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## **Mayor joins Downing family** to dedicate **Downing Square**

By John Lynds

On Saturday, Mayor Martin Walsh joined members of the Downing family to dedicate a corner in Jeffries Point in honor of Albert Henry Downing.

The Hero Square at the corner of Cottage and Sumner streets pays tribute to Downing who died in World War I.

"On behalf of myself, City Councilor Lydia Edwards, Sen. Joseph Boncore and Rep. Adrian Madaro we'd like to thank Downing family for being with us today," said Mayor Walsh. "We gathered here today to dedicate this square to Private First Class Albert Henry Downing. Private Downing passed away over 100 years ago, but we still remember his honor and his sacrifice for his neighborhood, his city and his country. He was a true American hero."

Walsh said the Downing name now joins over 1,700 Hero Squares across the city.

"These squares are found in intersections like the one we are in today," said Walsh. "These squares deserve to be noticed and those memorial;ized for their commitment to service should be remembered."

Downing was born in

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## Salesian Boys & Girls Club and YMCA partner for teens

Salesian and YMCA to provide programs for teens.

By John Lynds

As the saying goes, "idle time is the devil's playground" so youth organizations like the Salesian Boys & Girls Club and the East Boston YMCA have come up with exciting and new programs year after year to target at-risk youth who would otherwise slip through the cracks and end up on the streets during the summer months.

tive, the Salesian Boys &

Club on Byron Street.

The teen nights will be each Friday night from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Club through August

The evening of activities include basketball games, cornhole, wiffle ball, BBQs and music.

'We are proud to work with East Boston YMCA and offer such a fun program for teens,' said Salesian Executive Director Michael Triant. "Teen-To keep kids busy and acagers are an audience that we are always trying to keep enhave joined forces to launch a vices for. These Friday night new program, "Summer Teen events will help showcase Nights" at the Boys & Girls our commitment to all teens,

which will hopefully carry into the school year. Like Joe said the responsibility of providing quality services to young people is something that we all work together to accomplish."

The first teen night kicked off last Friday night with great success according to YMCA Executive Director Joe Gaeta.

"Were excited to partner with the Salesians to give teens a place to be safe on Friday nights," said Gaeta. a splendid repertoire of pitch-"Eastie shines bright when es, Serena had a magnificent Girls Club and the YMCA gaged and provide more ser- we pull together to leverage our resources and increase our

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#### Police investigating a string of break-ins in Orient Heights Square

By John Lynds

A thief is on the loose and responsible for several breakins at popular restaurants in Orient Heights Square.

The thief first struck on July 1 at night long after Orient Heights Square restaurants and bars are closed. The suspect broke into Renegades on Bennington Street and later hit Luna Restaurant on Saratoga Street across from Noyes Field.

The suspect returned on July 5 and hit Renegades for a second time. "Our detectives are work-

ing on this case and have good video of the suspect and identified him as a person of interest," said District A-7 Community Officer Dan Simons.

Simons said that the suspect is described as a white male driving a dark-colored pick-up truck.

"That's all we have for now," he said.

Renegades co-owner Gred Weinstock said the thief must have worked pretty quick to crack the safe and make off with some money.

"By the time our staff and kitchen crew clean up and

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## Woman arrested in EMT stabbing may have trashed Sacred Heart

By John Lynds

Two days before Julie Tejeda brutally assaulted a Boston EMT, a woman fitting her description trashed Sacred Heart Church on Brooks Street, and police now suspect that it could have been Tejeda.

Tejeda, 31, of Eastie appeared in Boston Municipal Court last Thursday on a single count of assault with intent to murder and assault on a public employee and two counts of assault and battery with a dangerous chemical. Upon the recommendation of the court's mental health clinician, Judge Sally Kelly ordered Tejeda to undergo a mental health evaluation. According to District Attorney Rachel Rollins, Tejeda will remain held without bail until her return to court July 31.

"First and foremost, I'm

grateful that the EMT who was violently attacked is recovering today; my thoughts and those of my Office are with her and her family. I also want to thank her fellow first responder, whose brave and swift actions likely saved his colleague's life, even as he was assaulted himself," said District Attorney Rollins. "The work that both EMTs did was extraordinary in courage, but utterly ordinary for first responders, who put their safety on the line every day that they put on their uniform and go to work. We owe them our profound appreciation. I want the victims and their department to know that they have the full support of my Office as the case moves forward, and we are committed to achieving accountability on

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## The Perfect Patient

Serena Gilbride waited for her moment and shined

By Cary Shuman

Serena Gilbride pitched a shutout in the final game – and the biggest game - of her high school softball career, leading Austin Prep to a 3-0 victory over Turners Falls at Rockwood Park on the campus of Worcester State University.

It was AP's first-ever state softball championship and Serena was completing her first season as the No. 1 pitcher. A senior right-hander with 24-2 record for the Cougars

who were ranked No. 1 among all schools in Massachusetts at season's end.

But it could be said that the foundation for AP's amazing run was set years ago on the fields of East Boston where Dr. Robert Gilbride and his daughter, Serena, worked together to build Serena's softball skills and confidence.

Dr. Gilbride, a well-known Eastie dentist, was in the stands in Worcester for what can only be described as a storybook ending for Serena

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Austin Prep softball star and state champion Serena Gilbride is pictured with her family at the team's awards banquet at Spinelli's, Lynnfield. From left, are Dr. Robert Gilbride, Robert Gilbride, Serena Gilbride, and Nancy Gilbride.

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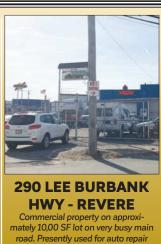
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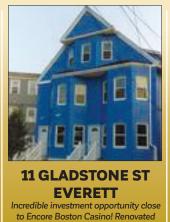
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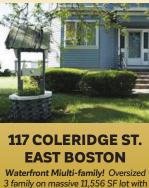






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and her teammates, including friend Alexandra Santosefano, who made softball history for the college preparatory school in Reading.

## Beginnings in youth softball on East Boston fields

This softball success story begins when Serena was a young player joining her friends in the junior division of the popular East Boston Girls Softball League.

"I coached Serena for one year in that league," recalled Dr. Gilbride.

At the age of nine, Serena made her debut as a pitcher for the East Boston Waves whose head coach was her father. Serena's softball talent, not only on the mound, but at the plate and on defense, was noteworthy and with the guidance of her father every step of the way, they sought out other levels of competition.

She excelled for high-level club teams such as the Academy, Rapid Fire, Lady Rebels, and Noreasters, always facing the best competition in New England.

Serena began taking indoor pitching lessons from Bob Mahoney and made significant improvement in her techniques.

## Working toward an opportunity at Austin Prep

Serena enrolled at Austin Prep in the seventh garde and earned a spot on the junior varsity team where she pitched well for three seasons as the Cougars compilied winning records.

Promoted to the varsity as a sophomore, Serena played outfield and provided some key hits for some outstanding teams that advanced deep in to the State Tournament behind ace Logan MacDonald, who is now playing at Babson College. With MacDonald on the mound, Serena waited patiently for her chance to be the ace of the pitching staff.

"Serena couldn't get a lot of innings in, but she stuck it out – she never wanted to transfer, she stayed at the school and she was rewarded with a senior year for the ages," said Dr. Gilbride.

Serena delivered clutch performances all season for the Cougars, who were challenged by their Catholic Central League opponents.

Austin Prep had come close in previous seasons, playing in the state final in 2016 and 2017 (losing to Turners Falls both times) and in the state semifinal in 2018 (losing to eventual state champion Abington).

But this spring, Serena and her teammates were not going to be denied. Led by Serena's pitching, the Cougars earned a dramatic 2-1 victory over St. Mary's in the Division 3 North final.

