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### City Realty donation helps students at O'Donnell Elementary

By John Lynds

Since they have landed in Eastie and began developing residential projects in the neighborhood, City Realty's non-profit offshoot, City Kids, has been looking for ways to give back to the community.

During its project on Border Street, City Realty partnered with the Mario Umana Academy to donate supplies to the school, as well as to the community to help clean and maintain a park between Border and Meridian streets.

Then, with the help of the Gove Street Citizens Association, City Realty donated ChromeBooks to the Sam Adams School's Autism Strand classroom.

Recently City Realty partnered with the Boys & Girls Club and donated their services to help refurbish and upgrade the club's computer lab and bring the room into the 21st century.

Last Tuesday, at the O'Donnell Elementary School, City Realty kept up its continued support of Eastie and educational programs here.

At the event last week,

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Employees from Gable Associates recently volunteered at the Samuel Adams School in East Boston. The real estate development firm's staff helped landscape, plant and build a greenhouse at the school, which the teachers at the school use to teach the students about gardening.

### Samuel Adams School gets a makeover

By John Lynds

Employees from a local real estate development firm took a day off from their usual work of developing, acquiring and managing properties Boston to give back to the community. Over 30 employees from

Gable Associates recently spent a day at the Samuel Adams Elementary School on Webster Street in East Boston landscaping, planting and building a greenhouse, which the teachers at the school use to teach the students about gardening. The team also painted and

wrote an inspiring quote by Martin Luther King Jr. on one of the school's walls.

The effort was part of the company's 'Gables Day' that brought together associates from Gables Residential, to complete these

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### Greenway to officially be named after the late Mary Ellen Welch

By John Lynds

A group of friends, neighbors, residents and family members of the heralded community activist, the late Mary Ellen Welch, have been successful in their efforts to get the East Boston Greenway renamed in her honor.

Since the untimely passing of Welch back in March the Friends of the East Boston Greenway have been circulating a petition around the community asking for the city to rename the park after Welch.

"We wanted to share the good news about the Greenway renaming to the 'Mary

Ellen Welch Greenway," said East Boston Greenway Director Michelle Moon. "The Parks Commissioners approved the Friends (of the Greenway) petition due to the overwhelming support we received from the community."

Several members of the Friends of the Greenway worked on collecting signatures and doing the paperwork over this summer.

"We will be having a dedication, tentatively scheduled in late October (or early November), at the caboose," said Moon. "We have a volunteer landscape

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Mary Ellen Welch's longtime friend and collaborator, Friends of the East Boston Greenway President Karen Maddalena announced the group's intention to name the first section of the Greenway that was completed over two decades ago after Welch.

### Crossroads Family Shelter holds Annual Legislative Breakfast

By John Lynds

At the Crossroads Family Shelter annual legislative breakfast last Thursday, two residents of the transitional shelter for homeless families gave emotional testimonies in front of a crowd of housing advocates and East Boston elected officials.

The residents and other housing advocates were at Crossroads to lobby elected officials like Rep. Adrian Madaro and House Speaker Robert DeLeo to preserve funding to homeless shelters like Crossroads and programs that help families obtain permanent housing

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East Boston Crossroads Family Shelter residents share their emotional stories of homelessness as elected officials look on during the local family homeless shelter's annual legislative breakfast.

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### Rincon Limeno celebrates 20 years in Eastie

By John Lynds

For two decades, customers have been coming to Rincon Limeno for the ceviche, but staying for the restaurant's other delicious food, ambiance and the hospitality of the Giraldo family.

Tucked behind Day Square on Chelsea Street, when you enter Rincon Limeno you are whisked away by sights, sounds, and aromas of Peru and once you've sampled the food you'll be coming back for more.

Last Friday the Giraldo family, with the help of elected officials and East

Boston Main Streets, celebrated their 20th Anniversary of doing business in the neighborhood.

When the Giraldo Family took over the restaurant, it was a small hole in the wall but in the mid-2000s the family bought the commercial space next door, rehabbed the interior and exterior and expanded the dining room. The family kept the Peruvian menu, decor and the traditional flavors of the South American country.

At last Friday's celebration East Boston Main Streets Director Gladys Oliveros thanked the family for running an example

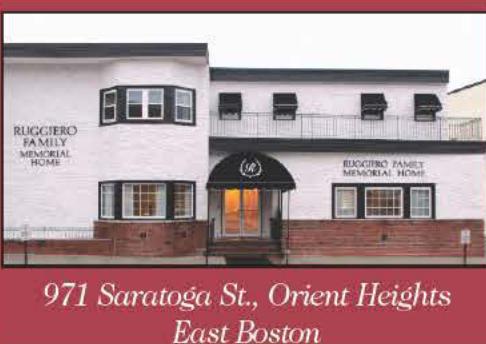
business in the neighborhood while supporting the entire Eastie community.

"This is my first business recognition as the new Main Streets Director," said Oliveros, "and I couldn't be happier that it is Rincon Limeno and the Giraldo Family. I'm so proud of small businesses like this one in East Boston. I know how hard it is to open a business and keep a business successful but the family here have succeeded."

Rep. Adrian Madaro was on hand and said how he's a big fan of the restaurant, the Giraldo Family and the delicious food.

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# Pazza on Porter to open at former Craft Table Bar

By John Lynds

Since the famed Sablone's Veal & Vintage closed decades ago, the restaurant space on Porter Street has gone through several alterations. First the building housed the widely successful Ecco Martini bar for many years before reopening under new ownership as Craft Table Bar. However, while having a loyal following from former Ecco patrons, Craft really never caught on in the neighborhood and the coveted space just outside the mouth of the Callahan Tunnel with tons of parking begged for something new and exciting. Over the past year local restaurateurs Mivan Spencer and Raffaele Scalzi of the Boston Amici Group leased the space, finished a complete renovation of the restaurant space and carefully crafted a new menu. Residents in the area have been eagerly antici-

pating the opening of the new culinary spot that is sure to be a hit with the neighborhood. Last week Spencer and Scalzi announced the opening of Pazza on Porter on Friday, October 11. The new restaurant will feature an Italian-American menu filled with Italian classics perfect to share, as well as a full bar and patio for outdoor dining. The duo will also host a soft opening with limited reservations prior to the grand opening on Wednesday, October 9 and Thursday, October 10. "With Pazza on Porter, we have been able to bring in resources from our other local ventures to elevate the experience for diners," said Spencer. "All of our pastas are sourced from Marblehead's Casa Mia and our coffee and cold brew is Guglielmo, which is exclusive to my family's Caffè Dello Sport in the North End." Located in the same spot as Sablone's, and later Ecco, Pazza on Porter commemorates old Eastie with their private dining room that features the Sablone's signature wall—something Ecco owners preserved when they took over the restaurant. Notable signatures on the wall range from Ted Williams and Bobby Orr to Diana Ross and Steven Tyler. "With the ever-changing landscape of East Boston, Pazza on Porter will pay homage to the old East Boston while bringing something new and exciting to this space, said. "Pazza on Porter is East Boston's newest restaurant with the oldest ties." As for the food, Pazza's menu was created by Executive Chef, Stephen Ennamorati, previously of Citizen's Public House & Oyster Bar. Ennamorati said he takes Italian-American style cuisine to another level in a creative and delicious way. "The menu has a focus



The new East Boston restaurant provides social dining with an energetic and vibrant atmosphere. Designed by Suzette Gerolium of Suzette Design, the restaurant features murals painted by local artist, Mark Grundig, throughout and 'instagrammable' locations to get the perfect photo.



