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#### Madaro supports Fair Share Amendment

By John Lynds

A few weeks ago, East Boston Rep Adrian Madaro jumped on board with a progressive piece of legislation known as the 'Millionaire Tax' that he helped advance to the November 2022 state ballot.

Madaro said he was 'proud' to be one of 159 lawmakers that voted in favor of the Fair Share Amendment for the 2022 ballot.

With only 41 state law-makers voting against the legislation, Madaro said the time was now to end uniform taxing in Massachusetts. The state's constitution currently requires all income be taxed at uniform rates.

"In Massachusetts, lower-income earners pay a greater percentage of their income in taxes than higher-income earners," said Madaro. "During the pandemic many people in our community struggled with food and economic insecurity while 18 Massachusetts billionaires grew their wealth by nearly \$17 billion. It's time for millionaires to pay their fair

The Fair Share Amendment would add 4 percent surtax on income earned

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Eastie Landing's 242 ft. steel hull ship at Pier I has created a unique dining experience for Eastie residents. The ship, docked at Pier I, and adjacent pier has been converted into an outdoor dining experience like no other in the city.

## Eastie Landing's ship bar and outdoor patio concept comes to life

By John Lynds

Navy Yard Hospitality Group's (NYHG) Charlie Larner said COVID put a damper on opening Eastie Landing, an outdoor dining concept that includes a sailing ship and large patio on Pier I in East Boston, last year but last Wednesday his vision came to fruition

Hundreds of residents headed down to the grand opening of Eastie Landing last Wednesday to experience the bar, outdoor patio complete with seating, lawn games and private dining options as well as food truck vendors and shipping containers that have been converted into patio bars and retail shops.

Two years ago NYHG, which owns Reel House on New Street in Eastie and other locations in Charlestown, the Seaport and Faneuil Hall, approached Massport with the idea of docking a 242 ft. steel hull ship at Pier I to create a unique dining experience for Eastie residents. Over the spring and summer of 2019 NYHG docked a tall ship at the pier and began an extensive rehab of the ship to accommodate three bars and a dining area.

lawn games and private dining options as well as food truck vendors and shipping containers that have been converted into

to activate the space on the pier. Several of the shipping containers will be selling everything from lobster rolls to tacos to beverages. There will also be some shipping containers that house small retail operations.

As the concept continues throughout the summer NYHG is contemplating doing a weekly Movie Night that drives families down to the pier early in the week. With regards to live entertainment the only "at-night-event" would be Movie Night.

The ship itself has a 4,500 square foot main deck that houses three

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#### Cave steps down as East Boston Social Centers board chair

By John Lynds

At the East Boston Social Centers (EBSC) annual community awards event that was held last week at Suffolk Downs, longtime board chair Debra Cave knew something was up. Last year Cave told the board she'd be stepping down as board chair after two decades of service, so the board had

a little something extra planned for the community awards event.

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At the extra board and several planned for the community awards event.

"It's usually a very small intimate event and when I walked in I saw my friend Patty (Daly) who used to serve on the board," said Cave. "When I saw her I knew something was up and sure enough they planned something special for me. It was so sweet that they did that and very



Longtime East Boston Social Centers (EBSC) Board Chair Debra Cave was honored recently at the Social Centers annual community awards event. Cave, shown with friend Patty Daly, stepped down as board chair recently to spend more time with her new grandson.

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At the event the EBSC board and staff paid tribute to Cave for her decades of service. Cave originally joined the board in the mid 1980s and served as the board's chair since the early 2000s.

Cave first got involved with the Social Centers when she was the Executive Director of City Roots, an alternative high school for Boston's at-risk youth.

"It was in the early 1980s and John Kelly just came in as the new executive director of the Social Centers," said Cave. "I was looking for a place to house the first City Roots High School in Boston. After I went to several different agencies John said he'd be happy to give us space at the Social Centers and that's how City Roots started--it began on the second floor of the Social Centers."

City Roots was anchored at the Social Centers for a few years and later moved to another Boston location as the program grew.

"When City Roots was moving John asked if I'd consider joining the board and I accepted," said Cave. "At the time there was a lot of tension on the board as the Social Centers was reinventing itself as a child care agency and moving away from youth recreation and adult enrichment."

After years on the board Cave decided to take a shot at serving as chair. Kelly felt she could calm the tension on the board and bring harmony to the group. The board unanimously vote to make Cave the chair.

Over the years, starting first as a board member and later as chair, Cave saw the transformation of the Social Centers into a formative childcare agency.

"It had to be done because the buildings needed

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## Substation mitigation survey in the works

By John Lynds

Community efforts to block the construction of an Eversource substation on Condor Street are still active. However, the recent decision by the state's Energy Facilities Siting Board to approve the project in the spring has required Eagle Hill residents to shift their focus to environmental justice and impact mitigation.

The Eagle Hill Civic Association (EHCA) and the Salesian Boys and Girls Club have been asked to be counterparties in representing the community in negotiating a comprehensive Community Benefits Agreement with Eversource.

With an agreement needed to be reached by July 30, EHCA President Debra Cave said her group has put together a survey and wants Eagle Hill residents to weigh in on what type of mitigation the neighborhood should get if the substation is built.

The survey for Eagle Hill residents can be found at https://eagle-

hillcivic.surveysparrow. com/s/Eversource-Eagle-Hill-Community-Benefits-Agreement/tt-2a35ae/.

"We put together the survey that can be found on our website (above web address) and we're also going to have hardcopies of the survey delivered to the East Boston Library on Bremen Street, the East Boston Social Centers and the East Boston YMCA for those who are not tech savvy," said Cave. "I asked Eversource to make sure that they gave scanned envelopes, so that people can simply get a survey at those locations, drop it in an envelope and drop it in the mail."

Cave said she really hopes that Eagle Hill residents will think through what they feel are the needs for our community.

"How can we mitigate the impacts of this if it shouldn't happen," said Cave. "I think we have to be prepared for this to happen. This substation is in our backyard and we

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#### CELEBRATING THE 4TH



Clipper Ship Wharf resident Jimmy Buttiglieri took these photos of the Fourth of July Fireworks over the Boston Harbor from his deck in East Boston. Below right is the new Eastie Landing Tall Ship bar.



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#### Rep. Adrian Madaro welcomes Jessica Martinez to his staff

By John Lynds

Last Wednesday at the opening of a new restaurant and bar along East Boston's waterfront, Jessica Martinez was shadowing her new boss, introducing herself to residents and chatting with constit-

Martinez is the newest face in Rep. Adrian Madaro's office but she's no stranger to Eastie, in fact the lifelong resident and former U.S. Marine has the latitude and longitude of the house she grew up in on Putnam Street tattooed on her forearm.

"I was born and raised here," Martinez proudly says at the waterfront event when asked about the tattoo. "I was a Zumix kid, I went to school here and after serving in the Marines in Washington DC and getting my degree from George Washington University I moved back."

Martinez, Madaro's new Legislative Aid, was born in Eastie to immigrant parents from El Salvador. As a child, she at-



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tended the Donald McKay School from kindergarten through eighth grade.

