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Border Street project clears Zoning hurdle

By John Lynds

One month after a project on Border Street received Boston Planning and Development Agency Approval, the Boston Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has signed off on the project.

Last week, the ZBA approved the project by developer MG2 at 277 Border St. There was no opposition to the project at last week's ZBA hearing.

MG2 plans to eliminate an existing auto-body shop to construct five story, mixed-use development with 18 units and parking for eight vehicles.

The project was supported recently by members of the Eagle Hill Civic Association (EHCA) who worked for months on the project's design, scale and mitigation to local non-profit organizations.

The building will feature 18 condominium units, made up of 16 market-rate units and two affordable units under Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP). In addition, the building will also have one ground floor commercial space.

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HEALTHY VISIT



PHOTO BY PALLAS HAYES
(MARKETING INTERN FROM BUNKER HILL COLLEGE)
EBNHC's mascot Sanito was invited to visit the kindergarten classes at the McKay School. While there Marketing Manager, Michelle Hagerty talked about the importance of getting a flu shot, covering your mouth when sneezing or coughing and good hand hygiene and finished off the visit by reading the book 'Abuela.'



Sen. Joseph Boncore and Rep. Adrian Madaro pass out the turkeys.

East Boston YMCA, Stop & Shop team up again for Turkey Express

By John Lynds

Last Thursday at the East Boston YMCA on Bremen Street, Stop & Shop's Turkey Express came in to spread holiday cheer and deliver free turkeys and Thanksgiving Day meal fixings to Y families.

East Boston YMCA staff and Stop & Shop executives joined forces to help distribute more than 200 turkeys, veggies and fruits to the families.

For the past several years, Eastie Y families are the recipients of the generous holiday donation from Stop & Shop as the Massachusetts-based supermarket chain kicked off its Turkey Express program. Through the donation from Stop & Shop, the Y was able to give out over 250 turkeys that will feed over 700 local children and their families this Thanksgiving.

This year the Y moved the event from their parking lot on

Bremen Street to inside the Y due to the frigid temperatures.

Inside the Y families stopped by the pick up a fresh turkey, children posed for pictures with Stop & Shop executives while Rep. Adrian Madaro, Sen. Joseph Boncore, Y staff, volunteers and board members helped hand out the food, as well as hot chocolate.

"The East Boston YMCA is

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Rep. Madaro to host East Boston Thanksgiving Day charitable event

By John Lynds

When Rep. Adrian Madaro was elected to office four years ago, there was tradition started by his predecessor, Carlo Basile, that he vowed to continue.

Madaro will again host East Boston's annual Thanksgiving Day charitable dinner that has made the holiday a little more cheerful for hundreds of low-income, homeless and elderly residents in the neighborhood.

Madaro and a group of friends, family and an army

of volunteers from across the neighborhood will provide a full Thanksgiving meal for residents that may otherwise go hungry at the Sacred Heart Church hall on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

"Last year we did over 400 meals, that's 400 people in our neighborhood that got the chance to enjoy Thanksgiving," said Madaro. "Being an elected official is about helping people and that becomes more of priority when you realize some people do not have the necessary means to

enjoy a proper Thanksgiving or Christmas. So in the spirit of the season of giving I'm

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Due to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday, trash will be delayed by one day. This will affect Thurs. and Fri. customers only. Thurs. pickups will be Fri. Fri. pickups will be Sat.
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Work has begun

Trinity Financial begins second phase of Orient Heights Public Housing Development project

By John Lynds

After several community meetings over the summer, Trinity Financial and the City of Boston announced that work has begun on the \$51.6 million Phase II Orient Heights Public Housing Development project.

"Today we celebrate another significant milestone in the revitalization of Orient Heights," said Mayor Martin Walsh. "This effort will continue to improve the lives of our residents, while creating a community that more appropriately fits in with the surrounding neighborhood."

Trinity has already completed Phase I of the project where 90 units of public housing were replaced with 120 units of public housing both in townhouse and apartment-style buildings.

Like Phase I, Phase II will tear down the old, post, World

War II-era brick housing on Vallar Road and replace it with 88 modern units of public housing.

Phase II is part of a larger effort to transform the 331-unit of Boston Housing Authority (BHA) owned public housing development that was originally built in 1951.

"We look forward to continuing our work with Trinity Financial, our development partners, to revitalize the Orient Heights public housing community," said BHA Administrator Bill McGonagle.

According to city officials, Phase II will include the demolition of 87 existing units in four buildings and the construction of 88 replacement state-funded public housing units in two townhouse buildings and one mid rise building. The redevelopment will also include improvements to the existing infrastructure and

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BPDA holds PLAN East Boston Neighborhood Planning Initiative workshop

By John Lynds

Last Wednesday the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) held the first in a series of community workshops at the East Boston Social Centers in Central Square as part of the city's PLAN: East Boston Neighborhood Planning Initiative.

Over the summer Mayor Martin Walsh announced Eastie was chosen as one of five neighborhoods that will be part of the BPDA's planning initiative as part of an Imagine Boston 2030-guided

effort to 'preserve, enhance and grow' the neighborhood.

The city plans to work closely with Eastie community groups, community leaders and other stakeholders to ensure decisions made by the city are following the guiding principles of "preserves wisely, enhances equitably, and grows inclusively".

The BPDA's Jason Ruggiero said the Plan: East Boston workshops will be community driven.

"There will be no presentations because we want to hear

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For all Thy help along the way
We're thankful this Thanksgiving Day.
We're thankful too, for all our dear ones,
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Thanksgiving is a uniquely American holiday, tracing its roots back almost 400 years to the Pilgrims, long before there was even a thought of a United States of America.

Thanksgiving is the ultimate family-centered holiday. It has no national-celebration connotations, and no required gift-giving. It lacks the commercialism, solemnity, and political overtones of all of our other national observances.

It's a day for schoolboy football, family gatherings, and not much else to do other than enjoy a great dinner with those whom we love and care about.

It is the only day on the calendar when we have no obligation other than to spend the day with those who mean the most to us. It asks nothing more from each of us (other than for the person who is doing all the cooking!) beyond just showing up and enjoying the company of our family and friends and then having a great meal.

