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Pictured (from left) Massport Director of Community Relations and Government Affairs Alaina Coppola, MassBio CEO and Former State Senator Joseph Boncore, former President of the Massachusetts Senate Robert Travaglini, Pressley Associates President Marion Pressley, former Massport CEO Thomas Glynn, former City Councilor and East Boston Pier PAC member Sal LaMattina, State Senator Lydia Edwards, McCourt Construction Project Manager Ryan McCourt, East Boston Pier PAC President Louise Montanino, Massport CEO Lisa Wieland, State Representative Adrian Madaro, Mayor Michelle Wu, MassDOT Secretary and CEO Jamey Tesler, Massport Board Member John Nucci, Boston City Councilor Gabriela Colletta, Kleinfelder Principal Engineer Andre Martecchini, Massport Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs Luciana Burdi and Massport Deputy Director of Federal Affairs and Community Relations Anthony Guerriero.

Massport, East Boston community celebrate Piers Park II groundbreaking

Special to the Times-Free Press

The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport), members of the Piers Park Advisory Committee (PierPAC), local elected officials and community members broke ground on Piers Park II, making way for more greenspace along the East Boston waterfront. The design for the 4.5-acre park includes key resiliency features to help protect the area from flooding and sea level rise. “We are pleased to see this project advancing and look forward to the day when work is completed and the property can be utilized for multi-generational recreational activities,” said Transportation Secretary and CEO Jamey Tesler. “The Common-

wealth and Massport have appreciated the collaboration of community members in helping to create this additional green space in East Boston.”

“We are excited to break ground on this newest addition to the East Boston waterfront,” said Boston Mayor Michelle Wu. “This beautiful park will help build community across the beautiful diversity of East Boston and protect neighborhood residents from the impacts of climate change.”

Since 2017, Massport, in collaboration with the PierPAC, worked with East Boston residents to generate the design for the project. The park is one of several high impact mitigation projects identified by both the City of Bos-

ton and members of the Logan Impact Advisory Group (LIAG) through their review of the Terminal E modernization and the future construction of 5,000 additional parking spaces at Boston Logan International Airport.

“We are excited that the creation of Piers Park II is moving forward after years of collaborative efforts between Massport, the PierPAC and the East Boston community to make this possible,” said Massport Board Member John Nucci. “This park will further resiliency efforts for East Boston and create a diverse and rich environment, benefitting all of those who call East Boston home.”

“Piers Park II will further enhance the water-

front of East Boston and provide more open space and views for community members and visitors to enjoy,” said State Senator Lydia Edwards. “I’m excited to see this project become a reality after years of collaborative efforts.”

“Piers Park has long been one of our community’s most cherished, beautiful open spaces, and I am excited to see us breaking ground on construction for Phase II!” said State Representative Adrian Madaro. “This moment is one that has been a long time coming, and I want to thank Massport for their partnership and stewardship in making Piers Park a reality, as well as all of the tire-

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JPNA hears proposal for apartments

By Adam Swift

The Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association and abutters of a proposed four-story, four-unit apartment building at 130 Marginal St. are recommending the city’s zoning board not approve the proposed project.

The 18 opposed, seven in favor nonbinding vote on the project was taken following the Oct. 11 Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association (JPNA) meeting.

Currently, 130 Marginal St. is an empty parcel, abutting another parcel owned by developer Noel DiCarlo.

Jeff Drago, the attorney

representing DiCarlo, said the building at 132 Marginal will remain in place, but will undergo some renovations.

Drago said the developer did make several changes to plans for 130 Marginal St. after a number of zoning and abutter meetings, including shifting the building forward to increase the rear setback, reducing the size of the rear decks, and creating a setback on the left side of the building to give additional separation to the abutters on that side of the proposed building.

The proposal includes three parking spaces, a

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Overnight weekday closures of the Callahan Tunnel next week

Special to the Times-Free Press

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing it will be implementing temporary overnight closures of the Callahan Tunnel (Route 1A northbound) in Boston. The closures will take place on Monday, October 24, and on Tuesday October 25, during overnight hours between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. the following morning. The closures are necessary to allow crews and contractors to safely and effectively deliver and install new pumps and equipment for the Callah-

an Tunnel vent buildings.

Appropriate signage, law enforcement details, and advance message boards will be in place to guide drivers traveling to Logan Airport and East Boston. Motorists should follow detour signs through the Ted Williams Tunnel.

MassDOT encourages drivers to seek alternate routes, reduce speed, and use caution while approaching and traveling through the area.

These operations are weather dependent and subject to change without

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LYDIA EDWARDS HOLDS FALL SOIRÉE



Massachusetts State Senator Lydia Edwards speaks to supporters during a Fall Soirée event in East Boston. See Page 5 for more photos.

Remains of soldier killed during the Korean War to be buried in Malden

Special to the Times-Free Press

The remains of a Soldier killed during the Korean War will be interred Oct. 22, at Holy Cross Cemetery. Graveside services for Army Cpl. Joseph J. Puopolo will be performed by Magrath Funeral Home, Boston, preceding the interment.

A native of East Boston, Puopolo was a member of C Battery, 38th Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division Artillery, 8th U.S. Army.



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U.S. Army Cpl. Joseph J. Puopolo.

He was reported missing in action Dec. 2, 1950,

after his unit attempted to withdraw from Kunuri, North Korea, Nov. 30, following the Battle of Ch’ongch’on. It was reported by four POWs who returned during Operation Big Switch in 1953, that Puopolo died a prisoner of war in February 1951, at Prisoner of War Camp #5. He was just 19 years old.

One set of remains disinterred from Camp #5 and returned to the United Nations Command by North Korea during Operation Glory in 1954,

was designated Unknown X-14430 and buried at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, known as the Punchbowl, in Honolulu.

In December 2019, the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency disinterred Unknown X-14430, as part of Phase Two of the Korean War Disinterment Plan and sent the remains to the DPAA laboratory at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii,

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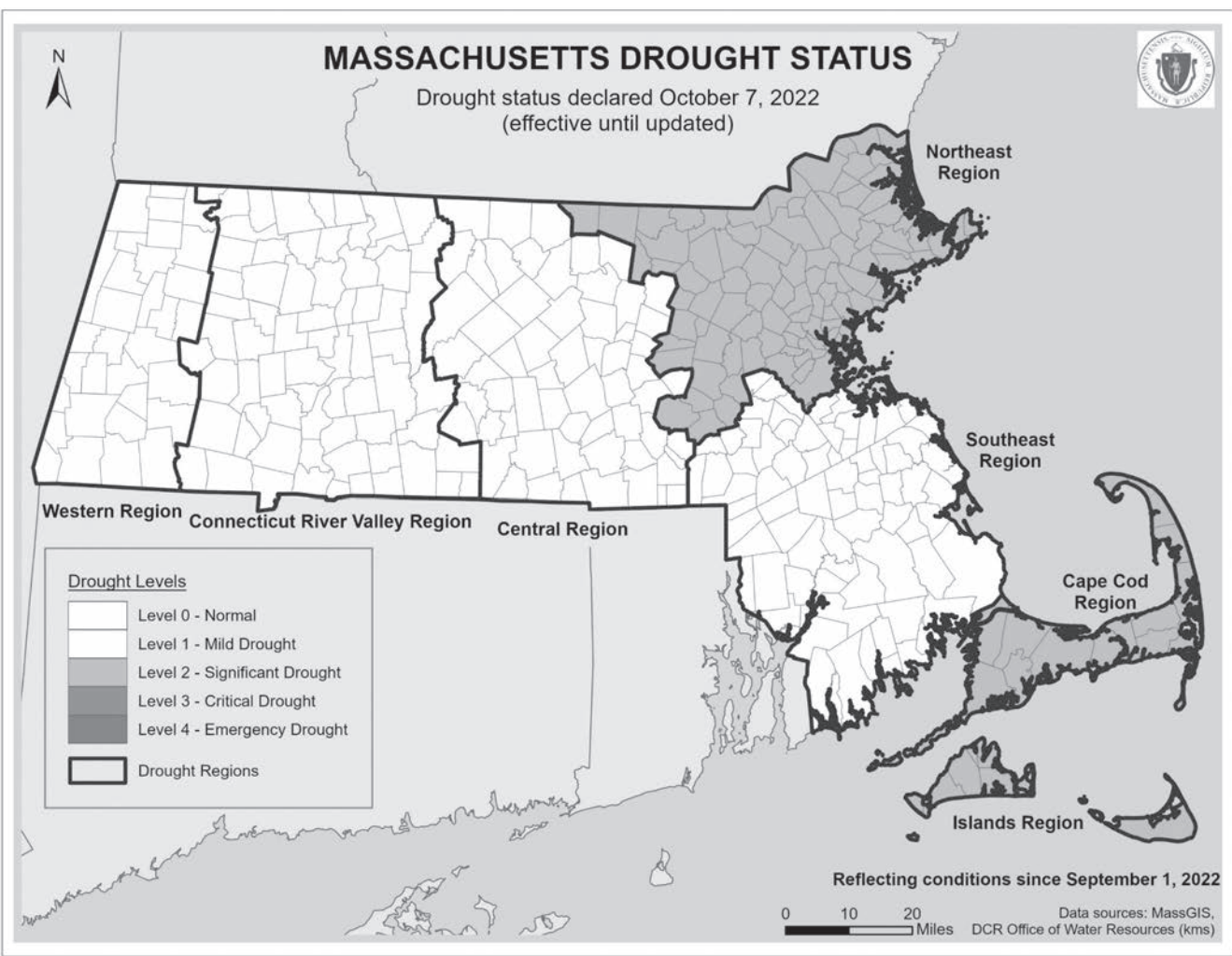
EEA announces drought conditions have improved

