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NEWS Briefs

**WINTHROP'S
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THURSDAY, JULY 4**

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 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 Independence Day together!

The Horribles Parade committee is Seeking prize donations!! DONATE a prize to The Horrible's

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Marino presents potential new fire station options

By Adam Swift

In the coming weeks, town officials will be looking for input from residents on potential sites for a new fire station.

At Tuesday night's town council meeting, Town Manager Tony Marino gave a preliminary presentation on three potential sites for a new fire station. At least one town councilor said he would like to see a fourth location added to the mix as the town looks for input prior to a potential debt exclusion vote for the project.

The three sites presented by Marino were the Wadsworth building on Winthrop Street, the old middle school site, and the Little League A field near Miller Field.

Last fall, voters defeated a debt exclusion vote for an approximately \$40 million fire station project at the Wadsworth building

site. Both the town's existing firehouses are over a century old.

During the presentation, Marino noted that there were challenges associated with each of the locations being proposed, and that the plan is to issue a survey to residents to get their feedback on proposals.

"Since the negative vote on the November ballot, we have continued to look at a few different proposals, a few different sites, including the site that we had discussed previously," said Council President Jim Letterie.

He said the town went back to architect Kaestle Boos and they have provided the town with additional information on potential sites.

"Based on the vote, there was a lot of talk about the Winthrop Street

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TOWN DEDICATED TREE IN MEMORY OF LOCAL LIVES LOST TO COVID-19



Uncovering the plaque dedicating the tree to the Town of Winthrop's COVID-19 victims, Winthrop Police Chief Terence Delehanty (retired) and Meridith Hurley of the Medical Response Corps. See more photos on Page 10.

110TH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



MARIANNE SALZA PHOTOS

Shown above, Boston Scottish Fiddle Orchestra play under the canopy at the Deane Winthrop House during the annual Strawberry Festival.



Shown above, Jeff and Sandy Schiff with photo props. Shown right, David Mazzuchelli whipping cream for strawberry desserts.



Shown above, Lucia Flanagan, showcasing her love for strawberries. Shown to the left, Jessica, Anthony, and Ava DiGregorio. See more photos on Page 20.

School override proposal could come before Town Council in July

By Adam Swift

The school department could be ready with a Proposition 2-½ override proposal for Fiscal Year 2026 to present to the town council in the coming weeks.

At Tuesday night's meeting, Council President Jim Letterie said Superintendent of Schools

Lisa Howard is working on the final figure for the proposed override. The council would then have to approve putting the override before the town's voters.

The school department is facing a \$1.4 million shortfall for the FY25 budget, but Howard has stated that the schools should be able to prepay for some

items for FY25 with current fiscal year funds, as well as close out a number of accounts.

Letterie said that those measures will not be available to provide an adequate school budget for FY26.

"The superintendent is going through every nook

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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, JUNE 3

1043: A resident came into the station to report that a stolen check had been forged in an amount in excess of \$15,000. The officer filed a report.

1224: An officer assisted with a disabled motor vehicle on Prescott St. The officer informed the operator that the vehicle's registration had expired and the owner was able to renew it online.

1227: The owner of a liquor store informed an officer that a female had tried to purchase alcohol using a friend's ID. The store owner took the ID and gave it to the officer.

1449: The owner of a dog reported that his dog broke free from his leash in the parking lot at Deer Island about an hour ago and had not been seen since.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

1003: A Vine Ave. resident reported that he had been bitten by a cat in his neighborhood. The matter was referred to the Animal Control Officer (ACO).

1420: A landscape worker reported a possible rabid raccoon on Grovers Ave.

1557: An officer assist-

ed the Fire Dept. with traffic control at the scene of a grill fire in the 700 block of Shirley St.

1825: An officer responded to a report from a caller that a spectator at a Little League game had gotten into an argument with an umpire. The officer filed a report.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

0129: An officer issued parking tickets to seven vehicles without resident parking stickers on Hermon St.

2225: An officer assisted the DPW and the Fire Dept. at the scene where a tree that had fallen into a house on Douglas St. The officer filed a report.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

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

1136: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. and arrested John L. Ballantine, 34, of Danvers, on an outstanding warrant and for the criminal offenses of possession of ammunition without an FID card and for providing a false name/identifying information to an arresting officer.

1604: An officer responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident at Crest Ave. and Highland St. There were no injuries. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1754: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Locust and Revere Sts. for the civil moving infrac-

tion of not obeying a Do Not Enter sign. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1902: A report of a table top being dumped in front of a residence on Main St. was referred to the DPW.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

0138: An officer issued six parking tickets to vehicles without resident parking stickers on Morton, Douglas, and Walden Sts.

1000: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of operating with an expired registration. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator, who was able to renew the registration online.

1201: 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.

1456: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Almont St. for the civil moving infraction of a crosswalk violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1530: An officer removed debris from the roadway on Main St.

1602: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a lane violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1744: A report of a dead squirrel on Brookfield Rd. was referred to the DPW.

1821: Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident on the Shore Drive. The

State Police assumed jurisdiction.

1859: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of a larceny. The officer filed a report.

2038: A Somerset Ave. resident reported finding a small dog that was loose. The ACO came to take the animal and reunited the dog with its owner.

2128: An officer responded to a report of a group of about 15 youths who were having a bonfire on the beach at Otis St. The youths ran off and the Fire Dept. came to put out the bonfire. The officers rounded up the youths and had them pick up their trash.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

0402: An officer on patrol located a vehicle parked at Hannaford Park. The operator did not have a valid license and was informed that if he drove the car away, he would be arrested. The officer filed a report.

0434: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Highland Ave. and arrested the operator, Andres Felipe Garzon Lezcano, 20, of Revere, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. The vehicle was towed.

0922: A Waldemar Ave. resident came into the station to report that his motor vehicle had been struck by a hit-and-run operator overnight. The officer filed a report.

1046: Officers responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident on River

Rd. Both vehicles were towed. The officer issued a citation for motor vehicle violations and filed a report.

1459: An officer ordered the tow of a motor vehicle blocking a fire hydrant on Bartlett Rd. The officer also issued parking tickets for vehicles blocking a driveway, blocking a crosswalk, and parking too closely to an intersection.

1625: An officer responded to a report of dogs being off-leash at Coughlin Park. The officer informed the owners of the dog leash by-law and they all complied.

1634: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the fire lane on Shirley St.

1706: A resident came into the station to report that someone used her identifying information to try to open credit cards in her name.

1722: A Governors Drive resident came to the station to report that her front registration plate was stolen from her motor vehicle. The officer filed a report.

1814: A Shore Drive resident reported taking a walk and being bitten by a dog. The matter was referred to the ACO.

2117: An officer dispersed a group of youths from Yirrell Beach where they had made a bonfire.

2300: Officers responded to a group of teens who appeared to be drunk at Coral Ave. and Shore Drive. A 14 year-old youth was taken to the Mass. General and his parents were notified.

2325: An officer responded to a report of a loud party in the backyard of a Bowdoin St. residence. The officer restored the peace.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

0243: A motor vehicle collided with a police cruiser on Revere St. In addition, a utility pole was damaged and caused a power outage in Beachmont. The motor vehicle was towed.

0817: A Central St. resident reported that her parked motor vehicle was struck overnight by a hit-and-run operator. The officer filed a report.

0850: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Forrest St.

0929: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance between neighbors on Beach Rd. and restored the peace.

1451: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2059: An officer directed the operator of a motor vehicle parked in the fire lane on Shirley St. to move the vehicle.

MONDAY, JUNE 10

0721: Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident between a Chevy Equinox and a BMW sedan at the Dunkin' Donuts on Main St. The BMW was towed. The officer filed a report.

Winthrop resident pleads guilty to wire fraud and tax evasion charges

By Transcript Staff

A Winthrop man and a Nahant woman pleaded guilty last week in federal court in Boston to conspiring to commit wire fraud and tax evasion.

Gary P. DeCicco, 65, and Pamela M. Avedisian, 61, each pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy

to commit wire fraud and one count of conspiracy to defraud the United States. U.S. District Court Judge Richard G. Stearns scheduled DeCicco's sentencing for Sept. 18 and Avedisian's sentencing date has not yet been scheduled. DeCicco and Avedisian were indicted by a federal grand jury in January of

2018.

Between April 2012 and February 2013, DeCicco repeatedly told the IRS that he did not have the ability to pay his over \$340,000 tax liability and that he had very little cash, no vehicles or real property and no ownership interest in any asset with a positive value, accord-

ing to the U.S. Attorney's office. However, DeCicco had ownership interests in several businesses, vehicles and real properties titled in his name and the names of Avedisian, Lynway Auto Sales Inc., and other entities, in order to conceal those assets from the IRS during that time period. In addition, beginning in March 2013, after the IRS accepted DeCicco's proposed monthly payment plan (based on the false information DeCicco provided about his assets and income), DeCicco bought and sold numerous real properties, boats and high-end cars and concealed those assets and his income from the IRS, often with Avedisian's assistance.

In addition, Avedisian

owned a property in Nahant that was subject to a mortgage in excess of \$1 million, the U.S. Attorney's office stated. In October 2015, DeCicco and Avedisian conspired to defraud the mortgage holder by proposing the sale of the property for significantly less than the outstanding mortgage, in what is commonly referred to as a "short sale." By their very nature, short sales are intended to be arms-length transactions in which the buyers and sellers are unrelated and act independently, allowing sellers to cede their ownership of the property in exchange for the short-selling bank's agreement to release them from their unpaid mortgage debt. In order to

get approval for the sale, DeCicco and Avedisian concealed their long-term romantic and business relationships from the loan servicing company and falsely represented that Avedisian could no longer make payments towards the mortgage on the property. In fact, just two months before the "short sale" closed, Avedisian purportedly received \$3.5 million from the sale of another asset to DeCicco.