Even in this time of divisiveness in our country, we all can agree that Thanksgiving makes us aware of what we have to be thankful for. Despite our present trials and tribulations, Americans are remarkably fortunate to be where we are. Thanksgiving is a national celebration that serves to remind us how blessed we are at a time when circumstances are so cruel for so many others in the world.

Thanksgiving serves as a rare day for relaxation, reflection, and inevitably -- at least for some of us -- a post-dinner nap or early night of sleep. In a time when so many of us are connected 24/7 to some instrument of communication, it truly is a relief to have a day when we can just shut it all off.

We wish all of our readers a happy -- and restful -- Thanksgiving.



Forum



GUEST OP-ED

Thanksgiving and Very Thankful

By Glenn Mollette

This Thanksgiving I am thankful to not have cancer. I hope.

Six months ago my family doctor sent me for a CT scan because I went in to be checked out for something that felt weird which ended up being nothing. However the CT scan did reveal some nodules in my thyroid. A local Endocrinologist did a fine needle biopsy and said one of the nodules was thirty percent suspicious of malignancy. I went to another doctor out of town who did the same test that came back inconclusive and then another test which revealed the same nodule was about forty percent suspicious of malignancy. I asked the question "What should I do," and his response was we need to remove the entire thyroid within two months.

I didn't really want to do the surgery and have read many reports about people living their entire lives with

thyroid nodules. I have read many die with thyroid malignancy that never caused them any trouble. Of course, cancer anywhere in your body is never working to your advantage.

I agreed to have the surgery and pathology revealed that I not only had a suspicious nodule but four malignant nodules. According to the extensive report I had three malignant ones on the right lobe of my thyroid and one malignant one on the left side of my thyroid. The pathology report, surgeon and supervising Endocrinologist all have assured me that the malignancies were small and contained within the thyroid and no further treatments are necessary at this time. Of course for the rest of my life I will be visiting my doc for surveillance to see if anything nasty pops back up.

This of course is the short version of the story. The main point is I'm better off with cancer out of my body than in my body. This time last year

I was clueless that anything so detrimental to my health was lurking beneath the surface. This year I will celebrate Thanksgiving for a miraculous early detection and a surgery that ended up being the only real choice to make.

My voice is not strong yet after the surgery and I have a little pill to take every day but who cares I am alive, feel good and writing this column. I have to praise God almighty for his grace toward me. I also have to be thankful for medical insurance that provided me a way to go to a place where I chose to go. Two other doctors told me that I only needed half of my thyroid removed and if cancer was found then I could have the other half removed. Who wants to have two surgeries? I did not. The doctor I sought out could not prove I had malignancy on my left lobe but simply said, "I don't like how it looks and I think the whole thing needs to come out." I am grateful that I got to choose my doctor and my

place of surgery. Every American should have the option of choosing their doctor and place of medical care.

Some people are not as fortunate. I have several friends who could not beat cancer and passed on this year. Often times the symptoms was already an indication that things were already too late for them to treat their condition.

As a word of caution I want to strongly say that simply waiting to see what your condition does often ends up being an emergency down the road. If you have an early warning then trying to move forward to aggressively eliminate the problem or treat it is the only way to have a chance of winning. Of course, we are talking about our human bodies and there will always be something to repair or deal with concerning our health. We go from one thing to another if we are blessed to live long enough.

Thus, this Thanksgiving I am thankful - very thankful.

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open spaces, and is anticipated to be completed in 2020.

"It is amazing to see the changes in our community since the completion of Phase One," said resident Carol Johnson. "The residents of Orient Heights are pleased and enthusiastic about what is to follow with Phase Two."

Phase Two will leverage \$10 million in proceeds from the sale of the Winthrop Square Garage, as well as \$1.83 million in Inclusionary Development Policy Funds, secured from the Davis Companies' 99 Sumner Street development in East Boston.

"We look forward to continuing our work with Trinity Financial, our development partners, to revitalize the Orient Heights public housing community," said BHA Administrator Bill McGonagle.

In January 2015, the BHA selected the development

team of Trinity Financial and East Boston Community Development Corp. to work with BHA and Department of Housing and Community Development (DCHD) and finalize a redevelopment strategy for the site. This development team will secure financing to implement the redevelopment, and will own and manage the buildings post-redevelopment.

Over the summer there were some concerns expressed at community meetings and on social media regarding the project. Some suggested the project has undergone drastic changes to the original design, and will soon run out of money.

In response to some of the disinformation circulating around the neighborhood, Trinity Financial's Eva Erlich said while some minor tweaks were made to the project they

were done in response to residents' concerns at previous meetings.

Trinity eliminated the 42 units of non-public market rate housing that was part of the original plan, but this was after concerns about increased density without a second road that would connect Vallar Road and Waldemar Avenue were voiced.

When the project started the cost of connecting Vallar Road with Waldemar Avenue below justified connecting the two streets. With an original price tag of \$3 million the cost soared to nearly \$10 million after the road was studied and the soil tested. After meeting with engineers and looking at the cost so the road can meet city standards it became very expensive to make that connection from street to street.

When the community residents expressed concern

that replacing the 331 units of public housing and then adding an additional 42 units of market rate housing could lead to congestion without the two roads connecting. So in response to these concerns Trinity decided to focus on replacing the 331 units over the same land area and eliminate the market rate component.

Erlich said these changes allowed Trinity to add more housing units on Waldemar during Phase I, as well as, freeing up some space as part of Phase II to add new open space for the community as well as refurbishing the basketball courts and community room.

Erlich said Trinity pointed out the brand new park planned for where Vallar Road meets Faywood Avenue as an example of increasing the project's open space.

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proud to team with Stop and Shop and the Boston area Red Cross to provide 250 Thanksgiving meals to the families of East Boston.” said East Boston Y Executive Director Ann-Margaret Gutierrez. “Our ultimate goal is to make sure our community is taken care of and that families have the ability to thrive no matter the obstacles.”

Gutierrez added that many Y parents said that the cost of preparing a traditional holiday meal was beyond their means, but receiving a free turkey made it possible.

“We estimate that the Stop & Shop donation will help feed 700 children in our community this Thanksgiving,” she said. “That’s a lot to be thankful for, and we are enormously grateful to Stop & Shop.”

Stop & Shop has donated 8,500 turkeys to the Y and eight other hunger relief organizations in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. In total, Stop & Shop’s Turkey Express program will donate 20,000 turkeys across the Northeast relief organizations as part of several company-led initiatives to help combat hunger this holiday.