With several recent precipitation events in September that directly benefited Massachusetts’ hydrological systems, Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Beth Card announced that drought conditions have improved in all regions of the state, and made the following drought declarations: the Western Region has been upgraded to Level 0-Normal Conditions; the Connecticut River Valley, Central Region, and Southeast Regions have been upgraded to Level 1-Mild Drought; and, the Northeast and Cape Cod Regions have been upgraded and will join the Islands Region as a Level 2-Significant Drought. As outlined in the Massachusetts Drought Management Plan, a Level 1-Mild Drought warrants detailed monitoring of drought conditions, close coordination among state and federal agencies, and technical outreach and assistance to the affected municipalities. Additionally, a Level 2-Significant Drought calls for the convening of an interagency mission group, which is already meeting, to more closely coordinate on drought assessments, impacts, and responses within state government.

“Even though recent rainfall over the past month has been extremely beneficial to the Commonwealth’s water systems, it is important to remember that the majority of the state has had an insufficient amount of precipitation this year,” said Energy and Environmental Affairs Beth Card. “State agencies will continue to closely monitor conditions, especially in locations that didn’t receive as much rain, such as the coastal part of the Northeast, the elbow area on Cape Cod, and Islands Regions, and we ask that everyone continues practicing water conservation in an effort to further assist the rebounding of local water systems.”

Today’s declarations are the result of recommendations made by the state’s Drought Management Task Force, which is composed of state and federal officials, and other entities. The taskforce will continue to meet until water levels return to normal in the affected regions. The task force noted that September rains have resulted in some recovery for both streamflow and groundwater; however, drought impacts continue to be seen, including some remaining dry streams and numerous slow-recharging or deeper wells across the state. Due to remaining low groundwater and less rain since the end of September and start of October, streamflow in some areas are beginning to decline again. Therefore, additional precipitation is needed to continue recovering from the drought and fully recharge the ecosystem. Additionally, coastal regions northeast of Boston, as well as the elbow of Cape Cod from Hyannis to Wellfleet are still exceptionally dry.

Below are recommendations for communities and individuals living and working within a Level 2 – Significant Drought re-



gion and a Level 1 – Mild Drought region, including those utilizing a private well. Residents and businesses are also asked to check with their local water system in case more stringent watering restrictions are in place.

For Regions in Level 2 – Significant Drought

Residents and Businesses:

- 1 Minimize overall water use.
- 2 Limit outdoor watering to hand-held hoses or watering cans, to be used only after 5 p.m. or before 9 a.m.
- 3 Follow local water use restrictions, if more stringent.

Immediate Steps for

- Communities:
- 1 Adopt and implement the state’s nonessential outdoor water use restrictions for drought; Level 2 restriction calls for limiting outdoor watering to hand-held hoses or watering cans, to be used only after 5 p.m. or before 9 a.m. If local restrictions are more stringent, continue to keep them in place during the course of the drought.
 - 2 Limit or prohibit installation of new sod, seeding, and/or landscaping; watering during or within 48 hours after measurable rainfall; washing of hard surfaces (sidewalks, patios, driveways, siding); personal vehicle or boat washing; filling of swimming pools.
 - 3 Establish water-use reduction targets for all water users and identify top water users and conduct targeted outreach to help curb their use.
- Short- and Medium-Term Steps for Communities:
- 1 Establish a year-round water conservation program that includes public education and communication.
 - 2 Provide timely information to local residents and businesses.
 - 3 Implement or establish drought surcharge or seasonal water rates.
 - 4 Check emergency inter-connections for water supply.
 - 5 Develop or refine your

local drought management plan using guidance outlined in the state Drought Management Plan.

For Region in Level 1 - Mild Drought



Residents and Businesses:

- 1 Toilets, faucets and showers are more than 60% of indoor use. Make sure yours are WaterSense efficient;
- 2 Limit outdoor watering to 1 day a week (only from 5:00PM – 9:00AM), or less frequently if required by your water supplier;
- 3 Switch to more drought-tolerant plants.

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Strinka, Joseph R	Thomas, Benjamin E	136 Coleridge St	\$719,000
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Oliveros, Luz G	Klein, Leah A	267 Lexington St #2	\$335,000
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main entrance, a trash room, and bicycle parking on the first floor, a studio and a two-bedroom apartment on the second floor, a three-bedroom apartment on the third floor, and a two-bedroom apartment with an office on the fourth floor.

The project requires zoning variances for several issues, including the height of the building, the number of parking spaces required, and the lot size for the number of units proposed.

In other business, the JPNA heard from Gabriela Ramirez of the Trustees of the Reservations about upcoming meetings on the third phase of renovations to Piers Park.

Zoom meetings on the third phase of renovations will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 2 in English and Spanish.

There will also be two in-person meetings. The first is Thursday, Nov. 10 at 6 p.m. at the East Boston Public Library, and the second is on Saturday, Nov. 12 at 11 a.m. at a location to be determined, according to Ramirez.

Nathalia Benitez-Perez, the East Boston liaison from Mayor Wu’s office, also gave an update on recent activity to the JPNA.

She noted that more than 400 cases of graffiti that have been reported through 311 during the summer have been closed.

“We have also launched a new Boston 311 app, which is now available

for download,” said Benitez-Perez. “It now lets users make service requests in 11 languages, which is a huge step forward in the administration’s goal to have equity.”

Those who have already downloaded the app should see an update for the 311 service, she said.

EastieFit owner Javy Caraballo appeared before the JPNA to let residents know that his business has nearly completed its move from Everett Street to the Boston Shipyard on Marginal Street.

In addition to its continuing CrossFit affiliation, Caraballo said EastieFit will also be offering more community-based health programs.

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Aug. 23, 2022 after his remains were identified using circumstantial evidence as well as dental, anthropological and mitochondrial DNA analysis.

His name is recorded on the Courts of the Missing at the Punchbowl, along with the others who are still missing from the Korean War. A rosette will be placed next to his name to indicate he has been accounted for.