The conspiracy charges each provide for up to five years in prison, three years of supervised release and a fine of \$250,000. Sentences are imposed by a federal district court judge based on the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors.

Council approves honor for Lou Camacho

By Adam Swift

Ronald "Lou" Camacho, a longtime Winthrop resident and Vietnam veteran known to many in the town as "Mr. Fourth of July," will be honored with a memorial sign plate at Atlantic and Hermon.

Tuesday night, the town council approved the recommendation for the memorial from the town's memorial committee honoring Camacho, who died six years ago.

"Lou was quite a character and quite a fantastic guy, he did a lot for veterans," said Council President Jim Letterie. "He did a lot for the fireworks on the Fourth of July, and also he ran the old soundsystem down the center, and just a great guy."

Phil Ronan, the town's veterans agent and chair of the memorials committee, made the proposal to

honor Camacho.

"A lot of people know him from the fireworks for 30 or 40 years, the soundsystem," said Ronan. "His close personal friends know that he is a war hero. Lou was in the Marine Corps in Vietnam; Lou was awarded the Bronze Star with a V for valor for combat for actions against the Viet Cong.

"In addition, he also was awarded a Bronze Star, a Purple Heart with a star that signifies he was wounded more than once."

Ronan said Camacho was a war hero who made significant contributions to the country and to the town of Winthrop.

"My proposal is to put it on the corner of Atlantic and Hermon," he said. "That is directly across the street from his family's home he grew up in and

entered the military from."

The memorial committee unanimously voted in favor of honoring Camacho.

Precinct 5 Councilor Joseph Aiello noted that Camacho was extremely humble about his service.

"He was just one of the most wonderful people in this town who welcomed me when we moved to town," said Aiello.

Council Vice President Hannah Belcher thanked Ronan for his work in honoring Camacho and other veterans in the community.

Ronan noted that as the veterans agent, he's had the ability to go through many town files and look at the significant contributions that a lot of people have made to the country.

"This is how I am able to dig some of it up, plus I get recommendations from family members, from citizens ... and what we are trying to do as a group with the memorial committee is to make sure we honor everybody who needs to be honored," said Ronan. "Not just veterans, but anybody who has made a significant, exemplary contribution, civic-wise also, all you have to do is bring it in front of our committee."

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and cranny, going through all financial documents to see what the number would be," said Letterie. "I feel pretty comfortable that they will propose a number, sometime probably in their first July meeting, the school committee will vote on that recommendation and submit it to the council."

Letterie said that recommendation will likely be submitted to the council in July or first meeting in August.

"Any financial item that goes on the ballot, it needs education, it needs people to get involved, it needs people to understand what they are voting for, what

type of community they are looking for, what services they want provided," said Letterie. "Whatever is submitted to the council for a 2-1/2 override, I encourage citizens to get involved ... and ask questions and participate."

Precinct 2 Councilor John Munson asked if the school override would require a list of specific expenses and items.

"A school department does not have a line item budget, they have a bottom line budget," said Letterie. "But I'm sure that the superintendent is going to be extremely specific in what the money will cover."

Letterie said it has been 15 years since the town

has voted on an override, and at that time, he said the town did a menu item on the town side in regards to specific departments.

"With the school, it is a bottom line budget, so they will ask for a specific dollar figure," said Letterie. "But I'm sure, if they hope to get it passed, they are going to explain, and I know that the superintendent is working on that diligently, and it will be a very detailed explanation."

The ballot question itself will be very generic with language specified by the state asking for a certain amount of money in an override for the schools, Letterie said.

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site, and people preferring the middle school site,” said Marino.

In addition, the town manager said there was a lot of talk about some of the low-lying areas in town, such as the little league field as potential sites.

While the architect looked at the three sites, Marino said the little league field may not be realistic because of the flood zone issues.

“It’s really not an option, but we went through the exercise because they already had a lot of the data,” said Marino.

The total construction cost for the Winthrop Street site at the Wadsworth building would be just under \$40 million, including \$6 million in eminent domain costs to take the two properties on the site, and \$500,000 in relocation costs for the businesses in the building.

“Obviously, this is a higher elevation, certainly the best option if you want to keep it out of the flood zones,” said Marino.

The benefit to putting the fire station on the middle school site would be that the town would be able to demolish the auditorium and the old middle school, and still be able to keep up the old gym building for now.

“We wouldn’t have to relocate our park and rec program, that would be able to stay in place along with the rink,” said Marino.

Marino noted that the portion of the property proposed for the fire station is also out of the flood zone.

“Potentially, if you ever wanted to put a police station there and make it a public safety building, that’s what the future development could be, but right now we are proposing just the fire station,” said Marino.

The total estimated construction cost at the middle school site would be just over \$40 million.

The projected cost of the little league field site, at about \$36.5 million, would be a little lower than at the other sites, Marino said.

“The only issue here is that since it was originally proposed, the floodwaters and where we flood, the elevations are higher, so we would have to build this fire station, to be in acceptance with the building codes, in an area that is prone to five to 10 feet of flooding, you are basically building it on an island,” said Marino. “That’s anywhere in that area, whether it is Expert Auto or here.”

If there was a major storm or flooding, Marino said all apparatus would have to be moved out and there wouldn’t be access

to the building.

“Due to the risk of the high flooding and the sea level rise in all these low-lying areas, I don’t think it would be a suitable spot,” said Marino. “But we wanted to do the exercise because people had asked, but even since they proposed (the site) back in 2021, it has gotten even worse with the elevation.”

Marino said the town is now looking at putting out survey questions to see what kind of plan the community would back.

“They didn’t want to back Wadsworth the first time, but we also had unanswered questions about what it would cost at the middle school and what it would look like at the middle school,” said Marino. “We’ve answered some of those now, so we would like to put it out to a survey. Obviously, nothing official, but put out some survey questions, show the plans, show what we are proposing, show the estimated costs and see what the community would get behind if we were to go for a debt exclusion vote at an upcoming election.”

Precinct 5 Councilor Joseph Aiello said he worries about flooding issues being the sole criteria for selecting a site.

“The reality is, if a firetruck is going to have difficulty getting through a flooded area, that means that entire part of the community is essentially condemned,” he said.

Aiello said the town shouldn’t be as worried about the feasibility of an individual site and its height and pitch to accommodate a fire station, since the town still has to address those issues.

“Just be careful about the rubric of it’s too close to flooding, because we have to fix that, otherwise we lose the town,” said Aiello.

Precinct 1 Councilor Patrick Costigan said he is completely behind the need for a new fire station, but said it has been the potential location that has been the thorn in the side of the council.

Costigan said he has gotten calls from people who do not want to see the Wadsworth Building go away to make room for a new station, and he said the town should develop the middle school site as a potential revenue generator or as the site as a community center.

“As far as the little league field, looking at the 2050 and the 2100 plans as far as flooding, that field is under water, I don’t think that is a great place, as well,” said Costigan.

“However, I was glad to hear Town Manager Marino say nothing is off the table for locations, this is

not etched in stone. I have a significant interest in the (town) basketball courts, and I know that hasn’t really brought itself to the surface here.”

Building on the town-owned courts would not require the town to pay anything to acquire the site.

“The back of that facility is the school, we could easily fit that building you are referring to in that location,” said Costigan.

If the town does build on the little league field or court sites, Marino noted those sports areas would have to be replicated at another location in the town.

Fire Chief Scott Wiley said the need for a new fire station has only intensified over the past year.

“We’ve been talking about this for 50 or 60 years,” said Wiley. “I’m not going to say there was official exit polling that was done, but in talking to hundreds of people after the election, the consensus opinion is that we need a new station, people are behind it.”

Marino said there is a situation going on at the Pauline Street station where a concrete floor was poured over a wood floor about 50 years ago.

“We hold 90,000 pounds on that floor with two pumpers that were designed for a horse and buggy for the most part,” said Marino. “Now, they did a great job, it lasted 50 years, I don’t think they ever thought that there wouldn’t be a new station by now.”

But Marino said the wooden floor under the poured concrete is corroded now, and with the years of washing vehicles and wear and tear on the concrete floor, the rebar is gone on the current slab.

“We are in a situation now where we have to do some major structural repairs underneath, and/or, a potential idea that was floated ... we could actually fill the void underneath, whether it’s epoxy fill or flowable fill, which is concrete mixed with sand, and pour a concrete slab over it,” said Marino. “Those are options we are looking at, we have a structural engineer and we are taking a peek to see what the best option is. That has got to be dealt with, even if it is a different use down the road, we still have to address this issue.”

Several councilors also said they would like to see more details about the proposed options before it goes out to a survey, noting that it would be devastating for the fire department and the town if a ballot question for a new station failed for a second time in two years.

VIDEO CONTEST WINNER



Shown from left to right, Joanne Schisler, founder and coordinator of the contest, Safi Barry First-place winner, Dawn Mahoney, President of the Winthrop Art Association, and Kurt Erickson, judge and WCAT management.

Safi received a \$100 for her first place video. Congratulations to Safi Barry, as well as second place finalist, Samantha Dimento, and third place, Katheryn Alvarez. All winners are also in the Top 10-percent of their grade! Huge Congrats!

A huge gratitude of thanks from everyone involved in this contest to WAA president Dawn Mahoney for implementing the contest and her support for success.

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Massport will host a public information session (in-person & virtual) on the 2022 Logan Environmental Status & Planning Report (2022 Logan ESPR). This hybrid information session will be in English and Spanish.

The hybrid information session will take place:
Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.
Cathy Leonard-McLean Community Room
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To access the meeting link and for more information, please visit:
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Additional languages for the Public Information Session on the 2022 Logan ESPR will be available upon request. Requests for additional languages are due by Friday, June 21, 2024. For more information or to request translation services please contact community@massport.com.

