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**Boston Police Commissioner William Gross.** 



Suffolk County D.A. Rachel Rollins. See Pages 6 and 7 for more

## Commissioner Gross, D.A. Rollins address residents at National Night Out celebration

At last Tuesday evening's annual National Night Out at LoPresti Park Mayor Martin Walsh joined the city's law enforcement agencies' top brass and met with residents to discuss issues in the neighborhood and to open a continued dialogue with the community.

At the event Walsh pointed out the decrease in crime both in East Boston and across the city before turning the microphone over to Boston Police Commissioner William Gross.

reer in Eastie in 1985, said every time he comes to the community whether for a peace walk, a ribbon-cutting or other events he feels like he's back home.

Gross then thanked the community for their continued partnership with the Boston Police to keep crime down in the neighborhood.

"You heard the mayor talk about all the great stats and some things we need to work on," said Gross. "We just want to educate you that when we

Gross, who began his camention the positive things that means you are a part of it. We couldn't do it without the community's help When we talk about community policing everyone counts everyone wants a great quality of life so we are working in partnership with you to make sure that that happens."

> Gross said Eastie is very strong, but no matter what neighborhood you are from you are a resident of Boston.

"You are part of the city and we vow to protect you,"

Gross said while National Night Out is an opportunity to bridge the gap that sometimes exists between police and residents this gap is virtually non-existent in the community. Gross said through police walking the beat and interacting with residents daily, community policing efforts, the police's Youth Activities League and weekly Peace Walks the community and the police are one.

"National Night Out is not

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## It's Time

#### 31st Annual Eastie Pride Day to kickoff Saturday at Piers Park

By John Lynds

It's that time of year to break out your blue-and-gold attire and head down to Piers Park for the 31st Annual Eastie Pride Day.

This year's Eastie Pride Day will kick off on Saturday, August 17 at 3 p.m. at the park. The forecast for Saturday is warm with temperatures in the high 70s--making it a perfect day to celebrate the neighborhood's community spirit, talent and diverse cultures.

In 1988 former Boston City Councilor Sal LaMattina was a staffer for former Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn.

Flynn had an idea--summer block parties and community celebrations in every Boston neighborhood to bring residents closer together.

LaMattina was tasked with coming up with community-wide celebration in Eastie. He and his wife Lisa just got married the year before, and at the time a lot of the friends they grew up with were moving to Saugus, Peabody, or Revere.

"One night Lisa and I were talking about the future and whether or not we should move, but Lisa said we should stay and take care of East Boston," said LaMattina. "I'll

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Longtime Eastie Pride Day organizers Larry and Carole Smith and former Boston City Councilor Sal LaMattina with Rep. Adrian Madaro.

#### Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association approves Sumner Street project

By John Lynds

The Jeffries Point Neighvoted 14-2 in favor of a four- to the building. unit condo project at 464 Sumner St. at the group's August meeting on Monday night.

Attorney for the project, Matt Eckel, said that after negotiations with abutters and the JPNA's Planning and Zoning Subcommittee his client made several changes to the project to address some of the neighbor's concerns.

"The project is to change the occupancy from a three-family residential dwelling to a four-family residential condominium dwelling," said Eckel.

Aside from changing the occupancy, Eckel said his client would renovate the facade of the building to give it a more historic look, as well as

add a rear addition.

The original proposal presented to JPNA members inborhood Association (JPNA) cluded adding a fourth story

neighbors at the last JPNA PLanning and Zoning Subcommittee meeting we have eliminated the fourth floor, but will add the additional fourth unit into the basement of the building," said Eckel.

With the fourth floor eliminated Eckel said his client also agreed to reduce the rear addition from 22 feet to 14 feet, increase the rear setbacks from 33 feet to 41 feet, increase open space to 1,021 square feet and reduce the overall size of the units by 150 square

All the changes made the building more compliant and reduced the number of violations under the Boston Zoning

The project now only needs variances for Use because it is changing from a three to a Space, Side Yard, Front Yard to add a fourth unit.

and Parking. However, Eckel pointed out that the Floor Area Ratio, Side Yard, Front Yard and Parking were all prefour family, Additional Lot existing and only triggered as 'After discussions with Area, Floor Area Ratio, Open a violation because of the plan



Matt Eckel discusses his clients project at 464 Sumner St. The JPNA voted 14-2 in favor of the project.

## Suspect arrested for a string of commercial robberies

By John Lynds

Boston Police believe they have caught the suspect sought in a string of commercial robberies in East Boston over the past few weeks.

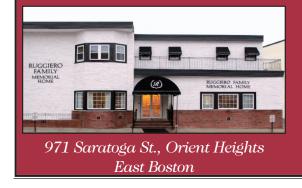
On Aug. 4, Boston Police executed a search warrant in Everett and seized evidence that may connect William Seabaugh to several commercial break-ins at Renegades, Luna Restaurant and other establishments in Orient Heights

Police informed Seabaugh

that he was the target of a police investigation in connection with the commercial robberies and towed away his black pickup truck. He was taken into custody for questioning, according to police.

Video surveillance captured a black pickup truck leaving the scene of some of the robberies. Video surveillance from cameras in and around Orient Heights Square also captured images of the suspect. Police believe Seabaugh

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never forget that conversation because it was at that moment we made a commitment to the neighborhood and would work to improve the neighborhood.'

LaMattina said between his wife's encouragement to stay in Eastie, and the fact the neighborhood still had a lot to offer he banned together a like-minded group of friends, community activists and longtime residents who had no intention of leaving their beloved neighborhood.

"It was sort of a 'we'll show them' attitude towards the people that left the neighborhood," said LaMattina. "I believed then and still believe today that we live in the best neighborhood in Boston, and I wanted to showcase all the talent and love people had for

So, on a hot summer night in 1988 at East Boston Memorial Stadium the first Eastie Pride Day was held. However, LaMattina admits he thought it would only be a one-time event.

"When we planned the first Eastie Pride Day we thought that would be it," said LaMattina. "Have everyone come down, show off their Eastie Pride and it would be over."

But the success of the very first East Pride Day was all LaMattina and longtime organizers like Larry and Carol Smith and the late Anthony Albano needed to keep it go-

"It just sort of mushroomed into this yearly event we've all been doing for half our lives," he said. "When we planned the first Eastie Pride Day none of us thought it would turn into what it is today.'

So for the past 30 years LaMattina and company have been keeping something going that he holds very dear to

However, LaMattina said the younger generation will now be called upon to take over the reins of Eastie Pride

"You can always use new ideas and new blood," said LaMattina. "I've been doing this for 30 years, Larry Smith and his wife, Carol, have been doing this for 30 years. It's nice to see the younger generation now coming in and taking ownership because at some point we have to retire."

The support of the East Boston Foundation, the Community Centers, the Mayor's Office, the Eastie Pride Day Committee, Zumix, Massport and the countless others that donate time and money to the event is what keeps Eastie Pride Day going.

"Eastie Pride Day would not be possible if not for the help of the countless dedicated volunteers that come out to help make sure things run smoothly, the day would not be possible without them," said LaMattina.

## MWRA Advisory Board seeks to stop cable charge

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

The MWRA Advisory Board is calling upon state officials to protect ratepayers against a \$150 million charge to move a cross-harbor cable owned and operated by Eversource and its subsidiary Harbor Electric Energy Company (HEEC).

The sole customer for HEEC is the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA).

Due to a court order, MWRA ratepayers will be paying \$150 million over 30

"This is the second time

ratepayers will pay for a cable to Deer Island," said Joseph Favaloro, executive director of the MWRA Advisory The first cable ran from K Street to the reserve channel

Deer Island. The cable runs and carries power from Boston to the MWRA treatment plant on

to Deer Island. Now it will go

past Conley Terminal across

and deeper in the channel to

Deer Island. The cable needs to be buried 60 feet deeper because it is too close to where the proposed dredging would occur.

"I am outraged. Dredging of the harbor benefits MassPort. Through increased shipping and cruise ships traffic they will significantly increase revenue. It's not enough that the federal government is paying \$225 million for their project and that the Commonwealth is paying \$75 million - they needed to extort another \$8 million on the top of \$150 million from MWRA ratepayers through their negotiations with Eversource to mitigate their temporary inconvenience to dig a trench on the edge of Conley Terminal," Favaloro said.

The \$350 million dredging project is already being paid for through taxpayer monies in federal grants, state bonds and through Massport. The project is to make the shipping lane deeper for bigger ships.

