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This Sunday at 10:00, bring the kids down to Ingleside Park for a hands (+ eye, noses & mouths!) on experience as Project Play welcomes regionally renowned Chef Anthony Berry for a free fresh fruit demonstration! Children will learn about the many colors, flavors, and textures of fruit, then make & enjoy a beautiful fruit salad. Head to the many local stands at the farmers market afterwards to bring home fresh produce and shop for local artisan goods! Program starts at 10 but the Project Play playspace will be open starting at 9:30 until noon (or whenever it gets too hot). Thank you to Chef Berry for donating his time to our community!

LOW NUMBER PLATE LOTTERY APPLICATIONS OPEN

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is reminding the public that eligible vehicle owners have two weeks left to submit applications for the 2024 Low Number Plate Lottery at myRMV Online Service Center.

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 16.

The Low Plate Lottery will be held on Tuesday,

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MEET YOUR U-10 TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS



The Winthrop Little League 10-Under team claimed the championship in the Stan Brown Memorial Tournament competing against area leagues. Above, the players proudly display their championship medals. In the front row is Brendan Murphy. Second row, from left, are Max Murray, Logan Lounsbury, Jake Titemore, Ryan MacKenzie, Ethan Herdt, Nicholas Previte, and Fritz Paulson. Third row, from left, are Leo Callinan, Zach Emanuelson, Nico Ancillo, and Chuck Bauer. Fourth row are Coaches Joe Murray, Matt Emanuelson, and Joe Murphy, and Head Coach Chris Bauer.

Town Council approves putting \$4.95 million school override on November ballot

By Adam Swift

The fate of a \$4.95 million Proposition 2-½ override for the schools will now be in the hands of the town's voters in Novem-

Tuesday night, the town council voted to put the override request on the November ballot. The money will help fund the school department's operating budget for three years, beginning in Fiscal

"Our vision is to create an educational system that serves as a cornerstone of School Committee Chair Jennifer Powell in the official letter to the council requesting it place the override on the ballot. "Every student deserves access outstanding educational opportunities, cutting-edge resources, and a safe, nurturing learning

Council calls for special meeting with

planning board on 3A recommendations

By Adam Swift

The town council will hold a special meeting with the planning board on Thursday, August 15 at 6 p.m. at the senior center.

"This would give the Winthrop Planning Board the opportunity to share with us what they have so far in terms of so far with (the MBTA) 3A (Communities Act) and what they will be recommending," said Council President Jim Letterie.

The planning board would then be required

to vote on its final recommendation on 3A zoning for the town council, but Letterie said that vote will likely not take place at the

August 15 meeting. "Whenever they do decide to vote, hopefully shortly after our joint meeting, that will then come to the council automatically," said Letterie.

Letterie said the council would then have a window to act and vote on the planning board 3A recommendations. Letterie and

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environment."

In a review of the budget projections and allocations, Powell stated that the same level of services without an increase in the budget beyond the town's current projected resourc-

If approved, the override would go into effect on July 1 of next year and our community's success it is clear that the schools would help sustain the and well-being," stated cannot continue to provide school budget for three years, Powell stated.

The Proposition 2-1/2 override request is the first

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Town continues to explore new fire station locations

By Adam Swift

The town basketball courts on Walden Street remain in play as a potential site for a new fire station.

Town Council President Jim Letterie provided an update on efforts to select a site for a new fire station

and bring forward a possible debt exclusion vote to fund the project in November. Last November, voters rejected an approximately \$40 million debt exclusion vote that would have funded the building of a new fire station at the

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Council outlines concerns with ferry service

By Adam Swift

The Winthrop Town Council has expressed its frustration with MassDOT and the MBTA over the operation of the Winthrop ferry service.

Tuesday night, the council approved sending a letter to MassDOT Secretary Monica Tibbets-Nutt and MBTA Executive Director Phillip Eng outlining some of the town's concerns, including the need to separate the Winthrop service from the Quincy service, and a request to make ferry service a year-round affair.

The councilors also criticized the state and the MBTA for appropriating the Winthrop ferry boat to assist with ferry service in Quincy. Last year, Winthrop entered into a two-year agreement with the MBTA to operate the town's ferry.

The letter was co-authored by councilors Joseph Aiello and Hannah Belcher.

"We write this letter in frustration with a straight-forward request please make the Winthrop ferry a permanent service. characterized by direct service to East Boston, South Boston, and Downtown Boston waterfronts,' the council stated in the letter. "

The council also reiterated a past request, made in conjunction with the city of Quincy, to separate the two communities ferry services from each other.

"We were stunned by

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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

MONDAY, JULY 22

guilty in a court of law.

0951: A Beach Rd. resident reported that a raccoon was lying on the ground and foaming at the mouth in front of his home. The officers took possession of the animal.

0955: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1054: An officer directed the operator of a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Quincy Ave. to move the vehicle.

1125: A resident came into the station to report that a check was stolen out of the mail and altered. The officer filed a report.

1743: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Hermon Sts. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1959: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of identity theft. The officer filed a

TUESDAY, JULY 23

0157: An officer issued parking tickets to 10 vehicles without resident parking stickers in the area of Cliff and Quincy Aves.

1408: An officer directed the operator of a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Tileston Rd. to move the vehicle.

1859: officer An stopped a motor vehicle on Pearl Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a one-way violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1950: An officer stopped two persons riding a moped on Winthrop St. The officer issued a citation to the operator for various violations and ordered the moped to be towed.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

0121: An officer issued parking tickets to six vehicles without resident parking stickers on Irwin St. and Ocean Ave.

0823: Officers responded to a report of a possible theft from the cash registers at a local business during the night. The store owner said he has video footage. The officer filed a report.

1332: A resident came into the station to report that a check had been forged. The officer filed a report.

1554: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walden St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1929: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of making an illegal turn. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

THURSDAY, JULY 25

0129: An officer issued parking tickets to seven vehicles without resident parking stickers in the area of Nevada and Cutler Sts.

An officer 0904: stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1144: officer An stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Main Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

An officer 1710: 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.

1716: A caller reported

that his motor vehicle was struck on Main St. by a hit-and-run operator who took off toward East Bos-

1953: A person found a loose dog on Shirley St. and brought it to the fire station. An officer located a person on Wave Way Ave. who had lost her dog and informed her that the dog was at the fire station.

FRIDAY, JULY 26

0137: An officer issued parking tickets to 11 vehicles without resident parking stickers on Bowdoin

0600: A Hutchinson St. resident reported that his vehicle had been spray-painted overnight. The resident said he had video footage of the incident. The officer filed a report.

0835: An officer responded to a report of a motor vehicle accident on Revere St. There were no injuries. The officer filed a report. 0849: officer

An stopped a motor vehicle at Washington and Bates Aves. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (37 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0901: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Bartlett Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (38 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0915: officer An stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Woodside Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (38 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0928: officer An stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Cottage Park Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (37 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0954: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Woodside Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (39 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator. 1003: officer An

stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Woodside Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding (37 in a 25 m.p.h. zone). The officer issued a citation to the operator. officer 1038: An stopped a motor vehicle

on Shirley St. for the civ-

il moving infraction of

speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator. 1044: officer An stopped a motor vehicle at Elliott and Otis Sts. for a civil moving infraction.

The officer gave a verbal

warning to the operator. officer 1053: An stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infractions of speeding (41 in a 25 m.p.h. zone) and having an obstructed registration plate. When the officer determined that the operator's license was suspended, which is a criminal offense, the officer issued a citation to the operator for

1122: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Faun Bar Ave. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

both the criminal and civil

infractions.

1934: An officer directed a group of youths not to jump off the bridge on Main St.

1941: An officer issued

a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in a handicapped parking spot on Revere St.

2038: Officers responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident at Revere St. and Highland Ave. One vehicle was towed. The officer filed a report.

2126: An officer responded to a report of a large group of youths at a bonfire on Yirrell Beach. The officer directed them to put out the bonfire and to keep down their noise.

2207: The officer returned to Yirrell Beach and directed the party-goers to call it a night.

2246: A Beal St. resident reported that a wall on his property may have been struck by a vehicle. The officer filed a report.

SATURDAY, JULY 27

0222: An officer dispersed a group of four persons from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

0757: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Waldemar Ave. 0805: A person came

into the station to turn in a wallet he had found. The officer filed a report. 0907: A Jefferson St.

resident reported that his security camera caught a person going through the mail in his mailbox. The officer filed a report. 1025: Officers assisted

at the scene at Shore Drive and Nevada St. where a bicyclist was struck by a motor vehicle. The victim was transported to the MGH. 1205: A resident came

into the station to report being the victim of identity theft. The officer filed a report. 1248: Officers respond-

ed to a hit-and-run motor vehicle accident involving two vehicles on Crest Ave. One vehicle was towed and one person was transported to the hospital with a leg injury. The officer filed a report.

1408: Officers located the vehicle involved in the earlier hit-and-run accident. That vehicle had extensive front end damage.

1849: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle obstructing traffic on Cutler St.

1857: officer An stopped a motor vehicle on Ocean Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a one-way violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

officer 1935: An stopped a motor vehicle on Grovers Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2034: An officer issued

a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the Fire Lane on Shirley St.