The newly designed Pazza on Porter will open to the public on Friday.



Along with their 92 seats inside, Pazza on Porter's seasonal Capri-themed patio will seat 30 people and have its own televisions and Aperol Spritz cart.

on shareable meals, but also includes a full sit-down menu, along with a late-night menu running seven days a week, until 1 a.m.," he said. "Pazza's menu will include classic dishes such as meatballs, calamari, burrata and more. A variety of homemade pastas will be incorporated into dishes like the Amatriciana, Carbonara, and Alla Pazza. For the meat lover, Pazza will feature a rib eye and steak tips. For those looking for something on the lighter side, the pistachio encrusted Salmon

or Haddock Mediterranean is for you." Pazza's cocktail menu is curated by San Diego native Josue Castillo of Richard Blais' Crack Shack and brings a West Coast feel to each cocktail. Castillo said the bar will exclusively offer a snack menu with delicious offerings such as zucchini fries and spiedini – steak, chicken, vegetable or shrimp skewers. Pazza's expansive beverage menu will include 20 beer taps, featuring 13 taps of local MA beer, Ap-

erol Spritz, cold brew, red wine, white wine, and rosé, all on draft. Pazza on Porter is located at 107 Porter St. in East Boston. For more information, please visit [www.pazzaonporter.com](http://www.pazzaonporter.com) or check out their Instagram and Facebook. Hours of operation will run Monday through Sunday, 5 p.m. – 1 a.m. and brunch on Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Reservations will be available to make through OpenTable.

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architect, James Kros, who is a Board Member of the Friends. Kros has been researching design elements, trees, flowers, a memorial bench and plaque for the dedication." For more than a half century, Welch was the steward of social, political and environmental activism in the neighborhood. Welch, a longtime community activist and school teacher, helped bring a neighborhood with the least amount of open space to a community with award winning sprawling parks and greenways. Sadly, on Thursday, March 7, Welch passed away after she had battled an illness for several months. As one of the founding

members of the Friends of the East Boston Greenway, Welch worked for decades to take a neglected stretch of the old Narrow Gauge Railroad and transform it into a system of lush landscaped park so residents could enjoy a stroll from Jeffries Point to Orient Heights. Welch was one of a small group of Eastie residents who believed the trash filled, abandoned freight tracks could become a welcoming, safe Greenway that would remove years of contamination in the midst of the neighborhood. In the years that followed the Greenway would become a beautiful green space for children to ride their bikes, seniors to stroll and residents to make con-

nections through and across the neighborhood. Once officially dedicated by the City of Boston, the section of the Greenway stretching from Marginal to Porter Street will bear Mary Ellen Welch's name. The Friends of the East Boston Greenway have also established the Mary Ellen Welch Memorial Fund to help raise money for future Greenway improvements and programs. Ways of contributing to the Friends of East Boston Greenway are available on the contribute page of the website: <https://eastboston-greenway.com/contribute/> or can be mailed to Mary Ellen Welch Greenway Memorial Fund, PO Box 74, East Boston, MA 02128.

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important projects for the Samuel Adams. Gables Associates' Gables Day has enabled volunteers to give over 123,000 hours to the communities where the firm does most of its business reside. In Eastie, this was the second year Gables has partnered with the Samuel Adams School. Last year the team was so impressed

by the school as a place where teachers and staff are committed to ensuring all students are on track to being college and career ready that Gables decided to return for a second year of volunteerism. Employees at Gables also assisted with general classroom organization to help teachers prepare for the new school year.

"Gables Day is an opportunity for our Boston team to come together and give back to the communities where we live and work," said Tim Hutchinson, Area Vice President for Gables Residential in Boston. "We are excited to continue this community service program across Greater Boston every year."

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The East Boston Project Advisory Committee, Incorporated

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. a public meeting of the East Boston Project Advisory Committee, Inc., (aka PIERPAC) will be held at:  
Cathy Leonard-McLean Community Room  
Located on First Floor of the Rental Car Center  
15 Transportation Way, East Boston, MA 02128

It is the intention of the Committee to discuss in open meeting the following matter(s):  
a. Attendance 6:30  
b. Approval of Minutes September 17, 2019 6:35  
c. Nominations for 1 opening on the Board of Directors 6:40  
d. Massport, Pressley Assoc. and Kleinfelder 6:50  
e. Park regulations and design 7:15  
f. Old Business 7:30  
g. New Business 7:35  
h. Adjournment of public meeting

At the conclusion of its regular business meeting and prior to adjournment, the Board, upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Board may hold an Executive Session pursuant to G. L. 30A.s.21 upon the conclusion of which, the Board will not resume its public meeting.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### DONATE BLOOD WITH THE RED CROSS TO HELP THOSE FIGHTING CANCER

During Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October, the American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give blood or platelets to provide hope and healing to patients fighting cancer.

Breast cancer is the second most common cancer in women, and more than 268,000 women are expected to be diagnosed with breast cancer this year.

In August 2016, Myel Bowers-Smith went to the doctor for what she thought was a breast infection for a mosquito bite after a vacation in Cancun. Instead, she received the devastating diagnosis – she had stage 4 inflammatory breast cancer, a very rare and aggressive breast carcinoma. Bowers-Smith, a U.S. Army veteran, committed to fighting for her life. “Once I began fighting, I knew I had to remain strong,” she said. Her aggressive care plan included five different chemotherapy treatments and steroids.

Like many patients with cancer, Bower-Smith needed multiple blood product transfusions. Cancer patients undergoing surgery and chemotherapy may require red blood cell or platelet transfusions. In fact, more than half of all platelets collected by the Red Cross are used by patients with cancer.

