes a lead off second base.

MC's Make-A-Wish Club grants its sixth wish in 6 years

Special to the Transcript

Kayden, 18, from Stoughton, has faced significant challenges over the past year as he undergoes treatments for bone cancer. Despite these difficulties, he maintains a passion for chemistry, his favorite subject, and finds joy in outdoor activities such as camping, playing basketball, and spending time with his family. In addition to these pursuits, Kayden enjoys watching action movies and playing video games, which help him keep a routine and find comfort during his treatment.

Malden Catholic's Make-A-Wish Club presented a check for \$12,549 to Make-A-Wish® Massachusetts and Rhode Island to provide Kayden with a trip to Hawaii where he traveled into the depths of the sea on a submarine ride, visiting Pearl Harbor to learn more about the historic site and attending a luau to experience local culture. This will be MC's Make-A-Wish Club's 6th Wish in 6 years, raising over \$67,000 in total.

At the ceremony, MC's

Make-A-Wish Club Co-Presidents, Clodagh Duffy and Colum Flood presented the check to Make-A-Wish® Massachusetts and Rhode Island Senior Manager of Corporate and Community Partnerships, Mariame Sano. Also present at the event were Malden's Mayor Gary Christenson, MC President John K. Thornburg, MC Make-A-Wish Club members, Club Co-Moderators, Brother Puccio and Eilish O'Brien and special guest, Olivia, from Everett and a Make-A-Wish recipient who had her special wish come true when she got to meet Katy Perry and attend her concert in 2017.

According to Mariame, "The efforts of the students, parents, and staff at Malden Catholic to support a local child suffering from an illness are truly remarkable. This collective contribution highlights the incredible strength and compassion that can be harnessed when a community unites for a common cause. It serves as a powerful testament to the impact we can make when we come together to sup-

port those in need."

Over the last 6 years, Malden Catholic Make-A-Wish Club members and parents have joined together to raise money through a variety of events, including an Irish Dance, selling frozen bonbons, an ice cream social, dress down days and volleyball tournament. Individual contributors have

also contributed to the wishes that were granted to children in need.

Since 1932, Malden Catholic has shaped emerging leaders in our community, claiming a Nobel Laureate, a Senator, two ambassadors and countless community and business heads among its

See MAKE-A-WISH Page 14

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NeighborHealth unites community for health and fitness at annual 5K Event

Special to the Journal

NeighborHealth, formerly East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, Let's Get Movin' program, in partnership with the New Balance Foundation, hosted its annual 5K for Fitness event on Saturday, June 8th, 2024, at East Boston's Memorial Park. The event – the first to take place under the health center's new name – brought together more than 700 people, including over 570 runners, to cele-

brate and promote healthy living through physical activity and nutrition education.

"I love seeing our community come together to celebrate fitness, physical activity and healthy eating at the Let's Get Movin' 5K," said NeighborHealth President and CEO Greg Wilmot. "Staying healthy is more than not feeling sick, it's about feeling well, and I can't think of a better example of an event that keeps our community connected and supported in living a

full and flourishing life." The race day schedule included "day of" registration followed by a warmup led by the Let's Get Movin' team with refreshments and live music following the event. The first 200 registrants received free t-shirts, and all finishers were awarded medals. The top finishers in each age category were also recognized with special awards concluding the event. More than a dozen community organizations joined the festivities to share resources.



Dozens of NeighborHealth staff participated in the event, both as volunteers and race participants at East Boston's Memorial Park.

Northeast Metro Tech hosts officials for Civics Assembly, inspires student engagement

Special to the Transcript

Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to share that Northeast Metro Tech hosted an assembly with three state representatives from the district's sending communities to educate students about civics and state government.

The 2024 Annual Northeast Civics Assembly was held on Friday, May 24 in the school's cafeteria, with state Reps. Kate Lipper-Garabedian, of Melrose, Steve Ultrino, of Malden, and Jessica Giannino, of Revere in attendance.

The assembly was created in response to the Gov. Charlie Baker administration signing into law An Act to Promote

and Enhance Civic Engagement, which made civics projects required for all students.

All three state representatives engaged in a question-and-answer session with Northeast students, fielding a range of questions about their positions and responsibilities.

"The 2024 Northeast Metro Tech Civics Assembly was an all-around great success and exciting endeavor for our community. Being able to connect students with inspiring and well-established lawmakers is an invaluable experience for all parties involved," said Lou DelGaudio, English and Social Studies Department Head. "The legislators were able to deeply connect with our diverse stu-

dent population, largely because of the sincerity and dedication that they exuded on stage when answering the students' questions. Students asked pertinent and relevant questions and were given the opportunity to engage in civil discourse with those who are in a position to make legislative change in their own communities."