2045: officer An stopped a motor vehicle on Pearl Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a one-way violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator. 2208: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle

at Main and Cross Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator. An 2217: officer stopped a motor vehicle at Winthrop and Paine

Sts. for the civil moving infraction of making an improper turn. The officer issued a citation to the operator. 2255: An officer re-

sponded to a report of a group of loud youths at a residence on Shirley St. The officer directed the youths to go to their homes for the night.

SUNDAY, JULY 28 0123: An officer dis-

persed a group of noisy youths from Hannaford Park, which is closed after 0856: A Buchanan St.

resident reported that there was an injured bunny in the roadway. The Animal Control Officer took possession of the animal. 1109: An Overlook

Drive resident reported that all four tires on the motor vehicle belonging to a friend, who is overseas, had been slashed. The resident called for a private tow of the vehicle. The officer filed a report.

1315: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Pleasant Park Rd. to move the vehicle.

1341: A resident came into the station to report that her phone had been hacked. The officer filed a report.

1555: officer An stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for the civil moving infraction of excessive window tint. The officer gave a verbal warn ing to the operator.

1752: A person came into the station to drop off a dog she had found on River Rd. The owner was contacted and came to the station to retrieve the dog.

1935: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the Fire Lane

on Shirley St. 1956: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the Fire Lane on Shirley St.

MONDAY, JULY 29

0319: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident at Magee's Corner.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF WINTHROP POLICE DEPARTMENT Officers recovered approximately 32 grams of fentanyl and 48 grams of crack cocaine, as well as cash, cellphones and more in an arrest on Monday afternoon.

Lynn man arrested on drug trafficking Chief John Goodwin

Police Department arrested a Lynn man on charges of drug trafficking and resisting arrest.

reports that the Winthrop

Luis De Dios Carvajal, age 30, of Lynn, was charged with:

• Trafficking Over 36 Grams of Fentanyl

• Trafficking Over 18 Grams of Cocaine

Resisting Arrest

On Monday, July 29, at about 12 p.m., Winthrop Police and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department executed three search warrants for the person, vehicle, and cellphone of De Dios Carvajal.

Police were conducting surveillance in the area of 200 Governor's Drive when they observed De Dios Carvajal's white Honda CR-V. De Dios Carvajal exited the vehicle, at which point officers approached him to execute the search warrants.

De Dios Carvajal attempted to run from the scene but was apprehended and placed under arrest.

While running away, officers observed De Dios Carvajal drop an object on the ground. A subsequent search located the object, a paper towel containing

two clear plastic bags, both filled with a powdery substance.

A search of the vehicle located several additional plastic bags containing powdery and rock substances in a panel of the car. Officers recovered approximately 32 grams of fentanyl and 48 grams of crack cocaine. Police also found \$1,933 in cash, three deposit receipts totaling \$2,900, two cellphones, and De Dios Carvajal's wallet.

De Dios Carvajal is being held without bail at East Boston District Court pending a dangerousness "As I stated in my

swearing-in in front of the Town Council and residents, one of my main objectives is to continue quality investigations into drug trafficking in the community," said Chief Goodwin. "This is great work by our Winthrop officers in coordination with the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department to remove a significant amount of illegal drugs from our

These are allegations. All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty.

Winthrop MVP grant requests denied by state

By Adam Swift

Last week, Governor Maura Healey announced over \$54 million in Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Grants (MVP) for more than 60 communities in the state, including Chelsea, Everett, Revere, and East Boston.

However, Winthrop's two MVP grant requests to help fund flooding and stormwater mitigation planning efforts were not included in that windfall. "We did get notification

that our two applications put before the state for MVP grants were not approved," said Town Manager Tony Marino. "We had one for \$1.2 million approximately for Morton and Banks, and the sec-

ond one for a little over \$400,000 for the Pico Ave area to do some studies over there."

MVP grants offer financial resources to communities that are seeking to advance priority climate adaptation actions to address climate change impacts resulting from extreme weather, sea level rise, inland and coastal flooding, severe heat, and other climate impacts, according to the state Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

Marino said the town did some digging, along with the help of state Representative Jeff Turco, to find out why the grant applications were not ap-

"They had some concerns, they said to Rep. Turco that maybe we should have finetuned the ask we were looking for," said Marino.

The town manager said there were several options for potential mitigation projects laid out in the applications. "We let them know

which way we were leaning, as far as the earth berm and trying to protect the coastline, but that is what they told him," said Marino. "I did request a meeting with them ... to find out exactly why and what those concerns were. I was on those calls and I can't recall them being that totally cautious, but they also say they get a high volume of requests for

money and they couldn't appropriate everybody."

Town Council President Jim Letterie said the denial of the MVP grants was disappointing.

"I'm not accusing any one of anything, but it smells very political to me," said Letterie. "Revere would get one-year funding for the same project we are looking for and Boston also."

While Winthrop continues to debate the merits of the MBTA 3A Communities Act zoning, Letterie noted that Revere has passed a 3A plan and Boston is not required to approve a plan.

"It's discouraging there but take it for what it is worth," said Letterie.

State officials announce first case of WNV

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) announced the first human case of West Nile virus (WNV) and the first animal case of Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) in the state this year.

The individual is a male in his 40s who was exposed to WNV in Hampden County. The EEE infection was diagnosed in a horse exposed in Plymouth. Mosquito samples collected in Dedham also tested positive for EEE. These findings raise the EEE risk level to high in Plymouth and to low in Dedham.

This is in addition to the two communities currently at high risk for EEE: Carver and Middleborough. There are 12 communities already at moderate risk for EEE: Amesbury, Groveland, Halifax, Haverhill, Kingston, Merrimac, Newburyport, Plymouth, Plympton, Salisbury, Wareham, and West Newbury.

The risk of human infection with WNV is moderate in the Greater Boston area (Middlesex, Norfolk, and Suffolk counties), and in parts of Bristol, Essex, Hampden, Plymouth, and Worcester counties.

The first WNV-positive mosquitoes in Massachusetts this year were announced on July 2 from Quincy. On July 3, the season's first EEE-positive mosquitoes in Massachusetts were announced from Carver. There have also been EEE-infected mosquitoes previously identified in Halifax and Kingston in Plymouth County, Barnstable in Barnstable County, and Amesbury

and Haverhill in Essex

"Historically, August and September are the months when most people are exposed to West Nile virus in Massachusetts. This is also the first year with elevated EEE activity since our last outbreak in 2019 and 2020," said Public Health Commissioner Robbie Goldstein, MD, PhD. "Populations of mosquitoes that can carry and spread these viruses are large this year and we continue to see increases in the number of EEE- and WNV-positive mosquito samples throughout the state. Residents should continue to take precautions to avoid mosquito

WNV is usually transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito. There were six human cases of WNV and no animal cases in 2023. No animal cases of WNV have been detected so far this year.

EEE is a rare but serious and potentially fatal disease that can affect people of all ages. EEE is generally spread to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito. There were 12 human cases of EEE in Massachusetts in 2019 with six deaths, and five human cases with one death in 2020. There were no human cases of EEE in Massachusetts in 2021, 2022, or 2023. No human cases of EEE have been

detected so far this year. "We continue to recommend taking steps to prevent mosquito bites until the first hard frost," said State Epidemiologist Dr. Catherine M. Brown. "People should use mosquito repellent with an EPA-registered active ingredient, clothing to reconsider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during the evening or early morning." People have an import-

ant role to play in protecting themselves and their loved ones from illnesses caused by mosquitoes.

Avoid Mosquito Bites

Apply Insect Repellent when Outdoors. Use a repellent with an EPA-registered ingredient, such as DEET (N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide), methrin, picaridin (KBR 3023), or oil of lemon eucalyptus (p-menthane-3,8-diol (PMD) or IR3535) according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30 percent or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age.

Be Aware of Peak Mosquito Hours.

The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. Consider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning in areas of high risk.

Clothing Can Help Reduce Mosquito Bites. Wearing long sleeves, long pants and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.

Mosquito-Proof Your Home

Drain Standing Water. Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by draining or discardCheck rain gutters and Empty drains. flowerpots and wading pools and change the water in birdbaths frequently

Install or Repair Screens.

Keep mosquitoes outside by having tightly fitting screens on all windows and doors.

Protect Your Animals Animal owners should

reduce potential mosquito breeding sites on their property by eliminating standing water from containers such as buckets tires, and wading pools - especially after heavy rains. Water troughs provide excellent mosquito breeding habitats and should be flushed out at least once a week during the summer months to reduce mosquitoes near paddock areas. Horse owners should keep horses in indoor stalls at night to reduce their risk of exposure to mosquitoes Owners should also speak with their veterinarian about mosquito repellents approved for use in animals and vaccinations to prevent WNV and EEE If an animal is suspected of having WNV or EEE. owners are required to report to the Department of Resources, Agricultural Division of Animal Health by calling 617-626-1795. and to the Department of Public Health by calling

617-983-6800. More information, including all WNV- and EEE-positive results, can be found on the Arbovirus Surveillance Information web page at Mosquito-borne Diseases | Mass gov, which is updated daily, or by calling the DPH Division of Epidemiology at 617-983-6800.