After months of grueling treatments, in August 2017, Bowers-Smith celebrated the news that her cancer was in remission. Today, she enjoys sharing her story and encouraging others to be a blessing by donating blood or platelets. “Eligible donors, you have something good – which is your blood. A pint of blood can help save lives.”

Donors of all blood types, especially platelet donors and those with type O blood, are needed to ensure a stable supply for cancer patients and others this fall. Appointments can be made by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

As a thank-you, those who come to give blood or platelets during the month of October will automatically be entered for a chance to win one of five \$500 gift cards redeemable at hundreds of merchants, courtesy of Tango Card. Terms apply; see rcblood.org/game.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities through Oct.31:

East Boston  
October 18: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., St. Joseph’s - St. Lazarus East Boston, 59 Ashley Street

How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver’s license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet do-

nors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App. Volunteers needed

Another way to support the lifesaving mission of the American Red Cross is to become a volunteer transportation specialist and deliver lifesaving blood products to local area hospitals. Volunteer transportation specialists play a very important role in ensuring an ample blood supply for patients in need by transporting blood and blood products. For more information and to apply for a volunteer transportation specialist position, contact <insert local contact information> or visit rdcrrs.org/driver.

### ATLANTIC WORKS PRESENTS TWO ARTISTS

PARIS STORIES - by Sandrine Colson  
And  
SICILY ... IT’S COMPLICATED! - by Diane Modica

Oct. 5, 2019 through Oct. 26, 2019

Opening Reception - Saturday, Oct. 5, 6-9 p.m.  
3rd Thursday Reception - Oct. 17, 6-9 p.m.

In Paris Stories and Sicily ... It’s Complicated ..., the artists are exploring their origins and how they influence who we are through stories and various places. From physical locations to the world of the invisible and beliefs, we are who we are through our experiences and stories we have heard, created or followed. In their two-person exhibition, Sandrine Colson and Diane Modica, each tell stories about places close to their heart and beliefs by taking you through a journey of imagination or reality depending on the tale being represented under their brush.

For Sandrine, her journey as a painter began from childhood influenced by her grandmother’s artistic guidance and continued through various studies, her world travels, native Provence in France and current Boston residence. In her Paris Stories, a series of unique and original pieces of mixed media work tell each a different story about the “city of light.” Each piece - represents unique events, memories, words, and accounts of fictional or real people, past events or emotional journeys related to Paris. Each invites the viewer to let his or her imagination decides where the story goes, somewhat guided by the composition created.

For Modica, this exhibit reflects her continuing search for the connection to her family roots in Sicily. A Boston native, both sets of her grandparents emigrated from Mineo, Sicily to the U.S. in the early 1900’s. While one raised its family in Boston and the other in Portland, Maine, the two sides always remained in contact with one another.

As in previous shows, Modica mines the complex and rich history and heritage of her Sicilian roots. Sicily, a strategically located island at the boot of Italy , survived centuries of invaders including Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, Arabs, Normans, Swabians and Spanish all of whom left their mark on the island and its people. Using colorful mixed media including painting, collage, stitching, textiles and written text, she finds a visceral and visual bond between

the past and the present.

ATLANTIC WORKS GALLERY is East Boston’s Collaborative Space for Art and Ideas. Established in 2003, it is a member-operated gallery located on the top floor of 80 Border Street on the waterfront. It is T-accessible (Maverick stop on the Blue Line) and there is usually ample parking. For detailed directions, information about members, future shows, etc, please visit atlanticworks.org.

### 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 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.

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

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

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Community Meetings

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

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

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.

JPNA monthly meeting  
The Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association will hold its September meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at the Jeffries Point Yacht Club starting at 7 p.m.  
The agenda for the Tuesday Sept. 10 monthly meeting of the Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association is below:  
Odd-Year Board Swearing-In  
Police - Slide Show  
Lina Tramel with the Mayor’s Office  
Boston City Council At Large Candidates  
Please note, the meeting is on TUESDAY because of the Labor Day holiday. Questions can be directed to board@jeffriespoint.org

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 neighbors” stated Margaret Farmer, Co-Chair.

“Hopefully, everyone will meet someone on their 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.

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### GRACE CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

Grace Church Federated is an Episcopal/United Church of Christ church located at 760 Saratoga St. in East Boston. All are welcome. Please join us for Sunday morning worship at 9:30 a.m., followed by a coffee hour. We also have a food pantry on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon in the church basement. There are a number of ways you can help us to serve East Boston. Volunteer at or contribute to the food pantry. Sing with the Festival of Lessons and Carols choir. Bring a dish to the monthly Sunday evening community suppers. Participate in the Sunday worship service. Help with SundaySchool. Visit the Grace Church web site at www.gracechurcheastie.org or call the church at 617-569-5358 for more information.

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### TAKE A HIKE THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND

With all of the turmoil that is occurring both in our country and across the world today, it is no wonder that Americans are feeling more stressed out than at any time in our recent history.

Although the economy has been operating at full employment for quite a while, polls reveal that more Americans than ever are feeling financially insecure.

Psychologists tell us that we are living in an Age of Anxiety, attributable in large part to the way in which modern life is not good either for our mental or physical health. Life expectancy for white males in America actually has decreased in this decade for the first time since such records have been kept.

And more of our fellow Americans than ever are on some kind of medication, whether antidepressants (for mental health issues) or other drugs (for physical conditions) that have depression as a side effect.

A recent article in the New York Times suggested that attaining happiness in life under our present circumstances is an elusive goal. However, the writer suggested that instead of focusing on trying to figure out how to be happy, we should strive to attain moments of joy in our daily lives.

It struck us that this prescription is a version of the phrase *carpe diem* -- seize the day -- used by the Roman poet Horace to express the idea that one should enjoy life while one can.

So with the weatherman forecasting nice weather for most of the long, Columbus Day weekend, here's our Rx for de-stressing: Take a long walk, preferably a hike, whether along the shore, or in the mountains, or even as nearby as the Blue Hills.

We promise that just being outside and taking in the natural world in the crisp air, away from the noise of our daily lives, will do wonders for our emotional and physical well-being.

We wish all of our readers a joyful -- and stress-free -- Columbus Day weekend.

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#### GUEST OP-ED

### In Boston, we defy stereotypes and we age strong

Mayor Martin J. Walsh

Boston has always been known as a strong city. A lot of our strength comes from our older residents, who represent a broad diversity of cultures and backgrounds, and who helped to make our city what it is today. That's why we recently changed the name of the Elderly Commission to the Age Strong Commission. It better reflects the work we do, and the strong Bostonians we serve. We also launched the City's first-ever Age Strong public awareness campaign. It's an effort to combat negative stereotypes about aging, and highlight some of the incredible older adults

showing what it means to age strong in our neighborhoods.

