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Community updated on PLAN: East Boston

By John Lynds

Last summer, Mayor Martin Walsh announced Eastie was chosen as one of five neighborhoods that will be part of the Boston Planning and Development Agency's planning initiative of an Imagine Boston 2030 effort to 'preserve, enhance and grow' the neighborhood called PLAN: East Boston.

As part of the initiative, the city has been working

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Changes to 120 Bus Route start Sept. 1

By John Lynds

Last year, the MBTA launched a website at www.betterbus.mbta.com as part of the T's project to improve bus service in neighborhoods like East Boston.

Through the Better Bus Project, the MBTA was trying to find new ways to improve the experiences of people who ride buses.

In Eastie the MBTA got feedback from residents and T riders for proposed changes to the 120 Bus Route that runs through Eastie and connects Orient Heights with Jeffries Point.

This week the MBTA announced that starting Sept. 1, the 120 Bus Route will no longer stop in Liberty Plaza in Central Square. The bus route will also begin and end in Jeffries Point instead of the Maverick MBTA station.

Through this change, the MBTA hopes to provide a faster and more reliable service on the 120 Route by removing loop around Central Square. While the stop at Liberty Plaza will be eliminated, the MBTA will maintain the existing bus stop to access Liberty Plaza from Meridian Street.

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JEFFRIES POINT ROLLER CUP



PHOTO BY EMILY HARNEY

John Ghiozzi goes through the legs and tries to lift one over Goalie Brendan Clancy during action on Saturday at the Jeffries Point Roller Cup in Porzio Rink. The action was fast and teams from all over the city competed in the summer hockey spectacular. See Page 8 for more photos.

BPS Superintendent Dr. Cassellius meets with East Boston community

By John Lynds

On a warm summer evening last Monday inside the Bremen Street Park, new Boston Public School Superintendent Brenda Cassellius held a special meet-and-greet with BPS families and the general public.

The event was hosted by the Superintendent's Office, the East Boston Ecumenical Community Council (EBECC) and BPS's Department of Engagement.

The 'Meet and Greet' was a chance for all members of the Eastie community to meet Cassellius as she starts her first year as BPS's Superintendent.

The event was an open opportunity for community members to converse with Cassellius over the state and future of the public schools in Eastie.

EBECC promoted the 'Meet and Greet' beforehand, including a comment drive conducted by both the members of EBECC's Parents' Committee as well as the high school students enrolled in EBECC's 'Aspiring' program.

Prior to the event these parents and students spoke to their peers to identify the most common and pressing concerns facing the members of the public school community in Eastie and

assure them that they reach the Superintendent.

At the event Cassellius reserved time during the two hours to address some of these comments, as well as share her own values and plans for BPS. The rest of the event was then open opportunity for anyone passing through Bremen Street Park to approach, meet, and briefly share any thoughts with Cassellius.

"The event also gave members of the Eastie community - parents and students in particular - the chance to get to know the new Superintendent in person, listen to the plans she has for BPS, and understand her values," said BPS in a statement. "At the same time, the event allowed these parents and students the chance to voice their existing concerns about the schools in Eastie and their experiences around those concerns to the new head of the entire school system. In short, the goal and expected benefit of the East Boston 'Meet and Greet' is to foster a mutual understanding of the challenges facing BPS and a mutual growth in fac-

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Last Monday in Bremen Street Park new Boston Public School Superintendent Brenda Cassellius held a special meet-and-greet with BPS families and the general public.

Student Access

Free MBTA passes for all 7th - 12th graders this school year

By John Lynds

Starting this fall, Boston Public Schools (BPS) will provide MBTA passes for all 7th to 12th graders, not just students living a long distance away from school.

Superintendent Brenda Cassellius said in a statement that the expanded T pass program "will increase transportation access for all students in Grades 7-12."

"It brings the 'city as a classroom' concept to life, allowing students to more easily access the city's parks, museums, libraries, after school programs, job

opportunities and more," she said. "BPS will continue to be in close communication with the MBTA and our fellow city agencies about their plans to ensure a smooth rollout."

Expanding the free MBTA pass program was a key recommendation of At-Large City Councilor Michelle Wu's youth transportation report.

"We should celebrate this step toward transit equity," she said. "Although the passes are free for students, I am under the impression

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Zumix Block Party set for Sept. 7

By John Lynds

East Boston's popular music and performing arts non-profit will host the fourth annual Zumix Radio Block Party on Saturday, Sept. 7.

Zumix's free community block party will kickoff at 1 p.m. on Orleans Street from Sumner to Everett Streets with an afternoon of music, art and food to help celebrate Zumix Radio's third-year anniversary on the airwaves.

The Zumix Radio Block

Party will feature live music on two stages, multi-media art installations, and small business vendors. Musical performances on alternating stages will span genres and feature Zumix youth ensembles and local bands. Pupusas, beer, and other snacks will also be for sale. The event is free, with the option to purchase a VIP package.

Live acts include Nephrok Allstars, Keytar Bear, Angel NRG and

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Avi Salloway and Zumix Radio Manager Brittany Thomas during last year's Zumix Radio Block Party.

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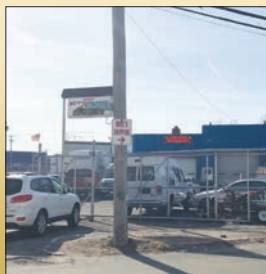


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Eastie’s Sandra Nijjar named 2019 Myra Kraft Community MVP Award winner

By John Lynds

It started as an idea as a way to address what Sandra Nijjar saw as a growing problem in East Boston. Nijjar was seeing an ever-increasing number of homeless in and around Maverick and Central squares. Nijjar recruited Pastor Britta Carlson, John Ribeiro, Jr, City Councilor Lydia Edwards and Baljinder Nijjar to establish the neighborhood’s first ever soup kitchen.

Now three years later, the East Boston Community Soup Kitchen in the basement of Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church on Paris

Street is going strong and feeding over 250 families in need every Tuesday that are homeless or just in need of a hot meal.

Nijjar works with local businesses and restaurants to secure donations, recruits volunteers to help her in the kitchen and handles much of the cleaning. She gets to know all of her clients on a personal level and frequently visits guests in rehabilitation facilities and accompanies them to court appearances.

For her efforts, Nijjar was selected as one of this year’s Myra Kraft Community MVP Award winners for her volunteer efforts at

East Boston Community Soup Kitchen. The Kraft Family provided Nijjar with a \$10,000 grant at Gillette Stadium on Aug. 20 to help further the Soup Kitchen’s reach.