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a 30- or a 60-day window to vote on the recommendation. The meeting is being held in the senior center

Town Manager Tony Ma-

rino said they would veri-

fy whether the council has

to give more residents the ability to attend, the council president said. Letterie said the planning board will be sharing

the work it has been doing

with the town's 3A con-

sultant, RKG, and what

its thoughts are on the

consultant's work and the board's potential recommendations.

"The planning board has met, they have done incredible work, they have met with the consultant who we are paying to give them an answer," said Letterie. "They have come up with a decision that they are going to give to us, and it's our obligation to take this seriously and to do the work that we were voted in to do and to vote on a proposal."

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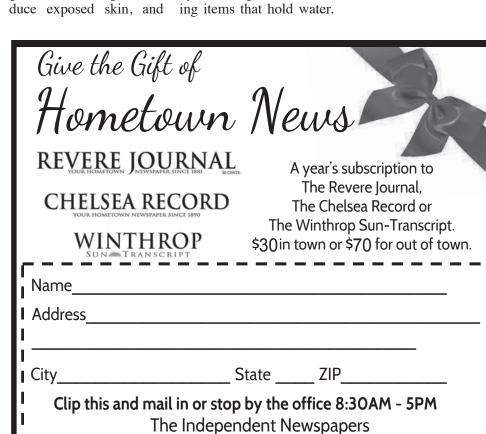


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OUR Opinions

NOAH LYLES' — AND OUR — **OLYMPIC MOMENT**

The quadrennial Summer Olympics turns even the least of sports fans among us into active, if not rabid, rooters of the athletes who captivate our hearts and imaginations, both in sports with which we are familiar (basketball, soccer, gymnastics) and those that we get to see only once-every-four-years (pole vaulting).

The Olympics are the ultimate shared experience for people of all ages. The shots of the jubilant young gymnasts who gathered in their home gyms to root on Simone Biles and the U.S. team reminded us of our youth, when we sat in our living rooms with our parents and siblings to watch seemingly every minute of Olympics coverage (in those days, the Olympics took on greater meaning thanks in large part to the atmosphere of the Cold War-era when the competition between the U.S. and the Soviet bloc was a proxy for world politics at the time), and then doing the same with our own children decades later.

Those memories of past Olympics cascade in our mind's eye, with one memory leading to a host of others: -- The 1968 Mexico Olympics, when Tommy Smith and John Carlos raised their fists in the Black Power salute on the medals podium, and when the long jump of Bob Beamon, which was almost two feet further than the then-world record, led Beamon to completely break down in sobbing when his result finally was posted (it took almost half-an-hour because his jump so far exceeded the measuring equipment at the time that the judges finally had to resort to using a tape measure);

-- The tragedy of the 1972 Munich Olympics when Palestinian terrorists kidnapped and murdered Israeli athletes, which overshadowed Russian Olga Korbut's historic gymnastics beam performance and swimmer Mark Spitz's seven gold medals (and his iconic photo);

- -- Bruce Jenner's decathlon gold in 1976 in Montreal, which also featured Romania's Nadia Comaneci's first-ever perfect 10 in gymnastics;
 - -- Carl Lewis's track feats in the 1980s; -- Michael Johnson's amazing feat of winning gold in
- the 200 and 400 in the Atlanta Olympics in 1996 (which also included a tragic bombing that killed one person and injured more than 100);
 - -- Michael Phelps winning eight golds in 2008;
- -- The incomparable Usain Bolt winning the 100 and 200 dashes in 2012 and 2016 that turned all of us into Jamaican track fans;

-- And of course, the Winter Olympics of 1980, when Winthrop's Mike Eruzione captained the U.S. hockey team to a gold medal at Lake Placid over a heavily-favored Soviet team -- all of us can remember where we were that Friday afternoon when Mike scored the winning goal, and then two days later when the Americans beat the Finns to win the gold medal (we missed that game because we were playing in the Chelsea YMHA's Wild Animal basketball league on Sunday mornings).

So it was with a lifetime's worth of Olympic memories that we tuned in to watch the men's 100 meter finals on Sunday afternoon in which America's Noah Lyles was competing in the first of what he hoped would be a Bolt-like 100-200 double.

As we all know, that 100 meter race will forever be etched in Olympic history. Lyles was dead last through the first 40 meters. The NBC commentator (the Australian guy who otherwise does a great job) called it right away for Jamaica's Kishane Thompson -- "Jamaica's going to do it! Kishane Thompson is a gold medalist!!" --a mistake worthy of the historic "Dewey Beats Truman" newspaper headline.

In the announcer's defense, even Lyles himself thought that Thompson had won. But then the waiting game began -- and for 29 seconds the entire world waited for the official announcement (vs. the 29 minutes it took to measure Bob Beamon's jump). When Lyles was declared the winner by five one thousandths of a second (that's .005), the joy and emotion, epitomized by Lyles's mom almost collapsing in the stands, but then rallying to give her son a big bear hug when he fell into her arms -- was shared by all of us.

Even diehard sports fans such as ourselves learned something new from that race. We always had assumed that the first part of the body to cross the line is what counted. But unlike horse racing (for which the phrase "wins by a nose" is accurate), a human race is determined by the torso, which effectively means the clavicle (commonly called the collarbone) because the runners are leaning forward as they hit the line.

So even though other parts of Thompson's body had crossed the finish line ahead of Lyles's, Noah's clavicle had reached the line ahead of Thompson, and thus he was awarded the gold medal. It was an Olympic moment for the ages -- and one that we and the hundreds of millions of people watching worldwide will never forget.

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GUEST OP-ED

What could have been: Amendment No. 105 as changed to Bill H4876

By Chris Marchi with AIR, Inc.

The basic idea is that all Americans have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, right? So it follows that if families living in areas near power plants, chemical factories, or airports get asthma, COPD, or any number of other chronic health problems because of exposure to pollution that comes from those types of facilities, their constitutional rights are being violated. That's what environmental justice, also known as "EJ", is all about.

Very often, polluting facilities end up located away from where wealthy people live, and closer to where working class and lower income people live. Environmental laws strive to ensure that families who are living near polluting facilities get equal protection from environmental damage. These families are often non-English speaking people, people with lower educational attainment, and people of color.

Not everybody recognizes this, but living next to a major international airport comes with serious environmental consequences. Most of the East Boston, Chelsea, Winthrop, and Revere area has large environmental justice communities. As a volunteer for Airport Impact Relief, Incorporated (AIR, Inc.) I've worked to achieve environmental justice for 30 years. AIR, Inc.'s work to push for air filtration programs alongside Mothers Out Front and others, our work with the Mary Ellen Welch and Greenway others to extend the East Boston Greenway, etc., is all about achieving environmental justice.

The biggest problem we've faced over AIR, Inc.'s 60+ years of activism has been the lack of environmental accountability at the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) which owns and operates Logan Airport. One of the main reasons we've had so much trouble getting Massport to accept accountability for the impacts of Logan's noise and pollution is that it has not been in Massport's job description to worry about the negative environmental consequences of aviation. Massport was established by an act of the state legislature back in 1956, at a time when politicians and planners weren't thinking about environmental damage and people's environmental rights as much as they were trying to support and grow economic benefits of aviation, building highways, and bulldozing urban communities through urban renewal plans.

When our partners at Stop Private Jet Expansion at Hanscom reached out about the effort to improve Massport's enabling language, we saw that there was an opportunity to strengthen the language from just mentioning equity, to specifically requiring the Port Authority to consider environmental justice in their mission. This language became Amendment #105 to Bill H4876 ("The Climate Bill"), which was formed in the legislative session that closed on July 31.

With the help of Representative Adrian Madaro and many of his colleagues the Massachusetts House of Representatives, we came up with much stronger language for

"The Climate Bill" than what was originally proposed. The new language required that Massport consider "environmental resiliency and reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, and incorporating environmental justice principles". After passing to the final stages of the legislative process with enormous support from advocates across Massachusetts, Bill H4876 was declined last week when conference committee negotiations broke down.

We thank Representatives Madaro, Peisch, Cataldo, Gordon, Gentile, Ciccolo, and the numerous other representatives who signed the Climate Bill for their advocacy. We were thrilled with the proposed new language, and we were disappointed to learn that the Climate Bill was abandoned at a late hour on the final legislative workday for the session. We are disappointed that Massport has not yet been given a legislative mandate to work collaboratively with the neighborhoods who support it to reduce environmental impacts. We are worried for our futures, and for our children's futures.

Under the Port Authority's current charter, Massport's staff, board, and leadership has no explicit responsibility to reduce environmental impacts. They see their calling as boosting the economy. The unspoken paradigm is "It's the economy versus the environment" and without the requirement to address environmental costs, Massport has routinely chosen the most environmentally destructive alternatives.