"Eversource/HEEC negotiates an \$8 million charge for the easement at Conley Terminal South Boston, a cost that is passed on to MWRA ratepayers," explained Favaloro, "Eversource is responsible to their shareholders and therefore collects 9 percent on these negotiated costs to

Massport." "The Advisory Board's calculations are misleading in that we negotiated in good faith a project financing structure with the MWRA that was both favorable to the customer and is less than half of our typical return on a project of this size," said Priscilla Ress, Eversource spokesperson.

"We agreed to further lower the overall project costs by \$17.5 million representing a credit for the early retirement of the old cable. While the Advisory Board takes issue with an \$8 million payment to MassPort, it must be recognized that it is compensation for the continued use of MassPort property for the cable to serve Deer Island. It's also important to note, the construction of the new cable project has gone exceedingly well. It's expected to be completed ahead of schedule and director of the MWRA. on or below budget.'

"The Advisory Board is working with our communities to send petitions asking the Legislature and the Governor to withhold the remaining state funds until Massport rethinks their decision," said Favaloro.

"We realize the dredging great for the Commonwealth and Massport," Favaloro said. "Yet it's another cost to MWRA communities and their ratepayers.'

"We respectfully disagree with Mr. Favaloro's characterization of this issue. The installation of the new cable was necessary because the existing cable was not installed as permitted, said Fred Laskey, executive director of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA). "We believe we negotiated a favorable agreement for our ratepayers. The bottom line is that we now have a new cable. which also includes redundant fiber-optic lines for Deer Island, that will serve our ratepayers for the next 45 years," said Fred Laskey, executive

## EBECC and UnidosUS comments on El Paso tragedy

By John Lynds

On Aug. 3, Patrick Wood Crusius, 21, entered the Walmart in El Paso, TX and murdered 22 people and injured another 24--mostly targeting immigrants and their families.

Crusius was arrested shortly after the shooting began and charged with capital murder. Police believe he had published a white nationalist, anti-immigrant manifesto immediately before the attack, citing inspiration from this year's Christ Church mosque shootings in New Zealand and mentioning white-genocide conspiracy theories.

Some of his manifesto mirrored the political rhetoric being spewed by the White House--warning of an 'immigrant invasion'. Many political pundits saw the similarity between Crusius words and Trump during a rally in El malize. We will not tolerate while he applauds Murguia's

Paso earlier this year.

The East Boston Ecumenical Community Council's (EBECC) President Frank Ramirez, who has worked for decades fighting for immigrants rights in Eastie, and Janet Murguia president of UnidosUS, the largest Latino organization in the country, recently commented on the tragedy in El Paso.

EBECC has been an affiliate of UnidosUS since 2008.

"The devastating tragedy in El Paso was a stark reminder that fueling hate and promoting division has tragic consequences," said Murguia. "Much of the work we have done in the past several years under this Administration has been to try and protect the policies and programs that have been instrumental in helping to uplift our families and communities, as well as push back against the racist rhetthose of President Donald oric Trump has tried to nora continuation of this attack on our communities. And that it's time for a broader effort to bring together the vast majority of Americans in rejection of the fear, hate, division, and violence that have become all too commonplace."

In a recent New York Times editorial Murguia said the time is now for meaningful dialogue over this issue.

"UnidosUS, the organization of which I am president, believes it is long past time for a thoughtful dialogue that involves all communities who have been pitted against each other," she wrote. "Such a dialogue would seek to not only challenge hateful rhetoric but also to elevate the values of our pluralistic society and advance equal opportunity for all. And I can assure you that if other communities are willing to join us, Latinos are prepared to lead the way.

EBECC's Ramirez said

appeal for dialogue in her editorial, he wonders given the recent horrific events in El Paso Texas, and Dayton, Ohio, if the term "dialog" is inappropriate.

"Because it implies that two groups are taking to find solutions to hate crimes, when in reality, what is happening is that under the licensing of demagogic rhetoric and legislative inaction at the Senate and other Republican leaders in Washington some individuals choose to shoot while immigrant communities, in the present case Latinos, are just being victimized and then protesting pacifically and covering themselves to save their lives," he said. "So dialogue with whom and among whom? We need action to put and end to hate. But I agree with Janet (Murguia) that fueling hate and promoting division has tragic consequences.

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fit this description.

In the first six months of 2019 commercial burglaries rose from 3 to 16 when compared to 2018. Police said when they see a spike like the one occured this year it's usually the work of one or two suspects with a history of breaking and entering.

At a recent community meeting District A-7 Officer Dan Simons pointed out that the commercial breaks sometimes spike especially when there is one suspect hitting numerous businesses.

The thief first struck on July 1 at night long after Orient Heights Square restaurants and bars were closed. The suspect broke into Renegades on Bennington Street and later hit Luna Restaurant on Saratoga Street across from Noyes Field

The suspect returned on July 5 and hit Renegades for a second time.

Working with business owners detectives said they had good video of the suspect and identified Seabaugh as a person of interest.

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together each and every day together," he said. "So give yourselves a hand for always taking care of the community having our backs."

Gross was followed by D.A. Rachel Rollins. Like Gross, Rollins career started in Eastie when she served as Massport's Chief Legal Counsel. Rollins said through that job working with the community on Logan Airport impacts and building relationships with community leaders Eastheart.

Before arriving at National Night Out, Rollins stopped by the East Boston Division of the Boston Municipal Court's Drug Court session and was beyond impressed.

"Before coming here I had the pleasure of going into the East Boston Division of the Boston Municipal Court's Drug Court session and I was really moved by the people doing the hard work, taking back their lives and accepting want to thank Judge McDon- ers and sisters, documented ald for that wonderful pro- or not, feel free to go into gram and the work the courthouse staff is doing."

The other thing Rollins wanted to discuss with the largely immigrant crowd at LoPresti Park last week was her fight against the Trump Administration's immigration policies.

"I want East Boston to hear that in the six months since I've been District Attorney we you."

one day--we are doing this ie holds a special place in her the help our systems are of have filed a lawsuit against fering them," said Rollins. "I ICE to demand that our brothcourthouses and get any services they need without fear that they will be arrested in the public places of our courthouses," she said. "I want the people here to know that whatever your immigration status is know the elected officials standing here understand your worth, you are one of us and we are going to protect





#### EAST BOSTON FARMERS MARKET GOING STRONG

The East Boston Farmers Neighborhood Health Center's (EBNHC) Let's Get Movin' program has been opened for a little over a month now and each Wednesday draws a crowd.

wide array of produce.

Each week there's differ-Market run by the East Boston ent activities like cooking demonstrations, bike give aways, performances and other exciting events.

The market is open each Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Central Square.



Last week there was face Residents look thgrough the painting at the Farmers Market.



Locally grown fruits on display during last week's Farmers



Fresh corn is in season and was selling fast last week.



Workers at Farmer Dave's were busy during last week's Farmers



EBNHC's Nery Castro (right) helps Farmers Market customers.



Farmer Dave's is one of the more popular farms at the market.



Fresh apples make it to market during last week's Farmer's Market in Central Square.



#### Thursday, August 15, 2019

6:00 PM

Chelsea City Hall

500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150

#### mass.gov/chelsea-street-bridge-project

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is pleased to announce a new trial Voluntary Advanced Notification Program that provides guidance on when the Chelsea Street Bridge will be closed to roadway use.

This upcoming public meeting will be an opportunity for members of the public to provide input regarding the Chelsea Street Bridge Advanced Notification System and learn how feedback will help inform future U.S. Coast Guard regulatory decisions.

To receive advanced notifications, follow @logantochelsea on Twitter. Variable message signs at the bridge are also providing advanced notifications to drivers. To receive MBTA notifications about service delays subscribe to T-Alerts at mbta.com for Silver Line 3 and Route 112

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6:00 PM

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#### mass.gov/chelsea-street-bridge-project

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La próxima asamblea pública será una oportunidad para que los miembros del público emitan sus comentarios con respecto al Sistema de notificaciones anticipadas del Puente de la Calle Chelsea y estén enterados de cómo la retroalimentación ayudará a informar sobre las decisiones normativas futuras de la Guardia Costera Estadounidense.

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#### **OUR GLORIOUS SUMMER DAYS**

When we think of the "dog days of summer," what comes to mind are the languid and sultry days of early to mid-August, when the heat and humidity combine to make for a stew that can make even the most summer-loving among us long for the drier and cooler days of the impending fall season.

They were immortalized in Nat King Cole's song from the early 1960s about "those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer."

