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ZUMIX ENDED ITS SUCCESSFUL SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

On Friday, during the Boston Harbor Labor Day fireworks display Zumix ended its successful sum-

mer concert series in Piers Park with a bang.

Headlining the Friday's concert was EBNHC

Vice President and Zumix board member Steve Snyder's Don't Be Denied Band. The band played up

to and throughout a fantastic fireworks display brought to the city by Boston Harbor Now.



Stuart Edward Meradith on keyboards during the concert and fireworks display.



The Don't Be Denied Band's drummer, Kramer Gibson, rocks out during the fireworks.



The Don't Be Denied Band's horn section was in full swing.



EBNHC Vice President and Zumix board member Steve Snyder's Don't Be Denied Band plays under the Boston Harbor fireworks display Friday night at Piers Park.

Eastie native and voice of the Celtics lends voice to new NBA video game

By John Lynds

Diehard Boston Celtics fans are sure to recognize the new voice that will serve as the announcer for Visual Concepts upcoming NBA 2K22 video game that will be released around Christmas.

East Boston native and "Voice of the Celtics" Eddie Palladino, who has served as TD Garden's public address announcer since the early 2000s, has lent his voice to the upcoming video game.

Instead of hearing a generic PA announcer, players of NBA 2K22 that chose to play as the Celtics at the Garden will hear Palladino's voice and give the basketball simulation game the real feel of a home game in Boston. Developers of the game decided to tap each NBA team's actual PA announcer to make the in-game audio experience more realistic.

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Salesian Boys & Girls Club staff and summer program attendees join in the fun during the annual End of the Summer Carnival on Byron Street.

SALESIAN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB END OF THE SUMMER CARNIVAL

To cap off another successful summer program the Salesian Boys & Girls Club held its annual End of the Summer Carnival on Byron Street.

The daylong event included bouncy houses, a water slide, games, music and food catered by Carlo's Catering. See Page 13 for more photos.



A Salesian Boys & Girls Club member tries to make a basket during one of the many games that were the highlight of the annual end of the summer event.

Boston's Municipal Primary set for Tuesday, Sept. 14

By John Lynds

Next Tuesday on September 14 East Boston voters will head to the polls during the Boston Municipal Primary election and cast their ballots for Mayor and At-Large City Councilor while District 1 City Councilor Lydia Edwards will not be on the ballot during the Primary because she is running unopposed.

Eastie voters will choose from a field of seven mayoral candidates and a large field of candidates running for City Councilor or At-Large.

Who is on the Ballot next Tuesday

In the Boston Mayoral race four have emerged as favorites among voters ahead of the Primary and include Acting Mayor Kim Janey, Michelle Wu, Anissa Essaibi George and Andrea Campbell with John Barros, Robert Cappucci, and Richard Spagnuolo rounding out the field of mayoral candidates.

The top two vote getters will compete in the Boston Municipal General Election in November.

In the At-Large race Eastie voters can pick up

to four candidates from the field of 17 At-Large candidates running in the Primary.

The candidates for At-Large are incumbents Michael Flaherty and Julia Mejia, Ruthzee Louijeune, Jonathan Spillane, David Halbert, Erin Murphy, Said Abdikarim, Kelly Bates, James Colimon, Domingos DaRosa, Althea Garrison, Alexander Gray, Carla Monteiro, Bridget Nee-Walsh, Roy Owens, Donnie Palmer, and Nick Vance.

Where to Vote in Eastie

The following are the polling locations in Eastie broken down in order from Precincts 1 through 14. All Eastie polling locations will be open between 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. Ballots will be available in English, Spanish, Chinese and Vietnamese. Language assistance will be available on Election Day by translators at polling locations or by contacting the Election Department's translation phone bank. Those interested in volunteering can apply to be a poll worker here.

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Janey withdraws Waterfront District Municipal Harbor Plan

By John Lynds

Last week, Acting Mayor Mayor Kim Janey announced the city's withdrawal of the Downtown Waterfront District Municipal Harbor Plan and will focus city efforts on creating a more equitable and resilient waterfront in East Boston and other coastal Boston neighborhoods.