Over the past 65 years or so that Massport has been in existence, the "grow first at any and all environmental costs approach' which has prevailed at the Massachusetts Port Authority has resulted in massive and ongoing environmental damage. To grow Logan, Massport has consumed 1,500 acres of Boston Harbor, 3 harbor islands, and 2 urban parks. Massport and the state have taken hundreds of homes and businesses in East Boston by eminent domain, bulldozed 3 urban neighborhoods. Today, Massport's Logan airport releases 35,000 LBS of EPA criteria air pollution into the air in East Boston every day. We experience hundreds of night time flights which destroy our sleep, and Logan's traffic in the air and ground grows worse by the day. Hanscom residents deal with disproportionate bur-

dens as well. We cannot continue to ask residents in airport communities impacted to fight the Authority for every gain at every turn With the language in Amendment 105, hopefully we would not have needed to. However, the Massachusetts' legislature has decided yet again to prioritize profits and political posturing over the wellbeing of residents.

Chris Marchi is from Air inc that is an East Boston based environmental group focused on improving the quality of life of all people - especially the most vulnerable: children elderly, the more susceptible and those with fewer means - living in communities surrounding New England's Logan International Airport, by mitigating the noise, air quality and traffic impacts of our large and growing airport.

LETTER to the Editor

WHY RESIDENTS SHOULD SUPPORT THE 2.5 OVERRIDE FOR SCHOOLS' **FUTURE**

Dear Editor:

As proud members of the Winthrop community, we have always valued the importance of a strong educational system. Our schools are the heart of our town, shaping the future of our children and, by extension, the future of our community. Today, we are writing to express our wholehearted support for the proposed 2.5 override for Winthrop Public Schools and to urge our fellow residents to join us in this crucial endeavor.

Our town has not had an override in 15 years. The annual 2.5% increase on the tax levy is insufficient to keep up with the operational cost of our school system. We simply cannot deliver adequate educational services during a time of historic inflation and a continued increase unfunded education mandates from the state. State aid is not significantly increasing for Winthrop while enrollment continues to rise. At the same

Pandemic (FY21-FY24),

we were fortunate to re-

ceive significant pan-

time, new growth revenue is small. During the COVID 19

demic grant funding to supplement our school budgets, allowing us to provide appropriate staffing, materials, supplies and student support services that would not have been possible otherwise. These funds were not used in haste – they were spent to address our facility and technology needs, student academic recovery supports, and the mental health of our students and staff during these challenging times.

The 2.5 override is not just a fiscal measure; it is a commitment to preserving the quality of education in Winthrop. Here are some of the key reasons why this override is essential:

Maintaining Optimal Class Sizes: Small class sizes are vital for effective teaching and learning. Supporting the override will help us maintain our current teacher and support staff levels, ensuring that each student continues to receive the attention and support they need to succeed.

Supporting Struggling Learners: The override will allow us to maintain existing student support services, including counseling and special education, to ensure all students

receive the help they need to succeed.

Maintaining Technolo-

gy and Infrastructure: It

is essential to sustain the

current level of technology and infrastructure in our schools. The override will help us keep our classrooms equipped with the necessary educational tools to meet 21st-century educational standards.

Supporting Mental Health and Social Emotional Learning: The override will ensure that we continue to provide essential mental health and social-emotional supports for all students, from kindergarten through 12th grade.

Facility Maintenance: Maintaining safe and conducive learning environments is crucial. The override will support necessary upkeep and repairs of our school facilities.

Retaining and Attracting Quality Educators: Our teachers and staff are the backbone of our educational system. The additional funding will help us maintain competitive salaries and professional development opportunities, ensuring we retain our dedicated educators.

7. Preserving Extracurricular Activities: Extracurricular activities, including sports and the arts, play a crucial role in the holistic development of our students. By supporting the override, we ensure that these programs remain funded and accessible, providing students

with valuable opportuni-

ties for personal growth, teamwork, and creative

expression. Please be assured: asking for a 2.5 override during a time when many of our residents feel financially strapped is not a decision made lightly. However, the future of our children and our community depends on the quality of education we provide today. By sustaining our schools, we are investing in a stable and prosperous future for Winthrop.

We urge you to support the 2.5 override and join us in voting for the continued excellence of Winthrop Public Schools. In the coming months, we will be hosting multiple public events in order to answer your questions and gather community feedback about this crucial vote.

Together, we can ensure that our children receive the education they deserve and that our community continues to thrive. Thank you for your at-

tention and support. Kaitlin Burroughs,

Chair Gillian Teixeira, **Treasurer** Julie Barry **Bob Carroll Annie Ferreria Suzanne Leonard** Kay O'Dwyer **Shannon Poulos** Suzanne Swope

THE MORE Things Change ...



home of Dr. Wallace Haley

10 years ago August 7, 2014

Members of the police and fire departments volunteered their time to put on yet another successful and highly-enjoyable cookout for senior citizens at the Senior Center last week.

Winthrop hosted National Night Out for the first time in five years this past Tuesday evening, August 5.

The Town Council voted by a 7-1 margin at a special meeting Monday night to send a letter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers urging close scrutiny of the need for expansion by Atlantis Marina Docks LLC and that a public hearing be held to discuss the matter.

20 years ago August 12, 2004

Winthrop town officials have followed the lead of nearby communities and have banned the use of motorized scooters and similar engine-powered bikes in the town.

The Planning Board has given its approval for the construction of a new, mixed-use residential and retail building at 19 Revere St. Owner Paul Ferrara, who will demolish the existing building, now must obtain a special permit from the Appeals Board.

State Rep. Bob DeLeo and State Senator Robert Travaglini spearheaded the votes by the legislature to override vetoes by Gov. Mitt Romney that would have eliminated funds for additional State Police patrols on Winthrop Beach.

The Chamber of Commerce held a successful Sunset Cruise of Boston Harbor this past week.

30 years ago August 18, 1994

Gov. William Weld has signed the bill that will provide \$6,375,000 in funding for the cities and towns in the RESCO trash incinerator district to help offset the additional costs those communities are being charged for environmental upgrades to the RESCO plant that have been ordered by the state. Winthrop's share of that sum is \$300,000.

The School Committee voted 4-1 this week to post a job opening for the position of director of Larsen

A fierce thunderstorm brought heavy rains and reports of two lightning strikes on homes at 59 Shirley St. and 16 Nahant Ave. Saturday...

More than 1000 persons attended the first annual Jazz Brunch sponsored by the Parks and Rec. Dept. Sunday at Ft. Heath Park.

40 years ago August 22, 1984

With Deer Island jail officials spraying the island to kill the toxic jimson weed, which the inmates reportedly are eating and becoming violently ill, Winthrop officials are considering whether they also should spray to kill the weed.

The selectmen, testifying before a House committee, spoke in favor of the creation of a Water Resources Authority. The selectmen also urged that Winthrop have a seat on the Board of Directors. However, the selectmen were emphatic in stating that a new sewage treatment plant should be located on Long Island, not Deer Island.

50 years ago August 21, 1974

A parade through the town on Saturday and a Flag of Nations ceremony will kick off the International Star Boat Class World Championship regatta that will be hosted at the Cottage Park Y.C., the home club of defending world champ Joe Duplin, next week.

Selectman Walter Van Dalinda recently attended the Air Pollution Parley of the American Municipal Assoc. in Miami. Van Dalinda said he will file legislation to deal with the noise and air pollution problems that have been plaguing Winthrop residents since the arrival of jet aircraft.

Winthrop resident Lyman McKay climaxed five years of hard work when he launched his 50-foot fishing boat, Sea Witch, from the Winthrop Y.C. Saturday.

Elvis Presley and Ann Margaret star in Viva Las Vegas at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

70 years ago August 19, 1954

Thieves ransacked the

on Pauline St. and made off with more than \$5000 worth of loot in one of the largest home thefts here in many years. In three other break-ins around town, two of which involved automobiles, thieves made off with more than \$400 in valuables. The Elks' teen baseball

team, coached by John Domenico, has moved into first place in the North Shore Teen League. More than 350 spectators were on hand for the

sixth annual Elks Swim Meet held Saturday off the Elks' Lodge. The body of a South Boston woman who had

been missing for more than two weeks when she fell off a boat in Boston Harbor turned up in the waters off the Cottage Park Y.C. this past week. Health officials

urging local residents to cover their automobiles to protect them from the impending mosquito spraying that will be done from the air over the town in the coming week.

80 years ago August 19, 1944

Winthrop Post 146, American Legion, is celebrating its 25th anniversary this week. The post was founded in 1919 by a group of 300 WWI veterans.

Arthur Dalrymple, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dalrymple, was wed to Charlotte E. Taylor, the lone daughter of Mrs. Milton Taylor, at the Methodist Church in one of the prettiest weddings of the summer. Best man was the groom's brother, Nelson. The maid of honor was Dawn Hag-

Basil Rathbone stars as Sherlock Holmes in The Scarlet Claw at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

90 years ago August 18, 1934

Plans have been completed for the annual Labor Day weekend regatta to be held Sept. 1-3 with the Cottage Park Y.C. as this year's host.

The third annual Flower Show of the Garden Club of the Winthrop Woman's Club is set for Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the Elks Hall.

