



# WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

January 22, 2026

## TOWN OF WINTHROP PUBLIC CALENDAR

All meetings and agendas are posted up to 48 hours in advance. Click on meeting information below to read posted agendas.

Fire House Building Committee  
January 26, 2026, 4:30 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

School Committee  
January 26, 2026, 6:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

Retirement Board  
January 27, 2026, 4:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

Ordinance Review Committee  
January 29, 2026, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

## FLU VACCINE CLINICS



Tuesdays  
9am-6pm

EB Newton Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
45 Pauline Street

Offering: Standard Flu, Nasal Mist, 65+ High Dose  
Walk-In OR Pre-register with QR Code

For Questions, Call 617-539-5837



Winthrop Chamber of Commerce Presents

## Taste The Savings! Restaurant Week

Jan. 25th-31st

### La Siesta

70 Woodside Ave, Winthrop

**\$32.95 Three Course Meal**

- Mini appetizer
- La Siesta Famous Chicken Special
- Mini Dessert
- 1 Margarita (21+)

### D'Parma

467 Shirley St, Winthrop

**\$32.95 Three Course Meal**

- Appetizer of choice
- Entree of choice
- Dessert of choice

Gluten Free Pasta!

### Twist and Shake

413 Shirley St, Winthrop

**Free Delivery**

- **Free 1-Scoop** ice cream with the purchase of an ice cream of equal or greater value  
\*in store purchase only. Not valid for delivery\*

Gluten Free Options!

### The Meat Market

224 Winthrop St, Winthrop

- Select **\$15.99** meals with choice of soup of salad
- **Special Priced Italian Sub**

### Mexico En Tu Casa

71 Jefferson St, Winthrop

**\$16.99**

Appetizer Platter - 2 mini flautas, beef tostada, 4 mini chicken quesadilla slices and French fries

### Italian Bake Shop Caffe

44 Woodside Ave, Winthrop

**1 Free** mini cannoli with purchase of a cappuccino

### Winthrop Book Depot

11 Somerset Ave, Winthrop

**Half Off** beverage order with \$25 or more of book purchases

### Sambalos Tapas and Bar

495 Shirley St, Winthrop

**\$38.99 Three Course Meal**

- Appetizer of choice
- Entree of choice
- Dessert of choice

### Cafe Delite

99 Jefferson Rd, Winthrop

**Free** baked good with the purchase of an espresso, latte or cappuccino. Iced or Hot

### The Winthrop Arms

130 Grovers Ave, Winthrop

**Dinner Special**

### Thai Taki

7 Michaels Mall, Winthrop

- **\$1 Thai Iced Tea** - with the purchase of a Thai entree
- **\$4 Select Beers (21+)** - With purchase of Thai entree

Gluten Free Options!

### Bellino's Trattoria

503 Shirley St, Winthrop

**\$38.99 Three Course Meal**

- Appetizer of choice
- Entree of choice
- Dessert of choice

# Emergency ALERTS

Subscribe to receive important announcements and notification from the Town of Winthrop.

1. **CREATE AN ACCOUNT** using your cell or home phone number.
2. **SET UP YOUR PROFILE** by adding your street address.
3. **SUBSCRIBE** to receive notifications from WINTHROP, MA

**SUBSCRIBE AT** <https://public.everbridge.net/sign-up?orgid=88718455079063>

The Town of Winthrop has partnered with a new emergency notification vendor, Everbridge, to communicate important announcements and alerts to Winthrop residents.

All residents and business owners are encouraged to sign up and register online to receive emergency alerts and notifications from the Town of Winthrop. The Town of Winthrop and Everbridge are committed to maintaining the highest levels of security with your personal data. Residents are required to register using their address and contact information on the new platform any personal information captured by the previous notification system (CODE Red) was not transferred due to privacy and personal information sharing concerns.