“I would like to thank the Patriots Foundation for selecting the East Boston Soup Kitchen as one of this year’s Myra Kraft Community MVP Award recipients,” said Nijjar. “We are humbled by the generous donation, which will help us cover the fee of our full-time AmeriCorps member. This will be our only paid employee and they will assist with administrative duties and volunteer coordination. This new role will be instrumental as we continue to grow, with the ultimate goal of opening our own shelter.”

In addition to the meals, Nijjar and the Soup Kitchen provide blood pressure checks, immunization clinics, donated clothing, free haircuts and assistance with housing applications. She epitomizes kindness and patience while providing invaluable support to those in need.

“We’re thrilled to see Sandra’s hard work and selflessness acknowledged by the New England Patriots Foundation,” said the nonprofit in a statement. “She’s worked tirelessly to provide shelter, food, and emotional support to those most in need. Sandra directs the donation of nutritious meals from local businesses, coordinates volunteers, and leads our executive team. Our clients’ challenges become her challenges: she often accompanies them to court, and visits them regularly

as they recover. With Sandra leading the charge, East Boston Community Soup Kitchen has grown rapidly. With this generous award, we’re looking forward to reaching even more members of our community.”

Every year since 1998, the Kraft family and the New England Patriots have been celebrating those who give their time to help others. The program was originally known as the Community Quarterback Awards and were presented to those who exemplify leadership, dedication and a commitment to improving their communities through volunteerism.

In 2011, the awards were renamed in honor of the late Myra Kraft who committed her life to volunteering. As part of the New England Patriots Foundation’s ongoing Celebrate Volunteerism initiative, the Kraft family hosts a special luncheon each year to show their appreciation for local volunteers.

On hand to congratulate the award winners were Patriots Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft, New England Patriots Foundation President Joshua Kraft and Patriots and Pro Football Hall of Famer and Patriots Executive Director of Community Affairs Andre Tippett.

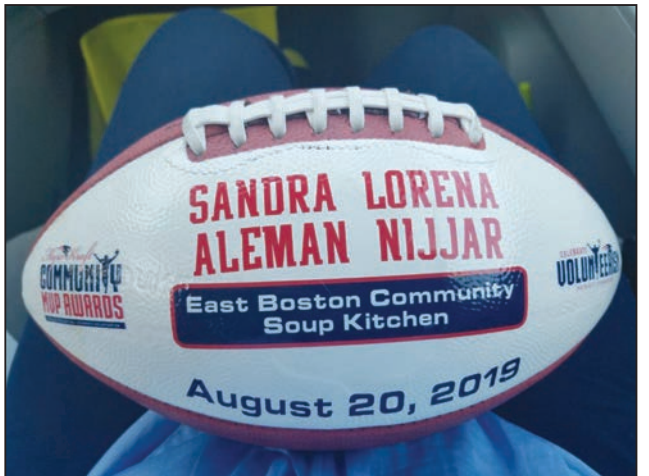
“This event has always been one of my favorites because it not only highlights the organization that is positively impacting the lives of others in our communities, but it also allows us to shine a spotlight on each organization’s most-deserving volunteer,” said Robert Kraft. “The stories describing the many volunteers who are nominated



Patriots Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft and Sandra Nijjar from East Boston Community Soup Kitchen pose at Gillette Stadium after she was presented with the 2019 Myra Kraft Community MVP Award



Patriots Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft and Patriots and Pro Football Hall of Famer Andre Tippett congratulate Sandra Nijjar from East Boston Community Soup Kitchen for being selected as a 2019 Myra Kraft Community MVP Award winner.



Sandra Nijjar was presented with a special football and a grant for \$10,000 to help the soup kitchen here.

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ing those challenges.”

In May, Cassellius was named BPS Superintendent following a nationwide search to replace Tommy Chang.

Cassellius was Commissioner of Education for the state of Minnesota and topped two other finalists for the job that included Dr. Oscar Santos, Head of School for Cathedral 7-12 High School in Boston; and Marie Izquierdo, Chief Academic Officer for Miami-Dade County Public Schools in Florida.

In Minnesota Cassel-

lius enacted comprehensive education reforms, including historic new funding for schools, enactment of all-day kindergarten, state-funded preschool for 25,000 children, and has overseen historically high graduation rates. She has also served on the board of directors for the Council for Chief State School Officers, and contributed to the development of “10 Equity Commitments,” which education chiefs across the country worked to adopt to further equity goals and outcomes.

each year are inspirational. They serve as a reminder of how much good there really is in the world and how committed some people are to making their community a better place.”

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120 Bus Route //CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The MBTA believes this will Improve reliability by starting and ending trips at Jeffries Point instead of Maverick Square.

According to MBTA removing the loop in Central Square would make a bus trip three minutes faster for 69 percent of the riders that use the 120 Bus. This would translate into 74

passenger hours saved each week if the loop is eliminated.

The MBTA started the Better Bus Project after listening to the needs and concerns of more than 3,000 riders at bus stops, community meetings, and online.

What the T heard from people in Eastie is that res-

idents “wanted more reliable service on more routes that run more frequently all day, not just during peak hours.”

“These are good and long-overdue changes,” said the MBTA in a statement. “Taken together, they lay the foundation for a bus network with more frequent and reliable service—and one that provides better connectivity.”

“We haven’t made significant changes to the bus network in almost a decade. And, in that time, travel patterns have changed and traffic has only gotten worse. With the Better Bus Project, we’re trying to ensure that existing resources and upcoming investments are helping the most people and doing the most good,” continued the statement.

However, some riders are not very keen on the idea. While most have been supportive of the proposal as long as it means a quicker bus ride, others feel eliminating the loop in Central Square might negatively impact students traveling to Umana. If the loop is ditched, one critic of the plan pointed out, students at the Umana will have to get off at Meridian and cross more used streets in order to get to school in the morning.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

HVNA MEETING NOTICE

The Harbor View Neighborhood Association which usually meets on the first Monday of the month will not meet on Monday, Sept. 2, due to the Labor Day Holiday.

The Sept. meeting instead will be held on Monday, Sept. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the Brooke Charter School.

EAST BOSTON SOCIAL CENTER'S SENIOR PROGRAM 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

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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.

Friend of the East Boston Greenway
Fourth Thursday of every month.
6:30 p.m. at the Anna DeFronzo Center, 395 Maverick St. All are welcome to attend.

Maverick Central Neighborhood Association
Third Wednesday of every month
7 p.m. at Paris Street Community Center, 112 Paris St.

Gove Street Citizens Association
Fourth Monday 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.

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Friends, B.S.O.D. and Lil' Phunk Phenomenon.