Building permits issued by the town are down by 33 percent compared to the same period in 1933. Only three new dwellings have been built in the town thus far this year. An editorial in the Win-

throp Sun rails against "the over-exposure of human flesh in even mature men and when as expressed in so-called bathing suits, shorts and sun-suits. Winthrop is no nudist colony, the Boston press notwithstanding." Jimmy Cagney and

Joan Blondell star in He Was Her Man at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

100 years ago August 23, 1924

Wnthrop's registered voters for the Sept. 9 state primary will number only 6177, a decrease of about 400 from last year.

Winthrop High School Principal Edward Clarke has announced that school will begin September 9.

The much-anticipated inter-club match between the Winthrop Tennis Club and the Highlands Association will take place on the former's courts on Bellevue Ave. this weekend.

110 years ago August 22, 1914

There is something doing every night at the Leighton House with prizes for bowling and dancing, concerts, and readings.

Mr. Alfred Tewksbury, who was a Republican when he served as a State Representative from 1911-12, but then ran as a Bull Mooser and lost in his bid for re-election, showed up in Boston at the Republican headquarters in the guise of a prodigal son.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nelson in the Highlands was the scene of one of the most popular musicales of the season Saturday night.

120 years ago August 20, 1904

Although the churches are displeased that Sunday recreation now is allowed at Revere Beach, most people recognize that Boston is a cosmopolitan city and as such it requires Sunday diversions and they are glad that the lid is off. Workers now may enjoy their one day off with pleasure and relaxation for the whole family at Revere Beach.

A Boston fireman was

the hero of a thrilling rescue at Short Beach on the Point Tuesday afternoon when he saved Mrs. John J. Moore, who is a clever swimmer, when she disappeared beneath the surface. Mrs. Moore was brought to a nearby cottage where she finally recovered after a few hours of labor.

130 years ago August 18, 1894

Mr. Bert Poole has traveled around the town on his bicycle and made a Heliotype of photographs of the entire town that is better than if he had been over the town in a balloon. He is taking subscriptions for this valuable souvenir of Winthrop. Residents are complain-

ing about the quality of the town's water which tastes stale and flat. One doctor has gone so far as to call it injurious to health. Many people are catching water in a rain barrel. With the town really beginning to grow, it is essential that Winthrop have a good supply of water.

The Winthrop Park Commissioners heard a talk about the recently-created Metropolitan Park Commission, which intends to purchase much land in Greater Boston, including Revere Beach, for recreational purposes by the public. Exactly what Winthrop's share of the assessment will be is unclear at this time. The city of Boston is expected to bear about half of the cost since most of its residents

will be using these recreational areas.

140 years ago August 22, 1884 The growth of the North

Shore from East Boston to Salem is quite astonishing to those who remember when they used to shoot snipe and yellow legs and dig clams and go swimming in Adam's costume up and down its beaches and off its headlands. But now it is lined with summer settlements and hotels and one need not go to Bar Harbor or Maine for beautiful ocean views and the bracing air of the ocean when they are so close to home. Great Head in Winthrop offers one of the most magnificent views of the ocean between Boston and Manchester and is but a half hour sail from Boston, past Ft. Independence and Apple Island (where the remains of the menof-war from the shipyard are still smoldering on the beach) along Winthrop's south shore, and then a 10 minute train ride to the

water's edge. The hall at the Casino Hotel was filled to overflowing for the benefit concert held by the Ocean Spray Association which is raising funds for a bell to be placed in the tower which is already under construction.

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The Sumner Tunnel

Restoration Project of-

fered a variety of mitiga-

tion options for individu-

als coming from all travel points. Mitigation options

included free trips on the MBTA Blue Line; free and

reduced cost water ferry

options; reduced Com-

muter Rail fares for rid-

ers; reduced parking costs

at MBTA and Commuter

Rail parking lots and ga-

rages; discounted tolls for

residents; and additional

options for travelers to and

weekend closures are

planned for the fall. At their conclusion, no later than the end of November,

the project will be com-

SUMNER SUMMER

A limited number of

from Logan Airport.

opening.

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September 10 – details of the event will be announced soon. Winners will be notified by mail if selected for a low number

This year, there are 298 plates available through the low plate lottery. Some of the available low plates include 34, 255, 1912, 2X, 33V, B8, and Z88. Applicants should note that there is no fee to apply for the lottery. However, should the applicant be selected as a winner, there is a special plate fee that will be required, as well as a standard registration fee. In addition, lottery plate applicants will be sent a notification from the RMV to the email address they provided with lottery event details including the livestream link and location of the event. The lottery results will be posted after the drawing on the RMV's website, Mass. Gov/RMV.

SUMNER TUNNEL REOPENS

The Sumner Tunnel reopened to traffic on Monday at 5 a.m. before the morning commute. The tunnel had been completely shut down since July 5 as part of a multi-year restoration project. The closure was the next phase of a project that began in April of 2022 and included work on the tunnel roadway, walls, drainage and additional improvements which will increase safety and climate resiliency. The project is a \$160 million investment in the Commonwealth's infrastructure.

During the 31-day shut-

down, the existing as-

phalt was removed from

the length of the roadway

69 new drainage inlets

PROJECT BY THE **NUMBERS:** The tunnel was closed for 31 days during which

construction was ongoing • 3 shifts a day over 31 days equals 93 work shifts.

• 13,516 square yards of concrete roadway were rehabilitated.

paving was laid. 320 linear feet of granite curbing was replaced.

• 3,122 tons of asphalt

were installed. 13,988 square feet of

fireboard were installed. Mitigation costs for FY24 and FY25 totaled

\$13 million dollars.

DO YOU REMEMBER



Myer Brill, Rep. Ralph Siranni, Andrew Benson, Bill Kincaide, Ernest Hardy, Murray Fogle, Irving Eckmann, and Paul Caruccio are among the members of the Winthrop Chamber pictured above in the early 1960s.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM HEADS TO WINTHROP SEASHORE



Winthrop Harbor Master Arthur Hickey and his staff welcomed the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department, members of the Everett Police Department and the Chelsea Police Department



Winthrop Harbor Master Arthur Hickey and Special Sheriff of Suffolk County Abe Ayuso, representing Suffolk County Sheriff Steven Thomkins. Sheriff Thompkins and his staff have been organizing the Summer Enrichment program for several years, and it is a big success. The program is geared towards giving career opportunities to local students interested in a branch of law enforcement. If you are interested in signing up for the 2025 summer program, contact the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office at 617-635-1000, located in Boston at 20 Bradston Street.

The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department offers a 7-week paid summer program offered to 11th and 12th grade students of Suffolk County and surrounding areas. This program starts at

This is offered for students that may have an interest in law enforcement, or it's related categories. Over the seven weeks students attend 2 days of in classroom lecture, and 3 days in the field. They

visited the FBI, Boston

Police, court rooms, and

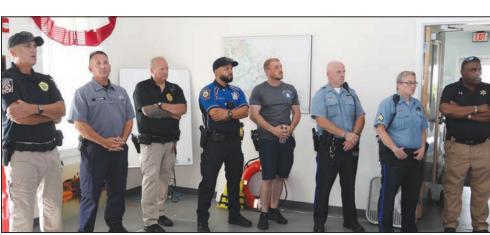
last week they attended a

the beginning of July and goes through mid-August.

day on the water, courtesy of the Winthrop Har-

Police departments of the and Everett, as well as the area involved in the probor Master and his staff. gram, Chelsea, Winthrop, Department.

Suffolk County Sheriff's



Law enforcement officers from the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office, the Chelsea and Everett Police Departments took part in the Summer Enrichment Program, sponsored by Suffolk County Sheriff Steven Tompkins and his staff, headed by Special Sheriff Abe Ayuso (right),



Special Sheriff of Suffolk County and coordinator of the Summer Enrichment Program Abe Ayuso talks with Jordan and Breanna St. Germain about the program.



Timmy Lewis and Jainyah McIntosh take notes while Winthrop Harbor Master Arthur Hickey explains his duties and the importance of his staff in maintaining public safety on the water ways.



Winthrop Harbor Master Arthur Hickey explains the job of harbor master and the huge responsibilities that accompany the job. Hickey also mentioned how much co-operation with all agencies helps with major problems and rescues on the water, where quick response is a matter of life and death.

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the MBTA's unilateral decision this year to take a Winthrop provided boat and gut the service to our community, while favoring Quincy," the council stated. "Given this, Winthrop ridership has decreased while Quincy's has increased as would be

expected." During the Sumner Tunnel closure, the letter states that Winthrop residents have been turned away from the boat as it

has reached capacity. The council also raised concerns about the condition and care of the Valkyrie ferry boat, which was given to the MBTA last year after the town installed two new motors and made other improve-

"We are disappointed with the performance of the boat and the measures your vendor may have needed to take to keep the boat operating as expected," the council stated.

The council went on to outline some reasons it believes ferry service for Winthrop should be yearround and affordable for residents, with no more than two hours between trips.

