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**EAST BOSTON ANNUAL 9-11 MEMORIAL** 

# John Nucci joins Polysystic **Kidney Disease** Walk to raise money and awareness

By John Lynds

On Sunday in Brighton, former Boston City Councilor John Nucci and his family took part in the Walk for Polysystic Kidney Disease (PKD). Team Nucci raised money during Sunday's walk for PKD research with the goal of some day finding a cure for the disease.

Last year Nucci underwent a lifesaving kidney transplant surgery after from Revere native Kerri Abrams came forward as a donor. Nucci is now back at work at Suffolk University where he serves as Senior Vice President.

During his long wait for a donor, Nucci dedicated his life to raising awareness and money for PKD.

"People should not feel that the solution for people like me with PKD is only a transplantation, although it is obviously a lifesaver,"

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# Lendlease, Walsh cut ribbon on Clippership

Sisters Gabriella and Giana Ribeiro lay a wreath at Piers Park during East Boston's Annual 9-11 Memorial held on Sunday. See more photos on Page 6.

# **Gladys Oliveros annnounced as new East Boston Main Streets Director**

#### By John Lynds

Gladys Oliveros, who has been a fixture in East Boston since immigrating from Colombia 35 years ago, was announced as the new executive director of East Boston Main Streets.

Oliveros replaces longtime director, Max Gruner, who left his post last week for a new job in New Mexico.

"It is amazing and I'm happy to see so many familiar faces that will help me along the way," said Oliveros during Gruner's farewell party that also served as an opportunity to introduce her to the community.

Oliveros, who has been working as a program supervisor at Boston Center for Youth and Families' Paris Street site for the

# Wrapping up

Orient Heights development on track, residents should be moving back in spring 2020

#### By John Lynds

In an interview with Eva Erlich the vice president of development for Trinity Financial said Phase II to redevelop the entire Orient Heights Public Housing Development remains on track and construction should wrap up in the first

ing along very well," said Erlich. "If everything goes well and we have a good winter construction should be completed during the first quarter of 2020 with residents starting to move back to the development

Work began on the \$51. 6 million Phase II Orient Heights Public Housing Development project this year with Citizens Bank's

Community Development Group providing \$26 million in construction financing to help with Phase II of the project.

Like Phase I, Phase II will tear down the old post World War II-era brick housing on Vallar Road and replace it with 88 modern units of public housing.

Phase II is part of a larger effort to transform the 331 unit of Boston Housing Authority (BHA) owned public housing development that was originally built in 1951.

The financing from Citizens Bank helped demolish 87 existing units in four buildings and the construction of 88 replacement state-funded public housing units in two townhouse

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# Seeing firsthand

Superintendent Dr. Brenda Cassellius



## Wharf project

#### By John Lynds

Mayor Martin Walsh joined Lendlease and East Boston elected officials Tuesday to cut the ribbon on one of the neighborhood's most highly anticipated waterfront development projects.

Clippership Wharf is a \$300 million, 478-unit mixed-use waterfront project with climate resilient features including the restoration of a living shoreline and multi-modal transit access on one of Eastie's

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New East Boston Main Streets Director Gladys Oliveros.

past two years said she has some pretty big shoes to fill replacing Gruner.

"It's going to be a challenge but together we can do it," Oliveros contied. "East Boston has been my home and my community for 35 years and I have always looked for ways to help the neighborhood. I look forward to working with all of you. For those of you who know me know if you pick up the phone and call me I am there and it will be the same at Main Streets."

Oliveros also thanked Gruner for his six years of

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tours East Boston High School

#### By John Lynds

On Friday morning new Boston Public School Superintendent Dr. Brenda Cassellius toured East Boston High School.

The Superintendent was met by EBHS Headmaster Phil Brangiforte, a group of students, coaches, parents and other members of the high school's staff.

The visit gave Cassellius the opportunity to see firsthand the work that the high school's staff has been doing to address learning and achievement gaps, add more innovative programs

and extracurricular activities, as well as to hear from students, teachers and parents on what more BPS can do to support the school's efforts.

One topic that came up was Cassellius exploring the possibility of raising the minimum GPA for students-athletes from 1.67 to 2.5. Currently students playing a sport must maintain a 1.67 GPA or higher while playing sports, as well as have an attendance rate of 85 percent or higher.

"I'm trying to raise the

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# **BPDA hosts meeting on Coleridge Street project**

By John Lynds

Changing the size, scope and design of the project on Coleridge Street that has been dubbed "The Residences at Coleridge Coast" has not seemed to move the needle in terms of community support.

Last week the developer of Coleridge Street was back before the community since taking a deferral at the Zoning Board of Appeals in September of last year.

At a Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA)-sponsored meeting last Wednesday at the Edward Brooke Charter School developer Ryan Acone's and his team were on hand to update residents on the project.

The project is currently under the BPDA's Article 80 Small Project Review with a comment period that ends on Sept. 27, and comments can be sent to http://www.bostonplans. org/projects/development-projects/the-residences-at-coleridge-coast#comment\_Form.

Acone started the pro-

cess in 2018. Before filing a letter of intent with the city he met with neighbors, talked with abutters, had a few brainstorming sessions at the Harbor View Neighborhood Association before even coming up with a proposal.

After a series of meetings with the community, Acone first proposed building a 26 unit condo development on a 19,000 sq. ft. vacant lot at 181 Coleridge St.

Reaction from HVNA members wasn't good. While they liked some aspects of the project like the open space--they thought the design was too 'boxy,' the unit count was too high and the overall proposal didn't fit well with the neighborhood because it blocked water views.

So Acone and his team went back to the drawing board and worked with the community and abutters on a better design.

They reduced the number of units to 22, and completely redesigned the look of the project. After further meetings he dropped the unit count to 20 and again to 19. The project also in-

cludes 22 off-street parking spaces.

Of the buildings' design Acone removed the box building everyone complained about and implemented an architectural design that was respectful of the other homes that line Coleridge Street. Because Coleridge Street is made up of a mix of A-frame and flat-roof homes, Acone and his team came up with a design that cherry-picked some of the street's architectural elements.

The design included one larger flat-roof building and a smaller A-frame townhouse. Acone also broke up the project into two buildings to keep sight lines down to the water for neighbors across the street.

All these elements and changes were the result of months working with abutters and the HVNA.

However, HVNA voted 31 to 12 against the development with many HVNA members citing parking as the main issue. The project includes 22 proposed parking spaces.

Longtime residents of the area like Phil Brangi-



An architectural drawing of the planned development at 181 Coleridge St.

forte think large projects in his neighborhood threaten to destroy the fabric of the once quiet enclave of Eastie near Constitution Beach. Already on Coleridge an eight-unit project has been erected and another 24 units is being pitched at the other end of Coleridge where it meets Short Street. Brangiforte said at last week's meeting it is just 'too much.'