Janey said the decision to reevaluate Boston's waterfront development comes in the wake of the recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report that indicates coastal cities are especially vulnerable to the negative impacts of climate change, and as a means to continue addressing racism as a public health crisis. Janey said she is committed to meeting these crises with urgent climate action to ensure our waterfront is as resilient as possible while enhancing community benefits.

"We have an opportu-

nity and an obligation to meet this moment of the climate change crisis and protect our waterfront for generations to come," said Janey. "I look forward to working with local advocates and civic leaders to embed our shared values of resilience, equity, and access into the City's development process Downtown and throughout all of our neighborhoods."

In the spring Janey's FY2021-2022 budget made investments in accessible infrastructure funding to protect the most flood-vulnerable neighborhood of Eastie. This includes Phase II of the ongoing Climate Ready East Boston-an initiative to prepare for the long-term impacts of climate change.

Throughout the year the City has been hosting virtual workshops with Eastie residents to begin addressing real solutions in the neighborhood to

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GET OUT TO VOTE ON PRIMARY DAY THIS TUESDAY

The highly-anticipated primary election for the City of Boston is set for this Tuesday, September 14.

For the first time in the city’s history, the two successful candidates in the primary who will vie to succeed Marty Walsh (who took the post of Secretary of Labor in the Cabinet of President Joe Biden) in November will NOT be a white male.

The five candidates who will appear on the ballot in the primary are (in alphabetical order): John F. Barros, Andrea Joy Campbell, Annissa Essaibi George, Kim M Janey, and Michelle Wu.

Although there are relatively few points of disagreement among the candidates on the major issues facing our city, there are discernible differences in their leadership style and backgrounds.

We urge all of our readers to read up on the candidates and to examine their various approaches to the problems facing our city in order to make an informed decision.

We also would note that in addition to the mayor’s race, there will be primary contests for City Council-at-Large and in Districts 4, 6, 7, and 9.

We urge all of our readers to participate in this historic occasion and get out to vote in the primary election this coming Tuesday, September 14.

RESTORE HAPPY HOURS? ARE THEY CRAZY?

There seems to be a move afoot to place a ballot question for the November, 2022, state election that would allow for the return of so-called Happy Hours (a/k/a, drink as much as you can, as fast as you can) to Massachusetts.

Happy Hours have been illegal in this state since 1984, after a young woman was killed in a Happy Hour-related drunk-driving accident. George R. McCarthy, the former mayor of Everett who back then was the chairman of the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, which sponsored the ban, said, “I’ve heard all the horror stories I’m going to listen to,” referring to the many fatal accidents at the time in which drivers and pedestrians tragically were killed as a result of excessive drinking at Happy Hours.

Those in support of restoring Happy Hours make two arguments. First, they say it will increase business for bars and restaurants, which need all the support they can get amidst a pandemic, and second, they point to the use of Uber and Lyft that will reduce drunk-driving incidents.

Neither argument is backed-up by any data and both lack common-sense.

We would like to make a number of points in response:

1) The majority of bar owners/restaurateurs reportedly are not in favor of restoring Happy Hours, which probably is why the Mass. Restaurant Assoc. has yet to take a position on the matter. Sales of alcoholic beverages are the main source of profit for most establishments -- so why would they want to discount them? Admittedly, there probably would be a few bars that would do so in an effort to increase business, but that only would create a race to the bottom, so to speak -- all establishments would feel the need to compete with the place down the street that is offering “all-you-can-drink for \$5.00” or \$1.00 pitchers of beer (which were typical of Happy Hours back in the 1980s). We are not aware of any study that shows how much, if at all, Happy Hours might add to an establishment’s bottom line.

Moreover, we can’t imagine that for any reputable establishment, the increase in business would outweigh the headaches of having to deal with the increase of inebriates on their premises, with the need to greatly-enhance their self-policing, and with absorbing higher insurance liability premiums.

But even if there might be some small financial benefit for some establishments, is it worth the cost to society for the inevitable increase in drunk driving, assaults, and other accidents that unquestionably will flow from a policy that encourages patrons to drink heavily and irresponsibly?

