



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

October 10, 2024

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.

Monday, October 14th – Town Business Offices closed for holiday

Community Override Session

October 15, 2024, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Library Board of Trustees

October 15, 2024, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Winthrop Public Library, Bergman Room
[More Details](#)

Town Council

October 15, 2024, 6:00 PM
Senior Center
[More Details](#)

Fall Forum

October 15, 2024, 7:00 PM
Senior Center
[More Details](#)

Board of License

October 16, 2024, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

School Virtual Town Hall Meeting

October 16, 2024, 6:00 PM
[More Details](#)

Winthrop residents can easily access *public meeting schedules and agendas with one click!* Simply go to www.winthropma.gov

Where would you like to see the new Fire Station Built?

The Winthrop Town Council is conducting a town-wide survey question with two options for the location of a new Fire Station. This survey aims to gauge community and resident support for each location. Scan the QR code to complete the survey.

TOWN OF WINTHROP
WWW.WINTHROPMA.GOV



Make Your Voice Count Early!

TOWN OF WINTHROP EARLY VOTING



*Election Day
November 5*

Why wait? Skip the lines and take control of your future. Early voting is your chance to cast your ballot at your convenience. Join us to make sure your voice is heard!

EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE AT WINTHROP TOWN HALL

Saturday, October 19	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday, October 21	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday, October 22	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday, October 23	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday, October 24	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday, October 26	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday, October 28	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday, October 29	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday, October 30	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday, October 31	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Beat the crowds, avoid the rush, and cast your vote at your convenience. Your voice matters in shaping the future—don't wait until Election Day!

Last Day to Register to Vote 10/26 by 5:00 PM

For more information

Call 617-846-1742 or visit: WWW.WINTHROPMA.GOV



REMINDER Trash & Recycling Collection Delay

No collection on Indigenous Peoples/Columbus Day,
Monday, October 14, 2024

All trash and recycling collection will be delayed by one day for the rest of the week.





Town of Winthrop Upcoming Road Work



Reconstruction & Related Work along Winthrop Street & Revere Street Corridor

Project No. 607244-122603
Federal Aid No. CMQ-0036(014)X, STP-0036(014)X, TAP-0036(014)X A. R. BELLI, INC

Week of 9/30/2024

Finish drainage work into Main/Winthrop St intersection

Week of 10/7/2024

Drainage on west side of Main St in the Winthrop/Main St intersection

Week of 10/14/2024

Drainage on south side in the Winthrop/Main St intersection

Week of 10/21/2024

Finish drainage work at Winthrop/Main St intersection
Start drainast on Revere St (begining at No. 283)

**Please follow all posted signage in the area.
EXPECT DETOURS AND DELAYS**

Questions? Call the Winthrop DPW at 617-846-1341.



STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

Street Sweeping operations occur on the last full week of the month (last week with a Friday) from April through October between 7am and 4pm on the day of a street's trash collection. If there is a holiday on the week of street sweeping, sweeping is done one week early. Town ordinance prohibits on-street parking on the day of sweeping. Violation of the ordinance carries a \$40 fine, and your vehicle can be towed.

The 2024 street sweeping dates are:

April 22-26 (week of the 22nd) May 20-24 (week of the 20th)
June 24-28 (week of the 24th) July 22-26 (week of the 22nd)
August 26-30 (week of the 26th) September 23-27 (week of the 23rd)
October 21-25 (week of the 21st)

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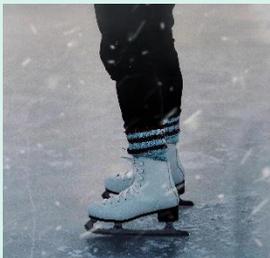
EXPLORE A COLLECTION OF
SUMMER IN WINTHROP
BIRDS AND BEES AND
BUTTERFLIES

THE CLOCK TOWER GALLERY
46 PAULINE STREET WINTHROP

EXHIBIT RUNS THROUGH OCTOBER
GALLERY HOURS:
THURS. 1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
SAT. 1:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
SEP. 14, 28, OCT 12, 26

DISCOVER WINTHROP HISTORY IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

PUBLIC SKATE



Public Skating
at the rink
begins Sunday
October 13th.
Every Sunday
12:40 to
1:50pm for \$3.