Others at the meeting agreed with Brangiforte and worried the charm and family atmosphere of the neighborhood is under attack by many of these larger developments--many of which include only one or two-bedroom units.

Aside from parking what makes the project tricky is the parcel is subjected to the state's Chapter 91 regulations, which means half the land needs to be public open space and the larger building must include space within one of the buildings for public use.

"The public accommodation space can be anything from a meeting room, to a yoga studio, to public art space," said Acone.

The parcel is the last lot on the right before Constitution Beach and abuts Rice Street, which leads down to the East Boston Yacht Club.

Acone's proposal would include long-term planning as it relates to sea level rise. The project would be built above the projected sea level rise totals and would use other climate-ready and resiliency techniques to ensure the project stays dry for future generations.

The Chapter 91 public access would consist of a harbor walk in the rear of the development that would be accessible from Rice Street and the project would include a community room or some other public use space inside the larger of the two buildings.

The developer has enhanced landscaping in the back since the last meeting and after hearing from abutters, the harborwalk that will be mandated by the state under Chapter 91 will have a fence at the end to protect adjoining properties from potential trespassers.

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historic wharfs. The project also includes 22 affordable housing units and 30 mixed-income condominiums at the Boston Housing Authority's Heritage Apartments public housing community.

"Today we are celebrating over 400 new homes for individuals and families in East Boston," said Mayor Walsh. "This project brings much needed housing to East Boston and our city. We inherited a housing shortage and we see people being pushed out of the city. We put a housing goal out there and projects like this helps us towards our housing goal."

Built to anticipate expected sea level rise over



A view of the new Clippership Wharf looking towards Boston from the site's harborwalk.

"It also sets a standard of how to create high-quality sustainable development along our waterfront," said Walsh. "In addition to housing this helps with our climate resilience goals. Right now East Boston is experiencing a lot of growth but at the same time we are seeing more opportunities for access to the water. We want to make sure our growth is smart and are responsible. Rising sea levels is one of the biggest challenges we face as a city. This project leads the way in resilient design."

towards the future.

"I want to thank the Mayor and City Council that have encouraged building along our waterfront with an eye on the future," said Boncore. "This project ensures that generations to come will be able to enjoy access to the water while addressing the concerns of climate change." Councilor Lydia Edwards said Clippership is an ideal development that could be a model for the state on how to build resilient development.



Mayor Martin Walsh joins Lendlease and East Boston elected officials to cut the ribbon on Clippership Wharf Tuesday

the coming decades, Clippership Wharf uses technology that can be deployed up to 24 hours in advance to help keep storm surges at bay, and residential floors are 25 feet above-grade. The site also offers interaction with the water's edge through the reintroduction of a natural, living shoreline. A new series of salt marsh terraces, bracketing the daily tides, will result in a diverse new wetland community for flora and fauna.

Sen. Joseph Boncore called Clippership an 'incredible project' that looks

"I feel a ribbon cutting is now just the end but a beginning," said Edwards. "This is a beautiful public

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attribute because we want a waterfront for all, not just for some or for those who can afford to live here.'

The site creates a unique urban environment, with an abundance of open space and a variety of opportunities for public gathering. With multi-modal transit options, Clippership Wharf can be reached from downtown Boston in just three

minutes via the MBTA's Blue Line, or 10 minutes via water taxi.

"When I was a kid we didn't have access to the waterfront like we do today," said Rep. Adrian Madaro. "We didn't have a harborwalk or open space and much of the harbor was blocked off to us. But here we are now cutting a ribbon on another development that is creating access to the waterfront for East Boston residents. Lendlease has done this in a very thoughtful way that takes into account climate change and sea-level rise and connects these issues with the broader community. Smart waterfront development will help project the community at large against these future threats."





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Mayor Martin Walsh addresses the crowd.



Rep. Adrian Madaro during the ceremony.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

#### **LIZZIE BORDEN** AND THE 40 WHACKS

The Delvena Theatre Company will be presenting Lizzie Borden and the 40 Whacks at the Boston Public Library, East Boston Branch, 365 Bremen Street, Boston, MA on Thursday, October 3, at 6 p.m..

On a scorching hot day in Fall River, back in August of 1892, a heinous crime occurred. Spinster Lizzie Borden was accused, tried and acquitted of the vicious axe murders of her father and stepmother. This true unsolved mystery has fascinated people for over 100 years. Two people died on that day in 1892, but Lizzie continues to live on in American folklore.

An edutainment production, written by Fran Baron and directed by Joseph Zamparelli, the show will feature Lynne Moulton and Joseph Zamparelli in multiple roles. The performance includes a mock trial that invites the audience to participate by questioning Lizzie and deciding her guilt or innocence. Did she or didn't she? You be the judge on October 3rd at the Boston Public Library, East Boston Branch.

Lynne Moulton has performed several roles for Delvena Theatre including her IRNE nominated Martha in Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? and Sissy in Piece of My Heart and also for numerous other theatre companies in the New England area. She received her acting training at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art under the direction of Sir Robert Palmer and at Trinity Rep Conservatory.

Joseph Zamparelli is a professional actor, director and producer. A graduate of Boston College (Psychology/Theater Arts) he went on to the professional training program at Circle in the Square Theater School in NYC. In addition to commercial film and television work, he is Producing/Artistic Director of BostonAlive.

The Delvena Theatre Company was founded in 1992 and has performed at

is Jackie Robinson rarely mentioned as a key figure in this historic movement. Join historian Anthony Guerriero as he explores the answers to this important question. Sponsored by the Friends of the East Boston Branch LIbrary.

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

The next Gove Street Citizens Association monthly meeting is on Monday, Sept. 30 at 6:30-8:30 p.m., held in the Catherine Leonard-McLean Community Room at Logan Airport Rental Car Center.

• Welcome & Announcements

• Boston Police Updates Sargent Martin & Officer Simons

• Office of Neighborhood Services Updates -Lina Tramelli

• Neighborhood Updates – Nat Taylor

• Presentation:

• Plan: East Boston Update -Kristina Ricco, Jason Ruggiero

• Project Presentation: • Combine 4 lots: 231, 233, 237 Maverick Street and 96

Cottage Street into the following:

96 Cottage St: Erect 4 story - 2 unit building.

233 Maverick St: Erect 4 story - 9 unit building.

231 Maverick St: Erect 4 story - 7 unit building.

2nd Presentation & Vote - Attorney Marc LaCasse

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.