The donation comes on the heels of a new study by Feeding America that finds many Americans are now repeatedly depending on food pantries and other charitable food services to meet regular, rather than temporary, food needs. As 54 percent of those in need visit food pantries as a “normal” part of their monthly supplement, Stop & Shop’s turkey donation will help now more than ever before.

In addition to turkey donations, Stop & Shop is encouraging customers to purchase

a \$10 Hunger Box filled with trimmings for a holiday meal, such as Stop & Shop’s own brand stuffing mix, cut yams, cranberry sauce, etc. Customers can take the box and do-

nate it personally to their local food pantry or the store will donate it to their regional food bank. This gift will help fight hunger in the community.



Ricardo Patron from City Councilor Lydia Edward's office helps hand out turkeys.



East Boston YMCA staff and volunteers helped hand out over 250 turkeys and holiday meal trimmings during the event.



Rep. Adrian Madaro and Sen. Joseph Boncore joined East Boston YMCA staff, volunteers and board members during the event.



East Boston YMCA Executive Director Ann-Margaret Gutierrez helps organize the turkeys during Stop & Shop's Turkey Express event at the Y.



Volunteer Joe Ferrino and East Boston YMCA Executive Director Ann-Margaret Gutierrez are all smiles during the annual holiday event.

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A MAN OF LETTERS
Danny V honored by the ‘E’ Club

By Cary Shuman

Danny Ventura stayed well after the annual ‘E’ Club of Everett dinner last Wednesday night at Spinelli’s in Lynnfield.

Ventura may have wanted to get right back to his home in East Boston, but Everett parents and student-athletes had lined up to personally congratulate the legendary Boston Herald high school sports editor/reporter on receiving the ‘E’ Club’s prestigious Excellence in Journalism Award. Many also requested a photo with “Danny V” - as he’s known by his legion of fans across the state - directly under the historic ‘E’ Club Banner behind the podium.

The award was certainly well-deserved. Ventura has been one of the elite sportswriters covering high school athletics during an illustrious 28-year career at the Herald. His columns, Sweet 16 rankings, predictions, and “Danny V’s Hot Shots” are absolute “must-reads” each week in the Herald.

Ventura has earned his place among the industry’s greatest, such as Bob Holmes, Jim Clark, Craig Larson, Larry Ames and the late Neil Singelais who have brought and continue to bring so much positive attention and thoroughly entertaining stories to high school athletics.

Named the National High School Writer of the Year in 2004 and an inductee in the State Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2011, Ventura said the ‘E’ Club Award has special significance because of Everett’s passion for sports, especially the Crimson



Boston Herald sports journalist Dan Ventura was the guest speaker at the E Club banquet.

Tide football program.

“When you see the hundreds of people supporting the ‘E’ Club here tonight and the passion that Everett has for high school sports and football, the closest thing you have in Massachusetts to football in the South - I’m just so honored to receive this award,” said Ventura.

Ventura, who attended St. Columbkille High School in Brighton, Boston University,

and Northeast Broadcasting School, said he enjoys covering high school sports (He has also covered seven Patriots’ Super Bowls).

“High school sports is the best,” said Ventura. “There’s always a different story every day.”

Vincent J. Ragucci Jr., executive director of the ‘E’ Club, aptly stated what Danny V has meant to Everett High School and its esteemed athletic tradition through the years.

Addressing the audience following the presentation, Ragucci said, “I just want everyone to know that Mr. Ventura is not only a sportswriter, but he’s an excellent sportswriter. He is among the greatest sportswriters that we’ve ever had at the ‘E’ Club Dinner. I hope you enjoyed him as much as we have enjoyed having him here. Thank you, Danny V, for all you have done for high school athletics.”



Boston Herald journalist Dan Ventura was presented a citation with Vinnie Ragucci, Kevin O'Donnell, and Carl Colson.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

EAGLE HILL CIVIC ASSOCIATION
NOVEMBER MEETING AGENDA

The Eagle Hill Civic Association will hold its November Meeting on Wednesday, Nov 28 at 7 p.m. at East Boston High School inside the cafeteria.

The agenda is as follows:
* Station 7 Update: Officer Danny Simon & Sgt. Jim Martin

* Suffolk Downs Dev.: Tom O'Brien HYM

* Jeff Drago: 173 Trenton St.-change occupancy from 3 to 4 family-legalizing existing 4th unit. Renovate bldg.-reconstruct existing rear decks & install sprinkler system, propose 4 off street parking spaces

(INFORMATIONAL)
303-305 Bennington St. Demolish the existing building and erect a 4-story, mixed use bldg. with 5 residential units and 1 retail space. The building will include a fire stair case and a full sprinkler system (VOTE)

173 Trenton St. Richard Lynds: 79-81 White Street Change occupancy from a 1 to 2 family dwelling. Renovate and add addition. VOTE

* 343-345 Chelsea St. Raze existing bldg. and erect a 4 unit story with retail at grade and 9 residential units on floors 2-4. VOTE

*337 Chelsea St. Raze existing building and erect a 4 unit dwelling. VOTE

* 247 Saratoga St. Raze existing bldg. and erect a 4 unit residential dwelling with a roof deck. VOTE

NOTE: The Eagle Hill Annual Wreath making and pot luck event is scheduled for Dec. 5th.

Eagle Hill Sweatshirts for

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EAST BOSTON SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

If you are 60+ years of age, the East Boston Social Centers at 68 Central Square in East Boston has a table and a meal waiting for you!

The Senior Lunch Program sponsored by ETHOS Congregate Meal Program provides a hot, nutritious lunch, along with wonderful socialization, Monday through Friday from 11:30AM to 1:00PM. A suggested donation of \$2 is asked.

We welcome seniors from our East Boston Community and surrounding areas.

GRACE CHURCH NEWS POSTED

Grace Church Federated is a United Church of Christ and Episcopal church located at 760 Saratoga Street, East Boston. All are welcome. Please join us for our Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m., followed by a coffee hour. We also have a Food Pantry open to all East Boston residents, every Saturday from 10:00 – Noon. For additional information regarding our church services or food pantry, please visit our website: gracechurch-eastie.org

SOCIAL CENTERS SENIOR LUNCH

If you are age 65+, The East Boston Social Centers at 68 Central Square in East Boston has a table and a meal waiting for you. The Senior Lunch Program Sponsored by Kit Clark Senior Services provides a hot, nutritious lunch along with wonderful socialization Monday through Friday, 11:30 am until 1:00 pm.

