

Eastie ski company receives small business grant from Citizens Bank

By John Lynds

An East Boston ski manufacturing company that made headlines for using its McClellan Highway factory to produce face shields for frontline health-care workers was recently awarded a small business grant from Citizens bank.

Eastie-based Parlor Skis was one of 32 small businesses in Massachusetts that each received a \$15,000 grant as part of the bank's Small Business Recovery grant program.

"We are so grateful to receive this grant during these challenging times," said Mark Wallace, co-founder of Parlor Skis. "Citizens have been a great banking partner for us since the beginning and to see them step up and help their clients like this is wonderful. It helps take a bit of pressure off of us so we can continue to focus on delivering the quality of product and service that we pride ourselves on."

In April Citizens announced a \$5 million com-

mitment to aiding communities through these challenging times, including \$4.2 million in support of small businesses in the bank's service area. As part of this overall commitment, Citizens is awarding 134 direct grants to small businesses.

"These grants will go directly to Massachusetts small businesses, providing them with much needed cash flow and support to help them stabilize amidst the devastating impacts of the coronavirus pandemic," said Jack Murphy, President, Business Banking, Citizens Bank. "Small businesses are the heartbeat of the American economy, and we are committed to providing them with a vital jolt as they battle the economic implications of the pandemic."

Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic Parlor Skis has manufactured and shipped six thousand Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) face shields and has orders for five thousand more. The com-

pany has also donated a bunch of the shields to the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center and other local nonprofits.

Wallace said it was an easy decision to pause on Parlor's regular ski manufacturing processes, order the needed materials, and move its focus to supporting the community and beyond.

The 9.5 inch long, 13 inch wide face shields are 7ml in thickness with a foam headband and 1 inch elastic fater. The shields are available in packs of 10, 25, 50 and 100 and cost \$3.50 per shield for those wishing to purchase.

Wallace said Parlor Skis began with his two other friends, Pete Endres and Jason Epstein, in an abandoned funeral parlor in Cambridge. After designing and building three models considered worthy by the three ski racers, Parlor sold an initial run of 25 custom pairs and never looked back.

THE EAST BOSTON FOUNDATION



The East Boston Foundation


Phone: 617-561-6336

DEADLINE ANNOUNCEMENT

Grant Application Deadline will be May 11, 2020

For more information contact Lorene Schettino for an application 617-561-6336 by email: lorene.schettino@gmail.com or apply online at: www.ebfoundation.org

THINK OF IT AS AN OWNER'S MANUAL FOR YOUR MONEY.



The free *Consumer Action Handbook*. It's in print and online at ConsumerAction.gov. Order your free copy online at ConsumerAction.gov or write to Handbook, Pueblo, CO 81009.

Santarpio's // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

of our reopening, we are taking extra precautions to ensure the safety and health of our customers, employees, community, friends, and family. Both locations will be open from 11:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. for pickup and delivery, including DoorDash. We are looking forward to reopening and serving our community. Thank you for your support of our business."

There was great excitement in Eastie when Santarpio's Pizza announced for the first time in its 110-plus year history it would start delivering its famous pizzas amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, after a successful run with deliveries

the Santarpio Family announced in April it would close their Eastie and Peabody locations out of an abundance of caution and to protect its staff and customers from falling ill.

The no-frills pizza joint that serves up pizza and BBQ lamb, sausage and steak tips is known for its long lines of hungry patrons waiting to feast upon the fare that has made it a staple in Eastie and beyond.

However, the COVID-19 outbreak has made Santarpio's and other local restaurants shift to take out and delivery operations as dine-in service was suspended throughout Boston and the state.

However, while some

restaurants remain open for takeout and delivery, Santarpio's is not unlike other restaurants in the neighborhood that made the switch to takeout and delivery only to reassess that move weeks later as the pandemic ramped up locally.

Since the pandemic began Santarpio's had been donating pizzas to those on the front lines fighting the COVID-19 outbreak as well as organizations feeding those in need.

The family donated to the Fire Departments in East Boston, the officers at District A-7 and the East Boston Community Soup Kitchen as well as the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center.

YMCA // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

done every hour and another temperature check is done in the middle of the day."

The Eastie Y also space the children out in rooms and activities to encourage social distancing and keep safe ratios.

"Childcare also has its own entrance and exit to ensure the areas are used only by those in care," said Gaeta. "Each night our cleaning company does a deep clean."

So far Gaeta said the program has been going great.

"Being able to help front line workers not worry about childcare has been an honor for the Y," said Gaeta.

ta. "Children are provided with breakfast, lunch and a snack. Our days are structured for School Age children to make sure they are doing their homework assignments and are meeting school milestones. With our Early Education children we provide a structured day full of exploring and learning."

In the end Gaeta said the Eastie Y is proud to be able to serve Eastie's front line workers.

"These heroes are making sure that we are taken care of and our needs are met so the least we can do is provide a safe and nurturing space for their chil-

dren while they are doing so," said Gaeta. "If you would like to make a donation to the East Boston Y's COVID relief fund you can text "Lead the Way" to 617-397-5488, all funds raised at this time support our feeding and caring for children programs that are so desperately needed for our community right now."

If you are an essential worker in need of childcare, Gaeta said residents should email emergencycare@ymcaboston.org to sign up or to see if they qualify. More info can be found at <https://ymcaboston.org/emergency-child-care>.

Thief // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

fleeing on foot in the direction of Meridian Street.

A detail officer saw a male, later identified as Steven Ayala-Conde, 22, of Boston, walking near Border Street. The officer attempted to apprehend the suspect but he continued to

flee on foot while allegedly dropping several items including, U.S. postal packages and a cell phone.

A Boston Police Canine Unit arrived on scene to conduct a search and found the suspect hiding under a porch of a vacant building

in the rear of 7 /7A Monmouth Street.

Ayala-Conde was arrested and charged with Trespassing, Larceny under \$250 and Buying, Receiving or Concealing Stolen Goods arraigned in East Boston District Court.

Social Center // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Justin Pasquariello, EBSC executive director, thanked the East Boston YMCA, Project Bread, the city of Boston, Boston Public Schools, Boston Cares, City Fresh, and other partners who are procuring and preparing food and supporting this work. He also thanked the families and seniors who are practicing social distancing and taking other safety precautions, acknowledging their needs and asking for help, and supporting each other.

"I am so grateful to the Social Centers team, who embody our motto 'when all give, all gain,' every day," said Pasquariello. "Before we began serving as a food site, staff and Parent Partners already were working overtime, delivering meals to households with people in quarantine and those afraid to go out; delivering groceries and yarn to feed seniors and support their hobbies; making diapers, wipes, and food available for pickup onsite;

and administering funding to meet a variety of family needs. Within just a few days, our directors set up the staffing and operation for a food site, and we have seen meals distributed increase every day as the word has gone out.

Pasquariello added that in this time of tragedy and hardship, and seemingly endless need, we are so grateful to be part of this tight knit and giving community.

"So many organizations and individuals are going above and beyond to meet the needs of their neighbors--and with that mutual support, hopefully that hardship at least will be alleviated, and hopefully people will feel a bit less isolated," he said.

EBSC food distribution site for adults and kids is located at the 162 Liverpool St. entrance from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

In addition to expanding food sites to adults and special shopping hours for

seniors at grocery stores Mayor Walsh said food delivery and home-delivered meals may be an option for individuals age 60 and older who are unable to leave their homes. Older residents can find a food distribution location near them here and are encouraged to call 311 or the Age Strong Commission at (617) 635-4366 for more information.

Residents can visit boston.gov/covid19foodmap to find food resources for all residents, including youth meal sites, food pantries, and more. For information on accessing SNAP and WIC benefits and food pantries information, residents are asked to connect with Project Bread at 1 (800) 645-8333. If someone cannot access food due to mobility, illness, or quarantine, they are encouraged to connect with the Mayor's Office of Food Access at (617) 635-3717 or food@boston.gov.

Real Estate Transfers

BUYER 1	SELLER 1	ADDRESS	PRICE
Rickson, Michael A	Jimenez, Evangelina	24 Glendon St	\$710,000
Romeu, Andres	Chan Realty LLC	64-66 Gove St #2	\$535,000
Rogers, James E	Shooster, Derek	21 Lamson St #2	\$435,000
Lofly, Lily	Lofly, Michael M	25-31 Maverick Sq #4	\$256,000
Granberg, Alethea A	Baizman, Marc J	379 Meridian St #201	\$320,000
EHMB Putnam Realty LLC	Weatherup, Lynn C	86 Putnam St	\$965,000
Martinez, Juan R	Ramos, Desiderio G	61 W Eagle St	\$815,000





37 MAVERICK SQUARE ■ EAST BOSTON ■ 617/561-4495

Affordable Senior Housing

Senior Living on Bellingham Hill
100 Bellingham Street in Chelsea
1-774-745-7446





Do you live in a community just north of Boston?

If you need help getting dressed, grooming, bathing, or running errands, our highly-qualified and trained team of Registered Nurses, Social Workers, Certified Nursing Assistants and Home Health Aides work with you to enhance your quality of life while allowing you to remain living independently.

Call RSSI In-Home Supportive Services
Toll-Free at 1-888-333-2481

Various payment options available. Must be at least 18 years old.



DON'T MISS OUT

You've always wanted your ad on our Front Page...Here's Your Opportunity.



Your Ad Here!

8 week minimum per calendar year

Revere Journal(6400)

Winthrop Sun Transcript(4000)

East Boston Times Free Press(7000)

Chelsea Record(2900)

Everett Independent(7500)

Lynn Journal(5000)

Beacon Hill Times(8700)

The Boston Sun(14000)

Regional Review(3500)

Charlestown Patriot Bridge(7300)

Jamaica Plain Gazette (16400)

Mission Hill Gazette(7000)

FRONT PAGE

Post-It-Note Advertising

We design, typeset, and afix your ad on our front page.

ALL FOR ONE LOW PRICE

Sound Interesting? Call 781-485-0588

Gov. Baker signs order requiring face coverings in public

By Lauren Bennett

Governor Charlie Baker on May 1 signed an order requiring face masks or coverings for everyone when six feet of distance cannot be maintained. The order goes into effect on May 6, and children under the age of two and those unable to wear a mask due to a medical condition are exempt.

Face coverings must be worn inside pharmacies, grocery stores, and other retail stores, and “also when providing or using the services of any taxi, car, livery, ride-sharing, or similar service or any means of mass public transit, or while within an enclosed or semi-enclosed transit stop or waiting area,” the order states.

The order also states that people are “strongly discouraged” from wearing medical-grade masks, as those are in limited supply and should be saved for first responders and health-care workers.

“This is going to be basically a way of life, okay, there’s no ifs, no ands, no buts, no doubts,” Baker said at a recent press conference, “and I certainly think for the most part if you can’t distance inside or outside, you’re going to be expected to wear a face covering or a mask.”

Businesses are allowed to deny entry of any person who refuses to wear a mask and does not have a valid medical reason not to, the order says.

“The Department of Public Health, local boards of health and authorized agents...are authorized to enforce this Order and if necessary may do so with the assistance of State or municipal police,” according to the order, and while there is no standard fee implemented across the board, Baker is enabling municipalities to charge up to \$300 per violation of the order or guidance from the Department of Public Health.

“One of the major issues associated with this particular virus,” Baker said, is that a “very significant portion of the people who contract this virus will never show symptoms at all. I can’t stress that one enough.”

He said this is why masks are especially important, as their “main purpose is to protect [others] from you as much as it is to protect you from [others].”