#### THE JPNA FALL FLING IS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

street they didn't know before!" JPNA Vice Chair Rachel Blomerth added, "We really appreciate the sponsorship of Embassy Suites, Portside Development and the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center to make this event possible."

Ryan Persac of The Persac Group real estate is the "King of the Bar", sponsoring an open beer and wine bar from 7 to 8 p.m. for all attendees. There will be a full cash bar available for the entire event as well. The event was last held in 2016, when residents gathered at CrossFit Jeffries Point.

"Funds raised will help us provide free events, such as the 3 movies we did this summer with NOAH, as well as neighborhood potlucks and park beautification" explained JPNA Secretary Mary Cole.

#### 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 Central Square.

#### LEARN ITALIAN FREE

The class will be held at Robert DeLeo Senior Center, 35 Harvard Street Winthrop for residents age 55 and above.

Whether you have Italian ancestry, or just want to learn one of the world's most beautiful languages, join us at informal and Italian friendly language and culture classes. Wednesday afternoons from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m.

For info call 617-846-8538.

#### EBHS 50th REUNION **ON SEPT. 28**

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### **Community Meetings**

Gove Street Citizens Association

6:30 p.m. at the Noddle Island Commu-

7 p.m. at East Boston High School Caf-

The Jeffries Point Neighborhood As-

The agenda for the Tuesday Sept. 10

socation will hold its September meeting

on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at the Jeffries Point

monthly meeting of the Jeffries Point

Lina Trameli with the Mayor's Office

Boston City Council At Large Candi-

Please note, the meeting is on TUES-

DAY because of the Labor Day holiday.

Questions can be directed to board@jef-

Neighborhood Association is below:

Odd-Year Board Swearing-In

Fourth Monday of every month

nity Room, Logan Rental Car Center

Last Wednesday of every month

Eagle Hill Civic Association

JPNA monthly meeting

Yacht Club starting at 7 p.m.

Police - Slide Show

eteria, 86 White St.

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

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.

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.

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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.

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buildings and one mid-rise buildings. Phase II will also include improvements to the existing infrastructure and open spaces.

"Once construction on the buildings is done we will still need to finish some landscaping in the spring, renovate the basketball courts, and other odds and ends," said Elrich.

Elrich said the entire process to replace the aging public housing development has been moving along rather swiftly considering the need to cobble together funding from a variety of different sources.

"We started this project in 2016 and by 2018 we were done with Phase I," said Elrich. "Phase II will be done by 2020 so for a project of this size it's been moving pretty quickly and we'd love to keep up that

the BHA and state to begin exploring funding sources for the last phase of the redevelopment.

"It's hard when we have to cobble together funding for the different phases especially when funding sources are scarce," said Elrich. "But we've been lucky and have been able to seamlessly move from one phase to the next and secure funding as we go along for each phase."

Trinity also had some initial conversations with Eastie's elected officials to discuss the possibility of Suffolk Downs Developer, HYM Investment, becoming a funding partner. HYM plans to transform the 160 plus-acre former horse racetrack into a mixed-use development with 10,000 units of housing.

Some, like City Coun-

ponent at Suffolk Downs should be more than the minimum of 13 percent of the total number of units.

Edwards has said she wants to see a real 'community' developed there for all and not just for some.

While HYM has not signaled that they would move the needle on the amount of affordable housing on site, becoming a financial partner on the Orient Heights Development may be a good faith gesture that the developer is willing to address affordable housing shortages in the Eastie and Boston as a whole.

"We have initial conversations about this concept with our elected officials,' said Elrich. "They seem generally supportive of the concept but we really need to have further conversations on how something like that would look further down the road."

various venues, most often at the Boston Center for the Arts. The company was nominated for five Independent Reviewers of New England awards. Its production of 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?' was on Theatre Mirror's Best List for acting, directing and production. Presentations of 'Anna Weiss' and 'Beyond Therapy' were included on Theatre Mirror's best play list and 'Blue Heart' was placed on Aisle Say's best list.

For more information, call the Library at (617) 569-0271.

#### **CHECK OUT** WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE EAST BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY

**Little Groove Music** Tuesday, Sept. 24th at 10:30 a.m.

Little Groove presents music classes for toddlers and preschoolers. Come sing, move, play instruments and more. Ages 0-5, accompanied by a caregiver. Groups welcome.

Jackie Robinson: Civil Rights Story

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Thursday, Sept. 19th at 6:30

In this lecture, Anthony Guerriero, historian and Massport's Assistant Director of Community Relations will explore Jackie Robinson's role and importance in the Civil Rights movement. Robinson is one of the iconic players in Major League Baseball History. His arrival in 1947 not only changed the game of baseball, it also changed American society. Yet, why

By popular demand, the Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association is bringing back the Fall Fling, their neighborhood cocktail party to encourage local residents to meet one another.

The Fall Fling will be on Thursday, October 3 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Embassy Suites at Boston Logan Airport. Tickets are on sale for a cost of \$25 in advance and \$35 at the door.

Tickets are available on Eventbrite, or the JPNA webpage at, www.jeffriespoint.org. A variety of restaurants with easy access to Jeffries Point are being asked to participate, providing food tastings.

"Neighbors want the chance to meet other neighstated Margaret bors" Farmer, Co-Chair.

"Hopefully, everyone will meet someone on their

The East Boston High Class Of 1969 will hold its 50TH reunion on Sept. 28 at the Winthrop Elks Lodge, 191 Washington Ave. Winthrop, from 7 -11 p.m.. The cost is \$50 per person.

Any classmate who has not received a save the date postcard, or for more information

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## **ENJOY THE FALL SEASON**

Despite the exceptionally wonderful and warm early-fall weather we have been enjoying recently, the calendar does not lie -- and the fall season squarely is upon us.

For many New Englanders, autumn is our favorite time of year.

Even the warmest of days are tempered by cool nights, bringing a crispness to the air that is devoid of the stickiness of summer's languid humidity. All of us (especially those of us who are getting on in years) breathe more easily when the dew point is not in the oppressive range.

Unlike summer, when the heat and humidity confine us to our air-conditioned homes, cars, and offices, fall beckons us to get outside and be active, whether we're hardcore athletes or those who just like to take a nice walk.

Fall also is foliage season, arguably the most-glorious time of year in our region, when splashes of color are everywhere, bringing us nature's palate that is a feast for the eyes. The French philosopher Albert Camus put it this way, "Autumn is a second spring, when every leaf is a flower."

An autumn hike in the mountains of New Hampshire, Vermont, and the Berkshires truly is a Zen-like experience.

