

# East Boston

## TIMES-FREE PRESS

**BOOK YOUR  
POST IT**  
Call Your  
Advertising Rep  
(781) 485-0588

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

THE EAST BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER'S  
LET'S GET MOVIN' 5K RUN

DEREK KOUYOUMJIAN PHOTOS



Participants of the Let's Get Movin' 5k range from young to old, some are running, others walking, but everyone is movin', during the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center's Let's Get Movin' New Balance 5K run. See pages 7 and 8 for more photos.



Amanda Limo sprints triumphantly to the Finish Line.



Sylvia Hernandez with daughter Estephany and friend Gabrielle Witham

## Lou Ricci celebrates 100th Birthday

Story and Photos  
by Marianne Salza

Life-long East Boston resident, Lou Ricci, celebrated his 100th birthday party with friends and family on June 4 at the Winthrop Arms Restaurant. He wished for 100 more years when he blew out the candles on his cake.

"He's fun-loving, sweet, and sociable," described Christine McNamee, Lou's daughter and only child.

Lou was born on June 6, 1923, and raised on Saratoga Street. He was the

second-youngest of seven children, and the only boy, and chuckled recalling how his sisters would cook and clean while he was playing baseball.

"Everyone looked after one another," commented Lou about growing up in East Boston during the Great Depression, when he shined shoes for 5¢ every Sunday.

Lou served the US Navy in Puerto Rico during WWII, and married his late wife, Elena, on June 7, 1964.



Lou Ricci with his daughter, Christine McNamee, and granddaughter, Katrina, celebrating his 100th birthday party at the Winthrop Arms on June 4.

See RICCI Page 5

## HVNA votes on two projects

By Michael Coughlin Jr.

Those in attendance at the Harbor View Neighborhood Association's (HVNA) monthly meeting on Monday, June 5, listened to the second presentation for two projects in the neighborhood and eventually voted on each supporting one and opposing the other.

The first project brought before meeting attendees on Monday was a proposal on 555 Bennington Street. The plan for this property is to change the occupancy of the existing building from a two-unit to a four-unit dwelling.

Moreover, Attorney Richard Lynds, who made the presentation, said, "We would also be erecting a third level addition and converting the lower level space to a habitable area." Lynds also mentioned that this project is intended for homeownership.

When Lynds wrapped up the presentation, there were no questions from the audience. However, HVNA Board Member Skip Marcella made some comments stemming from an abutters meeting that was held concerning the project.

One of Marcella's comments mentioned a concern from an abutter regarding a deck or porch that is part of the project. Though, according to Marcella, details about the porch or deck were clarified by Lynds.

Marcella also commented on the unit make-up of the project in that it includes three-bedroom units. "That was a positive thing that I think had been reported about because I think in the neighborhood, oftentimes we have either the single bedroom or the two-bedroom, which we know, that is not conducive to families."

Regarding the unit makeup, Lynds indicated that the lower level is a two-bedroom, with the rest of the units being three bedrooms.

With all that said, the 555 Bennington Street project just narrowly got support from those in attendance at Monday's meeting by a vote of 15-14.

The final project meeting attendees voted on was at 5 Swift Terrace, a proposal that has gone through a few different iterations.

See HVNA Page 10

## Salesian Boys & Girls Club to host Summer Camp Scholarship Auction

Special to the Times-Free Press

The Salesian Boys & Girls Club will host their Annual Summer Camp Scholarship Auction and Fundraiser on Thursday evening, June 15, at 6:00 p.m. at Salesian Boys & Girls Club of East Boston, 150 Byron St.

This event will be an evening with good friends, good food, great prizes, and much fun while raising funds for a fantastic cause, our kids.

This year's fundraiser will be an outdoor tented event. Representative Adrian Madaro and the Honorable Carlo Basile will be the Master of Ceremonies and Auctioneer.

The Community Award will be presented to Thomas N. O'Brien, CEO, of The HYM Investment Group, LLC, for his outstanding service and support of our community's youth.

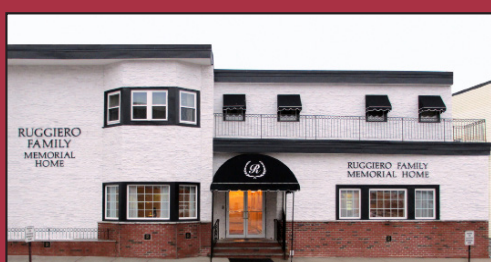
The Don Bosco Award will be presented to Stanley DeMartinis, Sr. (Posthumous), for his dedication and generosity, which resonates with Don Bosco's passion for helping the young.

Also, attendees will celebrate Fr. John Nazzaro, SDB, on his 40th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination.

The committee says, "please help us reach our goal of raising \$40,000 in Camp scholarships. Funds raised will go directly to scholarships for children to attend our summer camp and Club programs. No child will ever be denied because of financial reasons. Your gift will help to ensure our kids have a great summer experience."

Sponsorship Opportunities Are Available. Please see the attachment.

See SALESIAN Page 2



971 Saratoga St., Orient Heights  
East Boston

## Ruggiero Family Memorial Home

"Proud to welcome to our staff Mark Tauro, former owner and director of Rapino, Kirby-Rapino Funeral Homes"

• Ample Off Street Parking • Complimentary Valet Parking • Nonsectarian Transportation To & From Visiting Hours For Family & Friends • Se Habla Espanol

617-569-0990 • Visit us at our website: [www.RuggieroMH.com](http://www.RuggieroMH.com)

Over the next 2 weeks the Times-Free Press will be celebrating  
**Sacred Heart Parish's 150th Anniversary**

Pages  
12-13







EBCCS HOLDS LEGACY GALA AT SPINELLI’S FUNCTION HALL

East Boston Central Catholic School (EBCCS) celebrated Brother Bob Frazzetta OFM, Father Michael Duffy OFM, and early childcare teacher, Kathleen Summa, during the Legacy Gala on April 27 at Spinelli’s Function Hall.

“This 5th annual gala provides the perfect back-

drop to honor three exceptional individuals who have taught each of us that some of the greatest lessons in life – personal leadership, dedicated service, and selfless commitment – can influence and uplift a community,” said Joseph Ruggiero, Gala Chair.

PHOTOS BY MARIANNE SALZA



Principal Emeritus Maryann Manfredonia and Brother Bob Frazzetta.



Marlene Berganti, Dean, Sandra, and Richelle Mazzone.



Guests placing chances in raffle prizes.



Sanaa and Sam Sour, parents.



Father Michael Duffy and Mary “The Mouth” MacAbee, Holy Reedemer Women’s Guild.



Principal Robert Casaletto and his family, Bobby, Toni, Ashley, and Courtney.



Kathleen Summa with her family, Will Carbine, Bobby and Nick Summa.



Parent volunteers: Beth Novak, Sandra Gaviria, Louis Mejia, and Louisa Lopera.



Joe Ruggiero, Gala Chair, and John Zirpolo, Vice Chair.



Alice Principe, Toni Iorio, Lucille Reed, Libby Scimemi, Anna Devlin, Lisa Cappuccio, Maria Capogreco, and Roberta Casaletto

Neighborhood of Affordable Housing, Inc.

**EAST BOSTON**

**2023 RUN TO THE GARDEN MARATHON**

Come join us at the First East Boston Marathon, for a fun-filled day and run by the best waterfront of Boston and experience the stunning beauty of our city.

**June 10 /2023**

**Save the date!**

Run starts at 9:00 am at Piers Park and finish at the Garden - 293 Border St. East Boston (In front of the Umana School)

**We need Volunteers!!**

**FREE**

Celebration at NOAH's Garden 293 Border St. East Boston - 11:30 am with Music, food, games, raffles, bring family, friends and neighbors !!!

To register for the run, questions and information contact : Manlio Mendez mmendez@noahcdc.org or Text 857-318-2715

NeighborWorks Week

**EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES FOR SUCCESS**

June 3-10, 2023

**"RUN TO THE GARDEN"**

A run organized by NOAH

Register to run and to volunteer here

DATE: Saturday June 10, 2023

TIME: 9:00am

START PLACE: Piers Park amphitheater

END PLACE: The Garden (293 Border Street)

PLEASE VISIT EASTIETIMES.COM

**MASSACHUSETTS KIDS BOATING AND FISHING WEEK 2023**

**MASSKIDSBOATINGDAY.ORG**

**KIDS IN BOATING**

EDUCATION. SAFETY. FUN.

BOATMA.COM

**ACTIVITIES TOUCH A BOAT BOATING SAFETY REFRESHMENTS GIVEAWAYS AND MORE!**

BOSTON HARBOR

**SHIPYARD**

& MARINA

JUNE 11TH 11 AM - 2 PM

256 MARGINAL STREET

EAST BOSTON, MA 02128

**KIDS IN BOATING**

JUNE 10TH & 11TH | 11 AM - 2 PM

**OCEAN HAVENS**

PLEASE VISIT EASTIETIMES.COM



# East Boston

## Times-Free Press

**PRESIDENT:** Stephen Quigley

**PUBLISHER:** Debra DiGregorio

**EDITOR::** Cary Shuman

**PUBLISHER EMERITUS:** John A. Torrone

### JUNE IS A MONTH OF FREEDOM

June marks the first month of the summer season, the period on the calendar when we take vacations from school and work to travel and enjoy the company of our friends and family members. It’s our personal time, that sweet spot each year when we break free from the humdrum of our daily schedules and we have the freedom to do whatever we want,

But June also uniquely celebrates a number of events that brought true freedom to Americans who had been unable to experience the promise of America -- “all men are created equal” -- that we take for granted today.

June 12 is known as Loving Day. It was on that day in 1967 that the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a Virginia law that forbade interracial marriage and made it a criminal offense to do so. The Lovings, an interracial couple, were convicted under that Virginia law and, to avoid jail, they agreed to leave the state. Similar laws existed throughout all of the Southern states until the Supreme Court’s ruling.

June is observed as Pride Month by the LGBTQIA+ community to mark the date of June 28, 1969, when gays prtoested the arrests at the Stonewall Inn (a gay bar in New York City’s Greenwich Village) at a time when police routinely made arrests of gay men on phony morals charges.

The riots, that lasted for a number of days, are widely-recognized as the beginning of the modern gay rights movement that culminated more than 50 years later with the Supreme Court decision of Obergefell v. Hodges in 2015 that struck down state laws forbidding same-sex marriage.