South champion Case High School proved to be a formidable obstacle in the state semifinals but Austin Prep



From left, Austin Prep pitching coach Michelle Bruno Brewer, senior pitcher Serena Gilbride, and head coach Frank Sorrenti, pictured at the team's awards banquet.

prevailed, 10-7, with Serena battling through an injury after being struck in the shin bone by a line drive in the final inning. She produced 12 fly-ball outs in the game because of her superior change-of-speed pitches and location.

Serena saved her best for last as Austin Prep bested their long-time nemesis, Turners Fall, to win the state championship.

The Boston Globe proclaimed Austin Prep the state's No. 1 team in their final poll.

#### Praise from her Austin Prep coaches

Austin Prep softball head coach Frank Sorrenti said Serena was instrumental to the team's success, not only as the top pitcher but in terms of senior leadership.

"It's an unbelievable feeling to win a state championship," said Sorrenti. "What Serena did and the shoes that she filled this year, was just incredible. I don't think anyone in their wildest dreams thought that we would take it to the level we did, but Serena was a huge part of it. She filled a void for us. She was a totally different pitcher than what we were used to.

"She pitched to contact. She hit her spots. She's calm and cool all the time, never gets rattled or ruffled. No walks - she yields a minimal number of walks. Always under control.

"This season was one for the ages - I don't think the girls really realize the kinds of things they did this year," said Sorrenti. "They just believed that they were going to win this year."

Looking back at the 3-0 victory over Turners Falls, Sorrenti offered, "Serena was at her best that day. She totally shut them down. They couldn't muster any kind of attack. Our defense made the plays. It was a like a dream – it was really unbelievable."

Sorrenti said it was a pleasure to enjoy the journey with the Gilbride family.

"They were there all the time – I know that," said Sorrenti. "They watched from afar and let Serena do her thing and she did. She took it and ran with it. We have a great pitching coach [Michelle Bruno Brewer from Revere] and a

great catcher [Frankie Frelick of Lexington] and a great defense that came together to really make Serena almost unhittable in some situations. In her own way, Serena was dominant this season."

"She was phenomenal and tough and hit her spots all season," said Brewer. "She's been a pleasure to coach."

## **A proud father's reflections** Dr. Robert Gilbride should

Dr. Robert Gilbride should probably write a book about team-building and coaching youth sports.

The memories of his daughter taking the field for the first time in Eastie are vivid, her dedication to wanting to improve and grow as a softball player through private pitching lessons a family decision that was rewarded in the end.

"Serena would go early Sunday mornings to take the pitching lessons," recalled Dr. Gilbride. "We would drive up to Woburn, winter, rain or shine, and she learned curveballs, drop balls, changeups – and now her arsenal is full of those pitches."

Serena is very grateful to her father, who saw in her the potential to be great.

"Without him, I wouldn't be the pitcher or player I am today or the state champion that I am today," said Serena. "Getting up early every Sunday morning and going to the lessons – that's what helped make me the player I am today."

day."

There were also the father-daughter conversations about softball practices and pitching strategy, along with the trips to the field for individual practices with her younger brother, Robert (a baseball player at Austin Prop.)

Nancy Gilbride also gets credit from the softball star.
"I feel like I get my inde-

"I feel like I get my independence and traits like that from my mother, which are really nice," said Serena. "I think from both my parents, I get my self-driven attitude and strong mentality, which super important as a pitcher to have. And I try to set a good example for my brother."

An excellent student, Serena will be attending Sacred Heart University in Connecticut.

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## Rep. Adrian Madaro announces hire of Gloribel Rivas as new legislative aide

By John Lynds

At a community meeting on Monday, Rep. Adrian Madaro introduced his new legislative aide Gloribel Rivas to residents.

"She's an incredibly intelligent woman with a big heart who truly cares about the neighborhood," said Madaro to the crowd.

Earlier that evening Rivas was making the rounds at an Eastie Week event regarding the proposed ferry routes in Boston Harbor.

There, Rivas engaged numerous residents, taking down their questions and concerns and promising to bring their feedback to Rep. Madaro.

Later over a burger at Renegades Pub, Rivas, 24, said she grew up in Eastie after immigrating to the United States from El Salvador with her family at the age of 5. As a child, she attended Boston Public Schools, graduating from Boston Latin School and then University of Massachusetts Boston.

Throughout college, she was an active and dedicated volunteer at the East Boston branch of City Life/Vida Urbana, a non-profit dedicated to helping people stay in their homes in the face of eviction or foreclosure.

Rivas also worked as a volunteer on the campaign of Boston City Councilor Lydia Edwards.

After graduating from college, she worked as a paralegal at FitzGerald Law Company, an immigration, personal injury, and criminal defense firm in Boston, where she was responsible for processing immigration cases, allowing her to gain a thorough understanding of the immigration process. Rivas is also a member of the Boston SPARK Council, Mayor Martin Walsh's millennial advisory group

"I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to work with Rep. Madaro," said Rivas. "I love East Boston, and I am proud to join a team that is dedicated to tirelessly advocating for the needs of everyone in our community".

Madaro was given the opportunity to hire an additional staff member upon being appointed as Vice Chair of the Joint Committee on Transportation in February. The addi-

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tion of another staff member will allow the office to handle the increased workload, balancing the demands of legislative and committee work with constituent services. Rep. Madaro is committed to responding to constituent issues thoroughly and in a timely manner, and the expanded capacity of the office will allow the office to better serve residents of East Boston.

"I am very excited to have Gloribel join my team," said Madaro. "She is the perfect fit passionate, intelligent, kind, driven, and committed to improving our community. Her background and extensive involvement with community groups give her a unique perspective, which will allow our office to more effectively represent our constituents in East Boston. I am proud to have her working with me in the community". With Rivas' hire, Madaro

staffer Steven Gingras has been promoted to the position of Chief of Staff. Gingras, a graduate of Boston Latin School and Boston College, joined the team in April 2018, replacing former aide and campaign manager, Liana LaMattina. After serving as legislative aide for the past year, he will now take on an expanded role managing the Representative's legislative



Rep. Adrian Madaro's new legislative aide Gloribel Rivas.

portfolio, committee work, constituent cases, and overseeing all aspects of day-today operations in the office.

"I am honored to be appointed to this position. Thank you to Rep. Madaro for this exciting opportunity," Gingras said. "I am thrilled to be working alongside Gloribel. I deeply appreciate her passion and enthusiasm for serving the East Boston community, and I know she has the skills and knowledge to be the best advocate for our neighborhood".

Rivas can be reached at Gloribel.Rivas@mahouse. gov and Steven Gingras at Steven.Gingras@mahouse. gov, or by calling 617-722-2400.

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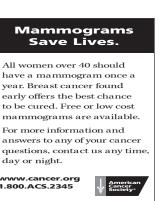
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are out of here it's close to 3 a.m.," he said. "Then someone is usually back at the restaurant by 8 a.m."

Simons said community members wishing to assist this investigation anonymously can do so by calling the CrimeStoppers Tip Line at 1 (800) 494-TIPS or by texting the word 'TIP' to CRIME (27463). The Boston Police Department will stringently guard and protect the identities of all those who wish to help this investigation in an anonymous manner.



District A-7 Community Officer Dan Simons talks about the recent commercial break ins in Orient Heights Square.

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collective impact. Creating a space where our youth feel safe and can be themselves is our main priority. Our kids are Salesians kids, there ar-

kids,' they are our 'city's kids.'"

Traint and Gaeta said the teen nights are free and open to teens ages 13 to 18. The en't any more 'my kids, their program is sponsored in part

by the Boston Police's Youth Activities League. The teen nights will be held rain or shine. If it rains, activities will be brought into the gym.

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their behalf."