Older adults are one of our fastest-growing populations. In 2010, there were more than 88,000 residents over the age of 60 living in Boston. By 2030, this number is expected to exceed 130,000. As our population changes, the way we think and talk about aging should, too.

We have all heard negative and inaccurate messaging about aging. In Boston, we are confronting harmful labels like senile, inactive, helpless, and frail. These words don't accurately describe Boston's older adults, so we decided to combat these stereotypes

by highlighting the positive, empowering side of aging through a bold public awareness campaign.

This fall, you will see the faces and stories of older Bostonians displayed on bus shelters, at City Hall, in our libraries, and on social media. This campaign features older adults from throughout Boston's neighborhoods, including Sandra Harris, 68; Irene Morey, 103; Harry Pierre, 67; Vinny Marino, 83; Leo Romero, 84; Judy Yee, 70; Smiler Haynes, 86; and Rob Quinn, 59. These Bostonians have great stories to tell and important messages to share.

This is what I know about older Bostonians: they are

leaders, changemakers, and problem solvers. They start trends and fight for causes they care about. Older residents contribute a lot to their communities, their families, and our city as a whole, and we are grateful for their energy and experience.

We invite everyone, of all ages, to join this conversation. Visit [www.boston.gov/age-strong](http://www.boston.gov/age-strong) to learn more, and share how you age strong. Together we can make Boston the most age-friendly city in America, where all generations are included, valued, and empowered.

*Martin J. Walsh is the Mayor of Boston.*

### O'Donnell // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

City Realty provided students at the O'Donnell with needed school supplies and other classroom materials. City Realty, in partnership with the Boston law firm Drago and Toscano, visited the school to present a big \$1,200 check to O'Donnell Principal Emily Berman and First Grade Teacher Tricia Senior.

The City Kids and Drago + Toscano team also visited each first-grade classroom, where students presented them with handmade thank you cards to show their appreciation.

"The donation is being used to provide needed classroom materials critical to maximizing the learning experience for the first-graders at this diverse school," said James Caruso, Director of Property Management at City Realty. "The donation is part of the City Kids mission to provide educational resources and opportunities for children growing up in Boston's inner-city neighborhoods."

The O'Donnell is a successful, high-performing and family-friendly school located on Trenton Street in Eastie. Principal Berman said the O'Donnell School community recognizes and celebrates the deep cultural diversity its school represents and the donations will help further the school's mission in the neighborhood.

"We are so grateful for

the generosity shown towards our students and teachers," said Berman. "Donations like this mean that our students have better access to resources for learning or access towards enriching programming like soccer or dance."

City Kids was created by City Realty Managing Partners Steve Whalen and Fred Starikov. To date, the program has donated more than 500 laptops and made significant monetary donations to local schools and educational programs.



James Caruso of City Realty receives a thank you card, handmade by first-grade students at the O'Donnell School in East Boston.



Pictured on the front steps of the O'Donnell Elementary School in East Boston are, from Left to Right: Emily Berman, Principal at the Hugh Roe O'Donnell School; James Caruso, Director of Property Management at City Realty; Tricia Senior, First Grade Teacher at the Hugh Roe O'Donnell School.



# Rincon //CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

““This recognition couldn’t be going to a better family,” said Madaro. “I wanted to be here to congratulate the family on 20 years of service to the East Boston community. Being an immigrant town the backbone of our local economy are small businesses like Rincon Limeno. However, small businesses often have a tough time staying in business yet here you are after 20 years later as a cornerstone in our

community. My brother-in-law has been dating a Peruvian woman for some time now and whenever they visit my wife and I in East Boston we take them to Rincon Limeno and she is always pleased with the food and the service here. It is always good, it is always consistent and that is why Rincon Limeno has been in business for the past two decades. I wish the Giraldo family on another 20 years of success.”



Rep. Adrian Madaro thanks the Giraldo family for their service and dedication to the East Boston community.



East Boston Main Streets Director Gladys Oliveros.



Rincon Limone owners Andres, Anibal and Sandra Giraldo. The Giraldo family celebrated their 20th Anniversary running Rincon Limone in East Boston last Friday.



The Giraldo family celebrates their 20th Anniversary.



Rincon Limeno owners Sandra, Andres, and Anibal Giraldo are honored by East Boston Main Streets Director Gladys Oliveros during a special event last week to celebrate the restaurant’s 20th Anniversary in East Boston.



From left, Rep. Adrian Madaro, Sandra, Andres, and Anibal Giraldo and East Boston Main Streets Director Gladys Oliveros.



The community joined together to celebrate Rincon Limone’s 20th Anniversary last Friday.

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# Eastie's Downeast Cider teams up with famed Kane's Donuts for new fall treats

By John Lynds

It's that time of year when a crisp chill will fill the air and leaves start turning bright hues and fall from the trees.

When you think of fall you think of apple picking, comfort food and cider donuts. The latter is a personal favorite of many this time of year at local farms and fairs.

Cashing in on the change of seasons, the famed Kane's Donuts has teamed up with East Boston's Downeast Cider distillery on Marginal Street to bring limited edition donut to customers looking for an autumn treat.

Using Downeast Cider's Original Cider, Kane's has introduced the Downeast Cider Donut. The donuts began flying off the shelves at Kane's original location at 120 Lincoln Ave. in Saugus but are also available at Kane's Flagship at 1575 Broadway, on Rt. 1 at Essex Landing in Saugus, as well as Kane's Downtown at 90 Oliver St. in Boston's Financial District, at International Place.

Kane's President and Co-Owner Paul Delios said his five-and-a-half decades old bakery has carefully crafted the Downeast Cider Donut. The donut is a cake-style donut made with fresh apple cider and a hint of cinnamon and dipped in Kane's signature honey glaze infused with Downeast Cider's Original Blend hard cider.

"Our loyal customers love when we work together with New England brewers and cider makers to

celebrate the flavors of the season," said Delios. "The Smuttynose Pumpkin Ale Donut and Downeast Cider Donut are sure to be their new fall favorites."

According to Downeast Cider House Brand and Product Marketing Director Pete McCoubrey Downeast Cider Original Blend (5.1 percent ABV) is crafted with five fresh apples per can and left unfiltered to keep the good stuff in. As the original unfiltered craft cider, Downeast's Original Blend is a crisp, hazy hard cider that tastes like, well, cider. McCoubrey said it fits perfectly with Kane's experimental fall donut.

"Downeast Cider shares the same love for working with and supporting local businesses as Kane's Donuts," said McCoubrey. "It's an honor to work with the most beloved donut company in Boston and join forces with it on the Downeast Cider Donut."