Reopening Advisory Board
Last week, the Baker-Polito administration announced the creation of a 17 person reopening advisory board that has been working over the past week and over the weekend on a

phased plan to reopen the state

Reopening is “certainly something that I think is at the forefront of everyone’s mind,” Baker said at a press conference on April 20. “The advisory board has hit the ground running,” he added, and has met with business organizations and leaders from municipalities across the Commonwealth. He said the goal for the board is to “hear from employers from across the Commonwealth,” and to “gather as much data as they possibly can to make sure that we can offer up specific guidance.”

So far, the board has met virtually with stakeholders from “23 different industry associations and community coalitions,” Baker said, which represent more than 100,000 businesses and over 1.4 million employees in retail, life sciences, restaurants, tourism, construction, recreation, and more.

He said that the “best way to handle the reopening” is to “do it in a way consistent with data and recommendations” that come from other countries and different levels of government.

“This work is obviously going to be critical to make sure a smart, phased reopening will take place in Massachusetts,” Baker said on April 30.

He said in the coming weeks, more “concrete” plans will be available about what each phase will look like, and “where certain activities and industries fit into which phase.” Baker also said information for businesses, such as guidance for social distancing and cleaning, will also be made available.

Baker said he was “very grateful to the many people across industries that have had to close their doors and adjust their work styles” during this crisis. “I think everybody’s anxious to find a way to safely move forward.”

Lt. Governor Karyn Polito reminded residents on May 4 that when May 18 comes, it “doesn’t mean the economy across the Commonwealth will just open,” she said. Governor Baker has reiterated several times throughout the past couple weeks that they must rely on testing and hospital data to make the safest decision for what can open when.

“When the public health date indicates that COVID-19 is on that sustained downward trend that’s been discussed by so many previously, we’ll be able to resume more and more activities going forward,” Baker said.

Contact Tracing Update
On April 30, Baker said that about 1000 people are working on the contact

tracing collaborative, and so far, the average number of contacts for infected people is two.

He said that this “means that the work that all of you and we have done here in Massachusetts to stay at home, separate, and socially distance has made a big difference.”

He said the conversations that contact tracing callers have had with people has heavily leaned towards providing people with guidance and support and answering their questions and concerns around the virus and isolation practices.

Baker said that calls from an 833 or 857 area code or a Caller ID of MA COVID TEAM should be answered, as they are important for providing vital information to stop the spread of the virus.

Testing, Hospitalization Rate Update
Baker said on May 4 that May 3 was the “single highest” number of tests conducted in a single day in the Commonwealth, and it’s “good to see the total test numbers continue to increase.”
He said that as of May 3, 3,617 patients were hospitalized due to COVID-19, which is five percent of the total cases in the state.
“COVID hospitalizations have actually been

decreasing in the past several days, with very few spikes in new admissions,” he said.

He added the number of patients in the ICU has dropped as well.

He said that while there are “obviously still thousands of people” who are sick, “the numbers have started to trend in the right direction” and different parts of the state are in different stages.

He added that the state has had “tremendous success” with the Telehealth program, and people should continue using it to communicate with health care providers, but if people are experiencing a medical emergency, they should call 911 or go to the emergency room, as hospitals have plenty of room and are prepared to care for non-COVID related conditions.

Baker said that he will “continue to ramp up testing for months to come,” and will continue to invest in the contact tracing program. He also said that it’s “important to remember that as long as there is no vaccine,” the state will have to continue discussions about how to operate the state in the most safe way.

“The threat of future transmission and illness will be with us for a very long time and we can’t forget that,” Baker said.

Markey for U.S. Senate campaign blows past signature goal of 10,000

Staff Report

The Ed Markey for U.S. Senate campaign this evening announced that it has received over 23,600 signatures from an unprecedented sweep of the state--with requests for nomination papers from 343 of the 351 cities and towns.

As a result of the massive level of voter support from

thousands of volunteers, who contributed countless hours of their time, Senator Markey will appear on the September 1 primary ballot. The campaign will file the signatures with the Secretary of State’s Office next week. Senator Markey participated in a virtual video call this evening where he thanked over 360 supporters for their efforts.

After successfully winning 70 percent of the support at local city and town caucuses earlier this year--a significant grassroots show of support-- the Markey campaign also gathered 7,000 signatures by engaging with voters at coffee shops, libraries, and in their homes, and the campaign was on track to have the required number of signatures

prior to the May 4 deadline. Through successful digital and relational organizing, in the weeks following the cancelation of the caucuses, the Markey campaign saw an enormous outpouring of support resulting in today’s announcement.
Supporters who want to create a personalized Ed Markey page can simply go to support.edmarkey.com.

Schools // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

in the fall. If parents believe their child would benefit from repeating their grade, they can request a meeting with their teacher to discuss further.

“Every school will share a class schedule with families and students,” said Cassellius. “Teachers will record daily attendance each week. Attendance includes completing learning activities or interaction with teachers/staff. Teachers in grades K0-5 will record daily attendance. Teachers in grades 6-12 will record daily attendance by course.”

Cassellius said students will receive grades and feedback on their assigned projects and tasks.

Elementary students (grades K0-5) will receive a Term 3 grade of Meets Expectations, Approaching Expectations, or Not Yet Meeting Expectations. Secondary students (grades 6-12) will receive a Term 3 letter grade if it is above their average grade from Terms 1 and 2. Otherwise, secondary students will earn a grade of Pass or Incomplete and that grade will not be factored into their fi-

nal grade.
“Each school schedule will include class times, and a school staff member will contact each student at least every three days,” said Cassellius.

Students with disabilities will receive services that can reasonably be provided in a remote learning environment by their assigned team of educators in relation to the goals identified in the student’s IEP and ELS students will receive ESL instruction based on their English Development Level.

As for graduation, Cassellius said graduation is a celebration of students, their families, and their school communities and BPS is working on several opportunities to celebrate this year’s graduations city-wide and with each school.

We look forward to sharing more information soon.

“We will continue to assess and shift how we meet our students’ needs during this

unprecedented closure based on feedback,” said Cassellius. My team and I have convened weekly Equity Roundtables to hear from educators, parents, social service providers,

and community partners to gather real-time feedback and identify challenges so we can direct resources to support students and families who need them.”

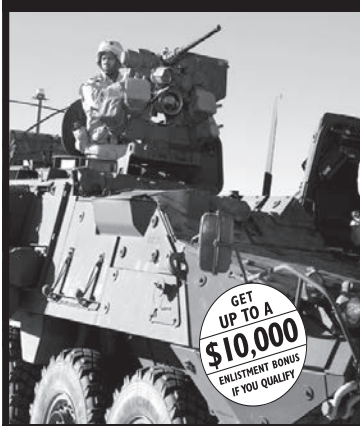
Both Cassellius and Mayor Walsh thanked Boston’s teachers and staff for their continued cooperation during this difficult time, acknowledging that this week is Teachers Appreciation Week.

The Mayor stated that throughout the final weeks of the school year, BPS will continue distributing free meals for students and other resources; connecting with students on a routine basis; and collaborating with school communities, nonprofit partners, and parent groups, to ensure that students are getting the support they need.

“We are so grateful to our teachers, food workers, technology staff, and other frontline workers

who are working tirelessly to get our children what they need to learn and stay healthy,” said Cassellius. “We care deeply for our students and families and look forward to continuing to build meaningful connections with all of you as we close out our school

year over the next several weeks. If you have any questions about this information please contact your school principal.”




ADRENALINE RUSH!

You'll also get career training and money for college. If you're ready for the excitement, join the Army National Guard today.

GET UP TO A \$10,000 ENLISTMENT BONUS IF YOU QUALIFY

1-800-GO-GUARD • www.1-800-GO-GUARD.com



Northgate Dental Center

A General & Multi-Specialty Practice

Specializing in Emergency Care

- Fillings, Crowns & Bridges
- Extractions
- Root Canal Treatment
- Gum Treatment
- Partial, Dentures
- Cosmetic Dentistry
- Veneers, Invisalign, Bleaching, Botox Injections
- Digital Radiographs
- State-of-the-Art Sterilization Techniques
- Microscope Aided Dentistry

- F. Mobed, D.M.D. Endodontist (Root Canal Specialist)
- R. Satayosh, D.M.D. Periodontist (Gum Specialist) and Implant surgeon
- V. Varasteh, D.M.D. (Cosmetic Dentistry)
- L. Parsi, D.M.D.

www.ngdental.com

603 Broadway, Revere • 781-289-3600



East Boston Savings Bank is here for you.

As a 172-year old Boston Bank, East Boston Savings Bank has a rich history of servicing the City of Boston and its surrounding communities. The foundation that we honor are integrity, strength and hard work for all our customers. It is our tradition to be responsive to the needs of people like you and businesses like yours during good times and challenging times.

We have seen and been through past events that have affected the country and the world. As we navigate through this pandemic together, please know that we are here for you. I assure you that East Boston Savings Bank remains your strong neighborhood bank, supporting you, your family, your business and your community. It's because of your trust in us - and our faith in you - we will make it through these events together.

Trust that we are in this for the long-haul, right by your side. Our branch office doors will remain open as long as we can assure the safety of you and our employees. Online Banking, Mobile Banking, ATMs and our Automated 24-Hour Telephone Banking System (866-774-7705) are always an alternative banking option for you – visit ebsb.com for more information. As always, your deposits are 100% guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Depositors Insurance Fund.

I understand there are a bunch of unknowns with this pandemic but know this; East Boston Savings Bank has endured many devastating events in the past and has come through each of these stronger and more committed to our customers than ever.

Thank you for trusting in East Boston Savings Bank. Stay safe and we look forward to continuing working hard for you.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Gavegnano
President, CEO and Chairman
East Boston Savings Bank



800.657.3272 EBSB.com
Member FDIC/Member DIF



East Boston Savings Bank™
Home of Respectful BankingSM

East Boston

Times-Free Press

PRESIDENT: Stephen Quigley

PUBLISHER: Debra DiGregorio

EDITOR:: Cary Shuman

PUBLISHER EMERITUS: John A. Torrione

THIS SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY

During this time of unprecedented upheaval because of the novel coronavirus pandemic, the rituals that most of us traditionally follow either have been eliminated or drastically changed because of the need to practice physical distancing.

So too, the manner in which we observe Mother's Day, which is this Sunday, May 10, will be different from all others before it. The traditional family get-togethers that we usually observe will be cancelled or modified to a great extent because of the situation in which we find ourselves.

However, it often is said that necessity is the mother of invention (no pun intended) and in that spirit we're sure that all of our readers will find a way to honor their mothers in some fashion, whether it be something as simple as a phone call or by a family gathering via Zoom.

Oftentimes, the smallest of gestures can mean the most.

We hope too, that Mother's Day this year will serve as a way for all of us to think about what is most important in our lives -- our family, friends, and loved ones -- as we struggle to make sense of these turbulent times amidst a pandemic.

We know we join with all of our readers in wishing all of our moms a happy Mother's Day.

THIS IS NO TIME FOR HOOVERISM

Herbert Hoover had been President for about seven months when the stock market crashed in October, 1929. Although there have been many causes attributed to the onset of the Great Depression, the crash generally is viewed as the trigger point for what still rates as the greatest economic downturn in our nation's history.

However, even as the economy continued to sink in the aftermath of the crash, Hoover adopted a hands-off policy toward the economy. Although Herbert Hoover was a good man with lots of government experience prior to becoming president, he refused to take action of any kind, held back by a combination of a lack of imagination and his rigid, free-market view of the U.S. economy.