Assistant District Attorney Jessica Erickson told the court that the victim, an on-duty EMT, was rendering assistance to the defendant at approximately 4 p.m. last Wednesday when the defendant allegedly stabbed the victim multiple times. Prosecutors said that the defendant then used pepper spray to further assault the stabbing victim, and a second EMT who was driving the emergency vehicle came to her aid.

The stabbing victim was rushed to Massachusetts General Hospital, where she underwent emergency surgery. The second victim was also treated and ultimately re-

Boston Police located the

defendant inside the ambulance in the area of 24 New Chardon St.

The Monday before the stabbing the Boston Police Civil Rights Unit launched a probe after a woman smashed a window and defaced the doors at Sacred Heart Church.

After Tejeda's arrest last Wednesday Boston Police sources said she was being considered a suspect in the Sacred Heart vandalism.

Tejeda lives around the block from the church and the description of the church vandalism suspect matched

'We don't know the financial extent of the damage yet," said Sacred Heart's Rev. Guy Sciacca in an email to the press. "(The) emotional damage to the parish community is one of complete shock and disbelief. Our parishioners consider Sacred Heart as a second home and treat it as such. They are deeply hurt by this event. They don't know why anyone would do such a thing to their church. I have encouraged my parishioners to pray for the person who has done this."

On Wednesday afternoon Tejeda showed up at the Fire Station on Sumner Street and firefighters there believed she was in the midst of a psychotic episode and called for Boston EMTs.

It was during this trip from Eastie to Boston when Tejeda attacked the EMTs.

### Second annual Marine and Maritime Festival set July 20

By John Lynds

For a while now the East Boston Harborkeepers, a group founded in 2016 to promote climate resiliency, has been fostering environmental stewardship along the neighborhood's shoreline.

On Saturday, July 20, the Harborkeepers will host the second annual Marine and Maritime Festival at Constitution Beach.

The event, sponsored by HYM, Channel Fish, Cape Air, Save the HarborSave the Bay Better Beaches Program and the Massachusetts DCR, will kickoff at 11 a.m. and lasts until 3 p.m.

Harborkeepers founder and director, Magdelena Ayed, said there will be a whole host of activities throughout the day at the free family event. The festival will feature marine activities, art, performances by Veronica Robles Cultural Center, demonstrations by the United States Coast Guard, pirates, activities by the New England Aquarium and many more engaging and fun things

"This event really aims to bring environmental stewardship to the community," said Ayed. "We want to get the community excited about all the efforts to improve the waterfront. As a coastal community the festival will also provide opportunities to learn about the neighborhood's maritime history and our waterfront.'

Ayed said that people become stewards when they know the history of a place and become connected to it.

"It's also a good opportunity to spend time on the waterfront," said Ayed. "East Boston has this amazing maritime history and we want to start getting children and youth interested in marine science and to teach children about their coastal environment so that maybe when they get older, they might want to go into these marine and maritime fields. Maybe we can guarantee more children doing this type of work and coming back to the community and doing this sort of work. These are amazing professions and once our youth learn more about it they may be more interested in these fields."

Ayed said with 15 miles of coastline in Eastie, the festival is really a celebration of our

maritime roots. "We are surrounded by water and we are really celebrating the fact that we are lucky to live in this amazing place surrounded by a beautiful clean harbor," she said.

Harborkeepers is a 501(c)3 non-profit with a mission to promote marine education, community engagement and environmental stewardship in our urban coastal neighborhoods and beyond. Last year hundreds of people attended the Marine and Maritime Festival and no waste was generated by single-use beverage containers.

"We welcome all to attend and encourage people to bring a reusable water bottle," said

For more info please visit www.harborkeepers.org.

### Three arrested, firearm recovered after violent struggle

By John Lynds

Three men were arrested Sunday after a violent struggle with police. According to police at 1 p.m. officers from District A-7 Drug Control Unit made three onsite arrests and recovered a loaded firearm in the area of Saratoga Street and Swift Street in East Boston.

While on patrol in the area officers observed an apparent drug transaction involving three males.

Officers approached the individuals, one of whom was on foot walking towards Swift Street.

Once officers approached them, one of the males pushed one of the officers with both hands in an attempt to flee.

Officers eventually secured the male in the area of 591 Saratoga St., and subsequently located a Smith and Wesson M&P .380 Body Guard firearm loaded with six rounds of live ammunition from the suspect who was then taken

Officers then focused their attention on the remaining males, who had fled the area inside a motor vehicle towards the Route 1A ramp.

Officers observed the operator fail to use his turn signal then immediately pulled to the side of the road with both males simultaneously placing their heads toward their lap as if they were examining an

Officers activated their emergency lights and sirens in an effort to conduct a traffic stop.

One male operator abruptly placed his car in drive and attempted to flee the scene. The suspect switched gears between drive and reverse, striking a parked car and a police cruiser occupied by officers.

Officers exited their vehicle and approached the suspect who was still actively trying to flee the scene in his motor vehicle, at one point accelerating towards officers.

A violent struggle took place both inside and outside of the suspect's motor vehicle. Eventually, the operator was subdued and taken into custody. The male passenger vehicle without incident and placed under arrest. Officers located a folding knife on the operator's person. Officers additionally recovered a plastic bag containing a substance

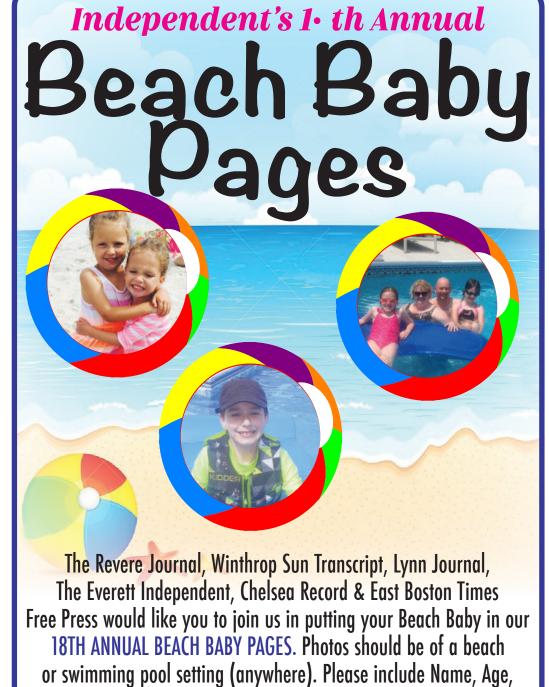
believed to be cocaine from inside of the vehicle along with an undisclosed amount of U.S. Currency.

Officers arrested Nicholas Boyd, 18 years old, of Everett, Brendan Boyd, 22 years old, of Everett, and Angelo Ramos, 22 years old, of Winthrop.

Boyd was arraigned in East Boston District Court on charges of Unlawful Possession of a Loaded Firearm, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, Unlawful Possession of Ammunition, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm with an Obliterated Serial Number, Carrying a Dangerous Weapon, Resisting Arrest, and Assault and Battery on a Police Officer.

Ramos was arraigned in East Boston District Court on charges of Assault and Battery by means of a Dangerous Weapon, Assault by means of a Dangerous Weapon, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Malicious Destrucwas also removed from the tion of a Motor Vehicle, and Possession with Intent to Distribute Class B Drugs.

Boyd was discovered to have an active out of Malden District Court for Violation of a Restraining Order.



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#### YES, DRUGS ARE BAD, BUT ALCOHOL IS STILL THE WORST

We've all become aware of the opioid epidemic that has spread throughout the country in recent years and that has been responsible for about 60,000 premature deaths annually in the United States.

The dangerous and deadly drug fentanyl, which often is laced into heroin, chiefly has been responsible for the rise in opioid

However, we should not lose sight of the fact that alcohol abuse still rates as the number one health problem in the country, as it has for decades.