During this time, she discovered youth music programming at the local non-profit, Zumix. She became very involved in various programs and soon became one of the lead singers of Zumix's Diver-City Band. She served as an ambassador for Zumix and performed at various venues and events all over Boston. Martinez's love and passion for music inspired her to audition and later attend Boston Arts Academy for high school.

After graduating from high school, Martinez decided to actively serve in the United States Marine Corps. She was stationed at the oldest active post in the Marine Corps, Marine Barracks Washington, also known as "8th and I." There she had the opportunity to work for the "President's Own" United States Marine Band in their supply and logistics office. During her time at "8th and I", she volunteered as a Docent in the Home of the Commandants and performed during the unit's Friday Evening Parades as a Crowd Educator. Martinez also served as the president of the Single Marine Program (SMP), a program designed to serve as the voice for the unmarried Marine community - identifying concerns, developing initiatives, and providing recreational activities, special events, and opportunities for com-

Outside of the unit, Martinez volunteered with Everybody Wins DC, a

munity involvement.

literacy program for elementary school aged children. She also volunteered annually for the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) in their annual National Good Grief Camp Seminar. TAPS is a national organization providing peerbased emotional support to youth who are grieving the death of loved ones who served in the military.

Following her military career, Martinez remained in the Washington, D.C. area and attended The George Washington University. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs and History, and a concentration in Conflict Resolution. During her undergraduate studies, she held an internship with the Department of State in the office of the European Union and Regional Affairs. She was also involved in the university's veteran community program, GW Vets, where organized various

networking and commu-

nity-building events for members.

After graduating from college, she moved back to Eastie and took a job as an Office Assistant with a local architecture and design firm, Shepley Bulfinch. After six months of being with the firm, she was promoted to the role of Project Support, where she administratively assisted five project teams across the country. While she enjoyed her time with Shepley Bulfinch, she said she was eager to get back to serving communities more frequently and di-

"I want to thank Rep. Madaro, for this wonderful opportunity," said Martinez. "I am fortunate to join this incredibly committed team and look forward to supporting and advocating for everyone in the community."

Madaro was given the opportunity to hire a new district staff member upon being appointed as House Chair of the Joint Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery in February. The addition of another staff member will allow the office to handle the increased workload, balancing the demands of legislative and committee work with constituent services.

"I am excited to welcome Jess to my team," said Madaro. "A great addition to our office, she is intelligent, driven, highly professional, and motivated to serve the East Boston community. As a daughter of immigrants who grew up in our neighborhood, and as a veteran who served her country in the armed forces, Jess brings a unique and valuable perspective to the work we do. I am proud to have her join our expanding office, helping to serve our con-

stituents in East Boston". With Martinez joining the team, Madaro aide Gloribel Rivas has been promoted to the position of Legislative Director & Researcher, with Steven Gingras continuing in the position of Chief of Staff.

#### 2021 metropolitan beaches water-quality report car show some perfect scores

On Sunday, July 4, 2020 Save the Harbor/ Save the Bay released its annual Water Quality Report Card for the Metropolitan Beaches from Nahant to Nantasket, using monitoring data from the 2020 beach season.

Weekly water quality testing at Boston's regional beaches began in late May of 2020. Additional daily testing of Constitution Beach, King's Beach, Malibu Beach, Tenean Beach, and Wollaston Beach began in early June and concluded on Labor Day weekend, September 6, 2020.

These beach safety scores are calculated as the percent of water samples that comply with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health single sample limit for bacteria, a straightforward way to evaluate seasonal beach water quality and potential

impacts on public health. Rainfall can have a significant impact on beach water quality and can vary greatly from year to year. Changes in the summer

storm intensity and frequency can often explain the variations we see; 2020 was a relatively dry year, with only a few large summer storms and relatively fewer wet weather impacts. It is also important to note that some beaches are tested daily, while others are tested weekly, so in some instances a single failed test can change the rating for that beach.

These seasonal variations are why Save the Harbor/Save the Bay is reluctant to draw conclusions from results for individual years, preferring to rely on multi-year av-

In 2020, the overall water quality safety rating for Boston Harbor's regional beaches managed by the Department of Conservation and Recreation was 93% which was an improvement over the prior vear, which had a score of 89%.

Five beaches had perfect scores of 100% in 2020, including Carson Beach, City Point and Pleasure Bay in South

Boston, and Revere Beach and Winthrop Beach as well. Eight other area beaches earned ratings ranging from 85% to 98%. Water quality continues to lag at Tenean Beach in Dorchester, which scored 79% and at King's Beach in Lynn and Swampscott, which scored just 70% in

"While we are delighted with the progress that we have made on most of the region's public beaches, we are disappointed to report that Tenean Beach in Dorchester and King's Beach in Lynn and Swampscott were still unsafe for swimming more than one out of every five days in 2020," said Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's Executive Director Chris Mancini. "We are particularly concerned about the situation at King's Beach, where filthy, bacteria laden discharges from both Lynn and Swampscott at Stacey Brook continue to

threaten public health." "Our kids and families deserve better. Today we are calling on the Lynn

Beach	Six-year average safety rating (2015-2020)	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Pleasure Bay	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%
M Street	99%	94%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Nantasket	99%	98%	97%	100%	98%	100%	100%
City Point	99%	100%	100%	97%	94%	100%	100%
Carson	98%	100%	100%	93%	100%	100%	97%
Nahant	97%	96%	93%	100%	100%	97%	98%
Revere	96%	100%	87%	98%	98%	98%	92%
Winthrop	95%	100%	78%	100%	94%	100%	100%
Constitution	94%	98%	90%	94%	95%	96%	89%
Savin Hill	93%	89%	79%	100%	94%	100%	94%
Malibu	90%	91%	83%	91%	91%	97%	87%
Wollaston	89%	85%	87%	93%	92%	93%	86%
Short	89%	94%	88%	100%	80%	88%	84%
King's	79%	70%	79%	75%	92%	83%	76%
Tenean	78%	79%	67%	78%	81%	92%	71%
All Beaches	93%	93%	89%	95%	94%	96%	92%

This chart summarizes the results.

Water and Sewer Commission and the Swampscott Water and Sewer Department to work together with Save the Harbor/ Save the Bay, state and federal regulators, and the community to Save King's Beach, which is a critical recreational asset to Lynn's kids and families. This is an environmental justice issue in a diverse, dense city where healthy green and blue spaces are at a premium," Mancini

Save the Harbor/ Save the Bay is also concerned about the accuracy of the beach flagging and posting protocols, where bacteria testing triggers swimming advisories.

According to Save the Harbor's Director of Strategy & Communications

Bruce Berman, one problem is that postings are always a day late because beach managers must wait up to 36 hours to obtain test results. Beach water quality may have already changed significantly during this period, so the prior day's tests often do not reflect current conditions.

Moreover, in 2019, The Department of Public Health made additional changes to the beach posting and flagging protocols, which has resulted in additional days where beaches are unnecessarily posted with swimming advisories when they are in fact safe for swimming.

"While Save the Harbor recognizes the importance of protecting public health, the current system

is often inaccurate and sometimes overly restrictive," said Berman. "Over the coming months we plan to work with consultant Kelly Coughlin of Stony Brook Partners, and with the Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, MADEP, USEPA, and MADPH to develop new rainfall thresholds and protocols to improve flagging and posting accura-

In the meantime, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay urges beach goers to rely on common sense when swimming after summer storms and to use the multi-year average safety ratings to help decide when and where it is safe to swim.