Hoover failed to recognize the severity of the situation or leverage the power of the federal government to address it. He was widely viewed as callous and insensitive toward the suffering of millions of desperate Americans.

By the time Hoover left office in early 1933, unemployment in the U.S. had reached 25% and millions of Americans literally were starving. The iconic photos from that era of Americans lined up for handouts from the soup kitchens that were operated by private charities still are seared into our collective memory even today.

What brought to mind the inaction of Herbert Hoover during the Great Depression were comments made this past Sunday by Lawrence Kudlow, the former TV personality who now is one of the chief economic advisers to President Trump.

Basically, Kudlow said the Trump administration is taking a wait-and-see approach before committing to more federal support for Americans as the United States continues to weather the coronavirus crisis and the accompanying economic damage.

"Well, I don't want to get too far ahead of the story, Jake," Kudlow said to CNN's Jake Tapper. "There may well be additional legislation. There's a kind of pause period right now."

But "getting ahead" of this crisis precisely is what policymakers need to do. While it certainly is true that the federal government has spent trillions of dollars in various ways to assist Americans, it also is true that the degree of economic assistance -- as well as a coordinated plan -- that will be necessary simply to keep Americans fed during the ongoing crisis will require additional trillions of dollars as the economy plunges into free-fall without a parachute in the months ahead.

The lesson of the Great Depression is that a national government cannot be a passive bystander during a time of economic collapse. Speedy, forceful, and creative action is required today to prevent an already-calamitous situation from becoming worse tomorrow.

TIMES-FREE PRESS DIRECTORY

617-567-9600 • 781-485-0588

FAX: 781-485-1403

Advertising and Marketing

Debra DiGregorio

Assistant Marketing Director

Maureen DiBella

Senior Sales Associates

Peter Sacco

Kathleen Bright

Legal Advertising

Ellen Bertino

Editorial

Reporters, Regular Contributors

John Lynds

Seth Daniel

Copy Editing, Layout

Scott Yates

Kane DiMasso-Scott

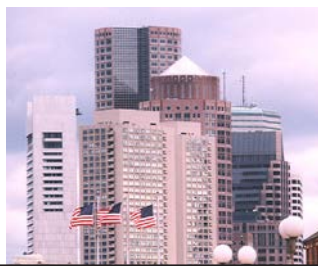
Business

Accounts Executive

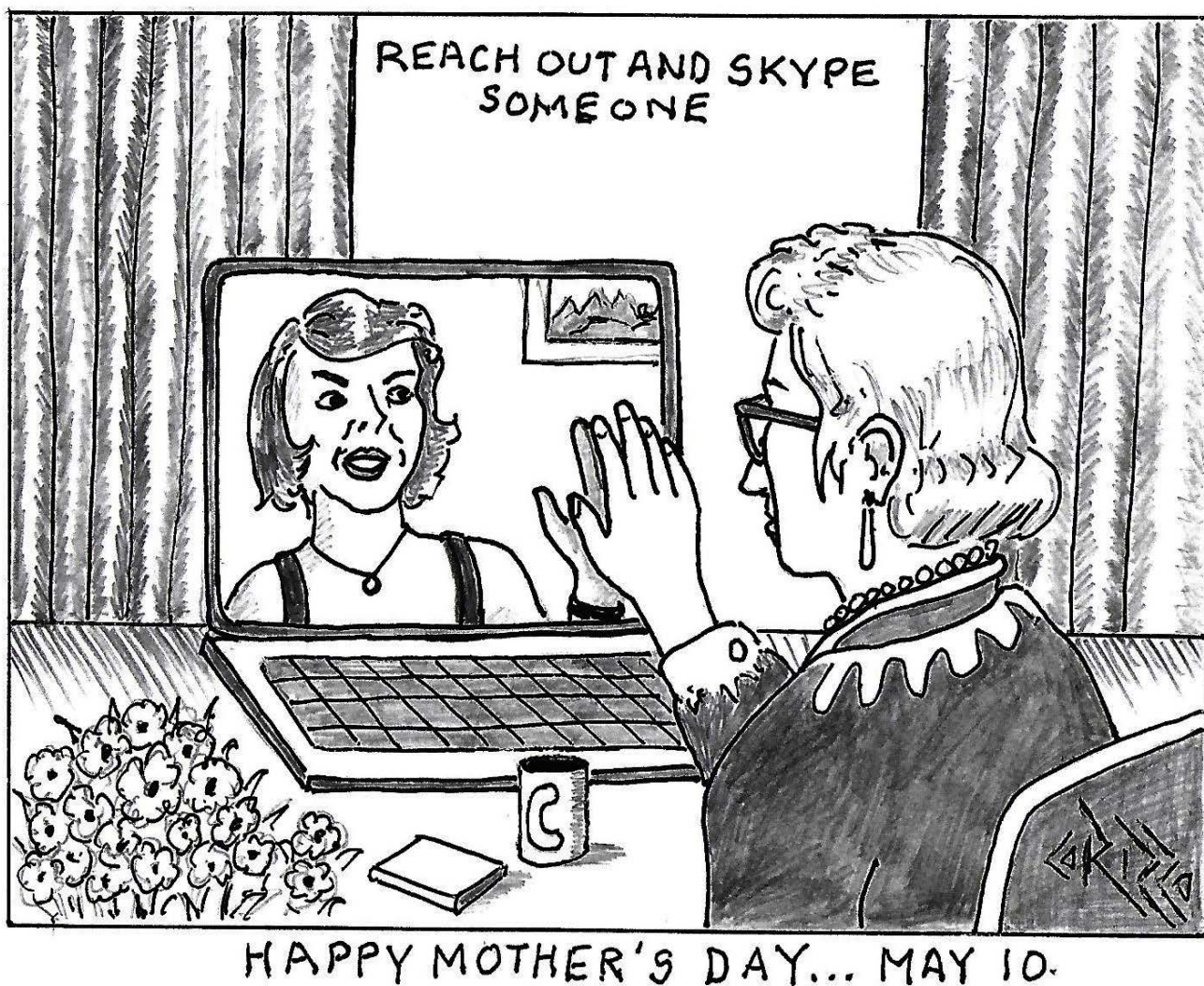
Judy Russi

Printer

GateHouse Media



Forum



GUEST OP-ED

Covid-19 and Mother's Day

their business.

This year to celebrate mom's day you still can patronize your favorite restaurant by ordering from them and bringing the food back home. This will still take some pressure off mom. Also, insist on cleaning up the mess when it's over. Mom shouldn't have to do this on Mother's Day,

Overall this is the toughest Mother's Day we've had in America during my lifetime. So many millions are struggling financially. Buying a nice meal from a restaurant to take home to feed everyone is a stretch for many. With 70,000 or more deaths now due to Covid-19 this Mother's Day will be the hardest day ever for a lot of families. There will be an empty chair at the table. Millions of Americans have moms in nursing homes. Their moms

are in danger of being exposed to Covid-19. People will probably not be able to visit mother because she is in the nursing home. This is painful. There are just so many distressing scenarios being played out around the world. From health care workers who are at risk, to unemployment and a new era of poverty hitting out country, to people just going crazy over social distancing.

The way to celebrate Mother's Day this year is don't forget. Don't distance yourself from this celebration. Honor mom while you have her. Honor some other mothers too who have been special to you.

When I was a child, I had \$5 my dad gave me for being "brave" to have my tonsils removed. The only thing I wanted to do as a child was to take mom and

dad to the local G.C. Murphy's grill. We sat at the bar and we all had hotdogs and cokes that cost me about \$3. My mom didn't want me to spend my \$5 but she smiled when I bought lunch that day as a 7-year-old kid. I would love to have mom back this Sunday and do anything that might make her smile. This Sunday, it could be the simplest thing but give it a try. Mom is worth the effort.

Glenn Mollette is the publisher of Newburgh Press, Liberty Torch and various other publishing imprints; a national columnist – American Issues and Common Sense opinions, analysis, stories and features appear each week in over 500 newspapers, websites and blogs across the United States.

GUEST OP-ED

Boston pets and covid-19

breathing, tiredness, nasal congestion or runny nose, sore throat, diarrhea, aches and pains) you should limit contact with pets and other animals, just as you would restrict your contact with other people. When possible, have another family or household member care for the animals while you are sick. If you have a service animal or you must care for pets, wear a face mask or covering; don't share food, kiss, or hug animals; and wash your hands before and after any contact with your pet, service animal, or other animals. If you are sick, you should not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, or bedding with other people or pets in

your home.

Good general safety practice includes not allowing pets to interact with people or other animals outside the household; keeping cats indoors to prevent them from interacting with other animals or people; walking dogs on a leash, maintaining at least 6 feet from other people and animals; avoiding public places where large numbers of people and dogs gather.

Keeping pets indoors or under close supervised conditions not only protects them against COVID-19 infection, it prevents them from suffering other harms commonly encountered outside.

Now is a great time to practice teaching your pets

skills and tricks with positive reinforcement, and to spend extra time at home grooming your pets. Walking your dog is important for both animal and human health and well-being. Love your animals, keep them close to you (unless you are sick!), away from other people and together all of us, whether we have two legs or four, will get through this together!

For more information about COVID-19 and pets, visit the CDC and the AVMA.

For additional information on resources and COVID-19, visit [boston.gov/coronavirus](https://www.boston.gov/coronavirus).

Martha Smith-Blackmore, DVM, Boston Animal Care and Control

Your opinions, please

The Times welcomes letters to the editor. Our mailing address is 385 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. Our fax number is 781-485-1403.

Letters may also be e-mailed to editor@eastietimes.com.

Letters must be signed.

We reserve the right to edit for length and content.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

The Times encourages residents to submit engagement, wedding and birth announcements, news releases, business and education briefs, sports stories and photos for publication. Items should be forwarded to our offices at 385 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. Items can also be faxed to 781-485-1403. We also encourage readers to e-mail news releases and photos to deb@reverejournal.com

Update //CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

rently 10,077 positive cases of coronavirus--confirmed and presumptive. So far, 2,384 of these 10,077 residents have fully recovered. There have been 442 COVID-19 related deaths among Boston residents. Massachusetts has 69,087 positive cases of coronavirus and 4,090 deaths reported at this time.

At the mayor’s daily press briefing on Monday Mayor Martin Walsh provided some additional data to illustrate the current state of the coronavirus outbreak in Boston.

“The number of people in ICU care for COVID-19 at Boston hospitals has been gradually going down,” he

said. “At the same time, Boston hospitals are still operating at around 120 percent of normal ICU capacity.”

Mayor Walsh expressed that Boston is moving in the right direction, but that this is not a time to ease up on the precautions we are taking to prevent the spread of the virus.

Over the weekend the city began distributing new COVID-19 information booklets with information on how to stay safe during the coronavirus outbreak in Eastie.

“In total, we will be distributing about 70,000 of these booklets to places like convenience stores, banks,

and food distribution sites,” said Walsh. “Following the recommendations of the City of Boston’s COVID-19 Health Inequities Task Force, we are targeting neighborhoods with the greatest needs to bridge information gaps.”

Walsh also reminded residents of Governor Baker’s executive order requiring all Massachusetts residents over the age of two to wear face coverings in public and wherever physical distancing is a challenge. This order goes into effect on Wednesday, May 6 and includes wearing a mask at grocery stores, retail stores, and on public transit.