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Wu announces reopening of Youth Development Fund applications

Mayor Michelle Wu and the Office of Human Services (OHS) announce applications are now open for the 2023 Youth Development Fund (YDF) fall grant. The YDF is a yearly competitive grant aimed at supporting non-profit organizations that work with Boston youth and young adults ages 10-25. A total of \$1,500,000 will be awarded to Boston non-profit organizations providing positive violence intervention, prevention, and response services throughout the city. Applications are now open and responses are due Saturday, Oct 28th at 4:00 p.m.

“Developing and protecting our youth by creating an engaging community is one of the most important responsibilities we have as a City,” said Mayor Michelle Wu. “We are grateful to all of the non-profit organizations delivering violence prevention services in our neighborhoods, and look forward to providing continued support in building this community.”

“We are excited to be able to continue to support many of our non-profit

partners in the work of building community and providing high-quality, safe and engaging activities for youth and young adults in Boston,” said Jose Massó, Chief of Human Services. “This robust network of programs meets youth where they are and is a key part of our violence prevention strategy.”

This fund aims to increase the number and variety of youth development programs intentionally contributing to metrics that prevent youth and young adult violence

in Boston neighborhoods. The Youth Development Fund will prioritize the following types of organizations:

- Boston-based non-profits in neighborhoods disproportionately impacted by gun or youth violence
- Youth-serving entities with an intentional focus on outreach and engagement of high-risk/proven-risk youth and young adults or other specified underserved youth population
- Organizations using the positive youth development framework and/or meaningful youth engagement practices

There will also be a concentration on supporting activities that implement prevention strategies intended to shape individual behaviors as well as relationship, community, and societal factors that influence the risk for violence. Examples of evidence-based youth violence prevention strategies include but are not limited to:

- Strengthening youth and young adults’ developmental skills

- Connecting youth to caring adults and a safe space when not in school
- Creating protective community environments
- Intervening to lessen harms and prevent future risk

Last year’s YDF funds were allocated to 55 community-based organizations across Boston that, together, served youth and young adults in all neighborhoods of the city. In total, 6,334 youth were served and 85 percent of those served are youth of color.

TRUNK OR TREATING IN REVERE



East Boston residents Steven and Milena are shown with princess daughter Isabella Walsh (front right) and Queen of Hearts Charlotte Hanton (front left) at Revere’s recent Trunk or Treat event.

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Estate of Giuseppe DelPrato To all interested persons: A petition has been filed by: Nancy M. DelPrato P.O. Box 1982 North Falmouth, MA 02556 Requesting: (1) declare the June 4, 2021 Fiduciary Deed for Property of the DelPrato 186 Bayswater Trust signed by Robert J. Rutecki as null and void; (2) rescind the June 4, 2021 Fiduciary Deed for property of the DelPrato 186 Bayswater Trust signed by Robert J. Rutecki as null and void; (3) enjoin and restrain Robert J. Rutecki and interested Parties Nicholas J. DelPrato, Julie T. DelPrato and Christina N. Solaf/k/a Christina N. DelPrato, acting alone or through others, from entering the subject property or taking any action, including, without limitation, preparing, executing, or delivering any conveyancing or mortgage instrument, with respect to the subject property; and (4) award the Petitioner her reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs and assess such fees and costs against the Respondent and/or Interested Parties. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on November 3, 2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you. WITNESS, Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: October 11, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Docket No. SU17P1983EA Estate of: Giuseppe DelPrato Date of Death: 08/25/2017 To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by Nancy M. DelPrato of North Falmouth, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that Nancy DelPrato of East Boston, MA be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 11/03/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you. The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: October 11, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No. SU22P2309EA

Estate of: Norma Maiullari Date of Death: November 14, 2021 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner Paul Maiullari of South Boston, MA A Will has been admitted to informal probate. Paul Maiullari of South Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING DOCKET NUMBER: SU21D1158DR Katherine Carlotto Ramirez Plaintiff VS. Edgar Ramirez Defendant To the above named Defendant: Then Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411. You are summoned and required to serve upon: Katherine Carlotto Ramirez, 3610 Mystic Valley Parkway, Unit 1511 Medford, MA 02155, your answer, if any, on or before 11/23/2022. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the

Register of this Court. Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 6, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate

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Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU22P2153EA Estate of: Salvatore F. Sala, Sr. Date of Death: 11/22/2021 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Salvatore F. Sala, Jr. of Kittery, ME, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Salvatore F. Sala, Jr. Of Kittery, ME and M Michelle Sala of York, ME, be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/10/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 26, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Docket No. SU22C0465CA In the matter of: Anthony Louis Hoey A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Anthony Louis Hoey of East Boston, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Anthony Louis Ciampi IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/03/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: October 05, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION G.L. c. 210, § 6 Docket No. SU22A0262AD In the matter of: Valentina Londono To: Jonathan Alvarez any unnamed or unknown parent and persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of Children and Families of said Commonwealth. A petition has been presented to said court by: William Lopez-Lopez of Boston, MA Sandra Elena Londono of Boston, MA requesting for leave to adopt said child and that the name of the child be changed to Valentina Lopez-Londono. If you object to this adoption you are entitled to the appointment of an attorney if you are an indigent person. An indigent person is defined by SJC Rule 3:10. The definition includes but is not limited to persons receiving TAFDC, EAC-DC, poverty related veteran’s benefits, Medicaid, and SSI. The Court will determine if you are indigent. Contact an Assistant Judicial Case Manager or Adoption Clerk of the Court on or before the date listed below to obtain the necessary forms. IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT: BOSTON ON OR BEFORE TEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 A.M.) ON: 11/14/2022 WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 13, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate

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EARLY VOTING STARTS THIS WEEKEND

We wish to remind our readers that early voting will get underway this weekend, October 22, at every city and town hall throughout the state. Early voting presents a wonderful opportunity to vote in-person for those who choose not to vote by mail or who wish to avoid the lines on Election Day (which is Tuesday, November 8).

During the early voting period, you can walk into any city or town clerk's office and vote during regular business hours, as well as during designated hours on the weekends of October 22-23 and 29-30. (The weekend hours will vary in each city and town.)

Two quick points: The deadline for registering to vote is Saturday, October 29, and early voting ends on Friday, November 4.

As the Nike slogan says, "Just do it!"

DON'T BE AN APATHETIC CITIZEN: THIS IS WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO VOTE

With the pre-election polls suggesting that there are no competitive races for the major elective offices in Massachusetts, there is a temptation to think that our vote won't matter.

However, we would urge all of our readers to consider this:

For the first time in quite a while (almost 100 years), the contrast between the candidates for our state-wide offices -- governor, secretary of state, and so forth -- are huge. We do not need to go into a lot of detail, other than to say that the Republicans for some of these offices are supporters of former President Donald Trump, and well, that's all we need to say.

And while the polls suggest that these candidates will lose by double-digit margins, if those who are not Trump voters take for granted the outcome of the election and do not turn out to vote, it is conceivable that those Trump-backed candidates could win.

And even if they don't win, the election results could be a lot closer than if there had been a big turnout.

Conversely, we also urge supporters of Trump who may feel that their vote won't matter to turn out to vote to show how strong his support is in our state.

We are at a perilous time in the history of our country. Our democratic norms are under assault more than at any time since 1860.

Exercising our right to vote has never been more important. We urge everyone to register to vote, and then go out and vote, in the upcoming state election.

E PLURIBUS UNUM: DO WE STILL BELIEVE IN IT?

In 1782, the then-Congress of the United States approved the Latin phrase, "E pluribus unum," -- "Out of many, one" -- for the Great Seal of the United States. The phrase since that time has been attached to many of our country's official documents and appears on all of our coins.

The Founding Fathers placed great value on the profound meaning of those words, but today we take it for granted.

We are living amidst a perilous world. For the first time since World War II, we are facing threats from two enemies. In the 1940s, they were Germany and Japan; today, they are Russia and China.

Fortunately, we presently are by far the most powerful nation on earth, both militarily and economically.