"If you've ever been to the Zumix Radio Block Party, you'll know it's one of Zumix's most lively events of the year," said Zumix Director Madeleine Steczynski. "While we're here to celebrate the birth of our radio station on the airwaves, we're also here to celebrate the talent of our youth, the warmth of our community, and see the summer out with a bang. With six performances to get you in the groove, tasty bites, a specialty beer/wine/and cider garden, local artisan vendors, face painting, games, a raffle, and more. This is an afternoon not to be missed."

The Zumix Radio Block Party will cap off what has been an event-filled summer for Zumix, including its annual Summer Concert Series in Piers Park.

Zumix Radio is a community radio station broadcasting the voices and culture of Boston's youth through music, stories, and bilingual conversation. After streaming online for the past 10 years, Zumix Radio began broadcasting as a low power FM station 24 hours daily in 2016.

Currently 25 youth and 20 adults produce and host

weekly shows featuring a variety of programming including talk radio and music.

"Since launching the FM station three years ago, our radio shows are able to reach more folks," said Steczynski. "As more people become aware of Zumix, the more positive effect we can have on the community. We're thrilled to have twenty professional DJs supporting us for this special event – it's an opportunity for our youth to meet real DJs and for music and radio supporters to spread the word about Zumix's important work both through youth radio and our other programs."

In 2015 Zumix was granted one of two construction permits by the Federal Communications Corporation (FCC) for a Low Power FM radio station.

The station, which is shared with Winthrop Art Association, broadcasts on 94.9 FM. Its signal reaches a radius of approximately 3.5 miles from a transmission site atop East Boston High School. In addition to its new broadcast station, Zumix Radio continues to stream online at <http://www.Zumix.org>.

Zumix Radio is a youth and community station that

serves Zumix's mission of empowering youth to make strong positive change in their lives, their communities, and the world. Zumix radio produces and host weekly shows featuring a variety of music styles and topics such as teen life, local news, and labor rights.

Zumix Radio began in 2005 and initially broadcast on 1630 AM. When Zumix moved to the Firehouse at 260 Sumner Street in 2010 the radio station was only available online. With the new broadcast station Zumix Radio has been reaching a broader and more diverse group of listeners.

Zumix's LPFM license is the result of a ten-year effort by media justice advocates to win passage of the Local Community Radio Act that mandates the FCC to issue new non-commercial FM radio licenses to community groups across the country. The Act was passed by Congress and signed into law by former President Obama in January 2011.

Since fall 2013 there have been 1,506 LPFM licenses granted across the country. Only two LPFM frequencies were available in Boston, and Zumix was chosen for one three years ago.

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that BPS must still pay the MBTA for passes as before. The T should be free for all youth and it shouldn't have to come out of the BPS budget."

Wu's Boston Youth Transportation Project (BYTP) examined the transportation experiences of Boston teenaged youth. BYTP researched whether Boston youth face any barriers to transportation and what attitudes they held toward different transportation modes.

The findings revealed that there are young people who cannot access opportunities available to them, and worse, that their transportation experiences put them at risk for discipline with educational and transit authorities, limit their learning and earning potential, produce social apprehension, affect relationships with their parents, and reduce their ability to meet basic needs.

These issues were not only exacerbated by the city's M7 walkzone policy, but also by the lack of reliable public transit service.

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Sponsored by Friends of the Boston Harborwalk (FBHW) on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019 5:30–7:30 p.m., it will take place on board the Patrick T. Kennedy, a former U.S. Navy utility boat.

Participants will board at the Eddy (10 New Street), motor north, cruise up Chelsea Creek and back again. Closest T stop is Blue Line at Maverick Sq. Please arrive at the boat dock by 5:15 p.m.. Space is limited. Cost \$15/person. Register at www.eventbrite.com/e/eastie-by-sea-tickets-67999780173.

FBHW is a volunteer organization, affiliated with Boston Harbor Now, promoting greater awareness and public enjoyment of Boston's 43-mile Harborwalk. FBHW hosts monthly tours of various Harborwalk segments, facilitates waterfront clean-ups and

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It may be hard to believe, but the summer of 2019 is entering its final week as we approach the traditional Labor Day weekend.

“Time and tide wait for no man,” said the poet. The calendar never lies and soon the summer of ‘19 will be just a memory. The college students already have returned to school and our public schools will open this week.

Although it would be nice if the temperatures were just a bit warmer, none of us really can complain about the gorgeous weather we have been enjoying these past few weeks (and the forecast for the weekend is for more of the same), with abundant sunshine and temperatures in the 70s and low 80s. And with ocean water temperatures locally in the 67-degree range, conditions have been ideal for a swim or a quick dip after work.

With the summer season winding down to just a few precious days, we fully understand the sentiments of those who might express the refrain, “If this is the last, let’s make it a blast.”

We certainly do not wish to rain on anyone’s parade, so to speak, but we would be remiss if we did not urge our readers that if they intend to have a good time, they should do so safely, both for themselves and their loved ones.

Excessive drinking does not mix with anything -- whether it be boating, driving, water sports, hiking, bicycling, or just about any activity that requires some degree of coordination and observance of the rules of safety.

The newspapers and news reports will be full of tragic stories over the weekend of those who died or were seriously injured in accidents that could have been avoided had excessive drinking not been involved. We must do our part to ensure that none of our loved ones -- let alone ourselves -- are among those inevitable, sad statistics.

We wish all of our readers a happy -- and safe -- Labor Day weekend.

SCHOOL IS BACK -- DRIVE SAFELY

We’re sure we’re no different than all of our fellow commuters in expressing this sentiment: It’s so nice when there are no school buses, crossing guards, and children in the streets during our morning commute.

We time the departure from our house to the minute each morning during the school year to make sure that we get ahead of the school buses in our neighborhood.

However, school is back this week -- and that means it is imperative that we readjust our driving behavior in the morning to take into account the return of schoolchildren, buses, crossing guards, and reduced speeds in school zones.

Safety always should be the number one concern of every operator of a motor vehicle at all times, but especially so when there are small children on our roads.

We urge all of our readers to be extra-vigilant while driving now that school is back in session -- none of us wants to be responsible for a tragedy.