A suggested donation of \$2.00 is asked.

EAST BOSTON TECH MEETUP

The purpose of the East Boston Tech Meetup is to build a community of people currently working in tech or those aspiring to move into a tech career who live or work in East Boston. These meetings will be held in the heart of Maverick Landing conveniently located steps from the Maverick T station, in the Maverick Landing Meeting House at 31 Liverpool Street.

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EAST BOSTON SOCIAL CENTER'S SENIOR PROGRAM NOW OFFERING SPANISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

The Senior Program at the East Boston Social Centers is now offering Spanish Language Classes for adults over 60 years old. Classes are held every Wednesday at 10am in Room 209. All are welcome to attend. Class is taught by Mr. Montaro. No need to register, just come by on Wednesday at 10am for this fun class. The East Boston Social Centers is located at 68 Central Square.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Community Meetings

Harbor View Neighborhood Association
First Monday of every month
6:30 p.m. at the Edward Brooke Charter School, 145 Byron St.

Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association
Second Monday of every month.
6:30 p.m. at the Jeffries Point Yacht Club, 565 Sumner St.

Orient Heights Neighborhood Association
Third Monday of every month.
6:30 p.m. at Ashley Street YMCA, 54 Ashley St.

Friend of the East Boston Greenway
Fourth Thursday of every month.
6:30 p.m. at the Anna DeFronzo Center, 395 Maverick St.

Central Square Flats Civic Association
Third Wednesday of every month
7 p.m. at Paris Street Community Center, 112 Paris St.

Gove Street Citizens Association
Fourth Monday of every month
6:30 p.m. at the Noddle Island Community Room, Logan Rental Car Center

Eagle Hill Civic Association
Last Wednesday of every month
7 p.m. at East Boston High School Cafeteria, 86 White St.

The Martin Richard Foundation looking for fresh ideas to promote peace

The Martin Richard Foundation is calling on young people ages 5-22 to submit their ideas for bringing their communities together in service with projects that promote peace, justice and kindness. Through the Foundation's Bridge Builder Program, up to 30 applicants will be selected to receive \$500 grants to turn their idea into reality.

Applications are available at MartinRichardFoundation.org. Projects should be led by young people; display peace, justice and kindness as core values; and tackle an issue that warrants attention in their neighborhoods or schools. Adults may apply on behalf of the young people who will carry out the project, and educators, youth development professionals or coaches can help to support the project. The deadline to submit applications is January 14 and groups will be notified of their

selection by March 1.

The Martin Richard Foundation believes that service to the community builds bridges of understanding and breaks down barriers, and is encouraging young people to stand up and recognize that the time is right to lead an effort in their neighborhoods that brings people together in service and motivates others to want to do the same.

"Community service has the power to transform the way young people see the world by allowing them to understand how they can positively impact their peers and communities. Our Bridge Builder Program empowers young people to stand up and lead projects that foster inclusion, equality, understanding and trust," said Martin Richard Foundation Executive Director Terri Ladka. "If you are a young person with a great idea that can build bridges in

your community, we want to hear from you!"

For more information about the Bridge Builder Program and application guidelines, visit <http://www.martinrichardfoundation.org/bridge-builder-program>.

The Martin Richard Foundation Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation that helps young people learn, grow and lead through volunteerism and community engagement. Its mission is to contribute to a world where people recognize the humanity in others and model the decency needed for a united, compassionate and inclusive community. Founded in 2014, the foundation was formed by the parents of eight-year-old Martin Richard, who was killed when two bombs exploded near the Boston Marathon finish line on April 15, 2013.

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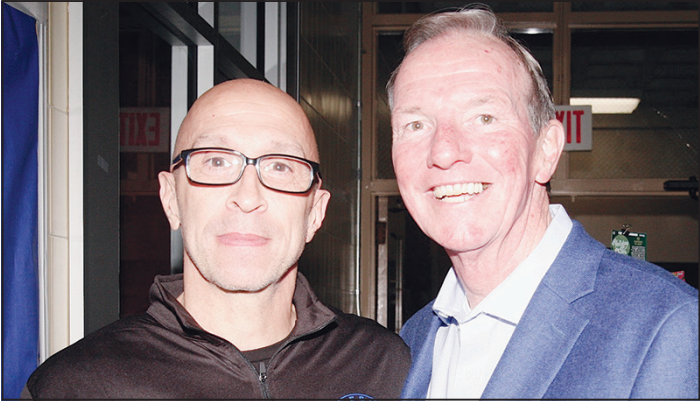
TWELFTH ANNUAL PASTA DINNER HOSTED BY THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Photos by John Lynds



Rosalie Petralia and Buddy Mangini.

On Friday, Nov. 16 the Salesian Boys & Girls Club hosted its 12th Annual Pasta Dinner at the club located at 150 Byron St. For the pasta supper, the entire community helped out with food being donated by Jeveli's Restaurant, Sammy Carlo's Delicatessen and Muffin Town, as well as an amazing sweets table provided by Salesian parents, friends and supporters.



Jim Geraci and Jim Kearney.



Salesian Boys & Girls Club Executive Director Michael Triant and Anita Belmonte.



These Salesian Boys & Girls Club supporter enjoys their pasta dinner.



Dozens of volunteers helped to make this year's pasta dinner a success.



The annual event draws people of all ages from across the neighborhood.



Rep. Adrian Madaro, Boys & Girls Club Executive Director Michael Triant, City Councilor Lydia Edwards and Jim Geraci.



Salesian Boys & Girls Club's Nicole McCormack (center) with a group of Pasta Dinner volunteers.

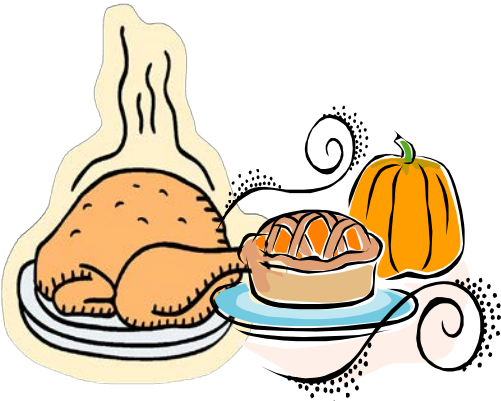


Salesian Boys & Girls Club members got in on the action and helped serve the dinner.