Downeast, the hard apple cider that began making waves in Boston several years ago relocated from Charlestown to Eastie in 2016. The company was founded by Ross Brockman and Tyler Mosher during their senior year of college. They were later joined by Brockman's older brother Matt.

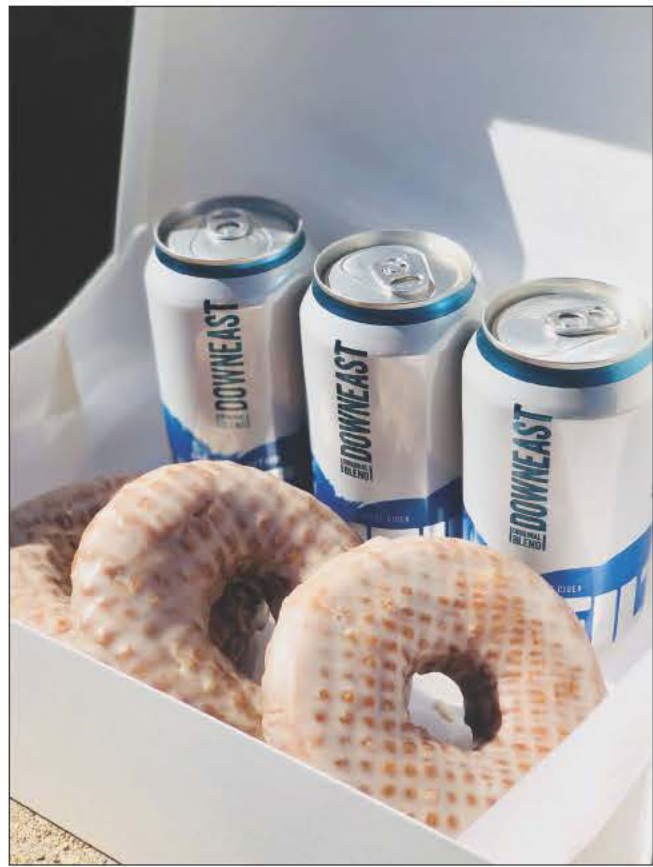
Kane's also teamed up with Smuttynose Brewery to make the Pumpkin Ale Donut. That donut is also a cake-style donut made with a robust, pumpkin-spice blend, and then dipped in Kane's signature honey glaze that's infused with a reduction of Smuttynose Pumpkin Ale.



Kane's Donuts Pumpkin Ale Donut. Kane's teamed up with Smuttynose Brewery to make the Pumpkin Ale Donut.



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Kane's Donuts Downeast Cider Donut. Kane's Eastie's Downeast Cider to make the special cider donut.



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# Sports

## SALESIAN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Salesian Boys & Girls Club in East Boston, with the help of the Winthrop Golf Club and other donors, held its First Annual Swing FORE Kids Classic Golf Tournament to raise money for the Salesians.

"Thank you does not justify the gratitude I feel toward everyone that helped us have such a successful tournament," said Salesian Director Mike Triant. "We are beyond grateful to have so many people support the work we do. The tournament will help us continue

to provide children with a physically and emotionally secure setting to grow, learn and become the best versions of themselves. I am blessed to be able to provide these services to our communities. We were blessed with fantastic weather for our First Annual Swing FORE Kids Classic Golf Tournament which took place at the Winthrop Golf Club today. We want to thank the terrific men and women who came out to support and make our first tournament a very successful and memorable one."



Winthrop Golf Club Pro Jim Bruce and Michael Triant present Joe Ferrara the prize for his winning foursome.



Trichilo Development Cooperate Sponsors Richie Sorrentino, Shawn Sorrentino, Joe Trichilo and Frankie Candellino.



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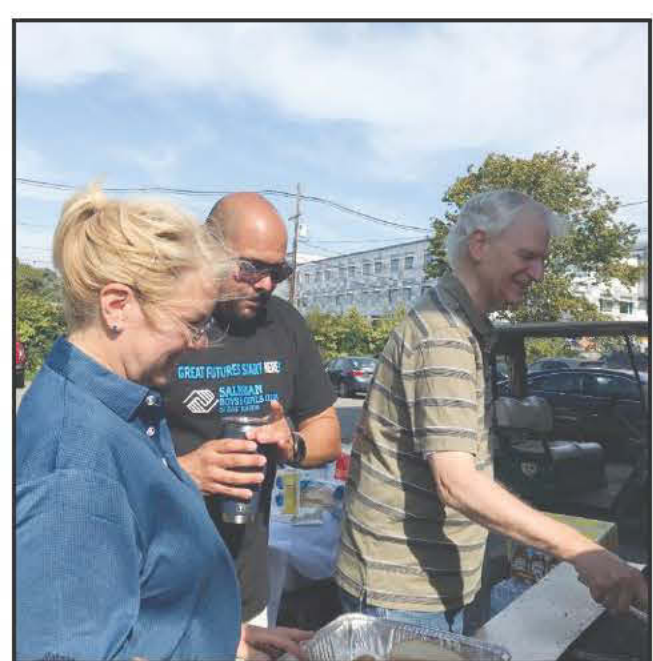
Winning foursome, Chris Previte, Joe Ferrara, Chris Ferrara and Geoff Lounsbury.



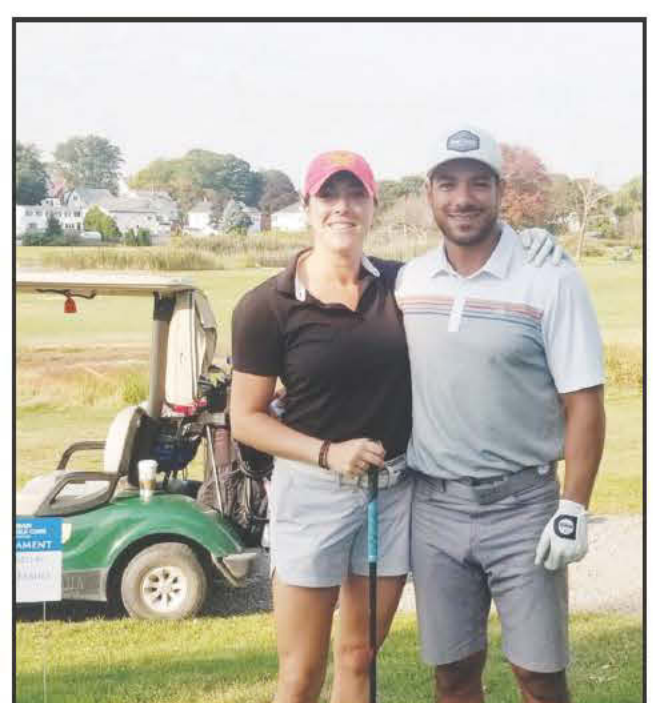
George Triant, Mitch Cohen, Fr. Bill Keane and William Triant.