Your opinions, please

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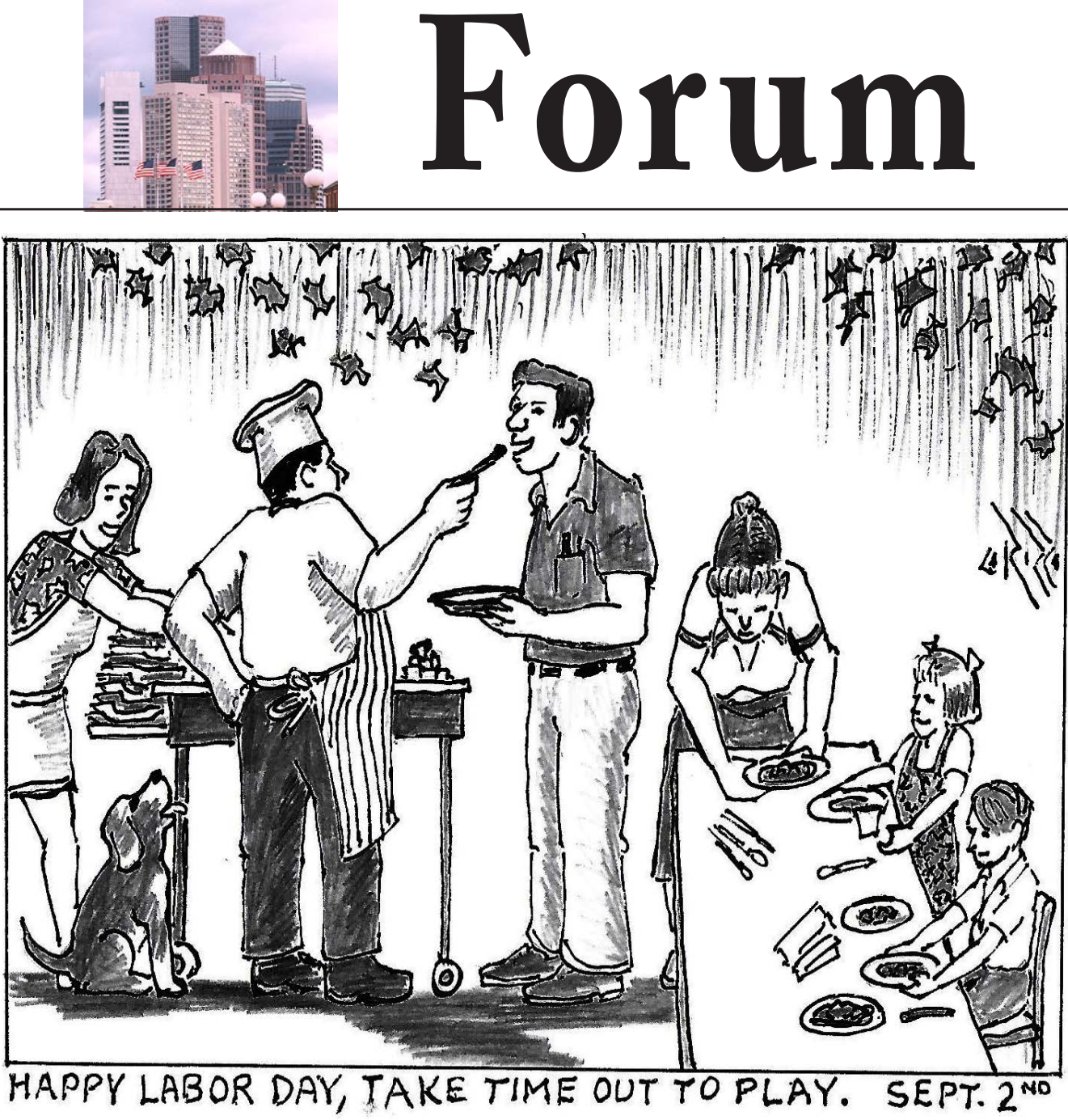
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GUEST OP-ED

Compassion is key to addressing the opioid epidemic

By Jennifer Nassour

My brother died of an overdose. When I see men and women struggling with addiction on the streets of Boston, I see my brother, and my heart breaks, again.

We all wish for a quick and easy solution. In today’s world of convenience and instant gratification, we are frustrated by intractable problems such as addiction and homelessness. We are right to demand action and solutions, but we need to understand progress takes both time and a change in public attitudes and priorities.

I believe the root cause of much crime, addiction and homelessness can be traced to mental health issues. Improving behavioral health services is the only way we will break the cycle of destructive behavior.

While the medical community has gotten serious about the role it played in over-prescribing opiates for pain relief, our society needs to prioritize mental health. We need to view a

person with a mental illness with the same compassion we show a cancer patient. Our Commonwealth needs to put the funding behind behavioral health services so treatment beds outnumber prison bunks.

Boston is in the spotlight, but the opiate epidemic is everywhere in our nation. Boston needs to insist on statewide cooperation, and that should start with reconstructing the Long Island bridge to allow safe access to hundreds of treatment beds on the island.

Quincy officials object to reopening the bridge because it brings traffic to its streets, but no city is an island unto itself. The addiction epidemic flows freely across the state. Quincy is not immune, and more treatment would help it as well. When police swept Newmarket Square, police officials reported 34 arrests, including 21 from outside of Boston. Clearly, this is not just Boston’s problem, and we must abandon parochialism and work together.

By opening more treat-

ment beds, we can divert defendants suffering from addiction into treatment and avoid incarceration. Prisons and jails are costly and should be reserved for serious offenders. Those who commit petty crimes to support addiction should be given the chance to achieve sobriety and return to a productive life.

They should be held accountable, but provided the long-term care they need, including appropriate post-release supervision for high-risk offenders. Taxpayers should expect a decrease in prison spending if this occurs, and that savings can help to fund treatment, housing and job-training programs for those in recovery.

Some are advocating for officially sanctioned injection sites to curtail overdoses, with medical staff monitoring the drug users and, if necessary, administering Narcan. I appreciate the compassion of the advocates, because we care deeply about the lives of those suffering with addic-

tion. However, the legal obstacles alone make this idea a non-starter.

Rather than investing time, money and energy into opening injection sites, let’s direct those resources to increased treatment options and outreach to those with addictions, whether they are visible on our streets or secluded in their homes. We should also fund family advocates who can support the relatives who want desperately to help a loved one battle an addiction, but don’t know how to proceed.

Whether it is Newmarket Square, the Boston Common or any other park and neighborhood in our city, we see the impact of addiction daily. The crimes committed as a result are intolerable, but they are a symptom of disease. We must treat the disease.

Jennifer Nassour, a 20-year resident of Boston, is a mother of three and a candidate for Boston City Council District 8.

