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### RAISE FUNDS FOR FIREWORKS

The annual fundraising for the Fourth of July fireworks has begun, according to Fire Chief Paul Flanagan, and yes, this year's fireworks will be on the Fourth!

Donation can be sent to the Winthrop Fireworks Fund, 40 Pauline St., Winthrop, MA 02152

### HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the 2018 Winthrop High School Athletic Hall of Fame close on July 5. Nomination forms are available at the office of attorney Chris Tsiotos, 193 Winthrop Street.

The Induction Ceremony is set for Saturday, Oct. 20.

### POLICE EXPLORERS HOLD FUNDRAISER

On Friday June 22, The Winthrop Police Explorer Post hosted a Fundraiser Night with a live band, pizza, snacks, raffles, and overall good fun. The band that night, "Just Kill Me Rico," played very well and everyone ended up having a great time. The night was open to anyone who wanted to purchase a \$20 ticket for general admission to the night. Since Lt. Paul DeLeo was retiring prior to the fundraiser, there was a big cake made for that night to celebrate his retirement. The raffles consisted of baskets of many different things, such as beach supplies, bath essentials, and pasta bas-

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## Three Town Manager candidates interviewed

By Kate Anslinger

The final three town manager candidates were interviewed in a public meeting of the Winthrop City Council on Monday evening. While all three have different backgrounds, they bring a unique blend of experience and education to the table.

Michael Lombardo is currently employed as the town manager in Hamilton and has held the position since 2010. Having spent two decades in both small and large local government, Lombardo has seen the spectrum of government services from hands-on to high-end. As Hamilton's town manager, he has worked closely with the school department, and while his previous budget experience involves a much larger school system, he believes in the importance of

collaboration amongst departments regardless of the size of the town or the school district.

"I had a great working relationship with the superintendent," said Lombardo, who met monthly with the school committee to discuss high level issues and town projections.

Prior to his current role, Lombardo was the city manager for Iowa City, serving a diverse population of 67,000. He spent three years working for the City of Augusta, Maine as the Assistant City Manager for Finance and Administration, as well as four years as the County Administrator for the County of Allegan, Michigan.

If selected as town manager, Lombardo will implement an open-door policy and

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## 106TH ANNUAL WIHA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



PHOTO BY MARIANNE SALZA

Steve and Jean Stoddard, celebrating their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary while volunteering in the Deane Winthrop House kitchen, last Saturday, June 23, at the 106<sup>th</sup> annual Strawberry Festival. The festival drew many to the lawn and the barn to hear jazz music and take in the fun scene - all sponsored by the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association (WIHA).

## INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVITIES

### Point Shirley Activities

Fourth of July would not be the Fourth of July if not for the activities on Point Shirley.

The first event is the Prize-A-Rama Raffle which will be held Friday, June 29 at 7 p.m. at the Point Shirley Association Hall, 1032 Shirley St.

### 2018 Prize-A-Rama

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Support this most beloved Winthrop event. Tickets are \$1.00 a chance. If you are interested in donating items

for the raffle, selling or purchasing raffle tickets, please contact Pat McGee at 617-846-0273.

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participants begins at 7 a.m. at the landing. Categories are Most Horrible, Most Original, Most Patriotic, Most Beautiful, Best Float & Most Hilarious with prizes awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in each! The parade route follows through Point Shirley and ends at Coughlin Park with free festivities for

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



Last Thursday two (2) \$500 scholarships were given out, one from the Winthrop Chamber of Commerce and the other from the Helen D'Alelio Family Foundation/Dunkin Donuts at the Bridge. Congratulations to the recipients of the 2018 Winthrop Chamber of Commerce Business and Helen D'Alelio Family Foundation / Dunkin Donuts at the Bridge Scholarships! Cailyn Driscoll, who will be attending Clemson University in the fall, and Tyler Chuidina who is going to Quinnipiac, both wrote compelling essays about businesses they would develop in Winthrop. In the photo are: Betsy Shane, Linda Samuels, Joe Gugino, Christine O'Keefe, Suzanne Chuidina, Tyler Chuidina, Cailyn Driscoll, Sean Driscoll, Gary D'Alelio, Maryann Russo, Tom Hankard.

## Helen Porter celebrates her 100th birthday at EBNHC's PACE program

By John Lynds

When Helen Porter was born in 1918, Woodrow Wilson was President, World War I was raging in Europe and the Spanish Flu officially became a global pandemic.

Porter, a lifelong resident of Revere and Winthrop East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) participant, celebrated her 100th birthday last Wednesday at EBNHC's PACE site.

Porter is a lifelong resident of Revere who worked for many years for Forbes Lithograph in Chelsea and has two children and several grandchildren. She graduated

from high school and in the 1970's attended Tufts at night to earn a certificate in special education. She has worked as an aide, a substitute teacher in the public schools and also as a Eucharist Minister for her church.

Before recently moving to the Prospect House in Revere, she was a volunteer at the Lighthouse Nursing Home in Revere where she enjoyed helping others.

On Wednesday the PACE program staff, along with local elected officials, helped Porter celebrate her 100th birthday. Sen. Joseph Boncore (D-Winthrop), State Representative RoseLee Vincent (D-Revere)

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### WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

#### Monday, June 18

Well being check on Shirley St., male passed out behind wheel unknown if sleeping or passed out.

Complaint from Townsend St., called found needles and placed them in recycle bin. Would like an officer to retrieve them.

Lost property in Metcalf Sq., party came into the station to report finding a hoverboard abandoned.

Parking complaint on Hutchinson St., Caller reports MV parked in violation of the 'no parking' signs on the street.

Motor vehicle accident of Coral Ave., Female party went to MGH to be checked.

Suspicious activity of Banks St., Party reports he can see a purple tent set up in the entrance to the marsh. He believes it to be suspicious.

Larceny of a bicycle on Main St. Party came into report his sons bike stolen from the bike rack at the high school.

Animal complaint on Shirley St., Unleashed Pitbull walking alone heading towards Point Shirley.

Suspicious activity on Brookfield Rd., Party states in

Ingleside Park there is a woman's purse, a pair of pants, under garments that has been there for two days. Report items were purposely discarded.

Civil matter on Somerset Ave., Report of person being harassed by her landlord who is telling her she has to vacate the home. Officer also called the first time landlord and informed her of the eviction process.

Suspicious activity on Dolphin Ave., 4 youths fighting, ran into house, no weapons. Party unable to give description.

Disturbance on Shirley St., Calling party states house is being worked on past regular hours and is being loud and disruptive to the neighbors.

Animal complaint on Myrtle Ave., Calling party states that dog has been barking all day.

Motor vehicle accident on Washington Ave., Minor car accident involving a taxi and grey Altima.

#### Wednesday, June 20

Suspicious activity on School St., party reports there are 2 males trying to get into cars. Both white males last

scene on School St. heading towards the library.

Disturbance on Grovers Ave., Two parties out front arguing. Units cleared.

Suspicious activity on Revere St., Calling party reports a white male wearing a denim jacket who was harassing her and her friend as they were walking. Last seen walking down Main Street from Magee's Corner towards the high school.

#### Thursday, June 21

Assault and Battery on Dolphin Ave. and Shore Dr. Party came to the station to report he had a fight Tuesday night on Dolphin Ave. with his roommate.

Harassment, Winthrop Golf Course superintendent came to station yesterday to report ongoing harassment and possible threat.

Animal complaint on Atlantic St., Person found injured bird on lawn. Bird fell out of nest, mother will retrieve it. Clear

General parking complaint on Sagamore Ave., House on street seems to be having a party and cars are parked on the wrong side of the street. All cars are very close to fence.

Disturbance at Seal Harbor Rd., 3 kids setting off fireworks at Fort Heath Park.

#### Friday, June 22

Unwanted person on Veterans Rd., Caller stated she has a restraining order on her son and he is trying to go back into her house. White male party wearing black jacket, blue jeans. She does not want him there.

Lost/Found animal on Court Rd. and Pleasant St., Caller states there is a small tan dog with a pink collar running loose. With help of neighbors was able to reunite dog with owner.

Parking complaint of Cross St., calling party reports 6 vehicles parked on the sidewalk due to the lack of parking at the Winthrop Golf Club.

Disturbance on River Rd., Caller reports neighbors are being very loud with their music and partying.

Disturbance on Brewster Ave., Party reports a group of people on Yirrell Beach having campfire. Most fled when the officers arrived.

#### Saturday, June 23

MVA property damage on

### ARREST Report

Police arrested Reynaldo Pimental, 23, 3301 Chestnut St., Randolph on June 18 and charged him with assault and battery on a police officer after the man was reportedly passed out behind the wheel on Shirley Street.

Police arrested Sarivutha Pich, 38, 32 Fitzhenry Square, Apt. 2, Revere on June 24 and charged with indecent assault and battery on a child under 14 after being found sleeping with a child in a car on Shore Drive.

Putnam St., A vehicle struck a house, then backed out and parked on the street. The driver of the vehicle then got out and went into a white SUV and left the scene.

Suspicious activity on Sunset Rd., party states her ex-boyfriend followed her home. She wanted a cruiser sent by.

Public safety on Pleasant St., Party states they heard a loud thump and a big piece of the tree is now on the sidewalk and on the street. Cars cannot get around it. DPW cleared the debris.

Well being check on Lincoln St., 70-year-old female fell earlier; neighbor went to check her not responding to door. Requested fire, party was not home.

Threats to kill on Siren

St., Party walked in to report threats.

#### Sunday, June 24

Suspicious activity on Revere St., two black vehicles in the parking lot.

Assist citizen on Shirley St., Calling party stated she was not allowed serve at the convenience store while she had her service dog with her. Asked for an officer to come and explain the service animal law to the employee.

Animal complaint on Yirrell Beach, Check for dog running on beach. Informed out of town party was told they are not allowed to have dogs on beach, clear.

Larceny/Forgery/Fraud on Shirley St., Party states female stealing food called in by manager.

### INDEPENDENCE DAY SCHEDULE

The annual Winthrop fireworks display is scheduled for Wednesday, July 4 at 9 p.m. The fireworks will be launched from Coughlin Playground in Point Shirley.

The annual Horribles Parade will begin at 9 a.m. on July 4. The parade will start at the public landing and end at Coughlin Playground. The parade will take its traditional route, and there will be events at Coughlin Playground at the conclusion.

No outdoor fires will be tolerated. All fires will be extinguished by the fire department.

There is no consumption of alcohol in a public area. Public intoxication will be dealt accordingly.

All Point Shirley residents hosting parties are asked to have their guests arrive early and park off street or in public lots.

Point Shirley will be closed to traffic around 6 p.m. on July 4.

No parking on the west side of Shirley Street from Bayview Avenue to Siren Street. Signs will be posted.

At the end of the fireworks, all cars will follow the loop back to Shirley Street and out of Point Shirley. No travel on Bayview back to Shirley.

Everyone is warned of delays getting to and from the Point Shirley area.

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all ages. Celebrations with a DJ, leg races, pie eating contents, prizes for the parade contestants and decorated doll carriage contests are awarded.

Everyone LOVES a Parade!

See you on the 4th!

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and Councilor Ira Novoselsky (D-Revere) along with Barbara Bishop of Speaker Robert DeLeo's office (D-Winthrop) all helped Porter celebrate her milestone.

Her daughter Marie Carezza said her mom moved to the Prospect House ten years ago and immediately became an enrollee in the PACE program in Winthrop.

"She loves it," said her daughter. "For me I can easily communicate with nurses and social workers who respond quickly to her needs. She is happy, which is the most important thing. She lived at home until she was 89 but was isolated. Now she has numerous friends and activities through the Prospect House and the PACE program."

EBNHC's PACE program is one of 121 PACE programs across the nation and was the first in Massachusetts when it was founded in 1990. The program has locations in Eastie and Winthrop and serves residents age 55 and over who meet the program's clinical and financial eligibility criteria.



Helen Porter poses for a picture with the EBNHC's PACE program staff.

There is a tremendous demand for the PACE program, which is to ensure that older adults have ready access to the medical care and services they need to continue to live safely in the community they feel most comfortable in.

PACE is designed to assist older adults who have complex medical conditions and require some help to live safely in the place they call home, by providing both health and social services. These services include primary and

specialty medical care, home nursing and personal care, rehabilitation therapy, social interaction and programming, medications without co-pays, and medical transportation. For more information visit [www.neighborhoodpace.org](http://www.neighborhoodpace.org).

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Sen. Joseph Boncore talks with Helen Porter during her birthday celebration.



EBNHC's Michelle Hagerty poses for a photo with 100-year-old Helen Porter.



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Helen Porter and her longtime nurse Sharon Mariello.

## Winthrop native serves on USS Constitution

A 2006 Northeast Metropolitan Vocational Tech High School graduate and Winthrop native will celebrate America's 242nd year of independence as part of a hand-picked Navy crew serving on the world's oldest commissioned warship afloat, the USS Constitution.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeffrey Hammerman, an electrician's mate, serves aboard the 220-year-old Boston-based ship named by President George Washington to honor the Constitution of the United States of America. Famously known as "Old Ironsides," the Constitution is a wooden-hulled three-masted heavy frigate that originally launched in 1797.

"All facets of seamanship like painting, navigation prepared me for Navy life," said Hammerman.

