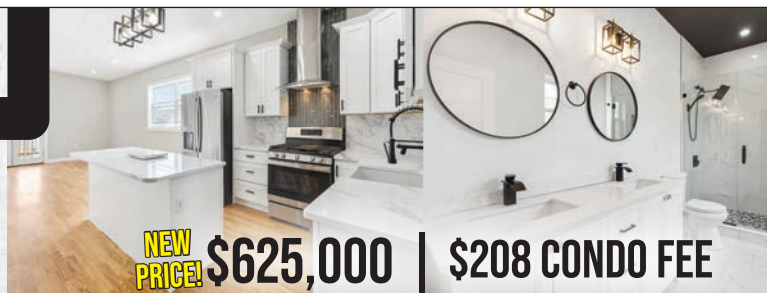


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### JEST SOCCER ACTION



Shown above, Cristian Chacon (16) is sent sprawling after a midfield collision.



PHOTOS BY BOB MARRA

The Jets ended up in a tie for the third consecutive game, finishing 2-2 in an intense Boston City League game at Memorial Field Thursday, October 3.

Right, Dimas Guerra (3) and Kayk Santos (10) embrace after Dos Santos's goal gave East Boston a 2-0 lead in the first half. See Page 7 for more photos.

## Supporting Children

**Boston After School & Beyond gives over \$1 million to 67 after-school organizations**

By Michael Coughlin Jr.

Boston After School & Beyond, a local organization that focuses on expanding access to after-school and summer programs in the city, recently provided grants to 67 after-school organizations in Boston totaling \$1,105,500 through the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

(DESE) After-School and Out-Of-School Time subgrant (ASOST-S).

A press release from Boston After School & Beyond announcing the grant awards said, "These grants will support program staffing, transportation, supplies and materials, meals for participants, mental health services,

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## Large crowd attends campaign reception for Rep. Adrian Madaro

Staff Report

A large crowd of friends, neighbors, and supporters packed the function room at the Hilton Garden Inn to join Rep. Adrian Madaro at his campaign re-election fundraiser.

Mayor Michelle Wu, Speaker of the House Ron Mariano, House Ways and Means Chair Aaron Michlewitz, Sen. Lydia Edwards, City Councilor Gabriela Coletta Zapata, State Rep. Jeff Turco of Winthrop, and State Rep. Jessica Giannino, former Speaker Robert A. DeLeo and former state senator Joseph Boncore attended

the reception, showing the breadth of support and stature that Rep. Madaro has achieved on Beacon Hill in his nine years representing the East Boston neighborhood.

A graduate of prestigious Tufts University (where he met his future wife, Ariel Glantz) and Suffolk University Law School, Madaro greeted each guest congenially at the door to the hall. It was clear, too, that his popularity and the appreciation of his record in office extends beyond the East Boston neighborhood.

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## The Band, The Man, and a Community Bond

NeighborHealth's Steve Snyder will be honored by Zumix at its annual gala

By Cary Shuman

Steven Snyder has been a valuable contributor to NeighborHealth's rise and continuing stature as a national model for urban health centers in America.

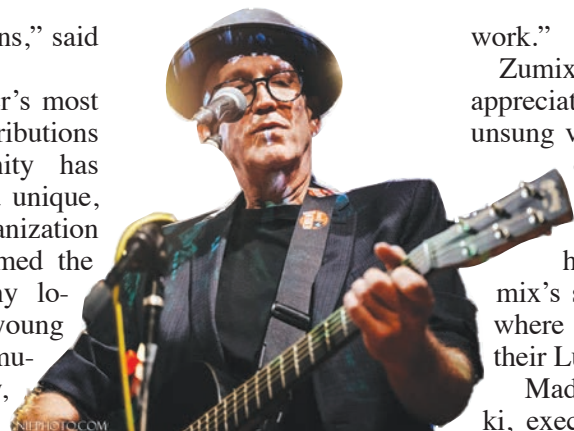
Snyder is the senior vice president, chief human resources officer, and chief development officer at NeighborHealth (formerly East Boston Neighborhood Center), where he began his tenure in 1987. NeighborHealth has grown tremendously and now has more than 1,800 staff members. He worked at the Franciscan Hospital for Children for 14 years before returning to the renowned East Boston health center 13 years ago.

"I've only worked for two organizations my whole life, and both have

wonderful missions," said Snyder.

One of Snyder's most significant contributions to the community has been at Zumix, a unique, Eastie-based organization that has transformed the lives of so many local youths and young adults through music, technology, and creative employment. He has also been a volunteer at the East Boston Community Soup Kitchen.

Snyder began his connection to Zumix as a volunteer in 2012. Zumix leaders immediately admired Snyder's dedication and positive energy so much that they asked him if he would serve on the board of directors. Snyder excelled in that role and soon had the prestigious



Steven Snyder

title of president of the board, a position he held from 2014 to 2020. He continues to support Zumix as a volunteer.

"I'm very passionate about their mission, and I love to see them succeed," said Snyder. "Also, of course, I love music, so it's a perfect fit for me, in terms of being able to do that type of volunteer

work."

Zumix has been very appreciative of Snyder's unsung volunteerism, and

on Oct. 24 at City Winery Boston, Snyder will be honored at Zumix's sixth annual gala where he will receive their Luminary Award.

Madeleine Steczynski, executive director at Zumix, hailed Snyder's immense efforts in advancing the mission of Zumix and helping youth pursue their own dreams in the field of music.

"Steve is a wonderful musician, a longtime friend and Eastie neighbor, and an amazing partner in ZUMIX's work," said Steczynski. "We're so fortunate to have his

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## Summer Tunnel ends overnight weekend closure for repairs

Special to the Times-Free Press

The Summer Tunnel marked its final full weekend closure as part of the restoration project. The project is now considered substantially complete. The schedule allowed for an additional five weekend closures that would have continued into mid-November but no more will be required. Remaining work will be finished under normal off-peak operations.

In addition to weekend

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**TRASH DELAY**  
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# Forum

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and professional development. Funding will enable organizations to offer interactive and personalized programming to stimulate learning and positive social and emotional outcomes.”

