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Wally Bowe fundraiser set for June 7

By John Lynds

On Friday, June 7 at the Beachmont VFW, a fundraiser for a fund established in memory of the longtime Salesians Boys and Girls Club mentor Wally Bowe will be held.

Those of who knew Bowe best had created the fund several years ago after his untimely death. The Wally Bowe Fund not only keeps his memory alive but also continues the good work he did every day as a coach, teacher and role model for local youth.

The fund, administered by his daughters Jillian and Janae, wife Darlene, and others in the community, will provide support to the Salesians Boys & Girls Club, a non-profit organization that Wally attended as a young man and where he worked for 25 years.

Bowe, the longtime Boys and Girls Club director and mentor, was known for his caring, compassion and generosity. Bowe had a big personality and an even bigger heart.

There is always one story that stands out that captures the true character of Bowe.

On a bus trip back from a field trip to the Salesians Boys and Girls Club in East Boston a group of camp counselors thought it would be a treat if the bus stopped at McDonald's so the kids could eat. Once they pulled into the famed fast food restaurant, all the counselors and kids jumped off the bus and ran in to get their fix of burgers and fries—except for four brothers huddled in the back of the bus.

Bowe quietly approached the brothers and asked what was up.

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Wally Bowe.



City officials, Massport cut the ribbon to officially open the new EMS station on Logan Airport property.

City officials, Massport cut ribbon on new ambulance bay

By John Lynds

A bone of contention for decades in East Boston is the fact that the neighborhood has had only one dedicated ambulance stationed in the community. With Eastie geographically isolated from the rest of Boston, coupled with the fact that the only dedicated Boston EMS ambulance is routinely called to serve Logan International Airport, residents have clamored for quite some time for a second ambulance.

The chorus of demands for a second ambulance here has gotten louder in the community over the past year after Eastie resident Steve Holt waited nearly 30 minutes for

a Boston EMS ambulance while his daughter suffered a seizure at their Jeffries Point home.

"Someone is going to die before an ambulance gets to them," said Holt at the time. "That's the way this ends unfortunately unless changes are made."

In March 2018 Mayor Martin Walsh said he has heard enough of long wait times some Eastie residents, especially the sick and elderly, are reporting when it comes to Boston EMS and ordered a second dedicated ambulance to be stationed in the neighborhood. Walsh used overtime funds to pay for the second ambulance in Eastie

for the remainder of this Fiscal Year.

Walsh then earmarked funds to have the second ambulance permanently stationed in the neighborhood through a deal with Massport.

Last Wednesday Mayor Walsh, Boston EMS and Massport joined together for a ribbon cutting ceremony to open a new EMS station on Logan Airport property.

"This second ambulance will bring major benefits," said Walsh. "It will help EMTs move more quickly and efficiently throughout East Boston, increasing capacity if there is an emergency happen-

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Constitution Beach, one of the areas cleanest beaches

By John Lynds

With the unofficial start of summer kicking off this past Memorial Day weekend, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay released its annual report on the water quality at East Boston's Constitution Beach.

According to Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's Annual Beach Water Report Card, Constitution Beach scored 94 percent for the summer of 2018. While the score was one point less than the previous summer, Constitution Beach still remains one of the Top 10 cleanest beaches from Nahant to Nantasket and has a six year average score of 95 percent.

Since 2012, the first year Save the Harbor/Save the Bay released its annual water qual-

ity report, Constitution Beach has gone from a score of 89 percent to 97 percent in 2013 to 96 percent in 2014. However, in 2015 the beach's score slipped to 89 percent. This low score for 2015 was the result of contaminated stormwater from frequent summer rains that year. Though total rainfall measured at Boston's Logan Airport was down from 10.21 inches in 2014 to 8.9 inches in 2015, there were more than 30 days of rain during the swimming season.

Constitution Beach rebounded the following year with a score of 96 percent for 2016 and then a score of 95 percent in 2017.

"As you can see, it's largely a 'good news' story," said Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's

Bruce Berman. "Overall water quality (at Metropolitan beaches) was 95 percent - up a bit from 2017 - which is good news. Despite the record rainfall last year, which appears to be the new normal, 13 of the 15 metropolitan beaches scored over 90 percent with seven achieving perfect scores of 100%, which is also very good news."

Berman said the drop in some scores at beaches like Constitution and neighboring Winthrop Beach was not surprising. Like 2015, last year was a relatively rainy swimming season for the Boston Harbor.

"Though Lynn and Swampscott and Boston Water and Sewer continue to track down and correct illicit connections

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Madaro points out Eastie projects in House budget

By John Lynds

Last month Rep. Adrian Madaro joined his colleagues in the Massachusetts House of Representatives to pass its Fiscal Year 2020 (FY20) budget, investing in programs and services across the state.

Madaro said the \$42.7 billion House budget makes major investments in education, housing, substance use disorder services, health care, and other priorities in East Boston and across the Commonwealth.

In the House's version of the budget, which is now in the Senate for consideration, Madaro said he was able to secure funding for crucial Eastie community programs like the East Boston Social Centers, Crossroads Family

Shelter, Piers Park Sailing Center, as well as directing more state funding to Eastie for public safety, education, social service and greenspace programs.

"I was pleased to see several important priorities for East Boston funded in the this year's House budget," Rep. Madaro said. "This funding will support vital programming and projects that will serve residents across East Boston and surrounding communities. I was proud to advocate for these local and state priorities during the budget debate, and I look forward to seeing them included in the final budget."

Madaro thanked Ways and Means Chairman Aaron

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Eastie's elected officials react to BPS plan for Eastie

By John Lynds

Last week the Boston Public Schools (BPS) Interim Superintendent Laura Perille announced that BPS will reconfigure six Eastie schools, the Adams, Bradley, Guild, Otis, P.J. Kennedy, and

O'Donnell from the K-5 model to a K-6 model by September 2021.

The plan also includes expanding middle-grade seat capacity in Eastie by exploring expansions of middle-grade

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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVATION



East Boston veteran Bill Chisholm places a flag at the war memorial in Central Square during Monday's Memorial Day Observation in East Boston. See photos page 16.



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FINALLY, SOME GOOD NEWS ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL FRONT

Every few weeks -- or even more often, it seems -- we learn of some new, looming catastrophe for our planet because of the combined effects of climate change and the degradation of our environment by human activity.

Everyone agrees that the climate is changing, and that it will have far-reaching consequences that we only can imagine. So too, the activity by the seven billion persons with whom we share the earth is destroying the natural world at an unprecedented and ever-accelerating pace.

So it was with some degree of relief that we read the annual report by the organization Save the Harbor/Save the Bay, which informed us that our major metropolitan beaches never have been cleaner (in terms of water pollution) and safer for recreational swimming and other activity.

As lifelong residents of this area, we always are amazed that the beaches with the cleanest water every year are the M Street Beach and the City Point Beach in South Boston -- go figure -- but we're sure there is a logical and scientific-based reason for why these two beaches have achieved ratings of 100-percent for the past six years.

However, almost all of our metropolitan beaches, from Nantasket Beach on the South Shore to Revere and Winthrop beaches on the north, improved their ratings in 2018 compared to their six-year running-average. Winthrop Beach, for example, attained a 100-percent rating in 2018 compared to a 97-percent rate for the previous five years.

There are many factors that contribute to a beach's water quality. There are natural effects, most notably the amount of rainfall over the course of a season or over a short time period. The diligence of government agencies at the state and local levels in assuring that sewer connections are working as intended are a vital part of the equation.

We as individuals also play a key role in assuring that our water stays clean by making sure we don't dispose of our trash and hazardous waste into our waterways, by using the pump-out services for our boats, and by picking-up after our dogs.

The clean and healthy beaches that we enjoy today are the product of three decades of hard work, effort, and great expense by officials and the residents of the Boston Metro area. However, we cannot rest on our laurels. We must commit ourselves to doing whatever it takes in the years ahead to ensure that our region's greatest resource -- our beautiful coastline -- remains clean and useable both for ourselves and for generations to come.

So we wish to thank Save the Harbor/Save the Bay for issuing their annual report card on the state of our beaches -- and for giving us some good news, for a change, about our environment.