The BPD and FBI warn residents of fraudulent emails/phone calls from scammers looking to hijack COVID-19 stimulus checks

With millions of people out of work and hoping to receive COVID-19 stimulus checks, the BPD and FBI are warning community members to be leery and wary of scammers seeking personal information either through email or phone calls as a precondition for any federal aid. To be clear, the US government is not sending emails or making phone calls asking for any individual’s personal information in exchange for federal aid. Sadly, while the large majority of law-abiding citizens are looking for ways to help, scammers are looking for ways to use the COVID-19 pandemic to steal your money, your personal information, or both. Don’t let them. Protect yourself and do your research before clicking on links purporting to provide information on the virus; donating to a charity online or through social media; contributing to a crowdfunding campaign; purchasing products online; or giving up your personal information in order to receive money or other benefits.

In addition to the above, the FBI advises you to be on the lookout for the fol-

lowing:

- Fake CDC Emails: Watch out for emails claiming to be from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or other organizations claiming to offer information on the virus. Do not click links or open attachments you do not recognize. Fraudsters can use links in emails to deliver malware to your computer to steal personal information or to lock your computer and demand payment. Be wary of websites and apps claiming to track COVID-19 cases worldwide. Criminals are using malicious websites to infect and lock devices until payment is received.
- Phishing Emails: Look out for phishing emails asking you to verify your personal information in order to receive an economic stimulus check from the government. While talk of economic stimulus checks has been in the news cycle, government agencies are not sending unsolicited emails seeking your private information in order to send you money. Phishing emails may also claim to be related to:

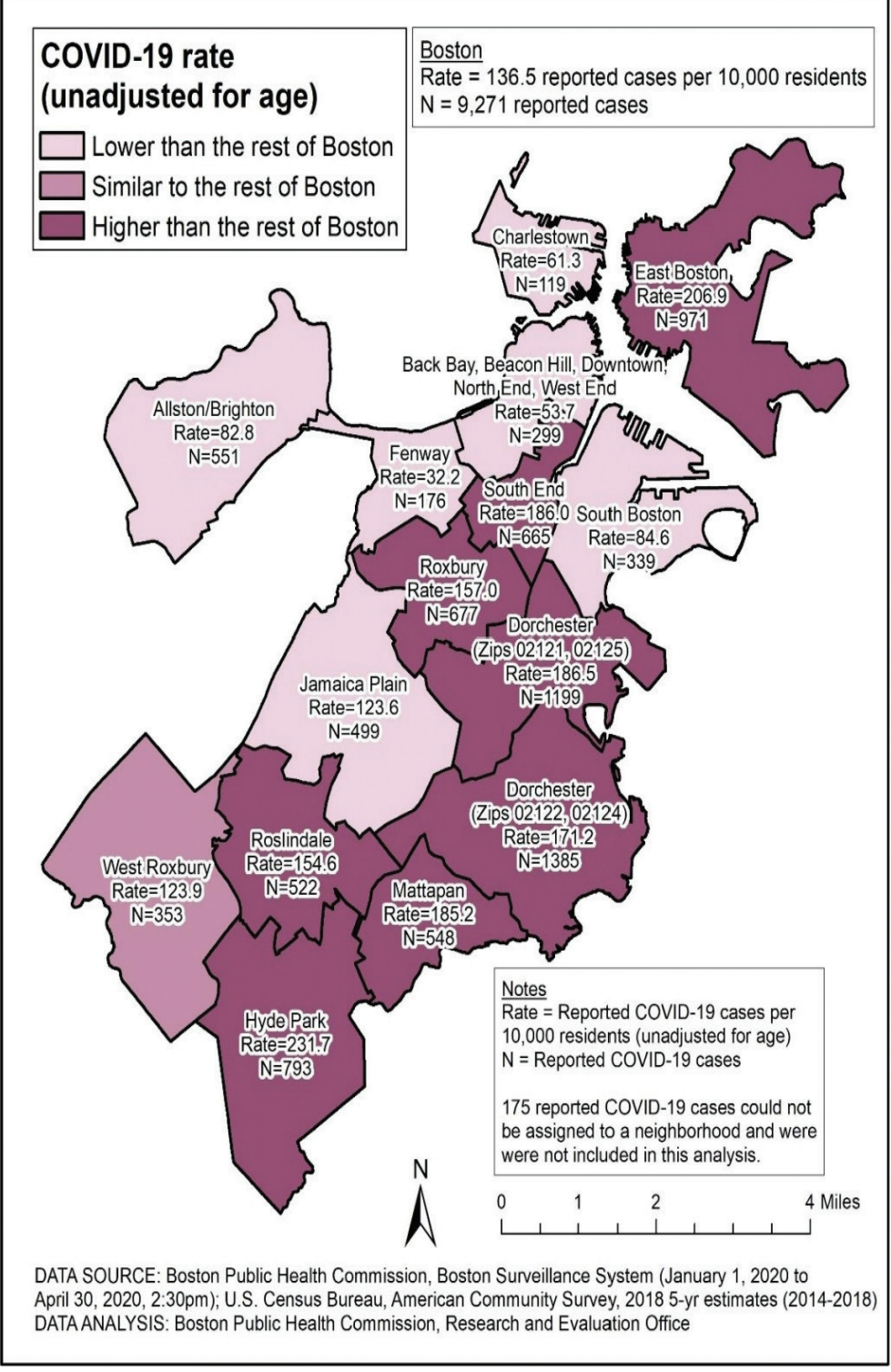
- *General financial relief
- *Airline carrier refunds
- *Fake cures and vaccines
- *Fake testing kits
- Counterfeit Treatments or Equipment:

Be cautious of anyone selling products that claim to prevent, treat, diagnose, or cure COVID-19. Be alert to counterfeit products such as sanitizing products and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including N95 respirator masks, goggles, full face shields, protective gowns, and gloves.

More info on unapproved or counterfeit PPE can be found at www.cdc.gov/niosh.%20 www.cdc.gov/niosh.


In addition to filing a report with the Boston Police Department, victims are also encouraged to report suspicious activity through the FBI’s Internet Crime Complaint Center at [HYPERLINK “https://www.ic3.gov”](https://www.ic3.gov) www.ic3.gov.

Lastly, if someone knocks on your door or rings your bell claiming a need to enter your home or see personal information, do not allow them entry and call 9-1-1 immediately.



The BPHC’s latest breakdown of COVID-19 cases and infection rates for Boston that was released Friday.






We want to see you.... at home!




Telemedicine allows health care professionals to evaluate, diagnose, and treat patients at a distance using telecommunications technology, such as a smart phone or computer. Telemedicine allows us to continue to provide high-quality care to our patients during the COVID-19 pandemic while minimizing exposures.

Telemedicine appointments are being scheduled in Pediatrics, Adult Medicine, Family Medicine, Women’s Health (OB/GYN), Behavioral Health, Neighborhood PACE, and other departments. We use certified medical interpreters during telemedicine appointments for languages other than English.

Do you need to schedule a telemedicine appointment with your primary care provider? Did you miss an appointment that needs to be rescheduled? If so, call 617-569-5800 to schedule a telemedicine appointment. This is especially important if you have a chronic or a behavioral health condition. You should be treated if needed, especially during this public health crisis. We’re here to keep you healthy!

www.ebnhc.org •     





Reaching People.
Changing Lives.

Be Part Of An Amazing Team

- Support Staff • Case Managers
- Program & Clinical Directors
- Shelter Specialists • Relief Staff
- Case Aides • Nurses & More



We have increased our starting wages temporarily up to \$4.00 more an hour.

Our mission is to provide high quality services to those who face life-long challenges of mental illness, drug and alcohol dependencies and developmental disabilities.



To apply visit

www.baycove.org/jobs

Please visit eastietimes.com

Local resident fundraisers for her favorite Eastie bar

By John Lynds

When Josh Weinstein opened The Quiet Few on Summer Street last year, his cozy bar with an extensive whiskey and beer list, boozy concoctions and comfort food made it a hit among residents in East Boston.

One resident and customer, Kelly Smith, bonded over Backstreet Boys sing-a-long one night at the bar, and according to Weinstein, the two have been close ever since.

Sadly, when the COVID-19 pandemic began sweeping through the neighborhood in mid-March, Weinstein opted to close instead of switching to a take-out and delivery operation.

Since its closing, residents like Smith, have been doing their part of a fundraiser for their beloved bar any way they can.

Recently Smith put her embroidery talents and time in isolation to begin making bags and other apparel to sell online and donate the proceeds to The Quiet Few.

Smith is creating hand-stitching phrases on bags, shirts and other apparel for a donation for \$25 go to The Quiet Few. So far he has raised over \$1,500 for Weinstein’s restaurant as of Tuesday.

“When friends started asking if they could purchase the bags I was making as a quarantine hobby, my immediate thought was to have it support the crew at The Quiet Few,” said Smith. “They are much more than a neighborhood business - they are our neighbors and friends who are at the heart of Jeffries Point. People from across the country have donated. I think that shows the desire we’re all feeling right now to help if we can, especially to something personal.”

Information for buying the items can be found on Smith’s Instagram account at @bagsforsmallbiz.

“Honestly, I have a lot of trouble putting into words what her efforts mean to us,” said Weinstien. “We always wanted to be a spot for the neighborhood to lean on, so the idea that a neighbor



A sample (above and below right) of some of the bags Smith has been producing. So far she’s raised \$1,500 for the beloved neighborhood bar.

bor is willing and feels the impulse to lend a shoulder to us has just been the most humbling and beautiful

thing. I’m beyond words. We love Kelly and her efforts . . . and her bags!”



Eastie resident and The Quiet Few fan, Kelly Smith, has been making bags and other apparel to sell online and donate the proceeds to The Quiet Few.



Justice Department committed to investigating predatory practices in housing amid COVID-19 pandemic

The Attorney General has directed U.S. Attorney’s Offices across the country to investigate reports of housing-related sexual harassment resulting from the current COVID-19 pandemic.

As the country adopts drastic measures to slow the spread of COVID-19, many Americans have lost their jobs and many more have seen their wages curtailed. These losses have forced some to seek abatements or suspensions of their rent. According to a recent memo from the Attorney General, there have been reports of landlords who have responded to requests to defer rent payments with demands for sexual favors and other acts of unwelcome sexual conduct. Such behavior is illegal under the Fair Housing Act, which prohibits discrimination in housing on the basis of

race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin and disability. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination prohibited by the Act. Sexual harassment by landlords, property managers, maintenance workers, and others with power over housing often impacts society’s most vulnerable populations.

“Sexual harassment in housing is illegal and despicable,” said United States Attorney Andrew E. Lelling. “No person should have to tolerate this behavior in order to keep a roof over his or her head. This conduct is unacceptable in normal times, and certainly will not be tolerated in the midst of a pandemic. My office will aggressively investigate these cases.”

The Attorney’s General’s directive reaffirms the commitment that the Department of Justice made

when it launched the Sexual Harassment Initiative in October 2017. The initiative seeks to identify barriers to reporting sexual harassment in housing, increase awareness of its enforcement efforts – both among survivors and those they may report to – and collaborate with federal, state, and local partners to increase reporting and help survivors quickly and easily connect with federal resources.

If you think you are a victim of sexual harassment by a landlord, or other person who has control over housing, resulting from the COVID-19 crisis, contact the U.S. Attorney’s Office by calling 888-221-6023 or emailing USAMA.VictimAssistance@usdoj.gov. For more information, visit www.justice.gov/crt/sexual-harassment-housing-initiative.