According to Chris Smith, Boston After School & Beyond’s Executive Director, ASOST-S is a line item funded through the state budget process. The total amount budgeted for this item statewide—in this year’s case, over \$8.6 million—is split between six regional organizations, including Boston After School & Beyond.

After the statewide total is split between the six organizations, each organization grants 94% of its cut to the after-school organizations in its region that applied for the funding.

Having the grants awarded regionally is similar to how funding was awarded as part of another program called ASOST-Rebound, or ASOST-R which focused on providing support for youth in the state that experienced setbacks from COVID.

Specifically, Smith mentioned that the success of strategically and equitably awarding grants regionally through ASOST-R has led to the same distribution method for ASOST-S.

“We were able to show that we could administer the funds strategically and equitably. Strategically, because we get all the programs, despite their differences, whether they’re arts or music or something in between, on the same measurement platform. So, we can measure how many kids participate, over what duration, and even what skills they learn and some of the key attributes of the program. So, we get everyone playing

to their strengths as part of a coordinated system when we administer the funds,” said Smith.

“Equitably, because the funds went further. Rather than the state identifying programs in different locations, we were able to fund 67 programs in all corners of Boston, many of whom had never even heard of these funds previously. So, the money went further to programs that wouldn’t have otherwise received them.”

Smith indicated several reasons why these 67 programs in the city were chosen. First, it should be noted that to be eligible for the grant, organizations must serve the same cohort of kids three days a week.

As for what Boston After School & Beyond looks at, they analyze how many kids an organization serves and over what amount of weeks. Then, Boston After School & Beyond multiplies those figures and divides them into the requested amount of funding from an organization to get an idea of how much they are looking for per student.

Other factors include attendance, program quality, geography, and whether an organization would be able to run its program without the funding.

“All of these are worthy programs, but given the scarcity of funds and the demand among programs, we have to incorporate this information into making the grants,” said Smith, who emphasized that Boston After School & Beyond has a network of more than 230 after-school programs they work with.

In reading testimonials about how this funding is helping organizations around the city, it is hard to overstate its impact.

“Funds awarded to Community Boat Building

will allow us to provide students of limited means in Boston an extraordinary hands-on learning experience. The funding will offset our Boat Building Teacher salary, which allows us to hire and retain incredibly talented people to lead our boat building programs,” said Stockton Reece, Executive Director of Community Boat Building.

“Sociedad Latina appreciates the generous support of the ASOST grant funding from Boston After School & Beyond for the opportunity to support our Pathways to Success positive creative youth development programming, specifically with providing more Latine, immigrant, and multilingual learner youth with programming that supports high school graduation, on-time grade promotion, cultural identity skill building, and post-secondary success in desired future academic and professional pathways,” said Alex Oliver-Davila Executive Director of Sociedad Latina.

While funding clearly makes a big difference for these organizations, Boston After School & Beyond’s support goes beyond money.

Notably, whether or not a specific organization receives funding, it becomes part of Boston After School & Beyond’s measurement and improvement network, where it can see how it compares to other organizations.

Moreover, Smith indicated that they get these organizations together every Thursday over Zoom to share ideas and best practices and problem-solve with each other.

“By coming together, we can accomplish more because we can learn from one another, measure together, and collectively advocate for more public funding for after-school

and summer programs,” said Smith.

Although Smith talked about how gratifying it is to support these local organizations, as mentioned above, he emphasized the importance of advocacy.

The previous fiscal year, the amount of money budgeted for these grants was \$10.9 million statewide, but this year, it dropped to around \$8.6 million. Further, Smith noted that Boston After School & Beyond had more applications and requests for funds than it could support.

“We have the means for doing this, and we have the means for implementing a much higher amount of funding in the community and demonstrating the results it gets through our measurement system,” said Smith, who indicated that research shows kids participating in these types of programs have better outcomes when it comes to schooling, skill development, and safety.

Moreover, Smith talked about how the work they do in Boston is being replicated around the state and even in other areas of the United States, like Philadelphia.

“This idea that cities should capture support and capture the value of learning beyond school is really taking off, so we have room to grow in that area,” said Smith.

To view Boston After School & Beyond’s program locator and learn more about the organizations in its network, visit <https://bostonbeyond.org/after-school-programs/#top>.

For a list of the programs that were awarded grants, visit <https://bostonbeyond.org/resource/boston-after-school-beyond-awards-more-than-1-million-in-dese-funds-to-67-boston-organizations/>.

## 10/7, ONE YEAR LATER

The barbaric attack a year ago this week by the Iranian-backed Hamas terrorist group shocked and horrified the world. The brutal slaughter, rape, and torture of 1250 men, women, children, and elderly Israeli citizens, plus another 300 who were taken captive, by Hamas invaders who poured across the northern Gaza-Israeli border, affirmed that Iran and its terrorist proxies, Hamas, Hezbollah, and the Houthis, know no bounds in their hatred for Jews and their stated aim of wiping Israel off the face of the map.

The attack and its aftermath accomplished a number of goals of the Iranian-backed terrorists. Not only did 10/7 deal a blow to Israelis’ sense of security, but it also destabilized Israel politically and economically. More than 100,000 Israeli citizens have been displaced both along the Gazan border and in northern Israel, where Hezbollah has been shelling northern Israeli communities. Israeli citizen-soldiers have been fighting for a full year, with no end in sight.

The attack of 10/7 predictably unleashed a devastating military response by Israel on the Gaza Strip, a narrow piece of land that is about 140 square miles and home to two million people, of whom half are children, in its effort to kill every Hamas fighter. (By comparison, Boston and Suffolk County consist of about 120 square miles with 750,000 people, of whom 20 percent are children). After a year of ceaseless Israeli bombardment, the Gaza Strip has been laid to waste, with more than 40,000 Gazans killed, tens of thousands more maimed for life, and the entire population facing mass starvation. The Israeli government now seems bent on replicating the same devastation in Lebanon from where Hezbollah has been shooting its rockets onto Israeli communities.