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The East Boston Project Advisory Committee, Incorporated

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Cathy Leonard-McLean Community Room Located on First Floor of the Rental Car Center 15 Transportation Way East Boston, MA 02128

It is the intention of the Committee to discuss in open meeting the following matter(s):

REGULAR MEETING

a. Attendance 6:30 pm b. Approval of Minutes, June 30 2020 6:35 pm

- 7:00 pm – Anthony Guerriero, Massport Updates - 7:40 pm - Review and consideration of Draft Recor of Membership Subcommittee (Public Comment)

c. -8:00 pm - Treasurer's Report (Month Ending June )

 8:05 pm - Update - Amendment to Operations, Security and Maintenance (OSM) Agreement (continued discussion)
 8:10 pm - Update - Massport annual financial commitment (continued discussion) c. 8:15 pm – Anticipated adjournment

At the conclusion of its regular business meeting and prior to adjournment, the Board, upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Board may hold an Executive Session pursuant to G. L. 30A.s.21 upon the conclusion of which, the Board will not resume its public meeting.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED AND WELCOMED TO ATTEND

A copy of this notice has also been posted on the organization's website at <u>www.EBPictPAC.org</u>
and has also been placed on file with the Regulations Division of the Secretary of the Commonwealth by mailing same via first class mail at least 5 days prior to the scheduled date of

El Comité Asesor del Proyecto East Boston, Incorporado

Se da aviso de que el lunes 20 de julio de 2021 a las 18:30 horas. una reunión pública del Comité Asesor del Proyecto de East Boston, Inc., (también conocido como PIERPAC) se llevará a cabo en: Cathy Leonard-McLean Community Room Located on First Floor of the Rental Car Center

15 Transportation Way East Boston, MA 02128

La intención del Comité es debatir en sesión abierta los siguientes asuntos

REUNIÓN REGULAR

a. Asistencia 6:30 pm
b. Aprobación del Acta 18 de mayo de 2021 6:45 pm

NUEVO NEGOCIO

7:00 pm - Anthony Guerrierro Massport Update 7:40 pm - Revisión y consideración del proyecto de recomendación del subcomité de membresía (comentario público) 8:00 pm - Informe del Tesorero (Mes que termina el 30 de junio)

VIEJO NEGOCIO

7:45 pm - Actualización - Acuerdo de Modificación de Operaciones, Seguridad y Mantenimiento (OSM) (discusión continua) 7:55 pm - Actualización - Compromiso financiero anual de Massport (discusión continua) 8:00 pm - Aplazamiento anticipado

Al término de su reunión ordinaria de negocios y antes de la suspensión de la sesión, la Junta, previa moción debidamente presentada y secundada, la Junta podrá celebrar una sesión ejecutiva de conformidad con G. L. 30A.s.21 una vez concluida, la Junta no reanudará su reunión publica. INVITAN A MIEMBROS DEL PÚBLICO Y BIENVENIDO A ASISTIR

Comité Asesor de Proyectos del Este de Boston, Inc

También se ha publicado una copia de este aviso en el sitio web de la organización en: www.EBPierPAC.org y también ha sido puesto en expediente ante la División de Reglamentos del Secretario de la Commonwealth por corre

Por: Louise Montanino, Presidenta

#### Substation // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 have to make sure that the on this matter and we get

people of Eagle Hill have representation and a voice

some compensation for this decision. So, please fill out the surveys, and give us as much feedback as you can."

"In recognition of the environmental justice populations residing in the East Boston community, and the unique legacy of significant environmental impacts associated with existing major infrastructure in this community, the Siting Board directs Eversource to enter into good-faith negotiations for a Community Benefits Agreement," the Energy Facilities Siting Board said in a statement. "The Agreement shall aim to include measures to further mitigate impacts and further increase environmental and energy benefits,

as defined in the Common-

wealth's Environmental Justice Policy. As part of the agreement Eversource shall ameliorate negative impacts that are reasonably likely to occur as a result of the construction of the substation. Any expenditures or actions taken under an agreement negotiated pursuant to this condition must directly benefit the community of East Bos-Cave said EHCA's pri-

mary focus during these negotiations is to arrive at an agreement to "further mitigate impacts and further increase environmental and energy benefits" as well as "ameliorate negative impacts that are reasonably likely to occur as a result of the construction of the substation."

#### Eastie-based organizations join coalition for a Resilient and Inclusive Waterfront

By John Lynds

Last week, several East Boston organizations joined onto the recently launched Coalition for a Resilient and Inclusive Waterfront.

The coalition plans to educate candidates for office and voters on issues impacting Boston's waterfront in the 2021 municipal elections, with a specific focus on resilience, inclusivity, access, and economic vitality on Boston's harbor, islands, and rivers.

So far East Boston Main Streets, East Boston Social Centers, GreenRoots (who fought the Eversource Substation plans in Eagle Hill), Eastiie's Harborkeepers, the Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association, NOAH (East Boston Neighborhood of Affordable Housing, the Piers Park Sailing Center, The Trustees of Reservations (working on the creation of East Boston Piers Park Phase III), the YMCA of Greater Boston and the Boston Society for Architecture have all joined the

The Coalition plans to work together to create programming and engagement opportunities with voters and candidates to explore the issues facing the waterfront and elevate them in the citywide dis-

The Coalition plans to host a mayoral forum focused on waterfront issues on Thursday, July 29th at the New England Aquarium. The event will be open to the public.

"To address the intensifying threats of Climate Change, such as extreme temperatures and sea-level rise, Boston will require a determined, all-hands-ondeck union of visionary thinking and intrepid actions," said NOAH Executive Director Philip Giffee. NOAH has been working on climate issues for nearly a decade now. "The Coalition for a Resilient and Inclusive Waterfront sees the future as one in which ALL Bostonians can benefit from working together to both preserve and create our beautiful and vital waterside assets, which build not only our economy but enhance our spirits as well. Boston's next leaders will need to fully embrace the hard, collaborative work it will take to conceive of and build the inclusive vision Boston and the region require. The Coalition stands ready to champion and support such leaders."

East Boston Social Centers Executive Director Justin Pasquariello said while the agency is proud to serve children and families in Eastie, Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop-each of these communities is particularly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change and sea level rise.

"Our headquarters in Central Square in East Boston already borders a flood zone," he said. "We are grateful for the leadership of this coalition in drawing attention to these important issues and ensuring access to a high-quality vibrant waterfront for the diverse members of our communities."

The Coalition also released the results of a poll conducted by The MassINC Polling Group, which surveyed 635 likely voters on a host of topics related to the Boston waterfront. The poll showed that 87% of voters say that they support the creation of new open spaces for public use on the waterfront; 83% of voters say they support additional city government funding for climate change protections for specific neighborhoods in Boston; 81% of voters support the city government creating a set of climate change and community benefit standards for all developers who want to build on the Boston waterfront; 38% of voters think the city's racial diversity is reflected in activities on the waterfront; and 55% of respondining on the water are affordable.