Members of the East Boston and Revere Rotary Club during the event.

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Aside from the dinner there was also a raffle for prizes. Here, attendees check out the prizes available.

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from you the residents,” said Ruggiero at last week’s meeting. “We want residents to give us information that will help shape a vision for East Boston. We are here to listen to you in an informal setting and engage in creative ideas for what ‘preserve, enhance and grow’ means to the community.”

Ruggiero said that different people might have different ideas on what ‘preserve, enhance and grow’ means to them but that’s okay.

“Tonight there are no wrong answers,” said Ruggiero. “We have to listen to each other and it’s really important we share our ideas because every idea will mean something at these meetings and help us plan a better East Boston.”

After Ruggiero’s introduction to how the workshop would be run residents broke off into smaller groups. After about 45 minutes each group designated a speaker to share ideas with the rest of the attendees.

Meg Grady suggested that there could be an overlapping between ‘preserving’ Eastie architectural integrity while ‘enhancing’ some of the historic shopping districts like the Meridian Street corridor with diverse businesses, and more small business oppor-



After breaking off into smaller groups for 45 minutes each group designated a speaker to share ideas with the rest of the attendees.



BPDA’s Jason Ruggiero (standing) checks on one of the smaller working groups during last week’s Plan: East Boston workshop.



Residents break off into smaller groups during last week’s Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) community workshops at the East Boston Social Centers in Central Square as part of the city’s PLAN: East Boston Neighborhood Planning Initiative.

tunity as well as adding more retail that sells goods that are lacking in the community.

Some suggested that it is important to maintain the character of the neighborhood and diversity and affordability must remain an integral part of the neighborhood. While most were not opposed to development, suggestions from the group included smart development that takes into account the feel of the neighborhood, affordability and resiliency. One resident suggested that new development should include more concrete plans to mitigate climate change and traffic that would thus improve the environment for all.

Joanne Pomodoro said her small group discussed some issues residents have been having with some larger development projects. Some in her group felt that a lot of the new development lacks the character of ‘Old East Boston’ and its buildings.

“We welcome a lot of different development,” said Pomodoro. “But sometimes when we see new development it’s just thrown up there. Some of the older homes have character and that stands for something and bringing some of that back through development and maintaining the look of the community is important. No one is against development we just want developer to be more conscientious of the development itself.”

Pomodoro added that more development should include retail opportunities that allows for residents in each section of Eastie to have walkable

streetscapes with ‘local’ cafes, restaurants or shops without having to travel long distances or to the other end of the neighborhood.

Eagle Hill Civic Association President Debra Cave said her group wants to see more effort to preserve and protect a lot of Eastie’s historic homes as well as maintaining the tight knit feel of the neighborhood.

“We want to preserve the history of the community and the buildings that have history,” said Cave. “We understand the city needs to add more housing and there are places in East Boston where we can do that without tearing down beautiful old buildings. We want to develop and enhance all of the squares, which we think can be more accommodating to people gathering and getting together. We want to maintain the fabric of the community as a place where people know each other, feel comfortable and feel welcomed. We need venues to make that happen. We need places to sit and have a cup of coffee or eat a meal and gather both inside and outside.”

As part of the initiative in Eastie a comprehensive planning will include a focus on balancing contextually-sensitive development alongside preservation. There will also be a focus on supporting existing residents and businesses through increased access to opportunity, affordability strategies, and anti-displacement policies.

One of the highlights in Eastie will be improving the public realm and access to open space and neighborhood-serving amenities, addressing mobility challenges, and supporting neighborhood resiliency and preparing for climate change.

The city will work with the community in Eastie’s half dozen enclaves with a focus on the neighborhoods here that are facing increased development pressures. Working with the community the city will determine a shared vision for the future of the neighborhood. Community discussion will focus on preservation of the existing residential fabric, enhancement of the vitality of existing residential communities and businesses, anti-displacement strategies for residents and businesses, connectivity along the waterfront, mobility, and flood protection and climate resiliency.

Sounds of Christmas concert at Revere’s St. Anthony’s Dec. 2

Staff Report

The North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra makes it annual trip to Revere on Sunday, December 2, when it will play the Robert A. Marra Memorial ‘Sounds of Christmas’ Concert at St. Anthony’s Church. The free concert begins at 4 p.m.

The concert has a long tradition, begun in Revere in 1976. Everyone attending the concert is asked to bring a generous donation of non-perishable food to benefit the Revere Food Pantry. Music Director Robert Lehmann has scheduled a program that includes excerpts from ‘The Nutcracker’ and a collection



The North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra will surround the altar at St. Anthony’s Church once again for the annual Robert A. Marra Memorial ‘Sounds of Christmas’ Concert on Sunday, December 2, 4 p.m. featuring the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra.

of holiday-themed music, along with all the sing-a-long favorites.

The 2018 concert is principally sponsored by Global

Partners LP, Bocchino Insurance Agency, Arbella Insurance, Action Emergency Services, RCN and Comcast.

BPDA approves Maverick Street project

By John Lynds

Last week the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) approved the mixed-use project at 205 Maverick St.

The project approved by the BPDA has been modified after members of the Gove Street Citizens Association (GSCA) voted 12 to 12 at a recent meeting regarding the project. The tied vote meant the GSCA will send a letter not supporting or opposing the project.

However, at the time of the GSCA vote owner of the convenience store and laundromat on Maverick Street planned to convert an ‘underutilized’ commercial space into a five story, 55 unit housing development.

The plans approved by the BPDA during their November meeting called for the demolition of the existing single-story commercial structure that occupies the site in order to construct a five-story, mixed-use building with 49 residential rental units, seven of which will be affordable units. As currently proposed, the 49 residential units are anticipated to consist of 12 studio units, 17 one-bedroom units, and 20 two-bedroom units.

The project will also feature two commercial retail spaces, 34 off-street parking spaces, and at least 49 on-site bicycle storage spaces.