But as strong as we may be outwardly, our nation has not been this divided internally since 1860 -- and we all know how that ended.

The lessons of history, from the ancient Roman Empire to the former Soviet Union, are clear: Great nations fail not because of outside forces, but from within.

Despite our superiority to our rivals, the same fate awaits us if we remain the proverbial house divided. Similar to 1860, a large portion of the country today would rather see us devolve into chaos than remain united.

Our foes cannot defeat us. But unless we recommit to the values expressed by e pluribus unum, our days of greatness are numbered.



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GUEST OP-ED

Pay into Social Security now for later

Glenn Mollette

You won't get rich collecting Social Security, not even close. However, you don't want to mess it up either. The system was never intended to be your total retirement income but to many it's their only source of retirement income. You don't want to make it your only source of income for your senior years but you definitely want it in your income portfolio.

Social Security recipients will receive an 8.7% increase in their monthly income starting in January. The average increase will fall between \$150 to \$250 per month. This will buy you a tank of gasoline or a sack of groceries. The increase will help about 70 million retired Americans.

Inflation has devoured Americans' paychecks as groceries, fuel, rent and now interest rates have skyrocketed. By the

time the January increase comes around you probably will have lost most of your increase to these and medical costs associated with Social Security.

Pay all you can into Social Security. Too many young adults buy into the rationale that Social Security doesn't pay much or won't be around when they retire. On some level it will be around and you'll need it when you retire.

Business persons, farmers, hospitality people, clergy and others make a big mistake in finding ways to only show a small income when they file their taxes. This reduces the amount of taxes owed and lowers how much paid into Social Security. When retirement comes these people become very sad when they find out they will only receive a minimal amount of Social Security income.

One minister friend

opted out of paying into Social Security because of religious objections.

When he was 70, he had almost zero retirement and worked up until his death. Another ministerial friend claimed very little salary and received very little in Social Security payments when he retired. He spent his last couple of years cleaning hotel rooms and working at Kentucky Fried Chicken trying to survive. A farmer acquaintance worked hard for many years but doesn't collect a penny in Social Security benefits. You have to pay into it to collect it so don't short-change yourself.

The average Social Security payment in 2022 is \$1,614. Many people who worked less years and paid less collect less than this amount. Some Americans who worked longer, earned more income and paid more into the system are collecting \$3,345 per

month. Again, these numbers will increase in 2023 by 8.7%.

Sometimes people retire too early. A friend retired at 62 and received \$1100 per month in Social Security income. At that time, he would have collected several hundred more if he could have worked just three more years.

Pay into an Individual Retirement Account, 401k and anything else you can. You can't live big just on a Social Security check, but pay as much as possible into the system now because it will be helpful later.

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.

\$26,000 scholarships for MA High School seniors

The Henry David Thoreau Foundation awards collegiate scholarships of up to \$26K to eight to ten students graduating from public or private high schools in Massachusetts. As Henry David Thoreau Scholars, these select high school seniors may enroll in any college and university in the world while they major or minor in an environmentally related field.

The Henry David Thoreau Scholarships are up to \$26,000 four-year scholarships awarded to eight students graduating from public or private high schools in Massachusetts. High school seniors awarded the Henry David Thoreau Scholarships can enroll in any college and university in the world



Henry David Thoreau.

while they major or minor in an environmentally related field. Henry David Thoreau Scholars are encouraged to enroll in internships or study abroad to broaden their awareness and understanding of environmental issues.

Henry David Thoreau Scholars have studied a wide variety of environmentally related areas,

including biology, epidemiology, oceanography, international affairs and environmental law, and upon completing their undergraduate degrees, they became members of the Henry David Thoreau Society. Thoreau Scholar alumni have published articles in the Henry David Thoreau Environmental Digest, initiated environmental projects on planetary health, and formed companies and organizations including the animation company, Oxbow, satellite imagery startup CrowdAI, and the non-profit energy organization Equitable Origin.

The Henry David Thoreau Foundation further assists its scholarship winners by identifying environmentally related

internships, offering internship stipends, and providing networking opportunities. Upon graduation from college, Henry David Thoreau Scholars are inducted into the Henry David Thoreau Society. A sign of success of the Henry David Thoreau Foundation's mission to foster environmental leadership is the support past scholarship winners provide to present scholarship winners.

To learn more about the Henry David Thoreau Foundation and the Henry David Thoreau Scholarships, please visit thoreauscholar.org. An online application will be available on October 15. Students have until February 1, 2023, to apply.

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LYDIA EDWARDS HOLDS FALL SOIRÉE IN EAST BOSTON

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A Fall Soirée event was held for Massachusetts State Senator Lydia Edwards at The Tall Ship in Jeffries Point East Boston as she celebrates becoming the Democratic nomination for the Third Suffolk District..



Suffolk County District Attorney Kevin Hayden, political strategist Cam Charbonnier, former Boston City Councilor Annissa Essaibi George, and Lydia Edwards' Chief Of Staff Eduardo Moreno Mendez.



Former Boston City Councilor Annissa Essaibi George, Kristen Reynolds, Richard Gill, Bill Schmitt, and Suffolk County District Attorney Kevin Hayden.



Massachusetts State Senator Lydia Edwards with Kevin and Keri Janielis.



Massachusetts State Senator Lydia Edwards (2nd from right) with Winthrop Town Councilors Stephen Ruggiero, Hannah Belcher, and Tracey Honan.



JoAnn Fitzgerald, Danubia Camargos Silva, and Dominique Williams.



Massachusetts State Senator Lydia Edwards (2nd from right) with members of 32BJ SEIU: Dan Nicolai, Juan Pablo Jaramillo, and Paulina Bastidad-Yale.



Brian Senior and Yamina Lachmi.



Mary Berninger, Charlie Larner, Al Carrier, Pat Capogreco, and Allison Eng



Massachusetts State Senator Lydia Edwards with her staff.



Massachusetts State Senator Lydia Edwards (center) with members of the Host Committee putting on the event at The Tall Ship: Sal Boscarino, Charlie Larner(3rd from left), and Mario Ramirez (far right) with Navy Yard Hospitality, CEO of Speakeasy Hospitality Group Brian Lesser, former Boston City Councilor Sal LaMattina, and Leslie Hawkins from Prince Lobel Law Firm.



Massachusetts State Senator Lydia Edwards (3rd from right) with Kristen Reynolds, Alice Reilly, Richard Gill, and Eric Reidister, and Barbara Bishop.



PIERS PARK II
PRE-CONSTRUCTION
MEETING

This meeting will cover the mobilization of the contractor for the construction of Piers Park II. Hours of operation, project schedule, material deliveries, truck routes and other items will be covered at this meeting.

DATE:
Tuesday, October 25, 2022

TIME:
6pm

LOCATION:
Cathy Leonard McLean Community Room
Rental Car Center, Logan Airport
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This meeting will also be streamed via Zoom in English and Spanish.

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Sports

EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL JETS HONOR FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADER SENIORS

The seniors on the 2022 East Boston High School football team were honored before their home game against Boston English Oct. 14 at East Boston Stadium.

The seniors were recognized for their dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship during their careers in the East Boston Jets football program.



Senior Running Back Tajahri Browne with Ashley Baquedano and Coach Parziale.