"Having the opportunity to speak with the students at Northeast Metro Tech regarding our work as elected officials was an absolute pleasure," said Rep. Ultrino, of Malden. "It was heartwarming to see so many students engaged and curious on a variety of issues concerning themselves and their community!"

"It was a pleasure to join my colleagues at Northeast Metro Tech to talk about our role in the State House and the importance of civics," said Rep. Giannino, of Revere. "It is critical that students embrace their civic responsibility with the same dedication and passion they bring to their trades. Together, we can build not only strong careers, but a strong community."

"As a former teacher and education attorney, it was a pleasure to join my House colleagues for Northeast Metro Tech's State Representative Assembly," said Rep. Lipper-Garabedian, of Melrose. "The assembly was an excellent opportunity to discuss the work of the state Legislature and to

hear student perspectives. I hope that the event inspired Northeast Metro Tech students to become civically involved in policy issues that matter to them."

Students reacted positively to the opportunity, and said they learned much from engaging with their state government leaders.

"I felt like the assembly made me learn about the importance of making a difference in Massachusetts and every city," said Ashley Diaz Lanza, of Revere. "We may not agree with certain things, but if we want change, we can

learn to make a difference. I learned a lot from the representatives."

"I think it was a great learning opportunity and nice to learn things about local legislators," said Valentine Romero Portillo, of Revere. "Local legislators are important. When wanting to change something about our city we need to start with them."

"The assembly was very informative about civics and how individuals operate," said Esien Clarke, of Malden. "I liked that each legislator gave backgrounds on their lives and what led them to be successful in their jobs."

WINTHROP HIGH CLASS OF 2025 HOLDS BAKE SALE IN FRENCH SQUARE



CARY SHUMAN PHOTO

The Winthrop High School Class of 2025 held a Bake Sale Saturday in French Square. Pictured at the fundraiser are (front row) Matt Reardon and Sophia Bocchio. Back row, from left, are Class Advisors Kayla McKinnon and Danielle Reardon, Amelia Spencer, Izzy Rice, Lily Conway, Zoey Boguz, Julia Hurley, Marwa Jaafar, Talia Martucci, Melissa Cash, Marley Rodriguez, and Izi Hain.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Public Hearing Board of License Legal Notice
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, June 26, 2024 on or after 6:00 p.m. in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of 550 Motors, LLC for a Used Car License located at 308 Main St., Winthrop, MA. All documents pertaining to this hearing can be viewed by calling 617-846-1852 x1035 Clerk of the Board of License during normal business hours of which a copy or email can be sent for review.
Marilyn Puopolo Clerk-Board of License 6-13 W

SU24P1175EA Estate of: Julie N. Witt Date of Death: 04/06/2024
To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by James F. Queenan of Hudson, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Cathy A. Marino of Winthrop, 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 07/16/2024. 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 days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 4, 2024
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate 6-13 W

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Public Announcement of Invitation to submit a REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
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Request for Proposals for Weatherization Program Organizational Overview
Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. (CAPIC) seeks the services of a professional contractor to

provide weatherization energy-related services to low-income residents in communities served by the Agency. CAPIC is a private, non-profit corporation chartered in 1967 and designated to identify and eradicate the root causes of poverty in Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop. CAPIC has been designated by the State and Federal Government as a Community Action Agency and currently employs approximately 120 employees. Scope of Work
Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. (CAPIC) is seeking proposals from contractors to perform residential insulation, general heat waste, blower door testing and air sealing, as well as, electric and roofing measures for low-income residents of the following communities; Arlington, Belmont, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Lexington, Malden, Medford, Revere, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Watertown, Waltham, Winchester, Winthrop and Woburn. Closing Day & Time
Bid packages may be picked up at CAPIC's Main Office located at 100 Everett Avenue, Unit 14, Chelsea, MA or will be sent upon request.
RETURN PROPOSAL TO: Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. Attn: Richelle Cromwell, Executive Director