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

FALL CRAFT FAIR

October 12th
Saturday 10am-2pm

Jewelry * Candles * Soaps
Woodworks & Seaside Decor
Wreaths * Crochet * Pottery
Cards * Fall & Holiday Gifts
Lobster Lunches and More!

(A Generous Lobster Roll, Bag of Chips
& Triple-Chocolate Brownie for only \$20)



To Pre-Order your
Lobster Lunch
call or text the church
by Wed. Oct. 9th
@ 617-846-2363
and leave a message

**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

Winthrop Parks & Recreation

FALL FAIR & CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, October 12th 2024

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM at Ingleside Park

Raindate Sunday, October 13th

Craft Table Spaces Available

\$25 per table must provide own table

Register online at winthroprec.com or come by the office located
in the back of the Old Middle School!

**Pumpkin Patch – Pumpkin Painting,
Inflatables, Train Rides, Pony Rides,
Food, Crafts, Music & More!**



WINTHROP COUNCIL ON AGING

SENIOR VAN



The Senior Van runs Monday -
Thursday from 8:45am to 3pm
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

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

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

Securing the Future of Our Schools



Join Us for a Series of Town Hall Meetings on the 2.5 Override

Learn why the override is essential to maintaining the quality of education in our
community and how it impacts students, staff, and families.

Join Superintendent Lisa Howard in Person

Discover multiple opportunities to learn more and get involved:

**Thursday, October 10th,
5:00 – 7:00 PM**

Winthrop High School,
During Curriculum Night

**Tuesday, October 15th,
1:00 – 3:00 PM**

Harvey Hearing Room, Winthrop
Town Hall

Virtual Town Hall Sessions

Can't attend in person? Participate online with School Committee members and
Superintendent Lisa Howard:

- The Financial Challenges We Face** – Wednesday, October 16th, 6:00 – 7:00 PM | via Zoom
– Understand the school district's financial struggles and why the 2.5 override is critical for
preserving programs and services.
- What's at Stake?** – Wednesday, October 23rd, 7:00 – 8:00 PM | via Zoom –
Learn about the potential consequences of not securing the override, including staff cuts,
reductions in extracurricular activities, and losses of essential student resources.
- Open Forum & Q&A** – Wednesday, October 30th, 7:00 – 8:00 PM | via Zoom (with
School Committee members only) An open forum for residents to voice their concerns, ask
questions, and engage with School Committee members directly.

Special School Committee Forum – Monday, October 21st, 6:00 PM – Attend in person or via
Zoom – Join us for a meeting focused solely on the override.

Stay Informed & Get Involved!

Missed a session? No problem! Recordings will be
available on social media and through email campaigns.

For any questions, feel free to reach out to
Superintendent Lisa Howard or any School Committee
member via email.

Lisa Howard, Superintendent
lhoward@winthrop.k12.ma.us

Jen Powell, Chairperson
jpowell@winthrop.k12.ma.us

Julie Barry, Vice Chairperson
juliebarry@winthrop.k12.ma.us

SIT AND SEW

OCTOBER 12, 2024

10:30 A.M. TO NOON

We will be making fabric pumpkins,
and as always bring your projects!

**Winthrop Public Library
Hazlett Room**

Two Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA
Join in an informal sewing,
knitting, crochet,
embroidery, circle



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

Thrift Shop Dates - 2024

First Church of Winthrop United Methodist
 217 Winthrop Street - Back Entrance
 Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 PM



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

Green Waste/Yard Waste Transfer Station Information



Open:
 April 6th-December 7th, 2024
Hours:
 Fridays: 9a-12p and 3a-6p
 Saturdays: 9a-12p and 1p-3p

What is Green Waste? Green waste is yard waste which is banned from regular trash collection. This waste includes grass, leaves, vines, hedge trimmings, and small to medium-sized branches under 3" in diameter. Root balls and branches over three inches are not accepted. Other wastes, such as rocks, plastic, construction material, trash, or animal waste cannot be mixed with green waste.

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 Department and Public Health Departments.

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



Come have dinner with your neighbors!