Here are a few statistics:

It is estimated that excessive drinking is responsible for 88,000 deaths per year in the United States, about one in 10 deaths among working-age adults. The cost in 2010 was almost

And drinking is a serious problem among adolescents. More than nine percent of those 12 to 17 years drink alcohol, and almost five percent engaged in binge drinking in the last month. Drinking in the teen years makes a person five times more likely to become an alcoholic than if they had waited to take their first drink after the age of 21.

For men, risky drinking is more than four drinks on any day or more than 14 drinks in any week, according to the National Institute for Alcohol Abuse. And for women, it's more than three drinks on any day or more than seven drinks in any week. (The institute defines a drink as 12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine, or 1.5 ounces of spirits.)

Among people aged 15 to 49, alcohol use is the single most common risk factor for death and disability. In 2016, alcohol accounted for 6.8 percent of male and 2.2 percent of female

Finally, alcoholic beverages are classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a Group 1 carcinogen (carcinogenic to humans) -- the same category as asbestos -- with 3.6 percent of all cancer cases and 3.5 percent of cancer deaths worldwide being attributable to consumption of alcohol.

So here are a few ways to ensure that neither we nor our friends and loved ones become one of those statistics this sum-

1) If you are planning on going out for a night, leave the car at home and have your cell phone programmed to call an Uber. Drunk-driving lawyers say their business is way down thanks to Uber use by millennials -- so be smart and plan ahead while you're still sober and before you leave your house!

2) Friends don't let friends drive drunk -- take their keys and drive them home yourself or get them an Uber.

3) Do not drink and captain a boat -- it IS against the law (just like drinking and driving a car) -- and the risks to your passengers and other boaters on the water are huge if you are captaining under the influence.

#### **LETTER** to the Editor

#### ON THE **LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA**

Dear Editor, Pick up any newspaper and

vou will no doubt come across an article detailing the structuring of the new big business of selling drugs. Marijuana, to be specific, is the focus of the new legal drug dealers. The media's matter of fact attitude toward this insane proposition suggests that the general consensus regarding the legalization of this hallucinogenic drug is not a big deal.

But it is a big deal! At a time when drug addiction has reached almost epidemic proportions, the legalization of marijuana has been put to a referendum vote. For some strange reason it passed and

became the law of the land. No doubt the big money involved in the legal sale of previously illegal drugs had something to do with it.

Is it no matter that many marjiuana users will no doubt drive under the influence of the drug? The lethargy that is endemic to regular pot use will become more pervasive because making it legal makes it much more attainable. Because it is legal, users will feel less inhibited about being under its influence while on the job. Shall we not mention the consequences of having the 'cannabis product" available in edible and Potable form leading to the possible ingestion by children. Legalization of marijuana, who's idea was this anyway?

Robert D'Amelio



# Forum



#### GUEST OP-ED

## I encourages residents to stay safe during hot weather

guages

By Mayor Martin J. Walsh

I am reminding residents to take precautions during the hot and humid weather that is forecasted for this week, with the highest temperatures expected this Saturday, July 20.

I have not declared a Heat Emergency. At this time, temperatures are expected to be between 85 and 97 degrees this week with a real feel temperature of between 93 to 105 degrees. Information on heat safety tips can be found online at boston.gov/heat and by following@CityofBoston on Twitter.

The City of Boston's two outdoor pools, the BCYF Clougherty Pool in Charlestown and the BCYF Mirabella Pool in the North End as well as the City's "Family Friendly Beach" at the BCYF Curley Community Center in South Boston, opened for the season on Saturday, June 22. They are open seven days a week through Labor Day. BCYF also operates 16 indoor pools open year-round. Please check with your local BCYF center for all hours of operation.

Residents can sign up for Alert Boston, the City's emergency notification system, to receive emergency alerts by phone, email or text. Sign up online here. Residents are also encouraged to call 311 with any questions about available city services.

**Heat Safety:** 

Children and pets should never be left alone in vehicles, even for short periods of time.

Adults and children should use sunscreen containing an SPF-30 or higher and wear protective, loose-fitting clothing, including long sleeve shirts and hats.

Limit outdoor activity to morning and evening hours. Rest often in shady areas and be extra cautious from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., when the sun's UV radiation is strongest.

Keep cool with showers, shade, and ventilation. If you need help finding a place to cool off, call 311. The City of Boston operates outdoor and indoor pools, splash pads and spray decks, and several beaches in Boston at which you can cool off.

Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of fluids regardless of activity level. Avoid alcoholic beverages and liquids high in sugar or caffeine.

Know the signs of heat exhaustion. Heavy sweating, cool and clammy skin, dizziness, nausea, and muscle aches could all be signs of heat exhaustion. If symptoms persist, call 911 immediately.

If you have a child in your home, use child window guards in addition to screens on any open window on the second story or above. Falls are the leading cause of injury for children under the age of

Secure all window air conditioner units according to the manufacturer's specifications.

Join Mayor Walsh and Main Streets for the Business and

Please check on neighbors, especially older adults, and people with disabilities. Community partners are encouraged to share information on preparedness, safety, and resources within their networks. Additional tips and resources can be found at boston.gov/ heat, including information sheets translated into 10 lan-

**Helping the Homeless:** 

If you see homeless individuals out in the heat who appear immobile or disoriented, please call 911. Please ask them if they need assistance.

The Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) operates emergency shelters at 112 Southampton St. and 794 Massachusetts Ave. These facilities are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The City of Boston works closely with a network of shelter providers to ensure there is adequate shelter, food, and a cool respite from the heat.

Street outreach teams providing recovery services, including the Engagement Center behind 112 Southampton St., remain operating as normal during summertime weather.

**Playground Safety:** 

Children should always wear shoes on playgrounds because surfaces can become extremely hot and cause burns, even splash pads and spray decks.

**Outdoor Fires and Grill-**

No outdoor fires are al-

lowed in Boston, including fire pits, chimineas, and bonfires.

Charcoal grills must be on the ground and away from buildings. Keep in mind the wind and never leave unattended. When done, dispose of the ash in a metal container once completely out.

Propane tank grills are only allowed on first floor porches with steps to the ground. Do not place propane tank grills near air conditioners or up against a building. Make sure all connections are tight and never carry propane tanks into a home.

Grills should always be used in a well-ventilated area. **Mosquitoes and Ticks:** 

If you are in a grassy or wooded area, apply a DEET containing repellent that will protect against mosquitoes AND ticks. Always check yourself, children, and pets for ticks after returning indoors and remove attached ticks immediately using tweezers. Mosquito bites can spread West Nile virus (WNV) and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), while attached ticks can spread Lyme disease.

Wear long sleeve shirts, long pants and socks to prevent mosquito bites. Limit your time outdoors between dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active and apply an approved mosquito repel-

Martin J. Walsh is the Mayor of Boston.

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Printer Concord Monitor (N.H.) Volunteer of the Year celebration on Saturday, July 20 Mayor Martin J. Walsh announced the return of the "Mayor on Main" trolley tour during which Mayor Walsh will present the 23rd Annual Boston Main Streets Awards. These awards recognize an outstanding business owner and volunteer from the community. This year's Mayor on Main tour will be held on Saturday, July 20, at 11 a.m. at Sammy Carlos Catering and Delicatessen at 567 Bennington St in East Boston.

"I'm excited for another year of the 'Mayor on Main' trolley tour, which is an incredible opportunity to celebrate some of the City's most dynamic small businesses," said Mayor Walsh, "Small businesses are the lifeblood of our local economy and the backbone of our communities - they provide goods and services close to home, first jobs for our young people, and opportunities for our residents. I'm proud of initiatives like Boston Main Streets and business improvement districts, which support our local small business economy and I encourage everyone to visit, support, and explore Boston's small, local establishments."

You are invited to join us to celebrate Steve and Kathy Scire owners of this year's

business of the year, Sammy Carlo's Delicatessen & Catering, and Kannan Thiruvengadam, this year's volunteer of the year.