The council stated that the MBTA has a long history of undeserving Winthrop despite the amount of payments the town makes to the T. The limited avenues for people to get in and out of the town was also raised as a con-

"We must have a ferry because both of our vehicular pathways out of town are one line in each direction, each threatened by climate change and each unable to be expanded," the council stated in the

The council also stated that the ferries can help act as a mitigation measure to public safety challenges in the town posed by the MWRA and Massport, and that Winthrop is a densely populated environmental

justice community. "Let us be clear - we want and need the T to invest in our services," the letter continues. "We need commitment, not idle chatter. Send a proposal for calendar year 2025 that provides for year round, seven day per week service that runs directly into the three Boston ferry stops and not to Quincy at

At Tuesday night's meeting, several residents spoke in favor of the town's position on the ferry service and the general lack of service from the MBTA.

'We are historically underserved, and we stand to be even less served if the

proposed changes under the bus network redesign come to fruition," said Julia Wallerce. "That's not until phase three, it's unfunded, it may never happen, but the sentiment is there that Winthrop is generally underappreciated by our transit agency. I want to commend Senator Edwards and Representative Turco for getting the T to operate our ferry service, but it sucks, we deserve better, it clearly prioritizes Quincy over Winthrop, which the letter makes very clear, we are a waterlogged community and we need water transit that works."

Aiello said that if everything went well, there is the possibility that the MBTA could commit to a year-round ferry service, but he said even under the best circumstances, that

could still be a year out. "I think a well-designed, well-priced, frequent service could be successful, seven days a week," said Aiello. "Part of the concern with year-roundedness, with the Hingham Ferry, traditionally has been the concern about winters and winter ice. In the last six or seven years, the Hingham ferry has never been

obstructed by ice." Councillor-at-Large Max Tassinari, who works for MassDOT, recused himself from the vote on sending the letter to Mass-DOT and the MBTA.



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Wadsworth Building site on Winthrop Street.

Letterie said there will be more detailed information about the costs and details of building on the basketball courts at a future meeting. In addition, he said the town will be sending out a questionnaire to residents to help determine the town's willingness to build on several potential locations.

At Tuesday night's meeting, Town Manager Tony Marino said the Walden Street location and the old middle school appear to be the two sites the town could be most likely to move forward to the ballot at this point.

"We are still going forward with a firehouse and recommendations and getting a questionnaire out to the public," said Letterie. "This is something that is not going away."

Letterie said the town has been working with architectural firm Kaestle Boos to work up plans to show how the fire station would work on Walden Street.

The project would include infrastructure to improve the parking situation for the nearby E.B. Newton building, as well as the Cummings School. "We also want to talk to

the schools about potential pick-ups and drop-offs and how that would affect that and make it a safe environment for kids and parents," said Letterie. "So this is potentially feasible, we have talked to (the architect) and they have given us a price as to what this type of project might cost, and that price is going to be in the \$35 million range."

If the town were to move forward with building on Walden Street, it would relocate the two basketball courts, Letterie

"They are only two basketball courts, but I know how much use they get ... they get a tremendous

could be a potential benefit to move them a little bit further away from the Pillar House but in that approximate area," said Letterie. "This is all some-

amount of use, and this

thing that is going to be very fluid, but we think we are going to have information where we can get some sort of questionnaire out to citizens to see what plan that they might be willing to support."

Marino said it will be up to the town council to decide which building option it wants to bring forward to voters. "I think we are dialed in

on potentially the middle school site and (the basketball courts) so I think those might be the two options you want to put out there and we do survey questions around that," said Marino. While there has been no

vote yet to put a debt exclusion for a fire station on the ballot, Letterie said he would like to see one on the November ballot. "A debt exclusion is dif-

ferent from an override," said Letterie. "A potential debt exclusion for a firehouse would not hit the taxes for probably two years, probably the first to second quarter of Fiscal 27."

On a debt exclusion, Letterie said the town typically borrows money at different times depending on the progress of the project.

"You borrow a little at the beginning to get started, you don't want to borrow the money that you are not going to need for two years," said Letterie. "It takes three to threeand-a-half years before it fully hits, and then you look at the debt exclusions that will be coming off."

Letterie said the plans and timeline for the site selection and possible debt exclusion for a new fire station will remain on the agenda for future council meetings.

Sports

Winthrop's girls youth softball program draws large turnout for 2024 season

Yes, we know Winthrop is widely regarded as a hockey town.

But there's another popular sport that's making a huge comeback: girls' softball.

Thanks to the vision of program founder Christina Marenghi and the support of Winthrop Little League President Matthew Emanuelson, enrollment in Winthrop softball is soaring.

Marenghi foresaw an opportunity in softball

Christina Marenghi launched the town's softball program three years ago. It now operates under the umbrella of Winthrop Little League with eight summer Major and Minor Division teams and four spring travel teams.

A former Winthrop High star quarterback, Emanuelson has watched the resurgence from the perspective of Little League president and softball parent. Matthew and Elizabeth Emanuelson's daughter, Kelly, plays in the softball league. Their son, Zach, plays baseball in the Winthrop Little League, which had 300 overall participants this season. Their youngest daughter, Lindsay, starts in T-Ball next spring.



pictured with his daughter, Kelly Emanuelson, who plays for the Lime team in the town's rapidly growing youth softball program.

"The softball program has really grown," said Emanuelson. Matthew "The growth from Year 1 to Year 2 was well above expectations and we've steadily grown since. And it showed a good demand that the town needed. Christina really saw a great opportunity for the girls in our town. Tyson Graygor has really been helping Christina and putting himself in a good position with softball."

Speaking about his

daughter Kelly's participation, Matthew said, "All of the softball coaches have been amazing, especially Kelly's coaches (Melissa Kelly, Nick Farmer, and Lindsay Salas. They've done a great job trying to keep the players engaged, moving forward, fundamentals, and responsibilities. The coaches sacrifice a lot for the girls."

Future bright for Winthrop softball Could we see a strong run in the MIAA state championships for a Winthrop High School team in the immediate future? Are there young Lisa Monteleone-Ferraras and Lisa Gill Howards currently competing on the 'A' and 'C' softball fields?

The answer is likely yes. Emanuelson said there are some talented players competing in the youth softball program, noting the emergence of ace pitcher, Brielle Mac-Farland, whose father, Rob MacFarland, was a hockey standout for the Vikings in the early 2000s.

"Brielle's very good," said Emanuelson. "She takes private lessons and plays on AAU teams. Brielle's sister, Mia, is one of the better all-around players in the Minor Division. She plays really hard."

Emanuelson is excited about the future of softball in Winthrop.

"I think we have some great young players coming up, and it's great to get them started early just like baseball does," said Emanuelson. "Our baseball and softball program have really caught on over the last year. I think there is a lot of momentum leading to the high school level. We stress the fundamentals, stress the basics, but we try to make it fun."

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in the town in 15 years.

Superintendent Schools Lisa Howard spoke about the need for the override, as well as how the school department has made the most of the resources it has had over the past several years, at Tuesday night's council meeting.

"This year, we presented a budget for \$37,684,208, probably the most transparent budget I have ever created in seven years of creating budgets," said Howard. "We received, after lots of discussion back and forth, \$36,141,803."

Howard said schools are well aware of the town's budget situation and grateful for that amount of money, but said it was about \$1.4 million short of what the schools needed to open the doors for the new fiscal year on July 1.

"We ... made \$1.49 million worth of cuts that is actually putting us behind the eight ball moving into FY26, at the jump, \$4.4 million," said Howard.

With increases in costs coming in above the 2.5 percent the town is allowed to increase the tax levy each year, Howard said the schools would be faced with difficult decisions without the override. To open for FY25, Howard said the district had to drain almost all of its revolving accounts and made staffing cuts, not replacing two elementary teacher positions.

Howard said the town's access to grants is also decreasing.

"Our access to money to offset the future that we face in the FY26 budget is certainly not there," said Howard.

The superintendent said the override is critical and necessary for the district's students.

"I would like a \$10 million override, or a \$25 million override, but we have to be realistic to what the people in the community can handle, including myself, who is a homeowner of 30-some odd years," said Howard. "So I do understand the impact with our families. Not only do our kids deserve it, our community deserves it, and our future deserves

Council President Jim Letterie said there were many factors that went into the override request from the schools.

"The school committee discussed a needs-based override; you have to look at what you can offer the children and the families of the town to maintain services that the town currently has; how long do we want this override to last," said Letterie.

While there hasn't been an override vote in the town since 2009, Letterie said the schools probably would have requested one three or four years ago if it wasn't for the federal relief funds schools received in the week of Covid.

"Winthrop was extremely fortunate and prudent in the way it used its ESSER (Covid relief) funds and other Covid-related monies, they tried their very hardest not to use these monies for recurring expenses," said Letterie.

The council president clarified that the override request is for the operating budget of the school, not for capital or maintenance expenses. He said

the override funds are to maintain the integrity of the schools as costs continue to rise.

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"The school committee and the superintendent especially have worked incredibly hard in the last several years to try to maintain a class size in the lower 20s," said Letterie. "Several years back, back in the mid-2000s, we were approaching the upper 20s in some classrooms and lower 30s and we thought that was unacceptable and we did the best we could. Now, we've structured things in such a way with the school committee, the superintendent, and her staff that we are able to offer an incredibly competitive education in a safe, clean environment with class sizes in the low 20s."