2) While it may be true that many people plan ahead to use Uber and Lyft -- typically for special occasions -- that does not mean that folks who decide to hit the Happy Hour at a nearby bar after work will do so on a regular basis.

The use of Uber and Lyft has not led to a decrease in drunk-driving deaths. In 1984, there were 411 drunk-driving fatalities in Mass., constituting about 62% of the total of all fatal auto crashes.

But by 2009 -- before Uber and Lyft were around -- drunk-driving fatalities in Mass. had plummeted precipitously to 130 and accounted for just 39% of all traffic-related deaths. The numbers have remained about the same both in Mass. (and nationally) for the past 12 years -- even with Uber and Lyft available. Our strict drunk-driving laws, including the ban on Happy Hours -- not the ride-sharing services -- are responsible for the sharp decline in drunk-driving deaths in Mass. over the past 37 years.

3) Proponents of lifting the ban point out that other states -- primarily in the South and West -- allow for Happy Hours. But what they don’t say is that the states with the 10 highest-rates of drunk driving fatalities per capita are -- take a wild guess! -- Montana, Wyoming, So. Carolina, Mississippi, New Mexico, South Dakota, Alabama, Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

Massachusetts ranks 4th LEAST in drunk-driving deaths per capita and by a wide margin. So why would we want to emulate those states -- don’t we want to continue to be safer (and smarter)?

4) Finally, beyond the issue of drunk-driving, we know so much more about the damage that alcohol wreaks both individually (to every organ in our bodies) and collectively (to our families and society), than we did in 1984. Alcohol has been labeled a Class 1 carcinogen and plays a huge role in domestic abuse, non-auto accidents, date rape, and other assaults (i.e., the proverbial bar-room brawls). Happy Hours encourage binge-drinking, which will exacerbate every one of these issues. Human nature and the devastating effects of alcohol abuse are the same today as they were in 1984.

To those young people for whom reinstating Happy Hours is a driving (no pun intended) force in their lives, we simply would say this: Please wait until you grow up. You’ll realize there is a lot more to life than getting hammered at a Happy Hour every week and endangering the safety of yourself and others.

Dr. Glenn Mollette

Life is short. The best we can do, is the best we can do. If we are doing our best, then what more can we expect from ourselves and others? Most people are doing the best they can with the information and abilities they have.

There are some things we can change and some things we can’t. Learning to adjust or adapt with what we have and who we are often takes some time and effort. We are all born some place to someone. Some of us are raised with less than others and some of us are raised with more than others. Many have a lot to overcome to merely survive in life while others seem to have it easy.

Academics appear to come easier for some people while others have to study diligently just to make a passing grade. Some are lucky in life while others don’t seem so lucky.

One of my dear friends is a multi-millionaire. He has a great house, wife and business galore. Over the last few years a young son was killed in a car

wreck. A daughter was killed in a wreck and another died from natural causes. Many who don’t know the tragedies and heartache that he has experienced assume that his life is great and free from pain. I know he would trade everything he has to have his children back with him. He continues to get up in the morning. He is still involved in his business, cares for his wife and cherishes his one remaining daughter. However, life is not as it may seem to some.

Another dear friend has prospered with a large family and a successful business. His life looks good until you get to know him better. One of his sons committed suicide in front of him a couple of years ago. Another son recently died in an accident. Within weeks of his son’s accident, a grandson was killed in a car wreck. His pain is great. He goes through the motions day by day trusting God with his life and remaining children. It is difficult to understand why his family has suffered so much in recent days. Tears flow when he begins to talk about what his family has suffered.

Life is not so easy to figure out. We think we have the answers and then later in life realize we don’t know much at all. We thought we had life all figured out when we were very young but throughout the years life throws things at us that we can’t possibly see coming.

Today, let’s all consider others. Be kind to our neighbors, acquaintances and people we meet along the way. A lot of people are hurting from disease, death, unemployment, life’s tragedies and more. Don’t judge people by their appearances or their mistakes. Life is not only filled with good, but often pain that most never see.