"The residents of Boston deserve a world-class, accessible, and inclusive waterfront. The coming months give us an opportunity to think big about what's possible, and encourage bold action to preserve and create new public open space around our City's harbor," said Acting President and CEO, the Trustees of Reservations Jocelyn Forbush. The Trustees are currently working with the Eastie community on the creation of Piers Park Phase III. "We hope to use this moment to educate our leaders and all of those in Boston who can benefit from what the waterfront has to offer about the potential of one of our most valuable public re-

sources." Waterfront Initiative Coordinator for Green-Roots John Walkey added that for an environmental justice organization like GreenRoots it is critical that the group is taking the appropriate measures to ensure that the waterfront is not only prepared for coming coastal impacts from climate change, but also remains accessible to and a benefit for the communities that live near them. GreenRoots has been actively fighting the proposed Eversource Substation planned for the City Yards in East Eagle Square along the Chelsea

"Displacement of low income and BIPOC communities comes in many forms and our well intentioned efforts to ensure a resilient coastline can easily result in negative impacts for our communities, which is why this Coalition's work is crucial to ensure that these issues are aired and that these communities have a seat at the table for these conversations," he said.

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earned over \$1 million. The first \$1 million earned would continue to be taxed at the current rate.

"The revenue generated by this proposal would be used to fund additional investments in equitable and high-quality education, as well as efficient and reliable transportation," said Madaro. "Even before the pandemic, income inequality threatened the future of our Commonwealth. Our public transportation system, roads, and bridges have been deteriorating despite being critical infrastructure for vital economic activity in the state."

Additionally, Madaro said, local and state public schools have been deeply inequitable, failing low-income students and students of color.

"The Fair Share Amendment would cre- amendment being

ate a sustainable revenue source to fund these essential resources for all," he said. "I'm proud to have voted in favor of advancing this amendment so that the people of Massachusetts can have the final say on it next year."

Some who opposed the amendment said the ballot question, if passed, would only cost the state jobs and push some of the Commonwealth's wealthiest residents across the border to places like New Hamp-

A similar ballot question was thrown out by the Supreme Judicial Court in 2018 because it combined state tax and state spending on one state question. The court ruled no more than one citizen initiative can be voted on as part of a single ballot question.

However, with this

forth by state lawmakers like Rep. Madaro and not as a citizen initiative it is unlikely the Fair Share Amendment will head to the highest court.

The ballot question, which garnered widespread support by Madaro and other lawmakers was being pushed by the Raise Up Massachusetts coali-

"Right now, our economy is working great for those at the very top, but it's not working for the rest of us," the group said in a statement. "The Fair Share Amendment simply asks individuals with incomes above a million dollars in a single year to pay a little more to improve our public schools and colleges, and to upgrade our roads, bridges, and public trans-

#### **East Boston Social Centers summer** active adults programs announced

The Summer East Boston Social Centers active adults program is for adults 60 and over.

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Even as our communities relax outside our walls, we cannot waiver in our commitment and vigilance in preventing the spread of the virus. Therefore we are asking all who participate in our Active Adult Program to respect social distancing guidelines by sitting only 3 to a table, and to wear their masks except for when they are at their table, eating or drinking. All EBSC staff have been vaccinated and we hope that all our participants have been vaccinated as well. If you have not been vaccinated we ask that you please wear your mask at all times for consideration and the safety of your fellow participants in the program.

Tables and chairs will be set up and sanitized every morning. There will be masks available for anyone that needs one. Bathroom will be sanitized every hour. We will cap the maximum capacity to 30 people per day.

Please RSVP to Dawn at 617-874-7360 (cell) or 617-569-3221 Ext 117 (Office)

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repairs and there were other costs that youth recreation and adult enrichment wasn't going to be able to fund," said Cave. "At the time foundations giving out grants and federal dollars were going more towards Early Childhood Development and daycare and not youth sports or adult activities. John (Kelly) really helped EBSC change with the times and, with the help of the board, took us out of the red and into the black. He was a great Executive Director." While Cave served

during a transitional period in the Social Centers history and was chair during major decisions like the closing of the East Boston Camps in Westford she looks back fondly on her tenure. "I feel like we built a

strong bond among the board members," said Cave. "We created and expanded on that "family feeling" that you get at the Social Centers, which is welcoming to everybody. I really feel I always kept things kind of positive and, together, we were able to overcome any crisis that would arise."

When Kelly retired in 2017 Cave asked all the board members to remain for the transition from Kelly to the newly hired executive director, Justin Pasquariello. "That could have been

a tumultuous time for the EBSC," said Cave. "We were replacing someone for the first time in over 30 years so I asked the board members if any of them were planning on stepping down to remain for at least one more year while we give Justin the support he needs. I thought it was really important that the board remained consistent and everybody agreed and stayed on. While I'm still remaining on the board I wanted to know that when I leave completely that the Social Centers are in good hands. I think we really found an excellent Executive Director in Justin and he's amazing." Cave said her decision

to step down as chair was influenced by the recent birth of her first grandson, Matteo who was born to Rep. Adrian Madaro his wife Ariel in May. "I just wanted to have

more time to be a Nonni," Cave said proudly. "Even before Matteo was born I told the board I would be stepping back so I'd have more time with my family and grandson. But I'm not going anywhere and will still be part of the board." EBSC Executive direc-

tor Justin Pasquariello said Cave is a true community hero who has given so much to too many organizations to name--in addition to being an outstanding mom, new grandma,

family member and friend.

"We at the East Boston Social Centers can never thank her enough for her more than 20 years leading our board," he said. "She has built our board into a diverse, committed, hardworking, talented, positive leadership group that has had a transformative impact for the organization. Debra has led by example--serving on every board committee and volunteering beyond that--on projects including documenting our more than 100 years of history and much more. For me personally, Debra has been a mentor--meeting with me monthly for the first several years when I joined the Social Centers. Her close partnership has been critical for our work. We are so grateful to continue to have Debra on our board. With her relentless and infectious positivity and dedication to our community, she is a light for all of



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#### **NO ESCAPING CLIMATE CHANGE**

Heat domes. Polar vortexes. Superstorms. Megadroughts. Wildfire tornados. Rising sea levels.

These terms were unheard of at the start of this century -- other than in academic journals -- but are now part of our everyday conversation.

Climate change and its catastrophic effects no longer exist in the realm of science fiction describing a distant and dystopian future -- they are part of the hereand-now in every corner of the globe.

Although it is true that our planet has been experi-

encing its hottest years in recorded history over the past decade, the term "global warming" does not really capture what is going on. Indeed, the phrase global warming almost has a warm and fuzzy connotation. After all, who likes to be cold?

But 14 years ago, the award-winning New York Times columnist and author Thomas Friedman used a different term to describe the effects of climate change. He called it "global weirding," first coined by the environmentalist L. Hunter Lovins, which Friedman described this way:

"Avoid the term 'global warming.' I prefer the term 'global weirding,' because that is what actually happens as global temperatures rise and the climate changes. The weather gets weird. The hots are expected to get hotter, the wets wetter, the dries drier, and the most violent storms more numerous."

Tom Friedman's reference to the term global weirding came amidst a torrent of climate change denial by Republican politicians and fossil fuel industry executives, but has proven to be prescient in view of the climate calamities of the past few years.