Massport requested an extension of the public comment period for the 2022 Logan ESPR, which began on June 7, 2024, and will last for approximately 60 days until the close of public comments on August 6, 2024.

Written comments on the ESPR may be submitted by August 6, 2024 to the following address:

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Hard copies of the 2022 Logan ESPR may be obtained by emailing Brad Washburn at bwashburn@massport.com during the public comment period.

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WINTHROP FARMERS MARKET RETURNS

The Winthrop Farmers Market kicked off their 2024 season this past Sunday, June 16. Each Sunday, weather permitting, vendors will be set up at

Ingleside Park, in Winthrop, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The 2024 market dates are as follows: June 16, June 30, July 14, July 28, August 11, August 25, September 8, September 22, and October 6.

The Winthrop Farmers Market (“WFM”) is a farmer and artisan market committed to providing the local community with access to fresh organic produce from independent farmers and to showcase the unique foods and crafts of artists and small businesses through the organization of seasonal markets which foster an inclusive environment and

entrepreneurial vitality.

WFM is managed by an all-volunteer committee with the support of the Town Manager and the local business community. The events will be promoted heavily in town, as well as in the neighboring communities of East Boston and Revere, via print, online, and social media.

Please note that WFM will be held rain or shine, unless the weather is dangerous. We will contact our vendors in the event of inclement weather.

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OUR Opinions

IT'S HEATING UP

A heat wave officially comprises three straight days of 90+ temperatures and forecasters are telling us that we could have four 90+ days with little relief at night. Our readers may be surprised to learn that more than 1200 Americans die every year from extreme heat, making heat the deadliest kind of extreme weather. By contrast, flooding, though more sensational when viewed on our TV screens, kills fewer than 100 Americans each year. In addition, it is widely believed that those 1200 deaths are a significant undercount because persons with health issues who succumb to heat may not have been deemed to have died from heat.

Although senior citizens and those with underlying health conditions are the most susceptible to the dangers of excessive heat, even young and healthy individuals can succumb to heat stroke if they do not take it easy. With our region plunging from typically cool, spring weather right into the heat, those who work outside (or who work out on a daily basis) have not had time to adjust, both mentally and physically, to the onset of the extreme heat.

However, we are not the only ones facing extreme heat these days. Extreme heat is a world-wide phenomenon thanks to the effects of climate change. Heat records have been set in recent days across the globe, from Greece to India to the Philippines. Every month for the past 12 months has set a world record for that month (in other words, May was the hottest-ever May, April the hottest-ever April, etc.) and June is on track to make it 13 months in a row (which means that this June will break last June's record for the hottest-ever June).

The National Weather Service is providing a new way to gauge the risk from extreme heat. In collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, it has launched a tool called HeatRisk which allows users to search a map of the United States to figure out their level of threat, ranging between one (little to no risk) and four (extreme risk).

For those of us lucky enough to live near the coastline, a dip in the ocean will offer a respite from the heat wave. But those of us who have sampled the ocean in the past few weeks have noticed another ominous sign of climate change -- the water temperature already has been far above normal. Instead of the extremity-chilling temps that are typical for May and early June, the water temp at the beaches around Boston Harbor actually has been pleasant. So the good news is that it's been warm enough to go for a swim -- but the bad news is that the record high ocean temps are a threat to all marine life and a major contributor to rising sea levels.

Finally, the combination of the hot atmosphere and the hot ocean increases the chances of extreme weather events such as hurricanes and inundating rainfall, which is occurring in southern Florida right now.

We urge all of our readers not to underestimate the effects of extreme heat and to take it easy over the next few days.

BANNER #18!

The Celtics' convincing victory in Game 5 on Monday that clinched the Celts' 18th NBA championship was great fun for fans old and young alike.

For those of us who cherish our "Havlicek Stole the Ball" album and who recall watching the Bill Russell-led Celts clinch their 1969 NBA title in Game 7 at Los Angeles in dramatic fashion (we had to stay up late on a school night because the game was played on the West Coast), the chance to surpass the hated-Lakers for the most NBA titles was one of the most-satisfying aspects of the 2024 title.

In addition, this edition of the Celtics laid to rest whether they had that special quality that separates champions from the rest of the pack. After the disappointment of being knocked out in the first round last year, and the collapse against Golden State in the finals two years ago, even the most-ardent Celtic fans had to wonder whether JT, JB, & Co. had what it takes to be the best -- and they answered that question in commanding fashion.

Still, when we consider that this was the Celtics' first title in 16 years and only the second in almost 40 years, it makes us realize how special these championship moments are in the world of sports today. By contrast, the Celtics won 16 NBA titles over a 30-year span from 1957 to 1986. That's more than half of the NBA crowns spanning two generations of Boston sports fans.

But those days when Bill, Dave, and Larry ruled the NBA are long gone. The NBA is big business now -- the extended playoffs literally are a second season -- and attracts the best players from all over the world. The post-game commentators noted that there are more excellent teams who will be shooting to knock off the Celtics than at any time in the history of the NBA. As good as this talented young group may be, we cannot expect that they can create the sort of dynasties that marked the Celtics' teams of the '50s, '60s, '70s, and '80s.

So let's savor the moment -- and get ready for a joyous victory parade!

Forum

LETTER to the Editor

COME CELEBRATE WITH WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dear Editor,

We, the Trustees of the Winthrop Public Library and Museum, are delighted to invite our vibrant community to the 125th Anniversary Celebration of the Winthrop Public Library and Museum. This milestone will be commemorated on Thursday, June 27, 2024, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, marking exactly 125 years since the library first opened its doors.

The celebration will begin with a short ceremony at 5:00 PM, followed by an evening filled with pizza, cake, and live music. We warmly welcome all community members to join us in honoring this beloved institution; a cornerstone of knowledge, culture, and community spirit since its inception.

Throughout the day, the library will host an Open House featuring exhibits of historical artifacts from the museum and new displays related to the library's anniversary. This is a perfect opportunity to explore the rich history of our library and its pivotal role in our community.

The library's importance cannot be overstated. It serves as a beacon of learning, a hub for social gatherings, and a repository of our shared history. The Trustees' hope for the library back in 1891 was for it to be a separate new building, a dream that found its realization thanks to a generous offer from Mrs. Eliza W. Frost in 1897. Her donation of \$10,000, matched by the Town, led to the establishment of the Frost Public Library. This building was dedicated on June 27, 1899, in a grand ceremony attended by over 400 residents and dignitaries, a testament to the library's profound impact.

Over the years, the Winthrop Public Library and Museum has evolved into a community center where families and individuals gather to connect, learn, and grow. The library hosts a variety of important programs such as: story hours for chil-

dren, book clubs, art classes, and art exhibits. In an effort to foster creativity and lifelong learning, these programs enrich the lives of our residents and community as a whole.

To continue the festivities, the library is hosting a special pottery art class in the Children's Room on Friday morning, June 28th at 10:30AM. Local artist Paige Corvello will teach children some pottery techniques of hand building. No experience is needed, participants will create pieces to keep.

The library stands today as a living testament to the community's enduring support and love for the institution. Let us come together to celebrate its legacy and to look forward to many more years of learning and growth.

Join us in this joyous celebration and be a part of Winthrop's living history.

Warm regards,
Gillian Teixeira, Chair
Annie Ferreira, Vice Chair
Betty Peabody, Alyson Dewar, Gary Skomro, Marie Matarazzo
Winthrop Public Library and Museum Board of Trustees

COMMUNITY ADVOCATE CALLS FOR RECOGNITION OF RENTERS' CONTRIBUTIONS IN WINTHROP

Dear Editor,

Throughout my entire childhood, my parents rented our home for various reasons; they could not afford to buy a home, we relocated from the West Coast to the East Coast and back a few times because my Dad went from working at two different universities. They were eventually able to buy their first home in 1990 in Southeastern, Massachusetts. Prior to buying their townhome in a multi-family development, they rented for thirteen years in the same multi-family home. My parents were model tenants and cared for "our home" as if they owned it themselves.

As a fifty-eight year-old adult, I have been on both sides of the coin; home-

owner and tenant. My husband and I have rented single family homes, townhouses, condos, and apartments. We have owned large and medium sized properties in urban, rural and suburban communities. For the past 10 years, we have resided in a small 1,008 square foot half-story cape out on Point Shirley (purchased in 2014). We rented in East Boston [Maverick Square] for three years prior to buying our home in Winthrop. Being a tenant does not mean a person has less value. Some property owners are often dismissive of people who rent and consider them nothing more than transient and uninvolved in the community. In some communities, this could not be farther from the truth. During three years of living in East Boston, my husband and I were very involved in community issues, and quite active and had strong and ongoing interaction with the elected leadership. It is the same for us here in Winthrop. As a side note, if we had not been able to afford buying a home here, we would still be renting here, because we like it here as much as everyone else does.