The Israeli government, which itself is controlled by religious extremists, fell into the trap set by Iran and its proxies by waging its brutal assault on Gaza. When images of the Middle East are shown on our TV screens each night, it is the horrors being endured by Gazan children that we see. It is their plight (as well as those of Palestinians who are being attacked by Israeli settlers on the West Bank), not that of the Israeli victims, that is garnering the world’s attention and sympathies.

Finally, the bloody attack of 10/7 and the military response by Israel achieved another of Iran’s major goals by creating political fissures both in the Western democracies and in Israel itself, as well as upending plans for a treaty among Israel, the U.S., and Saudi Arabia.

Just as 9/11 changed our world, so too has 10/7. A year later, with a wider war all but certain, it is clear that peace in the Middle East is more elusive than ever with an outcome that will reverberate across the globe today and for generations to come.

## THE MOST PATHETIC GAME IN NFL HISTORY?

We don’t mean to keep harping on our poor Patriots, but their contest this past Sunday with the Miami Dolphins has to rate as the most pathetic excuse for a professional football game we’ve ever seen in our lives -- and we’ve been Pats’ fans since the 1960s, so we’ve witnessed quite a few sorry performances.

The Pats entered the game as the #31 offensive team in the NFL, exceeded in futility only by the Dolphins at #32 -- and the game lived up to the low expectations of both teams, featuring a variety of miscues that normally you might see once in an NFL game, not multiple times.

In the first half alone, the Dolphins missed a mid-range field goal that bounced off the goal post, dribbled a snap back to the holder on another field goal attempt, snapped a ball over their quarterback’s head, and had a punt blocked.

The Patriots missed a short field goal, shanked a punt, allowed hapless veteran quarterback Jacoby Brissette to be hit countless times, and committed 12 penalties for 105 yards.

It was a performance by both teams not worthy of even a JV high school game -- and fans paid hundreds of dollars for a ticket for that sorry demonstration. From the perspective of long-time Pats’ fans, we’d like to chalk it up to just a tough week, but it is clear that this will be a season that is only going to get worse.

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# Updates on 64 Homer Street and 636-638 Bennington Street provided at HVNA meeting

By Michael Coughlin Jr.

During its monthly meeting on Monday, Skip Marcella, a Harbor View Neighborhood Association (HVNA) Board Member, shared some updates with attendees about two ongoing processes, one at 64 Homer Street and the other at 636-638 Bennington Street, which have been hot topics in previous meetings.

First up for discussion was 64 Homer Street. This vacant city-owned parcel, which spans 2,500 square feet, has been the subject of a debate amongst residents to determine its best use since at least last year. Specifically, there has been debate about whether the parcel should be used as public or private open space.

Fast-forward to Monday, and Marcella dispelled rumors that the property had been bought and was now part of 66 Homer Street through a letter from Theresa Strachila, a Program Manager with GrowBoston — the city's Office of Urban Agriculture — who has been working with the HVNA to gather feedback.

"64 Homer Street is still very much an open parcel of land that has interest from different parties to do things with it, but to keep it open space," said Marcella.

Reading from Strachila's letter, Marcella added, "The Mayor's Office of Housing, which is the department that GrowBoston is located within, has heard from community members a strong prefer-

ence for the development of a public open space at this location."

"The Mayor's Office of Housing is currently planning for the issuance of an RFP (request for proposals in compliance with Mass. Chapter 30B, which requires a fair, open, and competitive process for the sale of public land."

Marcella also noted that the timeline for the release of the RFP is currently being worked on and could happen toward the end of this year or the beginning of next year.

For those who have questions or want to provide feedback on 64 Homer Street, Strachila can be reached via email at [theresa.strachila@boston.gov](mailto:theresa.strachila@boston.gov).

The next update was for 636-638 Bennington

Street. A restaurant called El Parche is proposed at this property, which has received vehement opposition from the community.

Specifically, the proposal applicants are seeking a beer, wine, and cordials license, a common victualer license, and live entertainment for the restaurant from the Licensing Board. They also need approval from the Zoning Board of Appeal (ZBA) to change the building's occupancy from a beauty salon to a restaurant, expand the bathroom to make it handicap accessible, and do additional work like painting and framing.

As mentioned, opposition to this project has been strong, with residents expressing concerns about the hours — 10 a.m.

to 12 a.m. — having a restaurant serving alcohol in an area with so many children, trash, rodents, and more.

Marcella noted that the letters of opposition gathered recently have gone out to city officials like City Councilor Gabriela Coletta Zapata, State Representative Adrian Madaro, Eva Jones, a Community Engagement Specialist with the city who has hosted the abutters meetings for the project, and more.

At Monday's meeting, Marcella noted 47 letters from abutters and 173 signatures from residents opposed to the project.

Further, he assured residents that this project needs to be presented to the HVNA to complete the community process.

"It will need to come before us. In a way, I'm kind of hoping it doesn't; [I'm] kind of hoping what the new owner and her family and the attorney will decide is if maybe there's another location," said Marcella.

Marcella also noted he had not gotten the sense from Jones that the applicant was looking to come before the HVNA yet.

Finally, he told attendees to let the HVNA know if they know of anyone who has not signed in opposition to the project. For more information about the HVNA or to contact the Board, visit its website at <https://harborvieweast-boston.com/> or its Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/harborviewna>.

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support of our mission, and he plays a mean guitar, too. We're thrilled to recognize him at this year's Gala, and we can't wait for Don't Be Denied to bring down the house!"

### Becoming a musician in college

As a youth, Steven Snyder said he loved listening to music, but it was in college that he wanted to expand his connection to music.

"I was a late bloomer. While in college, I learned to play the guitar and I played in a college band for a few years and loved it," related Snyder. "

Snyder rekindled his interest in performing music after becoming a volunteer at Zumix.

"I always talk about how much Zumix has given back to me, because it really got me back interested in music again, too," said Snyder humbly.

### Aiding youth development

Snyder said that as a father, he became familiar with youth development programs through his son's participation in sports.

"Not every kid plays sports, so when I learned about Zumix, I found it was really intriguing that this whole other group of kids was showing up every day at Zumix, not just learning instruments but learning technology, radio, sound, and other facets of music," said Snyder.

His previous experience as a youth sports coach ignited his appreciation of the work Zumix was doing in the community.