DISTRICT SEVEN POLICE REPORT

Monday, July 29
Around 4:10 p.m. in the area of Bennington St. and Byron St., a 29 year old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Possession W/I to Distribute, Class E, Drugs

Tuesday, July 30
No Arrests

Wednesday, July 31
No Arrests

Thursday, August 1
No Arrests

Friday, August 2
Around 1:13 p.m. in the area of 720 Border St., a 42 year old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Assault and Battery, Dangerous Weapon and As-

sault and Battery

Saturday, August 3
No Arrests

Sunday, August 4
Around 10:15 a.m. in the area of 69 Paris St., a 51 year old male with an Everett, MA address was arrested for Breaking and Entering a Building or Ship; Intent to Commit a Felony, Larceny and Destruction of Personal Property

Monday, August 5
Around 7 p.m. in the area of 387 Saratoga St. a 37 year old female with a Malden, MA address was arrested for Larceny Over \$250 and Assault and Battery

Tuesday, August 6
No Arrests

Wednesday, August 7
No Arrests

Thursday, August 8
No Arrests

Friday, August 9, 2019
No Arrests

Saturday, August 10
Around 7 p.m. in the area

of 50 Lewis St. a 25 year old male with an East Boston address was arrested on Warrants for Larceny, Possession of Class A, Drugs and Possession of Class B, Drugs

Sunday, August 11
Around 8 p.m. in the area of 429 Chelsea St. a 34 year old male with a North Andover, MA address was arrested for Trafficking; Class B, Drugs 14-27 grams

Around 8 p.m. in the area of 429 Chelsea St. a 27 year old male with a Malden, MA address was arrested for Trafficking; Class B, Drugs 14-27 grams

Around 7:33 a.m. in the area of 406 Meridian St. a 34 year old female with an East Boston address was arrested for Assault and Battery by Means of a Dangerous Weapon, A and B on a Police Officer and Resisting Arrest

Monday, August 12
Around 7 p.m. in the area of Day Sq. a 27 year old male with a Roxbury, MA address was arrested for

Distribution Class A, Drugs and Distribution Class B, Drugs

Tuesday, August 13
Around 7:45 p.m. in the area of 215 Lexington St., an 18 year old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Possession W/I to Distribute, Class D, Drugs

Wednesday, August 14
Around 5 a.m. in the area of 6 Everett St, a 38 year old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Assault & Battery

Around 7:15 p.m. in the area of 212 Waldemar Ave., a 24 year old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Assault and Battery

Thursday, August 15
No Arrests

Friday, August 16
No Arrests

Saturday, August 17
No Arrests

Sunday, August 18
No Arrests

Eastie updated on Community Preservation Act funding

By John Lynds

At a recent community meeting the city’s Community Preservation Director Christine Poff updated residents on the Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding that is benefiting East Boston’s new and existing developments with CPA funding.

Before getting into specific CPA earmarks, Poff said that there are two citywide CPA programs that have been well utilized in the neighborhood.

First a pool of \$5 million in CPA funds has helped the Neighborhood of Affordable Housing’s (NOAH) Acquisition Opportunity Program (AOP). Through this program NOAH has been able to combat displacement through the purchase of existing rental units and transforming them into ‘income-restricted’ units. This has made those units in the neighborhood permanent affordable housing via the AOP.

Another \$3.8 million in citywide CPA funds has provided funding for a program offered by the Boston Home Center that has been helping income-qualified, first-time home buyers in Eastie buy their first home.

“In addition, the CPA team has exercised its influence at City Hall, and has been able to advocate for residents to get smaller projects addressed without a formal process like a spigot and re-seeding of Brophy Park and Umana garden clean-



Christine Poff, the city’s Community Preservation Director, updates resident on Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding.

up,” said Poff.

Poff added that a priority for preservation is to work with the Boston Landmarks Commission to embark on a historical survey of Boston Neighborhoods. She said the goal would be to complete a plot-by-plot survey documenting every single building and Eastie is at the top of the list for this new program.

Poff said during the last round of funding in the spring, Eastie got a good amount of CPA funding grants for projects throughout the neighborhood.

There was \$950,000 to the Grace Apartments development, which recently received Boston Planning and Development Agency Approval. Developed by the East Boston Community Development Organization (EBCDC), Grace Apartments will be a new, 42-unit residential building serving low-income seniors located on 187 Sumner Street. The

project will also renovate 17 income-restricted units on the site’s existing building.

According to plans submitted to the BPDA by the CDC the proposed project involves the construction of a new 39,067 square foot, 42-unit, seven-story building and the renovation of an existing 26,800 square-foot building currently on the same site in Maverick Square.

Another \$735,200 will go to the proposed Aileron development to build seven housing units, including four affordable units. Overall the East Boston Neighborhood of Affordable Housing, NOAH’s architect, Eastie-based Joy St Design, and the CDC has joined forces to create a 41-unit project that includes a mixed-use, mixed-income, ownership/rental housing and gallery spaces for Eastie artist community and community at large.

NOAH’s project, dubbed ‘Aileron,’ will include eight

ownership units, half workforce and half market, in one building with 33-units occupying a larger building next door. Of the 33 units in the larger building 17 will be set aside for artist work/living space.

Eastie also receives \$600,000 for a new playground at the East Boston Early Education Center. The new playground for ELC includes integrated classrooms for students with disabilities in K0 and first grade.

The Nantucket Lightship, Boston’s only floating museum docked at the Boston Shipyard and Marina on Marginal Street received \$575,000 to restore the historic ship’s rusted hull.

There was another \$500,000 to create a new park to connect the renovated Boston Housing Authority Orient Heights development to the surrounding neighborhood.

Finally \$300,000 came through to build a fully accessible dock and dock house at LoPresti Park. This dock will create access to the waterfront for youth and an adaptive sailing program at LoPresti Park across from the Boston Housing Authority Jeffries Point development for those with handicaps.

Poff said applications are accepted twice per year. The deadline for this fall’s funding cycle is Sept. 27, 2019, at 4 p.m.

For more info residents can visit www.boston.gov/community-preservation/how-apply-community-preservation-funds.

AT THE CONCERT SERIES



PHOTO BY JON SEAMANS

East Boston residents Josie Gaglione and Debbie Millerick are ready for some hit songs at the August 14 Dorothy Curran Wednesday Night Concert Series grand finale featuring Tavares on City Hall Plaza. The 2019 summer series was presented by Mayor Martin J. Walsh, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, the Mayor’s Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment, and title sponsor WROR 105.7 with additional support from Capital One.

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

PURI RECEIVES DEGREE FROM WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY

Harpreet Puri, of East Boston, graduated with a MBA in General Business from Western New England University during the May 19 commencement ceremonies.

Puri was among over 600 students who received degrees from 28 states. The top five fields of study were Mechanical Engineering, Criminal Justice, Accounting, Pharmacy Studies, and

Psychology. Celebrating its Centennial in the year 2019, Western New England University is a private, independent, coeducational institution. Located on an attractive 215-acre suburban campus in Springfield, Massachusetts, Western New England serves 3,974 students, including 2,629 full-time undergraduate students. Undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs are offered through Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and the School of Law.

Pressley joins with

Alongside community leaders at the Vietnamese American Initiative for Development, Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley launched the MassCounts Get Out the Count campaign to increase participation in the 2020 Census in historically undercounted communities. Over 150 community members joined the launch of the Get Out the Count campaign.