Juneteenth, which is now a national holiday, marks the day when the Union army entered the city of Galveston, Texas on June 19, 1865, and freed the slaves in Texas -- the last state to be occupied by Union forces and where slavery still existed -- pursuant to President Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation, which had gone into effect more than two years earlier on January 1, 1863.

Finally, June 14 is Flag Day, marking the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day and on August 3, 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress.

Although it undeniably is true that America has fallen far short of the ideal that “all men are created equal,” it also is undeniably true that the flag of the United States has been the world’s greatest symbol of freedom since our nation’s founding.

Nations, like people, are far from perfect. But hopefully, the many holidays of freedom we observe in June attest to the truth of the words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., “The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice,” that ultimately will fulfill the promise of America.

### HAPPY NOT TO BE A BOSTON SPORTS FAN

When we were younger, we lived and died by our Boston sports teams. Yes, the late Bill Russell and the Celtics provided more than a decade of joy and, for a short time, so too did Bobby Orr and the Bruins. But overall, being a Boston sports fan meant that there was more agony of defeat than thrill of victory.

Those big, bad Bruins are remembered as much for their 1971 loss to the hated and heavily-underdog Canadiens in Game Seven in the Garden as they are for Bobby Orr’s joyous Superman flight after his goal that won the Stanley Cup in 1970.

The Impossible Dream Red Sox of 1967 raised our spirits, only to break our hearts with a Game 7 World Series loss (yes, we were in Fenway), which was repeated in 1975 (we were in Fenway for that one too), and again in 1986.

As for the Patriots, we suffered through more than 40 years of frustration -- at the old Braves Field, Fenway Park, Harvard Stadium, and then Schaefer Stadium -- until Tom Brady came along and began a magnificent and magical run of almost 20 years of excellence. And yes, the Sox finally did come through for us in 2004, ‘07, ‘13, and ‘18, literally bringing tears to our eyes.

But despite those successes in the 21st century, all of those earlier years of heartbreak and defeat during our youth created their own form of post-traumatic stress (and for the record, the last Pats’ game we’ve watched in its entirety was the 2008 Super Bowl game).

For those of us who have followed Boston sports for six decades, the early exit from the playoffs of the “best-team-ever” Bruins and the Celts’ collapse last week in Game 7 were all-too-predictable. As for the Red Sox and the Pats, it is clear that they are destined to be consigned to the realm of mediocrity for the foreseeable future.

So we’re happy that we’re no longer followers of Boston’s sports teams. To those who are, we can offer only this advice, “Be prepared for a lifetime of hurt.”



# Forum

## GUEST OP-ED

### Blue Carbon and Belle Isle Marsh

By Ana Tavares Leary  
and Julie Conroy

Climate change is currently the most pressing environmental crisis of our time. However, there is a largely overlooked solution to this problem; carbon sequestration (storage) that is provided by wetlands.

Carbon sequestration is the process of capturing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, measured as a rate of carbon uptake per year. Carbon storage is the long-term confinement of carbon in plant materials and sediment, measured as a total weight of carbon stored.

Fresh and saltwater wetlands hold a disproportionate amount of the earth’s total carbon emissions within their soil; approximately 20 to 30% of the estimated 1,500 petagrams of global soil carbon (one “pg” is equal to one billion tons), despite occupying only 5% to 8% of the Earth’s land surfaces. Wetlands in the conterminous United States store a total of 11.52pg.

Salt marshes are coastal ecosystems that are flood-

ed and drained by salt water brought in by the tides and are dominated by salt-tolerant plants. Belle Isle Marsh is one of the last remaining salt marshes within Boston Harbor. It provides a myriad of benefits including reducing the impact of storms to developed areas, filtering pollutants from water and air, supporting healthy fisheries, providing habitat for over 271 species of birds, improving public health and well-being, and mitigating climate change impacts by storing significant amounts of carbon emissions. Salt marshes also play a critical role in protecting development investments and the regional economies. According to a study conducted by the University of California, San Diego in 2020, salt marshes provide storm protection services averaging \$36 million per km2 over a 30-year period.

Salt marshes have been found to be one of the most effective carbon sinks on the planet, able to sequester carbon up to 10 times faster than tropical

rainforests. This carbon storage is known as “blue carbon.” Globally, it is estimated that coastal ecosystems—salt marshes, mangroves, and seagrass meadows—are responsible for sequestering up to 1.4 billion tons of carbon per year. This is equivalent to the annual emissions of 553 million cars. Salt marshes can sequester about 1,940 pounds of carbon per acre per year. Belle Isle Marsh, therefore, sequesters approximately 350 tons of carbon per year, or the equivalent of emissions from 319,000 miles of air travel.

Despite the many benefits that salt marshes provide, they face many threats including their elimination and degradation by development and polluted waterways from stormwater runoff and industrial waste. The destruction of salt marshes also releases stored carbon back into the atmosphere, contributing to climate change (instead of fighting it).

The most important way to protect these critical ecosystems, and all

the benefits they offer, is to implement policies that protect these ecosystems from destruction by adjacent development. Additionally, if wetlands are degraded, it is important to restore them by whatever method is needed. There are also several market-based approaches that can be used to incentivize the protection and preservation of salt marsh ecosystems, such as carbon credits and payments for wetland protection and restoration.

The protection and restoration of all wetlands should be an essential part of any comprehensive climate change mitigation strategy. By recognizing the value of wetlands and promoting their protection and restoration, we can work towards a healthier and more sustainable future for ourselves and future generations. For further information, please visit our website: [www.friendsofbelleislemarsh.com](http://www.friendsofbelleislemarsh.com).

*Ana Tavares Leary and Julie Conroy are with the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh*

### Fenway Health’s annual AIDS Walk Boston becomes Strides for Action

Fenway Health announced that its annual fundraiser, AIDS Walk Boston, has been renamed Strides for Action, reflecting a broadened focus that recognizes and supports the significant unmet needs of the LGBTQIA+ community. Strides for Action will continue to support people living with HIV/AIDS and HIV prevention and research, and will also support gender-affirming care, mental and behavioral health services, teens and young adults experiencing homelessness, and aging LGBTQIA+ adults.

Started in 1986, the event has drawn thousands of participants over the last 37 years who walk to remember those lost to HIV/AIDS and support those living with the disease. While there is still no cure, tremendous strides have been made in the treatment and prevention of HIV, due in part to funds raised via events like the AIDS Walk.

At the same time, the demand for programs and services addressing the broader needs of the LGBTQIA+ community—including disparities that affect BIPOC communities—continues to increase, as does the need for additional funding.

“We are incredibly grateful for the dedication and generous support that has come from literally thousands of walkers and

community partners over nearly four decades,” said Fenway Health CEO Ellen LaPointe. “The money raised at Strides for Action will allow us to positively impact the lives of people living with HIV and AIDS and LGBTQIA+ people in our communities right here in Massachusetts who rely on Fenway Health’s care and services. It will also support critical research and advocacy to fight rising hatred and legislative assaults on LGBTQIA+ people which threatens the health and wellbeing of millions throughout the United States. We know that stigma and discrimination are taking a toll on our community, and so it feels right to broaden the Walk’s focus in this way.”

At least 45 states currently have at least one anti-LGBTQIA+ bill on their legislative agenda. Human Rights Campaign reports that 150 of those are anti-trans bills seeking to criminalize access to gender affirming care and/or participation in school sports or restrict the discussion of sexual orientation and gender identity in schools.

Strides for Action will take place at 8 AM on Sunday, October 1 at Carson Beach, Boston, MA. Participants can register to walk or fundraise for the event at [stridesforaction.org](http://stridesforaction.org). The walk is being held one week after this year’s Harbor to the Bay

Ride, a one-day bike ride from Boston to Provincetown that supports local HIV/AIDS organizations, including Fenway Health.

This year, Fenway Health has set a Strides for Action fundraising goal of \$700,000 to support life-saving care and services for the community. Presenting sponsors include Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Beth Israel Lahey Health (BILH), Moderna, and Point32 Health.

“At BILH, health equity is woven into every aspect of what we do and how we deliver care—it’s in our DNA,” said Juan Fernando Lopera, Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer at Beth Israel Lahey Health. “We are taking concrete steps to address health justice for all and dismantle barriers to equitable health outcomes across our diverse patient population. We have a strong connection to Fenway Health as one of our affiliated community health centers

and a deep commitment to supporting care for the LGBTQIA+ community across our healthcare system. I am proud to serve as a co-chair for the Strides for Action Executive Committee to continue the work to support HIV/AIDS patients and eradicate HIV through research and innovation.”

For more information about Strides for Action, visit [stridesforaction.org](http://stridesforaction.org).

To become a corporate sponsor and celebrate a commitment to LGBTQIA+ inclusion, please contact Jonathan Potvin, Manager of Corporate Sponsorship, at 857.313.6733 or [jpotvin@fenwayhealth.org](mailto:jpotvin@fenwayhealth.org).

Current sponsors include:

- Presenting Sponsors: Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Beth Israel Lahey Health, Moderna, and Point32 Health
- Platinum Sponsors: Eastern Bank, Gilead, and Takeda
- Gold Sponsors: PTC, PWC, and Vertex

## TIMES-FREE PRESS DIRECTORY

617-567-9600 • 781-485-0588

### President

Stephen Quigley  
[stephen.quigley@reverejournal.com](mailto:stephen.quigley@reverejournal.com)

### Advertising and Marketing

Debra DiGregorio – [deb@reverejournal.com](mailto:deb@reverejournal.com)

### Assistant Marketing Director

Maureen DiBella – [mdibella@winthroptranscript.com](mailto:mdibella@winthroptranscript.com)

### Senior Sales Associates

Sioux Gerow – [charlestownads@hotmail.com](mailto:charlestownads@hotmail.com)

### Legal Advertising

Ellen Bertino  
[ebertino@eastietimes.com](mailto:ebertino@eastietimes.com)

### Editorial

*Reporters, Regular Contributors*

Cary Shuman — [cary@lynnjournal.com](mailto:cary@lynnjournal.com)

### Copy Editing, Layout

Scott Yates – [scott@chelsearecord.com](mailto:scott@chelsearecord.com)

Kane DiMasso-Scott – [kdsconfig@thebostonsun.com](mailto:kdsconfig@thebostonsun.com)

### Business

*Accounts Executive*

Judy Russi  
[judy.russi@eastietimes.com](mailto:judy.russi@eastietimes.com)

### Printer

Gannet Publishing

## Your opinions, please

The Times welcomes letters to the editor. Our mailing address is 385 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151.