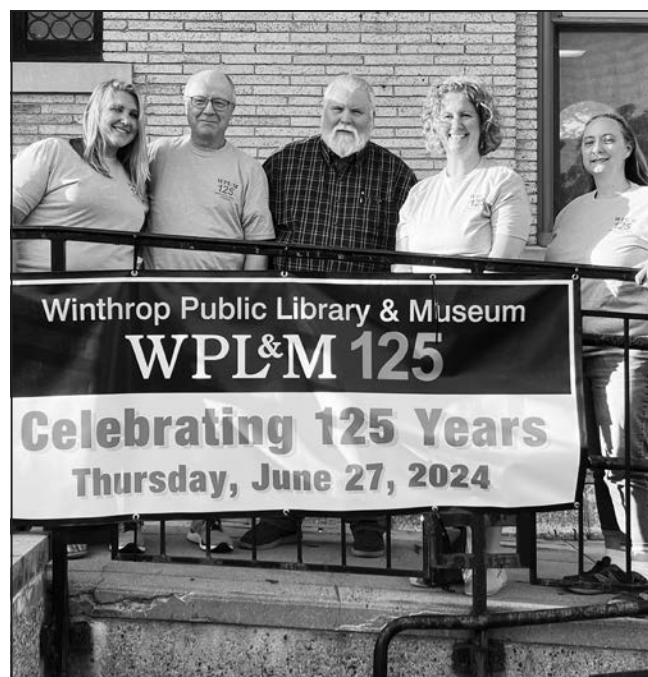
Many communities need to alter their perceptions about renters and truly respect people who rent rather than own property. There has always on some level been a stigma about renters; that's a fact. Renters are a valuable part of every community and Winthrop is no exception. Often, communities have more of an owner-centric mentality and it can leave those citizens who rent out in the cold in regards to perceived value and contribution as residents. This has become more apparent as we engage in conversations regarding the MBTA Communities law (3A) and the development of additional multi-family housing in our community. Not everyone can afford to purchase a home regardless of type; single family, townhome, condominium, mobile home, etc. For some people who rent, it is their only option even if they actually desire home ownership. Some of Winthrop's many realtors do much more than merely represent sellers and buyers of properties. They also assist landlords with listing rental properties and helping tenants find a rental property to call "home". Realtors and rental agents are helping to grow the diversity of housing options in this community.

Winthrop has many, many residents who are tenants instead of property owners. The diversity among people who rent here could not be more visible; single people, families with children, families without children,

people who are downsizing from a single family property, middle and lower income residents, empty nesters, young business professionals, senior citizens, people with disabilities and so on. Each and every one of these tenants has a voice; they vote they spend money at Winthrop's many businesses, they volunteer in the community, many have children who attend the school system here. We need to encourage people in our community who are tenants, no matter what neighborhood or type of property they rent, to be part of the conversation around the MBTA Communities law (3A) and the development of additional multi-family housing in Winthrop. They hold a significant stake in how future development will impact them as tenants and any possibility of future property ownership or potential new rental opportunities should they so desire. Their voice and input is needed at all future meetings of both the planning board and the town council. Winthrop's leadership needs to hear from its citizens across the spectrum and that includes those residents who rent their home whether it is a single family home or in a multi-family building (apartment, condo, townhome, etc). Residents need to stop "othering" people who rent. The mentality of some that an apartment is not a home is beyond offensive and derogatory towards those who have no option but to rent where they live or even those who choose not to own property. As someone who has spent many years in between ownership of one home or another as a tenant, I have found in my own experience that some property owners carry negative attitudes towards those people who are tenants.

If you are a Winthrop resident who is a tenant and rents your home (apartment, condo, single family home, etc), I encourage each of you to come forward and get involved! Bring your questions, comments and concerns to the planning board and town council during the public comments portion of every meeting, and all future special meetings relating to the MBTA Communities law (3A) and how Winthrop is evolving on this process of zoning. Share your own personal stories with the town council as to why you rent. They need to hear your perspective as citizens who are tenants. It cannot be merely a property owner focused conversation. If so, the dialogue and conversation become one-sided. Your voice is needed as is your presence in order that the process of evaluating our zoning

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From left to right: Annie Ferreira, Gary Skomro, Greg McClay- library Director, Alyson Dewar, Gillian Teixeira.

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GUEST OP-ED

Housing, Climate, and More

By Senator Lydia Edwards

The State House is busy as we finish our session. Last week we passed a comprehensive Veterans Bill that addressed benefits, homelessness, and mental health. This week we are working on climate and next week very likely housing. Below I discuss very briefly housing and climate bills. I look forward to answering any questions on June 25, 2024, at my Coffee Hour at 2 PM at the Winthrop Senior Center.

Housing

I listened to the most recent Winthrop Planning Board meeting, which was held on June 10. I am pleased with the direction that the Town appears to be taking on the topic of the MBTA 3A Zoning Act.

A number of months ago, during a period of great distress shown by many, I was fortunate enough to hear the voices of a number of Winthrop residents and elected officials.

Our community pulled together a history and timeline that demonstrated that since 1960, Winthrop has consistently been a leader in accommodating growth in Housing. In fact, Winthrop's multi-family housing stock had risen by more than 2000 units since 1960. Various actions by the Town Council in 2012 and 2020 rezoned Winthrop center and certain waterfront areas to accommodate roughly another 600 housing units. The point was made that Winthrop was a model community well ahead of the Commonwealth's current housing initiative.

Working with local citizens such as Donna and Tom Reilly and councilors Swepe, Daros, Belcher and Aiello, we pulled together the rough outline of a proposal that was brought forward by the Town Manager to Secretary Augustus. The central argument - Winthrop should receive great

credit for being ahead of the curve regarding housing.

The draft technical proposal by the consultant's presentation to the Planning Board did just that: it proposed credits for the development of Governor's Park and Seal Harbor as well as the mixed use rezoning of Winthrop Center that took effect in 2020.

I have remained in continuous contact with Housing Secretary Augustus and his staff. I continue to advocate on behalf of the Town and am confident we'll reach an agreement that most in Winthrop can feel good about.

It's important to resolve this matter in the best interests of Winthrop and with as much speed as possible. Winthrop faces additional urgent matters. These matters include solving the mobility challenges Winthrop faces getting into and out of Town. This matter worsens public safety and public health. We need to work together to find funding for our schools, a fire station, Stormwater upgrades and other measures to dramatically reduce flooding and many more issues. We must work together to gain access to state and federal funds wherever available because we cannot place the burden solely on the Town's taxpayers. We must also examine whether Massport and the MWRA are truly paying the Town for the direct and indirect burdens they place on the Town.

Additionally, the Housing Bond Bill, with funding ranging from \$4 to \$6 billion, aims to meet the state's housing goals. Winthrop remains a priority in infrastructure development, first-time homebuyer programs, and ensuring support for those who fall within the "missing middle" income bracket, often overlooked by current housing assistance programs. Over one billion dollars is dedicated

to retrofitting public housing and assuring our most vulnerable populations have affordable, sustainable, clean housing. I look forward to meeting with town councilors and our town manager to ensure the Bond Bill language reflects the unique needs of our town.

Climate

The future sustainability of our community hinges on effective climate action. While housing development is crucial, it must align with our commitment to a green future. Two critical bills, Senate 2531 and Senate 570, are set to make significant strides in upgrading our energy infrastructure and reducing plastic waste, directly benefiting Winthrop.

The first, An Act Upgrading the Grid and Protecting Ratepayers (S.2531) mandates energy efficiency and greenhouse gas emission reductions in all Commonwealth buildings. By establishing an Office of Environmental Justice and Equity, we ensure that clean energy benefits reach every corner of our state, including Winthrop.

The bill also broadens the definition of clean energy to include innovative solutions like carbon dioxide removal and nuclear fission, paving the way for a more sustainable future. Furthermore, it provides discounted energy rates for moderate-income families, making clean energy more accessible and affordable.

In addition, we are creating a support system for public participation in energy-related decisions, ensuring that Winthrop residents have a voice in shaping our energy future. These measures are not just about energy; they are about empowering our community and protecting our environment.

The second, An Act to Reduce Plastics (S.570) addresses plastic pollution head-on. The bill bans

retailers from providing single-use plastic bags, instead requiring the use of recycled paper or reusable bags, with a nominal fee that supports environmental programs.

Moreover, it restricts state agencies from purchasing single-use plastic bottles, promoting a culture of sustainability within our government. The establishment of a statewide bulk plastic recycling program will enhance our recycling efforts and reduce plastic waste.

Additionally, the bill mandates clear labeling on non-flushable wipes and sets penalties for violations, protecting our waterways from contamination. An education program will ensure that all residents understand the importance of proper disposal practices.

These legislative efforts represent a significant step forward in our journey toward a greener, more sustainable Winthrop. By supporting Senate 2531 and Senate 570, we are not only protecting our environment but also fostering a community that values clean energy and responsible waste management.

Together, we can make Winthrop a model for environmental stewardship and sustainable living. Let's take this opportunity to lead by example and build a cleaner, healthier future for all, addressing critical issues such as EFSB citing authority and accountability for major corporations like Ever-source and National Grid. Additionally, initiatives to ban plastic bags and expand bottle bills are essential steps toward a more sustainable future for Winthrop and the Commonwealth.

I look forward to continuing to fight in the trenches with you. Together, I know, we can make Winthrop stronger in every dimension important to its citizens.

Winthrop Senior Center News

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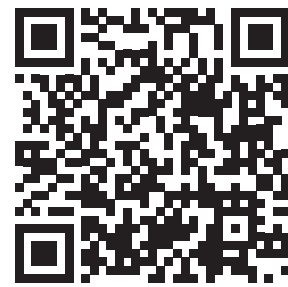
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A full list of the activities, programs, trips, and services offered at the Senior Center can be found in the newsletter, which is available at the Senior Center and on our website.

**Monday, June 24**

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

Tuesday, June 25

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage
9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class (\$1)
10:00am-12:00pm: Technology Class
11:00am: Grab & Go Lunch Pick-Up
12:30pm-2:30pm: Art Class with Dawn (\$5)
1:00pm-2:00pm: Winthrop Police Senior Outreach-Citizens Response to Critical Incidents
2:00pm-3:30pm: Senator Edwards Coffee Hour

Wednesday, June 26

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

Thursday, June 27

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

Lunch Pick Up
12:45pm-3:00pm: Bingo

Friday, June 28

9:00am-12:00pm: 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.