"To me, it [helping out at Zumix] was not unlike coaching basketball," he said. "It was great to see our youth get that experience in an environment like Zumix that is so supportive. I have a huge amount of respect for the organization that Madeleine [Steczynski] co-founded and continues to run today."

### Forming his own band

Steve Snyder is a guitarist, vocalist, and songwriter for Don't Be Denied, a band that he formed seven years ago.

"It's sort of half-original music, half-covers when we play," explained Snyder. "The band began its existence because I

was at Zumix meeting all the teachers and students who were super talented. I had all these original songs I had written, and I asked a few people if they were interested in being in the band. We've had a 15-year-old student playing bass guitar for the band, along with Zumix teachers with 30 years of experience, so it's a very diverse band."

Initially, Snyder's songwriting focus was on social justice issues, but he has now expanded his reach to other community-related areas while raising funds for charities.

"The band just sort of grew. Sometimes we're a three-or-four-piece band, and sometimes there are 10-12 band members," said Snyder. "We played Piers Park this summer to a great crowd. We try to perform throughout the year and sometimes I go solo at open mic events. People from all walks of life come to our shows - my high school and college friends, my co-workers, people from East Boston - we're very much a community band and love to see Eastie residents come to our shows. Most



Steven Snyder and the band, Don't Be Denied, perform at a venue in East Boston. Snyder will be honored by East Boston's Zumix at its annual gala on Oct. 24.

of us in the band live and work around East Boston. It's always fun to take the stage."

Snyder and Don't Be Denied will be performing at the Zumix Gala.

He feels honored to be a part of two outstanding organizations, NeighborHealth and Zumix.

"One of the things I

love about it is that the health center does what we do for the community, and Zumix does what they do for the community, but really, we have the same mission - to see people flourish and be healthy, and it's great to have our organization partner with Zumix and the other great non-profit groups we have

in East Boston," concluded Snyder.

Come the gala, there will be many residents and friends paying tribute to Steven Snyder, a valuable friend and partner to Zumix, who will be extending a "note of gratitude" to the 61-year-old Eastie legend.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

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## OBITUARIES

### Barbara M. Mattina

A woman of grace and beauty who also possessed an incredible amount of courage and will



Family and friends attended visiting hours on Monday, October 7, in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Barbara M. (Scali) Mattina, 81, who died on Thursday, October 3rd at the Brigham Women's Hospital in Boston, following a brief illness. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, 45 Brooks St., East Boston and interment immediately followed in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Barbara was born in Boston on March 28, 1943 to the late John J. Scali and Anna (Giannetti) Scali. She was one of two children, raised and educated in East Boston and a graduate of Sacred Heart High School in East Boston, Class of 1961.

Barbara was a loving mother who proudly raised her children in East Boston. During this time, she worked as a salesperson at Miller Furs in Boston. She also was feature model for their weekly ads. She later took a position for J & J Express in East Boston, where she worked as an office manager. She was a woman who possessed both style and grace, and her personality also reflected the same.

She was married on October 19, 1980 to Joseph Mattina, Jr. The couple relocated to Lynnfield in 1988 where they have been living. Family was the absolute most important part of her life. She treasured her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She looked forward to speaking to her grandchildren and hearing about any news they had to share with her. Spending time with them was her happiest time.

Barbara, although being a woman of grace and beauty, also possessed an incredible amount of courage and will. She was a cancer survivor and was very proud of her hard-fought battle. She was always grateful to the many doctors, nurses, and staff at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston for all that they did for her. A special thank you to Dr. Arvind Ravi MD PhD, who was very special to Barbara.

She will forever be loved and remembered. The beloved wife of 44 years of Joseph J. Mattina, Jr. of Lynnfield, she was the loving mother of Stephanie A. DiCenso and her husband, David of East Boston and Christopher Tanner and his wife, Sarah of Peabody; the cherished grandmother of John DiCenso and his wife, Jacqueline, David DiCenso and Alexandria DiCenso, all of East Boston, A.J. Tanner, Adrianna Tanner and Ava Tanner, all of Peabody and adored great grandmother of Anastasia and Giovanni and the dear sister of Joseph Scali and his late wife, Marie of Peabody. She is also lovingly survived by several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grand-nephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168 Boston, MA 02284. To send online condolences, please visit [www.vertuciosmithvazza.com](http://www.vertuciosmithvazza.com).

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, Revere.

### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Holy Spirit, thou who are all knowing, who brightens every path that I may reach my ideal, thou who giveth me the divine gift of forgiving and forgetting wrongs done unto me and who in every instant of my life art with me. I'd like in this short dialogue to affirm my gratitude for all your blessings and reaffirm once again that I never want to part from thee though the illusion of material things abound. My desire is to be with thee and all loved ones in perpetual grace. Thank you for your mercy on me and mine.

[Person should pray 3 consecutive days without revealing petition. Within 3 days grace will be attained, regardless of how difficult the petition may be.]

Publish this prayer once grace is obtained. G.E.

### Lina Capogreggo

She was a kind and empathetic soul, truly loved by all



Lina Capogreggo was born in Marina di Gioiosa Ionica, Calabria Italy. She moved to America in 1961 and settled in East Boston. Together with her husband, Vincenzo of 62 years as of October 6, she raised a deeply rooted loving family. She was a fiercely loyal wife, mother, sister, daughter and friend. Lina was an extraordinary cook and an avid gardener. Despite her long illness, she continued to find joy in her family, preserving her Italian traditions and cherishing her grandson. She was a kind and empathetic soul, truly loved by all, a woman who was part of the lifeblood that makes East Boston such a warm and welcoming community.

On Sundays, Lina's kitchen door was always open to friends and extended family and it wasn't a big surprise if Boston luminaries showed up for a glass of homemade wine. Among them, the late Mayor Thomas M. Menino who liked to brag about Lina's food. At her table, Lina didn't just feed her guests, she lent them an ear and offered invaluable advice with her unwavering gentle smile. Part of Lina's unfettered charm was always putting others first. She instilled those values upon her family to always remember family and to always be kind, a legacy that her children, Pasquale, Maria and Lisa have never failed to carry forward. Her love will always be in our hearts and she will forever be our dearest Signora Lina to her immediate family and the enormous circle of people who were grateful and blessed to have known her.