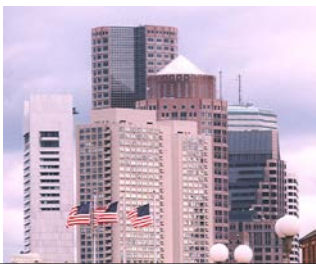
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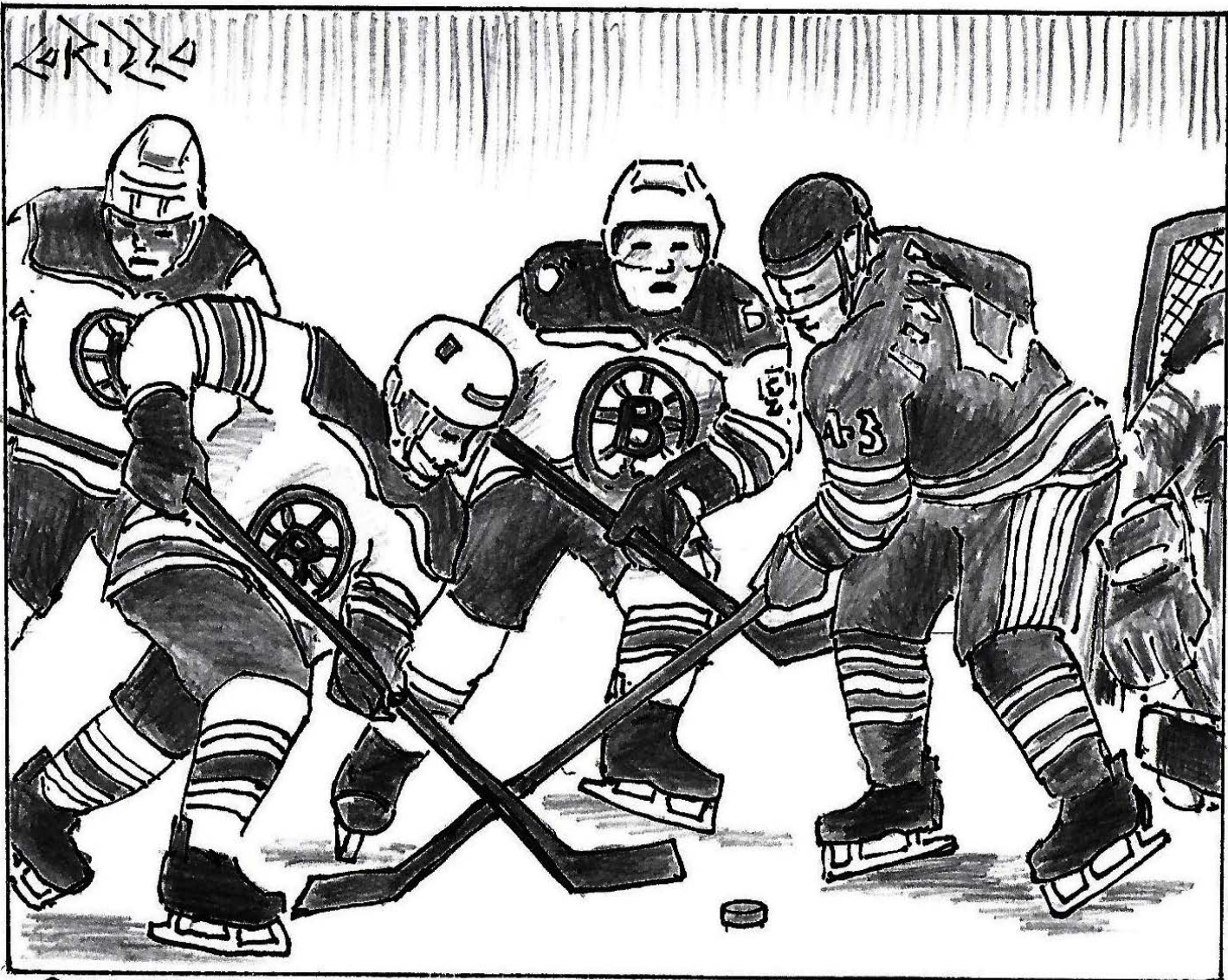
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STANLEY CUP FEVER - BRUINS ARE HOT TO WIN

LETTERS to the Editor

NO END IS SIGHT

To the Editor,
It seems that too often, The East Boston Times page 1 is full of news of yet another large residential project being okayed by the Boston Planning and Development Agency. All over East Boston will see more and more housing starts plopping down. If there's a piece of vacant land, it doesn't stay empty for long. Look all over the neighborhood, thanks to the large scale development of the East Boston waterfront and Jeffries Point, you see homes being scooped up and turned

into high-end housing. There seems no end in sight. The largest development idea is a 165 unit development on Bremen Street not far from the MBTA Airport station on the Blue Line.
Over the past couple of years, Bremen Street looks like ground zero for aggressive housing proposals. I wonder what affect this all will have on nearby residents. Three families turning into multi-family units. More cars, more congestion and high rents for new structures and higher rents for nearby folks.
How much more developed will Eastie become? Do we

just keep endlessly increasing the neighborhood population. Also, one would think all these new housing should mean more revenue for the City of Boston and higher assessments for small property owners. The only winners in this story are developers and City Hall. Everyone else gets negatively impacted.
Officials from City Hall always talks about plans, proposals to increase affordable housing. City Hall talks about things like the 2030 plan. I am worried about East Boston in 2030 but I am more concerned about East Boston Today, Tomorrow, next year.

What happens when folks get displaced here because of this ongoing overdevelopment of many Boston neighborhoods. Where do folks priced out go? Chelsea is doing the same thing as East Boston. Where can you go to hide from high-end overdevelopment? Anywhere?
Boston City Hall needs to take a closer look across the whole city and tame development before we become a city of only the very rich or very poor. You know what you call this place, NOT A CITY.
Sal Giarratani
East Boston

Orient Heights Neighborhood Council meeting recap

By John Lynds

The Orient Heights Neighborhood Council voted down two projects and approved one other at the group's May meeting.
The group voted 46 to 7 against the project at 192 Gladstone St. The proposal was to erect a 6-unit residential building with roof deck and six underground parking spaces.
The developer plans to demolish the existing one family that sits on the 5,215 square foot lot and replace it with the six units and parking.
Lifelong Orient Heights resident like Joe Arangio, who took issue with this project said it was too dense.
Arangio argued that zoning in Orient Heights for decades has allowed for one and two-family developments in most areas. This was meant



An architect discusses the proposal at 18 Crestway Rd. at May's OHNC meeting.

to preserve the fabric of the neighborhood where many streets are dotted with fami-

ly-owned one and two-family homes. He said he is becoming increasingly concerned with developers coming in and replacing one or two-family homes with five, six, seven or eight units.
Arangio made the same point regarding the proposal at 18 Crestway. There, the developer plans to demolish existing single family and erect a three story, none-unit building with 12 off-street parking spaces.
Again the quaint home with a white picket fence current sits on a lot that is 4,314

square feet.
"Destroying this beautiful house because you want to replace it with six units makes you so persona non grata," said OHNC member Gail Miller.
The only development project the group approved was a proposal at 156 Bayswater St. There the owner wants to change his two-family into a three-family by renovating the basement for an additional apartment unit.
The group approved that project by a vote of 40 to 8.

Your opinions, please

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HARBOR VIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING

June 3, 2019 Harbor View Neighborhood Association Meeting

Brooke Charter School 145 Byron Street
6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.)

Agenda
Welcome/Introductions (5min)

Station 7 Update Sgt. Martin and Officer Dan Simons (10min)

Announcements (5min)
Community Preservation Act (CPA) Update Nadine Brown (15min)

704 Saratoga Street 3rd Presentation and VOTE Owner Matt Kramer, Attorney Richard Lynds, Current single family to be changed to the two family. (25min)

76 Wordsworth Street 2nd Presentation and VOTE, Attorney Lorene Schettino. Build a 2 family home on a vacant lot. (25min)

792 Saratoga Street 1st Presentation, Attorney Lorene Schettino. Change an existing single to make two condo units. (25min)

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PARKS DEPARTMENT SUMMER GUIDE NOW ONLINE

If you are looking for some outdoor fun this summer in City of Boston parks simply go to the City of Boston website where you can view the Boston Parks and Recreation Department’s full schedule of free summer events under the Spotlight section at www.boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/#spotlight.

Concerts, movies, fitness, sports centers, watercolor painting workshops, and a wide range of children’s activities - there’s something for everyone, all offered free of charge. The schedule includes the popular Artists in Residence Craft Workshops for ages 3 to 10 in parks city-wide July 9, through August 16, the Boston Children’s Summer Festival at Franklin Park on August 20, park visits from the New England Aquarium, Movie Nights in 11 locations, and the opening of the Boston Common Frog Pond spray pool on June 27.

Musical offerings include the annual Dorothy Curran Wednesday Night Concert Series sponsored by Bank of America kicking off July 17 with the Total Access Chicago tribute band on City Hall Plaza at 7 p.m., ParkARTS Citywide Neighborhood Concerts from July 10, to August 5, Summer Sundays in the Park at Jamaica Pond on July 28, and August 11, and the sizzling hot Tito Puente Latin Music Series in the South End, East Boston, Mission Hill, and Jamaica Plain from July 11 through August 15.

For more information, please view the full summer guide and other Parks Department events and programs at www.boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation.

ANNUAL AWARD RECOGNIZES THOSE WHO MAKE A POWERFUL DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITY

AARP is now accepting nominations for its 2019 Massachusetts Andrus Award for Community Service, which honors 50+ Commonwealth residents who are sharing their experience, talent, and skills to enrich the lives of their community members.

“AARP Massachusetts is excited to shine a light on 50+ Bay Staters who are using what they’ve learned in life to make a difference in the lives around them,” said Mike Festa, AARP Massachusetts State Director.

Nominations will be evaluated by the Massachusetts state office based on how the volunteer’s work has improved the community, supported AARP’s vision and mission, and inspired other volunteers. The award recipient will be announced in early fall.

AARP Massachusetts Andrus Award for Community Service nominees must meet the following eligibility requirements:

Nominee must be 50 years or older.

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· The achievements, accomplishments, or service on which the nomination is based must be replicable and provide inspiration for others to volunteer.

· Couples or partners who perform service together are also eligible; however, teams are not eligible.

· This is not a posthumous award.

Please visit www.aarp.org/andrus for further information and a nomination form. The application deadline is July 15, 2019.

PARKS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES 2019 FENWAY CHALLENGE SERIES

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department, the Boston Red Sox, and Highland Street Foundation team up once again to present the Fenway Challenge featuring the Red Sox Showcase in local parks on three Tuesdays in July and August.

The free series gives children ages 7 to 14 the opportunity to test their pitching accuracy, swing in a batting cage, and practice base stealing. Food and entertainment including virtual reality, a replica Green Monster, and Red Sox mascots Wally and Tessie will provide participants with an unforgettable field day. Participants will also have the opportunity to win Red Sox tickets.

The Fenway Challenge will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The dates are July 16, at Doherty Playground (Town Field), 1545 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester; July 30 at Lee Playground, 775 East First Street, South Boston; and August 6 at Carter Playground, 709 Columbus Avenue, South End.