The celebration will start at 11 a.m. at 567 Bennington Street on Saturday, July 20. "I am absolutely thrilled about this year's award recipients who truly embody what is best about our East Boston Community - hard work, compassion, kindness, and a true sense of community. I am also tremendously excited that we are able to perform a ribbon-cutting for Sammy Carlos at this event to introduce the public to a fully

refurbished business that has been a touchstone in Eastie for three generations," said Max Gruner, director of East Boston Main Streets.

For more details please contact EBMS at director@ ebmainstreets.com or 617-561-1044.

EBMS is a non-profit corporation. Its mission is to create a more vibrant business district by initiating private and public improvements, promoting commerce, and supporting efforts to improve the quality of life for all who live, work, and do business in East Boston.

### JEFFRIES POINT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

## STEPPING UP

n Monday evening, July 8, the Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association held their summer potluck at Golden Stairs Terrace Park in East Boston. Neighbors from the Jeffries Point section of East Boston are invited to join the association, contribute food, and enjoy the food, the friendship of their neighbors, and the beautiful evening. Tradition has it that the port of embarkation for many of the emigrants arriving in Boston was on the East Boston waterfront, they climbed the stairs, and many of them settled in East Boston.

PHOTOS BY OWEN CARRIGAN



Charlene Stevens and Margie Stevens.



Time for a picnic.



Mary Cole, State Rep. Adrian Madaro, Councilor Lydia Edwards, and Boston Police Officer Kerline Desir.



Andrew Pike manning the entry table.



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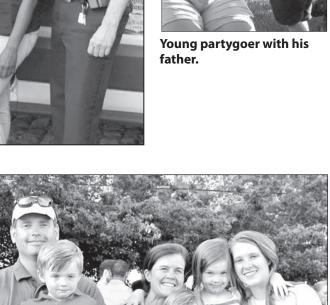
The Boston skyline from the Terrace.



Boston Police contingent.



Boston Police Ice Cream Truck Cadets giving free ice cream to children.





A family enjoying the party.

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## EAST BOSTON PEACE WALK

Peace Walks have started up again on Thursday evenings beginning at the District A-7 Police Station at 6 p.m.

The walks were started last

The weekly East Boston year by a group of concerned citizens to address teen violence that led to several murders of young people on the streets of Eastie back in September 2015.

Do you or someone you know need help

staying independent, active & healthy?

Last week's Peace Walk began with a prayer outside the police station then traveled through Central Square and onto Eagle Hill.



Peace Walk organizer Sandra Nijjar holds a sign promoting



Residents join in to the weekly Peace Walk.



District A-7 Sergeant Jimmy Martin and APAC's John White during the prayer.



Organizer Sandra Nijjar (center) with community members.



Last week's Peace Walk drew a lot of teens.



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Local teens hold the East Boston Peace Walk banner.



People of all ages are encouraged to join the weekly Peace Walks that take place each Thursday at 6 p.m.







## EASTIE WEEK KICKOFF AND MOVIE NIGHT

The Jeffries Point Neigh-Mayor and local elected officials were attendance for this free family event.

borhood Association hosted to start off Eastie Week" the Eastie Week Kick Off JPNA Board member Marga-Party last Friday with a mov-ret Farmer stated "This event ie night in Brophy Park. The is in its 8th year, and brings many community members and organizations together who might not otherwise in-

"We are thrilled to be able teract. It is a great way to see all Eastie has to offer.'

Community Partner, the East Boston YMCA provided activities while the District 7 Police Station brought the Police Ice Cream Truck.



Officers from District A-7 were on hand during the Eastie Week kickoff in Brophy Park. The police brought the Boston Police Ice Cream Truck to the event.



From left, Mayor Martin Walsh, Margaret Farmer, Councilor Lydia Edwards, Councilor Annissa Essaibi George, Eastie Week Organizer Christian Merfeld, Rep. Adrian Madaro, Sen. Joseph Boncore and Main Streets Director Max Gruner.



**Councilor Lydia Edwards thanks Christian** Merfeld for his work over the years planning Eastie Week.



Eastie families get ready for movie night in **Brophy Park.** 



From left, Mayor Martin Walsh, the city's Natalia Urtubey, Jim Kearney and Rep. Adrian Madaro.

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**Margaret Farmer helped** plan the kickoff.



Luigi, a friendly Newfoundland dog, was a big hit.



With popcorn in hand this young Eastie resident was ready for the movie.

Sen. Joseph Boncore presents Christian Merfeld with



Jim Kearney and Rep. Adrian Madaro.



The YMCA helped provide activities for the kids.



Margaret Farmer, Meg Grady, her son, Milo and Sen. Joseph Boncore.



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## Downing //continued from Page 1

County, New Brunswick, Canada. He immigrated with his father and siblings to Greater Boston at the end of the 19th Century. His father Daniel A. the molasses business.

Ultimately, the family made Eastie their home where Downing then enlisted into the United States Army. Downing served as Private First Class with the 26th Division and the 101st Infantry Regiment.

Alongside the French Army, the 101st Infantry Regiment made a raid into German lines on Feb. 23, 1918, marking this the first time an American unit had launched a raid in the war. Downing passed away from his wounds he sustained in combat on July 11, 1918, in Chateau-Thierry, Aisne, Picardy, France.

For the heroism displayed in his service to our country, Albert was awarded the World War I Victory Medal and is memorialized at Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in Belleau, France.

Downing's great-greatnephew Ben Downing,who served as a State Senator from Pittsfield before moving to Eastie with his wife and son three years ago, said he was honored by the tribute to his family members.

"I'm honored to stand here and speak on behalf of my entire family," said Ben. "I want to thank my Uncle Joe Downing who took the time to dig into the history of our family's service to our country and help to organize this event. It is important to pay tribute to the young men and women who have served our country and provided us with the freedoms we enjoy today."

Ben Downing said his great-great-uncle's story is really an immigrant story.

"Many immigrants brought their talents and blessing to this country and looked at all this country gave to them and immediately wanted to give back and that should not be forgotten," he said. "For generations immigrants have come here and have made our country stronger. I want to thank the Mayor and the city for continuing to recognize the sacrifice that was made by thousands of families over the years."

Downing's grandnephew Joe Downing added that his great-uncle's story, "Is very much a Boston story".

"My family has stayed in Boston in various ways for almost 130 years," he said. "My parents graduated from



Ben Downing thanks Mayor Martin Walsh on behalf of his

March in 1881 in Saint John East Boston High School in 1935 so Boston has remained a home and center of gravity for our family. I have to pay a great compliment to the Mayor who has recognized what Downing sought his fortune in is best about this city and the parts of the past that need to be preserved and today we (the Downing Family) are the beneficiaries of that."

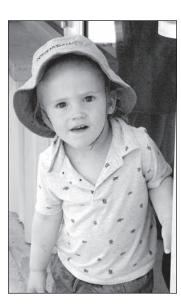
> In 1898, the first Hero Square in Boston was named Dewey Square at South Station. Since then, the city has dedicated more than 1,700 Hero Squares for service members killed in action. The gold star on each sign represents the ultimate sacrifice that was given. It is designated only for those killed in action.

In 2013, the city created and added biography plagues at each Hero Square. These plaques have a barcode you can scan that takes you to a website with more details and photos about the service mem-

"Hero Squares allow us to pay tribute and honor to our fallen service members in a very visible and permanent way," said the City's Veterans Commissioner Robert Santiago. "The Hero Square program is very meaningful to the family and friends of a fallen soldier as well as the community they lived in Once we unveil Private Downing Square you will notice the Gold Star. The Downing family has been a gold star family since July 11 1918. I'm sure Private Downing did not want to die but he was willing to make this great sacrifice for the freedoms we all enjoy today."



The Downing family with city and state officials in Downing Square.