Just about everything we do, individually and collectively, impacts our climate negatively.

As Congress takes up President Biden's various infrastructure proposals, including many that address climate change, some may question the enormous expense of retrofitting our economy to lessen our impact on the

However, putting the issue that way has it backwards. It's not whether we can afford to address climate change. but rather, can we afford NOT to do so.

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## Forum

#### GUEST OP-ED

#### Don't give up your personal freedom

Dr. Glenn Mollette

You may create instability and insecurity for your personal life if you put others in charge of your decisions.

The idea of a child or acquaintance "shouldering" your life's concerns and finances might feel comforting. Having someone else pay your bills and oversee your welfare might feel like a relief. For many it ends up being the end of freedom and secu-

You love your children, or that special niece or grandchild. You are so bonded to them. You may feel that adding their name to your checking or other financial accounts will increase your bond and the ongoing warm fuzzy relationship. Be very aware.

An acquaintance wanted her daughter to have the family home so bad that she went ahead and did all

the house to her daughter. Her daughter's name was added to all her savings and checking accounts. For the rest of her life this poor woman never had a life. From that point forward, her daughter made every decision about what "was" her mother's money. She would even tear up any kind of credit or retail purchasing card that her mother tried to get with commentary such as, "You don't need these." The mother spent her remaining years hearing almost weekly from her daughter that she was going to "put her in a nursing home."

Another acquaintance with a healthy savings account and beautiful house signed everything over to a nephew and gave him her power of attorney. He soon made the decision to put her in a nursing home telling her she would be better off. He now drives

the legal work to assign her car and spends out of her checking account. He has told her she will have to sell her house to cover the costs of her nursing home care.

Just recently, an elderly acquaintance said, "I have no cash. My son takes care of paying all my bills, groceries and more but I don't have access to any money." There is always the

possibility that any of us could become physically or mentally disabled. Make your legal arrangements for when and if that happens. Be wary about putting children or loved ones on your accounts now. Get with your attorney and draw up a document that says, "When, such disability happens or death happens then Mr. or Mrs. John Doe are to have "this" or "that."

Of course, do what you want to do. Sometimes it works out. However, do

you really need someone saying to you, "Now mom, now dad, do you really need to buy those shoes?" Or, "Do you really need to take that trip?" "Now mom, now dad do you really need to be shopping at the mall?" Hey friend, it's your money. You and your spouse work it out and if you live alone you and God can work it out. It can be wise to seek financial counsel from a professional. However, you can do this without giving up your personal freedom.

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

#### Welcoming phase of reentry and renewal

By Cathy Judd-Stein

It is often said that the opportunity to find a deeper power within emerges when life becomes most challenging. Like many, I continue to reflect on the magnitude of fear and uncertainty we collectively experienced during the pandemic's darkest days while marveling at the resilience and ingenuity demonstrated by countless individuals and industries, including our MGC team, gaming licensees, and large stakeholder commu-

We continue to honor the feelings of grief, loss and anxiety that have left an indelible mark on our hearts and minds. But vaccination rates go up and face masks come down, I am heartened as we transition into a welcomed phase of reentry and renewal, embracing the many lessons learned and harnessing the power of our proven adaptive capabilities. I would like to recognize

my fellow Commission-

ers Gayle Cameron, Eileen O'Brien and Enrique Zuniga for their steady, dedicated guidance and support during these difficult months. Each Commissioner brings their individual perspectives, expertise, and compelling insights, bolstering our collective strength as we led a public body during these challenging times. We deeply appreciate Executive Director Karen Wells for directing the team's execution and implementation of the Commission's decisions and advice. I also wish to express

my most sincere gratitude for the entire MGC staff for the immeasurable ways in which team members addressed multiple adaptive challenges and arrived at creative solutions, despite the emotional toll of unprecedented circumstances.

A confluence of challenges required us to nimbly adjust our practices yet remain firmly guided by our principles. In close coordination with our licensees, a strong collaborative spirit and an innovative culture propelled our team's ability to accomplish our regulatory objectives, ensure the effective implementation of state mandates and prioritize health and well-being above all else. Indeed, the Commission has held nearly 120 virtual public meetings since Governor Baker's March 2020 executive order allowing the use of remote collaboration technology under the Open Meeting Law. The MGC seamlessly transitioned to remote operations while safeguarding our fundamental principles of transparency and accountability - a credit to the preparedness of numerous MGC departments. Profound lessons con-

tinue to emerge from a transformative year defined by the twin pandemics of COVID-19 and deeply rooted racial injustice. The urgency of systemic inequality catalyzed the establishment of MGC's Equity and Inclu-

sion Working Group. The Gaming Commission has since unanimously adopted the Working Group's five-point action plan, with anti-racism as a primary guiding principle. The Equity and Inclusion Working Group remains focused on ensuring that the MGC's internal and external-facing systems yield equitable outcomes, protect individuals and communities of color from disproportionate negative effects and dismantle barriers obstructing racial eq-

In March 2020, we pledged to navigate the unknown and face the uncertainty together. Today, the circumstances have changed, but the sentiment remains the same: our team will rise to meet the evolving environment TOGETHER, united by a shared purpose and driven by our deeply held values of integrity, service, and inclusion.

Cathy Judd-Stein is the chair of Massachusetts Gaming Commission.

bust support in the FY21

state budget for programs

that benefit immigrants and

refugees, such as emergen-

cy cash assistance, and

passage of legislation that

recognizes, restores, and

#### MIRA calls for action to support immigrant workers disproportionately impacted by pandemic and lockdowns TIMES-FREE PRESS employment losses early ers - those serving in the These actions include ro-

Staff Report

The Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA) issued the following statement in response to a new report issued by the Migration Policy Institute finding that, among the 10 states with the largest immigrant populations, immigrants saw their biggest in the pandemic in Massa-

"The COVID-19 pandemic had a devastating impact on workers and families across Massachusetts, and this report illustrates how that burden fell disproportionately on immigrant communities. Unemployment rates among immigrant essential work-SEND US YOUR NEWS

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that drive an inclusive recovery and preparedness for our collective health

economic

future.

health care, construction, and leisure and hospitality fields - and immigrant women were particularly high in Massachusetts during the height of the pandemic," said Daniel Pereira, Communications Director for the MIRA Coalition. "While it's encouraging to see that employment rates for immigrants have begun to recover, there's no question that the effect of these job losses will continue to grow without adequate investments in state programs to support immigrant families." "MIRA urges the Massachusetts legislature to

support and enact policies the Safe Communities Act and the Language Access

and Inclusion Act."

supports the engagement of immigrants in key sectors of our economic and civic life, such as the Work and Family Mobility Act and the Tuition Equity Act. "Furthermore, the disproportionate toll of COVID on immigrant communities, MIRA is also doubling down on its calls for action on a slate of legislation that provides broader protection and support to immigrants, such as

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bars. One of the bars is at the stern and the stern bar will be doing a lot of small fundraising events and other functions. The food that NYHG will have coming out of a galley kitchen will be raw selections, small plates focusing on Mediterranean fare, and charcuterie

Like over at the Reel House, the NYHG will provide free water shuttle

services between Eastie Landing and the other three NYHG restaurants in Eastie, Charlestown and the Seaport.