Restaurant Night

@ La Siesta

70 Woodside Ave, Winthrop, MA 02152

Wednesday, October 16th

starting at 4:30pm

Dine in or Take out

Raffles and 50/50 tickets

Support TWCFTN and La Siesta

For more information, please call Judie at
 617-462-5719



FRIENDS OF BELLE ISLE MARSH

Harvest Festival

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1-3PM

BELLE ISLE MARSH RESERVATION, 1399 BENNINGTON STREET, EAST BOSTON (ACROSS FROM SUFFOLK DOWNS T STATION, BLUE LINE)

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES
- NATURE WALKS
- LIVE MUSIC
- COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

AMIGOS DE BELLE ISLE MARSH

Fiesta de la cosecha

DOMINGO 20 DE OCTUBRE, 13:00-15:00 HORAS

RESERVA DE PANTANOS DE BELLE ISLE, 1399 BENNINGTON STREET, EAST BOSTON (FRENTE A LA ESTACION T DE SUFFOLK DOWNS, LINEA AZUL)

GRATIS Y ABIERTO AL PÚBLICO

- ACTIVIDADES PARA TODAS LAS EDADES
- PASEOS POR LA NATURALEZA
- MÚSICA EN VIVO
- CONEXIONES COMUNITARIAS

How may we help?
Access service information and apply online – all from here.

Search for something like "Certificate of Occupancy" or "Certificate of Inspection - Multifamily"

Discover Online Services
Choose below to browse services by department.

Building Department
Get Your Permit, Electrical/Plumbing/Insulation

Health
Buy an Establishment Permit, Sanitation License/Inspection/Temporary License

KATHERINE CLARK
DEMOCRATIC WHIP

Meet with my staff here in Winthrop!

FEDERAL BENEFIT HELP ASK QUESTIONS SHARE YOUR OPINION

Winthrop Public Library's Berman Room
3rd Wednesday of every month – 12 PM to 2 PM

To get help or share an opinion online, go to:
KATHERINECLARK.HOUSE.GOV

Coming this Fall
at the **E.B. Newton Cultural Center, Lyceum Room, 45 Pauline St.**

WPL&M
Winthrop Public Library & Museum

Wednesday, October 23th at 6:00 p.m.
Bon Voyage Forever!
From the Delvena Theatre Company - An exciting, live, comedy murder mystery performance set on a cruise of a lifetime.

Wednesday, October 30th at 6:00 p.m.
Travels through the Heart and Soul of New England
After 25 years of reporting all around New England, Ted Reinstein has now condensed his travels into a book about the most memorable people he has met.

Wednesday, November 6th at 6:00 p.m.
Popular Music and Veterans
Jon and Li Waterman explore through songs and an accompanying slideshow some of the experiences and sacrifices of veterans throughout American history.

Tuesday, November 12th at 6:00 p.m.
The Great Abolitionist: Charles Sumner and the Fight for a More Perfect Union
Stephen Puleo relates the story of Massachusetts' Charles Sumner. In the 1800's as the country careened toward civil war, his voice denouncing slavery rang strongest, bravest, and most unwavering.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY FUNDRAISER

OCTOBER 26, 6:30 PM
COTTAGE PARK YACHT CLUB, 76 ORLANDO AVE

PRIZES FOR:
• BEST COSTUME
• COUPLE COSTUME
• GROUP COSTUME

TIX: \$30, CASH OR VENMO @WINTHROPLITTLELEAGUE02152

Flu Vaccine Clinics

(Registration Encouraged)



TUESDAYS
9:00AM-5:00PM

Winthrop Public Health
EB Newton Building
45 Pauline Street, 1st FL



OFFERING TO AGES 2+



FLU MIST



REGULAR DOSE



HIGH DOSE

Contact Us

(617) 539-5837



Winthrop Department of Public Health & Clinical Services

BIKE WINTHROP'S 7TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BIKE PARADE & FUN RIDE

MUSIC WITH DJ DJAZZII! FOOD AND GAMES!

11:00 PARADE REGISTRATION, FUN COURSE & BIKE REPAIR
12:00 PARADE
12:30 AWARDS
1:00 FUN RIDE ENDING AT DROP ZONE

Grab your costume, bike, family and friends and head down to the park for the annual Winthrop tradition of a kids' bike (or scooter) parade and celebrate this spooktacular season!

DON'T MISS THE FREE BIKE REPAIR, HELMET DECORATING, PUMPKIN PAINTING, CRAFTS, FOOD TRUCK, LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND VENDORS

AT INGLESIDE PARK
OCT 26 | 11AM - 1PM
RAIN DATE OCT 27

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

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INSTAGRAM/BIKE_WINTHROP

At the E.B. Newton Cultural Center,
Lyceum Room, 45 Pauline St.