Attorney Joe Hanley said his client has dubbed his project ‘development without displacement’ because he plans to bring back the laundromat and convenience store if the tenants want to return after construction is complete. The two tenants, Maverick Street Market and Swish & Swash Laundro-



An artist rendering of the project at 205 Maverick St. that received BPDA approval last week.

mat, are popular businesses in the area.

Architect Joel Bargmann said since the team’s first presentation to the community the owner has made some changes. First, the fifth floor would be stepped back to create more continuity with the roof lines on Maverick Street. The step back would also give the allusion of a lower height when looking at the building from the street.

Bargmann added that after listening to the community the proponent has moved the entrance to the 34-space parking lot from the left side of the building to the right. Bargmann explained that residents expressed concern that it made more sense to have the entrance to the parking accessible for vehicles traveling down Frankfort Street to the building. With Maverick Street being a one way, potential tenants would have not been able to access the garage from Frankfort St. and would have to turn right, then left, go around the block and back down Maverick Street. Residents said it just made more sense, from an

environmental standpoint, to move the garage entrance and cut down on vehicles having to circle the area.

Overall the mixed use project is situated on an approximately 18,000 sq. ft. parcel and will include a courtyard for the two businesses, patio and balconies.

In order to soften the garage the developer has planned a roof decked open space or ‘green roof’ concept over the garage in order to hide the cars from view from abutters living on Maverick and Everett streets.

A \$20,000 contribution will be used to fund a transportation analysis, and/or implement pedestrian safety enhancements, vehicle calming measures, and public realm improvements in and around the Maverick Street corridor upon consultation with the City of Boston Transportation Department, Public Works Department, and other applicable public agencies.

The developer also plans to make donations to the Piers Park Sailing Center as well as the East Boston Social Centers.

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mercial unit. There will be eight off-street garage parking spaces located at-grade level. Bicycle storage and a trash/recycling room will be located within the ground-level of the building. The 18 condominium units will consist of a mix of four studio units, 11 one-bedroom units, two

two-bedroom units, and one three-bedroom unit.

MG2 has committed \$10,000 contributions to both the East Boston Social Centers and the East Boston Greenway. The East Boston Social Centers contribution will be used to fund youth athletic and enrichment programs,

while the East Boston Greenway contribution will be used to fund construction and improvements.

The building would be a modern design with large windows and a mix of metal and wood materials. According to the BPDA the project will create about 40 construction jobs.

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proud to keep this important East Boston tradition this year and as long as I’m state representative.”

As in years past, the food will be prepared by Spinelli’s chefs, which will include salad, a full turkey dinner with all the trimmings and dessert and coffee.

Madaro said the event puts a lot of things we take for granted in life into perspective.

“When you see children of parents with a smile on their face inside the church hall you know the group of volunteers have done something right,” said Madaro. “I started to come to this event, first as former Rep. Basile’s Chief of

Staff, and now as the event’s host. It is really something I look forward to every year and has become as much a

part of my family and I’s Thanksgiving as turkey and stuffing.”



A scene from last year’s Thanksgiving Day Dinner hosted by Rep. Adrian Madaro. Madaro is in his third year of continuing the successful event.

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A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS

Making its Boston debut at the Boch Center Shubert Theatre, Tremont Street, Boston, is "A Charlie Brown Christmas Live on Stage, Nov. 29-Dec.2.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Greater Boston Stage Company presents the Christmas classic, Nov. 29-Dec. 23, 395 Main St., Stoneham. \$45-\$55; seniors, \$40-\$50, students with valid ID, \$20. Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m., Thrifty Thursday, \$15 at the door. 781-279-2200, greaterbostonstage.org.

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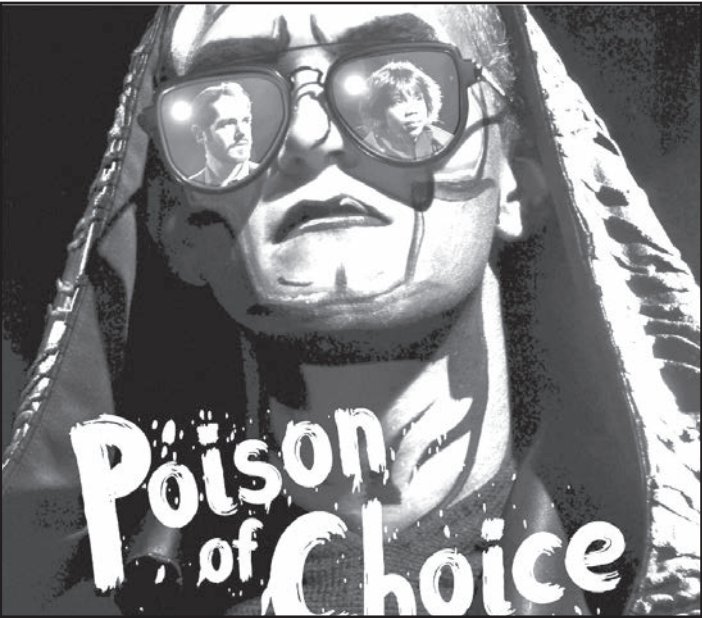
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New Repertory Theatre presents Sherman Edwards' exciting musical, with book by Peter Stone, Nov. 30-Dec.23, featuring a large, Boston, star-studded cast, Mosesian Center for the Arts, MainStage Theater, 321Arsenal St., Watertown. Times vary. \$25-\$72. student,senior,group discounts, 617-923-8487.

BREATH AND IMAGINATION

Award-winning actor Maurice Emmanuel Parent directs Lyric Stage Company of Boston's production of Dan Beaty's musical,



POISON OF CHOICE: Salem State University presents the world premiere of professor William Cunningham, who directs the play, Nov. 29-Dec. 9, in the university's Sophia Gordon Center for the Arts, 356 Lafayette St., Salem: Nov. 29,30,Dec.1, 6-8, 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 2,9, 2 p.m.; \$20; seniors, students 18+, \$15; under 18, free. salemstatetickets.com, 978-542-6365.

the story of globally acclaimed African-American classical vocalist, Nov. 30-Dec. 22, 140 Clarendon St., Boston. 617-585-5678, boxoffice@lyricstage.com.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

It's that time again- for Bill Hanney's North Shore Music Theatre spectacular production of Dickens' ghost story, "A Christmas Carol," with all the trimmings, Dec. 7-23, starring longtime, beloved actor David Coffee and Marblehead's own Cheryl McMahon, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly. \$64-\$79, children 18-under, \$35. Dec. 7-9,14-16, 20-22,7:30 p.m.; matinees, Dec. 8,9,15,16,22, 2 p.m. nsmt.org, 978-232-7200.