A descendant of Albert Henry **Downing, Malcolm Downing** during Saturday's dedication.



Members of the Downing family gather or the corner of Cottage and Sumner Street that now pays tribute to Albert Henry Downing who died in World War I.



City's Veterans Commissioner Robert Santiago joins Ben and Joe Downing to unveil the plague that gives Albert Henry Downing's biography.



"Taps" was played as part of the ceremony.



The extended Downing family during the ceremony.



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### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### **GOVE STREET CITIZENS ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA**

Monday, July 22, 2019 6:30-8:30 p.m. Catherine Leonard-Mc-

Lean Community Room Logan Airport Rental Car

- Welcome & Announce-
- Boston Police Updates -Sargent Martin and Officer Simmons
- Office of Neighborhood Services Updates – Lina Tra-
- Neighborhood Updates Nat Taylor
- Project Updates- Richard Lynds
- Loftel Hotel
- 173-177 Maverick St. (DeAngelis Bakery)
- Project Presentations:
- 24 Geneva Street

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residential building. Presentation and VOTE - Attorney Richard

A proposal to erect a 6 unit

• 58 Lubec Street

This proposal to change occupancy from 4 units to 9 units and erect a penthouse.

• 2nd Presentation and VOTE - Attorney Richard Lynds

LOCATION: The Catherine Leonard-McLean (formerly Noddle Island) Community Room is located on the first floor of the Logan Airport Rental Car Center, situated at the end of Porter Street. Free event parking in front of the building and in the Porter Street parking lot adjacent to the building.

#### **HARBORKEEPERS** PRESENTS THE MARINE AND

MARITIME FESTIVAL

On Saturday July 20, 2019 from 11 a.m. -3 p.m. the Harborkeepers is presenting the Marine & Maritime Festival at DCR Constitution Beach Barnes Avenue East Boston.

This event is sponsored by HYM, Channel Fish, Cape Air, Save the HarborSave the Bay Better Beaches Program and the Massachusetts DCR.

This event will feature Marine activities, Arts & Performances by Veronica Robles Cultural Center, The United States Coast Guard, Pirates, the New England Aquarium and many more engaging and fun things to do. The Festival is free admission for all.

Harborkeepers is a 501(c)3 non-profit with a mission to promote marine education, community engagement and environmental stewardship in our urban coastal neighborhoods and beyond. Last year

hundreds of people attended the festival and no waste was generated by single use beverage containers. We welcome all to attend and encourage people to bring a reusable water bottle. Please visit www. harborkeepers.org for more

#### EAST BOSTON HIGH **CLASS OF 1969 50TH REUNION**

September 28, 2019 Winthrop Elks Lodge 191 Washington Ave. Winthrop, MA 02152

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Please contact Corinne (Caggiano) Barisano via email: Ronny731@aol.Com.

#### EAST BOSTON SOCIAL CENTER'S SENIOR PROGRAM NOW **OFFERING SPANISH** LANGUAGE CLASSES

The Senior Program at the East Boston Social Centers is now offering Spanish Language Classes for adults over 60 years old. Classes are held every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Room 209. All are welcome to attend. Class is taught by Mr. Montaro. No need to register, just come by on Wednesday at 10 a.m. for this fun class. The East Boston Social Centers is located at 68 Central Square.

### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

#### **Community Meetings**

Harbor View Neighborhood Association First Monday of every month 6:30 p.m. at the Edward Brooke Charter School, 145 Byron St.

Kiwanis Club of East Boston First and Third Tuesday of every month 6 p.m. at Spinelli's Restaurant in Day Square. New members welcome

Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association Second Monday of every month. 6:30 p.m. at the Jeffries Point Yacht Club, 565 Sumner St.

Orient Heights Neighborhood Association Third Monday of every month.

6:30 p.m. at Ashley Street YMCA, 54 Ashley St.

7 p.m. at Paris Street Community Center, 112 Paris St. Gove Street Citizens Association Fourth Monday of every month

Friend of the East Boston Greenway

6:30 p.m. at the Anna DeFronzo Center,

Maverick Central Neighborhood Association

395 Maverick St. All are welcome to attend.

Fourth Thursday of every month.

Third Wednesday of every month

6:30 p.m. at the Noddle Island Community Room, Logan Rental Car Center

Eagle Hill Civic Association Last Wednesday of every month 7 p.m. at East Boston High School Cafeteria, 86 White St.

#### GRACE CHURCH **NEWS SERVICES**

Grace Church Federated is an Episcopal/United Church of Christ church located at 760 Saratoga St., in East Boston. All are welcome. Please join us for Sunday morning worship at 9:30 a.m., followed by a coffee hour. We also have a food pantry on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon in the church basement. There are a number of ways you can help us to serve East Boston. Volunteer at or contribute to the food pantry. Sing with the Festival of Lessons and Carols choir. Bring a dish to the monthly Sunday evening community suppers.

Participate in the Sunday worship service. Help with SundaySchool. Visit the Grace Church web site at www. gracechurcheastie.org or call the church at 617-569-5358 for more information.

#### EAST BOSTON **SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM**

If you are 60+ years of age, the East Boston Social Centers at 68 Central Square in East Boston has a table and a meal waiting for you!

The Senior Lunch Program sponsored by ETHOS Congregate Meal Program provides a hot, nutritious lunch, along with wonderful socialization, Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A suggested donation of \$2 is asked.

We welcome seniors from our East Boston Community and surrounding areas.

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#### LOCAL STUDENTS NAMED TO **UMASS AMHERST** DEAN'S LIST

Below is a list of local students who were named to the dean's list at the University of Massachusetts Amherst for the spring 2019 semester.

EAST BOSTON Aleida Aldana Jessica Lucero Ulloa

#### LOCAL STUDENTS **GRADUATE FROM CURRY**

Curry College graduated a total of 754 undergraduate and graduate students at the 2019 Commencment on May 19 at the Xfinity Center in Mansfiled, Massachusetts. The following local students received their degrees:

Vanesa Acosta recevied a John Conway recevied a

Solanyel Perez recevied a

BA

Business, civic, and philanthropic leader John Fish, Hon. '19 served as Commencement speaker. Fish, the chairman and CEO of Suffolk, one of the nation's leading construction management companies, received an honorary Doctor

degree. About Curry College

Founded in 1879, Curry College is a private, fouryear, liberal arts-based institution located on 131 acres in Milton, Mass. Curry extends its educational programs to a continuing education branch campus in Plymouth, Mass. majors, as well as graduate decriminal justice, and nursing,

dents. The student body consists of approximately 2,000 traditional undergraduate students, and over 1,000 continuing education and graduate students. Approximately 75% of its students reside on the Curry campus. The largest majors are business management, communication, In order to qualify, an un- nursing, criminal justice, and dergraduate student must re- education. The College offers ceive a 3.5 grade-point aver- a wide array of extra-curricuage or better on a four-point lar activities ranging from 14 NCAA Division III athletic teams to an outstanding theatre program. Visit us on the web at www.curry.edu

#### ENDICOTT COLLEGE **ANNOUNCES 2019** LOCAL GRADUATES

Endicott College, the first college in the U.S. to require internships of its students, held its 79th annual commencement exercises this past week. At a May 23 ceremony for Endicott's Van Loan School of Graduate and Professional Studies at Hempstead Stadium on the Endicott campus in Beverly, Mass., the commencement speaker was Latoyia Edwards, news anchor at NBC-10 Boston, who received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters at the ceremony.

Of local interest, the following students received de-

Sarah Lippincott, Master of of Business Administration Education, Special Education Patricia Lopez, Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Gradu-

ated Cum Laude Endicott College offers doctorate, master's, bachelor's and associate degree programs at its campus on the scenic coast of Beverly, Mass., with additional sites in Boston, online, and at Curry offers 27 undergraduate U.S. and international locations. Endicott remains true grees in business, education, to its founding principle of integrating professional and with a combined enrollment liberal arts education with inof approximately 3,000 stu-ternship opportunities across

disciplines. For more, visit endicott.edu.