WPLM Winthrop Public Library & Museum

Winthrop Public Library welcomes back
the Delvena Theatre Company

Bon Voyage Forever!

An exciting, live, comedy murder mystery performance
set on a cruise of a lifetime. Murder on a cruise? Who dunnit?
Lots of audience interaction, token prizes and fun!

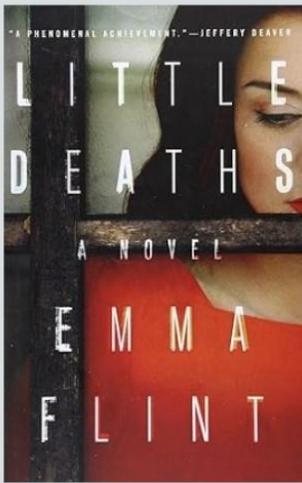
Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

Sailing is limited. Please register on the Calendar section
of the library website: winthroppubliclibrary.org

Winthrop Public Library & Museum
617 846-1703 www.winthroppubliclibrary.org

While you are there visit the Winthrop
Heritage Room and The Clock Tower Gallery
from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

This performance is funded in part by a grant from the Winthrop Cultural Council,
which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



Winthrop Public Library & Museum
2 Metcalf Square

Mystery Book Club

November 6, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Hazlett Room

COME SUPPORT WHS GIRLS BASKETBALL BOOSTERS!

GIRLS BASKETBALL

BAKE SALE!

Saturday, November 23rd

9AM-12PM

French Square
Winthrop, MA 02152

COME SUPPORT!

Why was my trash/recycling not collected? Why did I receive a trash violation?

- Residents in 1-3 unit dwellings are permitted to utilize one (1) Town-issued trash bin and one (1) Town-issued recycling bin per unit, per dwelling. Bins are Town property. Bins are to remain at the assigned address. Please label each bin with your address/ unit number.
- All trash and recycling should be neatly stored in your Town-provided bins on your property.
- All trash is to be bagged inside the trash bin. Bags/items placed on the curb WILL NOT be collected.
- All recyclables are to be unbagged, and free-flowing in the recycling bin.
- Any trash that does not fit in your closed Town-issued trash bin must be in a Town of Winthrop Pay-As-You-Throw Overflow Trash Bag. These bags must be placed inside a covered bin supplied by the resident. These bags are for household trash only. Do not place hazardous waste, yard waste, recyclables, construction debris, hazardous waste, textiles, or banned materials in these bags. Overflow bags are sold in sleeves of 5 bags for \$15.00. Bags are available at the DPW, Town Hall, Cumberland Farms, T&T, and QuickFood Mart.
- Please note: Bug-infested items and rain-soaked items may be rejected by the hauler for pickup. You will need a private hauler for your item if this occurs. Items outdoors to be given away for FREE must be on your property and not on any public sidewalk or way. Items not taken after 48 hours need to be removed. Fines may be assessed for items on a public sidewalk or not removed from your property within 48 hours.

The hauler will not collect any trash placed for pickup not following these regulations. Violations of solid waste ordinances and regulations will result in trash or recycling being rejected. A violation or fine may be assessed in accordance with the State Sanitary Code and Town of Winthrop Board of Health Trash/Recycling ordinances.

The removal of uncollected trash/recycling becomes the responsibility of the homeowner/tenant.



WANT TO HAUNT A FRIEND?

Sign up to have a Winthrop address of your choice "BOO'd" for 48 hours! After that, your victim will have the chance to BOO someone else and keep the fun going!

Minimum donation: \$15 per Boo
payable via VENMO with "BOO"
@ Kayla-McKinnon-1

CLICK BELOW OR SCAN CODE TO ORDER

ORDER NOW



or Email your completed order to:
Danielle Reardon, Class of 2025 Parent Advisor
danielle.reardon@comcast.net

All BOO's will be removed after 48 hours whether they are helped to move on or must find their own way!

Mystic Valley Elder Services
"Emergency Closet"
Donation Drive
At



The Parc at Harbor View will be accepting donations on behalf of Mystic Valley Elder Services for the whole month of October 2024. Please drop off all items to be donated at 46 Lincoln Street.

Winthrop, MA. 02152.

For more information please call

The Parc at Harbor View at 617-207-3009 or

MVES at 781-324-7705

Our closet depends on donations! By donating these items to the Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) Emergency Closet, you can make a huge difference in someone's life.