MISS BENNET: CHRISTMAS AT PEMBERLY

Merrimack Repertory Theatre presents Lauren Gunderson and Margot Melcon's period family holiday drama, Nov. 20-Dec. 23, 50 E. Merrimack St., Lowell. 978-654-4678, mrt.org.

TWELFTH NIGHT AND SHIPWRECKED

Moonbox Productions presents, in repertory, Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," and Donald Margulies' "Shipwrecked!An Entertainment," Nov.25-Dec. 29, Boston center for the Arts, PlazaTheater, 539 Tremont St., South End, Boston: Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.; Fridays,Saturdays, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday matinees, 3 p.m. \$50/\$45, under 25 years old, \$25; student rush half-hour pre-performance, \$20. boston-theatrescene.com/season/twelfth-night, bostontheatrescene.com/season/shipwrecked-an-entertainment.

BESSIE!

The Cabot presents a fund-raising concert to renovate the theater and celebrate its 100th birthday. Bessie! Empress of the Blues, honors Bessie Smith, dec. 4, 8 p.m., and features performance icons, director Paula Cole, Terri Lyne Carrington, Shemekia Copeland, Dan Flemons, and more, 286 Cabot St., Beverly, 978-927-3100, thecabot.org.

SHEILA JORDAN

The globally acclaimed vocalist returns to The Mad Monkfish, Nov. 30, to celebrate her 90th birthday, along with the Yoko Miwa Trio, at 7 and 10. \$20. Jordan will also teach a master class Dec. 1, 1-4 p.m., \$10-\$25.eventbrite.com/e/sheila-jordans-90th-birthday-celebration-tickets-49614279646?all+eventix., master class, event.com/e/ne-master-sheila-jordans-aster-class-tickets-51642321574?all+ebdssb-destsearch.

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Jazz ensemble concerts are Nov. 26-29, 7,8,9 p.m., in the Eben Jordan Ensemble Room; followed by more concerts Dec 3-5, 7,8,9 p.m. Faculty member-renowned pianist composer Ran Blake performs with the jazz orchestra Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m., in Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough St., boston.necmusic.edu, 617-585-1122.

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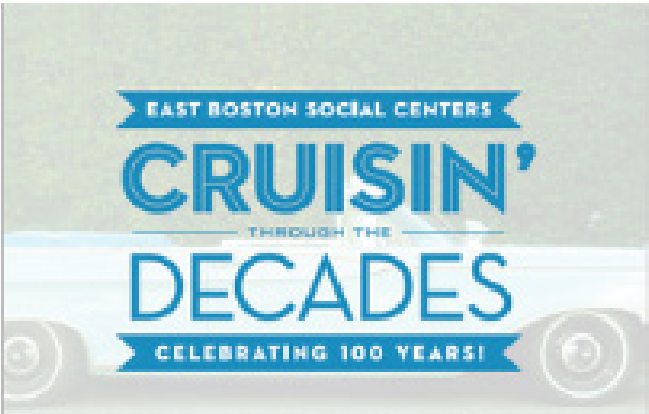
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OBITUARIES

William Delfino
Loved rock and roll music

William V. “Billy” Delfino died in East Boston on Nov. 11.

Billy was a great lover of rock and roll music and playing his guitar.

He was the beloved long-time companion of Linda Pease of East Boston and dear son of the late Vincenza (Giusto) Scannelli-Delfino and William A. Delfino. He is survived by his loving sisters, Loretta Lupo and Patricia Carbone and brothers, Anthony, Robert, Joseph Ralph. He was the brother of the late Rocco Scannelli.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Mass for Billy on Monday morning, Nov. 26 in the Most



Holy Redeemer Church, 72 Maverick St., East Boston at 10 o'clock. Visiting with the family before Mass will begin at 9:30 a.m. Interment will be private. Please send condolences to the family at MagrathFuneralHome.com

M. Kim Pelosi
Former Vice President of Fidelity Investments

M. Kim Pelosi died in East Boston on Nov. 7.

Kim received her Bachelor’s Degree from Boston College and her Master’s Degree from Babson College. She was formerly a vice-president at Fidelity Investments.

She was the beloved daughter of Josephine M. (Colluccini) of East Boston and the late John E. Pelosi and is survived by the love of her life, Jim Baglio as well as many cousins.

Kim’s Funeral Mass was




celebrated in St. Joseph - St. Lazarus Church, East Boston and was followed by entombment in Woodlawn Mausoleum.

Kim’s family would like to express their thanks to all her friends and caregivers who helped over the years in her long battle with cancer.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Kim’s memory to either Dr. Gregory Robbins at the Infectious Disease Dept. or to the Oncology Dept., both at Mass. General Hospital, 55 Fruit St., Boston, MA 02114 would be greatly appreciated.

Arrangements were by the Magrath Funeral Home, East Boston

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Josephine Powers
Of East Boston

Josephine A. (Petrivelli) Powers died in East Boston on Nov. 14.

She was the beloved wife of the late John H. Powers Sr., mother of Karen Basbas of Framingham, Joyce Dragon of Louisiana and the late Jo-Ann D. and John H. Powers Jr. ; sister of Barbara Lena of Stoneham and Gino Petrivelli of Largo, FL. Josephine was the grandmother of eleven and the great-grandmother of eleven.

Private graveside services will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory to the American Heart Assn. would be appreciated. Arrangements are by Magrath Funeral Home.


In Loving Memory
Jerry Nastari
March 19, 1957 - November 19, 2010



We miss your smile, your joking ways,
We miss the things you used to say.
And when old times we do recall,
It's then we miss you most of all.

Love,
Your wife Lucille, sons Eddie, Michael, Jerry
and all your grandchildren!

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JOHN FAY




God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be.
So, He put his arms around you and whispered "Come to me"
God broke our hearts to prove, He only takes the best.
We love and Miss you very much.