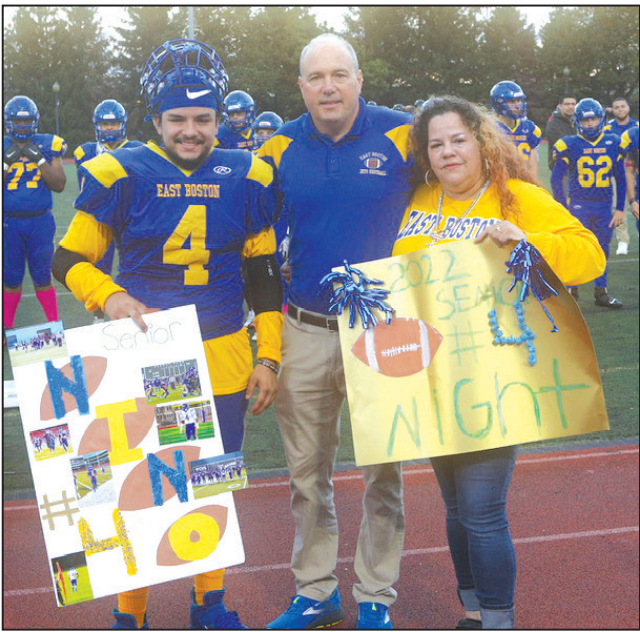
Senior Captain Quarterback Alex Valencia with Alexandra Vanegas and Coach Parziale.



Senior Running Back Jaye Kincade with Jaylise Hightower and Coach Parziale.



Head Jets Coach John Parziale has a discussion with the referee prior to the start of the game.



Senior Running Back Christian Martinez with his mom Shauna Hiduchick and Coach Parziale.



Senior Captain Jaylise Hightower with Grace Ganscinvane, Asst. Coach Kathleen Twoomey and Head Coach Renee Rich.



Head Coach Renee Rich with her Varsity Captains, Alexandra Vanegas, Grace Ganscinvane, Jaylise Hightower and Ashly Baquedano.



Jet Captains Anthony Wilkes and Alex Valencia head back to the sidelines after the coin toss.



Chris Testa takes a handoff from Alex Valencia.



Senior Tajahi Browne breaks through for a Jets first down.

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less community activists who have played a role in bringing this much-anticipated project to fruition. I'm looking forward to the residents of East Boston having even more waterfront open space to enjoy, relax, and enjoy one of the best views in the city along the harbor!"

The \$20M construction project, an increase from the original budget due to rising construction costs, will transform the parcel into an active park for multi-generational activities. The park's design includes a 1.07-acre active play area as the centerpiece, allowing multiple groups of people to participate in sports activities at the same time. The park will also contain several water features, a picnic grove, multi-generational exercise equipment, and a children's area with a playground and wandering path with musical instruments. A new 1,600-square-foot building for the Piers Park Sailing Center and an open air pavilion structure will also be built on the park site.

"We are thrilled to break ground on Piers Park II and begin the creation of another open space that will enrich the livability and vibrancy of the East Boston community," said Massport CEO Lisa Wieland. "Through green infrastructure elements, we are enhancing the sustainability of the East Boston waterfront and preserving Harbor access."

Several sustainable elements have been incorporated into the park's design to protect against flooding at a critical flood water pathway and reduce heat island effect in the dense East Boston community, including:

- Elevating the park site and creating landscape berms to provide flood protection;
- Replacing the current gravel lot with 4.5 acres of greenspace;
- Planting 80 new trees;
- Installing drinking fountains with bottle filling stations;



**Boston Mayor Michelle Wu offers remarks.**



**Massachusetts State Rep Adrian Madaro offers remarks.**



**Massachusetts State Senator Lydia Edwards offers remarks.**



**Boston City Councilor Gabriella "Gigi" Coletta offers remarks.**



**CEO of Massport Lisa Wieland offers remarks.**

- Placing energy efficient lighting throughout the park and at the new Sailing Center building, and;
- Building a highly efficient heating and cooling system in the new Sailing Center building.

"Open space along our waterfront is a priority for the resiliency of East Boston and we are thrilled about the addition of Piers Park II," said Boston City Councilor Gabriella Coletta. "Our parks provide some of the most beautiful views of the Boston skyline and will be cherished by the community for generations to come."

"The East Boston neighborhood has long awaited Piers Park II and I'm grateful to the active members of our community that have continued to support the development of this open space," said former Boston City Councilor and PierPAC member Sal LaMattina. "Residents and visitors of all ages will greatly benefit from the thoughtful design of this project."

Piers Park II will be elevated to match the existing Piers Park, by seamlessly extending the Harborwalk to connect the walking paths of both parks. The project is scheduled to be completed toward the end of next year.

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**Massport employees Megan Noonan, Christina Grise, Audrey Nagle, and former Massport CEO Tom Glynn.**



**Massachusetts State Senator Lydia Edwards, Massport CEO Lisa Wieland, President of Piers PAC Louise Montanino, Boston City Councilor Gabriella "Gigi" Coletta, and former Massachusetts State Senator Joe Boncore.**



**Macy Jones and Marshall Greenland from Boston Harbor Shipyard And Marina**



**Massport Board Member John Nucci offers remarks.**



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**New Executive Director of East Boston Main Streets Miguel Vargas, City Of Boston Neighborhood Liaison Nathalia Benitez-Perez, and Boston Harbor Now Community Engagement Specialist Jenn Meakem.**

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**Holding a rendering of their future facility: Piers Park Sailing Center Associate Executive Director of Sailing Center Daniel Moreno, Executive Director Alex DeFronzo, and Education Director Omar Sahrour with Massport CEO Lisa Wieland (2nd from left).**



**CEO of Massport Lisa Wieland, Kathleen Ledoux, Brad Washburn, Andre Martecchini with Klienfelder (designer), Bob Burnham (Klienfelder), and Ryan McCourt (McCourt Construction)**



NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

ZBA APPROVES TND COTTAGE STREET PROPOSAL

CHELSEA - The Zoning Board of Appeals approved special permits and variances for a proposed 66-unit affordable housing development at 170 Cottage St. at its Tuesday night meeting.

The Neighborhood Developers is looking to begin construction on the project in spring of 2023, with 12 one-bedroom apartments, 43 two-bedroom apartments, and 11 three-bedroom apartments. All of the units will be affordable with the maximum preference given to Chelsea residents.

The proposal approved on Tuesday night includes increased green and open space along the Chelsea Greenway, and is located near the Silver Line stop.

“TND really listened to the community’s concerns, and green space and open space increased by 80 percent,” said TND board member and Chelsea resident Sandy Maynard.

City Councilor Norielez De Jesus spoke in favor of the project, noting the positive track record TND has with creating affordable housing in Chelsea, adding that the creation of green space would be a benefit for residents and the community.

La Colaborativa Executive Director Gladys Vega said TND is extremely responsive to the concerns of its residents, and that the new project will provide needed affordable housing in Chelsea.

“It’s an amazing project on the Chelsea Greenway,” said GreenRoots Executive Director Roseann Bongiovanni. With its creation of public green space and access to public transportation, she said the city couldn’t ask for a better development.

“My administration fully supports this project,” said City Manager Thomas Ambrosino. “Affordable housing, in my opinion, is the number one crisis that is facing the community, and that has been the case for several years now. This project directly addresses it by supplying 60-plus affordable units adjacent to public transportation; from the city’s perspective, this is an excellent project.”

In other business, several larger projects were continued to the ZBA’s Nov. 1 meeting.

A 114,000-square-foot light manufacturing and warehouse facility is being proposed at 295 Eastern Ave.

At 320 Revere Beach Parkway, the GVLP Corporation is looking to partially demolish and renovate the existing two-story building to build a retail marijuana facility.

NO SOLUTION YET FOR OVERCROWDING

EVERETT - There was no disagreement among the elected officials at the Joint Convention of the City Council and the School Committee that something needs to be done as soon as possible to ease the severe overcrowding in the Everett public schools.

However, the path to finding a quick-fix to the problem seemed as elusive as ever, with a rehab of the former Pope John XXIII High School building to bring it up to state-mandated standards estimated

as at least a two year process and construction of a new Everett High School estimated as at least an 8-10 year process.

Although the councilors and school board members at the October 4 meeting heard many of the same facts that have been repeated for the past few months, they also were told of other alternatives, including a full-scale renovation of the former Everett High School on Broadway.

Another new twist voiced at the meeting was the idea of adding modular classrooms to a number of the schools in the lower grades that could be a more-immediate solution to the overcrowding problem. The solution of adding modular classrooms had been discussed only for the George Keve-rian Elementary School, but the possibility of adding modular units at other schools was raised for the first time.