Lina is survived by her beloved husband, Vincenzo, her adoring children Maria Capogreggo, Pasquale Capogreggo and his partner, Holly Clark and Lisa Cappuccio; dear siblings, Catherine Schirripa and Vincenzo Fazzolari and cherished grandson, Christian. She was predeceased by her sister, Teresa Capogreggo and is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Family and friends honored Lina's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga St., East Boston on Sunday, October 6th and again on Monday, October 7 before leaving in funeral procession to St. Joseph - St. Lazarus Church, 59 Ashley St., East Boston for a Funeral Mass in celebration of Lina's life. Services will conclude with Lina being entombed in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Please omit flowers. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to East Boston Central Catholic School 69 London Street East Boston, MA 02128 <https://www.ebccs.org/donate>.

### Regina Ann Stone

She leaves behind a legacy of love



Regina Ann (Lenarduzzi) Stone, 89, of Peabody, formerly of East Boston, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on October 4, 2024.

Born in Boston on March 9, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Fermino and Mary (Meneguzzi) Lenarduzzi. Regina was predeceased by her beloved husband, Vernon Stone.

She leaves behind a legacy of love through her children: Joseph Stone, Paula Stone Melchionno and her husband, Paul Tempesta, Gail Ricci and her husband, John, as well as her late children, Donna and Robert Stone. Regina cherished her role as a grandmother to Christopher and Brandon Stone, Jared and David Melchionno and Michael Ricci, and she was a proud great-grandmother to Jenna Melchionno. Regina is also survived by her sister, Alba Brennan and was predeceased by her sisters, Helen Azzelino and Pauline Napolitano.

A devoted family woman, Regina's greatest joy came from spending time with her loved ones. Her warm spirit and nurturing heart will be profoundly missed by all who knew her.

A memorial gathering will be held at Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 10 Chestnut St, Peabody, on Sunday, October 13 from noon to 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to a charity of your choice in Regina's honor. To leave an online condolence visit [www.ruggieromh.com](http://www.ruggieromh.com).

## Applications now open for Boston School Committee

Special to the Times-Free Press

Mayor Michelle Wu announced that applications for a four-year term on the Boston School Committee are now being accepted by the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel. The Nominating Panel is a thirteen-member body composed of Boston Public Schools (BPS) parents, educators, school leaders and representatives of the business and higher education communities. The selected member's term will begin on January 6, 2025 and expire on January 1, 2029. Applications to fill the upcoming vacancy are due Friday, November 15, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.

Interviews for selected candidates will be held on Thursday, November 21 and Friday, November 22, 2024 in the late afternoon or early evening. Candidates must be Boston residents and should expect that service on the School Committee involves a significant time commitment to connect with school departments and leaders and prepare for and attend biweekly meetings that run into late hours in the evening.

The Boston School Committee is the governing body of the Boston Public School. The School Committee is responsible for:

- Defining the vision, mission, and goals of the Boston Public Schools;
- Establishing and monitoring the annual operating budget;
- Hiring, managing, and evaluating the Superintendent; and
- Setting and reviewing district policies and practices to support student achievement.

The seven members of the School Committee are Boston residents appointed by the Mayor. The Mayor appoints members from a list of candidates recommended by the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel. The School Committee also includes a non-voting student member of the Boston Student Advisory Council.

The School Committee meets approximately twice per month during the school year to adopt, review and modify policies and practices that support teaching, learning and improved student achievement. With the exception of executive sessions, Committee meetings are open to the public, feature public comment periods and are broadcast on Boston City TV.

Please direct all questions and submit completed applications to [snominatingpanel@boston.gov](mailto:snominatingpanel@boston.gov) or to Boston City Hall, Mayor's Office, 5th floor, Boston, MA 02201. You can learn more about the Boston School Committee online.

Applications will be available in English, Simplified Chinese, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Spanish, and Haitian Creole.

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Michlewitz told the large gathering, "I've been very proud of watching Adrian over the last nine years grow into this role as state representative, as chairman of [the mental health, substance use, and recovery committee], taking on difficult issues. Speaker Mariano and all the colleagues in the House know that Adrian is someone that we can rely on and know that he can get the job done. Adrian is East Boston. He represents East Boston so well when it comes to challenges that we face on transportation discussions and environ-

ment conversations. Adrian wears East Boston on his sleeve. I am very happy to be here tonight to support Adrian Madaro, our state representative." Liana LaMattina, chairwoman of Rep. Madaro's campaign, aptly summarized the positive impact that Madaro has had on the East Boston community, from his days growing up here in a well-known and highly respected East Boston family to his current status as the neighborhood's representative in the esteemed 160-member House, whose enormous history dates back to 1634.

"East Boston is a better community in part due to Adrian's unwavering commitment and dedication to East Boston - I am so proud to call you my friend," said LaMattina in her beautifully delivered introductory remarks. Rep. Madaro, standing tall (he's 6 feet 3 inches) at the podium and joined by his eldest son, Matteo Madaro, began his remarks by wishing "my Jewish friends and family, Shana Tova, Happy New Year."

since I was first elected [to the House of Representatives]." Madaro said he "loves every minute" of his job as Eastie's state representative. Madaro, praised the team in his legislative office, stating he was "immensely grateful for their work." "I'm lucky to have an exceptional team that fights hard for this community every single day." Madaro said he would continue to work hard for East Boston residents. "I was raised in a family of activists and a community of activists, and it's the community that inspires me to do the work that I do. East Boston has a long and storied history of people from all corners of the globe coming together to stand up for our neighborhood and to help each other. I've learned from these community leaders, and I will continue to ensure that their voices, your voices, guide decision making at every level. It has been a privilege to serve as your state representative, as your partner in government. I'm proud of the work we've done and the work we have ahead." Madaro is unopposed in the Nov. 5 election.



Rep. Adrian Madaro and Ferdie Agueta. See Page 6 for more photos.



Ariel Glantz Madaro greets Mayor Michelle Wu at the campaign reception.