Hammerman said he is honored to have been selected to serve on the ship that is rich in history and successfully held off the British Navy in the War of 1812.

"I always have had the instinct to do something different," said Hammerman.

A key element of the Navy's mission is tied to the fact that America is a maritime nation, according to Navy officials, and that the nation's prosperity is tied to the ability to operate freely on the world's oceans. More than 70 percent of the Earth's surface is covered by water; 80 percent of the world's population lives close to a coast; and 90 percent of all global trade by volume travels by sea. Just as U.S. Navy ships and submarines do today, Constitution



Jeffrey Hammerman stands in front of the USS Constitution.

actively defended sea lanes against global threats from 1797 to 1855. Constitution's victories at sea during the War of 1812 inspired a nation and helped mark the emergence of the United States as a world-class maritime power.

Now a featured destination on Boston's Freedom Trail, Constitution and crew offer community outreach and education about the ship's history and the importance of maintaining a strong Navy to hundreds of thousands of visitors each year.

Seventy-seven sailors make up the crew aboard Constitution. These sailors routinely interact with the public talking about their jobs, their previous duty stations, Navy rules and regulations and life aboard a Navy vessel.

"I am the senior tour guide onboard and I also serve as

the Navy reserve coordinator bridging the gaps between active and reserve components," said Hammerman.

"I'm extremely proud of my sailors stationed onboard USS Constitution," said Nathaniel R. Shick, 75th Commanding Officer of USS Constitution. "We have the opportunity to engage with over half a million people each year here at the Charlestown Navy Yard. Each sailor is hand selected for this command, undergoing a rigorous college level curriculum studying American Naval History in the Age of Sail and building confidence through daily public communication. I could never praise these men and women enough for volunteering their services and pledging their support to our nation."

USS Constitution, America's Ship of State, actively defended sea lanes against global threats from 1797-1855. The World's Oldest Commissioned Warship Afloat, Constitution embodies 220 years of maritime heritage and unwavering service to her country. Now a featured destination on Boston's Freedom Trail, Constitution and her crew of active duty U.S. Navy Sailors offer community outreach and education about the ship's history and the importance of naval sea power to more than 500,000 visitors each year.

"Serving in the Navy for me is a family pass down of military service since my grandfather and father served," said Hammerman. "I am able to travel the world and experience what most people have to pay for."

## WINTHROP MARKETPLACE CASA FUNDRAISER

Winthrop Marketplace recently finished a fundraiser for CASA, Community Action for Safe Alternative, where they raised over \$3,000 for the organization. The raffle prize – a \$500 gift certificate – was won by Mary Berninger.



Pictured above, LeighAnn Eruzione, Father Walter Connelly, Marc Waller, Mary Lou Osborne, and Chris Waller gather around while Father Connelly pulls the winning number. Pictured below are raffle winner, Mary Berninger (center), with Kevin Miccichi, Theppi Carideo, Mary Lou Osborne, Chris Waller, Marc Waller



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kets. There were also posters of the Winthrop Police Explorers next to the raffles for anyone who was curious about our post and who is in it.

The Winthrop Police Explorers is a non-profit organization created by the Winthrop Police Department for any high school students ages 14-18 that have any interest in pursuing a career in law enforcement.

They learn how to do emergency first aid, proper interviewing stances, traffic stops, and a whole lot of other subjects related to law enforcement. Every year they go to a Massachusetts Conference to compete with the other explorer posts in the state and every two years, we go out to a National Conference and compete with different explorer posts from around the

entire country. This year, in July, they are going out to a National Conference at Purdue University in Indiana. They are going to be there for around a week doing things not limited to the competition with the money that we are obtaining from fundraisers that we host.

### MASS. LEGISLATURE ANNOUNCES COMPREHENSIVE PROPOSAL

The Massachusetts House of Representatives and the Massachusetts State Senate announced a legislative proposal to raise the minimum wage; create a framework for paid family and medical leave for most workers; phase out time-and-a-half pay on Sundays; and establish a permanent sales tax holiday.

The legislation is based on months of negotiations with stakeholders sponsoring proposed ballot questions for the November 2018 election. It is scheduled to come to the House and Senate floors on Wednesday.

"This compromise strikes the right balance of empowering employees, supporting our hardworking residents and ensuring that businesses can continue to provide good, steady jobs," said House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo (D-Winthrop). "I sincerely thank the stakeholders who came to the table and the legislators who brokered this compromise."

"I thank Speaker DeLeo and Chairman Brodeur for proposing a strong compromise bill that will be beneficial to consumers, employees, as well as small business owners," said State Rep. RoseLee

Vincent. "I believe the legislation enacted by the House and Senate strikes a good balance for all parties, and I was happy to cast my vote in support."

Among other initiatives, this legislative proposal does the following:

- Creates a permanent sales tax holiday, beginning in 2019;
- Increases the minimum wage to \$15 over the next five years;
- Increases the tip wage to \$6.75 over the next five years;
- Phases out premium pay on Sundays and holidays over the next five years;
- Establishes a Department of Family and Medical Leave within the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development;
- Creates a framework for family leave of 12 weeks; family leave for the care of a service member of 26 weeks; and medical leave for up to 20 weeks; and
- Exempts small businesses from financial contribution to the paid family and medical leave fund.

The proposal leaves the sales tax unchanged, and does not impose a teen sub-mini-

mum wage.

### FATHER BOAFO OF THE HOLY ROSARY PARISH REASSIGNED TO QUINCY COLLAB. OF ST. JOHN AND ST. JOSEPH

Over 100 parishioners, friends, and colleagues from Massachusetts General Hospital ICU and MGH Chaplaincy Department, turned out to celebrate Father Joseph Boafo as he ended his tenure at the Holy Rosary parish in Winthrop.

Father Joseph, who has been in residency at Holy Rosary for the last eight years, has operated under the direction and support of Holy Rosary administrator, Father Tom DiLorenzo. Father Joseph also has been on staff at MGH as Chaplain for the past five years, and for the past year and a half, Father Joseph has been the celebrant of First Friday Mass as seen on Boston Catholic TV, and will continue to celebrate First Friday mass broadcast on the first Friday of every month.

To celebrate Father Joseph and his service were Father Ulrick from Haiti, Father Sebastian, from India and in residence at the Carmelite Chapel at the North Shore Mall, Father Matthew Williams, formerly of the Seaport District Our Lady of Good Voyage Church and newly appointed pastor of the Quincy Collaborative of Saint John and St. Joseph, as well as our own beloved Father Tom. The celebration was held at the Point Shirley Association Hall on June 16 after the 5:30 p.m. mass and healing services amongst a spirit of happiness and gratitude created by ambient twinkling lights, great food, dancing and music to send off Father Joseph to his new assignment. A wonderful evening was had by all. Thank you to the party committee of Sandra Hurley, Betty Manning and Leslie Manson-Hing.

### AIRPORT NOISE LINE

The Airport Noise Line is available for residents who feel that there is more noise from aircraft than is normal. Residents are urged to call 617-561-3333 anytime.

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See you on the 4th!

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## WINTHROP'S REAL ESTATE CORNER

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## OUR Opinions

### SCHOOL'S OUT -- DRIVE CAREFULLY

With the school year having just ended (thanks to all those snow days that lengthened the school year), motorists need to adjust their driving habits to take into account that children will be in our streets all day long and into the evening.

Although operating a motor vehicle during the school year presents its own challenges because of school buses and crossing guards that require our special attention, for the most part, the workday and evening commute is free from children in the streets.

However, with the summer vacation season now upon us, children of all ages will be out and about and doing the things that kids do in the summer, which means there will be increased bicycle riding and pedestrian traffic.

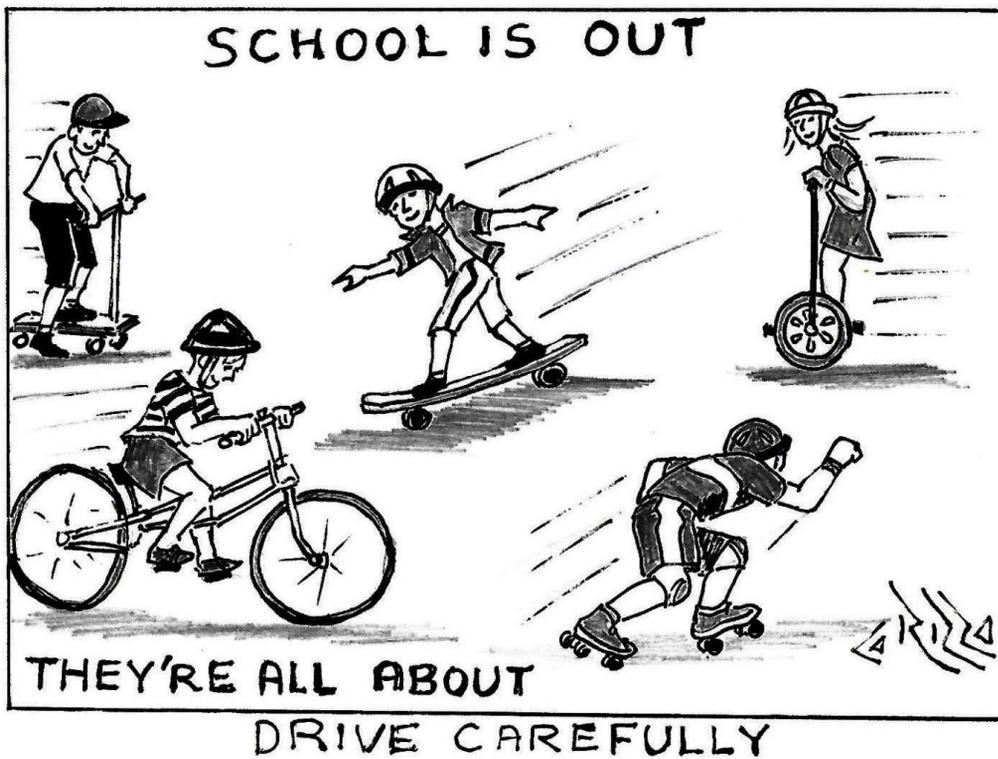
And, kids being kids, that often might mean playing in the street, darting out into the street to chase a loose ball, and hanging out after dark.

What all of this means for those of us driving our cars during the summer is that we must be extra-vigilant and cautious and be attuned to the potential for young people chasing their balls or their dogs into the street without looking.

Watchful and defensive driving is never more important than in the summer when pedestrian traffic is at its highest. Obeying all of the traffic laws, especially stopping for stop signs, obeying traffic lights, and yielding to pedestrians in cross-walks are of utmost priority.

But the biggest factor we can create in reducing the possibility of a tragedy is to drive slowly. All of us must obey the speed limit laws, and even drive below the limits if circumstances warrant.

We can assure all of our readers that no one wants to be part of a tragedy that could have been avoided if only we had been driving with care.



### LETTERS to the Editor

#### July street sweeping starts Monday, July 23

Motorists are reminded that the Town of Winthrop conducts Street Sweeping operations on the last full week of the month (last week with a Friday) from April through October between 7:00a.m. and 4:00p.m. on the day of a street's trash collection. If there is a holiday on the week sweeping would normally occur, sweeping is done a week early.

Town ordinance prohibits parking in a manner that impedes the street sweeper. Violation of the street sweeping ordinance carries a \$40 fine, and your vehicle can be towed.

The remaining 2018 street sweeping dates are:

July 23 - 27  
Aug. 27 - 31  
Sep. 24 - 28  
Oct. 22 - 26

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#### I WAS SHOCKED BY HIS WORDS

Dear Editor,

I recently stood out on Belle Isle Bridge with a number of other Winthrop residents holding signs supporting diversity, respecting all cultures, and opposing the inhumane immigration actions of the Trump administration: separating 2,300 children from their parents and detaining them in chain-link holding pens. After seeing shocking videos on the news where children were crying out for their parents and hearing reports of babies being ripped out of their parents' arms and a 10 year old boy with Down's Syndrome being taken away from his parents, I felt compelled to voice my concern and join the stand out and hold a sign.

My sign said, "No Kids in Cages." While the overwhelming majority of drivers who passed by tooted their horns and gave thumbs up in support, one individual stopped his truck, stuck his head out the window, and shouted this to me: "They belong in cages." He then drove off.

Since then, I can't let it go. His outburst has continually bothered me, and I'm overwhelmed with these questions: Why would anyone ever say that? Is that person not a parent or not have any nieces or nephews? What level of hate or fear would want any child, regardless of race, ethnic background, religion, or national origin, to "belong in a cage."

I'm afraid this man's hateful comment reflects a rising level of fear, hate, and intolerance that seems to have raised its ugly head since the immersion of the Trump administration. I wonder if the children in the "detainment camps" were white, if that individual would have made that comment. CBS News reported on a poll which said that 70% of Americans oppose the policy of separating immigrant children from their parents. That gives me hope. In response to this public outcry, Trump then flip-flopped his policy temporarily. However, this is only a 20 day reversal. There's continual, overwhelming chaos and lack of leadership in the White House in developing a humane and efficient immigration program. The Boston Globe reports that Trump plans to detain 20,000 more immigrants in military bases throughout the country in the near future. In the meantime, the 2,300 children already

torn from their parents have very little chance of reuniting with them in the near future or in their lifetime. No records were kept to record the whereabouts of the displaced families. In another black mark in American history, during the Japanese internment camps, at least the families were kept together. However, today the parents of the "detained" immigrant children are imprisoned all over the country, far away from their children unable to communicate with them.