“If you want an immediate solution, then modular units are the answer,” Mayor Carlo DeMaria told the joint meeting.

The session, which eventually lasted for more than two and one-half hours with no decisions reached, led Councilor Stephanie Smith to apologize to those attending either in the audience or watching on Everett Community Television for “wasting the last two-and-one-half hours.”

With regard to the oft-discussed renovation of the Pope John building for a new middle school, the council and School Committee found themselves still waiting for the report from the Mount Vernon Group on the work that needs to be done and the potential cost of turning the former Pope John building, which was built in the 1960s, into a school for students in grades seven and eight that complies with state mandates.

Without that report, all agreed that no decision could be made.

DeMaria did note that a cost analysis had been done in 2019 and it was decided that a renovation would cost the taxpayers more than building a new school because the formula for state reimbursement under the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Program would not reimburse the city for tax dollars spent in the rehab process.

Superintendent Priya Tahiliani supplied her cost report from several contractors who are used by the school administration on in-house projects. Tahiliani said that without including a new air conditioning system and technology infrastructure, the figure was almost \$24M and that the cost with those two items could bring the price tag to almost \$30M, with a 20 percent contingency fee for unforeseen problems when the walls are opened up.

In the end, the Joint Convention referred action on converting the Pope John into a middle school back to DiMaria, pending receipt of the analysis from the Mt. Vernon Group. As of press time on Tuesday, the report was not available.

However, in a positive move toward bringing about a faster solution to the overcrowding problem, the body approved a motion by Councilor Al Lattanzi that DiMaria look into the cost of installing modular classrooms at several schools instead of



Members of the Winthrop High School Class of 1965 gather for a group photo.

just the Keverian.

The School Committee previously approved a line item in the School Department’s 2022-23 budget for its Capital Improvement Plan for the installation of modular units at the Keverian School.

However, work on that plan was shelved when the possibility of converting the Pope John building, which at one time had been designated to be torn down and replaced with an affordable housing complex, into a new middle school.

One benefit of the meeting was that there were some facts and misconceptions discussed during the course of the meeting that made the pros and cons of each course of action a little more clear. Some of the facts that came up included:

-- The schools presently are overcapacity by 1,230 students;

-- School enrollment in 2020 was 7,056 in 2020, a figure that is expected to grow to 7,720 in 2026, thereby further exacerbating the problem of school overcrowding;

-- There are more than 500 Pre-K students using the old Everett High School;

-- Repair costs to renovate the old high school could be as high as \$145M;

-- City officials are not sure whether the \$35M in federal funds that the city received from the American Rescue Plan can be used to renovate the Pope John building;

-- During the last school year, there were only 100 students in the local school system who were not Everett residents. These students have been removed from the Everett schools; and

-- Everett spends \$14,682 per pupil, compared to the state average of \$16,000;

Among the misconceptions that were cleared up were:

-- Whether the Pope John building can open on a limited basis on the lower floors, while renovations proceed on the upper floors. However, the elected officials were told that state law forbids students from being placed into classrooms in one part of a school while work is being done in another section of the building; and

-- Repairs both to the Pope John and former EHS structures require more than just “a coat of paint.”

In the end, the consensus of the session was that

“deeper analysis” is needed.

“Anything is possible,” DeMaria told his fellow elected officials. “The question is how much do you want to spend and raise from the taxpayers.”

“Time is running out,” Tahiliani cautioned the group. “The city needs to act. We need to get moving and we need decisive action.”

NERICH TO BE HONORED

LYNN - The Lynn Boys and Girls Club will honor Lisa Nerich, Associate Commissioner of the Lynn Department of Public Works, with one of its prestigious Hall of Fame Awards at its Fifth Annual Celebration Oct. 19 at the Danversport Yacht Club.

Brian Theirrien, executive director, said that Sarah Bates will also be inducted into the Hall of Fame while Dr. Christine Colella will receive the Commitment to Youth Award.

Cherry Tree Legal, PLLC, of Lynn, will receive the Helping Hands Business of the Year Award.

State Rep. Dan Cahill, who has been a big hit as toastmaster at previous events, will return to that role at this year’s dinner. Former New England Patriots star defensive back Ty Law is the guest speaker.

Nerich, who is from a well-known Lynn family, has been a popular leader in the community for several years, giving her support and dedicated efforts to many local organizations.

“I’m honored to receive this prestigious award from the Boys and Girls Club,” said Nerich.

Nerich has worked for the City of Lynn for 35 years. She started her career as a summer parks and recreation counselor while she was a student at St. Mary’s High School (Class of 1983). She is also the director of the Lynn Special Needs Camp.

Lisa is the daughter of Jean Nerich and the late John J. Nerich Jr. She has four brothers, John, James, Tim, and Mark, and one sister, Christine. Tim is a sergeant in the Lynn Police Department. Mark is a Lynn patrol officer. The Nerich family and its close friends, the Solimine family, will be attendance as Lisa accepts her much-deserved award.

Theirrien praised Ner-

ich for her outstanding contributions to the city and her support of the Lynn Boys and Girls Club.

“Lisa has been working with mayors and other city officials to help our youth for many years, getting playgrounds completed and excelling in her role as a camp director,” said Theirrien. “She has been instrumental in the progress of Lynn, and we want to honor her for that, and all the support she has given to the Boys and Girls Club.”

Theirrien has presided over the continuing success of the Lynn Boys and Girls Club. Following some challenging times caused by the pandemic, the Club has returned to full-scale operations at its new facilities, providing outstanding after-school programs for hundreds of members.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION HOLDS QUICK MEETING

REVERE - The Revere Conservation Commission held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening, October 5, in the City Council Chamber.

Nicholas Rudolph chaired the meeting in the absence of chairman John Shue, with fellow com-

missioners Joseph LaValle and Brian Averback also on hand.

The meeting was of the short and sweet variety. It lasted for less than 25 minutes and included a recommendation for the acceptance of a donation of six lots of land on Naples Rd. to the city by John Festa for conservation purposes.

The Conscomm first took up the continuation of the public hearing regarding the Notice of Intent (DEP File #061-0786) that had been filed by Irving Oil for the maintenance of its Irving Marine Terminal at 41 Lee Burbank Highway.

The commission had been unable to act on the Notice of Intent (NOI) at its September meeting because the Mass. DEP had not issued a formal file number for the project, which is a prerequisite in order for a local commission to take action on an application.

The engineer and biologist for the project were on hand for the meeting and the members collected the lengthy presentation they had made in September. The duo answered some general questions from the commissioners and briefly summarized the scope of

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## OBITUARIES

### Cheryl Christine Zenga

She was the glue of her family

Cheryl Christine (Plagenza) Zenga, born June 15, 1951 in Boston's North End, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at her home in Saugus on October 13 at age 71.

The loving wife of Nicholas Zenga, she was the devoted mother to Steven Merrill and his fiancé, Laurie Thornell, Christina Galleguillos and her husband, Neil Galleguillos and Joyce Bouche and her husband, Mark Bouche; the cherished daughter of the late Peter Plagenza and Phyllis Plagenza Polcari of the North End, dear sister of the late Joyce Plagenza Fournier, Phillip Plagenza and Stephen Plagenza, all from the North End and East Boston. Cheryl was the adoring grandmother, GiGi, Nanna, to nine grandchildren: Matthew Chesbrough and his wife, Jessica, the late Cheryl Chesbrough, Thomas Chesbrough, Marc Bouche and Julia Jackson, Jordan Bouche and William Henderson, Cailyn Merrill, Caleigh Merrill, Cameron Merrill, Christopher Merrill, and three great-granddaughters, Madison, Elise and Aria.

Cheryl was a long-time Operations and Logistics Manager for Applied Mailing Systems-Prospectus. She treasured cooking, knitting and her "shows."