THINK OF IT AS AN OWNER’S MANUAL FOR YOUR MONEY.

The free *Consumer Action Handbook*. It’s in print and online at ConsumerAction.gov. Order your free copy online at ConsumerAction.gov or write to Handbook, Pueblo, CO 81009.

Parents of infants: You are focused on keeping your baby safe right now. We are too.

We know you are worried, but it is important to bring your baby to the health center for regular vaccines. Vaccines are more important now than ever, and without them, your baby is at risk for serious and sometimes fatal diseases. **We are safely seeing babies in a separate building that is only being used for healthy babies.** These visits are limited to one healthy infant and one healthy parent or caregiver. If you are unwell, please do not come to the health center yourself. If you have questions, please call us at 617-569-5800.

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center
Celebrating **50** Years
www.ebnhc.org

THE **INDEPENDENT** NEWSPAPERS

ONLINE ADVERTISING AVAILABLE

Size: 160x600 IAB

\$300⁰⁰ per month/per site

3 SPOTS AVAILABLE ON EACH SITE JUST A CLICK AWAY

Combo Rates available!
Buy any 3 sites, get 4th FREE

12 COMMUNITIES TO CHOOSE FROM

reverejournal.com • winthroptranscript.com

lynnjournal.com • everettindependent.com • eastietimes.com

chelsearecord.com • charlestownbridge.com • beaconhilltimes.com

northendregionalreview.com • thebostonsun.com

jamaicaplaingazette.com • missionhillgazette.com

Traffic reports available upon request

Call your Rep. at 781-485-0588

Sales Rep Ext

Deb x101 Kathy x110 Maureen x103 Sioux x125 Peter x106

First Come - First Served

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

To Our Valued Customers

First of all, thank you. Thank you for your patience, your support, your understanding, and your patronage. This is the space we usually reserve for our sales ad for our Winthrop, Chelsea, Revere and East Boston customers. Unfortunately, as we all know, we are not living in normal times and we are unable to offer a sales ad at this time.

Who would have imagined standing in line waiting to come into grocery stores? Glass shields at the registers while standing 6 feet apart from fellow customers? Having limits on toilet paper, tissues, napkins paper towels, if we can even stock them? Not being able to buy Lysol Watching meat prices rise up and seeing shortage of chicken? And limits across the board on what you can buy! Then we have the challenge of wearing face masks with all this. They may be uncomfortable and a nuisance to have on, but they can save lives (but we do miss seeing your smiling faces). And through all of this craziness, we must all find a way to stay positive and hopeful. Hopeful that this will get easier, that the supply chain will fix itself, that everyone will stay healthy, and that we will be able to offer you a full variety of great products at a great price. We know that this isn't easy and we want to say thank you for supporting our whole team. When you shop at our store, your support means so much.

We are all doing our best and we will continue to get through this together.

— The Staff at Winthrop Marketplace

Special Senior Only Hours

60 years and older

7:30 am — 8:30 am Mon-Sat

8:00 am — 9 am Sunday

New Store Hours

We will now be closing at **7:00 pm** everyday.

35 REVERE ST., WINTHROP • (617) 846-6880 • WWW.WINTHROPMTPLACE.COM

Store Hours: Mon-Sun 7:30 am-7pm • Not responsible for typographical errors.
We have the right to limit quantities.

OBITUARIES

Robert Brinson

AKA “The Mayor of Victory Gardens”

Robert L. Brinson of East Boston passed away on Friday, May 1.

Bobby, as his friends referred to him, was a longtime resident of over thirty-two years at Victory Gardens in East Boston where he was known as “the mayor.” Robert was also a dear friend and longtime worker with Peabody Properties in Braintree where he was respected and loved by all.

In accordance with the CDC, Mass. Department of Public Health, Archdiocese of Boston guidelines and local restrictions on gatherings and congregations due to COVID-19, all services will be held for the immediate family privately.



If you have any questions or would like to express your condolences please contact the funeral home during normal business hours 617-569-0990 or leave a message for the family on the tribute wall www.ruggieromh.com.

Vincent Gioioso

Of East Boston

Vincent J. Gioioso of East Boston passed away on Friday, May 1.

The beloved son of the late Vincent and Phyllis (Toto) Gioioso, he was the devoted brother of Rosemarie Sinopoli of Revere and Daniel Gioioso and his wife, Jill of Saugus and is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

In accordance with the CDC, Mass. Department of Public Health, Archdiocese of Boston guidelines and local restrictions on gatherings and congregations due to COVID-19, all services will be held for the immediate family privately. Vincent will be laid to rest at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.


If you have any ques-



tions or would like to express your condolences please contact the funeral home during normal business hours 617-569-0990 or leave a message for the family on the tribute wall www.ruggieromh.com.

Frank Tassone

Retired 34 Year Master Sergeant U.S. Army

 Frank J. Tassone, a lifelong resident of East Boston, passed away on Monday, April 27.

A retired veteran of the United States Army after serving thirty-four years as a Master Sergeant, he was the devoted son of the late Joseph and Maria (Sesito) Tassone, the dear brother of Elizabeth Sharpe of Quincy and the late Rose Carley, Vito and Salvatore Tassone and cherished uncle of Robert Carley and Kristin Carley. He is also survived by many loving friends and

neighbors.

In accordance with the CDC, Mass. Department of Public Health, Archdiocese of Boston guidelines and local restrictions on gatherings and congregations due to COVID-19, all services will be held for the immediate family privately. He will be laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. If you have any questions or would like to express your condolences please contact the funeral home during normal business hours 617-569-0990 or leave a message for the family on the tribute wall www.ruggieromh.com.

Marie Papasadora

Active in “Revere First” and an original board of directors of MGH Revere

Marie (Terrazzano) Papasadora, 88, of Revere entered into rest on May 1.

Earlier in life Marie was a bookkeeper for Electronic Fasteners located in Waltham and then for the Revere Housing Authority. Marie was on the original Board of Directors for MGH Revere one of the first volunteers with Representative William Reinstein’s “Revere First.” Marie loved to bake for her family, play bingo, enjoyed cards with her friends and will be sadly missed by all.

Marie was born on Sept. 29, 1931 to the late Antonio and Mary Terrazzano. She was the beloved wife of the late Joseph Papasadora, loving mother of the late Revere Police Sgt. Peter Papasadora and his wife, Denise of Revere; the adored grandmother of Taylor, John and Joseph Papasadora; cherished sister of Angelina and her husband, Domenic Bramante of Revere, the late Albert Terraz-



zano and his wife, Carmella of Amesbury and the dear sister to the late Irene Terrazzano of Revere. Marie is also survived by her nephew Albert Terrazzano and his wife, Cynthia, and her great nephew, Anthony of Amesbury. She also leaves many cousins, nieces and nephews. In accordance with the CDC’s current restrictions on gatherings due to Covid-19, all services will be held privately. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Kathleen DiChiara

World War II English War Bride and woman of style, elegance and grace

Kathleen “Kay” (Davies) DiChiara of Revere died on April 30 at the age of 92.

Born in Liverpool, England to the late Daniel and Elizabeth (Hanratty) Davies, she was the beloved wife of the late Alfonse “Al” DiChiara, devoted mother of Sandra DeChristoforo and her late partner, Steve of Revere and the late Nicholas DiChiara of Westminster, CO; dear sister of the late Anne Matthews and Bette Machon of England; cherished grandmother of Gina Bassant and her late husband, Jay of Revere, Brenda Spinelli and her husband Jim of Port St. Lucie, FL and Johnna Wallace and her husband, Bruce of Port St. Lucie, FL; adored great grandmother of Cassandra, Nikolas, Caden and August. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

We lost a remarkable woman. A woman full of life, courage and determination. Throughout her exceptional life she endured many challenges but also enjoyed many incredible experiences. Growing up in England during World War II led her to meet a U.S. soldier and fall in love, and that love led her to move to the United States, to marry and start a new life and a family.

Kay was a devoted wife and an amazing mother, grandmother and great-grandmother (Nana). A woman of style, elegance




and grace. She was the family’s matriarch, historian and storyteller. She loved to travel the world and read everything she could. Her talents were endless; there wasn’t anything she couldn’t cook, sew, create or learn. Always there to lend a hand and always had a smile. And she was the best bargain shopper, especially at her beloved Filene’s.

There is so much that can be said about Kay and the way she lived life. She will be tremendously missed and remembered by all those who love her.

In accordance with the CDC’s current restrictions on gatherings due to Covid-19, all services will be held privately. Interment at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd, Waltham, MA 02452 or to a Cancer Charity of your choice in Kathleen’s name. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Gerard DeFranzo

Retired 35-year accountant for the Mass Dept. of Employment Security

 Gerard “Jerry” DeFranzo, 84, of Somerville, formerly of East Boston and Malden, died at Mass General Hospital in Boston on Saturday, May 2.

Gerard was born in Winthrop on October 18, 1935, one of five children of the late Michael DeFranzo and Isabel (Rinaldi) DeFranzo. An East Boston native, Jerry’s love of baseball originated in the ballparks of Eastie while playing for East Boston High. After graduating, he enlisted to serve his country in the United States Marine Corps. Jerry’s love for his country and his fellow service members was an integral part of his life. Jerry enjoyed his work for the Commonwealth of MA as an Accountant for the Division of Employment Security where he worked for 35 years. After retiring in 1991, Jerry was blessed to spend more time with his family, the most precious people in his life.

Jerry was loved by everyone who knew him. His enthusiasm for life brought a smile or a laugh to everyone in the room. A lifelong baseball fan, Jerry’s love of the Red Sox was only matched by his lifelong admiration of the great, Ted Williams. He forever rooted for the underdog quarterback and enjoyed sharing his love of sports with his family as he watched from the sidelines of his grandchildren’s games.

Growing up in East Boston, he held memories of visiting Revere Beach with his family close to his heart. In addition to sports, Jerry had a love for playing blackjack, roulette and the slots at the casinos, including trips to Las Vegas, and many visits in New England. He also enjoyed



trips to Disney World with his family, turning any time spent with his grandchildren into a special moment shared.

Jerry will be deeply and sorely missed, but his devotion to his family, and his sense of humor will carry on as his legacy.

He was the beloved husband of Pamela (Rubin) DeFranzo with whom he shared 35 years of marriage; devoted father of Darlene Cianci and her husband, Paul of Groveland, Theresa DeFranzo and her husband, Peter Chianca of Georgetown and Thomas DeFranzo and his wife, Robyn of Somerville; cherished grandfather of Jake, Jackie, Ria and Tim; dear brother of Barbara Walsh and her late husband, Edward of East Boston and the late Louis DeFranzo and his surviving wife, Joan of Saugus, the late Celeste Mei, and the late Rocky DeFranzo; caring brother-in-law of Cecelia Russo of Reading, Philip Rubin of Saugus and Linda Rubin of East Boston. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services at this time will be for immediate family. A Celebration of Life will be announced when all may gather to remember and honor Jerry. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pine Street Inn, 444 Harrison Ave., Boston MA 02118 or to a charity of your choice. To send a message of condolence to the family, please visit RobinsonFuneralHome.com.

John Zinna

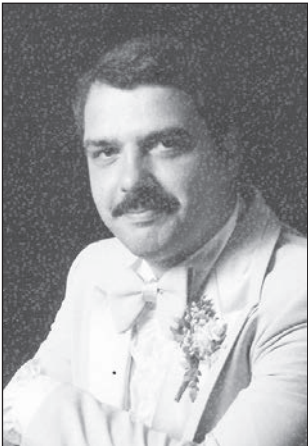
Electrician for Commonwealth of Massachusetts

John F. Zinna of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston, passed away on Thursday, April 30.