The dog days are as much a state of mind as they are a physical fact, a time when all of us, young and old, grab some R&R to regenerate our minds and bodies before resuming the grind of our daily routines post-Labor Day.

Everyone, it seems, is on vacation. European cities are famously empty in August, as are our East Coast cities from Boston to Washington.

However, this past weekend brought us a large amount of relief from the usual torpor that we associate with the dog days.

It was the kind of weather that we'd like to put into a bottle and open up in January: Sunny and warm, but not too hot, with just enough humidity to give it that summer-like feel without being oppressive.

It was perfect for anything and everything outdoors, whether you were in the city, on the beach, in the mountains, or on your boat (especially a sailboat, thanks to the strong breeze).

You just wanted to inhale it and melt into it, and wish that the day would last forever.

Everyone, it seemed, was happy at the end of the day. If it is true that our moods are determined by the amount of negative ions in the air, then this weekend's atmosphere was fully-charged with them.

Our good luck is continuing because the weatherman is promising us another run of similar weather for later this week and through the weekend.

So let's take them one, glorious day at a time -- and be thankful that we can enjoy these dog days of summer.

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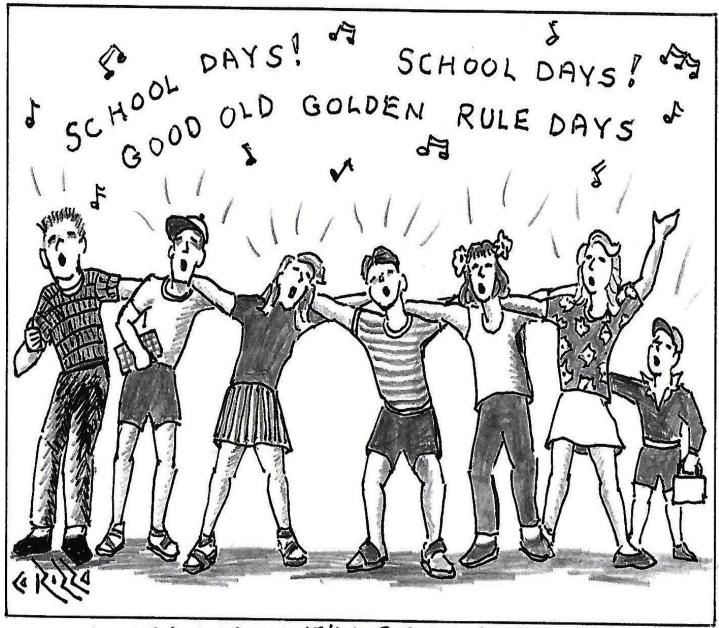
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# Forum



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#### GUEST OP-ED

### Massport gears up for five years of construction; local environmentalist watchdog group not happy

By John Lynds

Imagine your neighbor decides to do some work on their house. They want to build an addition, go up three stories to add more rental units, change their heating system, put in a pool, build a new driveway and add five more parking spaces.

Don't you think that you as a neighbor and your other neighbors would deserve an opportunity to weigh in on

However, what if the building department decided that each of these jobs individually wasn't that big a deal and didn't amount to much and so they just gave them the permits, and didn't require your neighbor to take his project to the Zoning Board of Appeals so they just started the work? You wouldn't have any way to put the brakes on the work.

That's what's happening at Logan Airport

Massport last week announced a 'communication plan' to inform passengers, employees and tenants about an upcoming series of construction projects at Logan Airport.

"The projects will have major impacts to the traveling public, including roadway detours starting this fall, and will all be completed within the next five years," wrote Massport in a press release.

Massport is preparing New England's gateway airport for a growing number of passengers driven by the robust economy and industry trends. Massport is branding this campaign "Logan Forward," complete with a new

website and a text-alert pro- (MEPA) review conducted by gram coming later this fall to keep the public informed as we make important investments to improve the customer experience at Logan. In addition, Massport is training airport staff, and will use radio, print and digital advertising to get the word out to our passengers. There will also be signage throughout the airport terminals and along the roadways. Logan served 40.9 million passengers in 2018, and has nearly 20,000 full and part-time employees.

Massport's \$2 billion capital plan includes Terminal B to C roadway improvements; a new Terminal B-C post-security connection; and new gates and a 2,000-space parking garage at Terminal E.

"Logan Forward is our commitment to improve the passenger experience and we pledge to keep the public informed every step of the way throughout the construction process so they can appropriately plan ahead," said incoming Massport CEO Lisa Wieland. "This will be a long process and communication with our passengers will be key."

However, local environmentalists are seeing "Logan Forward" as catchy name that has been thought up by Massport officials to spin a massive airport expansion strategy that has never been exposed to the light of day.

The Massachusetts General Law, chapter 30, section 61 establishes the state's authority to regulate environmental impacts of airport projects through the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA).

Since negative environmental impacts like air pollution, traffic congestion and airport noise accumulate incrementally, this law specifically requires the Massachusetts Executive Office Environmental Affairs (EOEA) to consider projects in their entirety. But this system of procedural checks and balances only works if the state wants it to work. And despite the fact that the sum of the recent, current, and upcoming projects at Logan amounts to a multi-billion dollar expansion project over a 15-year ramp-up, MEPA has refused to consider this for what it is--a Mega Logan Expansion Project.

"This unregulated Mega Expansion has been going for 10 years already -starting around 2009 with the Consolidated Rental Car Facility (CONRAC), and will apparently go for another five years, according to Massport," said AIR, Inc. in a statement. "Over this same 10-year period, Logan's passenger volumes have shot up 64 percent. In this same time period, flights have increased by 23 percent, nighttime flights are off the charts, traffic congestion in the Sumner Tunnel is up 65 percent, and VOC, nitrous oxides, and particulate air pollution have risen with flight, as much as 24 percent. And there's apparently no end in sight."

According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), toxic air is now the biggest environmental risk of early death, responsible for one in nine of all fatalities, killing 7 million people a year--more than HIV, tuberculosis and malaria combined.

"The WHO considers air pollution a global public health emergency," said AIR, Inc. "But it's no big deal in Boston.

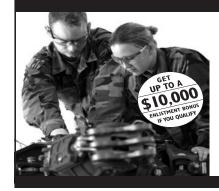
AIR, Inc. has now sent two email requests over the past two months to MEPA, the state regulators at the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), requesting to meet with Kathleen Theoharides, the incoming Secretary of EOEA appointed by Gov. Baker in April and haven't received a

reply. "AIR, Inc. has not been consulted by Massport about Logan Forward," read AIR, Inc.'s statement. "But we'd advise our neighbors that this is just a plan for the next five years. When they're done with the Terminal B to C roadway improvements, a new Terminal B-C post-security connection, new gates and a 2,000-space parking garage at Terminal E, and a slew of other airport expansion projects in five years, that'll bring airport from the 44 million passenger estimated 2019 level, up to about 65 million at current growth rates, they'll find another five years worth of work to do, to bring us to 80 million."

AIR, Inc. believes this will mean endless increases in traffic, noise and pollution for Eastie residents.

A new website, www.LoganForward.com, has been set up to provide more information about each of these projects, as well as construction timelines and updates. A new text alert program is also in the works and will be available later this fall. Passengers, employees and tenants will be able to get up-to-date messages about road detours and traf-

fic impacts. John Lynds is the editorial reporter for the East Boston Times.



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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

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 Ash-

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.

Maverick Central Neighborhood 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.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### INDOOR FLEA MARKET SATURDAY **AUGUST 17**

Looking for some good stuff cheap? Come to the East Boston Social Centers Indoor Flea Market on Saturday August 17, for lots of great bargains. Right here in the Gym at 68 Central Square in East Boston. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Have lots of good stuff you want to get rid of? Reserve a table at the Indoor Flea Market on Saturday August 17th and get rid of it while making some money.

Proceeds from table rentals go to our senior program. Proceeds from what you sell at your table go to YOU! 10 foot tables/space are \$30, 5 foot tables/space are \$20.

Contact Marisa 617-569-3221 Ext 107, or Jeannie 617-569-3221 Ext 117, soon if you want to reserve a table and/or space. First come first serve until we run out of tables or space.

Remember to mark August 17, on your Calendars! Snacks, raffles, fun... be there! Tell your friends, spread the word, get that Spring Cleaning started, find that treasure!

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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 10 a.m. in Room 209. All are welcome to attend. Class is taught by Mr. Montaro. No need to register, just come by on Wednesday at 10 a.m. for this fun class. The East Boston Social Centers is located at 68 Central Square.