Letters may also be e-mailed to [editor@eastietimes.com](mailto:editor@eastietimes.com).

Letters must be signed. We reserve the right to edit for length and content.



# East Boston Social Centers awarded \$90,000 in Cummings Grant

East Boston Social Centers has been selected as one of 150 recipients to share in \$30 million of funding from Cummings Foundation’s annual grants program. This award will fund expansion of our Welcome Baby program, which provides year-long education and support to families with newborns in East Boston teaching practices to foster their child’s development. We also help parents find resources and welcome their child with a bag of baby supplies including blankets crocheted by seniors in our Active Adults programs. With this support from the Cummings Foundation, we will more than triple the number of families we can serve each year. Services provided through the Welcome Baby program are the first stage in our vision to ensure all Eastie children enter kindergarten be joyful, thriving, and ready to learn.

“My role is to help families lives better” says Lisa Melara the Welcome Baby & ASQ Coordinator of the Welcome Baby Program. “With this award we will be able to reach more families and provide additional resources to new parents, ultimately helping them feel more prepared and making a joyful impact on the East Boston community. We are incredibly grateful for this grant and the essential support provided by the Cummings Foundation.”

Gloria DeVine, the Director of the East Boston Family Engagement Network which runs Welcome Baby, agrees, stating: “Becoming a new parent can be both a wonderful and challenging experience. These funds will enable us to provide families with high-touch concentrated support and strengthen their connections to social services agencies, the Welcome Baby program and other resources.”

The East Boston Social Centers, a multi-service agency and community center that cultivates community, belonging, and joy, has been in the business of changing lives for 104 years, providing East Boston (and Chelsea, Winthrop and Revere) residents with critical high-quality services that support community health and well-being and joy,



The grant to East Boston Social Centers will fund expansion of its Welcome Baby program.

especially during the pandemic. The programs offered by the Social Centers are designed to meet people’s educational, social, and recreational needs and to build community and strengthen families. As reflected in its motto, “When all give, all gain,” the Social Centers seek to create a welcoming and supportive environment, characterized by a spirit of goodwill and caring, in which members of the community are empowered to lead productive and fulfilling lives. Learn more about us at ebsocial-centers.org

The Cummings \$30 Million Grant Program primarily supports Massachusetts nonprofits that are based in and serve Middlesex, Essex, and Suffolk counties.

Through this place-based initiative, Cummings Foundation aims to give back in the areas where it owns commercial property. Its buildings are all managed, at no cost to the Foundation, by its affiliate, Cummings Properties. This Woburn-based commercial real estate firm leases and manages 11 million square feet of debt-free space, the majority of which exclusively benefits the Foundation.

“The way the local nonprofit sector perseveres, steps up, and pivots to meet the shifting needs of the community is most impressive,” said Cummings Foundation executive director Joyce Vyriotes. “We are incredibly grateful for these tireless efforts to support people in the community and to increase equity and access to opportunities.”

The majority of the grant decisions were made by about 90 volunteers. They worked across a variety of committees to review and discuss the proposals and then, together,

determine which requests would be funded. Among these community volunteers were business and nonprofit leaders, mayors, college presidents, and experts in areas such as finance and DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion).

“It would not be possible for the Foundation to hire the diversity and depth of expertise and insights that our volunteers bring to the process,” said Vyriotes. “We so appreciate the substantial time and thought they dedicated toward ensuring that our democratized version of philanthropy results in equitable outcomes that will really move the needle on important issues in local communities.”

The Foundation and volunteers first identified 150 organizations to receive three-year grants of up to \$225,000 each. The winners included first-time recipients as well as nonprofits that had previously received Cummings grants. Twenty-five of this latter group of repeat recipients were then selected by a volunteer panel to have their grants elevated to 10-year awards ranging from \$300,000 to \$1 million each.

This year’s grant recipients represent a wide variety of causes, including housing and food insecurity, workforce development, immigrant services, social justice, education, and mental health services. The nonprofits are spread across 46 different cities and towns.

Cummings Foundation has now awarded \$480 million to greater Boston nonprofits. The complete list of this year’s 150 grant winners, plus nearly 1,500 previous recipients, is available at [www.CummingsFoundation.org](http://www.CummingsFoundation.org).

## Ricci // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

“She was a kind girl,” said Lou about his wife of 56 years. “I met her at a picnic.”

He retired from Citizens Bank, where he was employed as a bank manager and president.

“Always stay busy, and have something to look

forward to,” advised Lou, whose hobbies included painting, carpentry, plumbing, and other home improvements. “I was never idle. I had all kinds of businesses. I owned a summer resort on Beaver Lake in Derry, New Hampshire.”

Now Lou lives with his daughter and son-in-law, Joe, in Orient Heights, and enjoys watching Western movies. Lou loves spending time with his dog, Winston, conversations with visiting friends and family, and growing tomatoes in his garden.



Lou Ricci and his great-nieces and nephews, Chris, Tammi, Steve, Lori, Donna, Bob, Lisa, Susan, Shelly, Pete, Rich, and Suzanne.

# READY TO FLY THIS SUMMER?

## KNOW THE RULES AND KEEP THE SKIES SAFE



Before you fly a drone, learn the rules to keep everyone safe. Those who break the law could be fined.

- Register your drone
- Take the FAA’s Recreational UAS Safety Test
- Flying near airports is prohibited without prior FAA approval
- Never fly near any aircraft
- Keep your drones in sight below 400 feet at all times
- Comply with Remote ID rules
- Learn the rules about flying over people
- Download the B4UFLY app



Visit [FAA.gov/UAS](http://FAA.gov/UAS) for more information





# FRESH AND LOCAL

## Kitchen tips

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

People once learned to cook by watching family members and helping with kitchen tasks. The older generation shared their tips, and how-to advice in person, or suggestions were found on old recipe cards or handwritten notes in inherited cookbooks. In this column, we'll share some of our favorite kitchen tips.

### Total Time Counts

The next time you pull out your food processor to make something like salsa, time how long it takes to gather the ingredients, set up a cutting board and knife to chop them to the right size for the machine, transfer the salad to a serving bowl, clean up and put everything away.

The next time you make salsa, make it with a cutting board, sharp knife, and bowl and compare the results and the time it takes. With simpler tools,

we get faster results and a more exciting texture to our salsa.

### Prepping Vegetables

If you watch prep cooks in a restaurant prepare vegetables, you'll notice that they often use an assembly line system. Let's say you're chopping carrots and celery for soup. The pro will wash and scrub all the vegetables. Next, everything gets peeled, and then the chopping is done step-by-step on each ingredient.

Avoiding steps entirely is even more efficient. Peeling is often optional. Consider replacing it with a good scrub with a firm brush. We tend to cook potatoes, squash, sweet potatoes, and carrots with their skin in place. Not only to save time but also to increase nutrition. Or, use a frozen vegetable if it will work in the recipe.

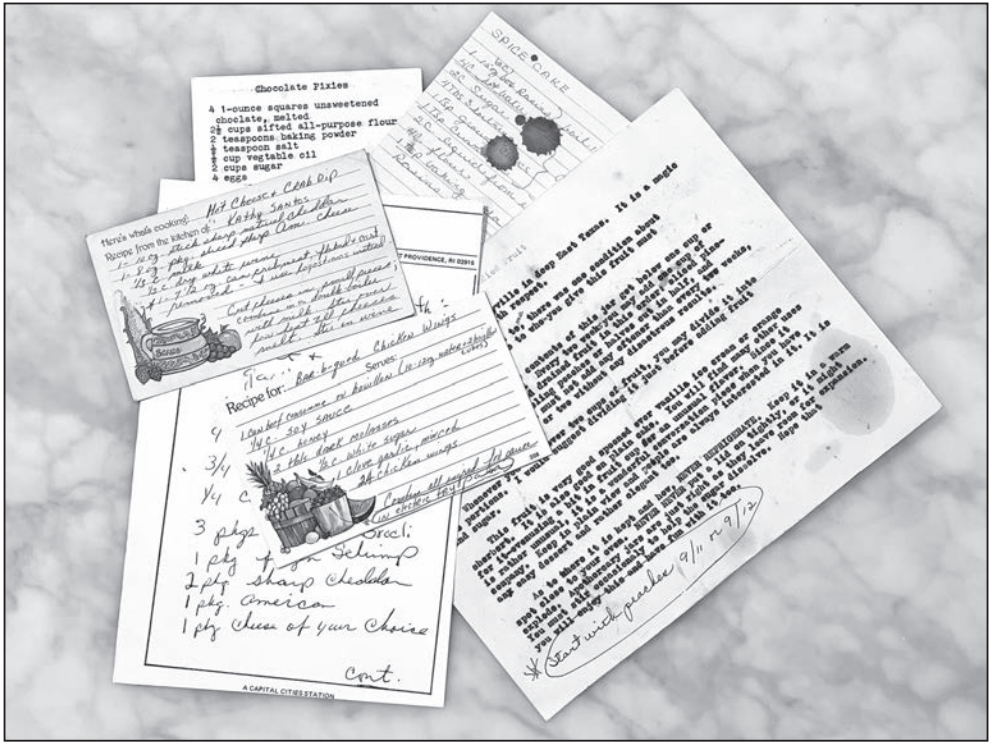
As frequent avocado eaters and people who avoid the emergency

room, we are thankful for Sara Moulton's tip on cutting avocados. The Washington Post described her method, "... place the avocado on its side on a cutting board. With the knife parallel to the board, make a horizontal cut through to the pit as you rotate the fruit. With the knife perpendicular to the board, cut the top side of the avocado from stem to bottom, then turn it and repeat on the far side."

You end up with four sections that are easy to peel, and the pit pops right out.

### Work Safe

Sharp knives are essential, as are safe knife skills. We nearly always use a cutting board with non-slip feet or a damp towel under it. We wash and dry our knives by hand and return them to their spot on our magnetic wall rack. Knives lying on the counter or in a sink full of sudsy water are dangerous.



Once upon a time, tips were found on recipe cards or handwritten notes in inherited cookbooks.