#### LEITCH HAS **BEEN NAMED TO** THE CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S LIST

Stephen Leitch of East Boston has been named to the Champlain College President's List for the Spring 2019 semester.

Students on the President's List have achieved a grade point average of 4.0 or higher during the semester. Leitch is majoring in Cybersecurity.

Founded in 1878, Champlain College is a small, notfor-profit, private college in Burlington, Vermont, with additional campuses in Montreal, Canada, and Dublin, Ireland. Champlain offers a traditional undergraduate experience from its beautiful campus overlooking Lake Champlain, and more than 90 residential undergraduate and online undergraduate and graduate degree programs and certificates. Champlain's distinctive career-driven approach to higher education embodies the notion that true learning occurs when information and experience come together to create knowledge. Champlain College is included in the Princeton Review's The Best 384 Colleges: 2019 Edition. It was named a "Most Innovative School" (for the fourth year in a row), ranked among the top 100 Regional Universities in the North, and is featured as "One of the Best Undergraduate Teaching Programs" and a "Best Value School" by U.S. News & World Report. The Fiske Guide to Colleges for 2020 calls Champlain one of the "Best and Most Interesting Schools" in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. Champlain is also a 2019 College of Distinction. For more information, visit:

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## **OBITUARIES**

#### **Louis Grifone**

Retired Boston Firefighter

Louis "Phil" Grifone, a lifelong resident of East Boston, passed away peacefully in his 77th year on Sunday, July 14.

Louis was a dedicated retired Boston firefighter (31 years) and lifelong resident of East Boston.

He was the beloved husband of 46 years of Dorothy Grifone (Gay), devoted father of Kevin Grifone and his wife, Maria (Spinazzola) of Winthrop, Thomas Gay of East Boston, Carol White and Louis "Skipper" Grifone, both of New Hampshire and cherished papa of Anjellina,

Magrath

**Funeral Home** 

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Ana and Amber Sandro.

Family and friends will honor Louis' life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street, East Boston today, Wednesday, July 17 from 4 to 8 p.m. and again Thursday morning at 10 a.m. before leaving in procession to St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop Street Winthrop for an 11:30 a.m. Mass celebrating Louis's life. Services will conclude with Louis being laid to rest at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett. For more information, please visit www.ruggieromh.com.

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**Prayer To The Holy Spirit** Holy spirit, You who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideals. You, who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me. And you who are in all incidences of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank You for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You no matter how great material desire may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank You for your love towards me and my loved ones. Person must pray the

prayer three consecutive days without asking Your wish. After third day wish will be granted no matter how difficult it

may be. Promise to publish this dialogue as soon as the favor is granted.

#### **ART AT CREST AVENUE PARK**

Winthrop Art Association presents members' arts and crafts Saturdays, July 27, August 3 and 24, in The Highlands, Crest Avenue, Winthrop.

#### STEEL MAGNOLIAS

Multi-award winner-Lynn native Paula Plum directs Hub Theatre's production of Robert Harling's "Steel Magnolias," July 19-August 3: Thursdays-Saturdays, 7 p.m.; Sundays 2 p.m., at Club Cafe, 209 Columbus Ave., Boston. All tickets pay-what-you-can. hubtheatreboston.org.

#### **GREATER GOOD**

American Repertory Theater, with Company One, presents Company One"s resident Obie Award winner Kirsten Greenidge's new play, "Greater Good," directed by Steven Bogart, July 17-August 17, Wednesdays through Sundays, in the halls and classrooms of Back Bay's Commonwealth School, 151 Comm. Ave., Boston., Audiences will be guided in small groups from room to room.Limited theatergoer capacity. Tickets \$25-\$45. 617-547-8300,or at Loeb Drama Center's Ticket Service Office, 64 Brattle St., Cambridge. Member group, students and other discounts available.

#### **OBERON**

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#### CALAMARIA SISTERS **SAUSAGE FEST**

The two brassy, sassy "sisters" sing, dance and cook away, July 18-21: Thursday, 2,7 p.m., Friday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 3,8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m., at Greater Boston Stage Company, 395 Main St., Stoneham. 781-279-2200, bocoffice@stonehamtheatre.org.

#### ROCKPORT MUSIC

Incomparable banjo player Bela Fleck performs with singer-songwriter-and clawhammer banjo player Abigail Washburn, August 1and2 at 8 p.m., Shalin Liu performance center, 37 Main ST., Rockport. 978-546-7391, info@ rockportmusic.org, rockportmusic,org.

#### THE WALLFLOWERS

Spectacle Management presents the iconic rock group Thursday July 18, at 7:30 p.m., Plymouth Memorial Hall. \$39-\$79. themenorialhall.com, 800-657-

#### **FESTIVAL BETANCES 2019**

Celebrate the sights, sounds, and artistry of Latino culture and performers, July 20 and 21, 100 W. Dedham St., South End, Boston, Enjoy musician Gilenny Gl with percussionist Eric German, July

18, as part of the Thursday Tito Puente Latin Music Series. info@ ibaboston.org.

#### **ROSE ART MUSEUM**

The museum at Brandeis University, 415 South St., Waltham, celebrates the opening of two new exhibitions, Wednesday, July 31,5-8 p.m., with drunks, snacks, and the first US solo museum presentation of Peruvian artist Maya Watanabe's "Liminal," and "Into Form," an exhibition featuring the museum'a rarely-seen works and new additions to its post-war and contemporary works, 1957-2018. admission, parking free..

#### **MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING**

The Gamm Theatre presents "Much Ado About Nothing," and "Hamlet:" "Much Ado," July 19,21,at 7 p.m. and July 20, at 2 p.m.; Hamlet, July 18,20, at 7 p.m., and July 21, at 2 p.m., 1245 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI.

#### 9 WALLIS STREET

GimmeLIVE features Michael Dutra and the Strictly Sinatra Band and Dutra's uncanny improvisation of Old Blue Eyes Friday, July 19, reserved seats, \$35/\$45; Professor Louie and Crowmatix, July 20, \$20/\$30; free SI Snackzilla Karaoke Night, all beers \$5; and Lauren Mitchell with Kiy Holiday and "Monster" Mike WElch, July 27, \$35/\$30.978-525-9093. 9 Wallis St., Beverly.

#### DISTRICT SEVEN POLICE REPORT

Monday, July 1, 2019 No Arrests

Tuesday, July 2, 2019 No Arrests

Wednesday, July 3, 2019 Around 8:15 a.m. in the area of 518 Border St., a 41 year old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Larceny over \$1200

Around 2:00 p.m. in the area of 37 Meridian St., a 41 year old male was arrested for Violation of a Restraining Or-

Thursday, July 4, 2019

Around 3:20 a.m. in the area of 50 Wordsworth St. a 29 year old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Breaking and Entering a Motor Vehicle, Night & Possession of Burglarious Tools

Around 7:30 p.m. in the area of 226 Lexington St. a 38 year old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Armed Robbery

Friday, July 5, 2019 Around 5:10 p.m. in the area of Cottage St. and Sumner St., a 37 year old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Distribution

or registered on October

Any person interested

8, 2014.

of Class B, Drugs

Saturday, July 6, 2019 Around 1:50 p.m. in the area of 1055 Saratoga St., a 28 year old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Assault and Battery, Destruction or Injury of Personal Property and Intimidation of a Witness

Sunday, July 7, 2019 Around 6:59 p.m. in the area of 214 Saratoga St., a 37 year old female with an East Boston address was arrested for Assault and Battery, Felony Section

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24 New Chardon St.