#### **GRACE CHURCH NEWS SERVICES**

Grace Church Federated is an Episcopal/United Church of Christ church located at 760 Saratoga St., 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.

#### **EAST BOSTON SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM**

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#### **NEWS BRIEFS**

#### REGISTER FOR THE ANNUAL BOSTON **MARATHON JIMMY FUND WALK**

Registration is now open for the 2019 Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai, which raises the most money of any single day walk in the country. Scheduled for Sunday, September 22, funds raised from the Jimmy Fund Walk will support all forms of adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at the nation's premier cancer center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

The Details:

There is an option for everyone. Participants can choose from any of the below four distances along the historic Boston Marathon® course:

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All walkers commit to raise a minimum of \$325, except for walkers 12 years old and younger whose fundraising commitment is \$125. There is also a Virtual Walker option for those unable to attend the event on September 22, who still want to support the cause.

The Jimmy Fund Walk has raised more than \$135 million in its 30-year history. When you donate to Dana-Farber's Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk, you are helping patients directly. Every dollar you donate and every step you take helps those in need. The Boston Athletic Association has supported the Walk since 1989, and Hyundai has been the presenting sponsor since 2002.

To register for the Walk (#JimmyFundWalk), to support a walker, or to volunteer, visit www.JimmyFundWalk. org or call (866) 531-9255.

Registrants can enter the promo code NEWS for \$5 off the registration fee. Walkers who do not have a team to join, are more than welcome to contact the Jimmy Fund Walk to connect them with other Walkers in their area.

#### **FAMILY AND** FRIENDS SUPPORT **GROUP**

National Alliance on Mental Illness Greater North Shore is hosting a Family and Friends Support Group and a new Individual (Peer) Support Group on Wednesday August 28 from 7 -8:30 p.m. at Beverly Hospital, 85 Herrick St., Beverly MA. The two groups are for family and friends of those dealing with mental health challenges and for individuals (peers) and they meet the last Wednesday of Every Month . For more information e-mail csadkowski@ yahoo.com or call 617-984-0504 and leave a message. Also visit www.namigreaternorthshore.org.





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#### EAST BOSTON CELEBRATES NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Last Tuesday Mayor Martin Walsh joined the Boston Police and East Boston comal Night Out celebration at cerns facing the community. LoPresti Park.

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Mayor Martin Walsh with staff from the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center.



Mayor Martin Walsh fills out a health and wellness survey.



Boston Police provide free pizza during National Night Out.



Boston Police's Liz Ahern was in charge of face painting.



BCYF's Michael Sulprizio and his kids line up for some slush.



Boston EMS Commissioner Jim Holley and Magdalena Ayed.



Local clergy attend the annual event at LoPresti Park.



There were many activities for families as well as several informational tables staffed by Eastie organizations.



District A-7 Captain Kelly McCormack and Councilor Michael Flaherty with members of Local 26.

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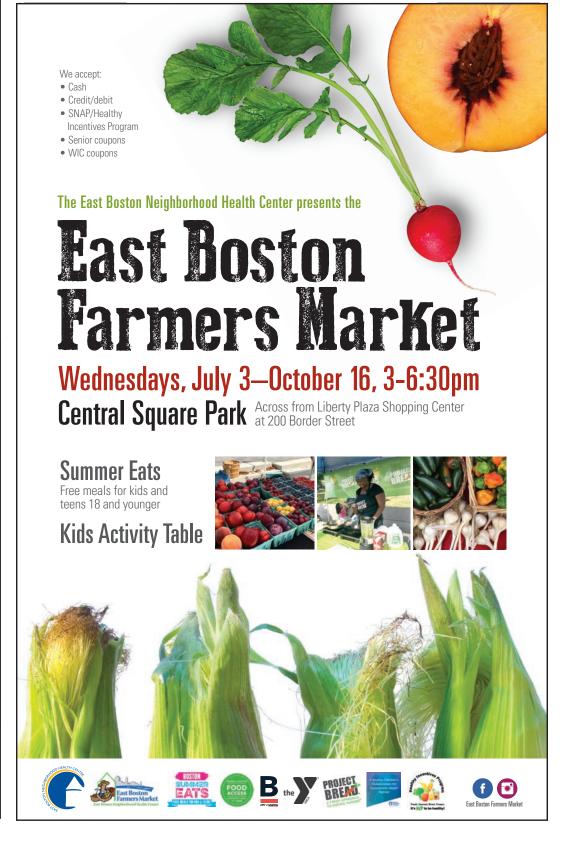
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#### EAST BOSTON CELEBRATES NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



Mayor Martin Walsh with East Boston District Court Judge John McDonald and the court staff.



Mayor Martin Walsh addresses the crowd.



District A-7 Captain Kelly McCormack during the National Night Out celebration.



East Boston Neighborhood Health Center Vice President Steve Snyder and his staff during the event.



Boston Police Commissioner William Gross and Renee Scalfani.



Jay Ruggiero, Ricardo Patron, Eddie McGuire and Joseph Ruggiero.



Angelica Castro Franco receives the Community Service Award at last week's National Night



The East Boston Hub Community Safety Table recieves the crime watch award at last week's **National Night Out.** 

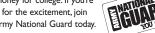


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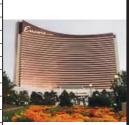
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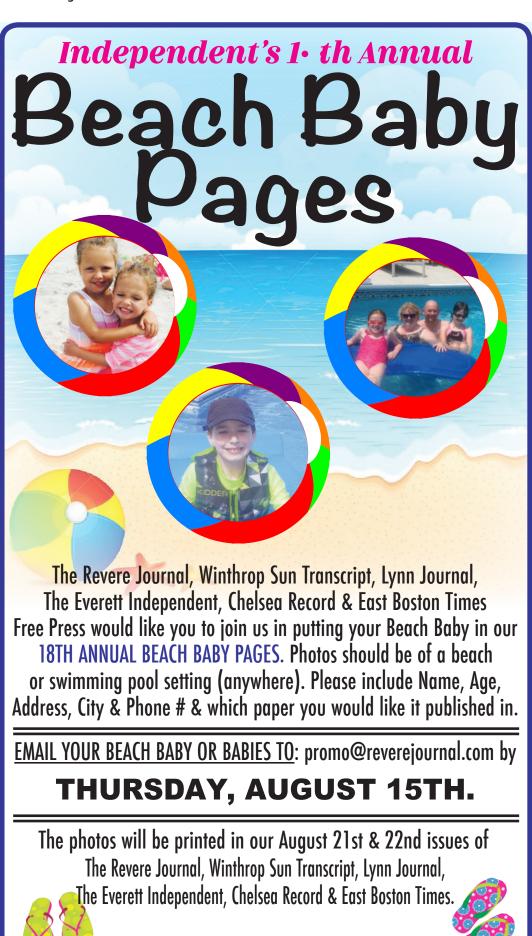
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## YMCA's Safety Around Water Program a summer success

By John Lynds

For years the East Boston YMCA was the only Greater Boston YMCA site without a pool. That all changed last year when the East Boston Y joined forces with the Mario Umana Academy to bring the Umana's underutilized pool back to its original glory and give the East Boston Y a pool they could use.

The partnership now has the Y staff doing the programming at the pool for the community at large while the Umana students benefit from the reopened pool.

At the pool this summer, the Y has run a widely successful Safety Around Water Program (SAW) where roughly 100 children learned how to swim so far this sea-

There's an old saying that kids who know how to swim and are taught safety around water are kids that don't



Over 100 children have learned how to swim this summer through the East Boston YMCA's Safety Around Water Program.

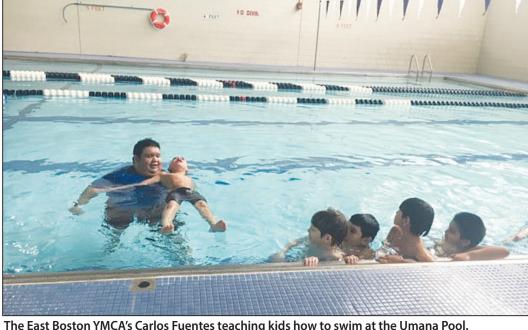
"Since we opened the pool last year we have had 500 kids in our lessons learning to swim," said East Boston Y Executive Director Joe Gaeta. "We have also had a great turn out among adults with over 50 adults learning to swim. This summer we have offered 15 SAW classes and 50 agebased swim lesson classes."

Gaeta said the SAW program has more than exceeded the Y's expectations.