Lovingly remembered by
Wife Fran, Children Michele and Joe, John Jr & Rose,
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Happy Holidays
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In Loving Memory of
Rose Casaletto
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We love and miss you so much,
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God looked around his garden and He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.
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God's garden must be beautiful - He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering, he knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills are hard to climb
So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace be thine"

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you, that day God called you home.

Loved & Missed everyday
Love always,
Susan, Sharon, Chris, Gianna, Mia, Lori & Stephen
xoxoxo

State Fire Marshal offers
Thanksgiving safety tips

Thanksgiving is a wonderful family holiday, but the day can be ruined with a cooking or candle fire, a burn injury, or a carbon monoxide incident from long-term use of the oven, said State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey.

There are more home fires on Thanksgiving than any other single day in Massachusetts, twice as many as New Year’s Eve which ranks second.

“The good news is that there are some simple steps you can take to keep your family safe. To start with, every home should have working smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms,” Ostroskey added.

Cooking Safety Tips

Cooking is the leading cause of fires in the home and the leading cause of fire injuries, so it is not surprising that 87 percent of Thanksgiving Day fires were caused by cooking. State Fire Marshal Ostroskey offered these cooking fire safety tips:

- Check to make sure your oven is empty before turning it on.
- Wear short or tight-fitting sleeves when cooking.
- Turn pot handles inward over the stove.
- Remember to “stand by your pan” and stay in the kitchen when boiling, frying or broiling.
- Use a timer when baking or roasting and never leave the house with the oven running.
- The best way to respond to a stovetop fire is to “put a lid on it” and turn off the heat.
- The best way to respond to an oven or broiler fire is to keep the doors closed and turn off the heat.
- If the fire is not quickly snuffed out, leave the house and call 9-1-1 from outside.

“Last Thanksgiving, firefighters across the Commonwealth were busy responding to cooking fires,” said Ostroskey.

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- Gas Ovens: A Source of CO

Generally, the confined space of a closed gas oven used for cooking does not produce enough carbon monoxide (CO) to be of concern, unless you are using it for several hours like when roasting a turkey. If you have a kitchen exhaust fan, use it; if not, crack a window for fresh air when using the gas oven for an extended period of time.

Candles

Candles make any holiday table festive, but it is important to follow these safety tips:


- Use candles inside a 1-foot circle of safety free of anything that can burn.
- Think twice about lighting the candles on that lovely centerpiece if it means you can’t follow the 1-foot circle of safety rule.
- Use extra care with candles when children and pets are around.
- Consider using flameless, battery-operated candles instead.
- Blow out candles when leaving the room; don’t leave candles burning unattended.
- Use non-combustibles holders or saucers.
- Keep all matches and lighters out of reach of children.

Burn Safety

- Keep children 3-feet away from the stove for safety to prevent burns.
- Run cool water on burns; call 9-1-1 for more serious burn injuries.
- Remember to stop, drop, cover and roll if clothing ignites.

For more information contact your local fire department or the Department of Fire Services [HYPERLINK “https://www.mass.gov/news/state-fire-marshal-offers-thanksgiving-fire-safety-tips”](https://www.mass.gov/news/state-fire-marshal-offers-thanksgiving-fire-safety-tips) or “_blank” Thanksgiving web page.

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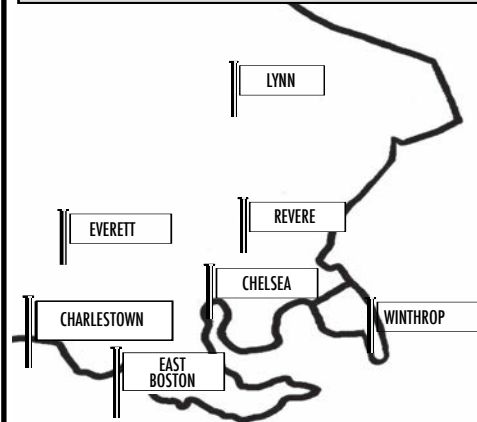
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DISTRICT SEVEN ARREST NOTES

Monday, November 5, 2018

Around 10:45 AM in the area of 226 Saratoga St., a 39 year old Hispanic Male with a Chelsea, MA address was arrested for Breaking & Entering Day; Dwelling House, Trespassing

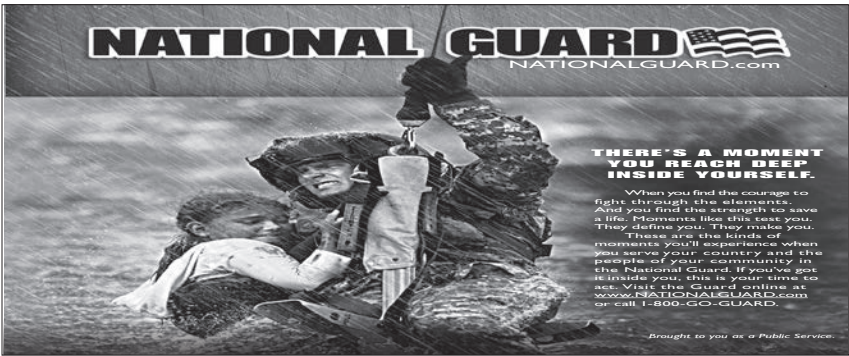
Around 11:00 AM in the area of 10 Meridian St., a 33 year old Black Female with an East Boston address was arrested for Forgery of Records, Certificate & Other Writings, Use of Fraudulent Checks

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Around 12:05 AM in the area of 15 Moore St., a 35 year old Hispanic Male with a Chelsea, MA address was arrested for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, Leaving the Scene Property Damage

Thursday, November 8, 2018

No Arrests



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Throughout the upcoming holiday season, families and friends throughout the Boston area will gather to give thanks for each other, and for the food we enjoy as part of our traditions.

Most of us are fortunate enough to enjoy full tables, but the Greater Boston Food Bank reports that hunger affects one in ten of our neighbors in Eastern Massachusetts and 47% earn too much to qualify for emergency food assistance provided by the government.

This year, Massport is pleased to provide food donations to three programs in our community: Crossroads Family Center in East Boston; Winthrop Community Food Pantry; and South Boston Community Health Center Food Pantry. These three organizations serve hundreds of people each month, and often mean the difference between paying for heat and having enough food for the family to eat.

As we enter the holiday season, we are reminded that these programs and many others provide critical assistance year-round to the most vulnerable members of our community.

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