NYHG wants to not only gear this proposal to adults but to children and families as well with seasonal activities like a pumpkin patch in the fall and a winter wonderland during the holiday season.



Rep. Adrian Madaro and Michael Ray.



The large mahogany bar in the center of the tall ship at Eastie Landing.



Patrons order a drink from one of the bars along the patio.



Patrons sit in the shade at Eastie Landing's grand opening



Eastie Landing bartenders serve up cold drinks from an old shipping container that has been converted into a bar.



Patrons pose for a picture before heading aboard the tall ship bar last week.



Rep. Adrian Madaro and Navy Yard Hospitality Group's (NYHG) Charlie Larner who runs Eastie Landing.





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#### Zero new COVID cases for a second week in a row in Eastie

By John Lynds

For the second time since the pandemic began, no East Boston residents tested positive for COVID according to the latest data released by the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC).

Eastie's weekly COVID positive test has been one percent or below for over a month now and this was the second week in a row that no resident tested positive for the virus.

Last week, 817 Eastie residents were tested for the virus, and zero per-

cent were positive--a 100 percent decrease from the 0.6 percent reported by the BPHC three weeks ago.

Of the 43,320 Eastie residents tested for COVID since the pandemic began, 17.9 percent overall were found to be positive for the virus. This was a decrease of 0.55 percent from the 18 percent reported by the BPHC two weeks ago.

Citywide, the weekly positive test rate remained the same last week. According to the BPHC 11,781 residents were tested and 0.4 percent were

COVID positive--this was the same percentage reported by the BPHC two weeks ago.

Eastie's COVID infection rate increased only 0.03 percent in two weeks and went from 1,652.9 cases per 10,000 residents to 1,653.4 cases per 10,000 residents.

Two additional residents contracted the virus since June 25 and there are now 7,759 confirmed cases in the neighborhood since the start of the pandemic.

The statistics released

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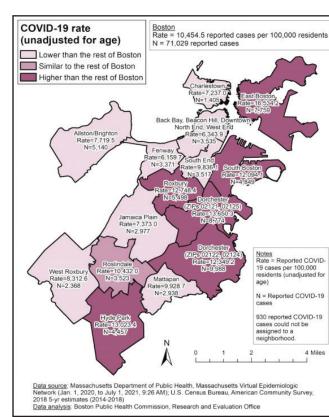
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by the BPHC as part of its weekly COVID19 report breaks down the number of cases and infection rates in each neighborhood. It also breaks down the number of cases by age, gender and race.

Citywide positive cases of coronavirus increased 0.06 percent last week and went from 70,998 cases to 70,998 confirmed cases in a week. One additional Boston resident died from the virus last week and there are now 1,393 total deaths in the city from COVID.



On Friday the BPHC released its weekly COVID-19 statitics by neighborhood that tracks infection rates and COVID testing results in Boston neighborhoods.

#### News in Brief

#### **ZUMIX HOSTS** SUMMER CONCERT **SERIES IN PIERS PARK**

East Boston, Mass. -ZUMIX's annual outdoor Summer Concert Series returns on Sunday evenings this summer in East Boston's Piers Park. The series will kick off Sunday, July 11, with ZU-MIX's annual Walk For Music, followed by a performance by local powerhouse band Don't Be Denied. The concert series will continue until August 25. All concerts will take place from 6-8pm, and each concert will open with talented young musicians from ZUMIX's youth programs. Additional featured acts include local soul artist Ava Sophia, Dzidzor, and Kotoko

Brass. "I'm most excited for the [East Boston] community to come together in ways it never has before," said Madeleine Steczynski, co-founder and executive director of ZUMIX. "The space [at Piers Park] is a beautiful space imagine the park and the waterfront with the sunset as musicians perform for droves of families." Participants will be encouraged to wear masks and practice social distancing. ZUMIX is excited to showcase the best ensembles from its programs and its East Boston neighborhood, as well as providing opportunities for musicians and sound engineers to use their skills live for the first time in more than a year.

**ZUMIX** empowers young people to build successful futures for themselves, transforming lives and community through music, technology, and creative enjoyment. ZU-MIX is a registered 501C3 non-profit organization that provides top-quality cultural programming

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as an alternative way for presentación o negocio y young people to deal with frustration, anger, and fear, and as a method of building cultural understanding and acceptance in one of Boston's most diverse neighborhoods. For more information, contact Najwa Aswad at 617-694-8171 or naswad@zumix.

#### **EAST BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OPEN HOUSE DURING EASTIE WEEK**

Please stop by the East Boston Chamber of Commerce during Eastie Week on Tuesday July 13th and Tuesday July 20th from 12-2pm to learn more about what we have been up to and ways in which we can support your business! The Chamber is now located in the heart of Day Square at 464 Bremen Street, Suite 2. Drop us your business card or register to win 2 tickets to the East Boston Main Streets event "Taste Of Eastie" on July 15th!

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**LEADERS** 

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Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo, Malden Mayor Gary Christenson, and Chelsea City Manager Thomas Ambrosino are requesting support for the funding for a new state-ofthe-art building.

Gateway City Mayors Shaunna O'Connell of Taunton and Paul Coogan of Fall River are seeking similar spending for the new Bristol Plymouth Regional Technical School in Taunton and for Greater Fall River Vocational Technical High School in Fall River.

These five Gateway City leaders are asking state leaders to commit \$300 million of the Commonwealth's expected \$5.3 billion from the American Rescue Act

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#### EAST BOSTON SOCIAL CENTER'S ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

On June 23, 2021 ten awards were given out at the East Boston Social Center's Annual Awards Ceremony at Suffolk Downs.

Both the 2020 and 2021 awards were presented that night as it was not possible to hold the event Carlo's Catering.

during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The event took place outdoors at Suffolk Downs and the Social Centers thanked Tom O'Brien of HYM for his generosity. Catering provided by Steve Scire of Sammy



The 2021 Joanne Fortunato Award is given in recognition of outstanding volunteer service to East Boston Social Centers and went to Don Hawley.



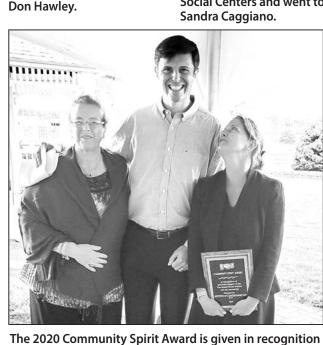
The 2020 Pat Rosa Award is given in recognition of outstanding fundraising efforts for the East Boston Social Centers and went to



The 2020 John Kelly Award is given in recognition of Leadership and Community Service to East Boston Social Centers and the community and went to Rep. Adrian Madaro.



The 2020 Joanne Fortunato Award is given in recognition of outstanding volunteer service to East Boston Social Centers Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts & Common Impact



of generous support of the East Boston Social Centers and community and went to the Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA).



The 2020 Alice Casey Award is given in recognition of a staff member who exemplifies the spirit of East Boston Social Centers and went to Dawn Panos.



Leadership and Community Service to East Boston Social Centers and the community and went to Debra Cave.