John was a member of Local 103 IBEW. He was also an electrician of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for over 30 years.

The beloved husband of over 40 years to Marie (Petralia) Zinna, he was the devoted father of Christina Zinna of Braintree, cherished brother of Anthony Zinna and his wife, Deborah of Georgia, dear uncle and godfather to Richard Zinna and his wife, Christina and son Nicolas, all of Georgia, cherished brother in law of Rosalie Petralia and is also survived by many loving aunts and cousins.

In lieu of flowers please donate in John’s memory to The Boston Medical Center Coronavirus (COVID-19) Relief Fund at <https://www.bmc.org/covid19relief#makeadonation>. In accordance with the CDC,



Mass. Department of Public Health, Archdiocese of Boston guidelines and local restrictions on gatherings and congregations due to COVID-19, all services will be held for the immediate family privately. John will be laid to rest at Winthrop Cemetery, Winthrop. If you have any questions or would like to express your condolences please contact the funeral home during normal business hours 617-569-0990 or leave a message for the family on the tribute wall www.ruggieromh.com.



VERTUCCIO & SMITH
HOME FOR FUNERALS, INC.

Danny S. Smith

773 Broadway
Revere, MA 02151
Phone (781) 284-7756
www.vertuccioandsmith.com

Please visit eastietimes.com

Vazza 

"Beechwood"

Funeral Home

262 Beach St., Revere

(781) 284-1127

Louis R. Vazza ~ Funeral

www.vazzafunerals.com

Happy Mother's Day
Rosemarie Leone
(Mona)

Another year without you,
Has come and gone.
And it does not get any easier to
deal with.

Everyday you are in our thoughts and prayers.
We love and miss your beautiful face and find it hard
to go through life each day without your love, guidance
and support, Mom, please know our love and respect
for you grows each and everyday.
Please stay blessed with God and all our loved ones.
We love and miss you always and forever.

Love, Your Loving Husband, Children
& Grandchildren



To place a memoriam in the
Times Free Press, please call
781-485-0588

OBITUARIES

Anthony Serino

Delta Airlines retiree

Anthony D. Serino, 90, beloved husband of Marie (Olivieri) Serino, died unexpectedly on Sunday, April 26 at home.

Born and raised in Boston, he was the son of the late John and Lucrezia (Pagluca) Serino. He was raised and educated in East Boston and graduated from East Boston High School.

An honorably discharged veteran, he served his country during the Korean Conflict as a member of the United States Army.

Mr. Serino had been employed for thirty-seven years by Delta Airlines in its fleet services department until the time of his retirement in 1989.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and friend who will be missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his wife with whom he shared sixty-five years of marriage, he is survived by two daughters, Maryellen Mosca and her husband, Nicholas of East Boston and Maria Nee and her husband, Scott of Melrose; six sons, Anthony Serino and his wife, Trudye of Wyndham, NH, John Serino and his wife, Donna



of Beverly, Thomas Serino and his wife, Deborah of Wilmington, Michael Serino and his wife, Roslyn of North Carolina, Joseph Serino of Salem and Robert Serino and his companion, Karen Henderson of Billerica; 27 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by seven siblings.

His funeral services will be private. Arrangements by the Conway Cahill-Brodeur Funeral Home, 82 Lynn St., Peabody. Contributions may be made in his memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105. For online guestbook, please visit www.ccbfuneral.com.

Laura Josephine Fiorino

Past member of Women's Auxiliary and American Legion Post 6, East Boston

Laura Josephine (Voci) Fiorino, a lifelong resident of East Boston, died on May 1 at the age of 94.

Laura was a past member of the Women's Auxiliary and the American Legion Post 6 in East Boston. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Born in Revere on August 2, 1925 to the late Joseph Voci Sr. and Amelia (Cataldo) Voci, she was the devoted mother of Vincent "Vinny" Fiorino and his wife, Lorraine of Revere and Philip Fiorino and his wife, Diana of Saugus; beloved sister of the late Grace Guerrero, Patricia Lavoine, Irene Coughlin, Albert Voci and Joseph Voci Jr. ; cherished grandmother of Vincent, Michael, Stephen, and Ava and adored great grandmother of Alessandra,



Craig, and Alyssa. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

In accordance with the CDC's current restrictions on gatherings due to Covid-19, all services will be held privately. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lighthouse Nursing Care Center, 204 Proctor Ave, Revere, MA 02151. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Giovanni Graziani

25 Year proprietor of Caffè Graziani in Salem

Giovanni Graziani of East Boston, formerly of Piglio, Italy, proprietor for 25 years of Caffè Graziani in Salem, died on May 1 from complications due to COVID19.

The son of the late Pasquale Graziani and Lorenza Ercoli of Piglio, he was the beloved husband of Paula Gravallesse of East Boston with whom he shared 32 years of marriage; the proud and loving father of Giancarlo Graziani and his wife, Heather of Winthrop and Giacomo Graziani of Boston and treasured Nonno of Madalina Graziani. He also



leaves his in-laws, Peter and MaryAnn Gravallesse of East Boston, Peter and Patricia Gravallesse of Lynnfield, Stephen Gravallesse of East Boston and Nancy (Gravallesse) and David Coletti of Beverly. In Italy he leaves his brother Augusto and Lina Graziani, sister-in-law Anna Consalvi and his sister Pina Graziani. He was predeceased by his brother Mario Graziani and brother-in-law Franco Morrea. He will be missed by many loving nieces and nephews both in Boston

and in Italy and by his dear friends on the tennis courts. In lieu of flowers, please donate in Giovanni's memory to MAcovid19relief-fund.org or Zumix.org. In accordance with the CDC, Mass. Department of Public Health, Archdiocese of Boston guidelines and local restrictions on gatherings and congregations due to COVID-19, all services will be held for the immediate family privately. Giovanni will be laid to rest at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

If you have any questions or would like to express your condolences please contact the funeral home during normal business hours 617-569-0990 or leave a message for the family on the tribute wall www.ruggieromh.com.

David DeRuosi, Sr.

Retired Massport Fire Captain

David J. DeRuosi, Sr., retired, Fire Captain for Massport, of Topsfield, formerly of East Boston, passed away on April 29.

A US Navy Korean War veteran, he was the beloved husband of the late Blanche (Conti) DeRuosi with whom he shared 55 years of marriage. He leaves behind his sons David DeRuosi, Jr and his wife, Kim of Salisbury, Frank DeRuosi and his wife, Karin of Ambler, PA, and Kevin DeRuosi of Salem. He was the loving grandfather to Ashley Cinelli and her husband, Antonio of Saugus, Brittany DeRuosi of Wakefield, Joshua DeRuosi Denver, Co, and Emma DeRuosi of Ambler, PA; cherished great-grandfather of Harp-er Cinelli and Ryan Cinelli, both of Saugus; dear brother to Dolores Lamattina and



Mary Roach, both of East Boston and loved brother-in-law to Maria Conti of Saugus, Frank Conti and his wife, Carmella of Candia, NH and Theresea Giles of Malden. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic all services will be held for the immediate family. Please send messages of condolence to the family on our memory wall. www.vazzafunerals.com.

Theresa Pagliarulo

Active in many organizations

Theresa (Lionetti) Pagliarulo of Revere died on April 30 at the age of 94. Theresa was a lifelong Revere resident as well as a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1942. She was a former member of the Revere Women's Club, Boston University Women's Council, Friends of Switzerland, and the Speech and Hearing Foundation of MA. Theresa had a passion for music and was a big fan of the Boston Symphony. She also enjoyed helping her friend Kay in the office.

She was the devoted daughter of the late Antonio and Agnes (Manzo) Lionetti, beloved wife of the late Albert, loving mother of Agnes P. Trabucco and her husband, Michael of Wakefield and Mary J. Pagliarulo of Revere, cherished grandmother of Alana Trabucco of Somerville and dear sister of the late Arthur Lionetti.



In accordance with the CDC's restrictions on social gatherings due to covid-19. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St Jude Children's Hospital 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. All services will be held privately and family and friends are encouraged to leave a message or share a memory in the online guest book at www.Buonfiglio.com.

Paul Bard

He had a beautiful soul

Paul G. Bard, a long-time resident of Chelsea, passed on April 30 after a period of declining health.

Born August 13, 1948 in Chelsea, Paul was a son of the late Thomas D. and Sylvia Perez Bard, He grew up in the Chelsea area, attended local schools and graduated from Chelsea High School. Paul was proud to be a US Marine Veteran and kept those memories close to his heart.

Paul had a beautiful soul. He brought smiles to all who loved him with his sharp wit and fun loving outlook on life. He will be deeply missed.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Lisa and is also survived by his loving son Paul J Bard (PJ) of Revere and his former spouse, Janis. In addition he leaves his sister Rhoda Burrows of Warrenton MO, brother, Thomas Bard, (MaryJo) of Boise, ID, sister Charlene Lombardi of Del Ray Beach, FL, brother, Dennis Bard (Karen), and sister,



Susie Alfieri (Tony) of Old Lyme, CT. He was predeceased by his sister, Robin Ann Bard. Paul is also survived by many nieces and nephews along with lifelong friends, Kenny and Rita Flynn.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of the Covid Unit at MA General Hospital for the exceptional loving care and compassion shown to Paul during this difficult time. In accordance with the CDC's current restrictions on gatherings due to Covid-19, all services will be held privately. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Chelsea Soldiers Home, 91 Crest Ave, Chelsea, MA. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com

Albert Vitello


Of East Boston

Albert A. Vitello of East Boston passed away on Saturday, May 2.

He was the beloved husband of Harriet (Littlefield) Vitello, devoted father of Diane D'Andrea and her husband, Anthony; cherished brother of Lillian Costello and her late husband, James Vitello of Bellingham and loving grandfather of Melissa and Nicolette D'Andrea.

In accordance with the CDC, Mass. Department of

Public Health, Archdiocese of Boston guidelines and local restrictions on gatherings and congregations due to COVID-19, all services will be held for the immediate family privately. If you have any questions or would like to express your condolences please contact the funeral home during normal business hours 617-569-0990 or leave a message for the family on the tribute wall www.ruggieromh.com.



FHAP AGENCIES & OTHER STATE/LOCAL REFERRAL AGENCIES

BOSTON FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION

One City Hall Plaza, Suite 966

Boston, MA 02201-1054

617-635-4408

CAMBRIDGE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

51 Inman Street

Cambridge, MA 02139-1732

617-349-4396

CONNECTICUT COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS & OPPORTUNITIES

21 Grand Street, 4th Floor

Hartford, CT 06106-1561

860-541-3400

MAINE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

51 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

207-624-6050

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

One Ashburton Place, Room 601

Boston, MA 02108-1599

617-994-6000

RHODE ISLAND COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

180 Westminster Street, 3rd floor

Providence, RI 02903-3768

401-222-2661/62

VERMONT HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

135 State Street, Drawer 33

Montpelier, VT 05633-6301

802-828-2480

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

2 Chenell Drive

Concord, NH 03301-9053

603-271-2767

NEW HAVEN COMMISSION ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES


200 Orange Street, Room 402

New Haven, CT 06510

203-946-8160/8165

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status (number of children and or pregnancy), national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, or any intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate that is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertising in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain about discrimination call The Department of Housing and Urban Development "HUD" toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. For the N.E. area, call HUD at 617-565-5308. The toll free number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.