"We knew there was a need, but saw the benefits when the community turned out for our annual breakfast in April and supported us via sponsoring SAW programs," said Gaeta. "We don't turn anyone away due to inability to pay, we use scholarship funds that are raised. The partnership with City of Boston, BCYF and The Umana Academy has expanded the ability for kids in our community to learn the lifesaving skill of swimming."

Gaeta said YMCA swim lessons are the gold standard and that kids who learn to swim at the Y learn to swim for life.

"The East Boston Y is thrilled with the community response to usage of the pool at the Umana," he said. "Safe kids start here, the ability to swim is a lifelong skill, it's like riding a bike, it's a forever skill that can save their lives.



The East Boston YMCA's Carlos Fuentes teaching kids how to swim at the Umana Pool.



East Boston families take part in a family swim class at the Umana as part of the YMCA's Safety **Around Water Program.** 

Our city is almost 90 percent shoreline, the ability to swim is not a luxury, it is a necessity for the kids in our community. Lack of ability to pay should never be the reason, we will never turn anyone away due to inability to pay. It is thanks to our community

partners and generous donors who show up for East Boston and make sure we can offer these programs."

Summer swim sessions signups are over but the Y is gearing up for Fall Session, Sept. 3.

"Everyone can come sign

up starting this week for allage swim lessons," said Gaeta. "Parent child and adult lessons are offered."

You can check out the Y's website at www.ymcabsoton. org/eastboston for more information.



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#### **NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION**

#### COUNCIL RECEIVES RFP FOR BUILDING

CHELSEA -City Manager Tom Ambrosino has forwarded a draft Request for Proposals (RFP) to the City Council for review and possible approval when the body re-convenes in late summer.

The Salvation Army building was taken by the City after it went vacant and seemingly had not viable plans. It is a key property in the City's hopes to revitalize the downtown, and the RFP from Ambrosino has been long in the coming.

Now, the bones of that fivepage RFP have become public and the vision is a mixed-use, affordable housing project with a retail component. Ambrosino has suggested that the City apply for zoning relief to build 16 units on top of the existing store. That, he suggested, would reduce the cost for any developer that wins designation for the site.

"I'm happy we are making some progress, and I hope to have an RFP ready for advertisement in the Fall," he said.

The RFP explains that on the first floor, "the City envisions retail space that enlivens the streetscape, offers opportunities for small, locally owned businesses and entrepreneurs, and yields community benefits."

The City is hoping that there could be new construction on top of the existing one-story store, with an affordable housing or mixed-income approach. The RFP encourages developers to be creating in helping to solve the City's housing shortage and also bring life to what has been a troubled area for a long time.

"Projects shall aspire to increase the social and economic vitality of the central business district," read the RFP. "Searching for an innovative, exciting project, the City desires an architecturally attractive and lively project that will result in positive, cascading effects throughout the central

business district, while providing an inviting and alluring atmosphere for residents and the community."

The RFP calls for a robust community process from any developer that wins the right to develop the property.

Also, the sale price has been suggested to be somewhere around \$1.34 million, which was the appraised value in 2017.

An exciting process to complement the downtown initiatives are expected this fall.

#### BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION PLANNED

CHELSEA - When do you know it's almost time to go back to school?

When Yolanda Valles, parent liaison at the Mary C. Burke Elementary Complex, announces the date of Chelsea's annual Back to School Celebration.

"The Chelsea Public Schools is hosting this event on Thursday, Aug. 22 at the Williams School," reported Valles about the 18th annual kickoff to the school year.

All Chelsea students and their families are invited to the celebration, which is free of charge. There will be amusements, including bouncy houses, face painting, hula hoops, and slime making. Also on tap are a disc jockey and live musical performanc-

Dr. Mary Bourque, superintendent of Chelsea public schools, will be attendance, as will administrators and teacher from all the local schools.

The event annually draws a tremendous crowd. Khelsea's, Pollo Campero, and Kayem will be providing food for all the guests.

Assisting Valles in the coordination of the event are Krishell Orellana, ELC parent liaison, Marlene Garcia, middle schools parent liaison, Daniel Mojica, parent information center director, and Jay Velez, Chelsea High School parent liaison.

Valles suggests that families consider walking or taking public transportation to the event as street parking is limited.

Mojica said that approximately 6,500 students will enroll in the Chelsea schools for the coming school year. He offered thanks to Dr. Bourque, who is retiring at the end of the year.

"Dr. Bourque has been fully supportive of the parent liaisons program," said Mojica. "She has been 100 percent supportive of not only the liaisons but the back-to-school celebration and so has the entire central office."

"I hope everyone can make it to our kickoff celebration," concluded Valles, herself a proud product of the Chelsea schools.

#### MARKOS HONORED BY LYNN FIREFIGHTERS

LYNN - George Markos was unable to attend the Lynn Firefighters Local 739 Awards Banquet in April so the firefighters thoughtfully brought the award to him.

Lynn Fire Lt. Sean Martin, union president of Local 739, and his colleagues presented their 2019 "Community Member of the Year" Award to Markos in a special ceremony at his well-known Brothers Deli Restaurant on Market Street.

Martin spoke about why Markos was so deserving of this major award.

"George goes above and beyond for us and for the community and it's just a fitting tribute to recognize his efforts and what he does for everybody," said Martin. "George is a man who doesn't look for accolades or seek recognition, but we want to let him know that we recognize what he does and we appreciate it."

Martin said Local 739 holds its annual Firefighters Memorial Sunday Breakfast at Brothers Deli.

"George and his staff have been hosting the breakfast as long as I have been a firefighter – for 16 years now," said Martin. "We pay our respects to firefighters who have gone before us, and George is part of that tribute."

Markos said he was humbled to receive the award from the firefighters' union.

"I'm shocked because they do so much for people's every-day lives in Lynn and I can't believe I deserve an award like this," said Markos, who was in Greece with his family when the awards banquet was held. "I give a little and they give me so much back."

Lynn vocalist Amanda Mena happened to be at Brothers Deli during the award presentation. Mena praised Markos for his community service, stating,

"Mr. Markos is a great part of the community. I'm a student at St. Mary's High School and many of us come here and it's a great spot to be together and celebrate our community. Mr. Markos definitely deserves this prestigious award and I congratulate him."

The "Community Member of the Year" Award is new to Local 739. The previous recipient was Mark Kennard of Project COPE in Lynn.

#### ZBA APPOVES SPECIAL PERMIT

EVERETT - The local Seventh Day Adventist Church could soon have a new home on Vernal Street.

Last week, the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) approved a special permit allowing the church to add a firstfloor addition and a partial second floor to the existing building at 18 Vernal St.

"The second story will be over the right side of the building and will be strictly for administrative space," said attorney Andrew Delory, who represented the church. Delory said the additions will be an upgrade for the building and the neighborhood, and provide a new home for the Seventh Day Adventist's approximately 60 active parishioners.

Until a year ago, the building at 18 Vernal St. was a functioning church, but Delory said that due to wear and tear, it was not the most aesthetically pleasing site. The proposed renovations also include new windows, a small steeple, and a handicap accessible entrance.

"The applicant's intent is to fit into the neighborhood, not overtake it," said Delory.

Several parishioners asked the ZBA to grant the special permit allowing for the additions, stating the improved building would provide a home for the church and allow them to better support their church and the community.

"We are trying to make a home for our future, and we are looking to open up more to the community and reach our young people," said Elden Lainez, who has been a member of the church since 2001.

The ZBA unanimously approved the special permit, although member Joseph De-Sisto did have some questions about parking on the site.

Delory noted that while parking did not fall under the purview of the ZBA granting the special permit, the applicants have been looking at ways to ease parking concerns near the church.

In other business, the ZBA granted a variance that will allow the Short Path Distillery on Kelvin Street to apply for an entertainment license.

Jackson Hewlett, one of the distillery's founders, said he is looking for the ability to play recorded music and have a television at the craft cocktail tasting room.

The ZBA also granted a variance allowing a single-family house on Winthrop Street to be converted back to a two-family home, and granted a variance allowing for an addition and garage at a house on Rock Valley Avenue.

The meeting was also the first with Mary Gerace chairing the board, as former chair DeSisto and member Richard Zullo served their last meeting as board members.

#### WHITSONS TO REPLACE ARAMARK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EVERETT - On Aug. 1, the Everett School Committee held a special meeting to discuss a major change in the Everett Public Schools (EPS), the end of a 26-year relationship with school cafeteria food and staff provider Aramark.

In attendance were School Committee members: Chair Thomas Abruzzese, Marcony Almeida-Barros, Millie Cardello, David Ela, Joseph LaMonica and Frank Parker, who also chairs the Subcommittee on Cafeterias.