She was most happy being a central figure in the lives of her family. She was a God-loving woman who donated to various charities. Anyone who knew her would say she was the glue of the family, the central figure, the one



of a life lived and wisdom gained and shared. Cheryl shined bright when cooking-but never brighter than on one of her favorite holidays, Christmas Eve, when she would tirelessly prepare the feast of the seven fishes for her family of 30 plus. It was her banquet for sure! Her children have promised to continue this tradition. As well, they promised in her presence at a very young age, "to always take care of each other."

To know Cheryl for five days or for a lifetime was to love her. She will forever be in our hearts and heads as her simple, yet powerful words of wisdom live on and are shared with generations.

Family and friends will honor Cheryl's life by gathering at the Ruggiero's Family Home, 971 Saratoga Street, East Boston on Saturday, October 22 from 3 to 5 p.m. for a memorial visitation. All are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Cheryl's name to her favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

To leave an online condolence, visit [www.ruggieromh.com](http://www.ruggieromh.com).

### Antoinette "Netta" Bozza

She will be missed by many

Antoinette "Netta" Bozza of East Boston passed away on October 10 at the age of 91.

Antoinette loved her trips to Foxwoods and playing bingo with friends. She loved to crochet in her free time. Antoinette also enjoyed her lunch dates with family and friends. She will be missed by many.

The loving daughter of the late Elena "Helen" (Minichiello) Bozza and Emilo Bozza, she was the dear sister of the late Mary Bozza, cherished cousin of Theodore Monteiro and his wife, Faith, Angela McCarthy and her husband, John and the late Joseph Russo and his surviving wife, Elaine and the late Marie Sasso and her late husband, Joseph; adored second cousin of Lisa Ferry and her husband, Vincent, Anthony Russo and his wife, Wendy, Angela Cuomo and her husband, Paul, Stephanie McCarthy, Joseph Russo and his wife, Karen, Adeline Ciccarello and her husband, Joseph and the late Joseph Sasso and his surviving wife, Jen and treasured third cousin of



Vincent Ferry, Anthony Russo, Joseph Russo, Mia Russo, Johnny Cuomo, Ashley Cuomo, Janelle Labitude, Alli Ciccarello, Jenna Ciccarello, Anthony Sasso and Alexa Sasso.

Family and friends will honor Antoinette's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street (Orient Heights) East Boston today, Wednesday, October 19 from 9 to 11 a.m. before leaving in procession to Sacred Heart Church in East Boston for a Funeral Mass celebrating Antoinette's life at 11:30 a.m. Services will conclude with Antoinette being laid to rest in Saint Michael's Cemetery. To leave an online condolence, visit [www.ruggieromh.com](http://www.ruggieromh.com).

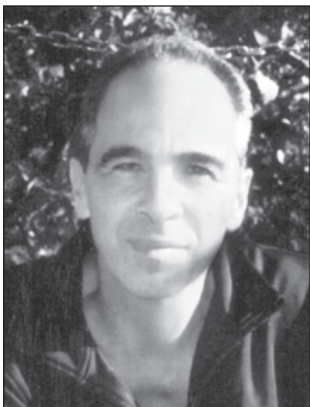
### Anthony DiPietro

Of Lynn, formerly of Revere and East Boston

Anthony S. DiPietro of Lynn, formerly of Revere and East Boston, passed away on Friday, October 15 at 63 years of age.

The loving father of Anthony L. DiPietro of Lynn and Alexa DiPietro of Winthrop, he was the dear brother of his twin, Jerry DiPietro and his wife, Josephine and the late Louis DiPietro, Theresa Mazzone and Sammy DiPietro; adored son of the late Louis and Elvira (Capone) DiPietro and also survived by his loving nieces and nephews and many cherished friends.

Family and friends will honor Anthony's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street, (Orient Heights) East Boston,



on Monday, October 24 from 9 to 11 a.m. before leaving in procession to Sacred Heart Parish, East Boston, for a Funeral Mass celebrating Anthony's life at 11:30 a.m. Services will conclude with Anthony being laid to rest at Saint Michael's Cemetery, Boston. To leave an online condolence, please visit [www.ruggieromh.com](http://www.ruggieromh.com)

### Corporal Joseph J. Puopolo

Now brought home to his family



Cpl. Joseph J. Puopolo was a Prisoner of War during the Korean Conflict. His remains were repatriated to the United States in the 1950's and were interred in the National Cemetery of the Pacific until his identity was recently confirmed by the Department of Defense. He is now being brought home to his family to be buried with his mother and younger brother in Holy Cross Cemetery.

The beloved son of the late Alessio and Anna Puopolo, he was the cherished brother of Elizabeth Fiorentini of Winthrop and her late husband, Gene, the late Mary Mosca and her husband, Frank "Lucky" Mosca, Rose Vecchia and her surviving husband, Frank Vecchia, Emilio and his wife, Eva and Nicholas Puopolo; loving Uncle "Butchie" of Anne Tipping, Peter Mosca and Maria Clements, Roseanne Graham, Jean Lewis and the late Joey Fiorentini, Michael, Joseph and Stephen Puopolo, Christine Carroll, Lisa Wall and the late Melie Puopolo, Joanne Connors,



Frankie Vecchia and the late Janet Spano; Honored grand-uncle of 30 nieces and nephews, great-grand-uncle to 38 nieces and nephews and also survived by many cousins.

Corporal Puopolo's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday morning, October 22, at 10 o'clock in the Sacred Heart Church, 45 Brooks St., East Boston. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment with full Military Honors will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

In lieu of flowers, Corporal Puopolo's family has requested that donations in his memory be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. Messages of condolence for the family can be left on his Tribute Page at [Magrath-FuneralHome.com](http://Magrath-FuneralHome.com).

### Robert Mottola

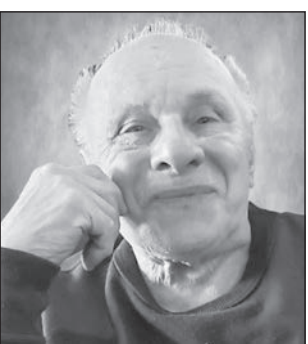
A truly loving, caring, mentoring, loyal and devoted family man

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours today, Wednesday, October 19 from 3 to 7 p.m. in Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral home, 262 Beach St., Revere for Robert V. Mottola who died unexpectedly at his home in Taunton on October 16. He was 87 years old. His funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Thursday, October 20 at 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in

St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery, 230 Playstead Rd., Medford.

Robert was born at home on August 2, 1935 to Amato and Michelina (DeAngelis) Mottola at their Webster Street home in East Boston. Robert was educated in Boston Public Schools. He enlisted in the US Army and served his country faithfully during the Korean Conflict era.

Robert had a strong work ethic and began his working career in the construction field as a laborer. His love and devotion to his family was profound. On March 6, 1992, he married his longtime sweetheart and love, Evelyn P. (Hardy). The couple maintained their residence in the East Boston family home. He was the epitome of a father to his daughter, Nannette. He was blessed when he became a grandfather to his only grandchild, Dylan, and he played a monumental role in raising Dylan. Robert had an incredible and special relationship with his daughter and grandson. He retired early to care for his elderly parents. This was an honor for Robert to give



back to them and he was grateful for the opportunity to care for them.

He was fiercely independent, enjoyed going shopping, out to eat (especially in the North End) and sitting with his longtime friends and family telling stories from the past, in complete detail. He remembered everything! He was truly a loving, caring, mentoring, loyal and devoted family man.

He was the husband for 31 years to Evelyn P. (Hardy) Mottola, loving father to Nannette M. Johnson and father-in-law to Steven P. Johnson, all of Taunton; cherished and proud grandfather to Dylan J. Mackey and great-grandfather to Landen Robert Mackey of Auburn, Maine; devoted son of the late Amato and Michelina (DeAngelis) Mottola; brother of Nina Salvo, Diana Stanziani and Richard Mottola, all of Peabody. He is also lovingly survived by his Hardy brothers and sisters in law, many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. He was also a fur father to his feline companions and best pals "Skippy" and "Rainie."