Residents that are subscribed will receive notifications related to Town of Winthrop alerts such as a weather emergency or a public safety alert. Residents can receive notifications by phone call, text to a mobile device or email. Residents can identify emergency notifications on caller ID from "Town of Winthrop" or on text "88911".

**Subscribe online**

at <https://public.everbridge.net/sign-up?orgid=88718455079063>

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The Town of Winthrop will only utilize this system to communicate urgent information. Residents are able to opt out of the program through their online Everbridge profile. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the Winthrop Fire Chief Stephen Calandra at [scalandra@winthropma.gov](mailto:scalandra@winthropma.gov).



**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
 Winthrop's Neighborhood Church on the Knoll  
 222 Bowdoin Street at Buchanan Street  
 Winthrop, Massachusetts 02152

In the winter of 1675, Native Peoples were brought to Deer Island by Colonists in New England who were distrustful of those living among them during Metacombet's (also known as King Philip's) War. Roughly half of those people died.

That internment is memorialized at Deer Island with a marker, and on Indigenous People's Day 2025 those people were honored by their Native Descendants and a Faith-Based Coalition at the Island.

To follow up on that recent occasion, St. John's is welcoming our Winthrop Community to a free screening on its "Faith Community Tour."

## SUGARCANE

An award-winning documentary film whose subject is the Residential Schools for Native Children, which were run by both Church and State well into the 20th Century.



Thursday, January 29, 2026  
 6:30 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church  
 222 Bowdoin Street  
 Winthrop MA 02152

**Free and Open to the Public**

WINTHROP MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**drama Society**

# BEETLEJUICE JR.

MUSIC & LYRICS BY EDDIE PERFECT  
 BOOK BY SCOTT BROWN & ANTHONY KING

BASED ON THE GEFFEN COMPANY PICTURE  
 WITH A STORY BY MICHAEL MCDOWELL & LARRY WILSON

**JANUARY 30 & 31 @ 7PM**  
**FEBRUARY 1 @ 2PM**

**TICKETS: \$10**  
 TICKETS SOLD ONLINE & AT THE DOOR

**NEIL SHAPIRO CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**  
**AT WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL**

BEETLEJUICE JR. IS PRESENTED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH AND ALL AUTHORIZED MATERIALS ARE SUPPLIED BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL, NEW YORK, NY (212) 541-6694 MTISHOWS.COM



## WINTHROP COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

### DONATIONS NEEDED

- Bar Soap
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Kleenex
- Fem. Hygiene Products
- Oil & Mayonnaise
- Ketchup & Mustard
- Granola Bars or other Goodies/Snacks

222 Bowdoin St. Winthrop, Ma.  
[www.WinthropPantry.com](http://www.WinthropPantry.com)  
 @ St. John's Episcopal Church

# THE GRACE PROJECT

PHOTOGRAPHS BY CHARISE ISIS

COURAGE, BEAUTY, AND GRACE IN THE FACE OF BREAST CANCER

A MULTI-ROOM IMMERSIVE EXHIBITION ON STRENGTH, IDENTITY & AWARENESS



OPENING RECEPTION  
 SATURDAY, JAN 17TH, 3-6 PM  
 ARTIST TALK & PANEL 3-4 PM  
 EXHIBIT OPEN THROUGH FEB 17TH

CLOCKTOWER GALLERY  
 EB NEWTON CULTURAL CENTER  
 45 PAULINE ST, WINTHROP MASSACHUSETTS  
 GALLERY HOURS: SAT 1-3PM WED 1:30-4PM

[WWW.THE-GRACE-PROJECT.ORG](http://WWW.THE-GRACE-PROJECT.ORG)  
 ISISIMAGES@YAHOO.COM (914) 466-4347

## PUBLIC SKATE AT LARSEN RINK

Public Skating  
 Sunday 12:40 to 1:50pm for \$3.




Please join us at our Winthrop Customer Assistance Event to explore helpful resources.