What life seems to be and what life actually is are rarely the same.

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protect against sea-level rise.

The world is expecting to see about 40 inches of sea level rise by 2070. So in the next 50 years, if we don’t intervene by adapting to climate change impacts and coordinating climate change impacts by reducing our greenhouse gas emissions there will be more flood entry points into Eastie. The low lying areas in the neighborhood are more susceptible to flooding, both during extreme weather events, such as hurricanes or rain events, but also gradual sea level rise. Some of these entry points are issues now whereas others will become an issue over time.

Eastie is already seeing the impacts of climate change with seeing extreme temperatures. There has also been more extensive precipitation, sea level rise, and coastal storms. Those three things coupled together

are leading to more storm water flooding inland in areas that residents wouldn’t think would be subject to flooding because they’re away from the coast.

Phase II of Climate Ready East Boston will focus on the areas of Constitution Beach, the Belle Isle Marsh and the Chelsea Creek.

For example at Constitution Beach the City has shown plans to raise pathways and add flood walls that would still allow for recreational activities while providing additional protection to the neighborhood. There was also a scenario of adding better sand and reinforced dunes to the neighborhood’s only public beach.

Janey has also charged her administration with convening stakeholders to determine the future of equitable and resilient development throughout Boston’s waterfront neighborhoods

like Eastie. This group will include environmental justice organizations, residents, and experts in resilient, equitable, and accessible waterfront development. The goal of this process is to develop a new approach to waterfront development in Boston that generates community benefits and protection from extreme weather and pollution.

“We must meet the climate crisis with urgent action through maximizing resiliency, equity and accessibility in Boston,” said the City’s Environmental Chief Mariama White-Hammond. “As our City continues to evolve, climate change and racial justice must be at the forefront of our development process. I am grateful to Mayor Janey for leading on this critical movement to ensure Boston’s waterfront is resilient while providing equitable access for all Boston residents.”

Your opinions, please

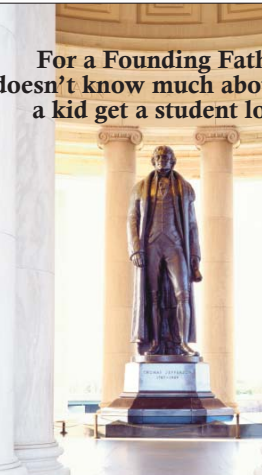
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Boncore will step down from State Senate position

By Cary Shuman

Sen. Joseph Boncore, who has served in the First Middlesex and Suffolk District senate seat since 2016, announced last week that he will be resigning from his position. He will be submitting his official letter of resignation this week.

Boncore is leaving the Senate to become the new chief executive officer at the Massachusetts Biotechnology Council (MassBio).

“I’m excited to start this new chapter in my life, but I’m a little sad to close the chapter of my life as an elected official,” said Boncore. “I really loved serving the people of Winthrop, Revere, Cambridge, and Boston for the last five and a half years in the

State Senate. But I’m excited to join MassBio and work in a thriving industry that’s had tremendous growth over the last decade. I really look forward to taking this organization to the next level.

“As many people are aware, I’ve had the experience with my twin boys, who were born severely prematurely, to see firsthand the impact that the life science industry can have on patients and patients’ families across the Commonwealth, so it just seemed the right time for me to take my advocacy skills and move on to advocate for patients in Massachusetts and across the country” said Boncore.

Boncore won a special election for the Senate seat in May, 2016. He put together an impressive

record of accomplishments in the State while rising through the ranks to a leadership position as the Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on transportation.

“I’ve had an incredible opportunity to get a lot accomplished with the entire Senate and Senate President Karen Spilka, for issues that were near and dear to my heart like criminal justice reform and housing affordability and finding a way to deal with the transportation infrastructure woes that have plagued the Commonwealth.”

Boncore said he what he will most about his work as a senator is the constituent services “and dealing with constituents that I’ve grown to know and love in a lot of cases over the past 5 ½ years.”