For nearly three decades, EPS contracted with Aramark to provide cafeteria food and workers to the district. Now a new company, Whitsons Culinary Group, is taking over.

EPS first entered into a contract with Aramark 26 years ago. The contract had been extended several times. Having exhausted their rollover years, the district was required by law to put out a public bid for new contracts. Aramark and Whitsons both responded to these bids in June, with Whitsons coming out on top.

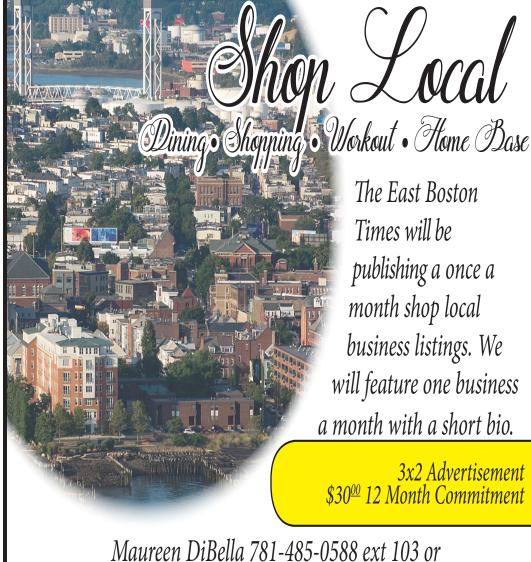
Aramark's contract officially expired on August 1 after a series of 30-day extensions.

"The relationship with Aramark has been very strong," said Parker to Independent. "But because of the laws, we had to go out and rebid the contract."

School Committee members evaluated the companies' bids based on a rubric of 10 criteria in the categories of meals, customer service and experience, and program management. Whitsons scored a

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Councilor Lydia Edwards with the Maverick Marketplace team John Tylor and Dan Lyons.



Councilor Lydia Edwards talks with constituents during Saturday's Coffee Hour.



Local activist Chris Marchi talks with Councilor Lydia Edwards' Chief of Staff Gabriela Coletta.



GSCA's Jack Scalcione and City Councilor Lydia Edwards.



Councilor Lydia Edwards and her staffer Ricardo Patron talk with residents.



The event gave residents the chance to say hello and shared questions, comments, and concerns regarding our neighbor-

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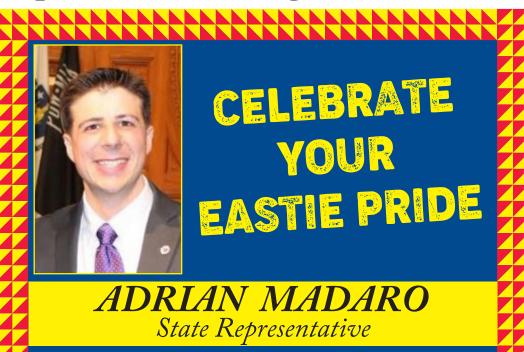
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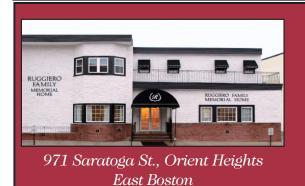






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57 out of 70 possible points, while Aramark came in just under that at 55 out of 70.

Whitsons is a family-owned business founded in 1979 and based in Long Island, N.Y. With more than 3,000 employees, their mission is "enhancing life one meal at a time.'

Specific language written into the contract with Whitsons guarantees that the cafeteria workers who were previously employed by Aramark can continue in their positions if they so choose. The language preserves workers' school locations, job titles, salaries and benefits.

Parker admitted that he understood how the change could be difficult for some people to stomach.

"It's been a hectic year for the schools," he said. "The last thing everyone wanted to change was the food service, because it wasn't broken."

But Parker wants the public to know that the Subcommittee on Cafeterias, which also includes School Committee members David Ela and Allen Panarese, will be fully involved in the transition from Aramark to Whitsons.

"Both [Ela and Panarese] have been in healthcare for over 40 years," Parker said. "They understand the importance of good nutrition and they're more than capable to aid in this transition."

Whitsons is currently meeting with Aramark cafeteria workers and inviting them to meetings with its HR department and transition team.

"We're going to make sure the employees are reached out to, feel secure and have stability in their jobs moving forward," said Parker.

City Councilor Michael McLaughlin, who was in attendance at the meeting, expressed his disappointment with the end of the Aramark contract.

"It was sad seeing a company that has been in our community 20 years mistreated," he told Independent. "I believe that this issue was much larger than the school lunch program."

Aramark had the contract in place under the former Supt. Fred Foresteire, who resigned under a cloud of allegations of misconduct last year and has been criminally charged in Malden District Court (His last appearance was on Thursday, Aug. 8). Some have suggested that the Aramark contract was just another cog in the Foresteire machinery, which the City is now trying to distance itself from.

The councilor wanted assurance that Whitsons would "provide the same high-quality [meals] to the students as they received with Aramark."

#### STILL REPAIRING DAMAGES BY DAMAGE

REVERE - Five years after Revere's infamous tornado on the morning of July 28, 2014, the city is still making repairs. The EF-2 tornado had estimated peak winds of 100 to 120 mph. It cut a two-mile path in the Broadway area. A tree went through the high school, lines were down everywhere and streets were impassable. Many buildings were damaged, including ones owned

Overseeing all the tornado-related repairs is George Anzuoni, director of finance for the city. For the past five years Anzuoni and a small tornado committee have dealt with the insurance companies, contractors, piles of paperwork and more.

Anzuoni predicts it will take another year or two to make things right. The work has taken this long purely because of the process that the city had to go through. Compiling data and having the right paperwork took time to be done right.

"We documented every bit of damage," he said.

At City Hall, the roof, which some say was lifted by the wind, was repaired at a cost of \$1.3 million. The cupola and the clock tower were repaired. The clock is now an atomic clock, which sets itself and is accurate. At night the clock tower faces light up.

The City Hall project also included installing copper downspouts and new gutters.

"This gave us a chance to do a complete roof," Anzuoni said.

Another area in City Hall that still has to repair is on the second floor where water leaked into the Council Chambers, the auditorium, and some smaller south-facing areas around windows. Since the walls are plaster they have to be scraped down and re-plastered properly.

"The storm's full force hit the south side of the building. That's how we knew the storm was coming," Anzuoni said.

A number of offices on the second floor were also damaged. The second-floor damaged is being assessed by the city and its insurance companies at this time. Anzuoni said there may be other renovations in City Hall and some moving around of offices.

"The building shook," he said. "It caused some problems with pipes and sewer lines. We've taken care of all

In addition to City Hall, there were many other tornado repairs to municipal build-

"We've done a number of roofs," he said. "We took care of City Hall last because the schools were most important."

A new roof at the high school, another new roof at the senior center, the American Legion building, the central fire station and the Parks and Recreation roof.

All total, Anzuoni believes the final cost will be about \$6 million, all from insurance

#### Arrigo Launches Mobile City Hall

REVERE - Mayor Brian Arrigo announced the official launch of Mobile City Hall, the City of Revere's latest initiative to make interacting with city government more accessible and convenient for residents. Mobile City Hall, a retrofitted passenger van, will be in a different neighborhood each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon-2 p.m.

and will make house calls. With the support of Revere 311 staff, residents can pay

city bills, apply for licenses and receive any service offered on Revere.org without having to visit City Hall.

"With the launch of our new and improved Revere. org, and today with Mobile City Hall, we're continuing to modernize and professionalize the way our residents can interact with their city government," Mayor Arrigo said. "Revere residents deserve the very best in city services and we're proud to now bring them directly to their neighborhoods and doorsteps."

Mobile City Hall made its official debut at last week's International Sand Sculpting Festival and Revere's National Night Out on Aug. 6, and will be present at community events throughout the year. The Mobile City Hall schedule will be kept updated on Twitter @mobilecityhall, and at Revere.org/mobilecityhall.

Mobile City Hall can also be booked from 2-3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays to provide services to residents at their home. To book an appointment, residents can email mobilecityhall@revere. org with contact information, requested time and desired service.

#### LOCAL STORMS **CAUSE MINOR** DAMAGE

WINTHROP - On July 31, a thunder and lightning storms

#### **SOLDIERS' HOME COOKOUT**



Steve Golden served fresh corn at the Chelsea Soldiers' Home cookout on Saturday, Aug. 3.

rolled through Winthrop in the afternoon and took some young sailors by surprise.