Watch a video spotlight on the Winthrop Department of Public Works Department with Director Steve Calla.



<https://vimeo.com/1152056836/d3a7e35f0f?share=copy&fl=sv&f=e=ci>

### Tuesday, January 27, 2026 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Winthrop Council on Aging  
 35 Harvard Street  
 Winthrop, MA 02152

We're here to help with options to manage your energy bill. Meet with assistance program experts and connect with the resources your family needs, all under one roof, all in one day.

Our advocates will be on site to help you explore options and determine your eligibility for assistance including the following:

- Discount Rate
- Payment Plans
- Budget Plan
- Arrears Management Program (AMP)

Along with the advocates, you can talk with representatives from the Local Community Action Program (CAP) Agency for LIHEAP/Fuel Assistance services.

**What to bring:**  
 If you receive SNAP, MassHealth, SSI, or WIC, please bring your benefit card and/or program acceptance letter to enroll in our Discount Rate Program for your gas and electric accounts (if you're not already enrolled).  
 You may also qualify for our Forgiveness Program.

We're here to help you manage your energy bill.

[More Info](#)

Please join us on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Winthrop Council on Aging, 35 Harvard Street, Winthrop, MA 02152.

Life can be hard, but finding assistance shouldn't be.

[Learn More](#)

### National Grid

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 Este es un aviso importante. Veuillez traduire immédiatement.  
 Questa è un'informazione importante, si prega di tradurla.  
 No ovese-šauosei colofone: Tšuarjškta, šaropome vorku šau ero šepesne.  
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 So a se you avt enpölan. Təmpri, 8 il tšradul.  
 Təp en tšaropəy kəng. 2025 02/25/2026

Smell gas? Act fast.  
 Call 911 or 1-800-633-5225  
[ngrid.com/gassafety](http://ngrid.com/gassafety)



## SIT AND SEW

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 07, 2026  
 10:30 A.M. TO NOON

Bring your projects!

Winthrop Public Library  
 Hazlett Room  
 Two Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA

Join in an informal sewing, knitting, crochet, embroidery, circle



WINTHROP COUNCIL ON AGING  
SENIOR VAN



The Senior Van runs Monday - Thursday from 8:45am to 3pm and Fridays 8:45am to 12:30pm. Reservations must be made at least 2 weekdays in advance of your trip. Medical rides will be prioritized. A full list of destinations and pricing is available on our website and in our newsletter. To schedule a ride, call the Senior Center at: 617-846-8538.

Destination	Round Trip
Local (Winthrop Area)	FREE*
Revere MGH (Beach)	\$5
Stop & Shop	\$5
Beth Israel (Chelsea)	\$7
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center	\$7
Revere MGH (Broadway)	\$7
Chelsea MGH/Market Basket (Chelsea)	\$8

\*Free Winthrop van rides are limited to two roundtrip rides per day.

**NEW PHONE NUMBER**  
**855-533-3400**  
for  
**Capitol Waste**  
**Mattress & Box Spring**  
**Collection**  
or  
**To Report Missed**  
**Trash/Recycling/**  
**Yard Waste Collection**

**Thrift Shop Dates - 2025**  
First Church of Winthrop United Methodist  
217 Winthrop Street – Back Entrance  
Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 PM



2nd and 4th Thursday  
and Friday of month  
Women's, Men's and  
Children's Clothing

St. John's Episcopal Church 222 Bowdoin St. Winthrop

# Sweethearts

*Valentines Sale*  
*Sat. Feb 14th 9-1pm*

**Cookies \* Cakes \* Pies \* Chocolate**  
**Beautiful Jewelry \* Gift Baskets**  
**Handmade Cards \* Scratch Ticket Gifts**  
**& Pre-Ordered Lobster Lunches**

Lobster Lunch includes a generous  
Lobster Roll, Bag of Chips &  
Triple-Chocolate Brownie  
for only \$25