Trump seems to follow a diabolical pattern of instituting inhumane policies, and once there is a public outcry, he flip flops his positions temporarily. He then blames the Democrats for the results of his own actions. We Americans have to be vigilant and stand up to his Draconian deeds. We can't be "Good Germans" and sit idly by while Trump instigates policies that are in direct opposition to the spirit of America. The Statue of Liberty motto states "Give us your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free." Trump's policies will throw these people in shackles, separate their families, and detain their children in chain-link cages. I believe the American public won't tolerate this. We're better than that.

Ralph Tufo

#### AN OPEN LETTER TO SPEAKER DELEO FROM A WINTHROP CONSTITUENT

Speaker DeLeo: You and I live in Winthrop. Our streets are flooding; the storms are fiercer, more frequent and more damaging; our insurance costs are sky rocketing; but most importantly, our health and our grandchildren's health—yours and mine—is compromised as our state warms. Please don't ignore the heat waves, the mold from flooding, the increase in mosquito and tick borne-disease, the allergies and asthma, the heart and lung effects, the mental stress from losing everything. But if health impacts don't move you to action, perhaps the economics will. A recent Stanford study reports "that the huge economic loss from climate inaction is vastly larger than the cost of reducing carbon pollution." Or how about this: "Amazon, Apple, Facebook, Google, Microsoft, Target and Walmart, and 1/2 Fortune 500 Companies seek to locate operations in states with clean energy produc-

tion."

Legislative bills currently before you will protect public health, increase the use of renewable energy, reduce greenhouse emissions and create jobs in the innovative green-energy economy.

As we see daily on a national scale, inaction is a moral failing. Please pick up the baton, Speaker DeLeo. Massachusetts can lead—you can lead—and act on climate now.

Suzanne Hitchcock-Bryan, RN, MPH

#### BETTER BUSES AND BIKES FOR WINTHROP

Dear Editor:

These are exciting times to be getting around in Winthrop, and not just because we have some great views to enjoy along the way. Thanks to the new LimeBike program and the MBTA Better Bus Project, we now have the option to grab a bike to and from any point in town for just \$1/half hour and to tell the MBTA exactly how we want to see our 712/713 bus service improved.

Both of these initiatives lend themselves to the betterment of our quality of life in Winthrop because they make getting to, from, and around our town without a car more feasible and more convenient (and even fun!). And with less cars on our roads, we not only have less traffic (and frustration), less air pollution, and less infrastructure costs, we have more people out getting exercise and a more pleasant car driving experience. It's a win-win for everyone!

To learn more about the LimeBike dockless bikeshare program, check out [www.limebike.com](http://www.limebike.com). You can also learn a lot from the Bike Winthrop Facebook page, which also posts about upcoming group rides and bike related news.

To report a LimeBike that is improperly parked (blocking a walkway, railing, or business entry): call their 24/7 call center 888-LIME-345 or report it through their app

And if you haven't had a chance to share your ideas for how to make the 712/713 bus service work better for you, you're in luck because the deadline to submit feedback online to the MBTA has been extended to July 15: [www.mbt.com/betterbus](http://www.mbt.com/betterbus). There will also be street teams on site at the Orient Heights T station on July 9 if you want to share your feedback in person.

Thanks to the residents and Councilors Pete Christoph and Heather Engman who attended our last Better Bus Listening Session on June 6 where we generated a thorough list of feedback for the T organized into categories of Schedules, Routes and Public Information. We compiled this feedback into a memo that was hand delivered to the MBTA at the regional Better Bus meeting in Somerville on 6/7. Some of the key highlights included: adding service to the Highlands and to Beachmont T, increasing service on Revere St. and to the Center, and stopping the confusion of sporadic route switches throughout the day.

Happy Summer Traveling!  
Julia Wallerice, Chair,  
Winthrop Transportation  
Advisory Committee

#### THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your support yesterday during our Solidarity Standout. This event was part of One Winthrop, a community driven initiative to affirm our commitment to social values of inclusion, acceptance, compassion, unity and respect.

There are many questions and concerns about Immigration policy and practice and even more misinformation. It was inspiring to see so much support with even the police presence to make sure our message wasn't turned into more than a show of support, concern, empathy and respect for immigrant families seeking a better life. We look forward to continuing our effort to ensure that Winthrop is a community of diversity, unity and respect. Thank you.

Sylvia Whiting  
One Winthrop

#### THANKS FOR SOLIDARITY STAND-OUT

Dear Editor,

One Winthrop would like to thank the residents of the town for their overwhelmingly support for our Solidarity Stand-Out to keep families together last Friday on the bridge. We are encouraged by all the positive feedback.

An extra note of appreciation to the Police Department for ensuring everyone's safety during the event.

Sincerely,  
Sylvia Whiting  
Julia Prange Wallerice  
Stephanie Recchia  
Leonora Foley  
One Winthrop

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**WINTHROP** *Then and Now**Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association*

By G. David Hubbard • Photos courtesy of Stephen F. Moran

ARTICLE 832 - AERIAL VIEWS OF FORT BANKS



In 1885 the Endicott Commission, chaired by Secretary of War William Endicott, was established to review the fortifications required to protect the twenty seven harbors listed in the "Order of Urgency of Need." Nine were in New England. The Commission's report was issued in January 1886 specifying the types and quantities of armament to be constructed. One such installation was Fort Banks in Winthrop where sixteen twelve-inch Mortar Type Guns were installed, 4 to a pit. These were capable of simultaneously firing four high-arching shells in a shotgun-like pattern out over the town at ships in the ocean. From the 1890's thru the 1960's, military sites were an integral part of the Winthrop scene. Most of the personnel who were stationed at these bases had limited mobility to leave our peninsula and therefore helped greatly in contributing to the local economy. In addition, the military units participated in local parades, provided marching and concert bands, opened their movie theatre on

Saturday mornings for free children's shows and served as escorts for veterans on Memorial Day. Construction of Fort Banks along Revere Street and Fort Heath at Grover's Bluff was initiated in the early 1890s. The first three aerial pictures presented here depict Fort Banks in 1969 as it was approaching being closed forever. In the first picture, taken from approximately above what was then Bolster's Service Station, one can see Beaumont hill in the background with the open space in front of it that first became the Town Dump and today is the Belle Isle section of the Winthrop Cemetery. The street entering from the lower right and aimed toward the center of the picture is today Kennedy Drive where the Gorman/Fort Banks School now stands on the right side and the Richard D. Dimes Public Works Building is located on the left where the 2 small white buildings can be seen standing side by side. Most of the area in the left side of this picture is now part of Governor's Park. Picture two was taken from

above upland road looking down across Quincy Avenue and Revere Street over to the same part of Fort Banks previously described. The third picture again looks at the same general area of Fort Banks as seen from above Governor's Drive. Note the same set of white concrete pads in all of the first three pictures which were partially located where the soccer fields are today. The fourth picture looks down on the bunkers about 1943. Again the road entering the Fort in the lower right is today Kennedy Drive which will have the Gorman School in the area to the right. The lower half of these bunkers were removed to accommodate the construction of the Governor King Housing for the Elderly facility along Revere Street. The buildings shown to the left, located where the Governor's Park Housing complex is today, are the Base Administration Buildings, the Post Exchange (PX) and base Hospital.

**THE MORE**  
*Things Change ...*

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

**20 years ago**  
**June 25, 1998**

Winthrop residents gave Massport officials an earful, voicing complaints about early flights, excessive noise, and air pollution from jet aircraft at Logan Airport.

The last day of school this week marked the end of an era at the Dalrymple School, with long-time Principal Richard Grillo announcing an early retirement that officially will start next year. Grillo was praised for his kindness and laughter by teachers and parents alike.

The annual Day at the Beach and Sandcastle Festival at Yirrell Beach sponsored by the Recreation Commission is set for this Sunday.

The Rev. Karen Fritz was tendered a warm farewell by parishioners of the Union Congregational Church where Fritz has served as pastor for the past 12 years.

**30 years ago**  
**June 29, 1988**

An accident by a construction crew resulted in severed communication lines in the town for four hours.

Massport was given the go-ahead by a federal district court ruling last week to implement new landing fees at Logan Airport.

**40 years ago**  
**June 28, 1978**

The selectmen have informed Police Chief David Rice that, unlike all other town employees, he was not entitled to be paid for the Memorial Day and Evacuation Day holidays because he was on vacation during that time period, and they therefore have docked him two days' pay. Rice said he will appeal the decision to the Personnel Board.

The Planning Board has filed a court action against the Appeals Board for the latter's decision to grant a permit for the construction of a single-family home at 27 Pleasant Park Rd.

The Planning Board has authorized a traffic flow study for the additional apartment development at Seal Harbor.

John Tardif has announced the opening of his law practice in Winthrop.

**50 years ago**  
**June 27, 1968**

The Mass. House has approved a bill filed by Winthrop State Rep. Ralph Sirianni that will reimburse 64 homeowners more than \$26,000 for damage caused to the paint and siding of their homes as a result of the fumes emanating from the mudflats along the inner harbor.

Tests being conducted by the state may result in the lifting of the swimming ban in the inner harbor. The new MDC sewer plant is being credited for the cleaner water.

A local man, Frank J. Tarbi, was one of the jurors in federal district court who sat on the trial of Dr. Benjamin Spock, who was charged with crimes relating to his anti-war protests.

**60 years ago**  
**June 26, 1958**

Just 10 residents from Winthrop were on hand for the hearing at the State House before the state DPU to consider the bus fare increase being requested by Rapid Transit, Inc.

Winthrop's Joe Duplin will seek to add to his already-studded sailing crown when he takes to the waters in Europe this summer for races on that continent.

Movie actress Carol Lynley, 16 years old, is a summer resident with her grandmother, Mrs. Daniel T. Felch of 69 Bay View Ave. Lynley will be starring in the upcoming Walt Disney film, *The Light in the Forest*.

**70 years ago**  
**June 24, 1948**

Thanks to the miserable summer weather thus far, rentals in Winthrop and throughout New England are behind the usual pace, though

local realtors expect business to pick up with the coming off the months of July and August.

John A. Orrall has been named to the School Committee to fill the vacancy recently created by the resignation of A. Walter Larkin. Orrall served as Chairman of the War Rationing Board here during the war.

**80 years ago**  
**June 25, 1938**

The Narrow Gauge Railroad has introduced a new fare plan that will feature a weekly pass for \$1.25 that allows a rider to use the train for as many trips as needed for the low flat fare. Each pass holder also may take two children, up to age 14, free of charge.

Gov. Charles Hurley has signed a bill introduced by local State Rep. Daniel Honan for the construction of a public convenience station on Shore Drive.

**90 years ago**  
**June 30, 1928**

A well-attended quarterly conference was held at the First Church of Winthrop, Methodist Episcopal, with the Rev. C. Oscar Ford presiding. The Building Committee discussed plans for the proposed new church, to be erected on the same site as the current church. Land to the side and rear already has been purchased and discussions with the gas company, which owns the building next to the church, are ongoing.

The selectmen have reported that they have received the deed for the strip of beach and flats on Pleasant St. where Brookfield St. intersects. The town purchased the land for \$2500 for the purpose of making it into a bathing beach for the town's residents.

The Suburban Gas and Electric Co. has unveiled its plans for a beautiful new building at the corner of Bartlett Rd. and Adams St.

## GUEST OP-ED

**Why is plastic pollution partisan?**

By Henry Hintermeister

Pollution should be a non-partisan issue. But, for some reason, it's not.

On June 5th, World Environment Day (WED), India's Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Harsh Vardhan, announced India's unprecedented pledge to abandon single-use plastics by 2022 at the UN sponsored WED summit in India.

At the summit, India's Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, cited the destructive effects of microplastics on marine life and their appearance in the human food chain as reasons for India's joining UN Environment's Clean Seas campaign.

Indians appear to embrace the government's goal to phase out single-use plastics. "There is a real energy around this here in India, from all corners of society," Keith Weller, head of U.N. Environment news and media, told CBS News. He hopes it will set the tone for other countries to follow suit.

India is a country of 1.2 billion people. For context, the United States has about 300 million. And yet India, a nation of 122 major languages, with religious, racial, and class divides as deep as our own, can agree on at least one thing: harmful plastics need to go.

On the same day India's ban was announced, the Boston Herald published an editorial titled *Styrofoam Bans*

Don't Add Up to Beans While Sticking it to Coffee Drinkers. The article's author alleges that Massachusetts' proposed bill for a statewide ban on polystyrene (known as styrofoam), is a bill backed by leftist bullies. The liberal elites who scoff at everyday people grabbing their coffee to go in their unsophisticated styrofoam cups. For them, the polystyrene bill is all about controlling you.

If only the plastic epidemic was this petty. The truth of it is: the Massachusetts Styrofoam Ban is not about Democrats or Republicans at all. The plastics inundating our oceans and waterways hurt everybody.

Plastic waste does not biodegrade, but breaks down into microplastics, which are ingested by hundreds of filter feeders, fish, and seabirds reports National Geographic. These plastics block digestive tracks, dull appetites, and alter feeding habits in marine life such that growth and reproduction are diminished.