Sponsored by the Boston Red Sox and Highland Street Foundation. For more information, contact Cheryl Brown at (617) 961-3085 or cheryl.brown@boston.gov. To register please go to <https://www.mlb.com/redsox/forms/fenway-challenge>.

ST ANTHONY SPAGHETTI DINNER

Please join us on Tuesday, June 11, for our annual St. Anthony Spaghetti dinner. The evening begins with a special Mass in honor of St. Anthony at 4:30 p.m. Following Mass, join us in the Parish Hall for a delicious home-cooked spaghetti and meatball dinner, salad, and dessert. And get your feet moving with live accordion polka music that will be played during dinner.

Tickets are \$12 per person, \$6 for children. Tables of 10 are also available for \$120. Tickets will be sold after the weekend Masses. They can also be reserved by contacting the rectory at 617-567-5776 or by email sacredhearteb@gmail.com

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TRIP TO FOXWOODS

The Joe Guarino/ St Lazarus Bowling League is having a day trip to Foxwoods on Sunday June 9.

The buses leave at 7:45 a.m. from St. Lazarus Church on Ashley Street East Boston.

The cost is \$30 per person which includes a \$10 food coupon and \$10 in slot play.

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EAST BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

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-Signs of sexual abuse in children

-How to respond to disclo-

Community Meetings	
Harbor View Neighborhood Association First Monday of every month 6:30 p.m. at the Edward Brooke Charter School, 145 Byron St.	Friend of the East Boston Greenway Fourth Thursday of every month. 6:30 p.m. at the Anna DeFronzo Center, 395 Maverick St. All are welcome to attend.
Kiwanis Club of East Boston First and Third Tuesday of every month 6 p.m. at Spinelli’s Restaurant in Day Square. New members welcome	Maverick Central Neighborhood Association Third Wednesday of every month 7 p.m. at Paris Street Community Center, 112 Paris St.
Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association Second Monday of every month. 6:30 p.m. at the Jeffries Point Yacht Club, 565 Sumner St.	Gove Street Citizens Association Fourth Monday of every month 6:30 p.m. at the Noddle Island Community Room, Logan Rental Car Center
Orient Heights Neighborhood Association Third Monday of every month. 6:30 p.m. at Ashley Street YMCA, 54 Ashley St.	Eagle Hill Civic Association Last Wednesday of every month 7 p.m. at East Boston High School Cafeteria, 86 White St.

sures or concerns of child sexual abuse

-How the CAC of Suffolk County can provide support

-Ways to protect children from sexual abuse by talking with children about boundaries and body safety and monitoring children’s relationship with others.

Song & Dance Around the Globe-Tuesday, June 4th at 10:30 a.m.

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instruments to play and create music with others.

MAYOR WALSH ANNOUNCES 2019 COFFEE HOUR SERIES

Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will host the 20th Annual Neighborhood Coffee Hour Series in local parks citywide through June 19.

“I look forward to the Neighborhood Coffee Hours every year as a way to start the spring season by getting out to the neighborhoods to engage

directly with our residents,” said Mayor Walsh.

The Neighborhood Coffee Hours give residents the opportunity to speak directly with Mayor Walsh and staff from City departments about open space and other needs in their neighborhoods. Through these discussions and a suggestion box at each site, Mayor Walsh looks forward to hearing how the City of Boston can improve upon local parks, public areas, and city services.

Participants will enjoy coffee and breakfast treats provided by Dunkin’ Donuts and fresh fruit from Star Market. In addition, each family in attendance will receive a flowering plant grown in the city’s greenhouses as a gift from Mayor Walsh. Residents at the event will also be eligible to win a raffle prize from Dunkin’ Donuts. Information will be available on City programs from the Boston Public Library, Boston Public Schools, Boston Police Department, and Boston Centers for Youth & Families.

All coffee hours will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted. Locations are weather permitting. Dates for the full schedule of Mayor Walsh’s 2019 Neighborhood Coffee Hours are as follows:

Tuesday, June 4
Paul Revere Mall
370 Hanover Street, North End
Wednesday, June 5
Brighton Common
30 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton
Thursday, June 6
Ronan Park
92 Mt. Ida Road, Dorchester
Tuesday, June 11
Lt. Edward Walsh and Fire-

fighter Michael Kennedy Tot Lot

369 LaGrange Street, West Roxbury
Wednesday, June 12
Noyes Park
86 Boardman Street, East Boston
Thursday, June 13
Adams Park
4225 Washington Street, Roslindale
Wednesday, June 19
Mozart Street Playground
10 Mozart Street, Jamaica Plain

For more information and updates on possible weather cancellations, please contact the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at (617) 635-4505, online at Facebook or Twitter @bostonparksdept, or by visiting www.boston.gov/parks.

GRACE CHURCH NEWS SERVICES

Grace Church Federated is an Episcopal/United Church of Christ church located at 760 Saratoga Street in East Boston. All are welcome. Please join us for Sunday morning worship at 9:30 a.m., followed by a coffee hour. We also have a food pantry on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon in the church basement. There are a number of ways you can help us to serve East Boston. Volunteer at or contribute to the food pantry. Sing with the Festival of Lessons and Carols choir. Bring a dish to the monthly Sunday evening community suppers. Participate in the Sunday worship service. Help with SundaySchool. Visit the Grace Church web site at www.gracechurcheastie.org or call the church at 617-569-5358 for more information.



Public Meeting

282-308 Bremen Street

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SALESIAN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB ANNUAL BREAKFAST

On Thursday May 23, Rep. Adrian Madaro and local businessman Joseph Ruggiero hosted the Annual Salesian Boys & Girls Club Camp Scholarship Breakfast at the Salesian Boys & Girls Club on Byron Street in East Boston. Both Madaro and Ruggiero, owner of the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home welcomed local elected officials and guests to the event.

EBSB President and CEO Richard Gavagnano was also on hand to run the event's live auction. This year the Salesians honored Massport's Anthony Guerriero who received the Don Bosco Award for outstanding service to the community. The Salesians also posthumously honor Thomas Loftus for his longtime support of the Boys & Girls Club.



Massport's Anthony Guerriero.



Mayor Martin Walsh



Salesian Executive Director Michael Triant.



EBSB President and CEO Richard Gavagnano during the live auction.



Ben Downing, Diana Hwang and Rep. Adrian Madaro.




Sen. Joseph Boncore, Rep. Adrian Madaro and former City Councilor Sal LaMattina.



Ricardo Patron and EBNHC Vice President Steve Snyder.



East Boston Savings Bank's Kim Altschul and Felicia Puopolo.



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Massport's Anthony Guerriero and his wife, Diana.



Joe Mario, Lola Dumitrescu and Salesian's Nicole McCormack.



Parents and kids that are part of the extended Salesian Boys & Girls Club family turned out for the breakfast.



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SALESIAN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB ANNUAL BREAKFAST



Ben Downing, Ed Deveau and Anthony Petrucci.



Gabriela Coletta (center) with staff from Crossroads Family Shelter.



Larry Keegan, Paul Franzese and Liana LaMattina.



Michael Triant and Fr. John Nazzaro present the Don Bosco Award posthumously to Thomas Loftus's family. Loftus was honored for his longtime support of the Boys & Girls Club.



Representatives from all of Eastie's non-profit youth organizations like Piers Park Sailing Center supported the annual event.



Representatives from the East Boston YMCA during last week's annual breakfast fundraiser.



The Salesian Boys & Girls Club's drum circle club performs songs from Fortnite.

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EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CLEAN UP EAGLE HILL

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week East Boston High School seniors joined forces with The Harborkeepers for a cleanup of Eagle Hill.

Over 100 seniors joined in on the cleanup and removed over 500lbs of trash from the neighborhood's streets.

"I was blown away by the dedication and hard work of the EBHS senior crew, led by Mr. Andrew Faiz, the Biology teacher," commented Harborkeepers founder Magdalena Ayed.



Over 100 EBHS students helped cleanup Eagle Hill last week.



EBHS seniors and EBHS Biology Teacher Mr. Andrew Faiz during the cleanup.



EBHS seniors haul the trash they collected back to the high school for pick up.



EBHS seniors start piling the trash they collected during a two day cleanup last week.



An EBHS senior bags trash during last weeks cleanup.



EBHS seniors also handed out anti-littering flyers to fellow classmates.



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RESIDENTS ATTEND DISTRICT A-7'S COFFEE WITH A COP

Last Wednesday officer from East Boston's District A-7 held a 'Coffee with a Cop' event at La Sultana Bakery in Maverick Square.

The event gave residents the chance to get to know their local police officers in a friendly and casual setting.



Officer Derek Russo chats with residents in Maverick Square.



District A-7 Captain Kelly McCormick talks with a Maverick resident last week.



La Sultana hosted the event and loyal patrons were happy to see the police on hand to answer questions.



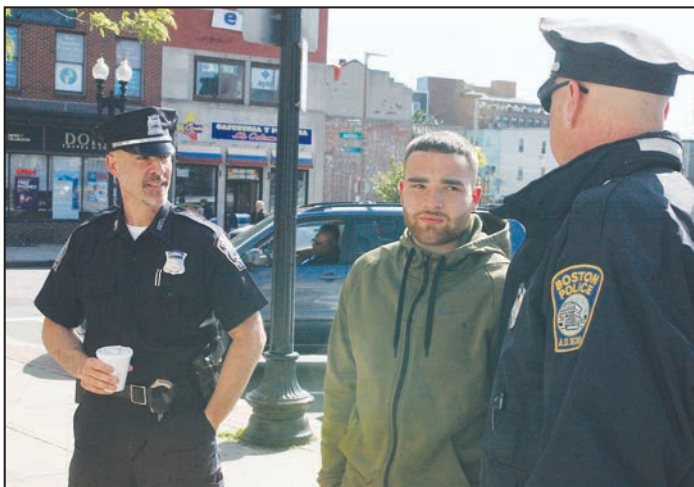
Officers from District A-7 chat with residents inside La Sultana Bakery in Maverick Square.