Coach Johnny Cataldo was at the Cottage Park Yacht Club with a group of young sailors age 7-13. They had been having a regatta in their N10 sailboats in the heat and decided it was getting too hot to stay out so they headed inside.

Cataldo said soon after going inside a dark cloud came over the high winds and rain. Then another burst of wind came, clocked at 73 mph at Logan Airport. All the N10 sailboats in the water flipped over, as did a couple on the dock. Cataldo said a couple of the larger sailboats also sustained some damage.

No one was hurt or injured.

During the recent severe weather event, Winthrop experienced a significant number of downed trees, branches, and other debris throughout the town. DPW crews worked throughout the evening, Thursday, and Friday to clear debris.

The town is also offering a few tips for future storms.

- Do not approach or touch any downed wires; always assume that any wire is live. Contact National Grid at 1-800-465-1212 to immediately to report the condition.
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Local artist, James Weinberg, is a talented designer, illustrator and screen printer who will create this one-of-a-kind paint by number style piece.

We invite the East Boston community to participate in this exciting initiative by helping us paint.

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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **Aramis Raul Ayala Genta**

Former professional soccer player and 29-year Bioran/Quest Diagnostics employee

Aramis Raul Ayala Genta of Swampscott, formerly of East Boston, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 4 at the Bertram House in Swampscott after a long illness. He was 79 years old.

Born and raised in Montevideo, Uruguay, Raul was a distinguished professional soccer player who played for teams in Uruguay (Danubio), Ecuador (America) and the U.S. He was a member of the Philadelphia Ukrainians team that won the 1966 U.S. Open Cup Soccer Championship and also played in Boston for the Boston Tigers.

After retiring as a professional, he continued to participate in local leagues, both as a player and coach, while working for Chas. T. Main and Bioran/Quest Diagnostics, the latter for 29 years. He was grateful for the wonderful experiences playing soccer afforded him including the formation of deep friendships with both teammates and opposing players, visiting many interesting regions of the world, and most importantly, meeting his future wife in Ecuador.

Always humble about sharing his own accomplishments on the pitch, his friends would nevertheless be quick to share anecdotes about how Pelécalled him a great player or how he would practice with Bobby Orr to train for their respective sports. His passion for soccer, and sports in general, was exceeded only by his love for his family and friends who greatly admired his keen intelligence, sharp wit and sweet and generous spirit.

He is survived by his beloved sweetheart and wife of 52 years, Aida M. Ayala (En-

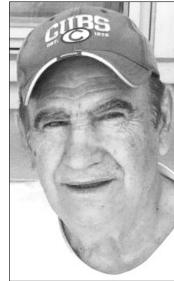
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riquez) of East Boston. He was the adored father of Ann Cristina and Scott Macey, Susan and Jarrett Bridge (all of Swampscott) and James Ayala (of East Boston) and the cherished grandfather of Kaitlin and Alexander Macey and Elijah Aramis and Tyler Bridge. He will also be missed by his dear brothers, Orlando Nelson and Uruguay Mario, as well as his caring cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, Juan Manuel Ayala and Maria Aurora Genta de Ayala and his brother, Omar Manuell all of Uruguay.

Funeral arrangements were by the Vertuccio and Smith Home for Funerals, Revere. Interment was in Swampscott Cemetery, Swampscott.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his honor may be made to the Alzheimer's Association (alz.org).

His family would like to thank Bertram House of Swampscott and Care Dimensions for their care and support during his illness.

For more information, visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

#### **Donald Martini**

Of East Boston

Donald Martini of East Boston passed away peacefully on August 6.

The cherished son of the late Jerry and Assunta "Susie" (Capozzi) Martini, he was the devoted husband of the late Rosann "Roro" (Celona) Martini, dear brother of Barbara Lambright and her husband, Robert of Revere and is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral arrangements were Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, Revere. For guest book: www.vazzafunerals.com.

#### Gloria Evendoll

Target Stores retiree and member of the LoPresti family of East Boston

Family and friends are invited to attend Memorial Visiting Hours on Friday, August 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rte. 107) Revere for Gloria K. "Bunny" (LoPresti) Evendoll, who passed following a brief illness on Saturday, August 10 at N.E. Tuft's Medical Center of Boston. She was 86 years

A Memorial Funeral Service will be held in the funeral home following the visitation on Friday at 7:15 p.m. Interment will be held privately.

Gloria "Bunny" was born in Boston's West End, attended Boston schools and was a 1950 graduate of Girls' High of Boston. The family lived in Boston's West End until moving to East Boston in the fall of 1950. The family remained in East Boston until moving to Revere in 1989, where she lived until her passing.

"Bunny," as she was affectionately known, retired from the Target Store in Revere after 15 years of service where she was the supervisor of the "fitting room" and earned the title of "Queen of the Fitting Room," alluding to her "high command" and constant work ethic.

Gloria also was a longtime member of the Ladies of the Moose – Revere Lodge # Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) and the Red Hat Society.

The daughter of the late



Michael LoPresti, Sr. and Anna (Katon) LoPresti, she leaves her devoted son, Michael S. Evendoll and his wife, Jodi A. of Revere. She was the cherished grandmother to Kristen Sheran of East Boston and adopted grandmother to Mathew R. Carr, Daniel J. O'Leary, Krys O'Leary, Joshua O'Leary of Revere and Kaylene Sheran of East Boston; the dear sister of Vincent "Sonny" Lo-Presti and his wife, Patricia of Stoneham, Anna Todesca and her late husband, Ed of Orient Heights, East Boston and the late Senator Michael Lo-Presti, Jr. She is also lovingly survived by her sister-in-law, Ann Marie "Candy" LoPresti of East Boston and by many caring nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty 1272, the ASPCA (American to Animals, 424 East 92nd St., New York, NY 10128-6804. For more information, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.

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ever know.

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but you did not go alone, a part of us went

with you, the day God called you home.

God gave us a beautiful son.

You were always there with a helping hand.

Please help us to accept God's plan.

A million times we've cried.

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He closed his arms around you and whispered "Come to Me."

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#### **Arnold Massirman**

2/13/1921 - 8/12/2019



Arnold Massirman of Florida, formerly of Chelsea, passed away on Monday, Aug. 12,

peacefully in his sleep. He was 98 years old. We are all very grateful to have spent so much quality time with him for so long.

He was the beloved son of Joseph and Sarah Massirman from Kiev, Ukraine. He was born in Chelsea and attended Chelsea High School where he lettered in basketball. He then went to Northeastern Law School nights, but enlisted in the military before he could finish. Arnold served his country in World War II as a PT boat sub chaser in the Aleutian Islands and was a member of the SeaBees. He attended graduate school at Notre Dame University and retired from the Navy as a Lieutenant.

He worked in his family business Superior Column & Distributing from after the war until he sold the business in the early 70s and retired to Boca Raton, Florida to be with his family and the love of his life golf!.

Arnold was a tall strapping handsome man. He was a leader, a fighter and advocate for safe vehicles on the highway. He communicated ideas and supported Ralph Nader in his book "Unsafe at any Speed." He formed an organization called SANE. Safe Automobiles National Enlistment for which he tirelessly lobbied and wrote to politi-



cians, NTSB, police departments, schools and offered materials for lectures on safe driving.

He loved his hometown of Chelsea and even donated police cars and jaws of life to local Police and Fire Departments when they could not afford them. What his family and friends will remember most is his incredible generosity, unrelenting sense of humor, professional joke telling ability, loving care and appreciation for his children.

Arnold is survived by daughters: Karen and Janet, sons Dana (Soraia) and Jay (Lisa); grandchildren: Drew, Jordan, Austin, Sarah, Emily, Rylan and Darin and several great grandchildren. He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his sisters, Helen Gale and Pearl Miller.

Services will be held at Temple Beth Am, Pinecrest, Fl, Wednesday August 14 at 10:30 a.m.. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to: Nicklaus Children's Hospital Foundation; www.mchf.

#### **Holly Altri**

Now at peace in heaven

Funeral Services were held privately for Holly A. (Parkins – Hennessy) Altri, who died following a brief illness on Tuesday, July 23 at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston with her mother by her side. She was 47 years old.

Holly was born in Dallas, Texas, and later moved to New Orleans with her parents. As a young girl, she and her family moved to East Boston, where she remained throughout her education.