Rep. Adrian Madaro and renowned dance studio owner and former New England Patriots cheerleader, Beverly Richards Buckley.



Rep. Adrian Madaro welcomes Boston Mayor Michelle Wu to his campaign reception Oct. 1 at the Hilton Garden Inn.



Rep. Madaro (holding his son, Nico Madaro), with Fernando.



Mr. Lites with Rep. Adrian Madaro.



Attorney Liana LaMattina, campaign manager for Rep. Adrian Madaro, delivers her introductory remarks at the reception.



Boston Region 1 School Supt. Dr. Tommy Welch, who is a resident of East Boston, and Rep. Adrian Madaro.



Rep. Adrian Madaro, with Rep. Jeff Turco of Winthrop, and former Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLo.



Rep. Adrian Madaro and community organizer Mary Berninger.



Proudly representing the East Boston neighborhood are Gabriela Coletta Zapata (Boston City Council), Adrian Madaro (Mass. House of Representatives), and Lydia Edwards (Mass. State Senate).



Winthrop residents turned out to support Rep. Adrian Madaro at his campaign reception. From left, are Goldie Boncore, former Winthrop Town Council President Philip Boncore, Rep. Adrian Madaro (holding son, Matteo Madaro), former Winthrop Councilor Nick DelVento, and Cathy DelVento.

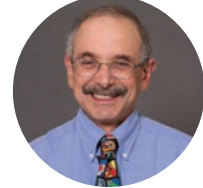
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Tom Ashe, Rep. Adrian Madaro, and Malaika Lucien.



Rep. Adrian Madaro, with supporters Bryan Valenciano, Abdi Ali, and Erika Sanchez.



Rep. Adrian Madaro, Ryan Dominguez, and Kate Alicante.

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PHOTOS BY BOB MARRA



Helio Spinola (11) and a Boston International forward look for a bouncing ball.



Santiago Montoya Goalie (1, left) and Brian Alas (21) go above the crowd to block a shot.



Helo Spinola (11) outruns his opposite number down the sidelines.



Jeziel Cordova Corneg (9) is held by a Boston International defender as the two vie for a loose ball.



Christian Amaya (18) finds his path blocked by a Boston International defender.

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT Docket No. SU22P2567EA Estate of: Jean Marie Marino Date of Death: 09/22/2022 A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Carol A. Ferguson of East 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 10/31/2024. 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 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: October 01, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate 10/09/24 EB

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE G.L. c. 190B, ss 3-306 PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No. SU24P0641 Estate of: Maura Julia Fogarty Date of Death: December 20, 2023 To all persons who have or may have some interest in the above-captioned estate and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the Department

of Veterans Affairs, notice is hereby given on September 25, 2024 that the Petitioner Ellen Terese Fogarty of Boston, MA intends to file with the above-named Probate and Family Court, not sooner than seven (7) days after this notice, a Petition for Informal Probate of a Will. Petition for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative, to serve without surety on the bond Ellen Terese Fogarty of Boston, MA. 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. 10/09/24 EB

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. SU24P1785GD Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 In the matter of: Paulina Lopez Garcia Of: East Boston, MA RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Sonia Garcia of East Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Paulina Lopez Garcia is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Sonia Garcia 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 10/17/2024. 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: September 12, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett Register of Probate 10/09/24 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 DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING Docket No. SU24D1719DR Maria Elena Chavez Rodriguez Plaintiff vs. Gilberto Rodriguez Defendant To the Defendant: The 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 hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Maria Elena Chavez Rodriguez 170 Salem St. Revere, MA 02151, your answer, if any, or before 11/19/2024. 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, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 27, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett Register of Probate 10/09/24 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 FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU24P2063EA Estate of: William Edward Morani, Sr. Date of Death: 05/11/2024 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by William E. Morani, Jr. of Boston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: William E. Morani, Jr. of Boston, MA 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 11/05/2024. 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 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 30, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate 10/09/24 EB

DO YOU NEED TO RUN A LEGAL NOTICE? DON'T FORGET TO CHECK WITH THE COURTS TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY FOR A FEE WAIVER

National Park Service invests \$1.7 million into Old North Church & Historic Site

The nation's semiquincentennial – the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in July 2026 – is rapidly approaching. In anticipation of the 250th anniversary of Old North Church's "two if by sea" lantern signal that famously ignited the American Revolution with Paul Revere's midnight ride, Old North Illuminated, which operates Old North Church & Historic Site, is making major accessibility upgrades thanks to funding totaling over \$1.7 million from the National Park Service. Accessibility upgrades include:

- Installing an accessibility ramp to bypass the only stairs along the Freedom Trail, located on Old North's campus.
- Installing an entry ramp to the crypt, providing access to one of the church's most popular tours.
- Reconfiguring the ramp at the Old North Church entrance to meet code requirements.
- Repairing the staircases used to access the galleries in the church's sanctuary. The north gallery is one of the primary locations within the historic site for sharing the stories of Old North's 18th century Black and Indigenous community.
- Repairing and repointing masonry at the rear of Old North Church.
- Refurbishing the railings along the Third Lantern Garden and installing ADA compliant handrails.

Making Old North's campus more accessible to visitors is critical in ensuring that the history of Old North Church and its ongoing role in shaping America's past and present

are shared for generations to come. Designated a Site of Conscience by the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience in 2023, the national landmark located in the heart of the North End is one of the most frequently visited attractions along Boston's famous Freedom Trail. "We have a responsibility to educate and foster conversations about the complexity of our nation's past and the ways in which our history contributes to persistent inequity today," says Nikki Stewart, Old North Illuminated Executive Director. "For the semiquincentennial, visitors will come to Old North to learn the seminal story of Paul Revere's ride and the events leading up to the Battles of Lexington and Concord. They will also learn about Old North's early Black and Indigenous community, and the roles that enslavement and colonialism played in our nation's development. To prepare for this milestone, we are making significant investments in the accessibility of both our programming and our campus." In 2023, Old North Illuminated launched "Sparkling Revolutions: Lanterns, Leadership, and the Evolving Legacy of Old North Church," a new permanent exhibit in Old North Church's sanctuary. The exhibit incorporates accessible design elements, including high-contrast colors and easy-to-read font, to better serve visitors with differing abilities. Additionally, the text from the exhibit panels is available in large print binders for visitors who may have difficulty reading smaller text. The exhibit content can also be listened to as narration on the Bloomberg