Sterling Sobey, Robert Rich and Jim Straube.



Vera Carducci and Michael Triant keep a watchful eye on Fr. Jack Janko and the amazing hot dogs he grilled all day.



Francesca Federico and Manny Frangiadakis.

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EAST BOSTON SOCIAL CENTERS FAMILY REUNION

Last Wednesday the East Boston Social Centers hosted a ‘Family Reunion’ celebration on at the ICA Watershed.

The event honored three longtime Social Centers supporters. At the event the Social Centers paid homage to longtime community activist Fran Riley, Luis Marin who grew up Social Centers programs, as well as R. Robert Popeo, Chairman of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky, and Popeo, P.C.

The event also gave the Social Centers the opportunity to highlight the center’s strategic plan for the future. At the event the community was briefed on these plans. This included a short video on the future of early childhood development in East Boston.



Sharon Gentges and Trea LaRaia from Joy St. Design.



Rob and Juliette Pyles.



Longtime Social Centers supporter and former Social Centers youth attendee Robert Lewis Jr. (right) with friend.



Diane Modica, Lisa Melara and NOAH's Phil Giffie pose with honoree and longtime community activist Fran Riley (second from right).



Longtime community activist Fran Riley is all smiles and some tears of joy as she's honored by the Social Centers last week.



Social Centers Director Justin Pasquariello and Honoree R. Robert Popeo.



Liana LaMattina and Bob Schmidt.



Deb and Thomas Tassinari.



Rep. Adrian Madaro, Speaker Robert DeLeo and Sal LaMattina.



Hale Lake, with Ariel Madaro and Rep. Adrian Madaro.



Former Massachusetts Governor and Presidential candidate William Weld.



Joe Cheffro with Zumix Director Madeleine Steczynski and the Foundation to Be Named Later's Allyce Najimy.



Social Centers Gloria Devine and Marisa Di Pietro with BPDA's Jason Ruggiero.



Social Centers youth lead the program during last week's Family Reunion event.



Sponsor Tom O'Brien poses with Social Centers Board President Debra Cave and Director Justin Pasquariello and families during last week's event.



From left, Julia Burrell, YMCA Director Joe Gaeta, YMCA's Bridgette Ridlon, Kate Kelly and Jason Ruggiero.



From left, Massport's Tommy Butler Jr., Mike Vatalaro, Massport CEO Lisa Wieland, Alaina Coppola and Audrey Nagle.



Max and Tonia Tassinari with Michele and Damien Margardo.



JEFFRIES POINT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL FALL FLING

Last Thursday at the Embassy Suites in East Boston the Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association held its annual Fall Fling. The evening included food, music, games, drinks and the chance to get to know your Jeffries Point neighbors better.



Steve Gingras and Ricardo Patron.



The evening included fun games like a gigantic Jenga game.



JPNA board member Cindy Baxter talks with residents.



Russ Tremaine and Sharon Gentges



Melissa Tyler and Ryan Persac.



Staff of the Embassy Suites mingle with Jeffries Point residents.



Rep. Adrian Madaro stopped by the annual event to chat with friends and support the JPNA.



Scot Krueger and Mary Cole hanging with neighbors during the event.



Former JPNA President Karen Maddalena (second from right) with a new generation of JPNA members.



Owner of Tawakal Cafe on Maverick Street Yahya Noor (center) with some of his friends and loyal customers. Tawakal Cafe was recently named one of Bon Appetit's 50 Best New Restaurants in the country.



The evening included food, music, games, drinks and the chance to get to know your Jeffries Point neighbors better.

HNVA approves Byron Street project

By John Lynds

The Harbor View Neighborhood Association (HVNA) on Monday night approved a project on Byron Street to subdivide a property and erect a single-family home. John and Cindy Forbes own the single family at 104 Byron St. and adjacent lot that includes the couple's home, pool, yard and driveway.. They are looking to split the 7,300 square foot lot so their son, Michael, and daughter-in-law, Brianna, can build a single-family home for their growing family.

After the subdivision each lot would be around 3,600 square feet and the new single family the Forbes family is planning to build will have one off-street parking spot. While the subdivision will run down the middle



An attorney for the Forbes Family pitches the plan for the family to erect a single family home on their property on Byron Street.

of the property the pool and yard will remain. With the current home at 104 Byron slightly set back the new home will be closer to the sidewalk where the driveway is currently located. A lawyer for the Forbes Family said they have al-

ready appeared once before the HVNA regarding the proposal and recently held an abutters meeting where there was no opposition to the plan. HVNA members voted 47 to 3 in support of the project.

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## DISTRICT SEVEN POLICE REPORT

**Monday, September 23, 2019**  
Around 2 a.m. in the area of 22 Central Sq., a 30-year-old male with a Revere, MA address was arrested for Attempted B and E Non-Res. Night, Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol and Resisting Arrest

Around 2:30 p.m. in the area of Bennington St. and Trident St., a 26-year-old female with a Revere, MA address was arrested for Trafficking; Class B, Drugs 28-99 grams and Distribution of Class B, Drugs

While Armed and Assault and Battery by Means of a Dangerous Weapon

**Wednesday, September 25, 2019**  
Around 1:45 a.m. in the area of Condor St. and Glendon St., a 23-year-old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Assault and Battery

Around 7 p.m. in the area of 44 Lexington St., a 23-year-old male with and East Boston address was arrested for Assault and Battery

**Thursday, September 26, 2019**  
Around 2 p.m. in the area of 312 Border St. a Juvenile with a Lynn, MA address was arrested for Delinquent to Wit; Unarmed Robbery, Delinquent to Wit; Assault and Battery, Dangerous Weapon and Delinquent to Wit; Assault and Battery

**Friday, September 27, 2019**  
Around 11:15 a.m. in the area of 80 Havre St. a 33-year-old male with an East Boston address was arrested for Assault and

Battery by Means of a Dangerous Weapon (knife), Assault by Means of a Dangerous Weapon (knife and Possession of Counterfeit Notes or Bank Bills

Around 9:20 p.m. in the area of London St. and Havre St., a 35-year-old male with a Revere, MA address was arrested for Disorderly Person

**Saturday, September 28, 2019**  
Around 3:55 a.m. in the area of 16 Waldemar Ave, a 30-year-old male with an

East Boston address was arrested for Assault and Battery


Around 4:30 a.m. in the area of 69 Chelsea St. a 30-year-old female with an East Boston address was arrested for Assault and Battery by Means of a Dangerous Weapon

**Sunday, September 29, 2019**  
Around 12:15 a.m. in the area of Meridian St. and Nay St., a 30-year-old male with a Winthrop, MA address was arrested for Distribution of Class B, Drugs

## OBITUARIES

### Robert Summa, Sr.

Former director and president of the Massachusetts Rifle Association

 Robert P. Summa, Sr. of Saratoga St., East Boston passed away at the Kaplan Family Hospice in Danvers of Sept. 25. He was 75 years old.