If preserving Earth's wildlife – the unique products of billions of years of evolution which, once extinct, will never return – is not enough, then hear the human cost. These microplastics travel through the food chain to end up in our own food supply. Microplastics have appeared in our stomachs, lungs, and blood, wrote UN Environment Chief, Erik Solheim in *The Guardian*. Doctors are only just starting to study the effects of microplastics on humans.

Every year we dump more plastic waste into our oceans, about 8 million tons worth, says National Geographic. Most of it was used just once before getting tossed. If we keep it up, at this rate our oceans will become spinning gyres of deadly trash. We – on a united, non-partisan front – need to confront plastic waste before we pass the point of no return. It's not just Democrats or Republicans who will face the consequences if we don't.

Here's where the Massachusetts Polystyrene Ban comes in. Half of all plastic waste is packing material, like polystyrene. Most of it never gets recycled or incinerated. By banning single-use polystyrene, Massachusetts will cut back significantly on its plastic waste, following India's example and setting one for the rest of the United States.

The plastic crisis goes beyond the aisle. The Massachusetts Polystyrene Ban is not about rubbing fancy biodegradable cups in conservative faces. It's not about a moral high horse. It is a matter of the survival and preservation of this Earth, of which there is one.

I hope we can agree on that. Goal: The global community has to come together on a united front to beat plastics because we all live on the same planet. Follow India's example.

*Henry Hintermeister is a community activist who lives in Medford.*

## OBITUARIES

### Thelma 'Tibe' Kaminsky

Active at Winthrop Senior Center, enjoyed her role as 'family yente'

Thelma "Tibe" Kaminsky of Winthrop died on Saturday, June 23. She was 86 years old. "Tibe," as she was called by those who loved her, worked for many years as an administrator for Old Mr. Boston and Bank of Boston. She was easily befriended and once you became her friend, you were friends for life such as Phyllis, Eileen, and Ellen. She enjoyed her yearly trips to Florida, being a beach goddess, 'playing the number,' the Senior Center Activities including her many bingo games which enriched her life, and the role of the family Yente.

The loving daughter of the late Victor and Ann Kaminsky, she is survived by many loving cousins and was a treasured godmother to several cousins. She was the special cousin of Myrna Sadowsky of Florida, the late Marion and Barnett Goldberg of Winthrop, Allen Goldberg and his late wife, Michele, Steven Goldberg, Seth (Allison) Goldberg, Alyssa (James) Bradford, Janna (Stephen)



Rowe, Anat Goldberg, Meital Goldberg, Andrew Feit, and Susan Feit.

Services were held graveside at Kopaigorod Cemetery, 776 Baker St, West Roxbury on Tuesday. Memorial Observance was at the home of Seth and Allison Goldberg following interment. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to The Friends of the Winthrop Council on Aging, 35 Harvard St, Winthrop, MA 02152. Arrangements were by Stanetsky Memorial Chapels. For additional information, visit: [www.stanetskybrookline.com](http://www.stanetskybrookline.com).

### John Cronin

Boston Herald retiree

John R. Cronin of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston, died peacefully in Waltham on June 23.

A US Air Force veteran, he was a 35 year employee of the Boston Herald and a member of the Special Library Association.

The beloved husband of the late Carol Ann (Luti) Cronin, he was the devoted father of Christopher of Brighton, Daniel and his wife, Sarah of Franklin, Justin and his wife, Renee of Londonderry, NH and the late David M. Cronin; dear

brother of the late Dorothy Cronin and cherished grandfather of Abby, Jack, Liam, Rhys and Colin. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were by the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga St., (Orient Heights) East Boston. John was laid to rest with his loving wife and son in Winthrop Cemetery (Cross Street.) In honor of John and in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Jimmy Fund Tribute Program, 1 Harvard St Brookline 02146. For more information, visit: [www.ruggieromh.com](http://www.ruggieromh.com).

### Eileen Robidou

Suffolk Downs retiree, received the 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award by the New England Turf Writers Association

Eileen (Watt) Robidou of Revere, formerly of Rumford, Rhode Island, died on June 20.

Eileen graduated from Sacred Heart High School and Catherine Gibbs Secretarial School in Pawtucket RI. She was a Horseman's Bookkeeper at Narragansett Park, Pawtucket RI, Rockingham Park Salem NH, and retired from Suffolk Downs, East Boston after 50 years of service. She received a Lifetime Achievement Award from New England Turf Writer's Association in 2012.



She was the devoted mother of the late Samuel F. Robidou and sister of the late Robert A. Watt, beloved cousin of the late John A. Keenan and beloved late friend of Mary Brett (McSheffrey). She is survived by cousins Robert Keenan, Mary Jane Sinnott (Keenan) and Ann Kosvanec (Watt), her beloved sister in law Virginia Holt (Robidou) and by many beloved friends in Winthrop, Revere and the New England horse racing family.

Funeral arrangements were by the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons - Bruno Funeral Home, Revere. Interment was in Mount Saint Mary Cemetery, Pawtucket, R.I. For guestbook please visit: [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com).

### Robert B. Fitzgerald, Jr.



5th Anniversary  
6/30/13 - 6/30/18

God called your name so softly that only you could hear And no one heard the footsteps of Angels drawing near the Golden Gates tood open God saw you needed rest His Heaven must be beautiful He only takes the best

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The Strangie Family,  
Ritchie Sr., Leighanne,  
Christopher and Stephanie

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### Winthrop Senior Center News June 28 – July 4, 2018

Hours: Mon-Thurs:8:30-4pm/Fri:8:30-2:30pm

#### Thursday, June 28

10:00-11:00am – Options Counseling with Mystic Valley Elder Services (please call the Senior Center to sign up)  
10:30am – Zumba with Barbara  
12:00pm – Lunch  
1:00pm – Bingo

#### Friday, June 29

9:30am – Exercise Class  
10:00am – Ceramics with Gerry  
10:30am – Line Dancing with Cindy  
11:30am – Cards and Cribbage  
12:00pm – Lunch

#### Saturday, June 30

10:30am – Zumba with Cindy

#### Monday, June 2

9:30am – Exercise  
10:00am – Art Class with Dawn  
12:00pm – Lunch  
1:00pm – Bingo  
6:15pm – Zumba Toning with Barbara

#### Tuesday, July 3

The Senior Center will be closing at 1pm on July 3rd  
9:30am – Tai Chi with Cindy  
10:00-11:00am – Blood Pressures  
10:00am – Arts & Crafts  
10:00am – Bowling (at Winthrop Elks)  
10:30-11:30am – Exercise for Arthritis  
10:30am – Zumba with Cindy  
12:00pm – Lunch

#### Wednesday, July 4

The Senior Center will be closed.

For additional information on our services, activities, programs, or to view our newsletters, lunch menus and more, visit our website: [town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging](http://town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging).

**There will be no Chorus rehearsals until August 14th. Italian Class will Michael will not meet in July and August.**

**Senior Lunch:** If you would like to come for lunch, please call the day before by 12:00pm so that your order is counted for the next day. Thank you!

**Technology & Learning with Betsy:** The next learning sessions with Betsy Duplin are scheduled for Tuesday, July 10th and 24th from 2:00-3:00pm. Bring your laptops, smart phones, or tablets, along with your questions. Learning this new technology can open up a whole new world for you.

**Options Counseling/Information & Referral Services** (Thursday, June 28th 10:00-11:00am): Kathie and Maria from Mystic Valley Elder Services will be at the Senior Center to answer any questions you may have about their services. They can provide information on housing, homecare, transportation, legal resources and more. If you would like to attend, please sign up at the front desk of the Senior Center (or call 617-846-8538).

**Legal Guidance with Attorney Amy Gelineau** (Wednesday, July 11th 10:00am-12:00pm): Attorney Amy Gelineau will be offering 15 minute appointments to provide legal advice and guidance to Seniors. To make an appointment, sign up at the front desk, or call the Senior Center.

**SHINE Counseling:** Volunteer SHINE Counselors are here to help you with any health insurance questions you may have. If you would like to visit with one of our SHINE Counselors, please call the Senior Center (617-846-8538) to schedule an appointment.

**We are looking for a volunteer Spanish teacher** to teach a weekly one hour class. Please contact the Senior Center at 617-846-8538 if you are interested.

**Do you have any unused jewelry hanging around the house?** If so, would you consider donating it to the Senior Center? We put jewelry on sale, with all proceeds benefiting the Senior Center. Thank you!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, August 17** (12:00-2:00pm): Harbor Cruise on the Winthrop Ferry. Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased at the Senior Center. Snacks will be provided on board the ferry. Sign up beginning July 1st.

**Wednesday, August 22** (12:00pm): Summer BBQ sponsored by the Winthrop Police and Fire Departments. Tickets will cost \$2 and can be purchased beginning August 1st.

#### UPCOMING TRIPS

Sign up now at the Senior Center. Please make checks payable to "Friends of the WCOA".

**Wednesday, July 18** – Lobster Bake and Show. Cost: \$102. Enjoy the show Legends & Laughter featuring Jimmy Mazz as well as a traditional Maine lobster bake at Foster's Clambake Restaurant in York, ME.

**Friday, August 10** (9:45-1:00pm) – Sam Adams Brewery Tour. Cost: \$15. Sample a selection of Sam Adams' beers as you tour their brewery in Jamaica Plain. Space is limited to 9 people. Sign up beginning July 1st.

**Friday, August 24** – Cirque Eloize at Foxwoods. Cost: \$75. For its 25th Anniversary, Cirque Eloize once again presents a touching, poetic, one-of-a-kind creation. Acrobatics, theatre, dance and live music, will draw spectators into a colorful, timeless world. \*\*Please note the date of this trip has change from Thursday, August 23 to Friday, August 24.

**Wednesday, September 26** – Telephone, Lakes and Native Americans. Cost: \$99. Visit the New Hampshire Telephone Museum before boarding the MV Kearsarge for a lunch cruise on Lake Sunapee. The day will conclude with a visit to the Mount Kearsarge Indian Museum. Sign up beginning July 1st.

#### UPCOMING CASINO TRIPS

Casino Trips Cost: \$28; sign up at the Senior Center. Please make checks payable to "Friends of the WCOA". You must sign up by the Friday before the trip.

**July 31, 2018** – Twin Rivers (departs Senior Center promptly at 9am)

**September 25, 2018** – Plainridge Park Casino (departs Senior Center promptly at 9am). Sign up beginning July 1st.

**Senior Center Travel Committee Survey** - The Travel Committee would like to hear your thoughts/suggestions as they plan the 2019 travel schedule. Please take a moment to fill out the short survey, which can be found on the information table in the Senior Center lobby, and return it to the front desk. Thank you!

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## FUNDRAISER AT BLACKSTRAP BBQ FOR JULY FIREWORKS FUND

Photos by Cary Shuman

A fundraiser was held at Blackstrap BBQ in Winthrop Center for the Fourth of July Fireworks Fund.

The guests enjoyed Blackstrap's delicious barbecued

foods, including Cajan Style roasted pig. There was musical entertainment as well.

Winthrop Fire Chief Paul Flanagan thanked the guests for their generous support of the annual fireworks exhibition that is scheduled for July 4.



Kelly Parker and Winthrop Police Chief Terence Delehanty at the T-Shirt Table.



Joann Lynds and Amber Thacher



Blackstrap BBQ chef/owner Chris Thompson and event planner Kate Perry



Director of Parks and Recreation Sean Driscoll and Max Tsiotos



Kathy Hickey and Sean Driscoll



Guests had a great time at the Fourth of July Fireworks Fundraiser at Blackstrap BBQ. From left, are Laurisa Wojick, Diane Nalen, Stacy DiChiara, Steve Calla, Rich Cifuni, Tanji Cifuni, Beth Rallo, Kathy Hickey, Beth Bailey, and Kelly Parker.

## Town Manager // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

schedule regular meetings with town departments.

"As town manager, my responsibility would be to understand the vision of the town and shepherd the path forward," said Lombardo. "I'll use my skills and experience to build a consensus and will make sure we are running a tight ship and have the right people in management."

Lombardo holds a masters of public administration and a bachelor of arts in economics, from the University of Albany, New York.

The second candidate is originally from Durham, New Hampshire, Austin Faison brings years of experience from the city of Boston. He is currently employed as the assistant town manager for the town of Brookline and has spent three years working for the City of Somerville as the Deputy Director of the Traffic and Parking Department. He was employed as a senior analyst for the Somerville mayor and holds a master of public administration from Northeastern University and a bachelor of arts in political science from Bates College.

Faison's experience as the assistant town manager of Brookline includes collaboration with the school department and budget management. He played a major role in a Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) award winning financial plan balancing over \$270 million in revenue and expenses.

"I feel strongly that the town and schools should work together," said Faison, who believes in both an open-door policy and communicating with the residents. "I want to make a community great for the people who live there so



Austin Faison.



Tim Gordon.



Michael Lombardo.

they continue to live there and thrive."

Faison expressed his passion for the town and the extreme potential it has for development.

"There is a boom happening not in just Boston but in the entire metropolitan region and Winthrop is too close to everything else that is happening to not see success," he said. "You are in a great position to prosper over the next five to 10 years and all it takes is a couple of new projects to flourish."

While Faison would like to see development in Winthrop, he also believes in the importance of maintaining the character and traditions of the town.