Congresswoman Pressley urged community members to pledge to count in the 2020 Census because “our communities deserve to be seen, heard, and invested in.” She emphasized the importance of participating in the 2020 Census, saying, “By organizing, mobilizing, and investing in this campaign, you make sure that the federal government doesn’t forget about the people.”

City Council President Andrea Campbell, who co-leads the government subcommittee of the City of Boston’s Complete Count Committee with Representative Chyna Tyler, spoke about the diversity of District 4 and the importance of a complete count. “We have large Vietnamese, Haitian, Cape Verdean, and Latino populations. The 2020 Census is about getting the attention that our community deserves. Without a complete count, our stories will not be told. We need an accurate count to paint the picture of the problems we face and adopt the solutions that our communities need.”

The City of Boston has invested \$100,000 in mini-grants for community-based organizations to get out the count. Applications are due on Friday, September 6, 2019.

Angelina Hua, an organizer with the Asian American Resource Workshop emphasized the importance of the 2020 Census for securing resources that help stabilize the Vietnamese community in Fields Corner. “Our neighborhoods are changing rapidly. We need to make sure that we have the resources to stabilize our community, and that’s why we need a complete count. This includes the \$50 million per year that funds Boston Public Schools, community development block grants for affordable housing, Medicaid funding, Section 8 vouchers, language access via social service block grants, and more,”

MassCounts to get out the count campaign for the census


explained Hua.

“The Census is about us. It’s a chance to tell the story of our neighborhoods. Amid rapid change, communities like Dorchester need political representation to ensure our needs are heard in city hall, the statehouse, and Congress,” said Mimi Ramos, the Organizing Director at New England United for Justice,

which works with residents in Dorchester and Mattapan to increase civic engagement.

Roxana Rivera, the head of the Service Employees International Union Local 32BJ District 615, a majority immigrant union, emphasized the importance of the participation of labor unions and membership organizations in Get Out the Count


efforts. “Through our unity and strength, we pushed back against a racist attempt to add a citizenship question to the 2020 Census, and we won. Now the real work begins. Together, we must take action and make sure our communities are counted. Participating in the 2020 Census is a show of collective strength.”



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Applications will also be distributed at the information sessions held on Sept 11, 2019 and Sept 18, 2019 from 5:00-8:00pm.

TO REQUEST AN ELECTRONIC APPLICATION, for more information, translation assistance, or reasonable accommodation, contact Damary Montanez.
Email: cabotstreet@poahcommunities.com **Phone:** 781-825-7138 TDD: 7-1-1

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PIERS PARK SAILING CENTER ANNUAL END OF THE SUMMER LUAU

Last Tuesday evening the Piers Park Sailing Center closed out its summer programs with its annual End of the Summer Luau. The event included music, dancing and attendees wore Hawaiian shirts, leis, beads and grass skirts.



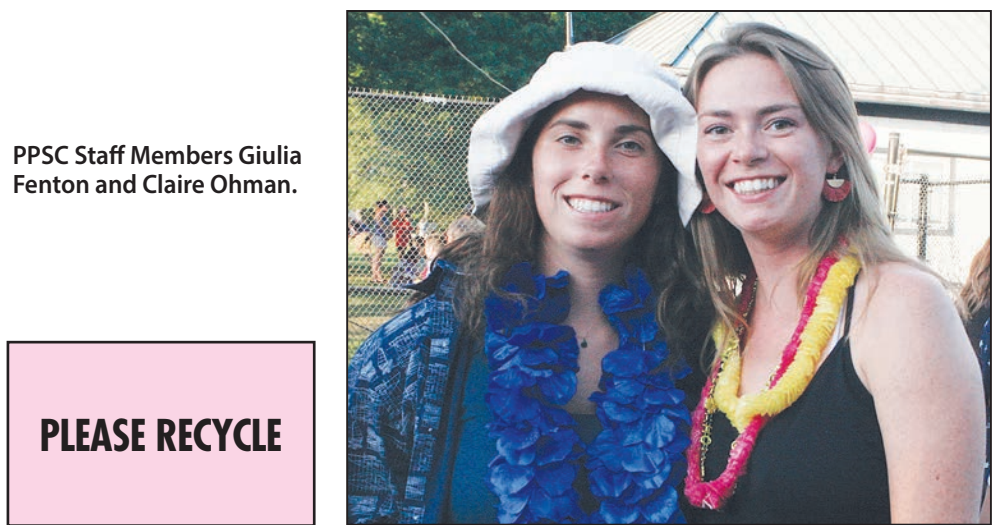
PPSC families enjoy the food, music and dancing last Tuesday evening.



PPSC Staff take pictures in the Luau photo booth.



The Puopolo Family during last week's PPSC Luau. Alexa Puopolo (right) with her mom and brother was a PPSC Future Leader over the summer.



PPSC Staff Members Giulia Fenton and Claire Ohman.

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closely with community groups, community leaders and other stakeholders here to ensure decisions made by the city are following the guiding principles of “preserves wisely, enhances equitably, and grows inclusively” when it comes to re-vamping the zoning across the neighborhood.

Comprehensive planning has included a focus on balancing contextually sensitive development alongside preservation. There is also a focus on supporting existing residents and businesses through increased access to opportunity, affordability strategies, and anti-displacement policies.

One of the highlights in Eastie will be improving the public realm and access to open space and neighborhood-serving amenities, addressing mobility challenges, and supporting neighborhood resiliency and preparing for climate change.

The BPDA’s Kristina Ricco and Jason Ruggiero recently updated residents on where we are in the process.

Ricco and Ruggiero said so far there have been six community workshops that were open to the public that have included–Preserve/Enhance/Grow strategies, OpenSpace, Transportation, Affordable Housing, Inclusionary Development, and Small Business.

The BPDA has also hosted six neighborhood walking tours have covered every neighborhood in Eastie in order to get feedback on how zoning should change in the future.

There has also been a 20-person advisory group appointed that was nominated by the community to work with the BPDA and other city agencies as part of this effort. So far the group has met four times over the last year with BPDA staff to share observations.

The BPDA’s Kristina Ricco and Jason Ruggiero update residents on where we are in the PLAN: East Boston process.

“This process is a community-driven, neighborhood-wide planning initiative in East Boston,” said Ricco. “Guided by Imagine Boston 2030 and several city-wide strategic plans, this process will produce a framework to predictably shape the future of East Boston, and identify opportunities to preserve, enhance and grow.”

At the meeting Ricco said the goal is to complete

the PLAN: East Boston master planning process by late fall 2020.

In the interim Ricco said the city plans on publishing an Existing Conditions Report in December 2019 that will document the current built environment in Eastie.