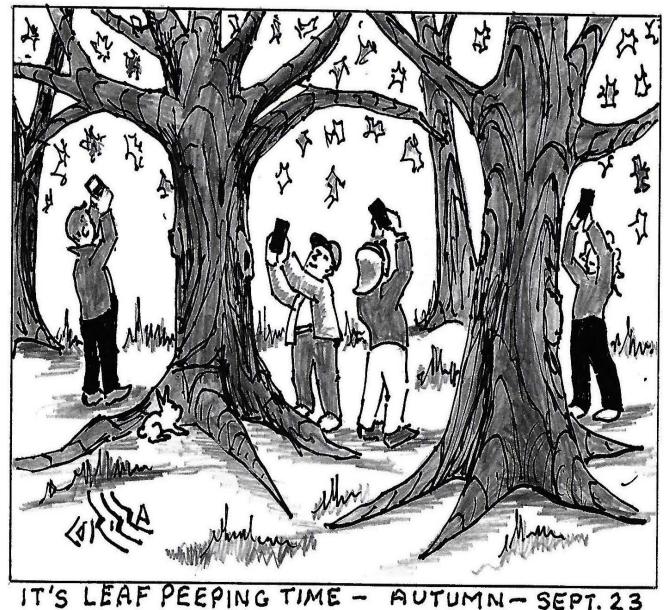
However, as with everything in life, fall is fleeting. By this weekend, the leaves already will be turning color in far northern New England and the profusion of reds, oranges, and yellows will drift southward over the ensuing few weeks. We recall being in Portland, Maine (when our children were younger and they were at a Columbus Day weekend soccer tournament) and the leaves turned color seemingly overnight during our stay.

So enjoy the fall while it is here and take advantage of the all-too-brief window of opportunity to create memories that will last a lifetime for ourselves and our families.

# Your opinions, please

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# Guest Op-Ed

# Why we all need improved Medicare for all now

#### By Maria Termini

Plain and simple we need Improved Medicare for All now to make sure everyone has the healthcare they need. Currently many people cannot get the healthcare they need. They can't afford healthcare and they suffer and die and this is wrong. Healthcare is a matter of life and death, a human need, a human right. Every day people are denied that right because they can't afford it, even with insurance. Our profit-based healthcare system is the most expensive and complicated in the world. In order to keep their profits high for their stockholders, insurance companies are raising their premiums, and increasing deductibles, copayments and out of pocket expenses. Many people can't afford the co-payments. My friend Melinda is a single parent with a job that pays barely above minimum wage. She has health insurance. Each time she takes her son to a doctor, she has a co-payment of \$70 which is a financial hardship. Melinda herself hasn't been to a doctor in many years because she can't afford the co-payment even though she has some medical problems. So, she suffers. We have about 1,600 different insurance companies in the U.S. and this results in high administrative costs, endless paper work, and a very high overhead to pay for all their advertising and ways to deny care. This drives up the costs. The insurance companies pay

their executives salaries of millions of dollars. When the former CEO of Blue Cross Blue Shield, Clive Killingsworth left his job a few years ago, he walked away with a golden parachute of \$11.3 million in compensation and he had only worked there six years. Because these executives are overpaid, the premiums and costs keep increasing. And more and more people can't afford to get the care they need.

Insurance companies have many complicated regulations and the fine print is often unintelligible and with horrible consequences. A woman received an emergency heart transplant at a hospital in her health plan's network. However, no one bothered to tell her that the transplant surgeons didn't take her particular insurance. They billed her \$70,000 and sent collection agencies and lawyers after her while she was still home recuperating. She may have recovered but chances are

as Obama Care.) This legislation was written by the insurance companies and for the insurance companies. The reality is that the Affordable Care Act is not going to make healthcare affordable, only more expensive as premiums, deductibles and out of pocket expenses get higher and higher each year, escalating beyond the current rates of inflation. The costs go higher because of our profit driven system.

We cannot let this sys-

There would be no need for private health insurance. Improved Medicare for All would be funded by a small tax and premiums, deductibles, copayments would be eliminated. We would pay a lot less for Improved Medicare for All than the current bloated system.

Canada has single-payer healthcare. In Canada no one dies because they are uninsured or can't afford health care. Canadians live longer and are healthier than us and spend about half per capita on healthcare costs than we do in the U.S. No one loses their home because they can't pay medical bills. Diabetics get the insulin they need. We can get Improved Medicare for All by passing legislation. There are bills in the Massachusetts Statehouse (House 1194, Senate 683) and also the U.S. Congress (HR 1384, Senate 1129) for Improved Medicare for All. I urge you to study these bills and insist your legislators pass them. Having the healthcare we need and having it be affordable is a critical issue that touches all of us. It's not a partisan issue. It's just simple justice. Let's work together for Improved Medicare for All and make healthcare a valued human right. We need to make our voices heard. It will not be easy, but together we can do it. Maria Termini is an artist and public speaker. She works with Mass Care and Healthcare Now and lives in Boston. She can be contacted at: mariatermini2013@gmail.com.

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good she has lost her home. The cost of prescription drugs is soaring. Insulin is now so expensive some diabetics can't afford it. Some ration this most necessary drug, taking a dose every other day. Some die because the drug companies insist on making a huge profit. I was in Bolivia a few years ago and got bit by a dog and needed rabies shots. They were \$35 each there. I got my final shot in the U.S. and it was \$1,300.

Our healthcare costs have actually increased despite the complex legislation known as the Affordable Care Act (also known

#### tem continue. Our health is very important. We cannot be complacent and accept the healthcare system we have as the way things are. We must do something now about changing our healthcare system for the better. We need to get corporate profits out of the healthcare equation.

The solution to our healthcare crisis is Improved Medicare for All, a system of non-profit single payer healthcare, publicly funded, privately administered. Improved Medicare for All will provide affordable healthcare for everyone, increased access to prevention and early intervention, providing dental and vision care. Preventive care is critical. I know too many women who have died because of delayed cancer diagnoses. Improved Medicare for All is a simple system. It will reduce administrative waste and can bargain for the best prices for drugs and medical services. Hospitals and physicians will no longer need huge billing departments to process complicated insurance forms.

# Oliveros // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

service to Main Streets. Oliveros is a native of Barranquilla, Colombia and moved to Eastie over three decades ago.

Before working for BCYF Oliveros founded Casa de la Cultura. Casa de la Cultura is a Community Center focused on the Latino population of Eastie--offering education, information, recreational and cultural events to promote diversity growth among our community. The organization offered language classes, computer classes, chess classes for kids, citizenship's classes as well as immigration services, and fitness.

East Boston Main Streets is a nonprofit community improvement organization committed to fostering an inclusive community that supports the growth and well-being of small business community and residents.

In Eastie, Main Streets started as a novel idea-to take a stretch of Eastie's business district along Meridian Street decimated in the 1970s by poor design, steel grates and unsightly signage and transform it into an attractive commercial area with a uniformed look.