Toiletries

- Flushable Wipes
- Shampoo and/or conditioner
- Soap

Bedding

- Towels (new)
- Sheets (new: queen, full or twin size)
- Blankets (new)

Household items

- Puzzle books – large print
- Pill organizers (Day of the Week pill holders)
- Paper goods – napkins, paper towels, toilet paper

Special Item

- Gift Cards to local grocery stores, pharmacies

MVES sincerely appreciates your support of the Emergency Closet. Money donations can also be designated to purchase needed items. Please scan the code with your smartphone, or visit www.mves.org/donate. For more information, please contact the Development Office at development@mves.org.



MVES is a non-profit organization that provides programs and services for older adults, people with disabilities, and their caregivers. Since 1975, we have helped people live safely and independently in a setting of their choice. We serve the communities of Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield and Winthrop.

781-324-7705



www.mves.org



Are you looking to navigate challenging feelings?

Have you been experiencing more stress these days?

Do you want to talk about things that bother you?

Would you like to connect with a Behavioral Health specialist?



The Behavioral Health Outreach for Aging Populations (BHOAP) Program is here to help.



This program is available in multiple languages.



Open to MVES consumers aged 60 and up

To learn more or make a referral, call 781-324-7705 or email info@mves.org

Support for ages 60+ that meets you where you are



A Behavioral Health Specialist will be holding office hours at the Robert A. DeLeo Senior Center (located at 35 Harvard Street, Winthrop) from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm on Wednesday, September 25. No appointment needed.

October Is White Cane Awareness Month



**Stop for White Cane
And
Dog Guide Users
At
Street Crossings
It's the LAW!**

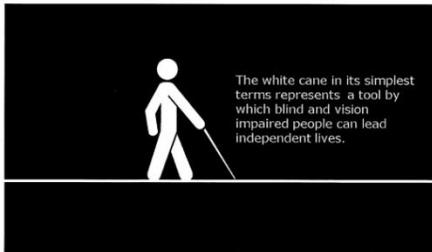
Massachusetts White Cane Law: General Law Chapter 90 Section 14A
For more information, contact the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind
or 800-392-6450-V 800-392-6556-TTY www.mass.gov/mcb

OCTOBER IS WHITE CANE AWARENESS MONTH

Massachusetts' White Cane Law states that all motorists, whenever they see a pedestrian who uses a dog guide or a white cane at a street crossing, must come to a complete stop. Whoever violates this law can be ticketed by the police for a fine of between \$100 and \$500.

The white cane is a symbol of independence and blindness. International White Cane Day is October 15.

- > Remember! Pedestrians who are legally blind always have the right of way at street crossings!!
- > If you are another walker at the crossing, do not grab the person, cane or dog guide! Instead, ask if the person needs assistance.
- > And, do not pet a Dog Guide. Dog Guides are working & should not be petted because it can be distracting for the dog.



Please Come to Celebrate
International White Cane Day

Celebrate the independence of white canes and raise
public awareness of the White Cane Law!



Friday, October 18, 2024

Massachusetts Statehouse, Boston MA
(Drop off address at 122 Bowdoin St., Boston 02108)
10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Great Hall of Flags

Show Your Independence and celebrate the White Cane! White Cane & Guide Dog Users Bring Family, Friends, Orientation & Mobility Specialists, Vision Professionals, and Others to raise White Cane Awareness!

For more information on this Celebration, contact the Orientation and Mobility Department at the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind 800-392-6450

Massachusetts White Cane Law: General Law Chapter 90 Section 14A Stop for White Cane and Dog Guide Users at Street Crossings-It's the LAW!

Top 10 List of DON'Ts For Motorists When They See a Pedestrian Using a White Cane or Dog Guide at a Street Crossing

(Adapted from "The Ten List of What Motorists Shouldn't Do When They See A Blind Person" Hazard/Zelaya 1998)

10. **Don't** stop your car more than five feet from the crosswalk line.
9. **Don't** yell out "it's OK to cross".
8. **Don't** get impatient when waiting for pedestrian who is visually impaired to cross. If the pedestrian places the long cane into the street, it usually indicates he or she will begin a street crossing. If the cane traveler takes a step back & pulls back the cane from the curb, it usually indicates the person may not be crossing at that time.
7. **Don't** consider a "rolling" stop as a complete stop. A stop sign means STOP!
6. **Don't** turn right on red without coming to a full stop and looking for pedestrians. The Right on Red Law requires drivers to come to a **complete stop** prior to making right turn.
5. **Don't** fail to stop for pedestrians at all crosswalks whether or not there is a traffic signal or stop sign. Come to a full stop.
4. **Don't** stop your car in the middle of the crosswalk.
3. **Don't** pass another car, stopped, waiting for pedestrians to cross the street.
2. **Don't** wave to pedestrians who are using a white cane or dog guide to indicate that you are waiting for them to cross. They CANNOT see you.
1. **Don't** honk!