The most costly education
Is the one not begun



\$80 Billion. That's how much money Federal Student Aid awards each year in grants, low-interest loans and work-study to students in colleges, trade schools and professional schools.

You and your family may be eligible. So go online and learn how Federal Student Aid, part of the U.S. Department of Education, can help you begin to realize your dream of an education after high school.

www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov | 1-800-4-FED-AID

START HERE
GO FURTHER
FEDERAL STUDENT AID

OBITUARIES

All obituaries and death notices will be at a cost of \$100.00 per paper. That includes photo. Please send to obits@reverejournal.com or call 781-485-0588

To place a memoriam in the Times Free Press,
please call 781-485-0588

Unemployment data shows new claims are overwhelmingly from white residents

Staff Report

For the fourth week in a row, new unemployment claims were lower than the previous week, and new data from the state shows that more than 80 percent of new claims since March 15 came from residents describing themselves as white.

Of the 722,552 new claims since March 15, some 82 percent – or 459,511 claims – were from white residents, with the next highest racial group being Hispanic residents at 15 percent (91,779 claims). That did not include the new Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) claims, which is a new type of unemployment for self-employed, gig workers and other workers that don’t typically qualify for unemployment.

Of the other groups represented, Black/African Americans made up 10 percent of the new claims (54,584 claims) and Asian residents made up 8 percent (44,018).

The state Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA) did not give any reasons as to the large numbers of white residents claiming unemployment since March 15. The sectors of the economy with the most new claims included Retail Trade, Food & Accommodations, and Healthcare & Social Assistance.

From April 19 to April 25, Massachusetts had

70,552 individuals file an initial claim for standard Unemployment Insurance (UI), the fourth consecutive week of fewer initial claims filed over the previous week. Since March 15, a total of 722,009 initial claims were filed. As the number of initial claims continues to decrease, the number of claimants filing for their weekly benefit each week continues to grow. For the week of April 19 to April 25, there were a total of 527,538 claimants, an increase of 13.8% over the previous week, who filed for their weekly unemployment benefits. Food and Accommodation with 93,168, Retail Trade at 69,333 and Health and Social Assistance with 66,202 showed the largest number of claimants who filed for their weekly unemployment benefits.

The Cares Act created a new temporary federal program called Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA), which provides unemployment benefits to individuals who are self-employed, gig workers and those not covered by regular unemployment compensation. In the week of April 19 to April 25, there were a total of 171,598 PUA claims.

From March 15 to April 25, combining UI and PUA, Massachusetts had a total of 893,607 claims filed for unemployment insurance.

Currently, the Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA) is paying

Industry	Week Ending 4/18	Week Ending 4/25	Change	% Change
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	281	208	-73	-26.0%
Mining	13	12	-1	-7.7%
Utilities	82	50	-32	-39.0%
Construction	4,754	3,155	-1,599	-33.6%
Manufacturing	5,065	3,798	-1,267	-25.0%
Wholesale Trade	3,709	2,452	-1,257	-33.9%
Retail Trade	12,669	10,085	-2,584	-20.4%
Transportation & Warehouse	3,292	3,289	-3	-0.1%
Information	1,336	1,200	-136	-10.2%
Finance & Insurance	536	592	56	10.4%
Real Estate	1,040	977	-63	-6.1%
Professional and Technical Services	4,359	3,775	-584	-13.4%
Management of Companies	486	421	-65	-13.4%
Administrative & Waste Services	4,956	4,788	-168	-3.4%
Education	1,653	2,140	487	29.5%
Health & Social Assistance	9,249	9,271	22	0.2%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1,777	1,889	112	6.3%
Food & Accommodation	9,564	7,515	-2,049	-21.4%
Other Services	5,383	4,833	-550	-10.2%
Public Administration	1,244	1,604	360	28.9%
Information Not Available	8,705	8,498	-207	-2.4%

standard Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits to around 450,000 claimants and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance to around 150,000 claimants. Since March 15, nearly 700,000 Massachusetts total claims have been paid amounting to more than \$2.3 Billion in disbursements to beneficia-

ries of both programs.

Over the last month, the customer service staff at DUA has grown from around 50 employees to more than 1,200. The remote customer service operation is now making more than 25,000 individual contacts per day and DUA continues to host

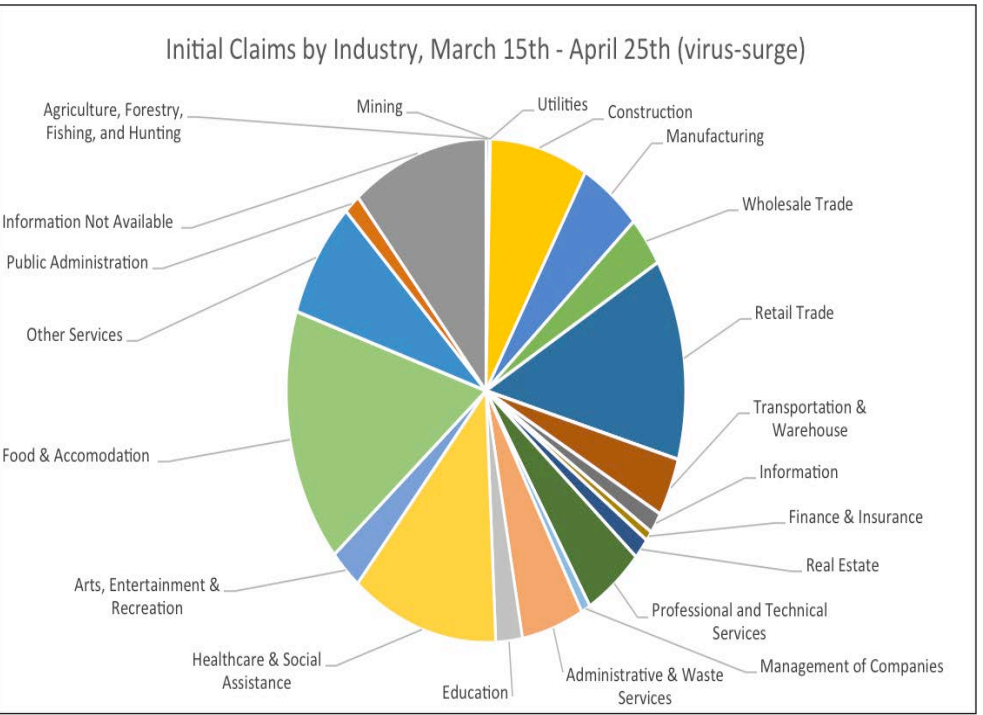
daily unemployment town halls, held in both English and Spanish, which have been attended by more than 200,000 constituents. Massachusetts was one of the first states to successfully launch the PUA program. Due to DUA’s previous efforts to migrate their systems to the cloud, the first

unemployment agency in the country to do so, the unemployment online platforms for both regular UI and PUA has maintained functionality throughout the surge in demand.

*Below data and graphs relate to standard Unemployment Insurance (UI) only Initial Claims Filed.

	Claimants	Percentage
Female	344952	53.00%
Male	305840	47.00%
	Claimants	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	91779	14.90%
Not Hispanic or Latino	524162	85.10%

	Claimants	Percentage
American Indian or Alaska Native	3297	0.59%
Asian	44018	7.82%
Black or African American	54584	9.69%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1839	0.33%
white	459511	81.58%



Treasurer Goldberg launches the Empowerment Grant for Small Businesses

The State Treasurer’s Office of Economic Empowerment is funding the Empowerment Grant for Small Businesses to support the needs of Massachusetts small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. The grant application period opened May 4 and will close on May 29.

The Office of Economic Empowerment is seeking to award small businesses in Gateway Cities across the state. The goal of the program is to stabilize and support the well-being of small businesses by providing access to capital and building financial em-

powerment through one or more trainings. Grants of up to \$2,500 are available and will empower small business owners to support business continuity and foster ingenuity amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

“These financial empowerment grants will provide our local business owners and their employees with some needed resources to survive this unprecedented crisis,” said Treasurer Deborah Goldberg. “I am honored to support our state’s small businesses who contribute so much to our economy and

our communities.”

Applicants are eligible if they are considered a small business, have been in operation for at least one year, and are registered in Massachusetts. Preference will be given to those that operate in a Gateway City. Minority-owned, women-owned, veteran-owned, and/or immigrant-owned small businesses are encouraged to apply. To submit applications, please visit: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/the-empowerment-grant-for-small-businesses>.

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

RECEIVES BACHELOR’S DEGREE FROM UMASS AMHERST

Olivia Qiu Shiffman earned a degree Massachusetts Amherst. in February, 2020 from the University of

Brian Miller newest member of BPDA Board

Staff Report

The Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) last week announced Brian Miller as the newest member of the BPDA Board. A resident of South Boston, Miller is a financial advisor at Morgan Stanley, and founder of The Miller Group at Morgan Stanley which advises local organizations on their retirement plans.

Miller was appointed to the BPDA Board by Governor Charlie Baker.

“I am pleased to welcome Brian Miller to the BPDA Board. Already an active member of the Boston community, Brian brings a strong understanding of the City’s landscape as well as decades of financial knowledge and experi-

ence to this position,” said Mayor Martin J. Walsh. “He will help us build on our work to plan for a future that is inclusive for all Bostonians.”

“Brian Miller has contributed years of dedicated service to his community and the City of Boston,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “He is well-qualified to serve as a member of the BPDA Board, and I am pleased to offer his appointment.”

For ten years, Miller served on the Labour Center Advisory Board and co-chaired the organization’s Capital Campaign. He was a founding trustee and finance chair of the Boston Collegiate Charter School, and former president of the South Boston Residents Group. He also served as finance chair for

Congressman Stephen F. Lynch. Miller currently serves on the South Boston Catholic Academy School Board.

“I want to thank Mayor Walsh, BPDA Director Brian Golden, and Governor Baker for this opportunity,” said Miller. “I am excited to join my fellow Board Members to help create new jobs, affordable housing opportunities, open space and more for Boston residents.”

As the official agency body, the BPDA Board votes on all final determinations and agreements at the agency. The BPDA Board will only act on final project approvals following an extensive community vetting and stakeholder review process led by BPDA staff.

The most costly education Is the one not begun

\$80 Billion. That's how much money **Federal Student Aid** awards each year in grants, low-interest loans and work-study to students in colleges, trade schools and professional schools.

You and your family may be eligible. So go online and learn how Federal Student Aid, part of the U.S. Department of Education, can help you begin to realize your dream of an education after high school.

www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov | 1-800-4-FED-AID

Please visit eastietimes.com



1.7 million kids plus 130 years plus 1,000s of volunteers equals endless possibilities

be part of the equation

The Fresh Air Fund sends thousands of city children to visit volunteer host families in the Northeast every summer, and the families enjoy the experience as much as the children who visit them. We need you to be part of the equation. Become a host family today.

1.800.367.0003

Please contact: Lisa Teichner at 978.887.0785


the *Fresh Air* fund

serving children since 1877

www.freshair.org




A copy of our annual financial report may be obtained from The Fresh Air Fund, 633 Third Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10017 (212-607-9600), or from the New York State Attorney General's Charities Bureau, Attn: FOIL Officer, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271. © 2008 The Fresh Air Fund. Photographs by James Levine.



EMERGENCY
ALL BLOOD
TYPES NEEDED.

Give now.