FRESH & LOCAL

Budget Balancers

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

As with so many things that impact our physical health and mental well-being, feeding yourself and your household is a question of balance. The chief cook and supply sergeant has to fit shopping and preparing meals into their daily schedule.

A healthy approach to this work is to consider all the budgets impacted by the tasks and decide which is most important to balance on a given day. Yes, this balance is more than dollars and cents. We also have time budgets, energy budgets, and even what we call a happiness budget.

There are days when our energy levels are low, and cooking seems daunting. In such instances, ordering take-out can be a flexible solution that fits our overall budget balancing. Dining out might not align with our time or spending budget, but it can be a valid option to consider, adding to our happiness budget.

On the other hand, Penny finds cooking meditative and relaxing. She enjoys the creativity of adapting recipes, practicing her knife skills, and presenting a nice meal. It is a happy choice if she has the time to enjoy making food.



This quick and healthy pantry meal used frozen brown rice and peas, a pouch of coconut chickpea curry, and sous-vid chicken thighs from Trader Joe's.

Tips for Time Balance

You may already have some tricks for achieving the right amount of time for food preparation on a busy week. For example, you may have a week-end tradition of cooking a larger meal to have leftovers for the week ahead. You can also do extra food prep on days off and fill your freezer with items like stocks, sauces, or meal starters to give you a head start on busy days.

A quick stop to shop on the way home to switch your dinner plans could save time if you grab just what you need to make a meal. In addition, you can stock your freezer and

pantry with healthy, minimally processed meals you can microwave when everything is running late.

Tips for Energy Balance

Flexibility is the key to balancing your energy budget. Yes, there may be days when you know that your physical activity or stress levels will drain your energy bank. Then, you can pick up a favorite takeout that will boost your happiness while saving time and energy.

However, you may often feel exhausted because you didn't get enough sleep, or unexpected stress and anxiety have taken their toll, so you must be kind to yourself and

change your meal plan.

Happiness Counts, too!

We love dining out and try to schedule at least one meal a week at a favorite restaurant.

With our food writing experience, we can splurge on this treat by making budget-friendly meals at home. We love soups, curries, stir-fries, and salads, which are inexpensive and often make great leftovers.

Balancing your various budgets is very much a matter of trade-offs; you are the only one who can decide what is worth it and what isn't. You may wish you could dine out every night. Doing that can cause stress over money worries or health issues since we all know that too much restaurant food can harm our health.

Try to use the old 80/20 rule as you make these budget decisions. Most of the time, you should do what is best for each of these budgets 80% of the time and give yourself a break 20% of the time. It is all a matter of balancing good sense with the moment's most essential needs.

Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Email Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.

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and development around 3A is equitable. Contact the planning board and planningboard@town.winthrop.ma.us and town-council@town.winthrop.ma.us.

Individual perspective matters. Winthrop residents have different perceptions about the MBTA 3A Communities Law and there is nothing wrong with that. You can be pro-3A and have a strong voice at the table, be heard, acknowledge and give input. And one should never feel encumbered in speaking up and out. You can have a voice and feel supported by those who share your same point of view on this issue. The key ingredients as we talk about community no matter what your perspective is on the MBTA Communities law

(3A) and the potential development of any additional multi-family housing in our community is empathy, caring, compassion, respect and kindness.

Every person who resides in the Winthrop community has value and a place at the table whether they own a property or rent where they live. Regardless of where a person rents, it is their 'home' in spite of what some might say. Check the Winthrop Town Calendar for all scheduled meetings. The next special meeting of the Winthrop Planning Board and RKG Consultant is on Tuesday, July 16th at 6 pm, Winthrop Senior Center, 35 Harvard Street.

**Scott Mahoney-Wright
Winthrop Working Together
Precinct 3/
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Your opinions, please

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Malden Catholic celebrates 89th commencement

Special to the Transcript

On Saturday, May 18, Malden Catholic celebrated the 89th Commencement ceremony with 188 graduates from the Boys and Girls Divisions. The Class of 2024 commencement was held in the Doherty Gymnasium with more than 1,000 family members, faculty and staff in attendance.

The ceremony started with an invocation by Malden Catholic Principal Jeffrey P. Smith '95, P'24, '26 and was followed with the MC Girls Division's Valedictory Address by Grace Ryan '24 of Medford. Ryan encouraged fellow graduates to embrace the journey with courage, learn from each misstep, and craft a future that resonates with your true self. She stated how each choice and experience is a step towards becoming the person you are meant to be.

The following student from Winthrop graduated from Malden Catholic:

• Mary Turco

The presentation of candidates by Malden Catholic Principal Jeffrey P. Smith '95, P'24, '26, Boys Division Leader Robert Gregory, Girls Division Leader Jeanne Lynch-Galvin P'16, Dean of Students Gary M. Moela and Dean of Community, Culture and Equity Erga Pierrette

'21,'23,'27 was followed by the conferral of diplomas by MC President John K. Thornburg. Rocco Carbone '24 of Medford then delivered the MC Boys Division's Valedictory Address where he commented on how each moment is a chance to learn, grow, and make a positive impact. He encouraged his classmates to step forward with confidence, knowing that the journey ahead is full of possibilities.

Malden Catholic 2024 graduates will attend some of the country's most prestigious colleges and universities including Harvard, American University, University of Washington, Wellesley College, University of Notre Dame, Northeastern University, Boston College, Boston University, College of the Holy Cross, Morehouse College, Purdue University, Johns Hopkins University and Ohio State University, just to list a few.

Since 1932, Malden Catholic High School has shaped emerging leaders in our community, claiming a Nobel Laureate, a Senator, two ambassadors and countless community and business heads among its alumni. Annually, graduates attend some of the nation's most renowned universities including Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth, University of Chicago, Georgetown, Cornell, Brown, Tufts, Carnegie Mellon, Duke, Notre Dame, Northeastern, Boston College and College of the Holy Cross. Foundational to student success is Malden Catholic's codivisional model which offers the best of both worlds, single-gender academics during the day and integrated social and extracurricular opportunities after school. Malden Catholic is known in the community for its rigorous academics, SFX Scholars Program and award-winning STEM program. Malden Catholic curricula is designed to improve individual growth mindset, leadership principles and success outcomes along with integrating the Xaverian values of trust, humility, compassion, simplicity and zeal. <https://www.maldencatholic.org>



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 18, 2014

Winthrop resident Chief Petty Officer Brian Pettee is serving aboard the 216-year-old USS Constitution in Charlestown. Pettee, 33, a 1999 grad of Pope John XXIII High School, said he is honored to have been selected to serve on the ship that is rich in history and that successfully held off the British Navy in the War of 1812. "Serving on this ship has a special meaning to me," said Pettee. "My grandfather served as the Captain of the Constitution when I was 10 years old and to serve here instills a great sense of pride."

Winthrop resident Ernest Deeb recently observed the 70th anniversary of D-Day. Deeb, 91, was a member of the 150th Engineer Combat Battalion that began its training at Fort Devens in Ayer. He and the other members of this New England-based force were activated in February, 1943, and assigned to the U.S. Third Army under the command of General George S. Patton Jr. They fought long and hard as soldiers through Europe in five major campaigns of World War II including Normandy.

"We got orders to go over to France to be part of the invasion of Normandy. My outfit was stationed on a landing barge in Normandy. We had landed at Angers (a city in western France), but they wouldn't let us off until the next day because they were bombing the seashore. We were shooting across the river and the Germans were shooting at us," said Deeb. "We were just 19-year-old kids. All we knew was cowboys. So all of a sudden the kid beside me got hit by enemy fire and he said, 'I'm hit,' and all of us realized that the war was real. That changed everything." Deeb said 80 percent of his fellow soldiers died in the fighting. Deeb's assignment was on the bazooka and the .50-caliber machine gun. He and the other soldiers were called upon to build roads and bridges to advance Patton's Third Army. Deeb had a close call with death in the Battle of the Bulge. "My whole squad got wiped out. I was the only one left and the only reason I escaped serious injury was that the lieutenant had told me to get on the radio. The next thing I know my squad was in the gully and the bomb fell in there."

The Fault in Our Stars and 22 Jump Street are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago June 24, 2004

The Chamber of Commerce is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for a wave of vandalism, including smashed windows and doors, in the past six weeks that has af-

fecting eight businesses in Winthrop Centre. Police Chief David Goldstein said that his department will step up patrols in the area.

The Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association held its annual Strawberry Festival last week.

State officials have announced a \$6 million improvement project for Winthrop Beach.

Friday marked the last day of school and the closing of the doors at the Dalrymple School, which no longer will be needed thanks to the opening in the fall of the new Cummings elementary school. The Dalrymple was built in the 1920s.

The Viking Pride Foundation realized \$35,000 from its first fundraiser held this weekend. Jimmy's Allenurst of Danvers donated 400 dinners for the event.

Harbormaster Charles Famolare III said that his department shortly will be purchasing a new \$120,000 boat that was approved by the recent Town Meeting.

The annual WHS football Father's Day Pancake Breakfast once again was a huge success.

The average price of a gallon of gasoline is now at \$2.01, which is 52 cents higher than it was a little more than a year ago before the U.S. invasion of Iraq.

Spider Man 2, Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, and Around the World in 80 Days are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago June 30, 1994

Town Meeting voted to give the \$127,000 in additional funds received from the state on the cherry sheets to the School Department. However, the additional funds still are far short of the \$1 million budget deficit the schools are facing for the coming fiscal year. School Supt. Joseph Laino said that \$55,000 will have to be used for the unemployment costs for laid-off teachers and \$36,000 to purchase new textbooks.

The annual Strawberry Festival of the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association this past week was a big success.

Residents are set to enjoy a gala Fourth of July that will feature the traditional Horribles Parade on Pt. Shirley as well as a fireworks show under the direction of Lou Camacho at night.