EBNHC CEO Manny Lopes, EBNHC Vice President Steve Snyder and District A-7 Captain Kelly McCormick.



Not only could residents stop by the event and have a coffee with a cop, they could also express their concerns or issues.



Officer Derek Russo and Officer Dan Simons talk with a resident during the event.



Sergeant Jimmy Martin during the event last Wednesday.



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Officer Derek Russo checks out some concerns a resident brought to his attention during the event.




A District A-7 officer has a conversation with a La Sultana customer.

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
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BPDA holds meeting on 2 Ford St. proposal

By John Lynds

Last Wednesday, the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) held a community meeting regarding the proposed mixed-use development at 2 Ford St. in Orient Heights Square.

The meeting was part of the project's Article 80 Small Project Review process.

The public comment period will be open until Friday, May 31 and letters can be submitted at www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/2-ford-street#comment_Form.

Developer MG2's proposed project consists of the development of a 9,409 square-foot site situated at 2 Ford Street, the site of the former Nu-

Trend tire and auto mechanic shop.

MG2 plans to construct a new four story, mixed use multifamily residential/retail building, containing twenty 27 residential units, 1,630 square feet of ground floor retail, and 25 off-street parking spaces located in the building's at grade garage.

The garage will be entered and exited via Boardman Street, which has direct access to McClellan Highway and Saratoga Street.

According to MG2's attorney, Richard Lynds, the proposed project would create a mixed-use residential/retail development combining market-rate and affordable housing opportunities in an aesthetically appropriate in scale, massing and design to the Orient Heights Neighborhood of East Boston. In planning the building Lynds said great care was taken by his clients to respecting the abutting properties, which share boundaries with the site as well as modifications made during the community outreach process with direct abutters and the Orient Heights Neighborhood Council.

The at-grade floor will contain 3,395 square feet of an enclosed parking garage intending to accommodate the needs of the building's residents through the provision of 25 parking spaces and at least 25 bicycle racks.

Floors two, three and four will contain 27 total residential units, with a mix of twelve

12, one-bedroom units and 15, two-bedroom units. There will be bicycle parking within the garage, in addition to trash handling and recycling facilities, storage.

MG2 plans to use a mix of metal panels and other design elements.

At the meeting, neighbors still raised concerns over traffic and parking and how another 27 units in the square would impact current traffic levels. The BPDA's project manager for the project, John Campbell, said because the proposal is a Small Project under Article 80 no traffic study needed to be done. Campbell added that in his experience at the BPDA, a project of this size has relatively little impact on local traffic.

"When you get up into the 60, 70 or 100 unit projects is when you start to see impacts," he said.

Also some had a concern over the garage entrance and exit pattern. While Lynds said vehicles exiting the building would only be allowed to turn



An architectural drawing of the proposed project at 2 Ford St.

right onto Boardman Street residents argued that many would ignore the double yellow line and try and turn left into Orient Heights Square. With Boardman Street usually backed up during the afternoon commute some feared residents of the building would add to the congestion.

However, some ideas like installing flexible lane dividers from the Orient Heights Square rotary down to the building's garage would prevent resident exiting the proposed building from making the left onto Boardman and force them to turn right towards McClellan Highway.



Attorney Richard Lynds discusses his client's proposal for a mixed-use development on Ford Street.

DISTRICT SEVEN POLICE REPORT

Monday, May 13, 2019 No Arrests	Felony Section & Threats
Tuesday, May 14, 2019 Around 6 p.m. in the area of Chelsea St. and Brooks St., a 33 year old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Operating M/V Without a License	Around 5:50 p.m. in the area of 160 Border St., a 43 year old female with an East Boston address was arrested for Possession of Class B, Drugs
Around 6 p.m. in the area of Chelsea St. and Brooks St. a 27 year old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Operating a M/V Without a License	Thursday, May 16, 2019 Around 11:15 a.m. in the area of 69 Paris St., a 20 year old female with an East Boston address was arrested for Assault by Means of a Dangerous Weapon
Wednesday, May 15, 2019 Around 2:20 p.m. in the area of 199 Faywood Ave., a 36 year old female with an East Boston address was arrested for Assault and Battery	Friday, May 17, 2019 Around 7 p.m. in the area of Condor St. and Meridian St., a 25 year old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Operating After Revocation or Suspension
	Around 4:20 p.m. in the area of 287 Summer St., a 37 year old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Assault and Battery
	Around 9:15 p.m. in the area of 1122 Bennington St., a 46 year old male with a Revere, MA address was arrested for Assault and Battery

St. John School auction raises money for art/music room renovation

On May 17, the St. John School community came together to raise funds for a major renovation of the Art/Music room, slated to take place this summer. Over 140 parents, faculty and special guests enjoyed an evening of fun while they attended the school's biggest fundraiser of the year.

Our Emcee, Doug Meehan, Co-Anchor of News Center 5 and our Auctioneer Larry Lannan of Boston Harbor Auctions added to the wonderful success of this major

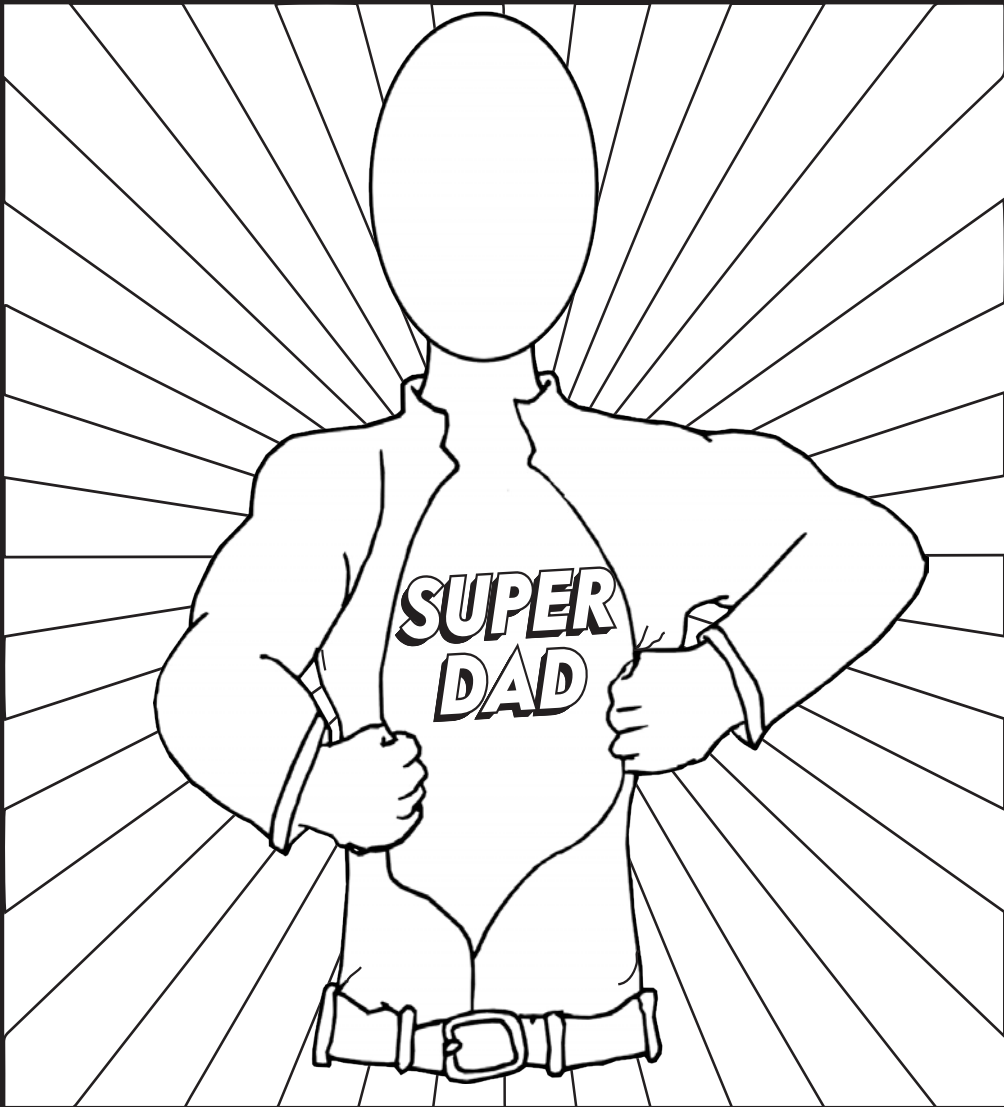
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Getting Out

BLACK ODYSSEY BOSTON

By Sheila Barth

Sadly, Front Porch Arts Collective and Underground Railway Theater’s first-rate, compelling, provocative, ambitious production of Marcus Gardley’s three-hour, two-act play is over, but it lingers with theatergoers long after leaving the theater.

I was so moved by this modern-day, Boston-based remake of Homer’s ancient tale, “The Odyssey,” I hope future local audiences will have another opportunity to experience it. Renowned Director Benny Sato Ambush helmed this superlative, ensemble cast, composed of: Boston headliners Johnny Lee Davenport, portraying Great Grand-Daddy Deus; Elle Borders as Ulysses’ long-suffering wife, Nella Pell; Brandon G. Green, portraying the starring role of Ulysses Lincoln; Ramon Lisa Alexander, whose over-

all abundant talent included a wild, comedic imitation of Tina Turner; and Carolyn Saxon, whose powerful voice reverberated throughout the theater in her roles as glitzy Great Aunt Tina, Scylla and Calypso.