 **American Red Cross**

• Revere • Everett • Winthrop • Lynn • East Boston • Chelsea • Charlestown



Call: 781-485-0588
Fax: 781-485-1403
7 COMMUNITIES

Independent Newspaper Group
Classified
More Than 100,000 Readers Each Week

REAL ESTATE
Sales • Rentals
Land • Commercial
RECRUITMENT
Professional • Medical
General • Services
• Auto Sales • Yard Sales
• Miscellaneous

BUILDING FOR SALE

REVERE
Great Location
2 Store Fronts 1 4BR Apt.
5 open Pkg. spots
\$950.000
617 785 7027M

DEADLINES: For classified line ads, deadlines are Monday by 4 p.m. Call 781-485-0588 or fax the ad to 781-485-1403

PLEASE RECYCLE

• 123 APTS. FOR RENT

Revere, 3 bdrm 1st fl apt. Large kitchen, liv rm & master bdrm, charming woodwork & high ceilings. \$2,400. Sect. 8 welcome. 857-312-2121

REVERE ,BEACHMONT - 5RM, 3BR, 2BA, LR, Kit, Laundry in bldg. 10 min. walk to Beachmont T & ocean. 5 min. walk to bus. Heat & HW incl. \$2250. 339-224-3835 5/27

SOBER HOUSING

Sober Housing Accommodations
Safe and sober housing accommodations for men and women available now in Revere, East Boston and Lynn. Call today 617-610-0053 or visit www.americasober.com

NEED TO SELL Your House? Call to reach over 50,000 readers. Call 781-485-0588 or fax the ad to 781-485-1403

HELP WEANTED

MARINA MAINTENANCE (Boston): Looking for a full time person with: 5 to 10 years of general marina maintenance and dock repair, Welding, Steel cutting, Boat operator, Fork truck, Crane license and rigging. Benefits include: Medical, IRA & Vacation. Send experience/resume to:peter@bosport.com 5/20



FHAP AGENCIES & OTHER STATE/ LOCAL REFERRAL AGENCIES

BOSTON FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION
One City Hall Plaza, Suite 966
Boston, MA 02201-1054
617-635-4408

CAMBRIDGE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
51 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139-1732
617-349-4396

CONNECTICUT COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS & OPPORTUNITIES
21 Grand Street, 4th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106-1561
860-541-3400

MAINE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
51 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
207-624-6050

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION
One Ashburton Place, Room 601
Boston, MA 02108-1599
617-994-6000

RHODE ISLAND COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
180 Westminster Street, 3rd floor
Providence, RI 02903-3768
401-222-2661/62

VERMONT HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
135 State Street, Drawer 33
Montpelier, VT 05633-6301
802-828-2480

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
2 Chennell Drive
Concord, NH 03301-9053
603-271-2767


NEW HAVEN COMMISSION ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES
200 Orange Street, Room 402
New Haven, CT 06510
203-946-8160/8165

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status (number of children and or pregnancy), national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, or any intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate that is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertising in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain about discrimination call The Department of Housing and Urban Development "HUD" toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. For the N.E. area, call HUD at 617-565-5308. The toll free number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

A SHORT STORY ABOUT A HARD CURVE. AND A HOME RUN.

Carol Truncala's story isn't just about how she prevailed through a severe childhood case of scoliosis, or curvature of the spine. It's about what she did when she grew up. She became a nurse—a decision inspired by the support and dedication she received from her own medical team during her long years of treatment and successful recovery.

Carol Truncala's story leaves us with two of the most contagious messages we know: don't give up, and remember to give back. If Carol's story inspires just one more person to make a difference, then its telling here has been well worth while.



American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

aaos.org/75years

AAOS

CELEBRATING HUMAN HEALING

orthoinfo.org

Eastie's Professional Service Directory

ASPHALT/PAVING

**R. SASSO & SONS**
ASPHALT PAVING - CONSTRUCTION
◊ Curb Cuts ◊ Landscaping ◊ Water Lines ◊ Excavation
◊ Concrete Foundations ◊ Retaining Walls ◊ Stone Delivery
◊ Bobcat Service ◊ Concrete ◊ Seal Coat ◊ Sewer Lines ◊ Free Fill
BOB 781-284-6311 Family Operated
617-A-S-P-H-A-L-T Since 1963

ELECTRICIAN

**Dominic Petrosino Electrician**
"No Job Too Small"
Prompt Service is my Business
Free Estimates
Licensed & Insured E29162
617-569-6529

CLEANING SERVICES

**Dynamic Duo House Cleaning**
Free Estimates
dynamicduocleaning@hotmail.com
857-389-4090

Call 781-485-0588 to Advertise with us

FANTASTIC CLEANING SERVICE

**FANTASTIC CLEANING SERVICE**
Complete Housekeeping & Carpet Cleaning
Residential • Commercial
Free Estimates
Call Mary
Office (617) 567-5317
Cell: (617) 719-9498

CONSTRUCTION

**D&R Builders**
978-852-5643
www.dandrbuildersinc.com
Finish Work Is Our Specialty
New Construction • Additions • Design
Vinyl Siding • Kitchen/ Bath Remodels
Licensed & Insured • FREE ESTIMATE

CONTRACTING

Neighborhood Affordable General Contractors
857-258-5584
Home Improvements Consultants
Residential/ Commercial • Interior/ Exterior • New Construction Build and Design • Attics • Basements • Additions
Vinyl Siding • Roofing • Porches
Windows • Kitchen and bathrooms
Pre-approved Contractors for first time home buyers programs
VICTOR V. MA CSL#088821
Quality Work @ Reasonable Rates
Free Estimates! 30 Years Experience!

HOME IMPROVEMENT

**RICH BUILDERS**
Winthrop, MA 02152
Licensed & Insured
617-212-7792 Cell
Interior & Exterior • Construction
Remodeling • Painting
Over 25 years in business
FREE Estimates

Hanton Home Repairs
• Handyman
• Windows
• Painting
• Decks
781-307-0947

TO ADVERTISE IN OUR SERVICE DIRECTORY CALL
781-485-0588 X110 OR EMAIL
KBRIGHT@REVEREJOURNAL.COM

HANDYMAN

HANDYMAN
Painting / Landscaping
Yard Cleaning
Call 561-352-0749
Servicing Revere & Local Areas

1 col. x 1 inch \$60.00

HOME REPAIR

HOME REPAIR?
Call AL COY
617-539-0489
Masonry & Chimney Pointing,
Carpentry & Odd Jobs

We Clean & Repair Gutters


PLASTERING

AUGUSTA PLASTERING
Interior/Exterior
• Blueboard • Plastering
Jim 617-567-5927
Free Estimates
978-777-6611

LANDSCAPING

Spring Clean Ups
CLOVERS LAWN CARE
• New Lawns Installed
• Trees and Branches
• Mulch & Hedges
• Mowing & Fertilizing
• Junk Removal
FREE ESTIMATES
Call Kevin
617-884-2143
cloverslawncare@gmail.com

PLUMBING

**Dj Mechanical**
Quality & Affordable Service
D/B/A Dj Mechanical
Call Anthony
(617) 784-4521

Please Recycle This Paper

Advertise for 3 months for only:

1 col. x 1 inch \$60.00 For 3 Months (\$5/wk)

2 col. x 1 inch \$120.00 For 3 Months (\$10/wk)

2 col. x 1 inch \$120.00 For 3 Months (\$10/wk)

1 col. x 1 inch \$60.00 For 3 Months (\$5/wk)

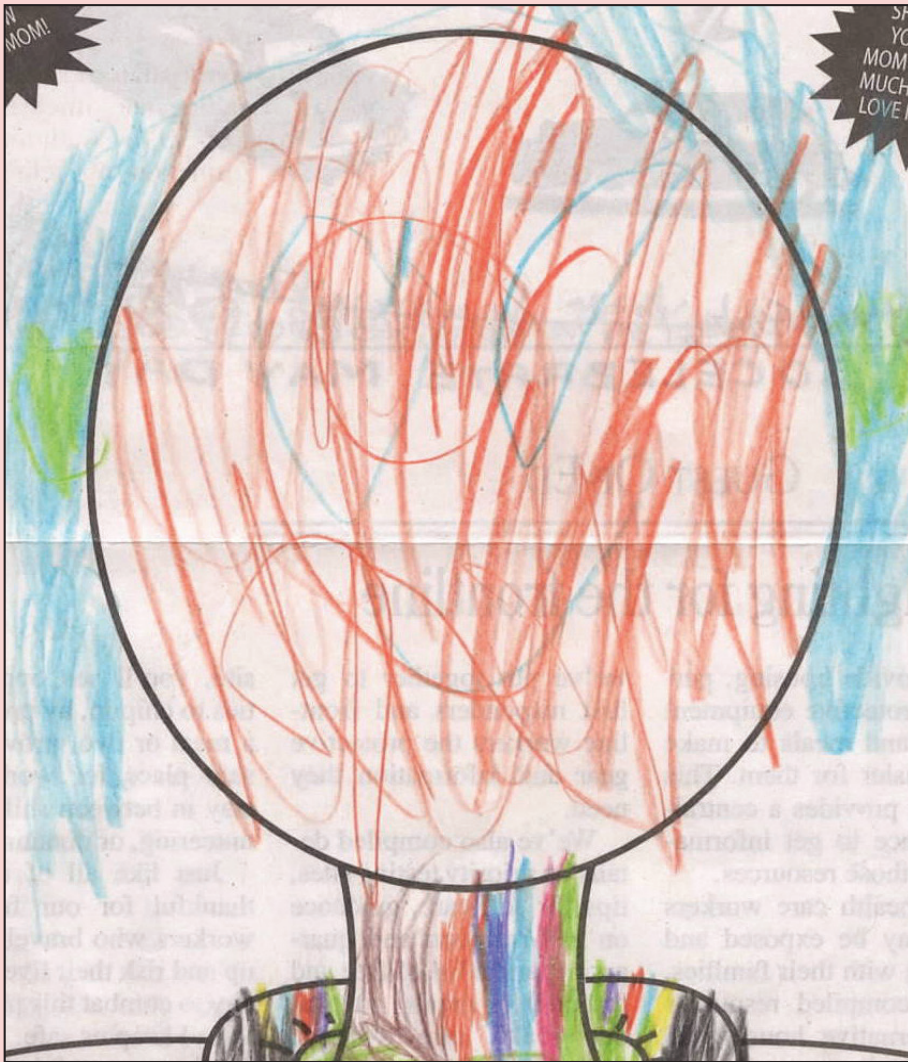
1 col. x 2 inches \$120 for 3 months (\$10/wk)



Easties Annual Mother's Day Drawings



Happy Mothers Day Margie,
Love Marianne ♥



Happy Mothers Day Mom, Deborah,
Love Alexander ♥

She's 93



Happy 93rd Birthday
& Happy Mother's Day
Louise Hanton

We Love You Louise/Josephine/Mom/Manna
Love Your Family & Friends at the EB Times



SANTARPIO'S

EAST BOSTON AND PEABODY

MOM'S FAVORITE PIZZA

Give her an early treat

DELIVERY & CURBSIDE PICK-UP

OPEN MON-SAT, 11:30-8pm CLOSED MOTHER'S DAY
617-567-9871

DOORDASH

SPINELLI'S

Ravioli & Pastry Shop



When you can't be with her, be sweet!

For delivery and pick up - cakes, pastries, fully prepared meals and more!

Catering to your needs throughout New England

East Boston 282 Bennington Street 617-567-1992	Lynnfield Route 1 South 781-592-5552
--	--

Spinellis.com