Penny hones her knives before she begins working. Newly sharpened knives have a blue tape tag on the handle to remind everyone that the blade is razor-like.

### Blue Tape

Our final tips are about that blue tape. We keep a dispenser of blue painter's tape on our counter. We use it to write the iden-

tity and date of any item we put into the freezer. Every bowl of leftovers is marked with the day it was made.

A small tape tag on a bowl of tomatoes tells us which to use first. A piece on the refrigerator door tells the person putting out the trash that something inside needs to be included.

If an item has a tiny ex-

piration date, we put a big use-by date on it with blue tape. We use it to label our glass jars of pantry items. We don't call it blue painter's tape. We call it blue cook's tape!

*Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.*

## OBITUARIES

### Elizabeth Fiorentini

Generous to a fault to anyone in need, she lived a long and remarkable life

Elizabeth (Puopolo) Fiorentini of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston, passed away on June 2 shortly before her 100th birthday.

Elizabeth lived a long and remarkable life and was truly beloved by all who knew her. She was generous to a fault to anyone in need. She found joy in hosting her loved ones in the sunlit kitchen of her Bennington Street home before moving to Winthrop where she enjoyed many happy days at the Parc at Harbor View Senior Living. Many of the best memories in Betty's life were made at the family lake house in Amherst, New Hampshire, where she relished in watching her loved ones share the summer months together on Baboosic Lake. In the year that preceded her passing, Elizabeth and her family were miraculously returned the remains of her long lost brother Cpl. Joseph J. Puopolo, a Korean War POW.

Born in East Boston, the cherished daughter of the late Alessio and Anna Puopolo, Elizabeth was the beloved wife of the late Eugene A. Fiorentini, the devoted mother of Roseanne Graham and her husband, Alan, Jean Lewis and her husband, Arthur, all of Winthrop and her late cherished son Joseph Fiorentini. She was the adored grandmother of Gina DeNunzio of Win-



throp, Mia Lombardi of Melrose, Richard Graham and Alan Graham II, both of Needham and the loving great-grandmother of Francesca and Gabriela DeNunzio of Winthrop, Avery Swinton of Melrose and Charles, William, Elizabeth, Desmond, Fiona and

Imogen Graham, all of Needham; the dear sister of the late Corporal Joseph J. Puopolo, Mary Mosca, Rose Vecchia, Emilio Puopolo and Nicholas Puopolo. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to the Pace Program, The Parc at Harbor View Senior Living and Hospice Care Dimensions for the care they provided.

At the request of the family, Elizabeth's funeral service will be private. Funeral arrangements by Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home 210 Winthrop St. Winthrop.

To sign Elizabeth's guestbook, please visit: [www.mauricekirbyfh.com](http://www.mauricekirbyfh.com).

### Anthony "Desi" DeSimone

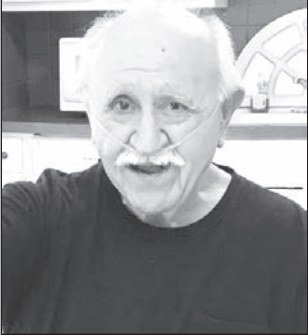
Devoted husband, father and grandfather

Anthony J. "Desi" DeSimone, 81, of North Reading and formerly of East Boston, passed away on Saturday, June 3 at Winchester Hospital.

Born in Winthrop on April 26, 1942, the son of the late Fiore and Concetta (Presutti) DeSimone, he was raised and attended school in East Boston and was a graduate of East Boston High School. He later attended Wentworth Institute.

Desi worked as a Ground Agent for Massport for many years and was a member of Local 25. He has been a resident of North Reading for the past 56 years and a member of St. Theresa's Church and the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 4544 for many years.

He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He had a great sense of humor and had a love for horror movies. He had a great love for his family, a kind nature and always had a positive attitude. He loved to dance, loved animals, woodworking, food and his greatest pleasure was cooking for his family. He attended many Karate Tournaments with his daughter Kristen. He was a mentor to his grandson, enjoying fishing and sports tournaments.



Family members include his loving wife of 56 years, Cecelia (DiPasquale) DeSimone; his daughter, Kristen Juliano; his grandson, Anthony Juliano; and many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. He was the brother of the late Elizabeth Mazzarini and her late husband, Louis Mazzarini.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 10 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Croswell Funeral Home, 19 Bow Street, North Reading followed by an 11 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Theresa's Church, 63 Winter Street, North Reading. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery in North Reading. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his memory to the American Lung Association ([www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org)) or to St. Theresa's Church, 63 Winter Street, North Reading, MA 01864. [www.croswellfuneralhome.com](http://www.croswellfuneralhome.com).

## OBITUARIES

All obituaries and death notices will be at a cost of \$150.00 per paper. Includes photo.No word Limit. Please send to [obits@reverejournal.com](mailto:obits@reverejournal.com) or call 781-485-0588

For Advertising Rates, Call 617-884-2416

### Vertuccio Smith & Vazza

Beechwood Home for Funerals

Honoring Memories and traditions, one family at a time  
139 years of continuous, faithful & trusted service in East Boston & Revere

[vazzafunerals.com](http://vazzafunerals.com) | 262 Beach St. Revere, MA 02151  
781-284-1127 | 781-284-7756

### Joseph DeSantis

Led the Revere/Everett/Malden Youth Hockey Program for 27 years

Our beloved father, Joseph A. DeSantis, 67, of Revere, passed away peacefully in his home on June 2 surrounded by family and friends.

Joe dedicated 27 years of his life to leading the Revere/Everett/Malden Youth Hockey program, where he would help form the bonds between countless boys and girls. Many of those players are now giving back to the city of Revere, serving on the Revere Fire and Police Department.

Joe also spent 40 years in office supply sales, where during the majority of those years, he would accomplish being #1 in the country for his international company Kyocera Document Solutions/ Duplitrone.

Joe lived his life in kindness and service to every person he encountered and will be missed immensely.

Born in Boston on September 4, 1955 to Joseph A. DeSantis Sr. and the late Frances DePaolo DeSantis, he was the adored father of Joey DeSantis and his wife, Erin DeSantis, Jack DeSantis and his fiancé, Gennara Romano, Jenae DeSantis and Joe's beloved longtime companion, Africa Graham.

He is survived by his dear sister, Janice DeSantis of Chelsea and he was the brother of the late brother, James DeSantis and his niece Rachael DeSantis. He was the cher-



ished grandfather to Lola, Francesca and Alessi DeSantis. He is also survived by his friend and mother of his children, Donna DeSantis, and her longtime companion, Eric Cardone.

The family would also like to acknowledge Joe's loving care team and close friends who never left his side, Steven Schepici, Bobby Venezia, Brian Aucella and Trisha and Robert Romano.

His Funeral will be held from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere today, Wednesday, June 7 at 11 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Revere at 12 noon. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Joseph's name to the Everett Revere Youth Hockey, One Sprague St, Revere, MA 02151. For guest book please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com).

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



The free Consumer Action Handbook. It's in print and online at [ConsumerAction.gov](http://ConsumerAction.gov). Order your free copy online at [ConsumerAction.gov](http://ConsumerAction.gov) or write to Handbook, Pueblo, CO 81009.

Magrath FUNERAL HOME

336 Chelsea St., East Boston  
617-567-0910 | [www.magrathfuneralhome.com](http://www.magrathfuneralhome.com)



THE EAST BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER’S LET’S GET MOVIN’ 5K RUN

DEREK KOUYOUMJIAN PHOTOS

The East Boston Neighborhood Health Center’s Let’s Get Movin’ New Balance Initiative is a program promoting healthy living for the people of East Boston. They held their annual 5K For Fitness, encouraging all to participate by running or walking the East Boston Greenway.



EBNHC worker Dorothy Chen runs with her sister Lillian.



Allyson and Angie Perez who are cheering their aunt Abi Martinez on.



East Boston Neighborhood Health Center President and CEO Greg Wilmot with his daughters Rowmina and Eva.



Abi Martinez gets triumphant in her run as she passes by.



Ashley Doyle, Will Hunt, and Bradley Spence take a breather after crossing the Finish Line.



Beatriz Meza-Valencia runs with her teammate Lusa.



John Dunn Jr (center) ran with help from his parents John and Kristen.



East Boston Neighborhood Health Center Program Coordinator Cristina Weddle, Clerk of the Board Of Directors Jennifer Blanco and her husband Tony with Boston City Councilor Gabriela "Gigi" Coletta.



Ruth Hanno gets excited as she nears the Finish Line.



Beatriz Meza-Valencia runs with her teammate Lusa.



Dalton Caudill was the first to cross the finish line.



Volunteer running buddy Clare Ryan (right), talks to Lola and Valentina Castro with their mom Elia, an EBNHC employee.



# A HOT NUTRITIOUS MEAL

ADULTS 60+

## IS ONLY A PHONE CALL AWAY

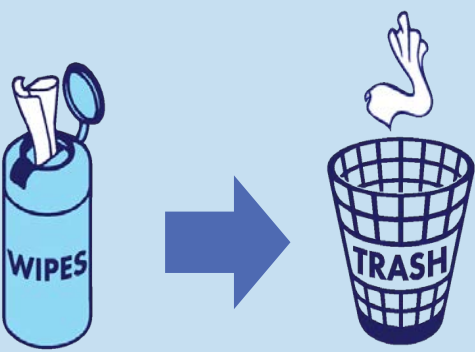
If you or a loved one, are 60 years or older, and are interested in learning more about free home-delivered meals and other services that provide support in the home, please contact Ethos.

- Home Delivered Meals
- Home Care
- Wellness Classes
- Mental Health


617.477.6606 | ETHOCARE.ORG




# Wipes Belong in the Trash!



## DOING THIS CAUSES THIS AND THIS!!!



Wipes that claim to be “flushable” and “sewer safe” in fact are not sewer friendly. Unlike toilet paper, wipes do not break down as they travel through pipes and the public sewer system. Wipes can cause backups in your home plumbing and can cause sewer overflows in the street. Don’t flush wipes- Place them in the trash after use!



### Boston Water and Sewer Commission



THE EAST BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER’S LET’S GET MOVIN’ 5K RUN

DEREK KOUYOUMJIAN PHOTOS



EBNHC Sports and Fitness Coordinator Kevin Sinatra gets everyone ready for the start of the 5K.