Throughout the 1990s EBMS exploded onto the scene handing out grants to business owners on board with Main Streets's vision of storefront improvements and a more welcoming business. expectations for our student athletes," said Cassellius. "I would like to see the minimum at 2.5 during the season in which a student is playing a sport. I believe student athletes are students first so I want to raise the expectation around GPA and attendance because in Boston we have an issue around attendance and we need to improve that. I think our student-athletes are role models in schools and so it makes sense that we have higher expectations for them. I'm working with the coaches now to raise the overall GPA to 2.0 with a 2.5 GPA during the season."

Cassellius said with a renewed focus on athletes also being scholars high schools in Boston can compete during the year on which school team has had or maintained the highest GPA.

"We could give a special honor out to the team that has had the highest GPA during a given season," said Cassellius.

Cassellius said her plan would also call for a support network for student athletes that start to slip below the 2.0 GPA with tutoring help, academic intervention and other programs to help athletes maintain a high level of academic achievement.

"Student-athletes are going to have to learn these skills if they are going to college," said Cassellius. "When playing college level sports they are going to need to balance their academics with the sport they are playing to keep their eligibility. I want to set them up for success."

Her plan was met with some skepticism from EBHS students with one student arguing that some of his peers may not be the best students but love sports. Their participation in school sports, he said, keeps them off the streets and out of trouble. He worried that if the minimum requirements were raised to high to quickly many of these student-athletes

may drop the one thing ic Cassellius was shown that keeps them coming to school every day.

After discussing this top-

around the school and visited the high school's newly rehabbed library,

the school's alternative education program, EBHS's radio station and commu-

nications class, as well as the recently opened student wellness center that is staffed by the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center.



Boston Public School Superintendent Dr. Brenda Cassellius pose with EBHS and EBNHC staff outside the school's student wellness center.



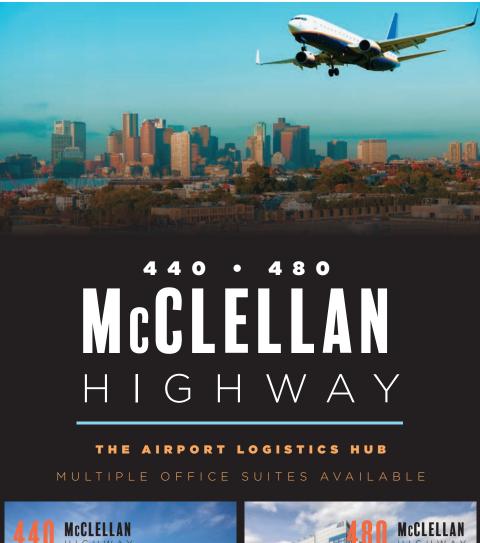
Boston Public School Superintendent Dr. Brenda Casselli-

us talks with an EBHS student last Friday.

EBHS students show Boston Public School Superintendent Dr. Brenda Cassellius a project they are working on.



Boston Public School Superintendent Dr. Brenda Cassellius shows off her new EBHS hockey jersey with her name and number on the back



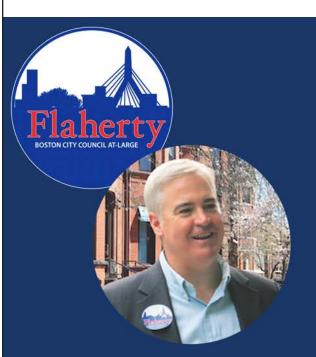






Boston Public School Superintendent Dr. Brenda Cassellius greets EBHS library staff during her tour last Friday.





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- Enabling access to green-sector jobs.

# **On Tuesday, September 24th, vote for Michael Flaherty.**



**BOSTON CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE** 

## **EAST BOSTON ANNUAL 9-11 MEMORIAL**

Eighteen years ago, two planes hijacked from Logan Airport crashed into the World Trade centers while planes hijacker from Newark and Dulles crashed into a field in Pennsylvania and the Pentagon.

On Sunday East Bostonians paid tribute to those who lost their lives on that fateful day and honored the men and woman who continue to protect our freedom.

The annual event was started by the late Fran Rowan as a way to keep the memories of those who perished on that fateful day and has been continued by the Sherman Family.

The service included the placing of a 9-11 Memorial Wreath at Piers Park, singing of patriotic songs and speeches.



**Master of Ceremonies** Dave Arinella.







Councilor Lydia Edwards addresses the crowd.



Ryan Sherman during the event.



**Buddy Mangini offers a** blessing.

**Massport Police Captain** 

Jay Gatto.



Marina Ribeiro sings Gob Bless America.



Devon Sherman reads a poem.



The East Boston High School JR-ROTC presents the colors.



Sisters Gabriella and Giana Ribeiro lay a wreath at Piers Park during East Boston's Annual 9-11 Memorial



Massport Police Captain Jay Gatto salutes during the National Anthem.



Sisters Gabriella and Giana Ribeiro lead the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance.







Jim Rowan talks with Councilor Lydia Edwards.



Edward Meradith leads the YMCA Women's Chorus.

The YMCA Women's Chorus perform patriotic songs.



The crowd that gathered at the annual 9-11 memorial Sunday at Piers Park.

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# Sports

# EAST BOSTON JETS IN FOOTBALL ACTION AGAINST CATHEDRAL

PHOTOS BY EMILY HARNEY



The EBHS Jets running back goes for a first down. The Jets football team got its first win against Cathedral 30-6.



The Jets in a huddle during thier blowout of Cathedral last Friday.



A Jets player receives a kickoff during last Friday's game.



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# EAST BOSTON ATHLETIC BOARD MEMORIAL BREAKFAST

On Sunday at Kelley's Square Pub the East Boston Athletic Board held its Annual Memorial Breakfast.

The breakfast honors past Athletic Board members who have passed away.



Jim Kearney, Jane Simpson, Dave Arinella and Cynthia Rozzi.



The Fanning Family during Sunday's breakfast.



Khrista Crystal and her family during the event.



Deb Tassinari and Sharon Scapicchio.



Tom Tassinari, Debbie White, Stephen Scapicchio and Jim Kearney.



Damien Margardo and Joe Weddleton.

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Liz Ahern (right) with her daughter during the annual breakfast.

# OHNC votes down Leyden Street project

#### By John Lynds

Despite several changes to the project at 115 Leyden St., Orient Heights Neighborhood Council members voted 33 to 7 against the project Monday night at the group's September meeting.

The plan is to erect am 8-unit dwelling with 9 off-street parking spaces on a 6,200 square foot lot. Currently an existing three-family home is on the lot and the developer plans to keep some elements of the existing home and add to the structure.