Over the weeks and months leading up to the override vote in November, Letterie said the key is education about what the override will mean for the schools and for residents. He noted that there will be a citizens' committee for the override and urged anyone with questions about the override to direct their questions to legitimate sources of information such as the committee, the superintendent, and school committee members.

"I'm not here to tell you how to vote, I'm here to educate you, ask questions, and find answers to just vote on the facts," said Letterie. "If you literally cannot afford it, you should not be voting for it, and if you can afford it in some way, shape, or form and you believe in the facts, you believe that it is going to the right places, you should fund this."

BOSTON LANDMARKS ORCHESTRA HOSTS FREE SUMMER CONCERTS AT HATCH SHELL

Derek Kouyoumjian Photos

Landmarks Orchestra performs concerts for free at the Hatch Shell throughout the Summer. This performance was Brahms & Dvořák: Songs Without Words this past Saturday

Shown to the right, Celloist **Aron Zelkowicz performs** "Self-Portrait with Gebirtig."







Members of Landmarks Orchestra perform.

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

SNHU ANNOUNCES WINTER 2024 PRESIDENT'S LIST

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Winter 2024 President's List. The winter terms run from January

to May. Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum gradepoint average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Alana Grillo of Winthrop

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of Winthrop Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with an 91-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 225,000 learners worldwide, offers approxi-SNHU 200 accredited mately undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as the "Most Innovative" regional university by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing

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NARGI COMPLETES **INTENSIVE** RESEARCH

PROJECT Clare Nargi, of Winthrop a member of the class of 2024 majoring in Biology and Biotechnology at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), recently completed a senior thesis that is required of all graduating seniors as part of the university's distinctive project-based educational experience. The project, Artemisinin's Effect on Iron Metabolism in Cancer Cells, was Clare's Major Qualifying Project (MQP), one that is usually team-based and work.

often focuses on very specific issues or needs of an organization that has partnered with the university to sponsor the student's "It's inspiring to see the creativity and skills that our students bring to these projects, as well as the professionalism with which they present their research," says Arne Gericke, interim dean of undergraduate studies and director of the Office of Undergraduate Research. "Their experience managing a major project like this-including identifying a problem and researching all of the implications and possible solutions while also managing team dy-

namics over an extended

period of several monthssets them up well for success not only in their first jobs after graduation but throughout their careers."

About Worcester Poly-

technic Institute WPI, a global leader in project-based learning is a distinctive, top-tier technological university founded in 1865 on the principle that students learn most effectively by applying the theory learned in the classroom to the practice of solving real-world problems. Recognized by the National Academy of Engineering with the 2016 Bernard M. Gordon Prize for Innovation in Engineering and Technology Education, WPI's pioneering project-based curriculum engages undergraduates in solving important scientific, technological, and societal problems throughout their education and at more than 50 project centers around the world. WPI offers more than 70 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs across 18 academic departments in science, engineering, technology business, the social sciences, and the humanities and arts. Its faculty and students pursue groundbreaking research to meet ongoing challenges in health and biotechnology;

robotics and the internet

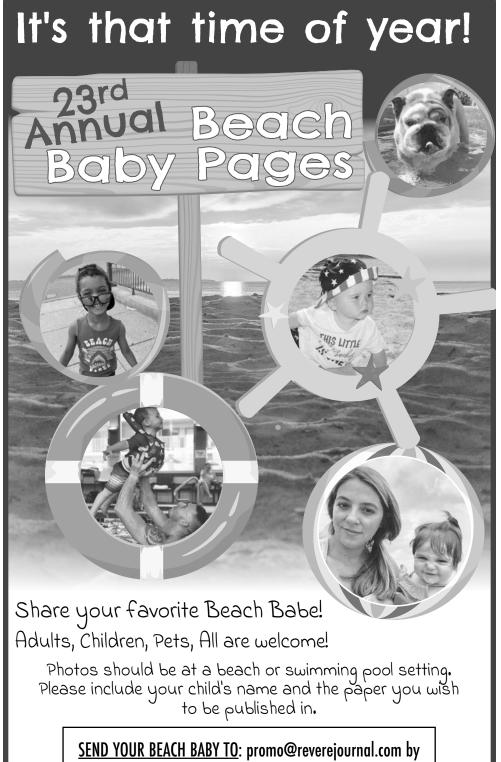
of things; advanced ma-

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cyber, data, and security

systems; learning science;

and more.



Thursday, August 15th -

Photos will be published in our Aug. 21 and 22 issues of

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BOSTON LANDMARKS ORCHESTRA HOSTS FREE SUMMER CONCERTS AT HATCH SHELL



Shown above, Jake Young shows Cindy Marks with Abby and Arrleen Olivero how much he enjoys classical music.



At the Landmark Orchestra Maestro Zone, Alfonso Piacentini leads young music lovers to conducting the performance too.



Classical music lovers find a spot by the Charles River to enjoy the evening.



Landmarks Orchestra Conductor Christopher Wilkins.



Celloist Aron Zelkowicz and Conductor Christopher Wilkins.



Jo and Bob Davidson get a few games of gin rummy in before the concert.



The Hatch Shell had an impressive turnout for the Landmark Orchestra performance.



Providing ASL interpretation was Landmarks Orchestra Breaking Down Barriers Coordinator Christopher Robinson.



a cozy spot on the Esplanade to watch the performance.



Andrew, Julia, and Layla had an impressive picnic to help enjoy the concert.



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Winthrop Senior **Center News**

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

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, August 12

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

10:00am-11:00am:

Yoga with Trish (\$5) 11:00am: Grab & Go Lunch Pick-Up

11:30 a m - 2:30 p m: Game Day/Mahjong

Tuesday, August 13

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage 9:30am-10:30am: Exer-

cise Class (\$5) 11:00am-12:00pm: Hip Hop Chair Dance for Se-

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

12:00pm-3:00pm: Senior Center Movie Day 12:30pm-2:30pm: Art Class with Dawn (\$5)

Wednesday, August 14

9:00am-3:00pm: Computer Usage 9:30am-10:30am: Yoga

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

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

11:30am-12:30pm: Tai Chi / Qi Gong (\$5)

1:00pm-3:00pm: Shine Counseling

Thursday, August 15

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

9:30am-10:30am: Exercise Class: (\$1)

10:30am-11:30am: Cof-

fee & Conversation

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

12:45pm-3:00pm: Bin-

Phone: 617-846-8538

Friday, August 16

9:00am-12:00pm:

Computer Usage 10:00am-11:00am: Line Dancing (\$5)

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

11:30am-12:30pm: Creative Writing Workshop



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

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

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OBITUARIES

Margaret "Peggy" Pacifico

Retired Nurse

"Peggy" Margaret Pacifico, 90, previously of Arlington, has lived happily at Seal Harbor in Winthrop for the past 25 years. She was lost to us on August 3, 2024 after a series of medical issues.

She leaves two children, Paula Trubitt of San Diego and Steven Pacifico, a resident of Westford, Mass, six adored grandchildren: Harrison Trubitt, Adam Trubitt, Michelle Pacifico, Lindsey Pacifico, Taylor Pacifico, and Cameron "C.J." Pacifico, as well as her son-in-law, Hayden Trubitt and daughter-inlaw, Gail Pacifico. ALL have been so fortunate to have been loved by her so much. She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Louis Pacifico, in 1999, who grew up and at one time owned a pharmacy in East Boston.

Peggy was born in Boston to Lena Hunter Wright and Garfield Wright, both originally of Nova Scotia, Canada. As "Peggy Wright," she grew up in Barre, MA where her father owned a plumbing business. After high school graduation, at the age of 17, she entered the Mass General School of Nursing, graduating in 1954 and soon after became a night supervisor in the Baker Building; she also worked on a ward in the Bullfinch Building, and cared for polio patients encased in Iron Lungs.

Peggy met her husband, Lou, while there, when he was working as a night intake clerk at the Mass General Emergency Room while attending the New England College of Pharmacy. They married in 1956 and he graduated

Peggy and Lou purchased a home in Arlington in 1959 and she left Mass General to care for her father who died that year of cancer, as well as caring for her two-yearold daughter and supporting her mother, Lena. Peggy's son, Steven, was born in 1961, and she remained at home to care for her

children for 12 years. Peggy returned to nursing after 12 years, and worked at Pine Knoll Nursing Home in Lexington for 25 years. She had many friends there, several of which she had been in

touch with until her death. Peggy greatly enjoyed many summer months with her young family on Cape Cod often braving the low water temperatures and high surf at Nauset Beach in Orleans. She enjoyed two trips to Italy, a trip to Scotland, several cruises with her children and grandchildren, helicoptered to a glacier in Alaska, and in 2008 traveled to the jungles of Costa Rica with her son,



Steven's family. Peggy also owned a

condo on the beach in St. Augustine, Florida which she purchased with her husband and owned for 30 years. After retiring, they planned to spend more time there, but Lou died of a sudden heart attack in 1999 at age 70, just weeks after they had moved from their Arlington home of 40 years and into their Seal Harbor condo. Originally planning to sell the Florida condo soon after his death, Peggy began spending many months there, often in the fall and again in the Spring, making many friends and often enjoying visits from her children and grandchildren, as well as spending several Thanksgivings with her in-laws, Claire and Norman Webber. For over 20 years, upon returning home to Winthrop in December, she then flew to San Diego to stay with her daughter's family until the end of January.