#### **Real Estate Transfers**

The 2021 Community Spirit Award is given in recognition

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of generous support of the East Boston Social Centers and the community and went to the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC Board Chair Rita Sorrento

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A group shot of the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center staff after receiving their award.



The 2021 Alice Casey Award is given in recognition to a staff member who exemplifies the spirit of East Boston Social Centers and went to Anneka Lewis.







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#### FRESH AND LOCAL

#### New England specialties

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

If your plans are for more staycations, weekend jaunts, and trips by car rather than long-distance travel, we'd like to offer up some suggestions for the special foods you'll find around New England.

In May, Yankee Magazine compiled a list of "75 Classic New England Foods." (You can find it on their website.) In the introduction to the list, Digital Editor Aimee Tucker wrote, "With its fertile farmland, coastal waters, and flavorful influence from generations of immigrants, it's no surprise that New England cuisine has a reputation for being seasonal, hearty, and comforting." We'll highlight some of our favorites and even suggest a few places to try some of them.

#### **Coastal Waters**

Four ingredients appear in most versions of New England's clam chowders clams, onions, potatoes, and pork. From that point, there are three fundamental splits - creamy, red, or clear. Ed will often opt for classic creamy New England clam chowder.

Penny, who grew up where clear or red Rhode Island clam chowder ruled, prefers those options. However, when she finds a chef who has a deft hand with the cream and who lets the ingredients shine in a thin, light version of the classic, she'll happily indulge. One version she likes is at Neptune Oyster in the North

With her favorite red chowder, Penny always has an order of clam cakes. These are clam fritters fried up until golden and traditionally dipped into your chowder as you eat them. Evelyn's Drive-In in Tiverton, RI is our place to have these!

Another coastal indulgence is the soft-shelled clams called steamers. We love the version steamed in ale and herbs served at Bubalas in Provincetown. You might also find a warm lobster roll with butter, fried clams, fried scallops, stuffies (stuffed clams) on our seaside picnic table.

**Desserts and Snacks** 

Food writer David

Lebovitz has called Boston Cream Pie his all-time favorite dessert. He wrote, "I still remember finishing lunch and diving in with my fork to that wedge of golden sponge cake filled with rich, vanilla custard. In a world that seems hopelessly in favor of milk chocolate (which I've come to appreciate), there was a deep-dark chocolate glaze on top, which may have been my first taste of bittersweet chocolate. And one I never forgot."

This classic started at the Parker House in Boston. Begin there and then eat your way around the city, trying everyone's version.

Cider donuts are another area favorite. We recommend the version at The Red Apple Farm stand inside the Boston Public Market or at the SOWA farmers market. You'll also find vendors selling these at other area farmers markets. Apple picking followed by fresh cider and cider donuts is a great fall outing.

#### **From Colonial Times**

Many foods we think of as New England Classics

come down from colonial times and are still enjoyed by locals today. Baked beans, brown bread, Yankee pot roast, Indian pudding, and johnnycakes are all filling, thrifty, local foods that have evolved in many versions from recipes that home cooks made in the early settle-

Durgin-Park, few places have these on their menus. However, these are all simple foods you can make at home.

We recommend creating your bucket list of New England foods and trying different versions as you wander around the six states that make up the region. And, if you're a

good home cook, consider adding a few of these foods to your regular rotation. They're classics because they are delicious!

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#### Construction projects continue at Logan

Staff Report

As passenger levels continue to increase at Boston Logan International Airport, the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) would like to remind the public there

are a number of construction projects underway. Those using the airport should allow themselves extra traveling time and follow the signs and detours on the roadways. Ongoing projects in-

clude a new roadway sys-

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#### Malden Catholic inducts 140 members into the Brother Gilbert Chapter of the National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is dedicated to advancing the attributes of scholarship, leadership, character and service in schools. In May 2021 Malden Catholic High School inducted 140 new members into the Brother Gilbert Chapter of the National Honor Society. For the Brother Gilbert Chapter at Malden Catholic, students become academically eligible for membership when after four semesters a cumulative average of 88% has been earned. Students apply through a Faculty Moderator and provide to a five-person Faculty Committee documented evidence of character, leadership and service.

With help of faculty input,

the Committee evaluates each candidate, votes in a closed session, and makes the final decision on membership. NHS academic averages, service requirements which include voluntary contribution made by the student to the school or community along with demonstrations of leadership through resourcefulness, problem-solving and idea-generation are reviewed quarterly.

Students who meet NHS scholarship requirements will also have the opportunity to submit information regarding accomplishments in and commitment to service, leadership and character for scholarship consider-

According to Malden

Catholic Principal, Rose Maria Redman, "This has been an extraordinary year for MC and our students have performed well despite the challenges that were presented. We are delighted to have a outstanding group of students at our school who throughout the year have been dedicated to leadership, academic excellence and giving back to our community."

Malden Catholic New National Honor Society Members for 2021 - 2022

Martynas Gravell from Everett. He is the NHS Treasurer and a graduate of the Class of 2021.

Junming Tai from Everett. He is a Renewing Senior and a graduate of



Area students inducted into the Brother Gilbert Chapter of the National Honor Society are pictured with Rose Maria Redman (left) and Brother Thomas Puccio, C.F.X., Ed.D. (right).

the Class of 2021.

Vincent Carbone from Everett. He is a Junior Inductee in the Class of 2022.

Christopher Machado from Everett. He is a Junior Inductee in the Class of 2022.

Luca Morelli from Everett. He is a Junior Inductee in the Class of 2022.

Frederika Noe from Everett. She is a Junior Inductee in the Class

of 2022.

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Robert Stone

Of Lynn, formerly of East Boston

Robert Stone, 53, of Lynn, formerly of East Boston, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, July 1.

The cherished son of Regina (Lenarduzzi) Stone and the late Vernon Stone, he was the loving brother of Joseph Stone and his wife Joanne, Paula Melchionno and her husband, Paul Tempesta, Gail Ricci and her husband, John and the late Donna Stone; adored uncle of Jared and David Melchionno and Michael Ricci and is also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Family and friends will honor Robert's life by gathering in Vazza's "Beechwood' Funeral Home, 262 Beach St., Revere on Saturday,



July 17 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon with a Memorial Service beginning at 11:45 a.m. in our Chapel of the Resurrection. At the family's request please OMIT flowers. Donations may be made in Robert's memory to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society by visiting www.nationalmssociety.org.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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This is a NOTICE to hereby verify Satisfaction of Mortgage and title free of encumbrances of the LIVING TRUST OF DES-MOND ROY DEMONTEGNAC OPERATING AS HELION PRIME FINANCIAL TRUST, Desmond Roy Demontegnac, Trustee, residing at 36 Wentworth St, Boston, MA County, Massachusetts 02124 of the following described real estate, situated in Boston, in the County of MA, State of Massachusetts It Is by freewill and deed, that the LIVING TRUST OF DESMOND ROY DEMONTEGNAC OPERAT-ING AS HELION PRIME FINAN-CIAL TRUST, Desmond Roy Demontegnac, Trustee, hereby acknowledge acceptance of the deed and lawful ownership of The property under the terms of the deed. Legal Description:,

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Brenda Mata of East Boston, majoring in Psychology earned a Bachelor of Arts degree

Jade DeMato of East Boston, majoring in Nursing earned a Bachelor of Science degree

Natalie Nelson of East Boston, majoring in Nursing earned a Bachelor of Science degree

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Former President Lee Pelton gave the commencement address at Fenway Park, and Emmy-nominated writer, producer, and alum Stefani Robinson '14 delivered the address during the virtual ceremony on May 9. Both ceremonies featured remarks by former President Lee Pelton and Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Michaele Whelan, student speeches and awards, video montages, and recognition of each graduate.