Townpeople are mourning the passing of long-time former WHS head football coach and teacher Ed MacFarland. MacFarland was a 1938 graduate of Winthrop High where he was a state champion in the hurdles. He served as a Marine in WWII and then came back to teach in the local schools. He served as football coach for 20 years starting in 1952 and re-

tired as a teacher in 1981.

Suffolk County D.A. Ralph Martin, who was named to that post two years ago by Gov. William Weld when then-D.A. Newman Flanagan stepped down, has announced his candidacy for election.

The annual WHS football Father's Day Pancake Breakfast once again was a huge success.

The Lion King and Wytatt Earp are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago June 20, 1984

The Winthrop High softball team captured the Division II State Championship with a thrilling 3-0 win over East Longmeadow. Winthrop had advanced to the title game following a 6-0 victory over Seekonk. Lady Viking pitcher Lisa Monteleone spun the shutouts in both wins. In the title game, Christine Bruce delivered a base hit to break the 0-0 deadlock in the last inning and then Janine Getek came through with a bases-loaded base hit for two insurance runs for coach Ron Spinney's squad.

Channel 5's Chronicle is filming a segment on the Winthrop Concerned Citizens Committee, which has been garnering major media attention because of the group's outspoken opposition to a new sewage treatment plant on Deer Island. The group says the treatment plant should be located elsewhere.

An armed gunman made off with an undetermined amount of cash in a brazen mid-day robbery of the Workingmen's Co-op Bank this week.

Winthrop harbor masters assisted in the search for the body of a woman who died in a small plane crash two miles off the Winthrop coast. Her husband, who was piloting the plane, survived the crash.

Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, The Pope of Greenwich Village, and The Karate Kid are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago July 3, 1974

Boston and State Police bomb squads were called to Winthrop to examine a car on Shore Drive owned by a Winthrop man who noticed a wire running underneath his vehicle as he approached it. Upon investigation, a pipe bomb was found to be wired to explode upon ignition.

Youthful vandals are believed to be responsible for smashing the front windows at the Williams and Nat's liquor stores on Shirley St.

Selectman James T. Reddy has asked Massport Executive Director Edward J. King to help the town in outfitting the town's parks and playgrounds with new equipment as a first step to showing that Massport is a good neighbor.

The Rev. O.W. Lorimer Sergeant and his family were honored at a reception and tea on the occasion of his retirement from the ministry at the Methodist Church where he has been the pastor for the past 10 years.

The town's annual Fourth of July fireworks display is set for tonight.

Al Pacino stars in Serpico at the Kincade Theatre.

60 years ago July 2, 1964

The town's Cleanup Committee met with the selectmen to urge them to order the police to arrest those who violate the town's anti-litter law. Committee Chairman Ann Young said that most of the refuse strewn about the Centre is caused by littering.

Summer tennis instructor John Domenico reports that a surprising number of 240 youngsters have signed up for tennis lessons.

Town officials have been notified by the Navy that it intends to dispose of Rice's Wharf on Shirley St. which had been used by the military during WWII.

The selectmen have directed all churches and the Fire Dept. to ring their bells on July 4 at 2:00 p.m.

The offensive odor that has plagued homeowners along Winthrop inner harbor for the past few summers from rotting algae on the mudflats at low tide returned again this week and can be expected to last throughout the summer. Little relief can be expected until the state undertakes a dredging project next year.

High school student and athlete Peter Allen is being credited with saving the life of a young boy who had floated out far from shore on his air mattress. Allen was driving on a motor scooter along Shore Drive when Mrs. Peter J. Raimondi stopped him and pointed out the young boy. Allen unhesitatingly stopped his scooter, stripped down to his shorts, swam out to the boy, and brought him back safely to shore.

Wegener's ice cream and soda food stand on the Point will be missing a familiar face this summer with the recent passing of Marie Wegener, who had worked at the stand for 40 years.

Jerry Lewis stars in The Patsy at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago July 1, 1954

Rent control ended as of midnight today in Winthrop. Rent control had gone into effect during the early stages of WWII and was extended by Pres. Harry Truman and the Congress thereafter until Pres. Eisenhower, who was elected in 1952, abolished it shortly after coming into office in 1953. The states then had the opportunity to keep it in effect thereafter, with Massachusetts deciding to do so, but leaving it up to individual cities and towns, which Winthrop Town Meeting did in 1953 for one year. Landlords now will be free to raise rents based upon agreements with their tenants and on their own consciences.

Former Winthrop Transcript publisher Bob Remer, who still is the sports editor of this paper, has been elected the new President of the Winthrop Rotary Club. He was inducted into office at ceremonies held at the Beacon Villa.

Jim Bonney was the winner this weekend in the Hustler Class of boats at the annual Cottage Park Y.C. regatta.

Pt. Shirley residents have rejected a proposal to add a new precinct, Pre-

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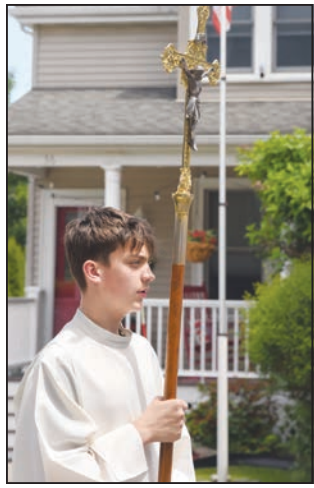
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SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH – CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



Cross bearer, Domenic Turco, pausing during the recitation of the rosary.



Father Chris O'Connor passing the monstrance to Father Pat O'Connor.



A parishioner pausing to recite the rosary.

Photos by Marianne Salza

Saint Michael the Archangel Parish celebrated the feast of Corpus Christi with its annual procession through the neighborhood on June 2. Father Chris O'Connor, pastor, and Father Pat O'Connor, parochial vicar carried the body and blood of the Lord in a monstrance, pausing with parishioners to recite the rosary.

"The purpose of the

procession is to give praise and thanks to God for his presence among us in the Eucharist. To show that Christ desires to dwell among his people, the procession takes place in and around the streets of Winthrop," explained Father Chris O'Connor. "The procession can trace its roots back to 13th century Italy, reminding us that the church is ever new and old."



Bearers, Christian Abate, Bob Romig, and Eric Monihan, along with Father Chris O'Connor, leading parishioners during the Corpus Christi procession on June 2.



Parishioners continuing the Corpus Christi procession along Bowdoin Street.



Incense bearer, Seminarian Alex Charo, leading the Corpus Christi procession on June 2.



Father Chris O'Connor, pastor, carrying the monstrance holding the body and blood of the Lord.



Parishioners of Saint Michael the Archangel Parish participating in the Corpus Christi procession along Bowdoin Street.

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cinct 6, to be comprised solely of Point voters. However, they did express support for a polling place on the Point.

More than 3000 youngsters are expected to take part in the town's annual Fourth of July festivities.

Gary Cooper stars in The Westerner at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago July 1, 1944

Ingleside Park will be a lively place for the annual American Legion Fourth of July carnival July 3-4.

C.A. Yerka is the new President of the Winthrop Rotary Club.

Joel McRea, Linda Darnell, and Maureen O'Hara star in Buffalo Bill at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

90 years ago June 30, 1934

Gov. Ely has signed the breakwater bill that will add five more sections to the present three sections of breakwaters along Shore Drive. Town Meeting now must appropriate the town's \$16,000 share, about 50 percent, of the cost.

Repairs to Shore Drive Boulevard from the damage caused by this past winter and spring's fierce storms are expected to be completed for a July 15 opening.

Brendan Keenan Jr., son of former selectman and Mrs. Brendan Keenan, is a noted pianist who will travel to Yugoslavia this summer where he will seek to advance his artistry and interpretation.

Miss Ruth E. Cunningham, a recent WHS grad

who is in her sophomore year at Simmons College, was the lucky winner of the raffle at the Elks Carnival which entitled her to either a new Ford V-8 or a Chevrolet. She chose the Ford.

Walter Van Dalinda, chairman of the Winthrop Yacht Club Golden Jubilee Carnival, reports that the event will be an outstanding affair when it takes place July 12-14.

Clark Gable and Myrna Loy star in Manhattan Melodrama at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

100 years ago July 3, 1924

It seems everybody in town is planning to attend the American Legion three-day carnival at Ingleside Park over the Fourth of July holiday.

Winthrop is improving day-by-day with many new and fine homes under construction.

The first letter from Winthrop to take the air route from Boston to San Francisco was sent by Mrs. A.W. Rollins, proprietor of the Isolde Shop, to her brother. The postage for an air mail letter is 24 cents.

Elks from all over the country will find a hearty welcome at the local Elks Lodge during the national convention which is being held in Boston July 10. A gala parade will open the convention festivities.

110 years ago July 4, 1914

More than 500 persons were on hand for ceremonies marking the seventh anniversary of the local Elks Lodge on Washing-

ton Ave. Exhibitions of modern dance highlighted the festivities.

Winthrop has much to be proud of with its local schools, seeing as so many of our graduates will be attending prominent colleges in the fall.

The Metropolitan Park Commission has reduced police duty from two officers to one along Winthrop Beach, which means that there will be no officer present from late at night until early in the morning.

A costume pageant for local youngsters will be held on the Fourth of July at Ingleside Park. Prizes for the funniest, prettiest, and most original costume

will be presented. In addition, there will be many field events at Ingleside Park as Winthrop attempts to celebrate a safe and sane Fourth.

120 years ago July 2, 1904

There has been a great deal of horror and uproar over the prospect of shirt-sleeves in both the pulpit and the congregation in consequence of last Sunday's heat. On first, and on second, thought, this is all too undignified and disrespectful. This does not compare however, to the horror not too long ago of going to church in a car, or going to the theater or

reading a novel on a Sunday. There is no telling what another quarter of a century will bring to our churches.