Connects app. The development of Sparkling Revolutions was funded by the Yawkey Foundation. Last year, Old North Illuminated also introduced new handheld audio guides to enhance the historic site's self-guided tours of the church's sanctuary. The guide contains 35 minutes of content in English or Spanish and is particularly useful for visitors who learn best by listening, or those who may have difficulty reading exhibit signage. The script for the audio guide is also available upon request. This project was funded by the Lynch Foundation and the Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation. Due to the historic nature of Old North Church, some spaces – such as the steeple and balconies – will always require climbing stairs. Thanks to a partnership with UMass Boston, a virtual reality tour is available to allow history fans to explore its unique spaces from the comfort of home: <https://www.oldnorth.com/virtual-360-tour/>. The new accessibility upgrades are being supported in part by a \$97,260 Semiquincentennial grant from the Historic Preservation Fund administered by the National Park Service, Department of the Interior; with significant funding of \$1,619,128 provided by the National Park Service Recreation Fee Program, which supports projects that improve resource conditions so that visitors can enjoy safe and memorable experiences in their national parks. Federal funding for grants awarded from the Historic Preservation Fund is derived from Outer Continental Shelf oil and

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM**

**Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number 24-WW14-0003-APP**

Applicant: **Massachusetts Port Authority**

Project Location: **Boston Logan International Airport, Seaward of Runway 27, Flowed Tidelands of Boston Harbor, Boston**

Notification **Date: October 9, 2024**

Remote Public Hearing: **October 17, 2024 at 2:00 pm**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsf-ytqjoIGNVG77HRJdx0-Bm4vqhREtNb>

Public Comment Deadline: **November 8, 2024**

Public Notice is hereby given of the Waterways Application by the Massachusetts Port Authority for a Chapter 91 license, including a variance from certain provisions of the Chapter 91 Waterways Regulations at 310 CMR 9.00, in order to construct a runway safety area at the seaward end of Runway 27 at Boston Logan International Airport located within 34,423 square feet of Flowed Commonwealth Tidelands of Boston Harbor in the City of Boston, Suffolk County. The proposed project has been determined to be a Nonwater-Dependent Infrastructure Facility. Any Chapter 91 license for the proposed project would require mitigation for impacts to Chapter 91 interests in accordance with 310 CMR 9.21 and 310 CMR 9.55, and would be subject to future Chapter 91 licensing, including a public notice and public comment period.

**The Public Hearing for this Waterways Application will be conducted remotely via Zoom on October 17, 2024 at 2:00pm.** Prior to the meeting you can download and sign up for an account for this free software at <https://zoom.us> on your phone, tablet, desktop or laptop computer.

**Advance registration is required to participate in the Public Hearing. Please register using the link above.** After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with the information needed to join the meeting from your device. The Department will conduct this public hearing in order to receive information to be used in its decision on whether to grant a Waterways License pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91.

**The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways Application received by November 8, 2024.** Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Department by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). The group of citizens must include at least five citizens who are residents of the municipality in which the proposed project is located.

Project plans and documents for this application are on file for public viewing electronically at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/> (enter 24-WW14-0003-APP in the Search Page in the "Record ID" field). If you need assistance, please contact [susan.you@mass.gov](mailto:susan.you@mass.gov) or leave a message at **(617) 292-5929**.

It is recommended that documents and correspondence be filed electronically with the email address above. Alternatively, comments may be mailed to MassDEP Waterways Regulation Program c/o Susan You, 100 Cambridge Street, 9th Floor, Boston, MA 02114.

FRESH AND LOCAL

Apple season

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

One of the joys of this time of year is the ever-changing selection of apple varieties at the farmers' markets. Different apples have specific seasons. Some of the first apples we see at the markets are those that farmers have carefully tucked away, in optimum conditions, from their last harvest.

By August, the early apple-picking season has begun. These varieties are followed by what professionals call mid-season and late-season crops. If you're looking for a favorite apple, just ask the farmer. They're always happy to tell you when they expect to have that apple on the stand. Moreover, most farmers can suggest a current variety that fits the same taste, texture, and sweetness profile.

We love trying new varieties and often buy two apples to share during our afternoon apple snack sessions. It's fun to compare the qualities of each apple and decide if a particular one belongs on our list of favorites. We admit that sometimes we buy an apple because it has a great name. Recently this led us to discover that we love "Molly Sheepnose" apples!

Apple Profiles

We highly recommend local author Amy Traverso's award-win-

ning "The Apple Lover's Cookbook" to learn more about different varieties of apples. In addition to dependable recipes, this is an illustrated primer to 70 varieties of apples. Amy includes characteristics for each apple, including best use, origin, availability, season, taste, and texture.

When the farmers are busy, you might see us type an apple's name into a search engine to find what a few producers or websites say about it. We suggest you bookmark one or two apple rating websites that align with your taste.

Try a Crab Apple

It's been years since Penny was part of a gang of silly kids climbing a crab apple tree and eating the puckery fruit until they were queasy. Recently, while selecting apples from the Foppema's Farm display, she saw "Sweet & Crunchy" on the sign for chestnut crab apples. We were pleasantly surprised by their lovely, nutty flavor.

Most people who grow crab apples as a crop use them to make jelly, but originally, they may have been planted when home cooks made their own pectin. Crab apples are high in pectin and can be boiled down, strained, and canned to make a supply of pectin for next year's jams and jellies.

Pick-Your-Own

A visit to an apple orchard is a beautiful way to celebrate apple season. The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture maintains a Pick-Your-Own Farms page where you can click on apples and connect with a "Mass Grown" map of the farms offering this service. We highly recommend that you check for the latest information on the orchard's website since many factors can change the availability of this option.

Red Apple Farm, which has a stand at the Boston Public Market, offers a nice variety of apples nearby. You can also check their website to see what they are picking. From experience, we recommend Russel's Orchard in Ipswich for a day of apple picking and lobster shacks.