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\* Giancarlo Vasquez, of East Boston, class of 2022.

To be eligible for the Dean's List as a senior, junior or sophomore at Regis, a student must have a semester grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.50. For first-year students, a semester GPA of at least 3.25 must be attained.

"I am very pleased to see so many of our students excelling across the university," said Regis College Vice President of Academic Affairs Mary Erina Driscoll. "The Dean's List and the diversity of academic disciplines speak to a dedicated student body and to a faculty that promotes intellectual curiosity and achievement."

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#### LOCAL STUDENTS WHO MADE THE **UMASS AMHERST SPRING 2021**

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#### EBNHC Farmers Market to kick off this afternoon

On July 7, the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center kicks off another season of farm fresh produce and other treats in Central Square.

The EBNHC Let's Get Movin Farmers Market in Central Square will officially open this afternoon at 3 p.m. and last until October.

The market will be open each Wednesday until 6:30 p.m. (weather permitting) and according to EBNHC's Program Coordinator for Community Initiatives Nancy Slamet the market will look a lot different this year.

"We are not going to have the same COVID restrictions and the special hour for seniors this year so it will be open to everyone each Wednesday from 3 to 6:30 pm," said Slamet. "It will be more of a free-flowing market as in years past."

While the COVID restrictions may be over, Slamet said that doesn't mean EBNHC is throwing caution to the wind.

"We've really turned it around," said Slamet. "I read in the news yesterday that Massachusetts is at 82% vaccination, which is amazing. Unlike last year we are not going to have a discreet entrance and exit and people will be able to enter the market freely. However, we are still asking people to follow CDC guidelines when they attend the market like maintaining social distance and wearing a mask if you are not vaccinated."

Slamet said there will also be signage throughout the weekly market to remind people to sanitize and give space.

"We are mindful that this is still a transition time and although it's been a good month since all the restrictions have been lifted we

crowds around any one vendor," said Almet. "We'll have staff on hand to gently and in a friendly way remind people to be mindful and considerate to one another. So there is still an emphasis on health and safety."

Like last year there will still be curbside pickup through the WhatsGood app for those still not comfortable going out into crowds just yet.

The market is also getting some help from the City of Boston. The City of Boston has doubled EBNHC allocation of farmers market coupons. In addition to distributing booklets to families in need, EBNHC will also provide coupons to customers on each market day. The City of Boston coupons are only valid for fresh produce, dairy, eggs, meat, fish and baked goods.

"The city has been extremely generous with food access," said Slamet. "The economic impacts from the pandemic are still obviously reverberating and there are many members of the community that haven't yet been able to regain their employment or return to the level of employment they had before the pandemic."

The Farmers Market will also introduce the summer eats free meal program for kids with help from the YMCA.

'While kids won't be able to eat their meals on site they can stop by the market on Wednesdays from 4 to 6 and pick up a free meal to bring home," said Slamet. "And because of COVID we're allowing parents to pick up meals for their kids and even siblings."

The first market will kick off with EBNHC collecting raffle entries for the annual Bike Raffle and Helmet giveaway on July 21st. EB-NHC staff will collect raffle



A scene from the 2019 EBNHC Farmers Market. The annual weekly market will kick off on Wednesday, July 7 at 3 p.m. in Central Square.

entries on July 7 and again on July 14. The winner will be drawn on July 21st at 5

The Farmers Market accepts cash, debit, credit cards, and phone apps. Other acceptable forms of payment include WIC coupons, Senior coupons, SNAP/food stamps/EBT, and P-EBT.

SNAP/EBT customers receive a 100 percent incentive (a dollar-for-dollar match up to \$40-\$80, depending on household size) for each SNAP dollar spent on targeted fruits and vegetables purchased at the Farmers Market.

WIC supports farmers as well as good nutrition through the Farmers Market Nutrition Program. WIC Farmers Market coupons may be used at the East Boston Farmers Market on fresh, uncut fruits and veg-

The 2020 list of local farmers and vendors for this year's market is;

Baby Greens of Boston microgreens

Beraka Juice—natural juices Buddy's Bagels—local

bagels and cream cheese Drunk on Jam- Home-

made "boozy" jams Eastie Farm - herbs, gar-

lic and seasonal greens Farmer Dave's—Fruit and vegetables

ster—fresh lobster and crab

Flats Mentor Farms— Central American, African & local vegetables

Hillside Harvest-Gourmet American Caribbean hot sauces

Katz Bagels - packages of bagels

Humble Bones-natural

Magic Bird Salsa-hand crafted salsas

Maverick Landing Community Services—custom journals

Meadowbrook chards—Fruit, baked goods,

Oriental Farm-Specialty vegetables and herbs

Sherman & Cheries Beezy Bees-Honey & bee products

Shop—natural Uvida home goods

Veronica Robles Cultural Center-Mexican street

Wild Robbins Farm naturally raised meat, poultry, eggs

Virtual Vendors:

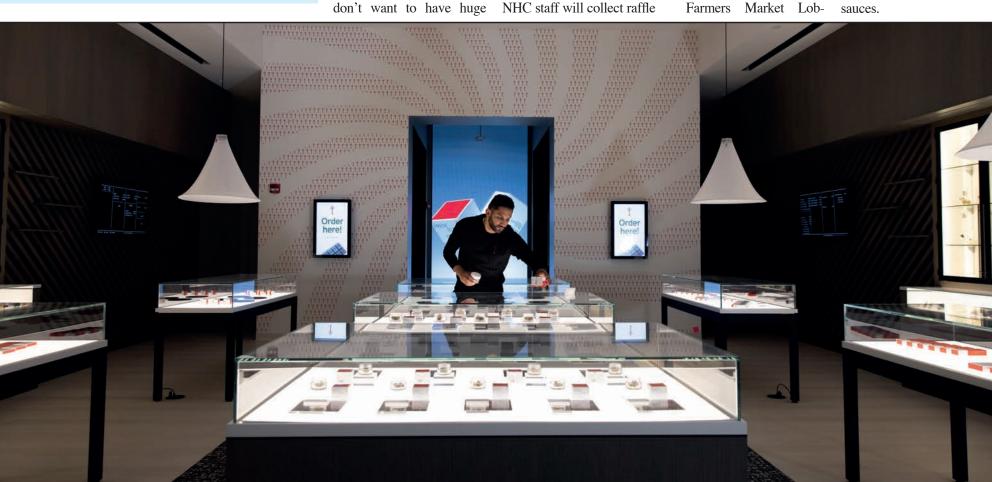
Freed Foodies-gluten free flour products

Gnarly Vines Farm-naturally raised poultry, eggs and meat

Art Cultured Lost Foods—Sauerkraut

Siena Farms— organic produce and pantry items

Steve's Original Sauces— Gourmet barbeque



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