Born in Boston, the beloved son of the late Helen (DePalma) and Mario Summa, he was a lifelong resident of East Boston and was employed as a printer for the former Daniel's Printing in Everett. He was also a long time member of the Air National Guard and the Massachusetts Rifle Association where he served as a Director from 1964 thru 2002. He also served as the President of the Association.

He was the devoted husband of the late Emma P. (D'Angelico) and the loving father of Robert P. Summa, Jr. and his wife, Kathleen of Winthrop; the dear brother of Ralph DeMonte and his wife, Diane of New York and the late Mary Ellen DeMonte and the lov-




ing cousin of Joey and Billy DePalma and the cherished grandfather of Nick, Alicia, Billy and Diana.

His funeral was conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Tuesday, Oct. 1 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, Winthrop. Committal was private. Memorial donations may be made to East Boston Central Catholic, 69 London St., East Boston MA 02128.

To sign the online guestbook, go to [www.caggiano-funeralhome.com](http://www.caggiano-funeralhome.com).

### Antonio Gambale

Longest serving US Coast Guard Reservist

 Antonio P. "Tony" Gambale, 81, a life-long resident of East Boston, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 6 at home surrounded by his loving family.

The longest serving US Coast Guard Reservist with over 47 years of service, he was the cherished son of the late Nicholas and Margaret (Chiango) Gambale, beloved husband of Cheryl (Wheatcraft) Gambale, caring brother of George Gambale, Carmela D'Amore, Alfonso Gambale and the late Philip Gambale, Angelina Scarpetta, Charles Gambale, Jennie DiMinico and Nicholas Gambale and is also survived by many

loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends will honor Tony by gathering in Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach St., Revere on Thursday, Oct. 10 from 4 to 8 p.m. and again at 10 a.m. Friday morning for a Funeral Service in our Chapel of the Resurrection at 11 a.m. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden. At the family's request, please OMIT FLOWERS. Donations may be made in Tony's memory to the American Cancer Society by visiting [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

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### Rosa Ventresca

Of Orient Heights

Rosa (LoStracco) Ventresca of Orient Heights passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, Sept. 29. Rosa was born on Sept. 10, 1924 in Italy to Costantino and Gemma (Silvestri) LoStracco. She was beloved wife of the late Domenic Ventresca, devoted mother of Laura Ventresca of East Boston, Virginia Schoales and her husband, Gary of Winthrop, Anthony Ventresca of East Boston and Joseph Ventresca and his wife, Sherri of Florida; cherished grandmother of Patricia Ann and Nicholas J. Ventresca of Florida, dear sister of the late Aguilina Silvestri, Antonio LoStracco, Anna DiRamio, Felicetta LoStracco



and Maria Marinucci. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were by the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home 971 Saratoga St., East Boston. Services concluded with Rosa being laid to rest with her beloved husband, Domenic at Woodlawn Cemetery.

### Grace Villani

Of Revere

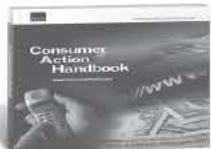
Grace (Puleo) Villani of Revere, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 6 at the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers. She was 97 years old.

The cherished daughter of the late Stephen and Josephine (Pino) Puleo, she was the beloved wife of the late Nicholas Villani, loving mother of Debra Villani of Cambridge, caring sister of the late Domenica Pagano, Stella D'Alessandro, Frank Puleo, and Stephen Puleo and adored grandmother of Alexa Romancewicz. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will

honor Grace's life by gathering in Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach Street, Revere on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. before leaving in procession to St. Anthony's Church for a Funeral Mass to be celebrated in her honor at 12 noon. Interment will follow at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park in Peabody. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Grace's name to the Kaplan Family Hospice House, 75 Sylvan Street, Suite B-102, Danvers, MA 01923. For guest book and directions please visit [www.vazzafunerals.com](http://www.vazzafunerals.com).

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### Angelina Papapietro

Will be remembered for her kindness, quiet strength and humble wisdom

Angelina A. Papapietro, a life-long resident of East Boston, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Oct. 5 at the age of 93.

Before starting a family, Angelina worked as an assistant buyer for RH Whites in Boston. In later years, she worked as a traffic supervisor for the City of Boston where she was known to many children as the friendly face crossing them safely to school. She retired from Haymarket Bank where she was employed as a document researcher for several years.

She continued to keep busy. She was a past member of the Golden Age Club where she enjoyed friendship and community with "the ladies at the club." She was a member of the walking club at the YMCA where she also took art lessons. Angelina's love of reading brought her to the library often and she and her dear friend Marie, frequently attended lectures in Boston.

Growing up during the Glen Miller Era, Angelina loved to dance and was often the first one on the floor to jitter bug at a party. She never refused a trip to see the foliage up north and was ever curious to explore new places. Angelina will be greatly missed by her friends and family. She will be remembered for her kindness, quiet strength and humble wisdom.

Angelina was born in Boston on May 18, 1926 to Vincenzo and Maria (Di-Virgilio) Cresta and was the beloved wife of the late of the late Benny Pa-



papietro; devoted mother of Leonard Papapietro and his wife, Sarah of Tennessee, Angela Guerrini of Revere, John Papapietro and his wife, Katie of California, Joseph Papapietro and his wife, Lisa of Arizona, Donna Papapietro and her husband. Dan Ayer of Weston, David Papapietro of East Boston and the late Robert Papapietro and his surviving wife, Julie of Sandwich; dear sister of Antoinetta Ferreira and the late Jerry and Jean Cresta and dear friend to many. She was the cherished grandmother of 10 and great-grandmother of four.

Family and friends will honor Angelina's life by gathering today, Wednesday, Oct. 9 at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga St., East Boston from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. before leaving in funeral procession to St. Joseph - St. Lazarus Church, 59 Ashley St., East Boston for a 12 noon Funeral Mass in celebration of Angelina's life. Services will conclude with Angelina being laid to rest with her beloved husband, Benny in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Carmelites of Boston, 61 Mont Pleasant Ave, Roxbury, MA 02119.