"I'm ready for a job like this, I have innovative ideas and I believe it's a team effort," he said. "I understand how a municipality works, how a budget works."

Faison pointed out the fact that he is well aware that he is younger than the other candidates, but he has the passion, drive and experience to take on the role.

The third candidate, Tim Gordon, is not new to Win-

throp, as he spent 2013 to 2015 employed as the town's chief financial officer under former Town Manager James McKenna, where he was responsible for all financial operations including budgeting, procurement, payroll, the treasurer, town accountant, school business office, and retirement board.

He is currently employed as the town administrator for the Town of Holbrook where he oversees the annual budget, public safety and public works. He worked as a consulting manager for PricewaterhouseCoopers for several years prior to taking on the role of the Associate Director for Risk and Compliance at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

In addition to having a certificate in accounting, Gordon holds a master of science degree in public affairs from UMass Boston and a bachelor of arts degree in history from Framingham State University.

Having spent 32 years in the United States Air Force, Gordon has taken his military background and applied it to all aspects of life and he believes in leading by example

and setting the tone at the top level.

While working as the town administrator in Holbrook, Gordon gained experience overseeing the development of a 19-unit condo building, which involved rezoning the entire town.

"I think Winthrop has tremendous potential," said Gordon. "The proximity to Boston and the coastline is a huge asset. Development downtown and on the coastline to maximize the town, should be in the future plans. I think you have to be realistic too."

Winthrop has been searching for a permanent full-time Town Manager for a year after McKenna decided not to renew his contract. Police Chief Terry Delehanty came in as interim Town Manager and turned down a full-time opportunity. Since then David Cressman was hired as the part-time Town Manager and he has no intention of making the position full-time.

Council President Ron Vecchia said a decision will be made within the next week or two.

## BUILDING Permits

ADDRESS	CONTRACTOR	WORK BEING DONE	COST	ADDRESS	CONTRACTOR	WORK BEING DONE	COST
Cottage Park Rd.	Joseph Savini Contractor	strip & reroof	\$25,000	Bowdoin St.	Ace Solar	Install roof mounted solar	\$45,528
Fairview Street	American Bldg. Tech. Inc.	Winterize house	\$3,786	Lincoln Terrace	Ace Solar	Install roof mounted solar	\$12,098
Corinha	Basement Technologes Water	Raise house as per plans	no fee	Waldemar Avae.	William Trahant, Jr. Const.	strip & reroof	\$9,400
Revere St.	Hardwood Contractor	new kitchen, bath, new ceiling & new driveway	\$27,550	Plummer Ave.	William Trahant, Jr. Const.	strip & reroof	\$8,200
George St. #1	Tatiana Wolff	upgrade construct 1/2 bath 1st fl.	\$5,000	Eleanor Court	Roof Repairs Corp	strip & reroof	\$2,900
Cliff Ave.	Roof Repairs Ckorp.	strip & reroof	\$7,950	Bowdoin St.	Roof Repairs Corp.	strip & reroof	\$2,360
Sagamore Ave.	Caesar's Roofing Inc.	strip & reroof	\$11,700	George St. Unit 2	HO Steffan Waters	remodel existing kitchen, replace bathroom put in a TV room in bsmt.	\$17,000
Pleasant St.	Joseph Moriarty	doomers on back side, beams to open up room	\$120,000	Coral Ave.	Ace Solar	Install roof mounted solar	\$8,897
Woodside Ave.	L P M Services	take down old siding & replace new	\$8,500	Pleasant St.	Hallmark Homes Assoc.	strip & reroof	\$3,850
Bayview Avae.	Solid State Construction	Remove old siding & replace with new	\$25,380	Buckthorn Terrace	M&P Realty	Remove & replace decking for porch	\$8,400
Sewall Ave.	Corolla Roofing	strip & reroof	\$9,900	Centre Street	HO Glen Calla	Repairs to front & rear porches	\$5,000
Court Rd.	Renewal by Andersen	Install 10 replacement windows	\$17,407	Winthrop St.	HO Robin Legere	Selective demo and repair unit zoning is signed off	\$10,000
Circuit Rd.	LVC Contracting	strip & reroof	\$6,900	Marshall St.	C Construction	Remodel 2 kitchens, 2 baths Interior remodel	\$55,000
Grandview Ave.	Carroll Sons Inc.	strip & reroof	\$12,000	Grovers Ave.	Nathaniel Hamel	repair kitchen & dining room ceilings etc.	\$45,241
Mermaid St.	HO Matthew Belletete	Repair existing porches	\$6,500	Otis St.	C Construction	New roof, windows, interior demo & new kitchen cabinets	\$65,000
Main St.	Trahant Roofing Inc.	strip & reroof	\$14,500	Washington Ave.	FRS Company, Inc.	strip & reroof	\$12,500
Hagman Rd.	William Trahant, Jr.	strip & reroof	\$12,800	Irwin St.	FRS Company, Inc.	strip & reroof	\$13,000
Marshall St.	HO Jill Callinan	Install a above ground pool	\$2,600	Shirley St.	Window World	Install 16 replacement windows	\$9,000
Read St.	John Ferullo	Vinyl Siding	\$11,000	Main St.	Michael Carleton	Install a 8/10 Reeds Ferry shed	\$3,600
George St.	Romano Roofing	strip & reroof	\$9,500	Bowdoin St.	Stella Construction	strip & reroof	\$14,625
Pond St.	Peter Ryan & Son Roofing	strip & reroof	\$17,850	Winthrop St.	HO Serfio Prates		\$1,000
Main St.	Luca Amara	Remodel kitchen	\$8,250	Circuit Rd.	Burton Constructicon	Demo existin bathroom-install new fixtures	\$11,000
Maryland Ave.	Acorn Development	Repair existing deteriorated seawall	\$165,000	Washington Ave.	Cataldo Contracting	repair siding & window trim	\$10,000
Cliff Ave.	K&K	renovate single family house	\$5,500	Loring Rd.	Greater Boston Roofing Corp.	remove & replace shinglels, flashing & misc items needed on roof	\$5,800
Wilshire St.	Flores Remodeling	Install vinyl siding	\$14,000				
Tewksbury St.	E.M. Snow Inc.	strip & reroof	\$10,450				
Terrace Ave.	HO Lorraine Lombardo	Change door to a slider	\$2,000				

### WIHA'S 106TH STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Photos by Marianne Salza

After spinning with a white scarf covering their eyes, little ones pinned leaves on a strawberry during the 106th Annual Strawberry Festival at the Deane Winthrop House. Friends enjoyed strawberry and peach shortcake at the June 23 Winthrop Improvement & Historical Association (WIHA) event, which included live jazz musical entertainment by The Rob Ockenden Trio. Guests also gathered in the garden for corn hole toss, fiber weaving, and Jenga. Attend WIHA's July 18 Music on the Lawn, featuring The Winthrop Alumni Jazz Band, from 6-8 p.m. at the Deane Winthrop House.



Yvonne Westcott, Marge Dimes, President Sandy Joneck-Schiff, Lauren Craig, Claire Hubbard, and Mary Mahoney



Andrew Angulo and Brandon Musaku



Lorelei Dewar and Arianna Roy



Eric Gaynor and his nephew, Connor Gaynor, eating strawberry shortcake.



Phyllis Poor and Francesca DeNunzio practice fiber weaving.



Barbara and Lilly Blake



The Bob Ockenden Trio performing jazz music in the Deane Winthrop House barn



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# Sports



Pictured at the VIP Reception are, from left, Chair of the Viking Pride Foundation, Vincent Crossman, Mike Norris, McKayla Norris, Tim Callinan, LeighAnn Eruzione, Mike Eruzione, Donna Eruzione, Michael Eruzione Jr., Meghan Eruzione, Sarah Al-Aghawai, and Paul Eruzione.

## Winthrop's Mike Eruzione inducted in to MIAA Hall of Fame

By Cary Shuman

The most famous Olympic hockey player of all time is now officially an MIAA sports legend as well. Winthrop's Mike Eruzione, captain of the 1980 Gold Medal-winning U.S.A. hockey team, was inducted in to the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) Hall of Fame at the "Legends" event Monday at

Gillette Stadium. Eruzione was a three-sport (football, hockey, and baseball) standout at Winthrop High School and wrapped up his career with an appearance in the Harry Agganis All-Star Football Classic at Manning Bowl in Lynn. He continued his exceptional ice hockey career at Boston University where he scored 100 goals and was drafted by the New England Whalers.

He became captain of the 1980 U.S.A. Olympic team and scored the winning goal in the Americans' 4-3 upset of the Soviet Union in the semi-finals. Two days later, Eruzione and Company claimed the gold medal with a 4-2 win over Finland.

Sports Illustrated later proclaimed Eruzione and the team's achievement as the greatest sports moment of the 20th century. Winthrop's favorite son was a genuine national sports hero and remains so nearly 40 years later.

Mike Eruzione, a proud Winthrop High Viking Class of 1972, joined Dick Jauron (Swampscott), Matt Hasselbeck (Xaverian), Jerry Remy (Somerset), Sarah Behn (Foxboro), and the late Tony Conigliaro (St. Mary's, Lynn) as recipients of the MIAA's highest individual athletic honor.

Former WBZ-TV sportscaster Bob Lobel and ESPN reporter Jackie MacMullan interviewed Eruzione and the other honorees during a forum that was enjoyed by the many guests in attendance.

Eruzione was asked about

his earliest years in hockey as a youth growing up in Winthrop.

"They used to freeze the tennis courts down the street

and that's where I started skating," said Eruzione. "My sister had these white figure skates that I fit into. We didn't have a lot of money in the house.

My parents weren't just going to buy you equipment because you wanted to do it. You had

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## A CHAMPION OF GOLF Casey O'Leary inducted in to the St. Mary's High School Hall of Fame

By Cary Shuman

Casey O'Leary said his walk to the Winthrop Golf Club would take seven minutes. By car, it was a mere three minutes.

Having a golf course in the town and living so close to the long-time Winthrop treasure paid dividends for O'Leary.

A frequent visitor to the course, O'Leary refined his skills and became a talented junior golfer.

"I played a ton of golf as a kid," said O'Leary. "I was a junior member and probably averaged over 100 rounds a year. A lot of times, we played from sun up to sun down."

O'Leary played two seasons at Winthrop High School under head coach Andy Guarino and compiled an excellent

14-2-2 record. He transferred to St. Mary's High School in

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## WARDWELL RECEIVES AWARDS



Winthrop native Jarrod Wardwell received two awards at Malden Catholic School for Boys' annual Awards Convocation for Underclassmen on June 1st. He received the Notre Dame Club Book Award for 2018, as well as Malden Catholic's Excellence in Journalism Award for his reporting in the school's Crystal 99 newspaper this year. He is pictured here receiving the book award from Principal Br. Thomas Puccio.

## FROM THE PRESS BOX

### The Blue Devils

By: Jim Lederman

I have been asked many times, when did the Winthrop athletic teams begin their moniker as the Vikings? In the 50's - Winthrop athletic teams were the 'Blue Devils.'

I have enclosed a picture of the 1958 - WHS Blue Devils (see on next page) football team - 60 years ago! Where are they now?

The 1958 Vikings coached by the late Ed MacFarland, played in the 'old' Northeastern Conference. The NEC consisted of Amesbury, Newburyport, Swampscott, Woburn, Marblehead, Danvers and Andover.

The 1958 Blue Devils won five games, lost three and tied one. The 'Big Blue' won the NEC, led by George Blais and defeated Winthrop (22-0).

The Blue Devils played Danvers on Thanksgiving and tied (6-6). The Turkey Day Rivalry with Revere was renewed in 1964 after an 18-year period, following a fight in 1945.

The 1958 Blue Devils were led by halfbacks Mike Williams and Bobby Milne. Mike played at the University of Southern Illinois; Bob was all-Ivy league at Cornell University.

Winthrop dominated the NEC in basketball. The (1958-1959) team coached

by John P. Sheehan, won the NEC title for the third consecutive year. Arnie Springer, led the NEC in scoring, named all scholastic. Arnie starred at Brandeis University and is in the Winthrop High School Athlete Hall of Fame.

Springer held the WHS scoring record of 42 points in a victory over Woburn. In 1973 Chris Tsiotos established a new NEC scoring record, dropping in 53 points in the final game at Saugus.

The 1964 Vikings captured the NEC football title with an undefeated team, led by Steve 'The Tank' Adamson. This was the first 'undefeated' Vikings championship squad.

The Viking colors were established - Blue and Gold! Go Vikings!

Let the Games Begin!

### The Agganis Classic

This week was the Harry Agganis Week in Lynn. The Agganis Games serve as a fundraiser for the 'Foundation,' which annually awards college scholarships to deserving high school seniors.

Including this year the 'Foundation' has awarded \$1,955,000 to 964 student-athletes since its inception in 1955.

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to show them that you would do it."

Eruzione recalled that his mother saved up S & H Green Stamps and redeemed them for a pair of hockey skates. "So that's basically how it started," he said.

Eruzione said he lived in a three-family house back then, "which I live next door to now."

"We lived on the second floor and I had four sisters and a brother," said Eruzione. "Upstairs was my mother's brother, who married my father's sister and there were five kids in their family. On the first floor was my father's other sister and there were three kids in that family. We all grew up in the same home, we all went to Winthrop High School and we all played football, hockey, and baseball, and my cousin [Tony Fucillo] went on to coach there

for many years. It was a great place to live, and we still have a great, loving, caring family. Winthrop is a great place to live and I still live there now."