Sarah and Kailia Castro, who is putting her training wheels to action.



Aylin Santos makes it to the finish line.



Daisy Aguilar is happy to finish the 5K.



Lizette Rodriguez (right) hands a medal to Jean Sinatra as she finishes the 5K.



A young girl rides her bike through the finish line.



East Boston Neighborhood Health Center Health Coordinator Isabela Portugal perches up on a lamppost at the Start Line.



Kailany, Aldany, and Anna Chavez finished the 5K together as a family.



Denny Chavez with his son Danny nearing the finish line.



Participants of the Let’s Get Movin’ 5K range from young to old, some are running, others walking, but everyone is movin’.



The Start Line is filled with participants of the Let’s Get Movin’ 5K.



And they’re off...



Let’s Get Movin’ 5K participants weave their way through Memorial Park.

ROOTED IN X CITY of BOSTON

PRESENT

THE CANNABIS EMPOWERMENT SERIES


June 12-June 18

Your roots in cannabis begin here.

SCAN FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER



GET THE KNOWLEDGE AND TOOLS NECESSARY TO SUCCEED IN THE RAPIDLY-GROWING CANNABIS INDUSTRY.



MULTIPLE SESSIONS / DATES AVAILABLE



City of Boston Economic Opportunity and Inclusion





Everyone is a winner with Let’s Get Movin’.



# Andrea Gayle-Bennett appointed as the first Deputy Secretary of the Executive Office of Veterans’ Services

Secretary Jon Santiago announced the appointment of Dr. Andrea Gayle-Bennett as the first-ever Deputy Secretary of the Executive Office of Veterans’ Services (EOVS). Dr. Gayle-Bennett, a retired Brigadier General in the Massachusetts National Guard and a distinguished healthcare professional, brings a wealth of experience and expertise to this vital role. The Deputy Secretary will serve as a strategic partner to Secretary Santiago and lead important initiatives related to EOVS services and programming.

“We are delighted to welcome Dr. Andrea Gayle-Bennett to the Healey-Driscoll Administration as Deputy Secretary of the Executive Office of Veterans’ Services,” said Governor Maura Healey. “Dr. Gayle-Bennett’s distinguished career in medicine and military service make her uniquely qualified to take on this important role and support Secretary Santiago and our entire administration in our efforts to advance the health and well-being of Massachusetts’ veterans.”

“Dr. Gayle-Bennett’s exceptional qualifications and remarkable dedication to both health care and military service make her the ideal candidate for the position of Deputy Secretary,” said Secretary Jon Santiago. “I have full confidence that she will enhance our efforts in serving the Massachusetts veteran community through her leadership and passion for supporting veterans.”

“Sheryl Sandberg, the author of ‘Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead,’ wisely remarked, ‘If you’re offered a seat on a rocket ship...get on.’ Drawing inspiration from these words, I am embracing this opportunity with immense gratitude,” said Andrea Gayle-Bennett. “I am thrilled to have the chance to make a positive contribution on behalf of veterans in the Commonwealth and to collaborate with this esteemed team as part of the Healey-Driscoll administration.”

Dr. Gayle-Bennett holds a Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc) degree from the University of Lynchburg, a Master of Education degree from Lesley College, and a Bachelor of Science in allied health from Sophie Davies School of Medicine. She has a distinguished career spanning over three decades, including 37 years as a Physician Assistant at Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates in Boston, where she demonstrated exceptional skills delivering comprehensive medical care.


Joining the Massachusetts National Guard in 1983, Dr. Gayle-Bennett rose through the ranks and held positions such as State Surgeon, Deputy Commander, and Chief Physician Assistant. In 2019, she earned the Brigadier General (MA) rank due to her dedication and leadership.

In 2022, the Massachusetts Legislature passed significant legislation reforming veterans’ governance, structure, and care



Andrea Gayle-Bennett.

at the two Massachusetts Veterans’ Homes in Holyoke and Chelsea. As part of these reforms, the Executive Office of Veterans’ Services was created, with the Deputy Secretary being appointed by the Secretary.




Please join us for an update on the Belle Isle Marsh Climate Change Project: *Evaluating Nature Based Solutions*

The project focuses on working with the marsh to reduce the impact of flooding to surrounding communities while preserving marsh health.

When: June 14, 6:00 to 7:00 pm

ZOOM Meeting:  
<https://tnc.zoom.us/joining/register/tJwpcOGvrTkph9XJEy5Gp1lnXlquTF1l-jww>

For a full description of the project go to: <https://www.friendsofbelleislemarsh.com/home/resources/>



## The Boston Public Library announced the 2023 Concerts in the Courtyard series

The Boston Public Library announced the 2023 Concerts in the Courtyard series, offered in partnership with Berklee College of Music and sponsored by the Bank of America Charitable Foundation.

Concerts performed by local musicians and Berklee College of Music musicians.

By showcasing a diverse range of musical talents from the local community, the BPL continues to support its patrons and visitors with programs that enrich their cultural experiences, that entertain and educate, and are free to all.

Every Friday and Wednesday through August 30. Performances will be held at 12:30pm



Shown is one of the shows from last year's series.

on Fridays and 6:00pm on Wednesdays.

Where: The Courtyard of the Central Library in Copley Square (inclement weather location: Rabb Hall at Central Library).

Scheduled performers are listed below.

- Violet Nox, June 9

- chrysalis, June 14
- Tolieth, June 16
- The Jabalis, June 21
- Lupo Città, June 23
- Tyler Christian, June 28
- Annie and the Fur Trappers, June 30
- Vesuvio, July 5
- Ari & Mia, July 7

- Dakota, July 12
- Raley Beggs, July 14
- Henry Patterson, July 19
- Jamaica Plain Saxophone Quartet, July 21
- Yağmur Soydemir, July 26
- Il Contrapposto, July 28
- Cesare Panizzi, August 2
- Josaphat Contreras, August 4
- Keana, August 9
- Ben Cosgrove, August 11
- Kristalis Sotomayor, August 16
- Ezekiel’s Wheels Klezmer Band, August 18
- Mercedes Escobar, August 23
- Boston Lyric Opera, August 25
- Mia Walz, August 30

Salesians

## WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

Your Independent Grocer, Where Old Friends Meet And New Ones Are Made

SALE DAYS THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST THROUGH WEDNESDAY JUNE 7TH, 2023

### Grocery

*Great grocery specials*

Gatorade 28 oz. ....	4/ \$5.00
Best Yet Apple Juice 64 oz. ....	2/ \$4.00
Ronzoni Pasta.....	4/ \$5.00
(ex: gluten free-super green-garden veggie)	
Rice-A-Roni or Pasta Roni.....	4/ \$5.00
Dole Fruit Bowls.....	2/ \$6.00
Best Yet Napkins 250 ct.....	2/ \$5.00
Kens Salad Dressing 9 oz.....	2/ \$4.00
Bumble Bee Solid White Canned Tuna.....	2/ \$4.00
Crystal Light Drink Mix.....	2/ \$5.00
Pillsbury Toaster Strudel.....	2/ \$5.00
Weight Watchers Smart Ones.....	2/ \$4.00
TGIF Appetizers 8-11 oz.....	2/ \$7.00
Philadelphia Soft Cream Cheese Tub 8 oz.....	2/ \$7.00
Almond Breeze Milk 64 oz.....	2/ \$5.00
Sargento Shredded Cheese.....	2/ \$6.00
Rana Raviolis and Sauces.....	2/ \$8.00

### Bakery

8" Cherry Pie.....	\$5.99
Our Own Blueberry Muffins 4pk.....	\$4.99
Oven Delights Croissant Asst. varieties...	2/ \$4.00

### Deli

Carolina Deluxe Turkey Breast.....	\$6.99/lb
Smithfield Domestic Ham.....	\$4.99/lb
Finlandia Swiss Cheese.....	\$6.99/lb
Russer Wunderbar German Bologna.....	\$3.99/lb

### Produce

Imported Sweet & Juicy Clementine's.....	\$4.99
3 lb bag	
Creamy Smooth Tropical Avocados.....	2/ \$3.00
Fresh & Crisp Green Bell Peppers.....	\$1.89/lb
All Purpose Yellow Onions 2 lb bag.....	\$1.19
Natures Finest Russet Potatoes 5 lb bag	2/ \$5.00

### Meat

"Meat Cut Fresh Every Day"

*Family Pack Specials*

Grade A Chicken Leg Quarters.....	99¢/lb
Assorted Bone-In Pork Chops.....	\$1.99/lb
Center Cut Steaks.....	\$4.99/lb

---

Kayem Skinless Beef Franks.....	\$4.99
Best Yet Cooked Shrimp 21-25 ct.....	\$8.99

### Weekend Specials

Friday, June 2nd through Sunday, June 4th

"while supplies last"

#### BAKERY

Our Own Chocolate Chunk Salted Caramel Cookies 10pk.....	\$4.99
5" Cookies & Cream Cake.....	\$6.99

#### DELI

Sahlens Buffalo Chicken Breast.....	\$6.99/lb
Our Own In Store Antipasto.....	\$7.99/lb

#### PRODUCE

Fresh & Nutritious Bananas.....	59¢/lb
Giorgio Fresh Whole or Sliced White Mushrooms.....	2/ \$4.00

#### MEAT

Family Pack Boneless Chicken Breast.....	\$2.29/lb
Family Pack Bone-In Pork Spare Ribs.....	\$2.39/lb

#### GROCERY

Green Mountain K-Cups.....	\$7.99
Hellman's Mayonnaise 30oz.....	\$4.99

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

WWW.WINTHROPKTPPLACE.COM

New Store Hours starting June 22: Mon-Sat 7:30 am-8pm; Sun: 7:30am-7pm

Not responsible for typographical errors. We have the right to limit quantities.



# DCR announces summer programs for the North Region Coastal District

Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) from June to August.

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities available upon request. Please dress for the weather. Programs are cancelled during inclement weather, including high winds.

**A Storied History Of Revere Beach**

Fridays, June 16 & 30, July 7 & 21, August 4 & 18

Saturday, July 29

10:15-11:45 am-drop in anytime.

Listen to a captivating short story (3-5 min) accompanied by compelling photos about the cultural history of Revere Beach, the program changes each week. For example, a story about the amusements or death-defying acts at Revere Beach in thrilling details. MBTA accessible.

Drop in any time. Cancelled during inclement weather including high winds.