Then in spring 2020 the BPDA will focus on scenario-planning for new zoning regulations in the neighborhood.

Real Estate Transfers

BUYER 1	SELLER 1	ADDRESS	PRICE
Colon, Luis M	Julian, Mia	90 Bennington St #2	\$546,000
Paco Properties LLC	Puopolo, Gino	11 Blackinton St	\$610,000
My 3 Sons LLC	Cognata, Viviana	16 Chelsea St	\$1,050,000
Everett Lamson LLC	Cucchiello, Agostino A	153 Everett St	\$840,000
Tays Realty LLC	113-115 Falcon Street	113-115 Falcon St	\$1,230,000
42 Gove LLC	Puopolo, Gino	42 Gove St	\$722,500
Shang, Zongren	Lendlease Clippership	65 Lewis St #205	\$730,000
Gollinger, Daniel G	Lendlease Clippership	65 Lewis St #206	\$1,200,000
Fallon, Matthew R	Lendlease Clippership	65 Lewis St #209	\$595,000
Chen, Chikuo	Lendlease Clippership	65 Lewis St #210	\$855,000
Masterson, William P	Lendlease Clippership	65 Lewis St #307	\$1,385,000
Safa, Kassem	Lendlease Clippership	65 Lewis St #309	\$660,000
Kelly, Nancy	Lendlease Clippership	65 Lewis St #312	\$850,000
Zhao, Jiajia	Lendlease Clippership	65 Lewis St #405	\$695,000
JNPH PTY Ltd	Lendlease Clippership	65 Lewis St #406	\$1,300,000
Sirohi, Ashuraj	Lendlease Clippership	65 Lewis St #410	\$913,500
Sisakhti, Sam	Lendlease Clippership	65 Lewis St #412	\$915,000
Pereira, Lilian	Lendlease Clippership	65 Lewis St #416	\$550,000
Wong, Richard	Lendlease Clippership	65 Lewis St #501	\$545,000
Bullfinch Holdings LLC	Lendlease Clippership	65 Lewis St #502	\$440,000
Zhu, Yue Y	Lendlease Clippership	65 Lewis St #504	\$595,000
Nath, Monica C	Lendlease Clippership	65 Lewis St #516	\$560,000
Shah, Sandeep	Lendlease Clippership	65 Lewis St #PH10	\$975,000
Haiminis, Jonathan Y	Moy, Steven M	36 Paris St #3	\$351,120
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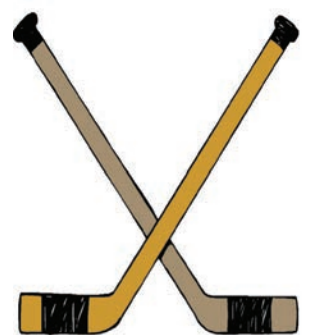
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The annual Jeffries Point Roller Hockey Cup tournament took place on Saturday throughout the day at Porzio Street Hockey Rink. Players from all over Eastie, and from all over the city, converged on the park for a day of fast action.



Robbie Baillargeom.



John Ghiozzi (L) celebrates with Goalie Sandro Grutti after their win on Saturday.



Matthew Tauro controls the ball as he looks to score.



Marc Zampanti (L) and Mike Doe (R).



Boston Street Hockey legend, Goalie Sandro Brutti, makes an amazing stop from the ground.



Billy Smith (L) and goalie Brendan Clancy take a knee.



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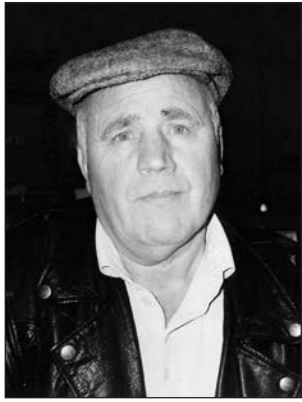
Lorenzo Giangregorio

Of East Boston

Lorenzo Giangregorio of East Boston passed away peacefully in Amesbury on Aug. 23.

He was the beloved husband of the late Giovanna (Giamarco) Giangregorio, devoted father of Ralph, Pat, Marilyn Orłowski and the late Michael and Marco; loving grandfather of Ralph, Michael, Matthew and Lindsey, Jarrett, Rachel, Franco, Lorenzo, Victoria and Michael Jr. and adored great grandfather of Anthony, Lorenzo and Sophia; the dear brother of Silvio, Carmine and the late Antonio and he is also survived by many fond nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will honor Lorenzo's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga St. (Orient Heights) East Boston today, Wednesday, Aug. 28 from 4 to 8 p.m. and again



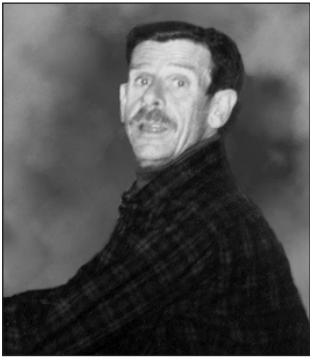
on Thursday morning for a prayer service in the Serenity Chapel of the funeral home at 10 a.m. The services will conclude with Lorenzo being laid to rest with his beloved wife in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn. May they both rest in peace. Flowers are appreciated or memorial donations may be made to Alzheimers Assoc. 309 Waverly Oaks Rd. Waltham, MA 02452. For more information, please visit: www.ruggieromh.com.

Laurence 'Mickey' Stack

US Air Force Korean War veteran

Laurence M. "Mickey" Stack of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston and Revere, passed away peacefully on Aug. 13.

A US Air Force Korean War veteran, he was the loving son of the late Lawrence and Helen (Morrissey) Stack, dear brother of Ellen McGilvary of Winthrop and the late David Stack, Paul Stack and his surviving wife, Gloria, James "Jimmy" Stack and his surviving wife, Lorraine, Dennis and Maureen Stack; cherished uncle of Jacqueline Charlebois,



Shelley Stack, Brittany McDonough, Paula Stack, Tracy McKeone, Dennis Stack and the late John Stack and Alex Charlebois. Funeral arrangements were by Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, Revere. For guest book, please visit: www.vazzafunerals.com.

Mary Verro

Long active in St. Lazarus Parish and East Boston community activities

Mary E. (Pirrello) Verro of East Boston passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 21. She was in her 97th year.

Mary was a long time devoted parishoner of St. Lazarus Parish and served for many years as the president of the Mt. Carmel society. She was a 50 year member of the Sons of Italy Sempre Avanti Lodge East Boston, serving as a president during those years and was also a director for the East Boston Camps over 50 years ago as well as a director of the Girl Scout Camp known as the Bee Hive.



Matthew and great grandmother of Jordan and Brett.