Journey Ade-King was sweetly charming as Benevolence Naussica Sabine and an African ancestor; Regie Gibson’s versatility shone in his portrayals of vengeful Paw Sidin, Nella’s slick-talking John Sutor, naval and police officers; Kai Thomasani Tshikosi nicely tackled five earthly and otherworldly roles; and youthful, talented Hubens “Bobby” Cius added sensitivity as Ulysses and Nella’s teen-age son, Malachi, and Poly’famous.

Multi-percussionist performer Akili Jamal Haynes was outstanding, too, hauntingly, pulsating beats and time passage between scenes.

Sweeping theatergoers into the play, the actors were nearby throughout the performance, making direct eye- and vocal contact.

Overhead, on Jon Savage’s two-tiered, two-sided stage facing each other at both ends of the theater, Great Grand Daddy Deus (Davenport) played chess and chatted with Paw Sidin (Gibson), their talk easygoing, comical, peppered with Boston references, such as Back Bay, Charlestown, Chinatown. “You’re on a mission when you go fishin’ on Mission Hill,” quipped one.

Based on Homer’s tale about soldier Ulysses whose family waits years, hoping for his return from war, modern-day Ulysses Lincoln’s pregnant wife Nella answered that dreaded knock on the door, telling her Ulysses was dead. But she refused to believe it. “If you’re alive, send me a sign,” she cried. In-

stead, glitzy Great Aunt Tina (Saxon) arrived, telling Nella she’d stay with her until Ulysses returned.

Tossed and torn half-alive on a raft, at times pulled around the stage floor by cast members holding thick ropes, Ulysses Lincoln tried for years to find his way back to his beloved wife and their son, but Paw Sidin (Regie Gibson), angry, vengeful god, claimed Ulysses killed his son and he demands retribution. He blocked Ulysses’ rescue, despite cries of mercy from Ulysses’ aunt, and a celestial African relative.

Ulysses floated, wandered through time, heaven, earth, and history. We did, too - with flashbacks of war in Afghanistan, the African Diaspora, and Hurricane Katrina-devastated New Orleans, where Ulysses encountered a couple and their young daughter stranded on their roof.



PHOTO BY MAGGIE HALL

Brandon G. Green (Ulysses Lincoln) and Johnny Lee Davenport (Super Fly Tiresius, the shagadelic prophet).

The timeline fluctuates, floating back and forth in time and space, punctuated with ensemble chants, “This Train’s Bound for Glory,” “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot,” and others.

Meanwhile, weary, down-trodden Ulysses fought off decadent sirens luring him to destruction and more, while

Nella and now-teen-age son, Malachi, confronted police brutality and wrongful arrest.

“black odyssey boston” jams so much into the timeless saga, it became confusing to follow at times, but no matter. Theatergoers remained rapt throughout the spellbinding production.

SCHOOL GIRLS, OR THE AFRICAN MEAN GIRLS

By Sheila Barth

The dictionary defines “colorism” as “a prejudice or discrimination against individuals with a dark skin tone, typically among people of the same ethnic racial group.”

So when New York City-based Ghanaian-American playwright-writer-performer Jocelyn Bioh read a story about American-born, Minnesota-raised bi-racial Yayra Erica Nego, winner of the Miss Ghana pageant, in 2011, she was fascinated.

She deduced Ghanaian pageant officials determined a lighter-skinned candidate would have a better chance of winning the Miss Universe pageant, even though Nego wasn’t born in Ghana, a disqualifying factor. They justified choosing Nego, saying her father was born in an obscure region of Ghana.

She didn’t win the Miss Universe contest.

But Bioh has won awards, increased awareness and accolades with her play, “School Girls, or the African Mean Girls,” which premiered in



PHOTO BY MAGGIE HALL

Sabrina Victor, Crystin Gilmore, Shanelle Chloe Villegas, Geraldine Bogard, and Tenneh Sillah.

2017.

And SpeakEasy Stage Company’s exceptional recent production of Jocelyn Bioh’s award-winning one-act, 80-minute play garnered even more admiration.

Instead of tackling the typical black-white controversy, Bioh opens our world to the African-American community, how they view each other, and the universality of teenage girls’ peer pressure and behavior, regardless of color, country, and ethnicity.

Helmed by award-winning Summer L. Williams, the cast

was superlative. Each girl’s personality was clearly drawn.

The one-act play takes place in 1986, when Whitney Houston’s song, “The Greatest Love of All” captured international fandom, as did her errant husband, Bobby Brown.

But the play isn’t set in America. It’s in the exclusive Aburi Girls Boarding School in Ghana, where a clique of girls adoringly surround senior student Paulina, hanging on her every syllable. She’s beautiful. She’s confident. She’s talented. She has it all,

and her clucking ducklings feel anointed to be part of her circle. Portraying dark-skinned Paulina Sarpong, Ireon Roach epitomizes the typical, self-appointed, Queen Bee teen.

Paulina boasts about her alleged boyfriend who’s in training with the professional soccer team and attended the World Cup. She has relatives in America, too - in New York- making her very cool. “My Aunt Salo works at that high class restaurant I was telling you about-White Castle; and she shops at all the trendy American boutiques for me-Conway, Wal-Mart.

“And she sent me an outfit from the most famous retail place in all of New York City -Chinatown! I’ll be wearing my own Calvin Klein dress to the dance,” she announces jubilantly, as her cortege oooohs and aaaahs, drawing huge laughs from the audience.

While Paulina pretends to be benevolent, she reveals her bullying cruel streak, too,

She relentlessly taunts slightly overweight 16-year-old follower, Nana (terrific Shanelle Chloe Villegas.) who winces at Paulina’s insults. “Do you want to be fat-fat, or fit and popular?” says Paulina, who makes Nana her pawn, blackmailing her to do dirty work for her.

Gifted, (Geraldine Bogard), 16, and her 16-year-old sidekick, Mercy (Tenneh Sillah), are proud to be part of Paulina’s elite pack, while Ama, (Sabrina Victor) challenges Paulina’s authority at times Paulina is relentless, spouting hurtful facts, or rumors, about each girl, pretending she’s protecting them. But her invective is stinging, heartless, worsening when beautiful, fair-skinned, bi-racial, new student, Ericka Bofo (Victoria Byrd), arrives at the school. Ericka’s from Ohio. Her Ghanaian-born father is a wealthy cocoa magnate. Sadly, her mother died recently.

Besides being awe-struck by Ericka, the girls are abuzz

with excitement. They’re already in high gear, awaiting the Miss Ghana pageant recruiter coming to audition them as her Miss Ghana candidate - and potential Miss Global Universe.

Paulina knows she’s the obvious choice, but she’s threatened by humble Ericka’s beauty, talent, and lighter skin.

There are several stirring confrontational scenes, balanced with a tension-breaking, hilarious audition session and snappy lines.

Crystin Gilmore, portraying caring headmistress Francis, confronts her light-skinned, former classmate-pageant recruiter, Eloise Amposah, (Kris Sidberry), Miss Ghana of 1966, while Paulina’s ardent hive cracks, too, when truths about her are revealed.

“School Girls” isn’t your typical teen-age girl peek at peer pressure. It whacks home universal messages that high schoolers, parents, and the rest of us should heed.

AROUND THE CITY

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

It’s a comedic take on Alexandre Dumas’ tale of all for one and one for all featuring a cast of predominantly blackened brown actors, portraying those dashing, daring do-good heroes, “The Three Musketeers,” June 6-30, co-produced by Greater Boston stage Company and Front Arts Porch Collective, 395 Main St., Stoneham.

COMICS AGAINST CANCER

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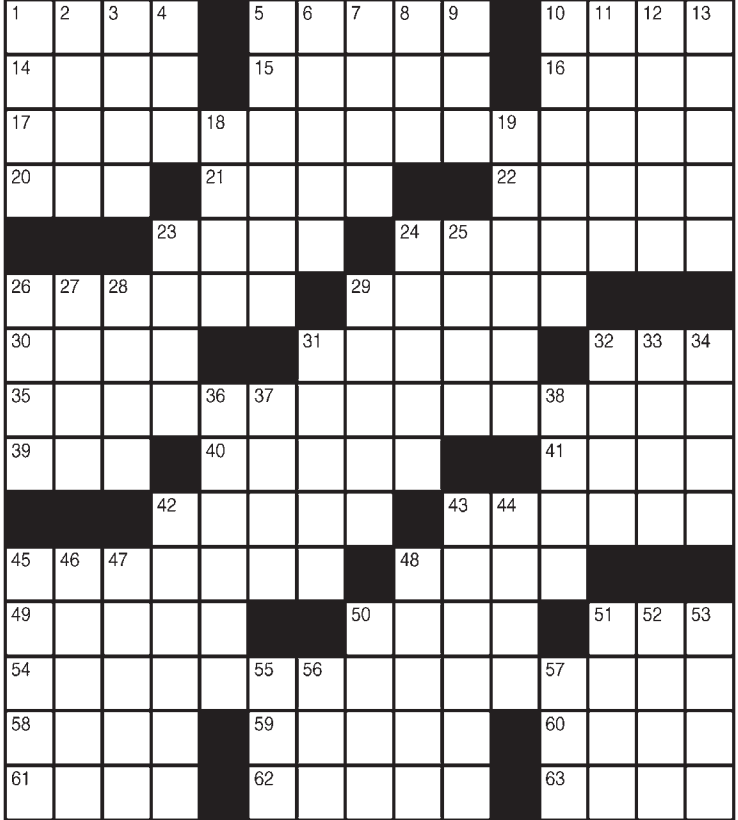
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- 1 Kissable girl on Broadway?
- 5 Indian royalty
- 10 Satiated
- 14 Very wicked
- 15 Split to get hitched
- 16 Earring's location
- 17 Salvage
- 20 Drivers lic. and such
- 21 In a jiff
- 22 Bring about
- 23 Hardy heroine
- 24 Dangerous flies
- 26 March
- 29 Opera highlights
- 30 Graven image
- 31 Taking to court
- 32 Audit taker
- 35 Repair
- 39 Printer's measures
- 40 Tijuana ta-ta
- 41 Bumpkin
- 42 Cash boxes
- 43 Pickups
- 45 Pensioner
- 48 Warty critter
- 49 Exhilarate
- 50 Darkens
- 51 Lobster eggs
- 54 Improve
- 58 Perimeter
- 59 Spotted pony
- 60 Forty-niner's quest
- 61 Promising clue
- 62 Muscle cramp
- 63 Approve