Massachusetts White Cane Law*: All motorists, whenever they see a pedestrian who uses a dog guide or a white cane at a street crossing, **must come to a complete stop. The person with the White Cane or Guide Dog always have the right of way!**

*Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90 Section 14A

MASSACHUSETTS WHITE CANE LAW

All motorists, when they see a pedestrian who uses a dog guide or a white cane at a street crossing, **must come to a complete stop.**

Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90 Section 14A: Protection of blind pedestrians crossing or attempting to cross ways

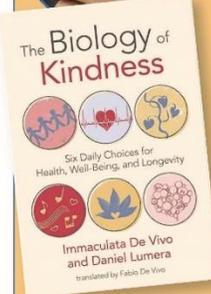
Whenever a totally or partially blind pedestrian, guided by a guide dog or carrying in a raised or extended position a cane or walking stick which is white in color or white tipped with red, crosses or attempts to cross a way, the driver of every vehicle approaching the place where such pedestrian is crossing or attempting to cross shall bring his vehicle to a full stop, and before proceeding shall take such precautions as may be necessary to avoid injuring such pedestrian. A person who owns an animal shall restrain and control such animal on a leash when in proximity to a guide dog that is on a public or private way. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to deprive any totally or partially blind person, not carrying such a cane or walking stick or not being guided by a dog, of the rights and privileges conferred by law upon pedestrians crossing ways, nor shall the failure of such blind person to carry a cane or walking stick or to be guided by a guide dog while on the ways of this commonwealth be held to constitute or be evidence of contributory negligence. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of no less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars.



Mystic Valley Elder Services
invites you to the
Independence Legacy Society Luncheon
featuring
Dr. Immaculata De Vivo



Wednesday, November 20, 2024
12:30 to 2:30 PM
Mystic Valley Elder Services
300 Commercial St., #19, Malden, MA
Featured Speaker: Dr. Immaculata De Vivo -
"The Biology of Kindness, Six Daily Choices for Health,
Well-Being, and Longevity"



MVES Independence Legacy Society members and others interested to learn more about the society are invited to join us at the annual MVES Independence Legacy Society Luncheon. Come learn about the impact of planned gifts for people served by MVES and how you can leave your legacy to benefit your community.

Dr. Immaculata De Vivo, Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, Professor of Epidemiology at the Harvard T. H. Chan School for Public Health and an international leader in the area of molecular and genetic epidemiology of cancer, will speak about her book, "The Biology of Kindness, Six Daily Choices for Health, Well-Being, and Longevity." Dr. De Vivo will share how scientific evidence supports that doing good things and showing kindness to others can actually lead to a long, healthy, and happy life.

Lunch will be served. Admission is free but seating is limited and an RSVP is required. Reserve your spot at www.bit.ly/ILS-2024. For more information, please contact Jenny Vanasse, Director of Development at 781-388-4802.

The first 25 people who register and attend this event will also receive a free copy of Dr. De Vivo's book, "The Biology of Kindness, Six Daily Choices for Health, Well-Being, and Longevity."



MVES FEED THE NEED HARVEST PARTY

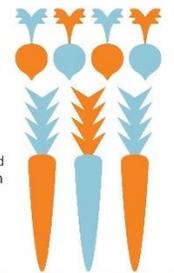
Family style dinner and The Hot Spot Cabaret Show!*

Wednesday, October 23, 2024
Irish American Club
177 West Street, Malden, MA 02148
6:00-9:00P.M.

\$75 per person

You will support Meals on Wheels and food assistance for older adults and people with disabilities.

The event will feature a 50/50 drawing, raffle baskets and a door prize.



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*The Hot Spot Cabaret is a musical comedy revue featuring lively songs by 5 seasoned performers and a pianist. Family style dinner by Henry's Catering. Please email dietary restrictions to development@mves.org.



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MVES services include coordination of home care support, transportation, Meals on Wheels, options counseling, information and referrals and much more. Learn about our programs at www.mves.org or call (781) 324-7705.