100 Everett Avenue, Unit 14 Chelsea, MA 02150
Bids must be received at the CAPIC's Main Office, 100 Everett Ave, Unit 14, Chelsea, MA 02150, no later than August 9th, 2024. For further information, please contact Johana Santos, Energy Efficiency Director, (617) 884-6130, ext. 1062. All proposals are subject to price negotiation.
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CAPIC appreciates your time and effort in preparing this proposal. Please note that all proposals must be received at the designated location by the above referenced deadline. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered for the award of the contract, and will be considered void and unacceptable. The submission of proposal constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the request for proposals. Small and minority firms are encouraged to apply. The advertisement is subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the request for proposals.
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d/b/a Riley's Ice Cream, 192 Hagman Road, Winthrop, MA 02152. 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 6-13 W

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING June 27, 2024: Case 009-2024. 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, June 27, 2024, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the application of person requesting: 189 Pleasant Street, Winthrop, MA 02152 Robert Breau- 189 Pleasant Street, Winthrop, MA 02152 The Applicant seeks to build a 2 1/2 story

addition to the rear of the existing home. The addition will be according to the proposed building plan, and relief needed will be the left and rear yard setback of 10'. Permit was denied in accordance with Chapter 17.16:
1. Noncompliance of proposed structure with respect to minimum side yard setback of 10'.
2. Noncompliance of proposed structure with respect to minimum rear yard setback of 24' or 1/5 lot depth.
3. Special Permit 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.
Darren Baird, Chairman Denise Quist, Town Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals 6-13 W

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Darren Baird, Chairman Denise Quist, Town Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals 6-13 W

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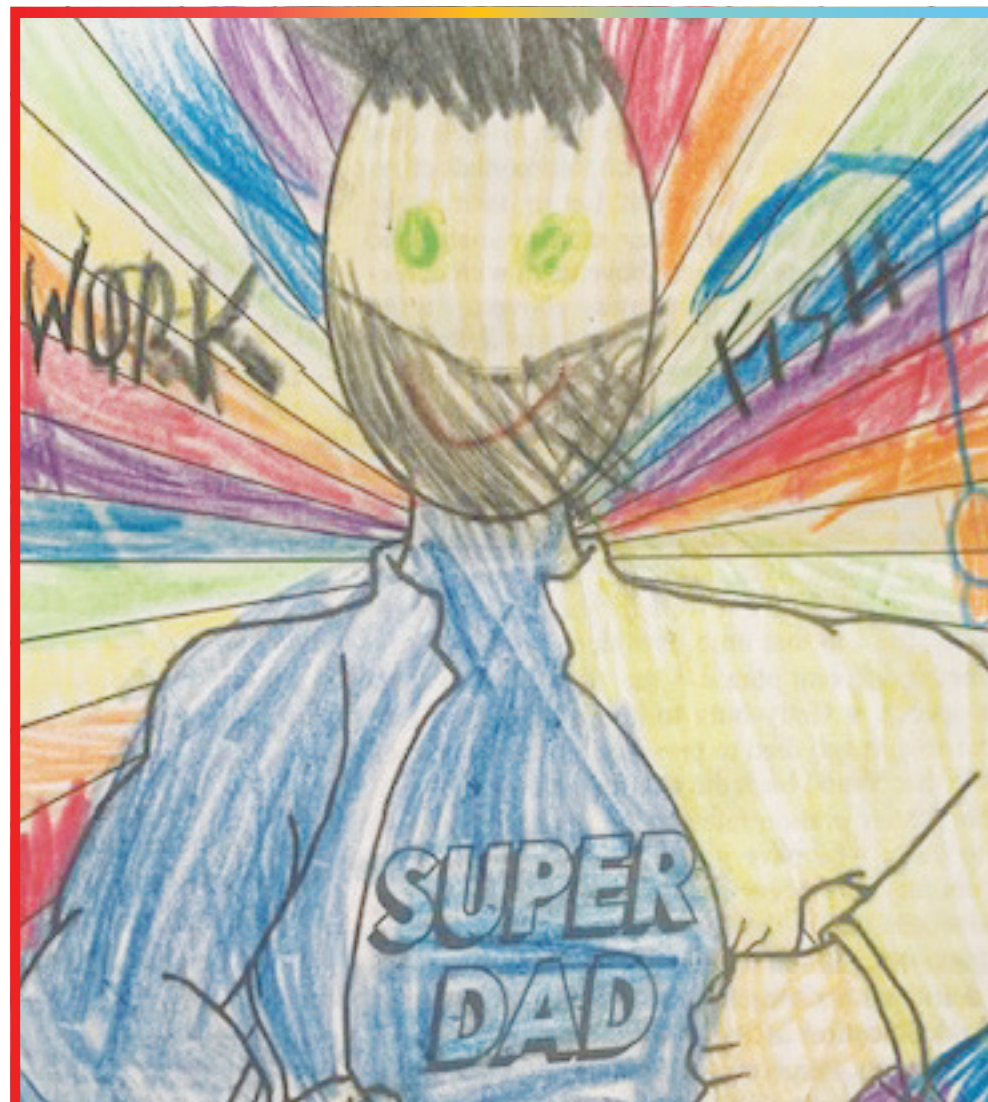
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NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES



Happy Father's Day Dad, Nick, love Mila



Happy Father's Day, Dad, Michael, love Lucille



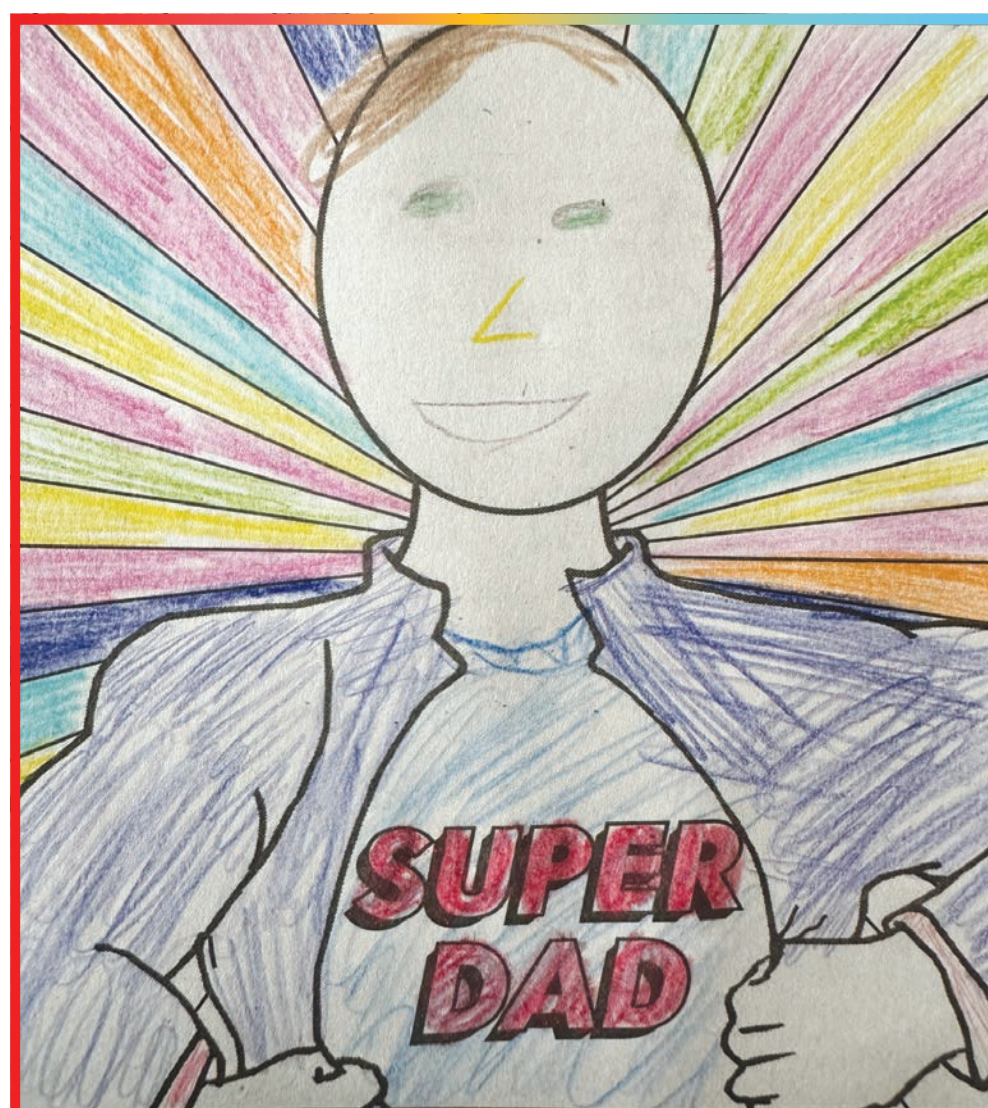
Happy Father's Day, Dad, Michael, love Tessa



Happy Father's Day, Dad, Mike, love Sienna



Happy Father's Day, Dad, Patrick, love Sloane



Happy Father's Day, Dad, Phil, love Ellie & Maeve