DOWN

- 1 French military cap
- 2 Enthusiastic
- 3 Twitches
- 4 Fraternal order member
- 5 Stegner novel, "Angle of _"
- 6 Glee club voices
- 7 "Your Song" singer Elton
- 8 Go _ (freak out)
- 9 With it, once
- 10 Traction providers
- 11 Math point set
- 12 Too tubby
- 13 Favorable responses
- 18 Secondhand
- 19 Glacial epoch



- 23 After-shower powder
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- 25 Tell all
- 26 Water conduit
- 27 Sandler of "The Wedding Singer"
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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

COUNCIL LOOKS TO LIMIT RESIDENT PARKING IN DEVELOPMENT

CHELSEA - It's a general consensus among City officials that parking and traffic are among the greatest challenges facing Chelsea.

But the best way to help ease clogged streets and ensure residents aren't endlessly circling their block to find an open parking spot are open to debate.

The latest proposal is an ordinance introduced by City Council President Damali Vidot and District 1 Councillor Robert Bishop seeking a change in the City's off-street parking requirements.

Under the proposal, the residents of any development or housing that is granted relief by the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) from the City's parking requirements won't be eligible to participate in the residential permit parking sticker program. Already, in Everett, City officials at their ZBA have been requiring new developments or expanded housing units in triple deckers to not participate in their parking sticker program. That tool has proven quite successful over past several months.

The Chelsea proposal will head to the Planning Board for a recommendation before coming back for a public hearing before the City Council.

"This will require any developer that comes into the city to put their money where their mouth is by asking tenants not to participate in the City parking program," said Vidot.

Bishop said it is unfair that larger developments come into the city and ask for and are granted well below the 1.5 parking spaces per unit required by the City.

"There are too many units and not enough parking," said Bishop. "Where do you think all those cars go? They go all over the streets, that's where they go."

"There is very little parking even in areas where there was once parking. This is something we should have done years ago."

District 6 Councillor Giovanni Recupero said that while developers promote the use of Ubers, Lyft's, and public transportation, the fact is that more development brings

more cars into the city.

"There are more cars being registered in our city, our streets can't support all the cars," Recupero said.

If developers want to build in Chelsea, Recupero said they should do like they do in Boston and provide parking underneath the units.

Several councillors said there are still some questions about the proposal made by Vidot and Bishop.

Councillor-At-Large Roy Avellaneda asked what would happen with condominiums, where there are owners as opposed to tenants. He also questioned what would happen if developers did provide required parking.

"If they meet the conditions and there are 15 spots for 10 units, would we still allow the parking sticker?" he asked.

Avellaneda said he is supportive of working out more details for a parking plan, and also noted that many of the biggest parking issues come not from the larger developments, but from smaller conversions where parking relief is granted for buildings increasing from one to two or two to three families.

District 3 Councillor Joe Perlatonda said there needs to be a closer look at the overall parking program for the city.

He said the current program, which limits resident sticker parking to midnight to 5 a.m. is unfair to residents.

"Unless we change the parking program to 24/7, these people are still going to be parking in our streets, and I'm sick of it," said Perlatonda.

CITY COUNCIL, MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES AT ODDS ON HEALTH INSURANCE CHANGES

CHELSEA - There will be no do-over on a City Council vote that gives City Manager Thomas Ambrosino the ability to negotiate changes to the city's group health insurance plan.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE, TEACHERS RESOLVE CONTRACT DISPUTE

EVERETT - The Everett Teachers Association (ETA) and the School Committee have finally resolved a long-standing contract dispute after more than 18 months of negotiations.

ETA President Kim Auger said the teachers ratified the contract in a landslide vote of 397-46 recently, and the contract was approved by the School Committee on Monday night. It is retroactive to last year, and is a three-year contract expiring in 2021.

“We are extremely happy,” said Auger. “This is finally done after one and a half years of negotiations...We’re moving forward as an association...It’s the friendliest contract I’ve ever been able to bring back in all my years of doing this.”

School Committeeman Frank Parker said it is a very good contract.

“It’s probably the most teacher-friendly contract we’ve ever negotiated or agreed upon,” he said. “It took a long time getting there, but a lot of that had to do with the financial situations we’ve had in the School Department.”

He said resolving the contract was a priority for Chair Tom Abruzzese, and so they set out to work on it throughout the winter and spring.

He also said that Assistant Supt. Kevin Shaw deserved accolades for understanding the importance of changing the school year.

“A lot of it has to do with Mr. Shaw,” said Parker. “He has been a principal and knows what it’s like to have a school full of teachers and students in late June.”

While teachers do see a 2 percent raise in each year of the contract, Auger said it was the change in the numbers of school days that was a key part of the contract.

She said for a long time Everett has had the longest school year of most any district, with 189 teacher days and 186 student days. The state requirement is 180 days, and most other districts hold to that requirement.

She said in exchange for taking the days down to 180, they will add 15 minutes to the school day.

For teachers, the school days will be from 7:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

For students, it will be 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

That will begin in September with the new school term.

“We’re going to go back to the 180 days and transfer the instructional time to each

school day,” she said.

That change was important enough to hold out for more than a year, she said.

“People wanted that time back, and that was our main thing when negotiating,” said Auger. “They wanted that more than money. They let it be known to our negotiating team that the time back was worth holding out for. It helped everyone in the end.”

While teachers wanted to get out of school earlier in June, they also said having extra time during the “meat” of the school year is more valuable to students than having extra days in June.

NEW PARKING PROGRAM NEAR CASINO TO START

EVERETT - Residents of Lower Broadway and City leaders are sharing enthusiasm for a new 24-hour parking program that both feel will protect the neighborhood from unwanted parkers going to the Encore Boston Harbor casino when it opens next month.

Last week, the Traffic Commission approved a pilot 24-hour resident parking program for Lower Broadway – as well as other stipulations like authority to tow and an increase in the ticket from \$25 to \$50.

“This is a big worry residents have had lately, people coming to park for the casino,” said City Transportation Planner Jay Monty. “It’s a high price to park at the casino and there will be those patrons looking for alternative places to park and we’re trying to help Lower Broadway get some protections from this... They have been suffering for a while with the construction workers down there. Now is the time to crack down before the patrons come and overrun the place. The construction worker parking kind of made everyone realize this is necessary.”

Mayor Carlo DeMaria thanked the Traffic Commission and said he expects it to be solid protection for residents against scofflaw parkers.

“I want to thank the Traffic Commission for voting to initiate a pilot 24-hour residential parking program for the Lower Broadway area,” he said. “I fully expect this pilot to be successful and we will be monitoring other neighborhoods to determine if and where 24-hour residential parking programs are appropriate.”

Sgt. Joe Gaff has worked with Monty and Chief Steve Mazzie to design the program and try to make it workable.

Gaff said the program will start on June 1 with signs being installed, and residents can go to City Hall as early as this week to get the new, black-colored ‘Lower Broadway’ parking stickers.

Starting June 3 they will begin giving warnings for a few weeks.

However, starting on June 15 they will begin ticketing vehicles that do not have the sticker or the proper visitor passes. On June 21, they will begin towing and ticketing vehicles that don’t have the stickers.

“I think it’s a good plan and it helps address many of the concerns from residents that live there and their quality of life,” he said. “It’s going to come with some tools like a heftier fine for a ticket and the ability to tow cars. We want to educate the public now as much as we can prior to it becoming very busy down there.”

Gaff said there are a little over 300 cars registered in the Lower Broadway zone that will be eligible, and he also said residents with blue stickers from other parts of the City will not be able to park there. They, too, will get a ticket. However, he said they have reserved about 30, two-hour spaces on the street for

all Everett parking stickers so residents can use those spots to grab dinner at the casino or use the HarborWalk.

Gaff said he sees that residents and businesses are excited about the program, and there is a lot of energy surrounding it.

One big thing we got at the meeting was the great excitement of Lower Broadway businesses and residents,” he said. “We were nervous with the tickets being higher, but they like that because it would definitely be a deterrent to keeping people from the casino off the streets in their neighborhood.”

For now, the City will allow one visitor pass per sticker, and the pass is good for 72 hours at a time. Gaff said as they refine the program, they may reduce the numbers of visitor passes if too many get released.

Councilor Michael McLaughlin – who called for such a program a few months ago in Lower Broadway and the Village section of Ward 6 – said he thought the program was a great first step, but he wants it expanded.

“I am very pleased and thankful to see that the Traffic Commission took my recommendation to implement a 24-hour residential parking sticker program for ward’s one and six and isolated it to just the area across the street immediately from Encore Boston Harbor,” he said. “Although I am pleased by this action, I believe strongly that we need to build off of that success and use that as a foundation to impact all streets in Wards 1 and 6. I hope on Thursday, May 30, the Administration will support and understand my concerns and work collaboratively to implement a program that will protect residents.”