Lobel told Eruzione that the goal that he scored against the Russians ("Do you believe in miracles? Yes!") and the gold medal game ("This impossible dream comes true.") still gives people "that feeling in your heart that that was really something."

Eruzione reflected, "It was a moment, I think, that touched a lot of lives. I'm a big Boston sports fan, but the Olympics are different. You represent your country and I think that's what separates Olympic moments from other sporting events. And I think that's what separated our moment. We touched the lives of a lot of people in a good way and you don't get an opportunity to do that very often in

sports and we were able to do that."

Eruzione's wife, Donna, and three children, LeighAnn, Michael Jr., and Paul were among the many guests in attendance. While Donna witnessed first hand how the country stood up and cheered for the 1980 Olympians and the euphoric reception that Mike enjoyed upon his return to Winthrop from Lake Placid; the MIAA induction ceremony was surely another moment of incredible prouddness for their three children who no doubt know by now that when it comes to evoking national pride and being the captain of a U.S.A. sports team, their father has earned his place on the Mount Rushmore of Olympic athletes.

And his high school and college athletic achievements were pretty special, too.



The MIAA Hall of Fame inductees and award recipients. Front row, from left, are HOF inductee Jerry Remy, forum moderator Bob Lobel, Richie Conigliaro (accepting for the late Tony Conigliaro), Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Alfreda Harris, and HOF inductee Sarah Behn. Back row, from left, forum moderator Jackie MacMullan, Humanitarian Award recipient Ray Flynn, HOF inductee Matt Hasselbeck, Humanitarian Award recipient Robert Lewis Jr., HOF inductee Mike Eruzione, and MIAA Executive Director William Gaine. Missing from photo: HOF inductee Dick Jauron.

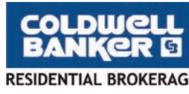


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Feast opens at 7:00 pm on Thursday; 12pm-11pm Fri., Sat. & Sun. (First weekend in August)

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Fisherman's Feast of the Madonna Del Soccorso di Sciaccia

Thursday, 6pm. Blessing of the Fishing Waters at Christopher Columbus Park

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8:00 pm Flight of the Angel Fleet, Lewis & North Streets [FishermansFeast.com](http://FishermansFeast.com)

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### SEPTEMBER

#### SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 - SANTA ROSALIA DI PALERMO

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Learn more about the North End's Religious Societies.

## WINTHROP MARKETPLACE CELEBRATES 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Winthrop Market Place recently celebrated 19 years in business with a week long Anniversary sale and raffle. Marc and Karen are very grateful to be in business so long and really appreciate their customers and love the Town of Winthrop.



Shown left to right are customers Megan and Emily Andy, and John Carver with the Market-place staff, Kevin Miccichi, Dijana Banushi, Christos Vakouros, John Devlin, Maria Tracy, Alexis McDonald, Alex Kelly, Kianna Cobbett, Jackie Ramos, Betty Hernandez, Chris Wallerice, and Marc Wallerice.

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Lynn for his junior and senior seasons and he and his team were basically unbeatable.

Playing at the top of the St. Mary's team ladder and serving as a captain in his senior year, the 5-foot-11-inch O'Leary led the Spartans to two undefeated seasons and two Massachusetts state golf titles. He was twice named a Boston Globe All-Scholastic and was Globe Player of the Year in his senior season.

"Casey was a tremendous contributor to our program and to the success of our teams," said Jeff Newhall, who was coach of O'Leary's senior-year title team. "His leadership was outstanding. He set a great example for the younger players with his dedication, his respect for the game, his grace under pressure, and his desire to keep improving his skills."

O'Leary and his teams were inducted in to the St. Mary's High School Varsity Club Hall of Fame at a ceremony in May at the school's Tony Conigliaro Gymnasium.

O'Leary's participation in sports had a positive influence on his younger sister, Erin, who became an All-Star soccer player at Winthrop High School and received the Wallace B. MacLean Athletic Award. Erin graduated from Elon College and is now a teacher in the Chelsea school system.

"I would say our athletic talent probably came from my father [Daniel] while the mental fortitude certainly came from my mother [Paula]," said O'Leary.

Now 29 and a sales manager for Desalitech in Newton, O'Leary looks back at the state titles and the Globe All-Scholastic recognition with pride. He is one of the few athletes in town history to be a two-time Globe All-Scholastic.

"It was awesome to be a state champion," said O'Leary. "Those are some of the best times of my life. We had a lot of fun. We were very fortunate to not only win two state titles but to be a part of a Hall of Fame-inducted team." O'Leary briefly attended

Methodist University in North Carolina before transferring to Salem State University where he played one season in the men's golf program, recording three, top-10 finishes in tournaments.

O'Leary remains an avid golfer at the Winthrop Golf Club, where he serves as tournament director. He competes in all the club tournaments, having just won the WGC Ryder Cup (best-ball tournament) with his teammate, Shawn Hagan. He lost in the semifinals of last year's Club Championships but hopes to take home the crown later this summer.

His favorite all-time pro golfer?

"It's been the same for a long time: David Duval," said O'Leary. "Growing up, I liked his fiery style and the fact he worked with what he had. He's a former world No. 1 player. I know he didn't have a great latter half of his career, but I enjoyed watching him go toe-to-toe with Tiger in their heyday."



The 1958 Blue Devils: Row 1: J. Matarazzo, C. Macfarland, R. Hodgkins, R. Vadeboncoeur, J. McLaughlin, M. McClean, E. Towlson, R. DeFelice and M. Williams. Row 2: J. Clark, R. Wey, C. Giaquinta, E. Adamson, R. Christopher, A. Maskell, W. Levine, J. Masone and R. Massa. Row 3: M. Sweenet, R. Guidi, R. Poor, T. Deehan, D. Cochrane, R. Milne, I. Gurwitz, J. Polino, M. Matarazzo, J. DeBonis and E. Gioioso. Row 5: L. Macfarland (water boy), C. King, W. Shell, D. Talamanson, J. Sullivan, L. McClroy, B. Calla, F. Olsson, G. Davis and A. Lounsbury (manager).

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The 'Golden Greek' Harry Agganis, was the greatest athlete in the history of Lynn.

Harry played at Boston University, he could of played pro football (he was drafted by the Cleveland Browns, Harry chose baseball and he was playing first base for the Boston Red Sox.

Harry was the starting first baseman and was hitting over .300, when he was struck with a bronchial infection. He died June 27<sup>th</sup>.

Viking athletes playing in

the Agganis games this week are: Gabriella Hinchion in girl's soccer, Jessica Martin in girl's softball. Devin Pulsifer and Tayjuan McKenzie in basketball, Calvin Tufa, playing in the Agganis All-Star football game to night (Thursday) at Manning Field.

In 1994, Anthony 'Touchdown Tony' Palmer had the honor of wearing Harry Agganis number 33. Anthony was named MVP of the game, leading his team to victory.

In 2005, Anthony Fucillo,

was named MVP leading his team to victory in the classic, played at Bertram Field in Salem, while the new Manning Field was under construction.

Swampscott had five players on the team led by quarterback Colin Frary. St. Mary's of Lynn had three players led by running back Calvin Johnson. Lynnfield has five players in the Classic.

Are you ready for football! Let the Games Begin!

### ANNUAL MARFAN/EDS WALK FOR VICTORY

On Saturday, the Marfan Foundation held its Annual Walk for Victory for Marfan/Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome on the Boston Common. The Boston Walk for Victory helps raise awareness and advance the life-saving work of The Marfan Foundation. Marfan syndrome, as well as Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, is a potentially life-threatening genetic disorder, but people can live a normal lifespan if

they are diagnosed and treated. Otherwise, they are at risk of sudden early death due to a tear in their aorta, the large artery that takes blood away from the heart. Alarmingly, medical experts say that half of those with Marfan syndrome are not diagnosed and are at risk. Dozens of teams and hundreds of participants, including teams from East Boston and Winthrop, took part in this year's walk.



The annual walk makes its way through the Boston Common.



Rebecca Lynds and her son, Brody, who lives with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, during the walk.



The Annual Walk for Victory included dozens of activities for kids.



The group of walkers from Saturday's Walk for Victory raised close to \$100,000 for Marfan and EDS research.



President-Massachusetts Chapter of The Marfan Foundation Jon Rodis



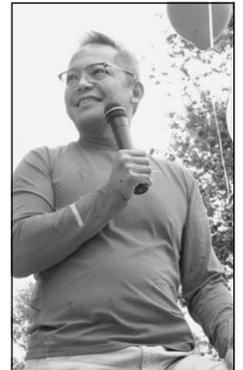
Facepainting was a big hit during the annual walk.



Brody Lynds makes his sign for the walk.



The Marfan Foundation announces nearly \$100,000 raised.



Dr. Ron Larco.



Team Cameron raised over \$1,500.



The cast from Rent performed at this year's Walk for Victory.



Corrine Lattell was one of the top individual fundraisers.



Team Rebecca raised close to \$2,000 for the walk.



Team Andy raised over \$27,000 for the Walk for Victory.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

LIBRARY ROTUNDA SKYLIGHT GETS A RENOVATION

CHELSEA – The historic rotunda skylight above the circulation desk at the Chelsea Public Library has served for decades as a nice ceiling, but few knew that the elegant egg-shaped ceiling was designed to provide beautiful natural lighting to the striking entrance of the historic library.

Now everyone knows. The rotunda above the foyer of the library was completed last Friday, June 15, and made a bright showing for patrons when the library opened on a sunny Monday.

Library Director Sarah Jackson said the rotunda is one part of several small, but effective, renovations that have occurred in the last three years at the library – which had been showing its age severely when she took over three years ago.

“The rotunda is original to the 1910 building, so that means it was 108 years old,” she said. “It certainly got its use, but it was time to replace it. The skylight is new and they re-built the entire structure off-site and moved it back on. It was one of the most extensive renovations that company has done. It was structurally deficient and leaked badly. There has been a tarp over it since I’ve been here. It lasted over 100 years and we decided to make it as historically accurate as possible, but with a modern look.

“It is beautiful and they did a beautiful job,” she continued. “It’s nice to have it open with so much natural light coming in, and we might even be able to see the stars in the winter.”

The rotunda was part of a five-year strategic plan for the building that Jackson wrote with her staff and the Library Trustees three years ago.

Two years ago they began putting new carpeting in the areas most heavily traveled.

Last year, they added more carpet and painted the reference and reading rooms, as well as putting in new lighting there.

“It’s really looking like a brand new building at this point, but with the beautiful details and woodwork still included and not touched,” she said. “It was very dim in the reading rooms, but now that’s changed too.”

Additionally, by getting rid of some of the obsolete books, mostly in the reference section, they were able to create new space at the front of the library to make a Teen Section. There, they have included games, magazines and an area with new furniture for teens to hang out and read.

Jackson said it all came together with very little money and was a way to make the old library new again.

“Every time someone walks in the door, there’s something new that we’ve done that they see,” she said. “I don’t like hearing people come in and say it looks exactly like it did when they were a kid. We’ve tried to change that and the skylight is the bright spot certainly. It didn’t take a lot of money, but really the will and desire to get it done.”

•In addition to the great renovations, the library announced that it will be extending its hours to 8 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays through the summer. Previously, they were only open late on Tuesdays.

“We re-arranged the schedule and made it work,” said Jackson. “We were pretty packed on Tuesday nights, so this opens up another evening for programming in the summer.”

NEW SCHOOL FINANCE DIRECTOR CHOSEN FROM UMASS’S COLLINS CENTER

CHELSEA – A senior asso-

ciate from the Collins Center at UMass Boston has been chosen as the new School Department executive director of Administration and Finance, replacing long-time director Gerry McCue – who will retire this summer after 26 years at the post.

Monica Lamboy, a Charlestown resident, has accepted the position and will start on July 1 in the critical School Department position.

“In these changing times in our City and within our schools, Ms. Lamboy’s extensive background in financial and administrative management, organizational development, strategic and long range planning for both municipalities and for schools makes her uniquely qualified to step into the position of Executive Director of Administration and Finance,” wrote Supt. Mary Bourque.

Lamboy holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Princeton University and a Masters in City and Regional Planning from the University of California. For the last seven years, she has worked as a Senior Associate for the University of Massachusetts, Edward J. Collins

Center for Public Management.

The Collins Center was the same organization used to conduct and choose the City Manager in Chelsea a few years ago.

As Senior Associate at the Collins Center, Lamboy has served as team leader working with municipal and school executives, and elected officials across the state on finance-related efforts including financial forecasts, financial policies, and capital improvement plans. Her organizational studies and strategic planning projects include economic development plans and trend reports which analyzed changes in population, business, housing, transportation, and infrastructure. She has led a team for the Brookline public schools that studied the district’s central administration, instructional and educational programs, special education, information technology functions, and salary structures all with recommended changes for efficiency and efficacy.

Prior to her work with the Collins Center she served the City of Somerville, District of Columbia (Washington, D.C.), and the City of Oakland in multiple departments and in various capacities. In the City of Oakland, she served as Special Assistant to the Superintendent for Business Services for the Oakland Unified School District.