"The existing three family would be partially demolished and some part of it would be used and incorporated into the new building," said Attorney Richard Lynds.

Lynds several changes have been made to the project since it was first proposed to the OHNC.

"We are maintaining a lot of the original architectural features of the existing home," said Lynds. "We you look at the rendering I think you will agree that we've come a long way to try and come up with something that fits in with the rest of the street. We reduced the proposal from 9 to 8 units but maintained the 9 off-street parking spaces. This was originally a full three-story building and we have dropped it down to two and a half stories to make it more similar to the types of homes you see along Leyden Street and around the neighborhood. The total square feet (of living space) has also been reduced and the amount of open space increased."

However, the changes still did not sway members to support the project.







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# Nucci // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

said Nucci after the walk. 'The real solution is to find a cure for PKD. Having a beautiful grandson brought into our lives six weeks ago is amazing. Frankly, I frankly wasn't sure I'd see the day, but thanks to Kerri Abrams and her donated kidney, here I am. God bless Kerri and others like her who sign up to donate a kidney to those in need."

Nucci, now 67, has suffered from PKD since his 30s. PKD is the same kidney disease that killed his dad at the age of 64. Nucci found out that he had inherited the same genetic disorder where the renal tubules become structurally abnormal, resulting in the development and growth of multiple cysts within the kidney.

The diagnosis was grim and for the last three decades, Nucci lived knowing that someday his kidneys would begin shutting down.

After Abrams was found to be a donor match, the two underwent surgery on June 19, 2018 to save Nucci's life.

Abrams, who owns Kinship Florist in Revere, had a family connection to Nucci.

Thirty-five years ago Abrams' parents, Kim and Al, were political supporters and friends of Nucci. At the time neither Nucci nor the Abrams could have ever guessed that Kim and Al's daughter would donate her kidney to help save Nucci's



John Nucci with his first grandchild, Michael, and his daughter-in-law, Ann Nucci, during Sunday's Walk for Polysystic Kidney Disease in Brighton.

life nearly four decades later.

"On Sunday the entire Nucci family and friends participated in the Walk To End Polysystic Kidney Disease," said Nucci's wife Peggy. "This deadly disease has no cure and takes lives every day. Thankfully, John, who inherited PKD from this dad, received a kidney transplant from Kerri Abrams (our angel), but not everyone is so lucky. Hopefully a cure will be found soon."

Over the summer a group of close friends and family were invited to a luncheon at Rino's Place in East Boston.

The day marked the one year anniversary of Nucci's kidney transplant. Of the event, Nucci said he wanted to bring the group of friends and family together to thank them for all their love and support during his battle against PKD, his life-saving transplant surgery and subsequent recovery.

"There are really no words to explain the gratitude I feel towards my family and friends and of course Kerri, my wonderful donor who gave me this second chance at life," said an emotional Nucci during that luncheon. "Being surrounded by all of you makes this already special day even more special and rewarding. The one anniversary gift that would make Kerri and I the most happy would be if everybody here spread the word about organ donation and how important it is. It literally saves lives."

# East Boston non-profits receive grants

#### By John Lynds

Two East Boston nonprofits will share in \$2.2 million that was awarded to 51 organizations this week that promote economic mobility for low-income residents.

Last week Mayor Martin Walsh and the Mayor's Office of Workforce Development (OWD) announced the latest round of federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding. The grant money going to these two Eastie organizations will provide employment, education and economic services.

"In Boston, we are fortunate to have organizations that are dedicated to creating economic opportunity for everyone," said Walsh. "Together, these grants are truly a partnership. By providing these organizations with the funding they need, we are investing in our residents, and taking another step forward in closing the equity gap, creating more opportunities for all."

The East Boston Social Centers will receive \$20,000 to support its Boston Youth Network (BYN). The BYN is a free after-school program serving East Boston's at-risk middle school and high school students.

Zumix, the neighborhood's premier music, radio and performing arts agency, will receive \$30,000 in grant money to support one of its programs that offers hands-on academic programming for low-income youth ages 12-18 in Eastie.

Walsh said this grant cycle OWD prioritized organizations offering services that give residents access to economic opportunity, including employment training and career readiness, youth development programming, essential language access and economic benefits counseling. The organizations represent nearly every neighborhood in Boston and consist of various competitive program models.

Grantees were selected through an open and competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) procurement process with input from both the public and private sectors.

# Sen. Boncore Endorses Halbert for Boston City Council

State Sen. Joseph Boncore (1st Suffolk and Middlesex) has announced his endorsement of former East Boston resident and community leader David Halbert for Boston City Councilor At-large.

"I am proud to announce my endorsement of David Halbert, candidate for Boston City Council At-Large. David was quick to extend a hand in friendship and partnership after I was elected, and I have enjoyed working with him on behalf of the people of East Boston ever since. He has remained active in civic organizations throughout East Boston, even though he moved to Dorchester, and brings thoughtful leadership and a willingness to work to each one. It is that combination of commitment, hard work,

and creativity that we need on the Boston City Council.", said Senator Boncore.

Mr. Halbert remarked about receiving the Senator's support, "I am humbled to receive the endorsement of Sen. Boncore, a dedicated public servant, tireless advocate for the communities he represents, and someone I am proud to call a friend. I had the pleasure to work alongside him as a community member and activist when I lived in East Boston, and now I look forward to the opportunity to work with him on behalf of his district, and all of Boston's neighborhoods, as City Councilor At-large."

David Halbert is a candidate for Boston City Councilor At-large. He has spent over 15 years in public ser-

Public Meeting

vice, most recently with the Middlesex Sheriff's Office where he served as Deputy Director of Community Affairs. A lifelong public servant and civic activist David has been a staff member for former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick and former Boston City Councilors Sam Yoon and John Tobin. David holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Northeastern University. He serves on the boards of East Boston Main Streets and the Piers Park Advisory Council, and is the former Affirmative Action and Outreach Chair of the Ward One Democratic Committee. David lives in Dorchester with his wife Lauren and their two daughters.

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#### mail to: Tim Czerwienski

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# **OBITUARIES**

# **Phyllis Greco**

Loving mother and grandmother

On Friday, August 23, 2019, Phyllis Greco, loving mother and grandmother, passed away at the age of 91

Phyllis was born on Feb. 28,1928 in East Boston to Catarina and Antonio

Greco. She is survived by her son, Brian Green, his wife, Amy Green and her grandson, Ryan.

Phyllis worked for over 30 years at Liberty Mutual in Boston. After retirement she worked at Jordan Marsh, Loehmanns and Hair 'n Motion in Marblehead.