He said there are about 4,200 existing residential parking stickers in Ward 6 right now, and about 3,750 in Ward 1 now.

Monty said they are interested in expanding the program but didn’t feel they could take on the whole city right now. In fact, he said they designed the program so that it could be portable to other “hot spots” in Everett.

“I think there’s still some anxiety out there from residents and city councilors who want to see us expand this program,” said Monty. “We’re not yet ready for the entire city...It’s really difficult to accommodate business owners and visitors. There no one sure fit parking policy. It’s hard to get it right and not make more problems than you solve. If issues arise in other areas, we can step in and design a program based on statistics.”

If issues arise, said Gaff, they have the flexibility in the program to make changes or to transport it to other areas that could become “hot spots” for people trying to avoid the \$40 Encore parking garage.

A full parking and transportation plan will be presented to the City Council in a Committee of the Whole on May 28 at 6 p.m

Wynn Neighborhood Shuttle adds stops

The Encore neighborhood shuttle has been highly anticipated, and the luxury coaches – outfitted with TV screens and leather seats – have added three more stops in Everett.

Transportation Planner Jay Monty said that the original four stops have been supplemented now with three new stops.

- They are:
- Luke Road (Everett Avenue/Chelsea Street)
- Meade Street (Ferry/Chelsea Streets)
- Main Street/Prescott Street
- The original four stops include:
- Chelsea Market Basket/Silver Line Hub
- Everett City Hall/Everett Square
- Air Force Road/GE Site parking lot

•Encore Boston Harbor casino.

The shuttles are free to all residents and employees. They are expected to begin running in June.

FUNDING BEGINNING FOR WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT

LYNN - June 1 is a very important date to soccer fans around the world. It’s when The Championship soccer league, also known as the English Football League, holds its playoffs. It’s also when supporters of a temporary waterfront development idea will gather at Tony’s Pub and Grill on Franklin Street at 2 p.m. to raise money for the new concept.

The suggested donation is \$20.

The waterfront development will be known as “The Launch” and is being proposed by the non-profit Beyond Walls (which brought all of the murals to the city). The idea is to utilize the three-acre waterfront parcel adjacent to Lynn’s marine transportation facility.

If it all pans out for the non-profit, there will be art installations, the use of storage containers, a multi-purpose field for soccer and basketball.

Al Wilson, of Beyond Walls, is working toward raising \$50,000 through the civic crowdfunding platform Patronicity by June 30 so that MassDevelopment will match \$50,000 for the project through its Commonwealth Places grant.

“We want it available as people get on and off the ferry,” Wilson said. “It will be something for all ages.”

“There’s a strong desire to have access to the water’s edge and a park with multi-generational amenities,” Wilson said.

Wilson has been working with designers Brown, Richardson and Rowe of Boston and a waterfront plan for the city. Work will also be done by the architectural firm Tayette

“I’m working on securing a lease on that site,” Wilson said. “So we’ve rolled out a crowd fund effort.”

Wilson plans on listening sessions and design thinking workshops to help plan the site.

Some of the needs have already been identified – front and center was a place to have live music outdoors.

“It’s also important for the site to utilize water transportation use. There will be a shipping container used to create a terminal for the ferry,” Wilson said. “Just from hearing from people in the community there is also a need for a soccer court – especially for five-on-five soccer that is played all around the world.”

TEMPLE B’NAI ISRAEL CLOSES

REVERE - Temple B’Nai Israel, the beloved Jewish house of worship in Beachmont and the setting for bar mitzvahs, weddings, and other joyous celebrations through the years, closed its doors this Friday.

Debby Cherry, president of the temple on Wave Avenue, said this week’s traditional Friday night Shabbat Services will mark the end of the 113-year-old temple’s presence in the city.

“We much prefer to stay open, but it’s lack of membership, lack of participation, and changing demographics,” said Cherry at a final concert event Sunday honoring the temple’s legacy.

Cherry said the temple was once home to more than 300 families, who would fill the sanctuary for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services on the High Holidays.

“There has been a significant decline in members over the last 20 years and it kind of exacerbated more recently, said Cherry. “We also have an

older congregation.”

Cherry was the first woman to be president of the temple, serving from 1998 to 2003. Though she grew up in Revere and celebrated her bat mitvah in 1971 at the temple, she is now a resident of Lynn.

“We only have a handful of members who now live in Revere,” said Cherry, noting the the current roll is at 55 members.

Several long-time members stopped by the temple on Sunday for a farewell celebration and concert. A video of the temple’s 100th anniversary dinner held at the Peabody Marriott played on the television in the hall.

“It’s really sad and it’s really hard to do this today,” said Cherry. “It’s hitting the members hard. It’s lovely that people have come back, but today it hit me that this is the end.”

Beachmont resident Carol Tye said she has attended many celebrations at the temple. Tye said her father, Walter Tye Jr., used to light the flame on the altar in the mornings to assist the congregation at its daily services.

“He lit the flame, went across the street to the Mass, and came back afterwards and then he went to school,” said Tye. “It’s sad to see this place close.”

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky called it an “unfortunate situation” seeing the temple close its doors for good. He said his former temple (Congregation Tifereth Israel at the corner of Shirley and Nahant Avenues) closed two years ago.

“Unfortunately the Jewish population doesn’t live here anymore,” said Novoselsky. “Most of the members at Temple B’Nai Israel came from out of town.”

Longtime Beachmont resident Bruce Singer said he was bar mitzvahed at the temple in 1967.

“We had a lot of great times at the temple and have a lot of happy memories,” said Singer.

BEER GRADEN OKAYED AT STADIUM

REVERE - For the first time in the history of Harry Della Russo Stadium, beer is going to be allowed, served in plastic cups during only three games of the Boston Renegades, a women’s tackle football team, in June.

The Licensing Commission approved the three one-day malt licenses at its May 15 meeting.

Beer will be served at games on June 1, June 15 and June 29.

The commission also approved licenses to the City of Revere for upcoming Farmer’s Markets to be held at 249 Broadway on Fridays from July to October from noon. to 8 p.m. In its fifth year, the Farmer’s Market has farmers, a food cart and a food truck, as well as activities for families.

Also approved for the city was the licenses for the “Revere Summer Night Series” at Donnelly Square in Beachmont on Friday, June 14 from 4-8 p.m. The event consists of food trucks, music, art and entertainment.

In other business:

- The commission approved a request for extension of hours at Sabrina Bakery & Café, 91 Centennial Avenue. During Ramadan the café will be open until 2 a.m.
- St, Mary’s Holy Name Society received licenses for an event on Saturday, June 8 for a Flag Day Dinner Dance.
- The Revere Lodge #1171, 198 Shirley Ave., was granted a change in officers.
- El Penol 2, 570A Broadway was granted a malt/wine restaurant to be operated 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Use of television and radio permitted.
- Ocean Liquors, 210 Shirley Ave., was approved for the change in officers/directors and a transfer of stock.

AROUND THE CITY

THE NATURE PLAYS

The world premiere of the Mount Auburn Plays, two series of site-specific plays created by Mount Auburn Cemetery's first playwright-artist-in-residence, award-winning Boston playwright Patrick Gabridge, takes place June 1-9, at the cemetery, rain or shine, 580 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. Saturday,Sunday, 1,5 p.m., includes walking in the cemetery on paved and unpaved surfaces. \$35; members, \$30. mountauburn.org/the-nature-plays, 617-607-1980.

WILDLIFE SANCTUARY NATURE FESTIVAL

Audubon Society's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary features nature, animals, exhibits, guided walks, live music, and local crafts at its festival geared to children and adults, Sunday, June 2,10 a.m.-4 p.m., 87 Perkins Row, Topsfield.\$20 per car. Rain or shine. massaudubon.org/ipswichriver.

GUYS AND DOLLS

Neverland Theatre presents the concert version of "Guys and Dolls," featuring a live band and 20 Not Shore adults, May 31, at 8 p.m.; June 1 and 2, 4:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 221Cabot St., Beverly. \$16.50. neverlandtheatre.com, 978-500-8832.

DISNEY'S ALADDIN JR.

There's magic and music in Neverland Theatre's production of Disney's Aladdin Jr., May 31 at 5:30 p.m.; June 1, 11a.m. smh 2 p.m., and June 2 at 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, 221Cabot St., Beverly. \$15. neverlandtheatre.com, 978-500-8832.

THE GOOD NAZI

Boston Jewish Film, in partnership with the Vilna Shul, Boston's Center for Jewish Culture, presents this film, Thursday, May 30, 7:30 p.m., at Brattle Theatre, Cambridge, followed by a conversation with Samuel Bak, Dr. Michael Good and Dr. Richard Freund. bostonjfilm.org.

ACCIDENTALLY ON PURPOSE

This New England improv comedy troupe returns to Marblehead Little Theatre's Keg-n-Komedy, 12 School St., Marblehead, kicking off their summer shows, Saturday, June 1, 8 p.m. Audience members may compete in a joke competition to win a gift certificate at this show for 21+-year-olds. Doors open 7:30 p.m., show, 8 p.m. \$25, including unlimited complimentary beer. Met.org.

SOGGY PO' BOYS

The New Orleans-inspired jazz septet returns to the Firehouse Center for the Arts, Friday, May 31, at 8 p.m., Market Square, Downtown Newburyport. Advance tickets,\$12, day of show, \$15. 978-462-7336, firehouse.org.