Ages: Adults and kids 8+ with an adult chaperone.

Meet at: Revere Beach Reservation, on the lawn at Eliot Circle.

**Shorebird & Seabird Discovery**

Saturdays, June 3 & 17, July 1, & 15, August 5 & 19

10:15-11:45 am-drop in anytime.

Listen to a captivating short lesson (3-5 min) accompanied by compelling photos about the fascinating shorebirds and seabirds that make Revere Beach their home. A spotting scope will be available for viewing birds but bring binoculars if you have them. Drop in anytime. Cancelled during inclement weather including high winds.

Ages: Adults and Kids 8+ with an adult chaperone.

Meet at: Revere Beach Reservation, under the tree and on the beach across from 21 Revere Beach Blvd., Revere, MA

**Slow Birding Revere Beach**

Wednesdays, June 14, July 12, August 16

7:30-8:45 am

Discover how you can enliven and enrich your experience of nature by slowly and carefully observing the fine aesthetic details and behavior of birds that may include the piping plover, manx shearwater, gulls, terns, and various other shorebirds. During the last half hour of this program, you will have the option to participate in accompanying guided mindfulness practices. Be prepared for sitting, standing, and walking short distances. Bring a chair to sit on. Parking restrictions are strictly enforced (please contact Matthew Nash for more information). MBTA accessible. CO-sponsored by the Brookline Bird Club.

Ages: Adults and kids 8+ with an adult chaperone.

Meet At: Revere Beach Reservation, on the beach across from 21 Revere Beach Blvd., Revere, MA

**A Mindful Nature Connection**

Wednesdays, June 28, July 26, August 2 & 30

10:15-11:45 am

Use your senses to enliven and enrich your experience of nature and discover how these invitations can amplify your peace, creativity, and health. Be prepared for sitting, standing, and walking short distances. Bring a small chair, blanket, and pillow or pad to sit on. If you arrive late look for us on the beach. MBTA Accessible.

Ages: adults and teens with an adult chaperone.

Meet At: Revere Beach Reservation, on the lawn at Eliot Circle.

**Tidepool Discovery At Short Beach**

Saturdays, June 10 10:30-11:30 am, June 24 10:00-11:00 am

July 8 9:30-10:30 am, July 22 8:30-9:30 am

Tuesdays, August 8 11:00 am-12:00 pm, August 22 9:30-10:30 am

Discover and learn about the fascinating plants and animals of the tidepool and why we should care for both

these fragile creatures and the tidepool that represents their home. Nets will be provided for brief capture and release of the tidepool creatures. Be prepared for slippery rocks and for getting your feet wet. Co-sponsored by the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh and Save the Harbor Save the Bay. MBTA accessible.

Ages: Kids 4+ with an adult chaperone.

Meet at: Short Beach, on the beach adjacent to the ramp at 1199 Winthrop Ave, Revere, MA on the border between the City of Revere and Town of Winthrop. Although we encourage you to arrive on time, if you arrive late look for us at the tidepools on the right.

**An Oasis For Birds**

Saturdays, June 3 & 17, July 1 & 15, August 5 & 19

7:30 am – 8:30 am

We will search on foot up to one mile, on flat, easy terrain for birds at this birding hotspot and state park where about 271 species visit each year. Expect to move to different locations by car or bicycle. Prepare for mos-

quitoes and ticks. If it has been wet in recent days, boots are recommended. Co-sponsored by the Brookline Bird Club and the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh.

Ages: Adults and kids 8+ with adult chaperone.


Meet at: Belle Isle Marsh Reservation, Main Entrance Parking Lot: 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston.


Note that this program meets every month of the year on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month except when the Saturday is a state or national holiday.

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees nearly 500,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. Led by DCR Commissioner Brain Arrigo, the agency's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our commonwealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit [www.mass.gov/dcr](http://www.mass.gov/dcr).

## Real Estate Transfers

BUYER 1	SELLER 1	ADDRESS	PRICE
Aguilar, Ciara	Rogers Jr, James E	21 Lamson St #2	\$540,000
Blue Line Builders LLC	Alquinta, Geraldine D	24 Marion St	\$775,000
Burmeister, Paul A	67 Condor Management LLC	67 Condor St	\$919,000
Narvaez, Bryant A	Pintos, Hernan	169-171 Chelsea St #4	\$420,000
Saitovic, Elivira	East Boston Airport LLC	182 Paris St	\$1,070,000
Daswani, Ricky	Klisart, Ross G	320 Maverick St #506	\$930,000
437 Chelsea Street LLC	Azraibi, Rkia	437 Chelsea St	\$675,000
Wm Property Mgmt LLC	Duong, Khanh	655 Saratoga St	\$870,000
670-672 Saratoga LLC	Sawjng LLC	670 Saratoga St	\$900,000





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

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### CITY OF BOSTON/COUNTY OF SUFFOLK BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES (BCYF)

#### INVITATION FOR BIDS

#### Vermin Extermination services

EV000012535

Contact Information  
Hazel McAfee Grants Manager  
617-635-4920 x 2704

The City of Boston (the City), acting by the Commissioner of the Boston Centers for Youth & Families, hereinafter referred to as the Official, invites sealed bids for **Vermin Extermination services to be performed at various Community Centers and the Main Office of the Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF)** and particularly set forth in the Invitation for Bids.

**The bid documents will be accessible online from Monday, May 29, 2023, through Friday, June 09, 2023** by visiting the City of Boston Public Procurement website at [boston.gov/procurement/](http://boston.gov/procurement/) and clicking on the supplier portal button to access event ID # **EV000012535**

The term of the contract shall be for two (2) years starting July 1, 2023 ending June 30, 2025

The attention of all bidders is directed to the provisions of the Invitation for Bids and contract documents, specifically to the requirements for bid deposits, insurance, and performance bonds as may be applicable. All bids for this project are subject to M.G.L. c.30, s. 5 and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents.

**Sealed bids shall be filed electronically no later than 4:30 pm on Monday, June 12, 2023** by login onto the City of Boston Procurement website as listed and accessing the above listed event number. The contract awarded pursuant to this invitation for bid will **commence on or about Monday, July 3, 2023.**

Marta E. Rivera, Commissioner  
(May 29, June 05, 2023)

## HVNA // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

erations over time.

Initially, this project was slated to be nine units, then dropped to seven as recently as April, and is now down to five. Moreover, the building is 13% smaller, and setbacks have been increased, among several other changes.

Also, as part of this proposal, there would be five parking spaces, the planting of at least two street trees, and the construction of two roof decks, one fewer roof deck than what was previously presented.

Not only was there a reduction of units, but changes were also made to the makeup of units based on community feedback.

During the last presentation, all of the units were one or two bedrooms; now, there are two three-bedroom units, two two-bedroom units, and one ADA one-bedroom unit.

Unlike the 555 Bennington Street project, there were quite a few questions and comments from residents after David, and Evan Lank of Sharpe Venture Group finished their presentation.

One resident seemed happy about the duo's efforts to make changes to the proposal, saying, "I really appreciate the effort to incorporate the feedback from the abutters; it's awesome."

Although that resident complimented the efforts, they also asked if there would be any affordable units as part of the project, to which the answer was no.

"It's impossible at four or five units to incorporate it given market conditions," said Evan Lank.

David Lank followed that up by saying, "What we will say is developers can incorporate more affordable housing with more density. What we decided to do is prioritize lessening the density;

## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
CITATION GIVING  
NOTICE OF  
PETITION FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF  
GUARDIAN FOR  
INCAPACITATED  
PERSON PURSUANT  
TO G.L. C. 190B,  
§5-304  
Docket No.  
SU23P1013GD  
Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 788-8300  
In the matter of:  
Denis A.  
Martinez  
Of: East Boston, MA  
RESPONDENT Alleged  
Incapacitated Person  
To the named Respondent  
and all other interested  
persons, a petition has been  
filed by Deysi M. Torres of  
East Boston, MA and Douglas  
O. Torres of East Boston, MA  
in the above captioned matter  
alleging that Denis A. Martinez  
is in need of a Guardian and requesting  
that Deysi M. Torres of East  
Boston, MA (or some other

suitable person) be appointed  
as Guardian to serve on the  
bond.  
The petition asks the court  
to determine that the Respondent  
is incapacitated, that the appointment  
of a Guardian is necessary, and  
that the proposed Guardian is  
appropriate. The petition is on  
file with this court and may  
contain a request for certain  
specific authority. You have the  
right to object to this proceeding.  
If you wish to do so, you or your  
attorney must file a written  
appearance at this court on or  
before 10:00 A.M. on the return  
date of 06/22/2023. This day is  
NOT a hearing date, but a deadline  
date by which you have to file  
the written appearance if you  
object to the petition. If you fail  
the written appearance by the  
return date, action may be taken  
in this matter without further  
notice to you. In addition to  
filing the written appearance, you  
or your attorney must file a  
written affidavit stating the specific  
facts and grounds of your  
objection within 30 days after the  
return date.  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
The outcome of this proceeding  
may limit or completely take  
away the above-named

person's right to make decisions  
about personal affairs or financial  
affairs or both. The above-named  
person has the right to ask for a  
lawyer. Anyone may make this  
request on behalf of the above-named  
person. If the above-named person  
cannot afford a lawyer, one may be  
appointed at State expense.  
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: May 10, 2023  
Vincent Procopio  
Register of Probate

6/07/23  
EB

### 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  
ORDER OF  
COMPLETE SETTLEMENT  
Docket No.  
SU23P0320PM  
Estate of:  
Murray Denofsky

A Petition for Order of Complete  
Settlement has been filed by Brian  
McLaughlin of Boston, MA  
requesting that the court enter a  
formal Decree of Complete  
Settlement including the allowance  
of a final account and other such  
relief as may be requested in the  
Petition.  
**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 07/05/2023.  
This is NOT a hearing date, but a  
deadline by which you must file a  
timely 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, Hon. Brian J. Dunn,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: May 26, 2023  
Vincent Procopio,  
Register of Probate

6/07/23  
EB

PLEASE VISIT [EASTIETIMES.COM](http://EASTIETIMES.COM)



# Boston Public Schools celebrates valedictorians at 25th annual luncheon

Superintendent Mary Skipper, Mayor Michelle Wu, and Boston School Committee Chairperson Jeri Robinson honored the outstanding accomplishments of the 2023 Boston Public Schools valedictorians yesterday at Fenway Park. The ceremony brought together a diverse group of high-achieving students, their families, and esteemed members of the community.