Phyllis enjoyed watching all Boston Sports teams especially the Red Sox. She loved all things fashion, but above all else her family,



especially her grandson, Ryan from whom she received endless joy.

A private ceremony is planned. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to the dementiasociety.org. or charity of your choice.

Bartlett Funeral Home, 338 Court Street, Plymouth, Ma. 02360.

# **Brandon Quigley**

Active in Revere Youth Baseball and Hockey

Brandon Quigley of Revere passed away on Aug. 30 at the age of 28.

Brandon was active in Revere youth baseball and hockey. He attended Malden high school.

Born on Feb. 23, 1991 in Melrose to his father, John Testa and his wife, Kris of Kingston, N.H. and his mother, Lori Quigley of Melrose, he was the dear brother of Brie McCarron of Reading, and Shane Mc-Carron and Isabella Testa, both of Kinston, N.H.; cherished grandson of Joe and Diane (Matwiczyk) Testa of Lunenburg, Mass., Sally Kennedy French of Merideth, N.H. and Doris Rogers of Andover. He is also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

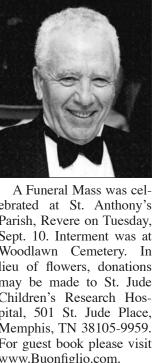


arrangements Funeral were by the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, Revere. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Make A Wish Foundation, One Bulfinch Place second floor, Boston, MA 02114. For guest book, please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

## Antonio Russo Of Revere

Antonio Russo of Revere passed away surrounded by his loving family on Sept. 6 at the age of 87.

Born in Mirabella, Ecla-



# a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object

#### MUSIC DOCUMENTARY

Merrimack Repertory Theatre (MRT) and the Luna Theater present a free screening of the acclaimed music documentary film, "Don't Think I've Forgotten: Cambodia's Lost Rock and Roll," on Monday, September 23, 6 p.m., at the Luna, Mill No. 5, 250 Jackson St., downtown Lowell. The film introduces MRT audiences to Lauren Zee's "Cambodian Rock Band," performing October 16 to November 10.RSVP mrt.org.

#### SPEAKEASY STAGE COMPANY

The theater holds its annual benefit Prohibition Party Cabaret, Sunday, September 22, at Carrie Nation Cocktail Club, 11 Beacon St., Boston. Doors open 5:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$20.P

## **PASSENGERS**

ArtsEmerson opens its new t 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 21,28,

you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/01/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: August 20, 2019 Felix D. Arrovo **Register of Probate** 9/18/19

LEGAL NOTICE COMMONWEALTH **OF MASSACHUSETTS** THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division Docket No. 17P2448 CITATION Kiara Nicole Serrano To all interested persons: A petition has been filed by: Jennifer Sagardia Melendez requesting: That Petitioner be allowed to Remove the child from the Commonwealth You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on November 16, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you. WITNESS, Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. EB Date: September 16, 2019 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

# AROUND THE CITY

8-11, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 27, ;Sept. 28, Oct.5, 12, at 2,8 p.m.; Sept. 29, 2 p.m.; Oct. 6, 2,7 p.m.Oct. 13, 2 p.m. only. Emerson Cutler Majestic Theatre, 219 Tremont St., Boston. Tickets start at \$25. ArtsEmerson.org, 617-824-8400. package, group, student, senior discounts.

#### **KINKY BOOTS**

Ogunquit Playhouse kicks up its heels with Harvey Fierstein and Cindy Lauper's popular Broadway musical hit September 18-October 27, 10 Main St., Route 1N, Ogunquit, Maine. Tickets start at \$36; economy seats, \$51. ogunquitplayhouse.org, 207-646-5511.

#### **BLACK LIGHT**

American Repertory Theater presents Daniel Alexander performance Jones' as the amazing Jomama Jones, in "Black Light," September 19-29: Sept. 19,20,22,24,25,26,27,29,

dess mythology and divination. Tickets start at \$25. AmericanRepertoryTheater. org, 617-547-8300, or at the Loeb Drama Center. Subscriber, member, group, student, senior, Blue Star families, EBT cardholders, and more discounts.

#### SUNSET BOULEVARD

Step back into Tinseltown's lost heyday with Andrew Lloyd Webber's Tony Awardwinning musical, starring Tony Award winner Alice Ripley, September 24-October 6: Tuesday, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 2,7:30 p.m.; Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 2,8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m., at Bill Hanney's North Shore Music Theatre, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly. Nsmt.org, 978-232-7200.

#### SOUTH END OPEN STUDIOS

United South end Artists future more than 200 artists Saturday, September 21sand Sunday, Sept. 22, 11 a.m.-6

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Defense Fund, the Dramatists Guild and PEN America's free, open to the public performance of "Banned Together: A Censorship Cabaret,' Monday, Sept. 23,7-8:30 p.m., at Boston Public Library, 700 Boylston St., Boston.

#### PEABODY ESSEX **MUSEUM ADDITION OPENING**

The museum's new,40,000 square foot wing, with 13 new galleries and exhibitions opens at its annual gala, Saturday evening, September 21, East India Square, Essex Street, Salem. Member preview days are Sept. 26 and 27, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; allnigbt party, Friday, Sept. 27, including special programs hourly, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., Sept. 28. Public ribbon cutting, Saturday, Sept. 28, Museum hours Tuesday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., closed Mondays. Hans Hofmann's exhibition, The Nature of Abstraction, appears Sept. 21, through January 5, 2020. Museum tickets, \$20; seniors, \$18; students, \$12.members, youths 16-under, Salem residents free. 866-745-1876, pem.org.

no Italy on Sept. 17, 1931 to the late Dominico and Anunziata (Mosecaritalo) Russo, he was the beloved husband of 55 years to Addolorata "Dora" (Intoccia) Russo. He is survived by his loving brother, Roberto and sister, Lina and was a brother in law to Guido Intoccia and his wife, Carole, and the late Giulio Intoccia and his surviving wife, Lisa; adoring uncle of Michele Lewis and her husband, Tom, and Joseph, Susan, Nancy, and Michael Intoccia and dear godfather to the late G. Anthony Intoccia.

ebrated at St. Anthony's Parish, Revere on Tuesday, Sept. 10. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959. For guest book please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

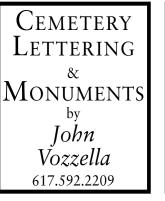
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season with the U.S. premiere of 7 Fingers' "Passengers," Montreal's renowned circus troupe, September 25-October 13: Sept. 25.26,Oct.1-4, Oct.