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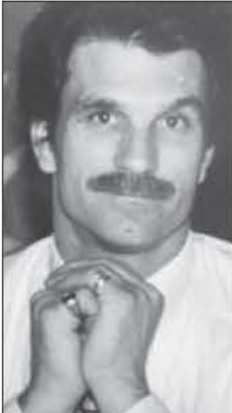
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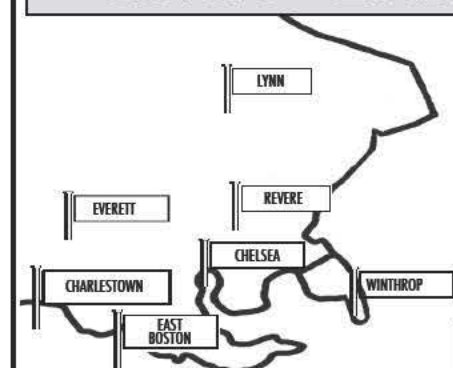
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# Crossroads //CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

after shelter.

The women’s stories were similar to other single mothers trying to raise children in the state’s shelter system.

“I am the mother of a beautiful, almost 3-year-old daughter,” the first speaker began. “We have been living here at Crossroads for about nine months now. To say the least, being here has been an eye-opening experience. To tell you all a little bit about how I ended up here at Crossroads standing before you, I should start by telling you something most of you probably already know, but has been especially true for me: life is unpredictable, unfair, and at times brutal.”

The resident said earlier in her adult life she struggled with drug addiction, even to the point where she was incarcerated.

“Just as I began receiving help and entering recovery, my father passed away,” she said. “While dealing with the indescribable pain of losing my father, my boyfriend of four years at the time was murdered. I fell back into drugs and my addiction worsened as I tried to cope with these inexplicable losses. Life at this time proved to be brutal and unfair. But, as they all say, life moves on, and so did I. After entering sobriety a second time, I moved in with my mother and shortly after life once again proved itself to be unfair. My brother passed away, forcing my mother to move into a small one-bedroom apartment. With nowhere left to turn, I decided to move in with my new boyfriend who was staying with his parents. I had only been living there a few short months when I found out I was pregnant with my daughter.”

The resident explained that shortly after her mother fell ill and moved out of her boyfriend’s home.

“I never thought I would be put in a position where I would have to enter a shelter with my daughter, but life as I have learned time and again cares little for predictability,” she said. “After numerous attempts, I was finally placed by the Department of Housing and Community Development at Crossroads. The journey to get here was trying and at many times unbearable, but life keeps moving. Being at Crossroads has been an awakening experience as I have had to adjust and address the challenges of raising a toddler in a communal setting. Establishing a routine here is in no way easy, but in every way necessary for me and my child. Think bedtime... potty training. Despite the hard times though, she is growing up a happy and thriving little girl. Kids are resilient, and being here at Crossroads, having a stable place to live, allows her to just be a kid.”

While she is still looking for permanent housing, she thanked Crossroads for all that they do and made a plea with elected officials to support anti-homlessness programs.

“Please remember the importance of housing stability for real families like us,” she said. “Sometimes life is so unpredictable, and people just need a little help along the way. That’s what programs like Crossroads and the Mass Rental Voucher Program (MRVP) are for.”

The resident was followed by another who is raising her son and daughter at Crossroads until she

finds permanent housing.

“I needed to enter emergency shelter because of repeated abuse and domestic violence,” she said. “I had been in shelter prior to Crossroads. I left and returned to my abuser because I had hope, he convinced me that he wanted to make our family work. I believed he had changed and that he would no longer physically or verbally abuse me anymore. That wasn’t true or real and the reality was devastating. The person meant to keep us safe was dangerous and I could no longer trust that he wouldn’t hurt us.”

So she fled with her children again just days before she found out she was expecting her now four-month old daughter.

“For the first two months after leaving the father of my children, I bounced from house to house because I didn’t know where to turn,” she said. “My abuser was all I knew and the only support I had.”

She was eventually placed at Crossroads.

“Being back in a shelter has really taken a toll on me emotionally more than anything, and yet I’m also very grateful because I don’t know where I would I be if places like Crossroads were not around,” she said. “I gave birth to my youngest daughter while living here. I have a lot of goals. As a parent, it’s natural to have hopes and dreams for yourself and children, but before I can fulfill those we need to be housed. I’m determined to give my children a home so that they feel stable and we can build a life. Please remember to fund MRVP as if it was the key to solving family homelessness. Please always remember to support places like Crossroads Shelter that gave me a place to celebrate what joys we do have as a family. Please remember that housing instability is a community issue, it affects the moms dropping off kids at school, the people riding the T with you, the people who you see every day.”

After the speeches both Rep. Madaro and Speaker DeLeo commented that the two residents’ stories are exactly what they repeat to colleagues when lobbying for increased funding for the MRVP program and homeless shelters like Crossroads.

Crossroads Director Lauren Antonelli said Crossroads’ mission continues to be to provide families with shelter and support so they may transition from the experience of homelessness to self-sufficiency, in a safe, stable and independent housing.

Antonelli thanked the elected officials for the earmark in the state budget for the operation of an education and workforce development center for residents at Crossroads. The earmark was first secured by Rep. Madaro and supported by Speaker DeLeo and later in the Senate by Sen. Boncore.

The breakfast and open house was also able to raise money in support of programs and services. For thirty years, Crossroads Family Shelter has supported families as they transition from homelessness to independent living and self-sufficiency.

In 2012, Crossroads became a subsidiary of St. Mary’s Center, which is located in Uphams Corner in Dorchester. Crossroads provides shelter, stabilization services, and food pantry assistance to more than 100 formerly-homeless and

low-income families each year.

Crossroads was established, by the Most Holy Redeemer parish and Father Bernard McLaughlin. The doors first opened for a family displaced by a devastating fire and quickly expanded capacity and services in response to the growing phenomenon of family homelessness in Boston.

**Speaker Robert DeLeo.**

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Crossroads resident with her daughter. The resident gave an emotional speech at last week’s breakfast.



Burt James and Crossroads Director Lauren Antonelli.



Speaker Robert DeLeo and Rep. Adrian Madaro.



Piers Park Sailing Center’s Dan Moreno and Jasmine Nijjar.



St. Mary’s Center Vice President Susan Keliher, with staff from the EBNHC. From left, Keliher, Erani DeAraujo, Amanda McGee and Steve Snyder.



From left, Boston DND Chief Sheila Dillon, Speaker Robert DeLeo, St. Mary’s Center’s President Deirdre Houtmeyers, Homes for Families Director Libby Hayes, Rep. Adrian Madaro, Crossroads Director Lauren Antonelli, and Burt James.



St. Mary’s Center’s President Deirdre Houtmeyers talks with Massport CEO Lisa Wieland.



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