To Pre-Order your Lobster Lunch call or text the church  
by Wed. Feb. 11th @617-846-2363 & leave a message

Winthrop Public Library & Museum - Adult Programming

## FELT BOOKMARK CRAFT

Wednesday,  
January 28<sup>th</sup>  
5PM - 6PM  
Hazlett Room

Register by 1/28/26 at 10AM




Image via Stitchin with Samantha

Scan here or visit  
[www.winthroppubliclibrary.org](http://www.winthroppubliclibrary.org)

**Town of Winthrop**  
**Pay-as-You-Throw**  
**Overflow Bags**  
are available at the following  
locations:



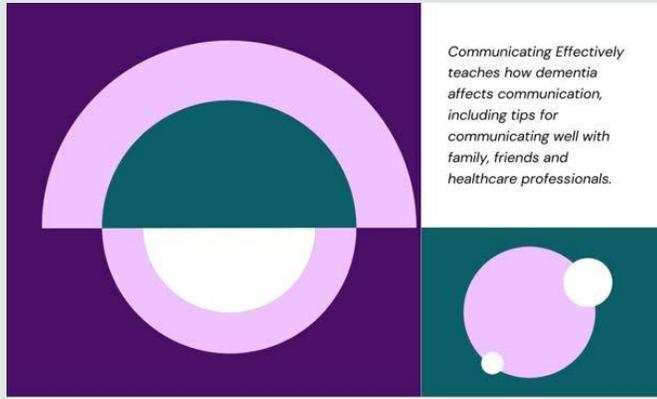
**Cumberland Farms, 7/11, T & T  
Convenience, Quick Food Mart,  
D&T Convenience, Town Hall,  
and the DPW.**  
**Sold in a roll of 5 bags for \$15**

## Biohazard Waste Sharps Disposal

Includes Needles, Syringes, Lancets, or  
any other medical waste sharps item.

### Walk In & Drop Off

**Winthrop Public Health**  
**45 Pauline Street, 1st FL**  
**# 617-539-5937**



*Communicating Effectively  
teaches how dementia  
affects communication,  
including tips for  
communicating well with  
family, friends and  
healthcare professionals.*

**ALZHEIMER'S<sup>®</sup>  
ASSOCIATION**

WINTHROP  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

**Presents:**  
**Communicating Effectively**

Register by 2/11/26 at 8PM

Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM - 7:00PM  
HAZLETT ROOM

*For more information or to register  
visit [www.winthroppubliclibrary.org](http://www.winthroppubliclibrary.org)*



# Tea Tasting

*presented by Hillel Bromberg*

**Saturday,  
February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**1:00 PM - 2:00PM**

**Hazlett Room**

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Scan here or visit  
[www.winthroppubliclibrary.org](http://www.winthroppubliclibrary.org) to  
register



Register by 2/20/26 at 5PM



*Winthrop Public Library & Museum - Adult Programming*



MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY

DEER ISLAND  
HOTLINE:  
617-660-7633

DIHotline@MWRA.com  
24 HOURS A DAY / 7 DAYS A WEEK

## APPLY FOR PERMITS ONLINE

The Town of Winthrop has partnered with OpenGov to drive efficiency for staff and improve the quality and convenience of services for community members with technology that automates permitting and licensing approvals processes, allows for online inspections management, and provides a user-friendly online portal for applicants. Residents can now apply for permits, request inspections and access information online from the Building and Public Health Departments.

<https://winthropma.viewpointcloud.com/>

### How may we help?

Access service information and apply online - all from here.

Search for something like "Certificate of Occupancy" or "Certificate of Inspection - Multi-story"

### Discover Online Services

Choose below to browse services by department.