THE MARFAN FOUNDATION WALK FOR VICTORY



The group of walkers from Saturday’s Walk for Victory raised close to \$100,000 for Marfan and EDS research.

were female, with 81 percent of them white.

•Former owner of Encore site files lawsuit

Attorneys for Anthony Gattineri have filed a lawsuit in Boston Federal Court against Wynn Resorts and Encore Boston Harbor over the last week seeking payment for an alleged secret land deal that he made with former CEO Steve Wynn and Encore President Bob DeSalvio.

Gattineri alleges that he was promised \$18 million on the sly to “make him whole” after the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) ordered that the sale price be slashed from \$75 million to \$35 million due to a convicted felon allegedly being involved as a partner in the land ownership.

Gattineri refused to sign the agreement for the sale of the property, alleging that the price was too low and wasn’t market rate.

He alleges that Wynn officials had a private meeting with him and agreed to “make him whole” on the deal by paying him \$18 million in secret, a payment that would be shielded from the MGC.

He says since that time, the company has refused to make good on the alleged deal.

Encore Boston Harbor issued a statement saying the claim is without merit.

“This is an attempt to now extract an additional multi-million-dollar payment from our company beyond what was negotiated and accepted by Mr. Gattineri and his partners in the Everett land transaction,” said Encore Spokesman Greg John. “Mr. Gattineri’s claim that a publicly-traded company in a highly-regulated industry would execute a \$20 million transaction on a handshake deal, without any documentation or paperwork, is implausible and will be vigorously defended by Wynn.”

RIVERWALK ABOUT TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC

EVERETT – The Everett RiverWalk on the former GE site is about to be open to the public, with the first phase of the project in the final stages of completion, and the larger Phase 2 construction about to begin.

The projects are being funded and completed by Encore Boston Harbor as park replacement for Lynde Park and as an added community amenity for the casino project. The GE site land was contaminated and unusable for a generation before Wynn Resorts cleaned it up and began construction of the open space there last year.

Kim Ripley of Encore said the Phase 1 RiverWalk – which winds from the Boston Coach parking lot on Air Force Road to the shores of the Malden River – could be open to the public any day.

“Right now we are pretty close to substantial completion on construction of the RiverWalk South,” she said. “We are waiting on final approvals from GE to open up the RiverWalk South project to the public. We’re expecting that approval in the next 60

days.” Ripley said she is very excited to open the first phase of the project so that it will become a place the public can go to for respite.

“I think we’ve turned a site into a public amenity that includes a path for bicycling and pedestrians,” she said. “It opens up the riverfront to the community and opens up views of the river. We’ve tried to place benches where people can see the river so they might pause, sit down and listen to the birds and the wind in the trees.”

Mayor Carlo DeMaria said he was excited to hear of the near-completion of the RiverWalk.

“Today, a restored waterfront is becoming a reality with the completion of Phase 1 of the RiverWalk,” he said. “The waterfront park along the Malden River Greenway will become a tremendous asset for everyone to enjoy for years to come and I am looking forward to the ribbon cutting shortly. It will be one of the largest open spaces in the Greater Boston Region, offering new walking trails, access to the Malden River and Northern Strand Community Trail, and future re-development opportunities nearby.”

That portion of the project cost \$1.75 million and is nearly complete.

Meanwhile, Zoya Puri of Encore said they are preparing to choose a contractor to start work on the RiverGreen Playground and RiverWalk North projects.

“We are right now in the process of finalizing contractors and we hope to start construction in mid-July,” she said this week. “Our hope is to have the new path done by the end of the year. The park won’t be done though until next year after we come back in to finish planting the landscaping. The park has significant plantings and we can’t plan after November. So, we’ll come back and do that in the spring. The RiverGreen park should be fully open to the public by next spring after we do all the plantings.”

That part of the project is much larger, including a new turf playing field with lights for football, soccer or lacrosse. Other amenities include relocating the street hockey rink now on Air Force Road, a new playground area, a splash pad and a picnic area with gazebo in the center.

The project will also include the RiverWalk North, which will form a complete loop back to the Northern Strand Community Trail.

Puri said they have also included lighting in the playground area, hoping that it will promote families and children playing there after dark.

She also said it is exciting to work on a project that is opening up an area that was barred off from the public for so long.

“The site around the River is very well done,” she said. “Having RiverGreen become a new public amenity will activate the river from all directions. It will certainly add to the connectivity of the re-

POLL SHOWS SUPPORT FOR ENCORE BOSTON HARBOR

EVERETT – A new Suffolk University poll focused on Gov. Charlie Baker has also revealed that 46 percent of those surveyed support Encore Boston Harbor despite the allegations of sexual misconduct against former CEO Steve Wynn.

The poll came out on Thursday, June 14, and was focused on likely Massachusetts voters in the upcoming Congressional midterm elections. Most of the questions revolved around the job that Gov. Baker is doing, along with questions about Sen. Elizabeth Warren and some other issues.

Stuck in the middle of those 37 questions in the survey were two big ones about Encore Boston Harbor and former Wynn CEO Steve Wynn.

Some 70 percent said that workplace sexual harassment and misconduct was a very important issue to them. Another 79 percent indicated that they were aware of the sexual misconduct allegations leveled against Steve Wynn.

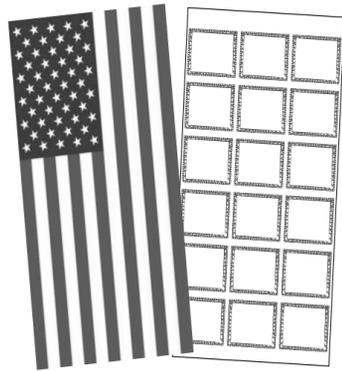
Despite that, 46 percent (230 respondents) said they believed Wynn Resorts should continue to be the builder and operator of the Everett casino.

Another 38 percent said Wynn Resorts should not be the developer, while 15 percent were undecided.

Most of those surveyed were from the northeast and southeast/Cape Cod portions of the state (67 percent), with only 8 percent coming from Suffolk County. Some 48 percent were male and 52 percent

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## Speaker DeLeo leads growing coalition of support behind Evandro Carvalho for Suffolk DA

House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo endorsed Democratic State Representative Evandro C. Carvalho for Suffolk County District Attorney, citing Carvalho's strong progressive record and prosecutorial experience.

Speaker DeLeo, a lifelong Democrat and Winthrop resident, said Carvalho has distinguished himself as a leader on progressive issues during his tenure in the House, and singled out his role as a chief author of this year's criminal justice reform law, the most comprehensive in state history.

"Representative Carvalho is a proven leader who will make an outstanding district attorney and is the best choice to implement the progressive reforms that we passed last month," Speaker DeLeo said. "The House has benefited from his experience as an assistant district attorney in Roxbury District Court and in gun court. As an immigrant who came to Boston, launched a successful career, and is choosing to live in the city and raise his family here, he is truly one of our state's bright young leaders. Living in Suffolk County, I am grateful that we have an opportunity to vote for such a leader and could not be more enthusiastic in giving him my full endorsement in both the Democratic primary and general election."



Speaker of the House Bob DeLeo endorses Evandro Carvalho.

Representative Carvalho said, "I am honored by Speaker DeLeo's endorsement and his confidence that I would draw on my work as a prosecutor to lead Suffolk County forward. Under his leadership, the House has taken bold progressive steps, from this year's criminal justice reform to the landmark law two years ago to fight the opioid and heroin epidemic, and I was proud to vote for both. One of my first votes in the House was for a wide-ranging anti-gun bill that toughened background checks and gun tracking. As District Attorney, I would instill in the Suffolk County criminal justice system the same spirit of integrity, compassion and com-

monsense Speaker DeLeo has brought to the House."

Speaker DeLeo has led the House since 2009, bringing a consensus-driven approach that has kept Massachusetts in the vanguard of state legislatures, on issues from equal protection for people of all genders and orientations, to climate change, to guaranteeing women access to birth control. Last month, with Representative Carvalho's support, the House passed a "red flag" gun bill, taking on the NRA with legislation that would authorize courts to temporarily block people from gun ownership if they pose a risk to themselves or others.

DeLeo joins a diverse roster of elected Suffolk County

Democrats who have backed Representative Carvalho's campaign, including Assistant House Majority Leader Byron Rushing of the South End, House Ways and Means Chairman Jeffrey Sanchez of Jamaica Plain, Representative Liz Malia of Jamaica Plain, Representative Chynah Tyler of Roxbury, Representative Michael Moran of Brighton, Representative Russell Holmes of Mattapan, Representative RoseLee Vincent of Revere, Representative Dan Ryan of Charlestown, and

Representative Jay Livingstone of Beacon Hill.

Evandro Carvalho was born in Cape Verde and worked on his grandparents' farm before moving to Boston with his sister and brother at age 15, joining their mother who worked cleaning office buildings. After graduating from the University of Massachusetts and Howard University School of Law, Carvalho worked for a law firm under the tutelage of Ron Machen, who was later appointed U.S. Attorney by President Obama.

Wanting to give back to the community where he grew up, Carvalho moved back to Dorchester and was elected State Representative for the Fifth Suffolk District in 2014. His wife, Ashley, is legal counsel at the Massachusetts Port Authority, and has worked as assistant corporation counsel for the City of Boston and as a staff attorney for the Committee for Public Counsel Services. The Carvalhos are raising their daughter, Eliana, in Dorchester.

## Olin College to test Winthrop air quality

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

Last Thursday night the Airport Hazards Committee hosted a professor from a local college who will be monitoring the air quality in Winthrop in relation to Logan Airport.

Aerodyne Research and Olin College, in Needham will be joining forces to monitor air quality in Winthrop and East Boston.

Prof. Scott Hersey, Ph.D. of Olin College, in Needham, who is a professor of chemical and environmental engineering, said this is actually a

team classroom project. Plans call for the placement of eight sensors around Winthrop and East Boston.

Throughout the summer, Olin students and professors will use the ARISense technology that Billerica-based Aerodyne recently developed as an alternative to the more-costly Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) equipment used to measure pollution levels in and around Boston.

Olin students will then use the data collected by the ARISense instruments and compare the results against the

more costly technology currently being used by the EPA.

The pilot program also aims to "break the paradigm" that pollution monitoring is solely within the realm of the EPA or the polluters themselves.

The EPA's air quality monitoring technology costs upwards of \$250,000 per sensor, as opposed to \$6,500 for the sensors being used. There are only four in operation throughout Metro Boston. Existing EPA monitoring networks are only designed to measure regional air quality,

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gion."

The RiverWalk South includes a paved pathway that leads from Boston Coach behind the new Boston Freightliner building and to a gazebo overlooking the Malden River.

Several new trees and grass have been planted, and some older trees have been saved as well. The area includes parking and custom benches – as well as signage about the history of the site's development.

### LOTS TO CELEBRATE ACADEMICALLY AT EBHS

EAST BOSTON – With nearly 300 students graduating East Boston High School (EBHS) and a four-year graduation rate hovering at 75 percent, students, faculty and staff have had a lot to celebrate this school year.

EBHS recently added yet another reason to pull out the proverbial party hats as the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) voted to award the school continued accreditation.

The NEASC, the country's oldest accreditation association serving more than 2,000 public and independent schools, gave its coveted accreditation to Eastie's public high school. This was EBHS second accreditation from the NEASC, the first occurring a decade ago. According to their report on EBHS, the NEASC wrote that the accreditation committee was impressed with many of the programs and services at the school.

"The committee was really impressed with our development of opportunities to celebrate members of the school community, including "shout-outs" for and from students, staff, and administration, as well as the addition of Chromebook carts in various departments that strongly supports our implementation of the curriculum," said EBHS Headmaster Phil Brangiforte. "They also highlighted our use of new data to reflect on and adjust curriculum and instructional practice to meet the needs of all student. We have also incorporated problem-solving, inquiry, higher order thinking, and authentic application of learning opportunities to our curriculum."

The NEASC also wrote in their report that they were im-

pressed by the development, engagement and empowerment of staff in curriculum development, the differentiated instruction provided in classrooms with high numbers of ELL students as well as the implementing reading, writing, listening, and speaking into all subjects for every lesson.

"The committee was also inspired by our ability to achieve a supportive, safe, and encouraging atmosphere that exudes a culture of pride the strong instructional leadership provided by the building administrative and teacher leaders," said Brangiforte. "The initiative and investment teachers make in developing resources, community partnerships, and varied student learning opportunities was also something they pointed to in their report."

The multiple opportunities for students to enroll in dual-enrollment programs through local colleges, universities and community programs as well as the myriad of programs and support networks to address the variety of student needs was, Brangiforte said, something both EBHS and NEASC were proud of at the school.

### CITY COUNCIL LOOKS AT BUDGET

LYNN – The Lynn City Council held a second budget hearing and plans to vote on the proposed \$319.5 million Fiscal Year 2019 budget this week.

The point of the hearing was to hear from city department heads on their wants and needs before next week's vote.

Department heads from various city agencies like Lynn Police, Public Works, School Department Veterans Affairs and the Mayor Office all reported that they were satisfied with their respective budgets, signaling that the Council will most likely pass the FY 2019 budget next week.

Again, Mayor Thomas McGee sent a letter to the Council saying that the balanced budget, which includes an \$847,564 in reserves, fully funds the city's net school spending requirement for education. McGee added that the proposed budget correctly budgets the City's share of health insurance costs based on projected 100 percent uti-

lization at a cost of \$47.3 million.