Mayor Wu, the Boston School Committee, and Superintendent Mary Skipper honored 33 seniors who are graduating at the top of their class. The students were accompanied by their school leaders and two loved ones. Each valedictorian received a \$100 Amazon e-gift card, a citation from the Boston School Committee and Superintendent, and four free tickets to see the Boston Red Sox, presented by Red Sox President Sam Kennedy.

“It is such a privilege to honor so many talented and hard-working young people today at the 2023

Valedictory Luncheon,” said Superintendent Mary Skipper. “Every year, so many wonderful students graduate from the Boston Public Schools and each has so much to offer the world. Despite all of the trauma and hardship caused by the pandemic, our valedictorians strove for greatness and we are so proud of them and their accomplishments.”

The first event of this kind was held at the Parkman House in 1999. Its success has enabled the event to grow to a larger venue to include families, BPS staff, and partners from Boston’s higher education, business, and philanthropic community. Any proceeds from the event will benefit the City of Boston Scholarship Fund.

“Our Boston Public Schools students are an inspiration, and I’m so proud of these valedictorians who worked incredibly hard to earn this honor,” said Mayor Michelle Wu. We are grateful for all that these students do

to inspire, mobilize, and enrich their communities, and are excited to see all that they accomplish as leaders!”

The success of the event was made possible through the generous support of major sponsors, including The Boston Red Sox, Eastern Bank Foundation, and Wentworth Institute of Technology are the major sponsors of this year’s event.

This event will showcase the accomplishments of 33 valedictorians, representing 32 schools. Over one-third of these young people will be the first in their families to attend college and 11 are students who have spent their entire education career at BPS. This diverse class also includes 11 students who were born outside the United States, hailing from China, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, and Jamaica.

“These young people have accomplished so much,” said Boston School Committee Chairperson



East Boston’s Jailey Chavarria Gutierrez (second from right) will be going to Northeastern University. Jailey is shown with Boston Mayor Michelle Wu (left) Superintendent Mary Skipper, and Boston Chair of the Boston public School School Committee Jeri Robinson (right).

Jeri Robinson. “Each and every one of our valedictorians has worked hard and earned this despite the unprecedented challenges from the past few years. Congratulations to all of our valedictorians. Good luck and thank you for the impact you have left on BPS.”

The BPS Valedictorians Luncheon has grown to accommodate a larger venue, including BPS families, staff, and partners from Boston’s higher education, business, and philanthropic communities. This annual celebration of academic excellence serves as a testament to the commitment and dedication of Boston Public Schools to provide the highest quality education possible.

HOME SERVICES  
2023

Now is the time to get your service in the eyes of thousands of readers in Print & Online

GET 6 MONTHS OF EYES ON YOUR AD ONLY \$175\*

CHOOSE FROM 5 COMMUNITIES TO ADVERTISE IN!  
Buy 4, Get the 5<sup>th</sup> Free!

REVERE JOURNAL  
Everett Independent  
CHELSEA RECORD

East Boston  
TIMES-FREE PRESS  
WINTHROP  
SUN-TRANSCRIPT

Call (781) 485-0588 or email your advertising rep to get started

WWW.BOBSAUTOBODY.COM

BOB'S  
AUTO BODY  
282-1300

Bob Bolognese  
Owner

Conveniently located On The Blue Line

- PICK-UP & DELIVERY

SAFE DEPENDABLE QUALITY REPAIRS  
with a lifetime Guarantee

Licensed • Bonded • Insured

Registered by the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Reg. #3053

1456 NORTH SHORE RD., REVERE • 781-289-1300

Attention  
MassHealth  
Members

You need to  
renew your  
coverage  
this year.

If you have MassHealth, you need to take steps now to keep your health coverage this year. MassHealth wants to help you and your family stay covered.

To get help, call 800-841-2900, visit [www.masshealthrenew.org](http://www.masshealthrenew.org) or scan the code.

Take three steps to  
renew your coverage:

1. Update your info

2. Check your mail

3. Respond to MassHealth

Act now. Stay covered.



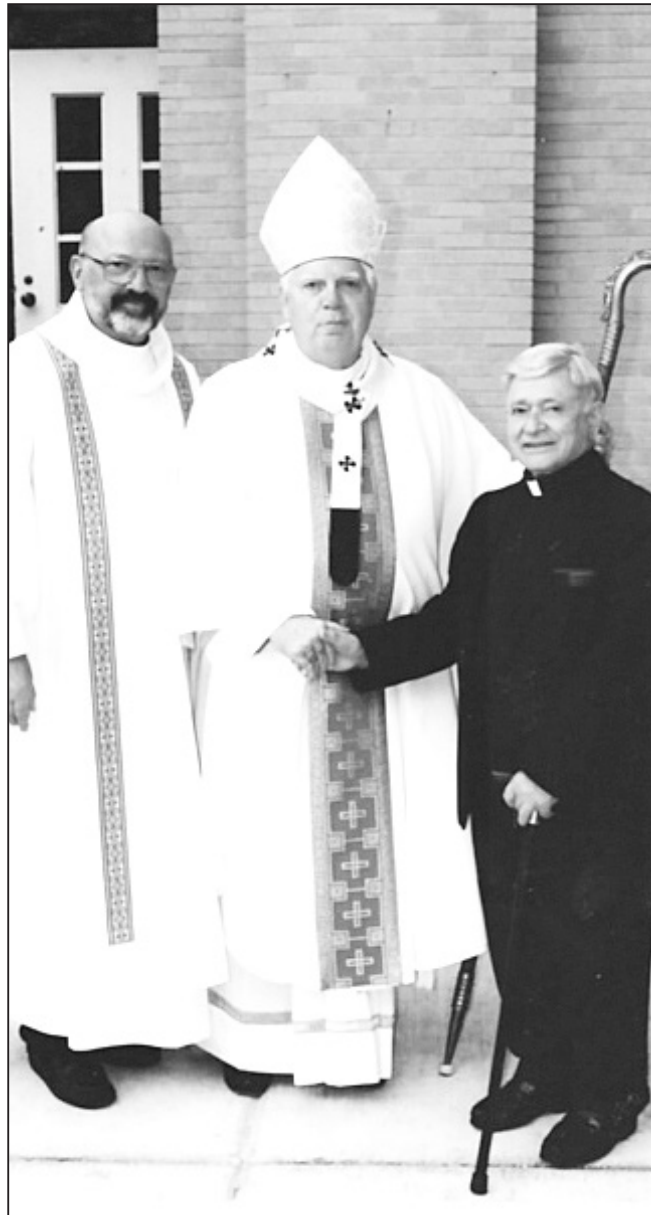
## THROUGH THE YEARS

*Sacred Heart Parish 150th Anniversary**Luncheon for Fr. Joseph Wilson 1985**Sacred Heart Rectory before renovations 1989*

*Pictures of the Sacred Heart Rectory before it was renovated. The building was the former convent for the nuns who taught at Sacred Heart School. Photo taken in 1989*

*Cardinal Law visits Sacred Heart, June 1989*

*Cardinal Law celebrated Mass for the 125th anniversary of the parish June, 1998. Former pastors Sallesse and Piscetelli attended.*

*Trip to Italy 2015*

*In 2015 Fr. Wayne Belschner, former pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, led a group of parishioners on a trip to Italy.*



THROUGH THE YEARS

# Sacred Heart Parish 150th Anniversary

*Peter Colwell earns Eagle Scout by beautifying the parish grounds*

*Peter Colwell, was an Eagle Scout in 1990 and he needed to do a community service project as part of his requirements to become an Eagle Scout. He chose to beautify the parish grounds at Sacred Heart Church. Peter enlisted the help of his parents, Marjorie and Peter Colwell and his friends. The priest in the photos is Fr. Al Sallese*



*Memory ~ submitted by Peter Gillen Colwell*

*In 1990 Rev. Albert Sallese became Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish. Fr. Al was very outgoing and made several innovations to the parish both materially and spiritually. It was during Fr. Al's tenure that my son Peter Genn Colwell attained the rank of Eagle Scout. To become an Eagle Scout, he needed to work on a community project. Peter's project was the beautification of the grounds of Sacred Heart Parish. Peter organized a crew made up of at least a dozen friends, plus his mother and father, who went to work each day, to pull up weeds, and plant plants on the side and the front of the Church. Countless wheelbarrows full of boulders from the Morris Street side of the Church were removed also. This all happened in June 1991 and the end result was breathtaking. In November 1991 thanks to Fr. Al, Peter's Eagle Scout ceremony was held in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, at which approximately 150 people attended.*



*More photos of Sacred Heart Parish  
‘Through the Years’  
in next week’s  
East Boston Times-Free Press*



# Wu announces beer garden on City Hall Plaza reopening

Mayor Michelle Wu announced the opening of the beer garden on City Hall Plaza, in partnership with the Office of Economic Opportunity & Inclusion (OEIOI) and the Property Management Department. The City has selected D&D Beer Garden, a collaboration between local breweries Democracy Brewing and Distraction Brewing, to partner with Jimmies Cafe of Roslindale to provide food and beverages for all ages. The beer garden will open June 7.

“City Hall Plaza is a wonderful space for community members to come together,” said Mayor Michelle Wu. “I’m grateful

to D&D Beer Garden, the Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion, and the Property Management Department for their work on this opportunity to liven up City Hall Plaza and help revitalize Downtown with a new destination.”

The City’s partnership with D&D Beer Garden is part of the administration’s efforts to revitalize Downtown Boston with social and economic opportunities. D&D’s hours of operation will be from 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Saturdays, and 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Sundays. Beginning in mid-late June, D&D’s

hours will expand daily. The beer garden will also feature an array of programming including live music, entertainment, art classes and showcases, and yoga classes to build community and enhance the space.

“Democracy Brewing and Distraction Brewing are proud to join forces to open a join beer garden located in City Hall Plaza,” said Michael Estey, co-owner of Distraction Brewing Company. “Just in time to kick off the summer, there will be 12 tap lines flowing with beers from both breweries, events hosted all summer long and a great space for all ages to enjoy in the

heart of Boston.”