**Building Department**  
See What Permits, Electrical Permits & More



**Health**  
Daily 911, Occupational Permit, Quarantine  
Licensure (Medical or Temporary) & More

Winthrop Public Library & Museum - Adult Programming

# FRAUD DETECTION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

5:00PM - 6:00PM

HAZLETT ROOM

Learn how to detect fraud  
and scams with Lawrence  
Bailey of Webster Credit  
Federal Credit Union

REGISTER BY 2/25/26 AT 9AM



Scan here or visit [www.winthroppubliclibrary.org](http://www.winthroppubliclibrary.org) to register



## Are you or someone you know a Homebound Resident?

*A homebound individual is someone whose illness, injury, or condition requires them to remain at home*

### How we connect with our Homebound Residents:

- Homebound vaccinations
- Resource Navigation
- Social Work services
- Domestic Violence advocacy
- Recovery Coaching services



Help us keep our list up-to-date!  
Use QR Code, link, or Call 617-539-5844



WHALE AND DOLPHIN CONSERVATION

WDC

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MARINE ANIMAL RESCUE RESPONSE

THE NEW FIRST-RESPONDERS IN TOWN

us.whales.org



WDC IS THE ONLY ORGANIZATION WITH THE STAFF AND TRAINING BETWEEN WDC'S 1994 FOUNDED TO DATE

If you see a marine mammal who is either dead or in distress from Revere to Plymouth, MA call our hotline at

617-688-6872



Stay informed of all town notifications:

Sign up for Code Red & the  
Town Manager's Blog  
Town Website  
Facebook

Contact the Town Manager's Office  
(617) 846-1705

email: [townmanager@winthropma.gov](mailto:townmanager@winthropma.gov)

## Town of Winthrop Tree Ordinances

### Rules for Planting/Cutting Public Shade Trees

It is the intent of this ordinance to provide standards for the planting, preservation and protection of Public Trees within the Town of Winthrop in order to enhance the quality of life and environment of the Town; to protect habitat for wildlife; to provide a healthy living environment; to protect and increase property values; to combat climate change through carbon sequestration; to reduce the harmful impacts of flooding, noise, pollution, excessive heat, and soil erosion; and to acknowledge the intrinsic value of the mature trees within our community.

Residents must apply for a **Tree Work/Removal permit**, issued by the Tree Warden, prior to:

- Planting of a Public Shade Tree
- Construction within the drip-line of a Public Tree.
- Pruning of any Public Tree.

No tree work/removal permit shall be issued unless one of the following conditions exists:

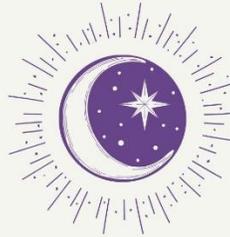
- The tree is dead, diseased, injured, in imminent danger of falling, is causing disruption of public utility services, or poses an imminent threat to pedestrian or vehicular safety.
- The cutting, trimming or removal of the Public Tree is necessary to enhance or benefit the health or condition of other nearby trees.
- There is no alternative to the cutting, trimming or removal of the Public Tree as determined by the Tree Warden.
- Should the aforementioned conditions of health or safety be in question, the matter may be referred to the Tree Committee.

READ THE FULL ORDINANCE ONLINE AT  
[WINTHROPMA.ORG](http://WINTHROPMA.ORG)

JOIN THOSE WHO CAN FOR THOSE IN NEED AT  
THE PARC AT HARBOR VIEW FOR

## MEDIUM: MARIA HALVORSEN

A NIGHT OF SOCIALIZING AND SPIRITUAL CONNECTION



5:00PM WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> 2026

THE PARC AT HARBOR VIEW  
46 LINCOLN ST. WINTHROP, MA



TICKETS: \$40 CASH OR CHECK - TWCFTIN  
(ALL TICKETS ARE NONREFUNDABLE)  
TICKETS ARE LIMITED: CALL JUDIE @ 617-462-5719  
EVENT SNOW DATE IS 3/4/2026



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# ART EXHIBITION

January 22, 2026 – March 12, 2026

Winthrop Public Library

Artist: Karla Murphy