YERMA

Huntington Theatre Company presents this play with music,

written by Federico Garcia Lorca, adapted by Melinda Lopez, featuring a band playing Broadway composer Mark Bennett's original flamenco-inspired music, May 31-June 30, Boston Center for the Arts, Calderwood Pavilion, 527 Tremont St., South End, Boston. Performance times and days vary. Tickets start at \$25; senior, subscriber, 35 below, student and military discounts. Also related events. huntingtontheatre.org,617-266-0800.

KOOLULAM

The globally famous Israeli singing sensation rocks Boston June 2, 3-6 p.m. at House of Blues Boston, 15 Lansdowne St., to celebrate Israel's 71st Independence Day. Doors open 2:30 p.m.; program stats, 4 p.m.; filming of the event commences at 5 p.m. Special seating arrangements, ishoshani@israeliamerican.org.

OBERON

Feminite: the Femme Show, a tribute to Gladys Bentley, and return of the Society for the Preservation Promotion of Sapphic SocialMores, May 30,31, at 8 p.m., followed by dancing with DJ Lady Spindrft, tickets from \$12; the ongoing, sensation Donkey Show is every Saturday, tickets from \$25; and The Amazing's 31st Birthday: His Backwards Bar Mitzvah, June 2, club oberon 2 Arrow St.,Cambridge. cluboberon.com, 617-547-8300.

SCULLERS

Headlining at the jazz club this week are the Carl Allen Quartet, May 30; Harold Mabern Trio, May 31; and Gerald Albright Returns!, June 1, Doubletree Suites by Hilton, 400 Soldiers Field Road, Boston. Scullers jazz.com, info@scullersjazz.com, 617-562-4111.

GAY SHORTS 3

Open Theatre Project presents Gay Shorts 3 - seven brief plays by, for and with LGTBQ artists, May 30-June 1, at 7:30 p.m., June 1,2, at 2:30 p.m., at Club Cafe, 209 Columbus Ave., Boston.\$25; students,seniors, members, \$18;pay-what-you-can-no-minimum.

PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNEYS OF CHINA

Peabody Essex Museum presents A Lasting Memento: John Thomson's Photographs Along the River Min, reflecting China, past and present, in a new light, June 1-May 17, 2020, East India Square, Downtown Salem. pem.org.

OKLAHOMA!

The corn is as high as an elephant's eye and the singing and dancing hits greater heights at Bill Hanney's North Shore Music Theatre, when "Oklahoma!" comes to town, June 4-16, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly. Showtimes: Tuesday, Wednesday,Thursday, at 7:30 p.m; Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 2,8 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m. only. 978-232-7200 ,nsmt.org.

Maria Carnevale
Of East Boston

Maria (DiSilvio) Carnevale of East Boston passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family at her bedside on Friday, May 24. Maria was born on July 27,1934 in Roccasicura, Italy and was married in Italy to her beloved Antonio. Maria joined her husband in America in 1968 settling in Boston and they had two loving children.

She was the beloved wife of the late Antonio Carnevale, loving daughter of the late Emilio and Giuseppina (Campanelli) DiSilvio, devoted mother of John and Antonietta Carnevale, both of East Boston, dear sister of the late Nicola and Mario DiSilvio and the cherished grandmother of Anthony Carnevale. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will

honor Maria's life by gathering in the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga St. (Orient Heights) East Boston on Thursday, May 30 from 4 to 8 p.m. and again on Friday morning at 8:30 before leaving in procession to the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Maverick Street, East Boston for a Funeral Mass in celebration of Maria's life at 10 a.m. Services will conclude with Maria being laid to rest with her beloved husband, Antonio in Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford. May they rest in peace.

The funeral home is handicapped accessible, courtesy valet parking front entrance of funeral home as well as ample off street parking with attendants in our several off street parking lots. For more information, visit: www.ruggieromh.com

Richard Zirpolo
Of East Boston

Richard P. Zirpolo of East Boston passed away May 25 at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

He was the cherished son of Ren'ee Zirpolo and Timothy Deconinck, adored grandson of Richard Zirpolo and loving nephew of Reina Zirpolo, Samuel Faysal, Marion Zirpolo and cousin Sydney Faysal. He is also survived by many other aunts, uncles and cousins. Family and friends will honor Richard's life by gathering in Vazza's " Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach Street, Revere today, Wednesday, May 29, from 4



to 8 p.m. with a Funeral Service beginning at 7:30 p.m. For guest book and directions: www.vazzafunerals.com.

Giovanni Talluto
Of Saugus, formerly of East Boston

Giovanni Talluto of Saugus, formerly of East Boston, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday, May 22.

He was the loving son of the late Giuseppe and Fillipa (Flores) Talluto, beloved husband for 46 years of Teresa Maria (Salvitti) Talluto, devoted father of Giuseppe Talluto and his wife, Christina of Revere, John Talluto and wife, Letizia of Winthrop and Steven Talluto of Saugus; dear brother of Maria Bulla and her late husband, Phillippo of Revere, Rocky Talluto and his wife, Victoria of East Boston, Sarah Atanasov and her husband, Kiro of Saugus, Phil Talluto and his wife, Lucy of Saugus, and Sal Talluto and his wife, Melissa of East Boston; adored grandfather of Ilaria, Gianluca and Luciano Talluto. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.



Family and friends will honor Giovanni's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street East Boston, today, Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. before leaving in procession to St. Joseph-St. Lazarus Church for a 10 a.m. Funeral Mass celebrating Giovanni's life. Services will conclude with Giovanni being laid to rest at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

Marianne DeModena

Her unrelenting courage was an inspiration

Marianne E. DeModena lost her courageous battle with metastatic cancer disease on Sunday, May 19 at the Kaplan Family Hospice House of Danvers. She was 39 years old.

Born in Stoneham, Marianne was a lifelong resident of East Boston and the Orient Heights Section of the city. A single parent, she raised and educated her boy and girl with joy and full success and perfection.

She was a proud graduate of Arlington Catholic High School of Arlington, Class of 1998 and later continued her studies at Boston University. Marianne was a Concierge for the Four Seasons Hotel in Boston for over 14 years and also maintained a position with the UFC Gym in Boston as a Certified Fitness Instructor. She had a passion for physical fitness and continued her classes and working out while in "Hospice Care" up to two weeks prior to her passing.

Her unrelenting courage was an inspiration to many. Her outstanding, serene and most attractive good looks were matched with her larger than life personality and gentleness with which she presented herself.

The adored mother of Christian A. DeGuglielmo and Olivia E. DeGuglielmo of Orient Heights East Boston, she was the cherished daughter of Gerard L. and Dawn E. (King) DeModena of Orient



Heights East Boston; beloved partner to John R. McKinnon of Orient Heights East Boston and dear sister of G. Christopher DeModena and his wife, Nichole E. of Mont Vernon, NH. She is also lovingly survived by her paternal grandmother Anna DeModena of East Boston and the late Leonard O. DeModena and the granddaughter of the late Elmer A. King and Helen E. (Smith) King. Many aunts, uncles and cousins also proudly survive her.

Funeral arrangements were by the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, Revere. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to MSP-CA - Angell, Office of Development, 350 S. Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130-9923. For more information, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

Vincenza "Auntie Jennie" DeFeo

FDA retiree and
Melrose Senior Center volunteer

Vincenza "Auntie Jennie" (Sciortino) DeFeo of Melrose, formerly of East Boston, passed away on Friday, May 24. She was 96 years old.

Vincenza was employed for many years at the Food and Drug Administration in Boston and was also a volunteer tax preparer at the Milano Senior Center in Melrose.

She was the cherished daughter of the late Gaetano and Christina Sciortino, beloved wife of the late John DeFeo, loving mother of June DeFeo and caring sister of the late Joseph and Louis Sciortino. She is also survived by three generations of loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends will honor Vincenza's life by gathering in Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach Street, Revere on



Thursday, May 30 from 4 to 8 p.m. and again at 8 a.m. Friday before leaving in procession to the Most Blessed Sacrament Church in Wakefield for a Funeral Mass to be celebrated in her honor at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at St. Michael Cemetery in Roslindale. For guestbook and directions please visit www.vazzafunerals.com.

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In the matter of: Adelina Martucci Of: East Boston, MA To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Bruno Martucci of Stoneham, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Adelina Martucci is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Bruno Martucci of Stoneham, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 06/06/2019. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have

to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense., WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 13, 2019 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate 5/29/19 EB

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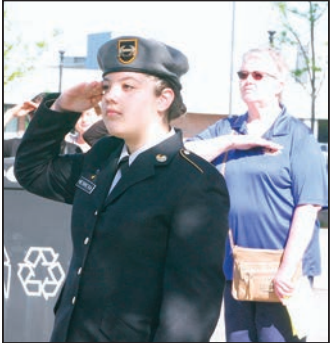
On Monday residents joined veterans, the EBHS JROTC and officials from the Boston Police to remember those who had fallen in battle. Veterans from all of the U.S.'s major wars were represented to honor the soldiers that paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom during the neighborhood's annual Memorial Day Observation in Central Square.



A East Boston veteran places a flag at the war memorial in Central Square Monday.



EBHS JROTC Commander, Colonel Lee Fife.



A member of the EBHS JROTC salutes during the National Anthem.



A member of the EBHS JROTC presents a veteran with a flag to be placed at the Central Square war memorial.



A member of the Boston Police was on hand to represent the entire force at Monday's Memorial Day Observation.



A member of the EBHS JROTC reads a poem about Memorial Day.



EBHS JROTC members during the playing of the National Anthem.



Another member of the EBHS JROTC



A member of the EBHS JROTC salutes a veteran of the Vietnam War.



Veterans from the U.S. foreign wars were on hand to take part in the annual Memorial Day Observation.



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