McGee added the proposed budget includes the addition of essential financial and public safety staff, specifically, the city's first fulltime Chief Financial Officer, 20 new firefighters pending the awarding of a federal grant, and 10 new police officers.

McGee said to close the city's growing fiscal crisis, the city will borrow \$9.5 million to close the FY 2018 budget gap and borrow another \$4 million for FY 2019. Back in February the Council voted in favor of a home rule petition that will allow the city to borrow up to \$14 million from the Department of Revenue to close the city's \$8.1 million budget gap. The home rule petition that passed also raised some fees on residents and lifted a restriction that requires voter approval before the city can borrow more than \$4 million.

At Tuesday's hearing Lynn Police Chief Michael Mageary testified that he will add ten new officers plus an additional nine through a federal COPS grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. This will strengthen Lynn's police force to 183 officers, just 10 shy of Lynn's police force size back in the 1990s. Having 193 officers, Mageary said, would be the 'optimal' number of officers for a city of Lynn's size.

The budget includes a \$300,000 increase for the city's snow removal and ice budget for Public Works (DPW) and will allow DPW Commissioner Andrew Hall to hire one more full-time employee. However, Hall cautioned that even with the increase the city will most likely spend over the snow and ice budget.

Over at the School Department, Superintendent Dr. Catherine Latham reported on the \$147.2 million allocated in the budget for her department.

For years, said Latham, Lynn has been faced with the daunting challenge of addressing the city's enrollment issue. The student population has increased by 4,000 students since 1993 according to Latham.

This has put a tremendous strain on Lynn school's aging educational facilities and the schools are quickly running out of space.

Latham has been desper-

ately trying to address the issue and was recently authorized by the Council to submit a "statement of interest" to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) seeking funds to build a new Middle School that would replace the aging Pickering Middle School on Conomo Avenue.

Last year Lynn voters overwhelmingly rejected a \$200 million proposal to build a new middle school in the city by a vote of 64 percent to 36 percent.

The plan at the time called for building two new schools in Lynn to replace the Pickering, which the Latham said is being affected by severe overcrowding. One school, near Pine Grove Cemetery on Parkland Avenue would have housed 652 students while the second school at McManus Field on Commercial Street would have been able to house 1,008 students, according to the plans.

With the Pickering bursting at the seams with around 650 students, Lynn is facing the same problem that some other surrounding cities and towns are facing—having more students than seats at local schools.

### ARRIGO ANNOUNCES PLAN TO REDUCE RAT PROBLEM

REVERE – Mayor Brian Arrigo announced that he is undertaking taking aggressive steps to reduce the number of rats that many people are complaining about. Kicking the battle off is the mayor's budget request for FY19 that includes \$150,000 for pest/rodent management.

Part of the fund will go toward a uniform, trash-barrel program and an integrated pest management program. (See Mayor's OpEd on Page 4.)

"Longstanding efforts to combat rodent infestation, overseen by the City's Inspection Services Department have existed," Arrigo said. "The Department's resources and manpower, however, have been insufficient to implement a large-scale approach to rodent control."

He added beginning with a week several contractors will fan out to designated areas of the City and begin their assessment of the City's rat problem. This is a mandatory first step to a comprehensive

plan.

"During the next several months, the City will deliver heavy-duty 65-gallon covered trash barrel that will be required for municipal trash collection," Arrigo said.

The City Council has heard story after story of rats, rat holes, rat burrows, how many little rats a female can have and just how plain tired people are in asking for the City to do something.

One property owner who spoke to the council Monday night said he saw on television that the City of Quincy has an aggressive program. He said he has rats on his property because his neighbors, who are tenants, have uncovered trash barrels that are attracting the rodents.

The man stated his neighbor has been fined, but when he looked up the fines in City Hall he found that much of it has not been collected. He suggested placing a lien on the property.

Council President Jessica Giannino said the city is looking at an aggressive approach which could include dry ice, and owls.

Stopping the rodents begins with getting rid of food sources. Food is the prime reason that rats live in and around structures. Overfilled barrels or dumpsters, trash stored in flimsy plastic bags, or trash placed in uncovered containers, are a virtual buffet table for a rat.

A rat can jump as high as 3 and one-half feet, so it is incumbent on every property owner to be sure that trash receptacles are covered and any food stored outdoors is kept in sturdy sealed containers. Dumpsters and trash barrels, as well as the areas where they are stored, should be kept reasonably clean and free of food scraps.

Water also invites rats. Dumpsters and barrels should be kept as far away from water sources as possible, and property owners should take steps to prevent against water pooling under air conditioners or gutters and downspouts.

Arrigo also encourages residents to contact 311 with any rat activity or burrows.

The city's contracted vendors are Catseye Pest Control, B&B Pest Control, Eco-Systems Pest Management and MD Weaver Corporation.

Representatives of these companies will initiate initial

contact with residents by distributing fliers and permission waivers to enter on to private property to inspect and assess the situation. No rat control activity will take place on private property unless the City has received the required permission form and waiver.

### WATER RATES GO DOWN FOR RESIDENTIAL USERS

REVERE – Mayor Brian Arrigo presented a check to the residential water and sewer ratepayers for \$2 million during a recent City Council meeting. He then announced the new rates for the next fiscal year.

"This represents a 3.09 percent decrease in rate-payers bills and is the city's first water rate reduction in 19 years," Arrigo said.

For fiscal year 2019, which begins on July 1, the residential water and sewer rate will be \$15.99 per 100 cubic feet of use, down from \$16.50 in FY18, and commercial payers will pay \$25.99 per 100 cubic foot, up from \$25.60 in FY 18.

Arrigo transferred \$2 million from a \$5 million surplus in the water and sewer account. This surplus was realized through recent infrastructure improvements and the replacement of 95 percent of the city's water meters, Arrigo said.

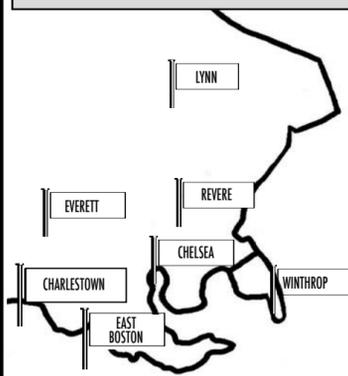
"The additional \$3 million will be reinvested into the system and help create a more sustainable, stable water rates," he said.

"It's great we're finally getting a reduction in the water and sewer rates," said Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky.

At the same time the city is taking out \$11.2 million in loan orders for CDM Smith to do more work because of the consent decree order from the federal government, something Ward 6 Councillor Charlie Patch was not happy about. He has called for an audit of CDM Smith several times.

"The state auditor didn't want to do it," Patch said. "CDM Smith has oversight over the whole project. I would just like to know how much of this \$11 million goes to CDM Smith. It's been the same thing every year. It's never been done right, it's never been done right in other cities. I would just like a breakdown of where the \$11 million is going. It's a simple

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Anyone having technical questions regarding the project should contact Lisa Engler at 617-626-1230. Anyone having questions regarding the public comment process, or having comments on the project listed below should contact: Robert L. Boeri, Project Review Coordinator MA Office of Coastal Zone Management 251 Causeway Street, Suite 800 Boston, MA 02114 The Town of Winthrop is proposing shoreline restoration at Coughlin Park. The proposed project is designed to stabilize approximately 360 linear feet of eroding shoreline. The proposed project will install approximately 360 linear feet of fiber rolls

extending north from the existing rock revetment located at the southern end of the park. 6/28/18 W

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And to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. §3901 et seq.; U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust Series 2016-CTT claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Winthrop, numbered 700 Governors Road, given by David MacPhail to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, dated November 10, 2005, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 38566, Page 139, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's Service-members status.

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#### ADVERTISEMENT

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of the power of sale contained in a certain Second Mortgage and Security Agreement given by Casey Summit, LLC (the "Mortgagor") to North Shore Bank, a Co-operative Bank, dated October 3, 2014, and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 53561, Page 154 (the "Mortgage"), of which the undersigned is the present holder, and for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, North Shore Bank, a Co-operative Bank will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on July 19, 2018, at 103 Summit Avenue, Unit 3, Winthrop, MA, all and singular the premises and property described in said Mortgage (hereinafter, the "Mortgaged Property"), to wit: The Unit known as Unit #3 of the 103 Summit Avenue Condominium (Condominium), established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A by Master Deed dated April 13, 2004 and recorded at the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds on April 13, 2004 in Book 34236, Page 198 hereinafter referred to as the "Master Deed, which Unit is shown on the floor plans, the "Plans", filed simultaneously with the Master Deed, and is shown on the copy of the portion of the plan attached to the Unit Deed recorded in Book 34271, Page 322, to

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subsequent date as the Mortgagee may deem advisable. No representations, express or implied, are made with respect to any matter concerning the premises, which will be sold "as is". In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by Foreclosure Deed to the second highest bidder provided that the second highest bidder shall deposit with Mortgagee's attorney the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to said second highest bidder within twenty (20) days of said written notice. OTHER TERMS, IF ANY, TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF SALE. NORTH SHORE BANK, A CO-OPERATIVE BANK Present Holder of Said Mortgage By its Attorneys DALTON & FINEGOLD, LLP 34 Essex Street Andover, MA 01810 (978) 269-6420 Philip H. Graeter, Esq. 6/28/18 W

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and report pollutant concentrations on an hourly or daily basis. According to Olin's studies personal exposure to dangerous air pollutants can vary substantially over distances of a few blocks or a few seconds and the EPA's monitoring is not set up to capture or characterize these pollutants in real time.

"This has a direct community impact," Hersey said, adding that he also has an interest in the effects of winds forced downward by the airplane, also known as

downwash which forces particulates down to earth. Other factors to consider are the ground equipment used at Logan Airport.

The monitors will continuously measure pollutants such as carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), nitric oxide (NO), nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), and ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), as well as the mass concentration of fine and coarse particulate matter (PM), and all relevant meteorological conditions.

The Olin students will then spend the entire 2018/2019

academic year testing and refining the monitoring network and building a community-centered software system and user interface that will eventually provide Winthrop residents with real-time, locally-relevant air quality data.

The locations of the sensors have not been decided yet, but Hersey said he would love to put one on top of a school.

The results of the project are expected to be delivered to the town in May 2019.

### WINTHROP RESIDENT GRADUATES FROM NEWTON COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL OF THE SACRED HEART

Winthrop resident Emma Montgomery graduated with high honors from Newton Country Day School of the Sacred Heart on Thursday, June 7. The 138th commencement exercises were held at the school. Montgomery also received the Prize in Spanish.

Founded in 1880, Newton Country Day is an independent girls' school, grades 5-12, in the Roman Catholic tradition. Newton Country Day is part of the Sacred Heart Network of 22 schools in the United States and schools in 41 countries around the world.



Emma Montgomery.

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### Massport Environmental Data Report online

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

The public comment period for the mammoth 2016 Massport Environmental Data Report has been extended to July 29 and is available on the town and Massport websites for review. The report was released by Massport on May 15.

The 30-day public comment period for the 2016 EDR began May 23 and will end on July 29. The distribution list included as Appendix D indicates which listed parties will receive a digital and/or printed copy of this 2016 EDR. The 2016 EDR is presented in its entirety on Massport's website (<http://www.massport.com/massport/about-massport/project-environmental-filings/>). Additionally, the 2016 EDR may be obtained by calling (617) 568-3546 or emailing [mgove@massport.com](mailto:mgove@massport.com) during the public comment period.

"Thankfully Massport extended the open comment period an extra 39 days, for a total of two and a half months. Subtracting for the document's distribution time, the initial 30 days given to review

1,000 pages was grossly inadequate. The sparse document distribution resulted in many people scrambling to get a copy," said Dawn Quirk of the Airport Hazards Committee. "Massport should not be afraid to go too far to share information; they are robustly staffed to do so."

The 2016 noise analysis marks the first time Massport has used the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) new Aviation Environmental Design Tool (AEDT).

Also noted in the report is that passenger activity at Logan Airport has continued to grow faster than previous forecasts; both 2016 and 2017 achieved new passenger level peaks. This growth is being experienced across the U.S., but more prominently here in Boston due to a strong regional economy based primarily on business, education, healthcare, and tourism.

Some of the keys points in the report are:

- In 2016, U.S. passenger traffic grew by 3.8 percent, whereas Logan Airport experienced a passenger growth of 8.5 percent, more than double during the same period.

- Overall, Logan Airport served 55 non-stop international destinations in 2016, compared to 47 in 2015.

- From 2000 to 2015, the annual number of passengers at Logan Airport increased by 30.9 percent, while the annual number of aircraft operations decreased by 19.8 percent.

- The total number of air passengers increased by 8.5 percent to 36.3 million in 2016, compared to 33.4 million in 2015. The 2016 passenger level represents a new record high for Logan Airport.

- Massport's comprehensive noise abatement program includes a dedicated Noise Abatement Office; a state-of-the-art Noise and Operations Monitoring system; residential and school sound insulation programs; time and runway restrictions for noisier aircraft; ground run-up procedures; and flight tracks designed to optimize over-water operations (especially during nighttime hours).

- Increases in departures from Runway 9 and Runway 27 had the effect of expanding the noise contour over Winthrop near Deer Island.



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