She attended St. John's School in Boston and East Boston High School. When Holly moved to Jeffries Point in East Boston she made friends very quickly with her southern accent, blonde hair, witty sense of humor and personality. Holly enjoyed spending time with her friends and making new ones. She was always looking to make people laugh and just having a good time and enjoying life. Holly later settled in Winthrop, where she raised her son, Christopher. As a young mother, she worked various jobs trying her best to be a good mother and provider for herself and her son. She later had two more children, Amber and Jacob and then moved to Maine.

Life became difficult for Holly, she lost her firstborn son, Chris -- the tragedy was devastating and unfortunately her life would never be the same. Life became a challenge for Holly and her health became debilitating. A life that was once filled with promise and endless possibili-



ties became difficult and filled with obstacles that were overbearing. Holly is now at peace in Heaven with her son Chris, and her eternal life is filled with every dream and wish attained that she did not have here on earth.

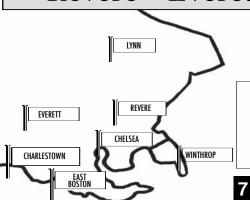
She was the beloved daughter of Victoria (Houston) Neary and her husband, Frederick of Dallas, TX; the loving mother of Amber Altri - Church and Jacob Altri - Church both of Waterville, ME and the late Christopher J. Kjersgard. She was the proud grandmother of one grandson, the dear sister of Richard Houston - Garcia and his companion, Kristie of Yonkers, NY and is also lovingly survived by her nephew, Logan Garcia. She was also a friend to many.

Remembrances may be made to Rosie's Place, 889 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA 02118.

Funeral arrangements under the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals of Revere. For online guestbook, please visit www.vertuccioandsmithc.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR **FORMAL ADJUDICATION** Docket No. SU19P1798EA Estate of: Jeffrey E. Cooper Date of Death: 03/09/2017 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of **Personal Representative** has been filed by Brenda Cooper of Bronx, NY requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such

other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Brenda Cooper of

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Bronx, NY be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NO-You have the right to

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tition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. a right to object to this Dunn. First Justice of this proceeding. To do so, Court. you or your attorney Date: August 06, 2019 must file a written ap-Felix D. Arroyo pearance and objection Register of Probate 8/14/19

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/10/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS written appearance and objection if you object THE TRIAL COURT to this proceeding. If PROBATE AND you fail to file a timely **FAMILY COURT** written appearance and Suffolk Probate objection followed by an **And Family Court** 24 New Chardon St. affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 of the return day, action may be taken without ORDER FOR SERVICE further notice to you. BY PUBLICATION UNSUPERVISED AND MAILING ADMINISTRATION UNDER Docket No. THE MASSACHUSETTS SII19D0122DR UNIFORM PROBATE Jason Kattmann A Personal Representa-Elaina Gomez tive appointed under the Upon motion of MUPC in an unsuperplaintiff(s) for an vised administration is order directing the not required to file an defendant(s), to appear, plead, or answer, in inventory or annual accounts with the Court. accordance with Mass.R. Civ.P./Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P. Persons interested in the estate are entitled Rule 4, it appearing to

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defendant(s)/respondent(s) are directed to appear, plead, answer, or otherwise move with respect to the complaint herein on or before the return day of October 03, 2019. If you fail to do so this Court will proceed to a hearing and adjudication of this matter. WITNESS: Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: 8/07/19

Defendant cannot

be found within the

Commonwealth and his/

her present whereabouts

are unknown. Personal

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therefore not practicable,

and defendant has not

voluntarily appeared in

this action.

It is Ordered that

**LEGAL NOTICE** COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT

Felix Arroyo

PROBATE AND **FAMILY COURT** CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **GUARDIAN FOR** INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT

s 5-304

Docket No. SU19P1479GD In the matter of: Maria Cristopher RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person Of: East Boston, MA

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Massachusetts General Hospital of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Maria Cristopher is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Rosa Lopez of East Boston, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the

The petition asks the court to determine Register of Probate Court that the Respondent 8/14/19 is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed

Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. 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 09/18/2019. This day TO G.L. c. 190B,

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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 abovenamed person has the

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## East Boston resident receives \$5,000 scholarship award from Massport

The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) today announced the recipient of the annual scholarship honoring the memory of longtime employee Donna Rauseo. The 2019 Donna Rauseo Memorial Scholarship was awarded to East Boston resident Julie Tassinari.

"Julie has shown a strong commitment to helping those in the East Boston community and has followed Donna's example through her service," said Massport CEO Lisa Wieland. "We are excited to award her this scholarship and wish her the best in her future endeavors.'

The \$5,000 Donna Rauseo Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a female student who resides in East Boston. Rauseo was a graduate of East Boston High School and for more than 20 years was the executive assiswhen he served as Aviation Director of Logan Airport and later as CEO and Executive Director for Massport.

Tassinari graduated from Boston Latin School and will soon attend Harvard College. She volunteers her time at St. Joseph-St. Lazarus Parish teaching religious classes and spends time at the Salesian Boys & Girls Club where she helps with the "Girls Gym"

To be considered for the Donna Rauseo Memorial Scholarship, students are required to have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and submit an essay of 1,000 words describing their career interests or how their community service has affected their outlook on life. In her essay, Tassinari wrote, "My volunteer service has instilled a deep pride within me for East Bos-

tant to Thomas J. Kinton, Jr. ton, and it has made me feel like an integral, helpful member of our community.'

Applications are judged by a committee made up of Massport employees and a representative of the Rauseo family. Students interested in applying for the 2020 scholarship should visit www.massport.com/scholarships for eligibility requirements.

The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) owns and operates Boston Logan International Airport, public terminals in the Port of Boston, Hanscom Field and Worcester Regional Airport. Massport is a financially self-sustaining public authority whose premier transportation facilities generate more than \$18 billion annually, and enhance and enable economic growth and vitality in New England. For more information please visit massport.com.



Pictured (left to right): Mark and Therese Tassinari, Parents of Julie Tassinari; Julie Tassinari, Donna Rauseo Memorial Scholarship Recipient; John Rauseo, Husband of the late Donna Rauseo; Alaina Coppola, Massport's Director of Community Relations and Government Affairs; Lisa Wieland, Massport CEO.

#### Two students receive \$3,000 from Massport STEM Scholarship

The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) today announced the recipients of the Authority's 2019 Diversity Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Scholarships. This year's two \$3,000 scholarships were awarded to Juanita Marfo of South High Community School in Worcester and Kate Martinez of Excel Academy Charter School in East Bos-

"There is a very strong need for young people in the STEM workforce and it is important that we encourage the next generation to pursue education in the science, technology, engineering and math fields," said Massport CEO Lisa Wieland. "We wish the best to our award recipients and hope these scholarships

for students to explore STEM careers in the future."

The scholarships are awarded annually to graduating high school students who have been accepted to an accredited college or university and have shown an interest in pursuing a degree in STEM that could be utilized in the transportation industry. The students must also be involved in community service. Both of this year's scholarship recipients have exhibited academic excellence and have proven commitment to civic engagement.

Marfo will be attending the University of Hartford in Connecticut. During high school, she maintained a strong interest in the sciences and was involved in the Black

provide more opportunities Student Council, College Success Institute and Community Service Learning. Marfo also volunteered with Andy's Attic, a non-profit business that provides clothes to those in need across Worcester Coun-

Martinez will be attending Bridgewater State University. She is passionate about aviation and was accepted into the University's Aviation Management Program. While attending high school, Martinez worked and volunteered at the East Boston YMCA in various positions including fundraising, project management and program development.

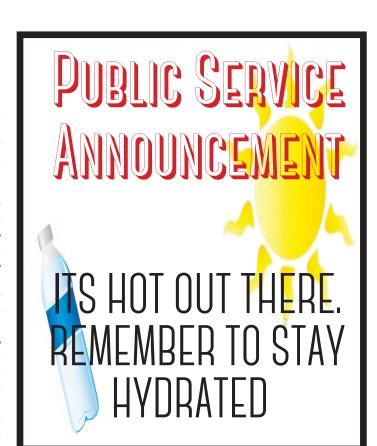
To be considered for the Diversity STEM Scholarship, graduating seniors must be:

A resident or school attendee of a neighboring community of Massport;

- · A minority;
- · A high school senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA;
- Accepted to an accredited college or university;
- Involved in community service;

Interested in pursuing a degree that could be utilized in the transportation industry, including: Aviation, Business Administration, Accounting, Architecture, Engineering, Finance, and Human Resources.

Students must submit an application and an essay describing their career interests, or how community service has affected their outlook on life. The winners are selected by the Diversity STEM Scholarship Committee comprised of Massport employees from various departments.



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