WINTHROP – QUINCY FERRY (F6)

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Weekday Schedule Effective April 29, 2024

Weekday service operates April 29, 2024 to November 30, 2024.

Replaces schedule dated: September 1, 2023

To Boston					From Boston				
Winthrop	Quincy	Logan Airport	Seaport	Aquarium	Aquarium	Seaport	Logan Airport	Quincy	Winthrop
6:30 AM	6:50 AM	7:10 AM	7:20 AM	7:25 AM	7:30 AM	-	-	-	7:45 AM
8:00 AM	8:20 AM	-	8:40 AM	8:45 AM	8:50 AM	-	9:00 AM	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	10:00 AM	-	-	-	10:15 AM
10:30 AM	10:50 AM	11:10 AM	11:20 AM	11:25 AM	11:30 AM	-	-	-	11:45 AM
3:30 PM	3:50 AM	4:10 PM	-	4:20 PM	4:30 PM	4:35 PM	-	4:50 PM	5:15 PM
5:20 PM	-	-	-	5:40 PM	5:45 PM	5:50 PM	6:00 PM	6:15 PM	6:35 PM
6:40 PM	-	-	7:00 PM	7:05 PM	7:10 PM	7:15 PM	7:25 PM	7:45 PM	8:05 PM

Fares	Accepted Fare Products
Fares (One-Way) \$6.50 full fare \$3.25 reduced fare Children 11 and under ride free.	Paper Ferry tickets Commuter Boat passes Commuter Rail Zone 1 (or higher) passes M7 cards

QUESTION 2
LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 1, 2024?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would eliminate the requirement that a student pass the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests (or other statewide or district-wide assessments) in mathematics, science and technology, and English in order to receive a high school diploma. Instead, in order for a student to receive a high school diploma, the proposed law would require the student to complete coursework certified by the student's district as demonstrating mastery of the competencies contained in the state academic standards in mathematics, science and technology, and English, as well as any additional areas determined by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

A YES VOTE would eliminate the requirement that students pass the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) in order to graduate high school but still require students to complete coursework that meets state standards.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the law relative to the requirement that a student pass the MCAS in order to graduate high school.

YES
NO

QUESTION 3
LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 1, 2024?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would provide Transportation Network Drivers ("Drivers") with the right to form unions ("Driver Organizations") to collectively bargain with Transportation Network Companies ("Companies") which are companies that use a digital network to connect riders to drivers for pre-arranged transportation to create negotiated recommendations concerning wages, benefits and terms and conditions of work. Drivers would not be required to engage in any union activities. Companies would be allowed to form multi-Company associations to represent them when negotiating with Driver Organizations. The state would supervise the labor activities permitted by the proposed law and would have responsibility for approving or disapproving the negotiated recommendations.

The proposed law would define certain activities by a Company or a Driver Organization to be unfair work practices. The proposed law would establish a hearing process for the state Employment Relations Board ("Board") to follow when a Company or Driver Organization is charged with an unfair work practice. The proposed law would permit the Board to take action, including awarding compensation to adversely affected Drivers, if it found that an unfair work practice had been committed. The proposed law would provide for an appeal of a Board decision to the state Appeals Court.

The proposed law also would establish a procedure for determining which Drivers are Active Drivers, meaning that they completed more than the median number of rides in the previous six months. The proposed law would establish procedures for the Board to determine that a Driver Organization has signed authorization from at least five percent of Active Drivers, enabling the Driver Organization to a list of Active Drivers; to designate a Driver Organization as the exclusive bargaining representative for all Drivers based on signed authorizations from at least twenty-five percent of Active Drivers; to resolve disputes over exclusive bargaining status, including through elections; and to decertify a Driver Organization from exclusive bargaining status. A Driver Organization that has been designated the exclusive bargaining representative would have the exclusive right to represent the Drivers and to receive voluntary membership dues deductions.