Monday, August 26, 2019

area of 251 Meridian St. a

35 year old female with an

East Boston address was ar-

rested for Assault and Bat-

of 12A Seaver St., a 30 year

old male with an East Bos-

ton address was arrested for

**Tuesday, August 27** 

area of 233 Trenton St., a 41

year old male with an East

Boston address was arrest-

area of 226 Lexington St.,

a 54 year old male with an

East Boston address was

arrested for Larceny from a

M/V Under \$50 and Break-

ing and Entering a Motor

Wednesday, August 28

area of 306 Meridian St., a

26 year old male with an

East Boston address was

arrested for Assault and

of 246 Border St., a 32 year

old male with a Cambridge,

MA address was arrested

for Distribution of Class A,

area of Chelsea St. and

Marion St., a 30 year old

male with a Boston, MA

address was arrested for

Around 8:15 p.m. in the

Around 5 p.m. in the area

Around 12:20 p.m. in the

Vehicle, Night

Battery

Drugs

Around 11 p.m. in the

ed for Assault & Battery

Around 5:10 p.m. in the

Assault and Battery

Around 7 p.m. in the area

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Around 2:15 p.m. in the

at 4,8 p.m., at Oberon, 2 Arrow St., Cambridge. The show is marked by the Black American Freedom movement, Afromysticism, god-

p.m.,

#### **BANNED TOGETHER**

Ilyse Robbins and Weylin Symes direct Dramatists Legal

**DISTRICT SEVEN POLICE REPORT** 

Resisting Arrest and Disorderly Conduct

Around 9:50 p.m. in the area of 167 Sumner St., a 28 year old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Violation of a **Restraining Order** 

#### Thursday, August 29

Around 2:20 p.m. in the area of 28 Monmouth St., a 35 year old White Male with an East Boston address was arrested for Assault and Battery

Around 12:30 p.m. in the area of 69 Paris St., a male with a Chelsea, MA address was arrested on Warrants for: Assault with Intent to Murder, Assault and Battery by Means of a Dangerous Weapon (knife) and Accessory Before the Fact

Around 6:45 p.m. in the area of 231 Leyden St., a 51 year old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Assault with Intent to Murder

Around 7:15 p.m. in the area of Boardman and Ashley St., a 35 year old male with a Lynn, MA address was arrested for Trafficking; Class A, Drugs and Distribution of Class A, Drugs

#### Friday, August 30

Around 12:01 a.m. in the area of 214 Saratoga St., a 23 year old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Assault and Battery, Dangerous Weapon, Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle and Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle

Around 12:30 p.m. in the area of 212 Waldemar Ave., a 23 year old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Assault and Batterv

#### Saturday, August 31

Around 8:10 a.m. in the area of 100 Ashley St., a 61 year old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Assault and Battery

#### Sunday, September 1 No Arrests

Monday, September 2

Around 10:15 a.m. in the area of 156 Liverpool St., a 24 year old male with a Boston, MA address was arrested for Receiving Stolen Motor Vehicle

#### **Tuesday, September 3** No Arrests

#### Wednesday, September 4

Around 6:15 p.m. in the area of 62 Everett St., a 27 year old male with a Boston, MA address was arrested for Failure to Provide **DNA** Database Sample

Around 11:15 p.m. in the area of 205 East Eagle St. a 34 year old male with a Fall River address was arrested for Assault and Battery, Assault and Battery on a

Police Officer (no injuries) and Destruction or Injury of Personal Property

#### Thursday, September 5

Around 2 p.m. in the area of 69 Paris St., a 42 year old 42 male with a Dorchester, MA address was arrested for Assault and Battery by Means of a Dangerous Weapon (knife)

#### Friday, September 6

Around 11:05 a.m. in the area of 255 Condor St. a 29 year old male with a Boston, MA address was arrested for Breaking and Entering a Motor Vehicle

Around 7:10 p.m. in the area of 931 Bennington St., a 28 year old male with a Revere, MA address was arrested for Possession of Class B, Drugs

Around 7:10 p.m. in the area of McClellan Highway, a 28 year old male with a Somerville, MA address was arrested for Possession W/I to Distribute, Class B, Drugs and Distribution of Class B, Drugs

#### Saturday, September 7

Around 11:55 p.m. in the area of 302 Saratoga St., a 59 year old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Assault and Battery

Sunday, September 8 No Arrests

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# EAST BOSTON LITTLE LEAGUE HOLDS AWARDS BANQUET

East Boston Little League held its awards banquet Sept. 11 at Spinelli's, East Boston.

League officials and coaches presented trophies to players in the Minor and Major Divisions. The league champion Nationals, who completed an undefeated season under the leadership of coaches Gary Brown, Mike Marzano, and Dr. Robert Gilbride, received their championship trophies. The graduating players and All-Stars were also recognized for their

achievements on the baseball field.

DJ Damien Magardo provided the musical entertainment.

The league, under the direction of EBLL President Chuck Cassaro, enjoyed a successful season at the newly renovated Tony Conigliaro Field at Noyes Park.

President Chuck Cassaro thanked the coaches, board members, and parents for their support of the youth baseball organization.



The Major League Dodgers, with coaches Nick Surette and Steve Gear.



The East Boston Little League All-Stars, with coaches Nick Surette, Steve Gear, and Mike Marzano.



The Minor League Orioles, with coaches Josh Tritto, Nick Salerno, and Anthony Forbes.



The Major League Rockies, with coaches Steve Holt, and Derek Taft.



The Major League's undefeated champions, the Nationals, with coaches Gary Brown, Mike Marzano, and Dr. Robert Gilbride.

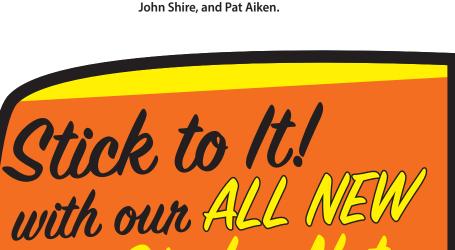


The Minor League Twins, with coaches Don McKusker, and Victor DiPrisco.



The Minor League Phillies, with coaches Joe Marshall, Edwin Cosme, and Mike Nola.





The Major League White Sox, with coaches Mike Antrim,







The Minor League Orioles, with coaches Bob Marx, Barry Caine, Eric Roberts, and Nick Free.

Martina Kukin with her son, Thomas.



The East Boston Little League Board of Directors, from left, Player Agent Steve Gear, Equipment Manager Nick Free, Treasurer Dr. Robert Gilbride, Secretary Darryl Martin, and President Chuck Cassaro.



Coach Mike Marzano with his son, Mike.



The Castellanos family, Maria, Christian, Matthew, and Sigfredo.



The Aiken family, Patrick, Nicole, and Justin.



Nick Salerno with his grand-

Coach Steve Gear, with his son, Steve.

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