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Dana Farber Cancer Institute P.O. Box 849168.

For online guest book & condolences please visit [www.vazzafunerals.com](http://www.vazzafunerals.com).

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J.L.

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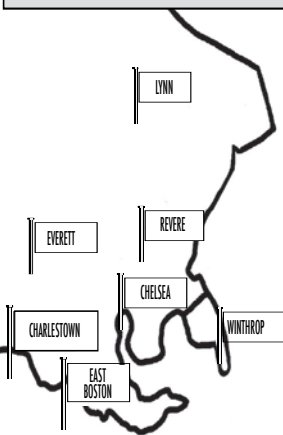
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Grooming guidance

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Part of our job as companion animal guardians is ensuring our animals receive their necessary grooming. We joke about spa days when our Westie has a grooming appointment, and we love seeing her looking her best. However, grooming is also about the animal’s comfort and health.

Grooming Can Be Scary

In an interview with Psychology Today, Stephanie Zikmann, author of “The Magic of Holistic Grooming,” explained why grooming is difficult for some dogs.

“Anywhere hair grows has to be carefully groomed, which means that for most breeds, every inch of a dog’s body is handled, often against their will.” She added, “The grooming environment is also noisy, smelly, and full of potential stressors, which, if not first carefully introduced

and desensitized to, will cause the dog’s senses to overload, increasing stress and anxiety in the environment.”

You are responsible for training and desensitizing your animals to accept all the touches and tools needed to provide the care and maintenance to keep them safe, healthy, and happy. Do your best to spot and lessen the stress around grooming, whether that is daily tooth brushing or a visit to a groomer for a bath and haircut.

Step-by-Step

The trip to the groomer or the vet can be less stressful if that ride or walk happens more often, and if many of those times, your dog just receives a smile, a pat, and a treat.

The same is true for touches by human hands. Gently touch every part of your dog often throughout its life. Then when clipping a toenail or cleaning an ear is uncomfortable,

the dog will have experienced so many kind touches that they understand that every contact does not hurt.

Home Grooming

When you are grooming at home, take steps that allow your dog or cat to feel safe, secure, and less stressed while you work. Use a non-slip mat instead of a slippery surface to bring the pet to an easy working level. Consider offering a lick mat with a favorite treat like peanut butter or cheese to distract a stressed pup.

Daily tooth brushing will help protect not only a dog or cat’s dental health but also their entire system. Dental problems can spread bacteria throughout an animal’s organs and lead to chronic and acute illnesses. Moreover, this can save money you might spend on veterinary dental procedures.

Like many double-coated terriers, our Poppy tends to weave her downy



Every positive grooming experience helps to train and desensitize your dog. (Photo by Ayla Verschueren)

undercoat into mats. But, if we regularly attend to the areas that snarl the most, we don’t have to resort to mat breakers or cutting out the snarls with scissors.

Shorten your work when your animal starts to show signs of stress. For example, Ed checks our dog’s dew claws every week since Poppy has not had a lot of patience with long sessions of filing

those down.

Side Benefits to Grooming

Grooming activities can bring you and your dog or cat closer and help your bond. If you can make it a gentle, pleasant experience, it might relax both of you. Methodically brushing and combing a pet will improve its coat. Grooming is also a way to find lumps, bumps, and other

abnormalities. Make short grooming sessions a part of your daily interaction with your dog or cat rather than an hour-long chore you both dread. And, end each task with praise and perhaps a tiny treat!

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USPS announces holiday mailing deadlines to service members abroad

As the holidays are fast approaching, so are the mailing deadlines to send presents and merriment to friends and loved ones serving away from home. Be prepared and get your letters and packages in the mail in time to ensure their delight this festive season.

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the work that will be done, which essentially will encase the pilings for the dock, which will last for about 30 years.

The commissioners unanimously voted to approve the issuance of the NOI with the usual conditions.

The commissioners then took up a Request for Determination of Applicability by Boston Gas Company (National Grid) pertaining to the installation of a 1740 foot underground natural gas main pipeline within existing paved roadways in Malden and Revere along Lynn Street.

An environmental scientist appeared on behalf of National Grid. He told the commission that the project will entail the installation of about 525 linear feet in Revere in a trench about four deep and two feet wide. He said the trench will be back-filled at the end of the day and any excess fill will be removed.

The project will not get

underway until April 15, 2023.

Although the new pipe will be located in a flood plain, inasmuch as there will be no further impact on the public roadway (Lynn St.) that already is there, National Grid is seeking a determination that it does not need to file a Notice of Intent.

The commissioners asked questions about traffic flow and the staging of the equipment.

Rudolph noted that the work that is being done is exempt from the Wetlands Protection Act and the commissioners unanimously voted to determine that the project does not require an NOI.

The commission then took up the matter of the donation by John Festa of the Festa Construction Co. of six lots of land on Naples Road to the City of Revere for conservation purposes.

Rudolph said he had walked the land in question and reported to the commission that there

is “no significant dumping” on the site and “no considerable reason why we shouldn’t accept this.”

The commissioners then voted unanimously to recommend that the city accept the donation of land.

The final matter before the board was the NOI filed by Target, 36 Furlong Drive at Suffolk Downs (DEP File #0610787), to replace the existing asphalt parking lot.

Caycee Hart, an engineer with Kimley-Horn, presented the project to the commission. She said the majority of the project will entail the milling of the existing hardtop, leaving the base intact. There will be no additional impervious areas and the drainage patterns will remain the same.

The only areas of land disturbance will be portions of the parking lot where a low spot will be regraded. There will be the usual erosion and sediment controls because the lot abuts the nearby wetlands.

Rudolph had walked the site with Ms. Hart and recommended to her that the engineering firm increase its environmental protection barriers, which she agreed will be done.

Averback asked whether the adjacent Stop and Shop parking lot will be repaved as well, “because that’s a disaster,” he said. However, Hart said that her project only addresses the Target lot.

The commission unanimously voted to issue the NOI.

In the general discussion portion of the meeting, LaValle mentioned that the old pilings at the former Captain Fowler’s site are still standing, even though the commission had made the removal of the pilings a condition of the issuance of the NOI for the project

Rudolph said he also sees them every day on his way to work. The commissioners agreed that the matter should be addressed at a future meeting for a possible enforcement action.

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Saturday, October 22 - Friday, November 4, 2022

WEEK 1

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23  
11 A.M. - 7 P.M.

- BCYF Paris Street Community Center  
112 Paris Street, East Boston, MA 02128
- BCYF Quincy Community Center  
885 Washington Street, Chinatown, MA 02111
- Thelma D. Burns Building  
575 Warren Street, Dorchester, MA 02121
- Another Course to College Cafeteria  
612 Metropolitan Avenue, Hyde Park, MA 02136
- Margarita Muniz Academy  
20 Child Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
- Dewitt Center | 122 Dewitt Drive, Roxbury, MA 02120
- Boston Public Library - Central Branch (Johnson Building)  
700 Boylston Street, Back Bay, MA 02116
- Jackson Mann School  
500 Cambridge Street, Allston, MA 02134
- Richard J. Murphy K-8 School Cafeteria  
1 Worrell Street, Dorchester, MA 02122

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 12 - 8 P.M.  
Saint Nectarios Greek Church (Banquet Hall)  
39 Belgrade Avenue, Roslindale, MA 02131  
BCYF Tobin Community Center (Lower Level)  
1481 Tremont Street, Roxbury, MA 02120

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 | 12 - 8 P.M.  
Florian Hall | 55 Hallet Street, Dorchester, MA 02122  
The Institute of Contemporary Art Boston  
25 Harbor Shore Drive, Boston, MA 02210

BOSTON CITY HALL | WEEK 1  
Monday, October 24 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 25 | 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 26 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Thursday, October 27 | 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Friday, October 28 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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