“City Hall Plaza continues to be a vibrant convening space for residents, workers, and visitors in the heart of downtown Boston,” said Segun Idowu, Chief of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion. “This season’s Beer Garden, in partnership with D&D and Jimmies Cafe, will create a unique attraction, bringing a taste of local Boston small businesses to our patrons, and lifting up an economic opportunity for local business growth.

“I’m so excited for us to open up the beer garden on City Hall Plaza just in time for the summer season,” said Chief of Operations Dion Irish. “This contin-

ues to be an amazing opportunity to use City property as a place for residents to come together and support local businesses.”

“Democracy Brewing has run a first-rate business in Downtown Crossing for many years and we are thrilled that their expansion alongside Distraction Brewing to City Hall Plaza will offer a broader audience of downtown visitors an opportunity to enjoy their offerings,” said Michael Nichols, President of the Downtown Boston Business Improvement District.

Founded in 2019, Distraction Brewing Company is a family-owned brewery located in Ros-

lindale. Democracy Brewing, founded in 2018, is worker-owned and based in Downtown Crossing. D&D Beer Garden participated in a competitive application process to identify a vendor that would activate City Hall Plaza for workers, residents, and tourists. The contract will last until at least December 31, 2024. D&D Beer Garden’s commitment to community engagement and partnerships with local restaurants, artists, and organizations stood out in its proposal to partner with the City of Boston to reopen this welcoming space in Downtown Boston on City Hall Plaza.

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



Call: 781-485-0588

Fax: 781-485-1403

Independent Newspaper Group

Classified

More Than 100,000 Readers Each Week

REAL ESTATE

Sales • Rentals

Land • Commercial

RECRUITMENT

Professional • Medical

General • Services

• Auto Sales • Yard Sales

• Miscellaneous

7 COMMUNITIES

**DI PIERRO CONSTRUCTION**

Design • Build • Remodel

Boston, MA

In business for over 40 years!

Let us turn your house into a home

Schedule a free estimate

**617-592-6447**

www.dipierroconstruction.com

LOOKING FOR Great Results?  
Call our classified department. Call 781-485-0588


DEADLINES: For classified line ads, deadlines are Monday by 5 p.m.

For Advertising Rates, Call 617-884-2416

INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS

FATHER'S DAY

DESIGN A TIE FOR YOUR DAD



1. Decorate the above tie any fashion you like that best describes your Dad, use color markers.

2. Mail or Drop by your drawing to the Independent Newspapers  
385 Broadway, Citizens Bank Building, Suite 105, Revere, MA 02151

Drawings will be published in the 6/14 & 6/15 Publications of the  
Revere Journal, Winthrop Sun Transcript, East Boston Times,  
Chelsea Record, and Everett Independent.


NO PHOTO COPIES ACCEPTED!

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PAPER TO BE PUBLISHED IN \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

FATHERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_



DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH

## Eastie's Professional Service Directory

**CLEANING SERVICES**

**SPARTAN CLEANING SERVICE**

Since 1978

COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL

CARPET AND UPHOLSTERY CLEANING

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Call

**617-593-4532**

**617-567-2926**

Removes Dirt • Cleans • Deodorizes

Complete Office Cleaning

**CONTRACTOR**

**L. P. CONTRACTING**

Building & Remodeling

Kitchen ♦ Bathroom

Additions ♦ Porches

Replacement windows

Garages ♦ Decks

Siding - All Types

**LUIGI:**

(617) 846-0142

FREE ESTIMATES

... LICENSED ...

INSURED

**ELECTRICIAN**

*Dominic Petrosino*

*Electrician*

No Job Too Small

Prompt Service is my Business

Free Estimates

Licensed & Insured E29162

**617-569-6529**



Residential & Commercial

Fully Licensed & Insured

**KEVIN MOONEY**

**781-799-1862**

**1 col. x 2 inches**

**2 col. x 1 inch**

**\$120.00 for 3 Months**

**(\$10.00 per week)**

**HOME REPAIR & IMPROVEMENT**

**RICH BUILDERS**

Winthrop, MA 02152

Licensed & Insured

**617-212-7792 Cell**

Interior & Exterior • Construction

Remodeling • Painting

Over 25 years in business

FREE Estimates

**HOME REPAIR?**

Call **AL COY**

**617-539-0489**

Masonry & Chimney Pointing,

Carpentry & Odd Jobs

**We Clean & Repair Gutters**

**PLASTERING**

**AUGUSTA PLASTERING**

Interior/Exterior

• Blueboard • Plastering

Jim **617-567-5927**

Free Estimates

978-777-6611

**PAINTING & DECOR**

**• Painting & Decor**

**• Light Carpentry**

**• Finish Carpentry**

**More than 30 years experience**

**Call Dennis**

**781-307-0947**

**LANDSCAPING**

Spring Clean Ups

**CLOVERS LAWN CARE**

• New Lawns Installed

• Trees and Branches

• Mulch & Hedges

• Mowing & Fertilizing

• Junk Removal

FREE ESTIMATES

Call Kevin

**617-884-2143**

cloverslawncare@gmail.com

**RAY'S LANDSCAPING GARDENING SERVICES**

Mowing - Weeding

Trimming: Bushes Shrubs

Everywhere in Front & Back Yard

New Lawn, Patios, Concrete, Brick work

Call RAY — **781-526-1181**

Free Estimates!

**PAINTING**

**Bertino Painting Company**

Call For Free Estimates!



Joe Bertino Owner

978-376-6661

Interior and Exterior Painting

Bertinopaintingcompany@gmail.com

**Domenico PAINTING**

SMALL EXTERIOR FULL INTERIOR

**TOMMY DOMENICO**

**617-365-5451**

**ROOFING**

**1 col. x 2 inches**

**PAINTING**



**Nick D'Agostino**

**Professional Painter**

Cell: **617-270-3178**

Fully Insured

Free Estimates

**JOHN J. RECCA PAINTING**

Interior/Exterior

Commercial/Residential

Fully Insured

Quality Work

Reasonable Rates

Free Estimates

reccapainting@hotmail.com

**781-241-2454**

**PAINTING & REMODELING SERVICES**

Call **Don Falzarano**

**617-846-6553**

Specializing in Home Renovations

Kitchen • Bath • Cabinets, Granite Counters • Doors • Window • Decks

Enclosures • Pavers • Blockwalls • Additions • Interior • Exterior Painting

**ALL YOUR HOME OWNER NEEDS**

**TO ADVERTISE IN OUR SERVICE DIRECTORY**

PLEASE CALL **781-485-0588** OR EMAIL

DEB@REVEREJOURNAL.COM







EBCCS HOLDS ITS SPRING SHOW

East Boston Central Catholic School presented its spring show, “Sounds of the 70s” on May 26.

PHOTOS BY MARIANNE SALZA



Grade 8 performing “Turn the Beat Around.”



EBCCS Choir performing “Night Fever.”



Grade 7 singing “How Deep is Your Love.”




Students singing the final song “Would You Be My Girl.”



Students performing the opening song, “God Bless America.”



Grade 5 singing, “Tie a Ribbon.”



**The Massachusetts Department of Transportation**  
invites you to attend  
**East Boston In-Person Open House**  
for the  
**Sumner Tunnel Restoration Project**

**Thursday, June 15**  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Mario Umana Academy Gymnasium  
312 Border Street  
Boston, MA 02128

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation is hosting an in-person open house to update East Boston residents on the first of two full closures of the Sumner Tunnel. This will also be an opportunity for residents to ask questions for the project team. The first closure will take place from July 5, 2023, to August 31, 2023. The second closure will take place next summer from July 2024 to August 2024.

The open house will provide information on project goals, construction activities and travel options for the public during the closure. All residents, abutters, local business owners, and interested commuters are invited to attend. Open house attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions. This open house is an effort by MassDOT to accommodate everyone’s schedules as best possible. Spanish and Arabic interpretation will be available.

Prior to the meetings, if you have specific questions or concerns for the project team, please email us at: [summer100@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:summer100@dot.state.ma.us).

Note: This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (e.g. interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, live captioning, videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats), as appropriate. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT’s Chief Diversity & Civil Rights Officer by phone at (857) 368-8580, Relay Service at 7-1-1, fax (857) 368-0602 or by email to [MASSDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:MASSDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten business days before the meeting.

Title VI Notice of Nondiscrimination: MassDOT complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related federal and state statutes and regulations. It is the policy of MassDOT to ensure that no person or group of persons shall on the grounds of Title VI protected categories, including race, color, national origin, or under additional federal and state protected categories including sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, creed, ancestry, veteran’s status, or background, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity administered by MassDOT. To request additional information about this commitment, or to file a complaint under Title VI or a related nondiscrimination provision, please contact MassDOT’s Title VI Specialist by phone at (857) 368-8580, Relay Service at 7-1-1, fax (857) 368-0602 or by e-mail at [MASSDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:MASSDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us).

عبر الهاتف على MassDOT إذا كانت المعلومات مطلوبة بلغة أخرى ، فيرجى الاتصال بأخصائي العنوان السادس من (857) 368 8580.

Caso esta informação seja necessária em outro idioma, favor contar o Especialista em Título VI do MassDOT pelo fone 857-368-8580.

Si necesita información en otro lenguaje, favor contactar al especialista de MassDOT del Título VI al 857-368-8580.

如果需要使用其它语言了解信息，请联系马萨诸塞州交通部（MassDOT）《民权法》第六章专职人员，电话 857-368-8580。

如果需要使用其它语言了解信息，請聯系馬薩諸塞州交通部（MassDOT）《民權法》第六章專職人員，電話 857-368-8580。



Adriana Puerta, Dishawn Newton, and Kayla Gomes, performing “You’re the One That I Want.”



Sebastian Salmoran, grade 6, singing “YMCA.”

Join our  
Americorps  
Service  
Team



As an AmeriCorps Primary Care Connector you can make a profound impact on the lives of underserved individuals, acting as an extension of the clinical team to help patients thrive in our community.

Learn more:





EAST BOSTON  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
HEALTH CENTER



AmeriCorps



MASSACHUSETTS  
SERVICE ALLIANCE

EBNHC prohibits all forms of discrimination and harassment based on race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion, sexual orientation, disability, gender identity or expression, political affiliation, marital or parental status, pregnancy, reprisal, genetic information. Reasonable accommodation will be provided as needed for applications, interviews, and service.

For Advertising Rates, Call 617-884-2416