Family and friends will honor Mary's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, Orient Heights East Boston, today, Wednesday morning, August 28 at 8:30 a.m. before leaving in procession to St. Joseph-St. Lazarus Parish for a 10 a.m. Funeral Mass. Services will conclude with Mary being laid to rest at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park in Peabody.

She was the beloved wife of the late Pasquale (Pat) Verro, devoted mother of Carl J. of East Boston, Frederick J. Verro of Danvers and Anita M. Verro, dear sister of Lucille Scolastico and was pre-deceased by four brothers. She was the adored grandmother of

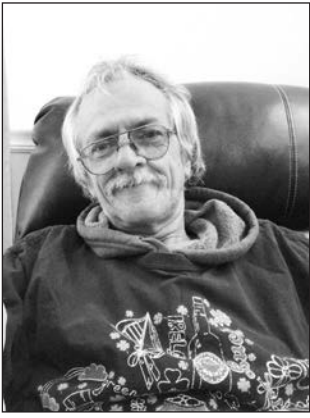
Shawn McNeely

Member of East Boston bowling leagues

Shawn W. McNeely died unexpectedly in East Boston on August 18.

Shawn was a member of several bowling leagues at Central Lanes in East Boston and was a well loved personality in the community as well as all those he worked with.

The beloved son of the late Jean T. (O'Brien) and Theodore P. "Ted" McNeely, he was the loving brother of James A. McNeely of Revere and his late wife, Valerie (Malinowski), Sheila Coviello and her husband, Orlando of East Boston and the late Theodore D. "Teddy" McNeely. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.



Shawn's funeral was held on Thursday, August 22. His Funeral Mass was celebrated in Sacred Heart Church followed by interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. For additional information visit: Magrath-FuneralHome.com.

Ernest Torgersen

Lifetime member of DAV; past member of Local 151 and St. Mary's Mens Club

Ernest J. Torgersen of East Boston passed away peacefully on August 17.

Ernie was a US Navy veteran of the Korean conflict, a life time member of the DAV, past member of the local 151 and the St. Mary's Mens Club.

He was the beloved husband of the late Jean (McWilliams) Torgersen, devoted father of Therese Guzman of Everett, Ernest and Robert of East Boston, Stephen of Easton, Ronald of Manchester, NH and Joseph of Georgetown and adored grandfather of eight.



He also leaves many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were by the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, Orient Heights East Boston. For more information, please visit www.ruggieromh.com.

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A Petition for Formal Ad-
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A special guest in the house

Gov. Charlie Baker attends boxing show at Encore

By Cary Shuman

Encore Boston Harbor and Murphy's Boxing hosted their second show at the \$2.6 billion casino resort and there were plenty of exciting bouts contested in front of another huge crowd of boxing fans.

NABF super feather-weight champion wrapped up the card with a sensa-

tional first-round knockout of Luis Castillo in the main event.

That show-ending performance was preceded by Todd Angilly's stirring rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner." Angilly is the Boston Bruins' National Anthem singer but he has not been informed by Bruins officials yet that he will return in that role for the 2019-20 hockey season.

There was a very special guest in attendance at Encore as Gov. Charlie Baker and his wife, Lauren Baker, viewed some of the bouts after enjoying dinner at Fratelli Restaurant.

Baker, the nation's most popular governor, and his wife, had a viewpoint near the back of the large hall but it was difficult not to

recognize the state's 6-foot-6-inch chief executive.

Baker graciously posed for photos with fans, including former amateur boxing champion Calvin Brown and his wife, Sandra Brown. Calvin is a Chelsea city councillor.

"It's so great to see our governor here supporting



Gov. Charlie Baker and First Lady, Lauren Baker, are pictured at the boxing show last Friday night at Encore Boston Harbor, the \$2.6 billion resort/casino located in Everett.



Dennis Willcox (center), with his two sons, Shea Willcox, an amateur boxer, and Jake Willcox, quarterback of the Milton Academy football team who has committed to Brown University.

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Lynn's James Perkins battles Boston's Aaron Trecell Smith. The bout ended in a majority draw.



Lynn resident Khiry Todd (L) versus Alex Duarte (R).



Abraham "Super" Nova (L) in the main event versus Luis Castillo (R).

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The boxing broadcasting crew from UFC Fight Pass is shown at ringside for the Aug. 23 card at Encore Boston Harbor in Everett.



Trainer Matt Ryan, promoter Sean Sullivan, promoter Ken Casey, Carlos Gongora, manager Mike Crisio, and head trainer Hector Bermudez.

Boxing // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

the athletes and the sport of boxing and enjoying the show,” said Brown.

Two of the boxers, James Perkins and Khiry Todd, hailed from Lynn, which is next door to Swampscott, home to Gov. Baker and Mrs. Baker.

“I didn’t get a chance to talk to Gov. Baker, but it’s an honor that he was here to see me fight,” said Todd, who won his bout with a first-round knockout.

Baker, who played basketball at Needham High School and Harvard University, said he and his wife enjoyed a delicious dinner at Fratelli and then decided to attend the boxing show. The governor was impressed with Encore Boston Harbor, a five-star resort.

“The facility is enormous and impressive,” said Baker. “And the cleanup along the Mystic River is amazing. To give the river back to the city of Everett is just such a big deal.

“And obviously there’s a ton of people here,” added Baker. “The restaurants seemed to be doing very well. And by the way, the traffic coming in [from

Swampscott] wasn’t that bad. So all things considered, it’s a great way to spend a Friday night.”

The boxers seemed to be in agreement that Encore has become the place to box in New England and to be seen by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Todd, who improved his record to 9-1, hopes to get another opportunity to return to Everett.

“The venue is spectacular and I hope to fight here on their next card,” said Todd, whose father, Curtis, worked in his corner.

Perkins, a graduate of St. Mary’s High School, Lynn, earned a majority draw in his pro debut versus Aaron Trecell Smith (two judges ruled the bout a draw while the third judge gave the edge to Perkins). Perkins praised the exciting atmosphere at Encore.

“Encore is beautiful and I love it here,” said Perkins. “I hope I can fight here all the time. There was a huge turnout from Lynn and I appreciate all their support. I’m very happy to have them in my corner.”



Abraham “Super” Nova took a win against Luis Castillo in a first round knockout.



Todd Angilly, the “National Anthem” singer at Boston Bruins, sings the anthem before the main event.



World Champion WBO Middle Weight Champion (and Providence native) Demetrius “Boo Boo” Andrade and Stoneham’s Greg Vendetti, the IBA Super Welterweight champion.



Encore Boston Harbor greeter Vinnie Ragucci welcomed everyone to fight night.



Lynn’s Khiry Todd celebrates with family and friends after his victory.

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