An avid, very accomplished knitter, we will remain blanketed by her love in the beautiful, colorful handmade afghans that she so generously shared. She was also very advanced in solving Sudoku puzzles and loved to read, often spending many contented hours each day engaged in both pastimes. She was a serious adversary when playing board games, Monopoly, Sorry! (especially, Sorry!- ask the grandchildren), Crazy Eights, and Gin Rummy card games.

In Winthrop, Peggy was active in the Winthrop Ladies Lodge #2071, enjoyed fish dinners at the Elk's Lodge, local restaurants, and was a regular for many years at the Winthrop Senior's Center for exercise, weekly Bingo, and bus trips.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Monday, August 12 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon followed by a graveside service in Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett at 12:30 p,m.

In lieu of flowers, please keep Peggy in your thoughts and prayers. To sign the online

guestbook, go to www. caggianofuneralhome.

To place a memoriam in the Winthrop Sun Transcript,

call 781-485-0588

Stella Simione

Well known award winning local artist, active at St. Michael the Archangel Parish

Stella C. (Collotta) Simione of Winthrop passed away on August 2nd, 2024.

Born in Boston on August 25,1927, daughter of the late Orazio and Catherina (Piscitello) Collotta, she grew up in East Boston on Sumner Street across from Brophey Park. She attended East Boston schools and during WWII worked at the Office of Price Administration and later at Gum Products. In 1949 she married Nicholas Simione and in 1956 moved to Winthrop, where she raised her family while working at the family business, Simione Oil Co.

Since her husband, Äôs passing in 2000, Stella was very busy volunteering her time at St Michael the Archangel Parish as a former Eucharistic Minister, member of St Vincent De-Paul Society and humble recipient of the Cheverus Award.

Stella was a well-known local artist, who won many awards. She loved sharing her artwork.

She was predeceased by her loving husband, Nicholas, and brothers: Ray (Tillie), Roy (Hazel), Sam (Rosa), George (Josie), Albert (Ruth) and Mario; survived by her children, Nicholas (Barbara) of Reading and Marie of Winthrop; grandchildren Stephanie (Ryan), Stacy (Graham), and Nicholas (Jacquelyn) and great grandchildren: Remy, Madelyn, Max, and

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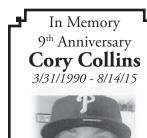


Stella was a giving and loving person. She unselfishly helped anyone in need. She will be missed by all. In lieu of flowers, do-

nations in Stella, Äôs memory may be made to St Michael the Archangel Parish. Visitation will be held at St John, Äôs the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop St, Winthrop today, Thursday, August 8th, starting at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:30 a.m. Services will conclude with burial at Winthrop Cemetery, Belle Isle section.

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

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



Gone is the face we loved so dear, Silent is the voice we loved to hear. Too far away for sight or speech, But not too far for thoughts to reach. Sweet to remember him once here,

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is just as dear. Sadly Missed and Loved Always, Dad, Courtney, Jaydin,

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PUBLIC HEARING JOINT MEETING WIN-THROP TOWN COUNCIL & PLANNING BOARD AUGUST 15, 2024 Notice is hereby

given in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40A Section 9 of the Zoning Codes that the Winthrop Town Council & Planning Board will conduct a Joint Public Hearing on August 15, 2024 at or after 6:00 p.m. at the DeLeo Sr. Center on the Recommendation from the Winthrop Planning Board to the Town Council in reference to Section 3A of the Zoning Act An MBTA community shall have a zoning ordinance or by-law that provides for at least 1 district of reasonable size in which multi-family housing is permitted as of right; All information in regards to this project

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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x2701 At said hearing all interested parties shall be given the opportunity to be heard WINTHROP CONSERVA-TION COMMISSION MA the proposed project

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Personal Representa-

LEGAL NOTICE

before 10:00 a.m. on 09/10/2024. This is NOT a hearing COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS date, but a deadline by THE TRIAL COURT which you must file a PROBATE AND written appearance and FAMILY COURT objection if you object **Suffolk Probate** to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely **And Family Court** 24 New Chardon St. written appearance and objection followed by an Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 Affidavit of Objections CITÁTION ON within thirty (30) days PETITION FOR of the return date, action may be taken without **FORMAL** APPOINTMENT OF further notice to you. The estate is being SUCCESSOR PERSONAL administered under REPRESENTATIVE formal procedure by the Docket No. Personal Representative

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Estate of:

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Date of Death:

07/17/2014

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed

by Kristing McGoff of

Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

LEGAL NOTICES

Date: July 30, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate

08/08/24

LEGAL NOTICE



August 22, 2024: Case 013- 2024. Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at or after 6:30 p.m. held in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the

requesting: 98 Bay View Avenue, Winthrop, MA 02152 Daniel Murphy- 98 Bay View Avenue, Winthrop, MA 02152

application of person

The applicant seeks a permit to remove the ex-

a $2 \frac{1}{2}$ story addition to an existing single-family home to create habitable living space. The permit was denied in accordance to zoning bylaws and general regulations: relief will be needed on the right-side vard: noncompliance of proposed structure with respect to minimum front yard setback of 15 feet regulations; relief needed from maximum number of stories of 2 ?; special permit to alter or extend the nonconforming structure; relief will be needed ten feet from an accessory 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

Appeals 8/8/24, 8/15/24

LEGAL NOTICE

Town Hall.

person

Darren Baird, Chair-

Winthrop Board of

Denise Quist, Town Clerk



PUBLIC HEARING

August 22, 2024: pliance of proposed Case 014- 2024. structure with respect to Notice is hereby given in minimum rear setback. accordance with Chapter The public is invited to 40A of the Massachuattend, and interested parties shall have an setts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code opportunity to be heard. Copies of the application of the Town of Winthrop and plans are on file and that the Winthrop Board available to review at the of Appeals will conduct Town Hall Planning Ofa public hearing on Thursday, August 22, fice, Room 2A, Winthrop Town Hall. 2024, at or after 6:30 Darren Baird, Chairp.m. held in the Harvey . Hearing Room upon the person Denise Quist, Town Clerk application of person requesting: Winthrop Board of 19 Walden Street, Appeals Winthrop, MA 02152 Jack Anderson- 130 Cres-

cent Avenue, Chelsea, MA 02150 The Applicant seeks a permit to demolish the existing warehouse in a **B-A** district and construct a two-story residential building. The proposal would consist of fourone-bedroom units and six- studio units. Relief of a Special Permit from the BOA will be required. A variance for relief from eh provisions to establish use in the B-A Zone which does not allow for dwelling units exceeding two units. Noncompliance of proposed structure

with respect to the

Noncompliance of

minimum right and left

side yard setback of less

than 10 feet regulations.

proposed structure with

yard setback of ten feet

regulations. Noncom-

respect to minimum front

PROJECT LOCATION: 23R Washington Avenue.

8/8/24, 8/15/24

LEGAL NOTICE

CONSERVATION

COMMISSION

given that in accordance

Chapter 131, Section 40,

Massachusetts Wetlands

Winthrop Town By-Laws,

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21, 2024, at 7:00 P.M.

via Zoom on a Request

for Order of Conditions

Amendment from Arthur

Wood, 23R Washington

Avenue, Winthrop, MA

would be to include a

paver driveway within

the access easement.

the proposed amendment

Public Hearing on August

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Remembering Winthrop's Son William J. Levine

October 14, 1942 – May 28, 2024

William "Bill" Levine was born in Winthrop, and passed away in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Survived by his wife Mary Margaret, his son Bill, daughter Laura, and 5 grandchildren.

Last Saturday afternoon the combined extended families of the Levine's and Adamson's, along with lifelong friends from Winthrop and surrounding areas gathered at the Winthrop Golf Club for a "Celebration of Life" for Bill Levine. A man who enjoyed life to the fullest, who faced every one of life's challenges, and loved and supported his



family. Bill's life will be an inspiration to all that knew him; by keeping his memory in their hearts, they will keep a smile on their faces.



Shown in the photo are Bill Levine and Steve Adamson, best friends and named after their fathers that were best friends. William Levine and Steve Adamson are both in the University of Wyoming "All American" Hall of Fame. The more things change, the more they remain the same. These two men have been friends their entire lives, and a true testament of Winthrop's bonds to family and friends.



William's son Bill addressed his family and friends at the Winthrop Golf Club last Saturday afternoon. A "Celebration of Life" for his dad, filled the main room at the club with friends and family, recalling memories of their time together, and enjoying the many intimate photos of family events they shared with Bill.

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William J. Levine left a legacy of family and friends, shown here is the extended families of the Levine's and Adamson's.



Bill and Peggy Levine are shown with their sons, John, Patrick, and Will.



Friends of Bill Levine at the Winthrop Golf Club, Jim Lederman, Ira Yavner, Doug and Bob Miline.



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