Once the Board determined that a Driver Organization was the exclusive bargaining representative for all Drivers, the Companies would be required to bargain with that Driver Organization concerning wages, benefits and terms and conditions of work. Once the Driver Organization and Companies reached agreement on wages, benefits, and the terms and conditions of work, that agreement would be voted upon by all Drivers who have completed at least 100 trips the previous quarter. If approved by a majority of votes cast, the recommendations would be submitted to the state Secretary of Labor for approval and if approved, would be effective for three years. The proposed law would establish procedures for the mediation and arbitration if the Driver Organization and Companies failed to reach agreement within a certain period of time. An arbitrator would consider factors set forth in the proposed law, including whether the wages of Drivers would be enough so that Drivers would not need to rely upon any public benefits. The proposed law also sets out procedures for the Secretary of Labor's review and approval of recommendations negotiated by a Driver Organization and the Companies and for judicial review of the Secretary's decision.

The proposed law states that neither its provisions, an agreement or a determination by the Secretary would be able to lessen labor standards established by other laws, if there were any conflict between the proposed law and existing Massachusetts labor relations law, the proposed law would prevail.

The Board would make rules and regulations as appropriate to effectuate the proposed law.

The proposed law states that, if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would provide transportation network driver the option to form unions to collectively bargain with transportation network companies regarding wages, benefits, and terms and conditions of work.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the law relative to the ability of transportation network drivers to form unions.

YES
NO

QUESTION 4
LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 1, 2024?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow persons aged 21 and older to grow, possess, and use certain natural psychedelic substances in certain circumstances. The psychedelic substances allowed would be two substances found in mushrooms (psilocybin and psilocyn) and three substances found in plants (dimethyltryptamine, mesquite, and bogaine). These substances could be purchased at an approved location for use under the supervision of a licensed facilitator. This proposed law would otherwise prohibit any retail sale of natural psychedelic substances. This proposed law would also provide for the regulation and taxation of these psychedelic substances.

This proposed law would license and regulate facilities offering supervised use of these psychedelic substances and provide for the taxation of proceeds from those facilities' sales of psychedelic substances. It would also allow persons aged 21 and older to grow these psychedelic substances in a 12-foot by 12-foot area at their home and use these psychedelic substances at their home. This proposed law would authorize persons aged 21 or older to possess up to one gram of psilocybin, one gram of psilocyn, one gram of dimethyltryptamine, 10 grams of mesquite, and 30 grams of bogaine ("personal use amount"), in addition to whatever they might grow at their home, and to give away up to the personal use amount to a person aged 21 or over.

This proposed law would create a Natural Psychedelic Substances Commission of five members appointed by the Governor, Attorney General, and Treasurer which would administer the law governing the use and distribution of these psychedelic substances. The Commission would adopt regulations governing licensing qualifications, security, recordkeeping, education and training, health and safety requirements, testing, and age verification. This proposed law would also create a Natural Psychedelic Substances Advisory Board of 20 members appointed by the Governor, Attorney General, and Treasurer which would study and make recommendations to the Commission on the regulation and taxation of these psychedelic substances.

This proposed law would allow cities and towns to reasonably restrict the time, place, and manner of the operation of licensed facilities offering psychedelic substances, but cities and towns could not ban those facilities or their provision of these substances.

The proceeds of sales of psychedelic substances at licensed facilities would be subject to the state sales tax and an additional excise tax of 15 percent. In addition, a city or town could impose a separate tax of up to two percent. Revenue received from the additional state excise tax, license application fees, and civil penalties for violations of this proposed law would be deposited in a Natural Psychedelic Substances Regulation Fund and would be used, subject to appropriation, for administration of this proposed law.

Using the psychedelic substances as permitted by this proposed law could not be a basis to deny a person medical care or public assistance, impose discipline by a professional licensing board, or enter adverse order in child custody cases absent clear and convincing evidence that the activities created an unreasonable danger to the safety of a minor child.

This proposed law would not affect existing laws regarding the operation of motor vehicles while under the influence, or the ability of employers to enforce workplace policies restricting the consumption of these psychedelic substances by employees. This proposed law would allow property owners to prohibit the use, display, growing, processing, or sale of these psychedelic substances on their premises. State and local governments could continue to restrict the possession and use of these psychedelic substances in public buildings or at schools.

This proposed law would take effect on December 15, 2024.

A YES VOTE would allow persons over age 21 to use certain natural psychedelic substances under licensed supervision and to grow and possess limited quantities of these substances in their home, and would create a commission to regulate those substances.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the law regarding natural psychedelic substances.

YES
NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

CONTINUE VOTING ON CARD 2

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

STATE ELECTION

WINTHROP

William Francis Galvin
SECRETARY OF THE
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Tuesday, November 5, 2024

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QUESTION 5

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

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NO

QUESTION 6

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YES

NO

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