Boston, MA 02114

(617)788-8300

NOTICE OF

Docket No.

PETITION FOR

SU19C0330CA

In the matter of:

Ronex Leopoldo

Mendoza Ramos

A Petition to Change

Name of Adult has been

filed by Ronex Leopoldo

Mendoza Ramos of East

Boston, MA requesting

that the court enter a

Decree changing their

Any person may appear

for purposes of objecting

to the petition by filing

an appearance at: Suf-

folk Probate and Family

Court before 10:00 a.m.

on the return day of

07/25/2019. This is

NOT a hearing date,

but a deadline by which

you must file a written

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J.

Date: July 03, 2019

Register of Probate

7/17/19

Felix D. Arroyo,

Dunn, First Justice of this

to this proceeding.

Court.

appearance if you object

Ronex Leonardo

name to:

Mendoza

**CHANGE OF NAME** 

"land") in East Boston

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**LEGAL NOTICE ZONING HEARING** The Zoning Commission of the City of Boston ("Zoning Commission")

as amended, that a

held on August 7, 2019,

at 9:30 AM, in Room

hereby gives notice, in accordance with Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, public hearing will be

> **LEGAL NOTICE** COMMONWEALTH

900. Boston City Hall. in connection with the First Amendment to the Amended and Restated SUFFOLK. SS. **Development Plan for** Planned Development 19E0087 Area No. 77, 6-26 New TO: Carlos M. Street, East Boston ("First Amendment"), filed by the Boston Redevelopment Authority d/b/a Boston Planning & Development Agency. Said First Amendment A petition has been would allow for the addition of a one (1) and Family Court of story, approximately Suffolk County in the 1,893 square foot canopy to expand the use of the existing Flores a/k/a Zulema restaurant that occupies the commercial/retail space, relocation of the existing Designated Port Area access route, landscaping modifications to an existing green

vessels. Copies of the First Amendment, the petition and a map of the area involved may be viewed at the office of the

space, and the addition

of approximately 1,550

square feet of docks

to the existing water

transportation docks to

Zoning Commission, Room 952, Boston City Hall, between 9 AM and 5 PM any day except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. For the Commission. Jeffrey M. Hampton **Executive Secretary** 

OF MASSACHUSETTS **DOCKET NUMBER:** Flores of Boston in said County of Suffolk and to Select Portfolio Servicing of Salt Lake City in the State of Utah and to all other persons interested. presented to the Probate Commonwealth of Massachusetts by Zulema Dubon of Boston representing that she holds as tenant in common and an undivided Amount of 100% part or share of certain land lying in Boston in said County of Suffolk described as PETITION FOR PARTITION

Petitioner: Zulema

Flores, a/k/a Zulema

Dubon, 1209 Benningaccommodate additional ton Street, East Boston, MA -2128 Represents that: Petitioner owns as co-tenant an undivided share of the following described land (referred

to own separately: The land in that part of Boston called East Boston, and being Lot 7 on Block B, on the plan entitled Section F, Orient 7/17/19 H eights belonging to the Boston Land Company, recorded at the end of Book 1331, bounded and described: NORTHERLY by Bennington Street (formerly Cypress Avenue) Fifty (50) feet; EASTERLY by Lot No. 8 on said Block, one hundred (100) feet; SOUTHERLY by Lot No. 20 on said Block, fifty-one and 64/100 (51.64) feet; WESTERLY by Lot No. 6 on said Block, one hundred (100) feet. The street address of the land is 1209 Bennington Street, East Boston, Massachusetts. The common title to the land is derived under a deed dated April 1, 2006 and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds at Book 39406, Page 86, and Judgment of Divorce, Suffolk

**Probate and Family** 

Court Docket Number

18D1131, dated July

of the real estate held

setting forth that she

desires that all of the

following described part

of said land may be sold

at private sale for not

less than \$700,000.00

under that common title

11, 2018. This land is all

to in this petition as the (Seven Hundred Thousand) pray8ng that which petitioner wishes the partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to the law and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in day of August, 2019

the forenoon on the 1st the return day of this Witness, Brian J. Dunn, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 12th day of July, 2019. Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

> THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND **FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate And Family Court** 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

Docket No. SU18D2384DR Ruben D. Arias

G.E.

LEGAL NOTICES

Nubia De Jesus Flores Unon motion of plaintiff(s) for an order directing the defendant(s), to appear. plead, or answer, in accordance with Mass.R. Civ.P./Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P. Rule 4, it appearing to the court that this is an action for Divorce 1B. Pursuant to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411, an Automatic Restraining Order has been entered against the above named parties. Defendant cannot be found within the Commonwealth and his/ her present whereabouts are unknown. Personal service on defendant is therefore not practicable, and defendant has not voluntarily appeared in this action. It is Ordered that defendant is directed to appear, plead, answer, or otherwise move with respect to the complaint

7/17/19 herein on or September

12. 2019

of this matter.

Date: 7/12/19

Register of Probate

Felix Arroyo

Court

If you fail to do so this

Court will proceed to a

hearing and adjudication

WITNESS: Brian J. Dunn,

First Justice of this Court.

7/17/19

**LEGAL NOTICE** COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## **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. SU17P2456EA Estate of: **Dolores Messina** Date of Death:

08/21/2017 A Petition for Order of **Complete Settlement** has been filed by Kathy Messina of Malden, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and be requested in the Petition. You have the right to

other such relief as may obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to Sambucci, Manager of object to this proceeding. City point Liverpool, To do so, you or your LLC, recorded with the attorney must file a Suffolk County Registry written appearance and of Deeds a TERMINATION objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on of a NOTICE OF ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION on 07/25/2019. This is NOT a hearing the disposal site, pursudate, but a deadline by ant to 310 CMR 40.1080 through 40.1084. The which you must file a written appearance and NOTICE OF ACTIVITY 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: July 02, 2019 Felix D. Arroyo,

Register of Probate

7/17/19

**LEGAL NOTICE** NOTICE OF **TERMINATION** OF ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION **Eastern Auto** Center 151-153 Liverpool Street, Boston, MA RTN 3-32288 A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location, which is a disposal site as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, § 2 and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0000. On July 11, 2019, John

**USE LIMITATION was** 

originally recorded and/

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. SU18P1459PM

Estate of:

Laura J. Asci

A Petition for Order of

Petition. You have a right to 08/16/2019. of Objections within

Complete Settlement has

been filed by Angelina T.

Mottola of East Boston.

which you must file a objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit thirty (30) days of the be taken without further notice to you. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: July 05, 2019 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

7/17/19

**LEGAL NOTICE** COMMONEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

in obtaining additional MA and Thomas J. McCainformation about the rthy of East Boston, MA TERMINATION of the requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of NOTICE OF ACTIVITY AND **USE LIMITATION may** Complete Settlement including the allowance of contact John Sambucci a final account and First Manager, City point Liverpool LLC, One Gateand other such relief as way Center, Suite 513, may be requested in the Newton, MA 02458, (617) 244-4599. You have the right to The TERMINATED NOTICE obtain a copy of the OF ACTIVITY AND USE Petition from the Peti-LIMITATION and the tioner or at the Court. disposal site file can be viewed at MassDEP object to this proceeding. website using Release To do so, you or your Tracking Number (RTN) attorney must file a 3-32288 at http:// written appearance and public.dep.state.ma.us/ objection at this Court SearchableSites2/ before 10:00 a.m. on Search.aspx or at Mass. DEP, 205B Lowell Street, This is NOT a hearing Wilmington, MA 01887, date, but a deadline by (978)-694-3200. 7/17/19 written appearance and **LEGAL NOTICE** return date, action may

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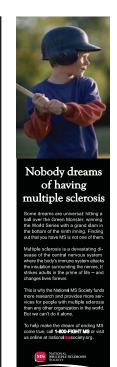
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