The Class of 1894 of Harvard celebrated its decennial reunion with a clambake at the Pt. Shirley Club and then a moonlight cruise along the harbor, returning to Boston aboard the steamer Attaquin.

There will be a sensational, head-on collision between two, 90-ton locomotives at the Point of Pines in Revere during the Fourth of July celebration.

130 years ago June 30, 1894

The Methodist Church

was filled to capacity Sunday evening for the graduation of the grammar school students. The students who took part in these exercises, which included a violin duet, a recitation, a class poem, a valedictory, and a debate on the question of, "Is War Beneficial to a Country?", acquitted themselves quite well.

Local Masons observed St. John's Day fittingly at the Methodist Church in Winthrop Centre.

The Winthrop Yacht Club's Regatta Day was a huge success. Pictures of the boats that participated were in the Boston papers.

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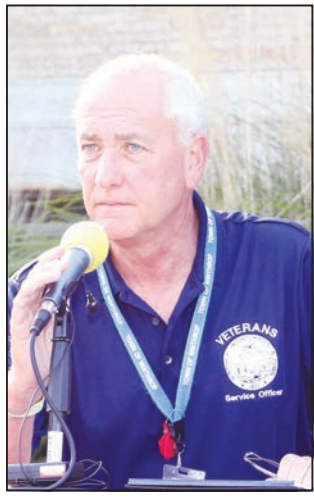
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Winthrop's Chairman of Memorial Committee for the Town of Winthrop Phil Ronan welcomes the families and friends of victims of the COVID-19 Pandemic.



Fr. Walter Connelly opened the services with a prayer.

Last week families and friends of victims of the COVID-19 Pandemic gathered at the front lawn of Winthrop's Town Hall. Memorial Chairman Phil Ronan, along with state and local officials were brought together to memorialize the Winthrop residents lost to COVID-19. The deaths of these residents were recalled, but the closeness of the entire town was brought to the front, giving praise and thanks to the many 1st responders, and volunteers that kept the Town of Winthrop safe, and saving many lives in the process.



Members of the family of the late Alfred Ambrosino were in attendance at the ceremony.



The plaque dedicating the tree on the town hall front lawn to those Winthrop residents that lost their lives to COVID-19.



Senator Lydia Edwards addresses the gathering at Winthrop's Town Hall.



State Rep. Jeff Turco with his remarks, remembering the closeness of the community during the crisis.



Meridith Hurley from the Medical Response Corps spoke about how the town came together to lend aid and assistance to each other.



Former Winthrop Council President Peter Gill, State Representative Jeff Turco, Frank Ferrara Sr., and Debra Consoli at the town hall dedication.

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Sports

VAULTING TO VICTORY

Winthrop's Ellie O'Donnell concludes her stellar career with a major title

By Cary Shuman

Ellie O'Donnell, who enjoyed a highly successful gymnastics and cheering career at Winthrop High School, added one more major achievement to her record before heading to the University of New Hampshire.

Competing in the Regional Gymnastics Championships against hundreds of top-tier athletes representing seven different states in Westford (Mass.) during Memorial Day weekend, O'Donnell soared to a first-place finish in the vault, registering a score of 9.55.

In addition to that accomplishment for which she received a medal and a trophy, O'Donnell placed in other events.

Peter Gobiell, who has been Ellie's coach throughout her career, was in attendance for what was her final competition.

"This was a perfect way

for Ellie to cap her superb career," said Gobiell. "She was a five-year varsity gymnastics performer at Winthrop High, receiving a waiver so she could compete as an eighth grader. Ellie is right up there with some of the best all-

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Nik Beshere, Winthrop track and cross-country coach, Paul Caruccio, Republican Town Committee chair, Tom Derdarian Greater Boston Track Club coach, Jason Pollutro, AIA, NCARB, Project Architect at Elkus Manfredi Architects and member of the Winthrop Planning Board. Missing: Winthrop Library Trustee Gary Skomro, Chiropractor, Paul McGee.

Winthrop Organizing Committee brings New England Championship to Miller Field, Patricia McGee track

Special to the Transcript

In this Olympic year, Winthrop will host its first ever New England Track Championship on the evening of July 13. The meet, called Twilight by the Sea, will begin at 6 pm.

Four preliminary events will run before the featured USA Track and Field New England 10,000 meter championship:

A 100 meter sprint will start the limited program, followed by a youth 800 meter race, a series, and a 400 meter race preceding the 25 lap championship.

The mile races will offer a unique town competition by precinct. A special section of the mile will run for Winthrop residents only, with results tabulated by precinct. A prize will be awarded to the fastest miler, male and female, from each precinct. The entry fee for non-Winthrop runners is \$35, but for Winthrop residents in the exclusive Winthrop mile it is \$15, and for Winthrop residents under 18, it is free. Coach Beshere hopes this meet will recruit more male and female runners for

the town's high school fall cross-country teams.

Who is the fastest miler in Winthrop? Who is the fastest miler in your precinct? Who is the oldest one? The youngest?

The open races who are preparing for the open New England Championships later in the month. (except for the 10,000m that will be contested only in Winthrop. USATFNE medals will be awarded for open men, women, and age groups. Coach Beshere is slated to run in this championship.

To ensure that the races are accurate to national record standards, the track will be lined with orange cones to qualify for record certification since the track that has no inner curb.

The meet is managed by the Greater Boston Track Club and sanctioned by the United States Track and Field Association.

Entry can be made at the Greater Boston T.C. web site, gbtc.org

The postmeet party will be at the Drop Zone, which will offer some tickets for event winners who are over 18.

WINTHROP'S GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL FLAG FOOTBALL



(23) eyes some open field.



Reese Brodin looks for running room during the quarterfinal game against Leominster. See more photos on Page 11.

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No-one left hungry last Sunday, Joseph Pumphret and Joseph Disney were at the ready to feed their guests.

Sunday was Father's Day and the WHS Vikings made it a special day for that special guy in

the house. The team and coaching staff headed off early to the WHS cafeteria and cooked up a pile of

sausages, bacon, pancakes and eggs.

The Vikings proved to be as good in the kitchen

as on the field, and everyone enjoyed a terrific breakfast and had a great day together.



Head Coach Jon Cadigan, Asst. Coaches Chris Ferrara and Alex Smith with the WHS Viking Football Team at the Annual Father's Day Pancake Breakfast.



The D'Amico family, Mark, Vivian, Kathleen and Mary Cali enjoy a delicious breakfast.



Brian Cadigan was watching the Thanksgiving Game vs. Revere before he had breakfast.



Lycia Carvalho, Isabella, Neil and Crew Marino all enjoyed pancakes last Sunday morning.



Viking Matt Reardon with his Grandparents, Danny and Roseann Spinale.



Roger Plant and Marylou Osborne were at WHS last Sunday morning supporting Viking Football and having a great breakfast.



Joseph Disney greeted his grandparents, Rich and Mary Ann Carvalho.



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time gymnasts in our program's history. It's been a pleasure to coach her all these years."

Ellie understood the momentousness of her final competition.

"I'm happy that I won and pretty proud of myself," said Ellie humbly. "It was a tough competition. My vault (following a run-up of 72 feet and 13 steps) was one of my best. It's been a fun journey. Our Winthrop High team did a lot. And I'm fortunate to have had a great coach."

The 18-year-old daughter of James O'Donnell and Barbara O'Donnell (who own the Winthrop



Winthrop High School gymnastics captain Ellie O'Donnell won the vaulting event at Regional Championships in Westford. She is pictured with WHS gymnastics coach Peter Gobel.

House of Pizza), Ellie was a captain of the WHS gymnastics and cheering teams.

At UNH, Ellie will be joining her sister, Mary, a former outstanding gymnast herself, who is entering her junior year at the college.

While her competitive pursuits have ended in the sport, Ellie will continue in her position as an instructor at Winthrop Gymnastics Academy and she hopes to become a certified judge in gymnastics.

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WINTHROP'S GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL FLAG FOOTBALL



(10) tries to maneuver around a Leominster defender.



Reese Brodin hauls in a pass over a Leominster defender.



(12) is in position to make a stop.

Photos by Bob Marra
Winthrop's successful ride through the Patriots Massachusetts Girls' High School Flag Football season came to an end on the

turf field at Gillette Stadium Tuesday night when the Lady Vikings lost to Leominster in the quarterfinals of the Championship round.



Quarterback (20) releases a pass intended for (10)



(2) breaks up a pass.



(7) escapes the reach of a Leominster defender.



(3) reaches out for a flag to stop a Leominster gain.



(14) moves in to stop a Leominster run.



(7) gains yardage after the catch.

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others. It also prohibits discrimination on the basis of lawful possession and use of a medication for the treatment of an opioid-related substance use disorder, such as methadone or buprenorphine.

Pregnant people on medications for addiction treatment

The bill passed today removes "physical dependence upon an addictive drug at birth" from the conditions necessitating a child abuse and neglect report, thereby exempting pregnant people taking

medications prescribed by their doctor from automatic investigation by the Department of Children and Families (DCF). It requires DCF, in consultation with DPH, the Office of the Child Advocate (OCA), and stakeholders, to promulgate regulations on the care, treatment, and reporting of substance-exposed newborns (SENs).

Having passed the House of Representatives 153-0, the bill now goes to the Senate for its consideration.

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WINTHROP LODGE OF ELKS - ANNUAL FLAG DAY SERVICES

By Marianne Salza

evolution of the American flag was explained, noting the progression of the nation's government. Police Chief Terence Delehanty, who was recognized as a trusted friend, advisor, and counselor, was presented the 2024 Citizen of the Year Award.