By the way, some farmers' markets run well into autumn, with a few open until Thanksgiving week. These include Copley Square, Central Square, Davis Square, Dewey Square, Kendall Square, Roslindale Village, and the Fish & Farm Market at Boston Fish Pier.


We encourage you to take time in your week to support these good people

who bring fresh food to the city. It's not just about the apples; it's also about the community and the responsibility we all share in supporting local farmers.

Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Email Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.



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**DESCRIPTION:**  
The Proponent proposes to revitalize the Project Site with a new multi-family development that is consistent with the character and context of the surrounding community. The proposed project would upgrade the Project Site with a coastal flood resilient four-story, 20 unit residential development that includes 10 on-site garaged parking spaces, 22 bike spaces, new sidewalk, pedestrian access, landscaping, open space, public realm and overall site improvements.

**Mail to:** Zoe Schutte  
Planning Department  
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Boston, MA 02201

**Phone:** 616.918.4311

**Email:** zoe.schutte@boston.gov

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**Close of Public Comment Period:**  
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Teresa Polhemus, Executive Director / Secretary

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gas lease revenue, not tax dollars.

"As partners in stewardship of public spaces across this revolutionary city, National Parks of Boston is committed to providing meaningful experiences that invite all people to consider where we have been and feel empowered to envision and shape our future," said Superintendent Michael Creasey. "The upgrades to Old North Church will ensure that this storied place is more welcoming, comfortable, and engaging for all. This is a particularly important investment as we commemorate the 250th anniversaries of events leading up to and including the founding of the nation."

This fall, Old North Church & Historic Site will be open to visitors Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Holiday hours may vary. Visitors can explore Old North Church's beautiful sanctuary and new exhibit, the historic crypt where 1,100 souls were laid to rest, and the bell ringing chamber where Paul Revere rang bells as a teenager. For more information or to purchase tickets in advance, visit: [www.old-north.com](http://www.old-north.com).


Established in 1991 as the Old North Foundation, Old North Illuminated is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is responsible for historic site operations and interpretative, educational, and preservation programs at the iconic Old North Church & Historic Site. A secular organization that is independent of Christ Church in the City of Boston, Old North Illuminated welcomes approximately 500,000 visitors annually while overseeing the preservation of an en-

during symbol of American independence. Old North Illuminated serves a wide audience by creating meaningful experiences through educational outreach, site-specific programming, and historical analysis. ONI works collaboratively with the City of Boston, the U.S. National Park Service, the Freedom Trail Foundation, and other partners to foster educational and interpretive programs for students and visitors while engaging the public in Old North Church's history and its role in inspiring liberty and freedom. In 2023, Old North Church & Historic Site was designated as a Site of Conscience by the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience (ICSC), joining a global network of historic sites, museums, and memory initiatives that connect past struggles to today's movements for human rights. For more information, visit: [www.oldnorth.com](http://www.oldnorth.com).

The National Parks of Boston is a collection of three National Park Service sites - Boston National Historical Park, Boston African American National Historic Site, and Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park. Established by individual legislation and for designated purposes, the three units have come together under a unified organizational umbrella to collaborate in ways that celebrate our cultural heritage, reconnect people to history and nature, and provide outdoor recreation opportunities on land and on the water. For more information on the National Parks of Boston, visit: [www.nps.gov/bost](http://www.nps.gov/bost), [www.nps.gov/boaf](http://www.nps.gov/boaf), and [www.bostonharborislands.org](http://www.bostonharborislands.org).

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closures over the past two years, the project also included two extended summertime closures. The total rehabilitation effort included work on the tunnel ceiling, roadway, walls, wiring, drainage and additional improvements which will increase safety and climate resiliency. The project is a major investment in the state's transportation infrastructure and extends the tunnel's useful life by at least 75 years.

"The Summer Tunnel Restoration Project was a hugely important effort that ensures this vital piece of infrastructure is in the best possible condition going forward," said MassDOT Secretary and CEO Monica Tibbits-Nutt. "We know this project created inconveniences for the public and particularly the people of East Boston. We thank

them for their patience and cooperation."

"We are thrilled that we have been able to deliver this project ahead of schedule" said State Highway Administrator Jonathan Gulliver. "I want to thank our contractor, JF White, who worked tirelessly with our team at MassDOT to find ways to accelerate this important work. I also want to thank the travelling public and residents for their patience and support during this important project."

During the extensive rehabilitation of the entire tunnel the pre-existing suspended ceiling was removed and over 700 precast concrete arches installed, new fireproof wallboard was installed throughout the length of the tunnel making a dramatic improvement in its fire safety. Over 500 new light fixtures were

## A LOOK AT THE PROJECT DURING CONSTRUCTION...



...AND AFTER



installed, and new conduit and cables were put in place. The existing asphalt was removed from

the length of the roadway and the concrete below

was rehabilitated. Granite curbing and drain inlet were replaced. The entire length of the roadway was repaved and relined. This weekend's closure was the 59th ne dating back to 2022.

The Summer Tunnel Restoration Project offered a variety of mitigation options for individuals coming from all travel points. Mitigation options included free trips on the MBTA Blue Line; free and reduced cost water ferry options; reduced Commuter Rail fares for riders; reduced parking costs at MBTA and Commuter Rail parking lots and garages; discounted tolls for residents; and additional options for travelers to and from Logan Airport.

Summer Project By The Numbers:

- 59 weekend closures: Friday from 11:00 p.m. to Monday Morning 5:00 a.m.
- 2023 summer shutdown: July 5 to August 31, 2023 = 57 Days
- 2024 summer shutdown: July 5 to August 5, 2024 = 31 Days
- 13,516 square yards of concrete roadway was rehabilitated
- 4307 tons of asphalt paving was laid
- 420 linear feet of granite curbing was replaced
- 69 new drainage inlets were installed
- 165,000 square feet of fireboard was installed
- 3,800 dropped ceiling panels were removed
- 735 precast arch segments and 146 precast ceiling slabs were installed, each weighing well over six tons
- 502 new light fixtures installed
- 42,800 linear feet of conductor installed
- 24,000 linear feet of fiber optic cable installed

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