Winthrop Lodge of Elks #1078 held its Flag Day Services on June 14 in commemoration of the birth of the American flag, which was described as a symbol of justice, unity, fidelity, and love for our fellow countrymen. The



Vocalist, Lin Darcy, performing "You're a Grand Old Flag."



Police Chief Terence Delehanty, Loyal Knight Dinnis Boudrow, Past Exalted Ruler Christine Daly, Lieutenant Mary Crisafi, with Winthrop Police Explorers, Nikol Doko, Jihane Houari, and Joshua Johnson-Magee, Exalted Ruler Richard Kennedy, and Leading Knight Michael Fuller.



Missilemen: Al Grieco, Bernie Costigan, and Steve Belmonte.



The Winthrop Emblem Club.



The community gathering on June 14 for the Winthrop Lodge of Elks Annual Flag Day Services.



Members of the American Legion Post 146 saluting the flag during the National Anthem.



Winthrop Police Explorers presenting the American flags through history.



Police Chief Terence Delehanty, recipient of the Winthrop Elks 2024 Citizen of the Year Award, with his wife, Marcy, and daughter, Sarah.



Loyal Knight Dinnis Boudrow presenting Chief of Police Terence Delehanty with the 2024 Citizen of the Year Award.



Representative Jeff Turco presenting Chief of Police Terence Delehanty with a citation of congratulations in honor of being named the Winthrop Elks 2024 Citizen of the Year.




Town Manager Tony Marino acknowledging Terence Delehanty as one of the best police chiefs in the state of Massachusetts.

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WINARC AND WINTHROP POLICE HOST ANNUAL DRISCOLL-MAHEGAN TRACK MEET

Cary Shuman Photos

On June 8, WINARC (Winthrop, Advocacy, Resources Community) and the Winthrop Police Department proudly hosted the annual Driscoll-Ma-

hegan Invitational Track Meet to honor David Driscoll and Maureen Mahegan, two individuals whose families tirelessly advocated for disabled individuals and their families in Winthrop and the sur-

rounding area. Since the 1970s, the Driscoll-Mahegan Invitational has been a cherished tradition. In

1994, the late Officer Michael Delehanty became involved in the event, forging a lasting police

partnership that continues in his memory to this day. The Driscoll-Mahegan Invitational has evolved into

an adored event, bringing together athletes, officers, families, and our commu-



Winthrop Parks and Recreation Director Sean Driscoll and Roseann Trionfi-Mazzuchelli are pictured at the track meet held at Miller Field.



The 25th Annual Driscoll-Mahegan Invitational Track Meet in memory of Michael Delehanty was a huge success. Some of the organizers and leaders of the event, including WINARC Co-President Julie Mei and a delegation from the Winthrop Police Department, are pictured at the June 8 event at Miller Field.



The Driscoll family turned out to support the participants in the annual Driscoll-Mahegan Invitational Track Meet. From left, are Tom Driscoll, Nancy Grace, Sean Driscoll, Rita Driscoll, and Mary Driscoll Varone.



Some of the competitors and family members are pictured at the Driscoll-Mahegan Invitational Track Meet June 8 at Miller Field.

Northeast Metro Tech celebrates graduation of Class of 2024

Special to the Journal

Superintendent David DiBarri is proud to share that Northeast Metro Tech celebrated the graduation of 292 students this year.

In a ceremony held Friday, June 7 at Melrose High School, Northeast Metro Tech bid congratulations and goodbye to students from the Class of 2024, several of whom spoke during graduation ceremonies.

"As we stand on the brink of the next chapter of our lives, I am filled with hope and anticipation," said Valedictorian Amanda Andrade Ferreira, of Malden. "We are ready to face the future, armed with the lessons we've learned and the strength we've gained from our experiences. We have proven that we can adapt, persevere, and thrive, no matter the obstacles."

Principal Carla A. Scuzzarella noted that this graduating class started their high school careers amid the COVID-19 pandemic and the challenges

it presented, and that they rose above those challenges to thrive at Northeast Metro Tech.

"Like the classes just ahead of you, you are the definition of the word 'resilient.' You navigated through remote learning, virtual shop classes, and Zoom fatigue with steady determination. You found ways to connect with each other, even when physically apart. And through it all, you demonstrated an extraordinary capacity to care for one another, to support your classmates and to stay positive," Scuzzarella said. "You helped bring the 'normal' back into our school."

Class President Kerry Jean, of Melrose, told her fellow graduates that it's okay if some of them are still searching for direction, and encouraged students to be themselves as they head into the world.

"As we stand on the road of adulthood, it's natural to feel a mix of excitement and uncertainty about the future. Some of us may have our paths mapped

out, while others are still searching for direction. And that's okay. Life is a journey, not a destination, and it's perfectly normal to feel unsure at times. What matters most is that we stay true to ourselves, hold fast to our dreams, and never lose sight of the unique path that lies ahead," said Jean.

"Reflecting on our high school years, it's hard to believe how much we've grown since those early days as freshmen. The challenges we faced, particularly with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, tested our resilience and adaptability. Yet, through it all, we remained united, eager to explore the mysteries of high school life and create lasting memories together."

Salutatorian Muhammad Fazeel, of Winthrop, told classmates that despite having different paths through high school, each graduate shared a common goal of excellence.

"Standing before you today fills me with immense pride and gratitude. We are here to celebrate a significant milestone in our lives, the culmination of four years of hard work and dedication. Each of us has traveled a unique path through this school, pursuing different shops and pathways. Yet today, we stand united, side by side, in the same field," said Fazeel.

"Throughout high school, we had the opportunity to explore various careers — from robotics to plumbing, electrical to cosmetology, business tech to health assisting, and many more. Despite the diversity of our trades, we shared a common goal: to excel in our chosen fields and prepare for the future. This shared am-

bition created a sense of unity among us, showcas-

ing the breadth of our collective achievements and

bridging the gaps between our various shops."



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WINTHROP CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB - ANNUAL MEMORIAL SUPPER

Photos by Marianne Salza

its Annual Memorial Supper on June 13 at the Winthrop Arms Hotel and Restaurant. President

Fanny Massa recognized the dedicated members for their helpfulness; especially Carol Pizziferri,

who has been serving the organization for 13 years, and was presented a bouquet of flowers.



President Fanny Massa presenting Carol Pizziferri with a bouquet in appreciation of her dedicated service.



Tish Sullivan, Adele Cutillo, and Rita Driscoll.



Cathy Currier, Marge Prew, Tricia Noonan, and Maureen Ford.



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Lucinda Siltuero, Annmarie Silva, Patty Moscatelli, Beth Butler, and Christine Lynch.

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NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 131, Section 40, Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and Winthrop Town By-Laws, that the Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on June 26, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. via Zoom on a Notice of Intent from Brian Hurley, 821 Shirley Street, Winthrop, MA the proposed project consists of the re-construction of a seawall. PROJECT LOCATION: 821 Shirley Street, Winthrop, MA 02152 Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86342740731?pwd=DXzvNFQlrCMaLhb-THINWebAkj7R.1 Meeting ID: 863 4274 0731 Passcode: 909231 One tap mobile +13126266799, 86342740731# US (Chicago) +16465588656, 86342740731# US (New York) Dial by your location • +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) • +1 646 558 8656 US (New York) • +1 646 931 3860 US • +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) • +1 305 224 1968 US • +1 309 205 3325 US

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June 27, 2024:
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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 Breaux-189 Pleasant Street, Winthrop, MA 02152 The Applicant seeks to build a 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 home. 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 6/13/24, 6/20/24 W

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accordance with Chapter 17.49 requiring a Special Permit from the BOA. 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 6/13/24, 6/20/24 W

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU24P0949EA Estate of: Robert B. Dickinson Date of Death: 09/24/2023 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Paul W. Dickinson of Brookline, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Paul W. Dickinson of Brookline, 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 without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 04, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate 06/20/24

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Strawberry Festival

By Marianne Salza

Winthrop Improvement & Historical Association (WIHA) held its Strawberry Festival on June 15 in the barn and gardens of the Deane Winthrop House. Guests enjoyed lawn games, raffles, tours of the 375-year-old house, and musical entertainment by the Boston Harbor Bhoys and the Boston Scottish Fiddle Orchestra. Some 540 strawberry shortcakes were eaten, as well as

raw bar seafood prepared by Ferrante's, in addition to refreshments by Selva Coffee House, Drop Zone craft beer, and house-made strawberry daiquiris.

"It has been a berry special day," said Winthrop resident, Lawrence Bailey, branch manager of Webster First, who chaired the festival. "It's been going on for 110 years; and it's fantastic that we can continue it. We're trying to make it more sociable and fun."



Terry and Jimmy Chase, Jane Howell, and Skip Marcella.



Carole Brown, Co-Chair, Lawrence Bailey, Chair, and Stephanie Honan, Co-Chair of the Strawberry Festival.



Dominique, Steve, Lucy, 7-months-old, Anne, and John Hoeprich.



The Lucia, Clark, Sirotek, and Cooney Families.



Al Kebede, of Webster First, Kathy Masse, and Joe and Renee Pike welcoming guests at the ticket table.



Beth Zundell and Gail Tarmy.



Camryn M., Lynn Power, and Andres Vanegas serving shrimp, oysters, clams, and more from Ferrante's.



Dolores Russo and Ester Trinidad.



Emma Cooney and Anna Byczko.



Trisha Flanagan, Beth Butler, and Ann Carver.



Joanne Salza, Karen True, Darlene Brown, Susan Gerow, and Glenn Salza.



Councilor John Munson, Councilor Hannah Belcher, Billy Schmidt, Board of Health, Councilor Pat Costigan, and Councilor Joe Aiello.

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