“I think any elected official will tell you that there’s no better feeling that being able to help people in their time of need,” said Boncore.

He thanked his colleagues in state government in the district, including former House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo, and State Reps. Jeffrey Turco and Jessica Giannino, Adrian Madaaro and Aaron Michlewitz for their support and teamwork.

“It’s been a pleasure to not only represent the constituents, but having the opportunity to serve on Senate President Spilka’s leadership team and work with that team on policy issues and driving the Commonwealth forward,” said Boncore.

Finally, he expressed his appreciation to his



State Sen. Joseph Boncore is expected to officially step down from his role as an elected official to accept a CEO position at MassBio .

father, current Winthrop Town Council President Philip Boncore. “My father has obviously had a long career in public service and in some ways he guided me into a life of serving and helping others,” said Boncore. “That’s what piqued my interest to run for the State Senate, and that’s what got me to a position where I’m able to

take the next step in my life and help so many patients. Patient advocacy is really at the core of the job I’ll be doing, and I’m looking forward to doing it, and I guess, in the image of my father that he set out for me. Helping people has always been something that’s been ingrained in me since I was a child.”

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Precinct 1, Samuel Adams Elementary School - 165 Webster St. Vote in the auditorium. Voters enter from left of main entrance

Precinct 2, Donald McKay School - 122 Cottage St. Vote in the music room. Voter entrance on McKay Place

Precinct 3, BHA Heritage Apartments - 209 Sumner St. Vote in the community room.

Precinct 4, Paris Street Community Center - 112 Paris St. Vote in the gymnasium.

Precinct 5, Paris Street Community Center - 112 Paris St. Vote in the gymnasium.

Precinct 6,7,8,9 and 10 East Boston High School Gymnasium - 86 White Street. Vote in the gymnasium. Voter entrance is on

the left side of the building on Brooks Street.

Precinct 11, Cheverus School Apartments - 10 Moore St. Vote in the lobby. Voter entrance is through parking lot from Chaucer Street to the left of the main entrance.

Precinct 12, Orient Heights Yacht Club - 61 Bayswater St. Vote in the function room.

Precinct 13, Curtis Guild Elementary School - 195 Leyden St. Vote in the gymnasium. Voter entrance is at 195 Leyden street to the far right of the building.

Precinct 14, Overlook Terrace - 40 Vallar Rd. Vote in the community room.

Vote by Mail Ballots

The City of Boston has also installed 20 bal-

lot drop boxes across the city for voters to drop off completed vote by mail ballots.

The Ballot Drop Box location in Eastie is at the East Boston Branch Library, 365 Bremen Street, East Boston, MA 02128. Locations also include both the first and third floor entrances of Boston City Hall. All drop boxes are monitored under 24 hour video surveillance. Drop boxes will also be available at each early voting location during the scheduled voting hours.

Applications for vote by mail ballots have been mailed out to every registered voter in Boston. Voters are asked to fill out the application, including their signature, as applications received without a signature will not be

accepted. To be eligible to vote by mail in the Preliminary Municipal Election, applications must be returned to the Boston Election Department by Wednesday (today), September 8, by 5 p.m.

Vote by mail applications can be returned by U.S. mail with the prepaid postcard or in-person at the Boston Election Department, City Hall, Room 241.

If a registered Boston voter did not receive or lost their application, they can request a new ballot application by completing the form available on the City’s vote-by-mail website. The form can be sent to the City of Boston’s Election Department, via mail, email, fax, or in-person. The Boston Election Department is located at

Boston City Hall, City Hall Square, Room 241, Boston, MA 02201. Fax: 617-635-4483, Tel: 617-635-VOTE (8683). Email: absenteevoter@boston.gov

Vote By Mail

The Election Department will send out vote by mail ballots as soon as the application requests are processed. Once a voter receives their ballot package, they should follow the enclosed instructions. It is important to sign the yellow ballot affidavit envelope. Unsigned ballot affidavit envelopes will cause a ballot to be rejected. To return ballots by U.S. mail, make sure to apply sufficient postage. While ballot package weight can vary, two First Class stamps is generally

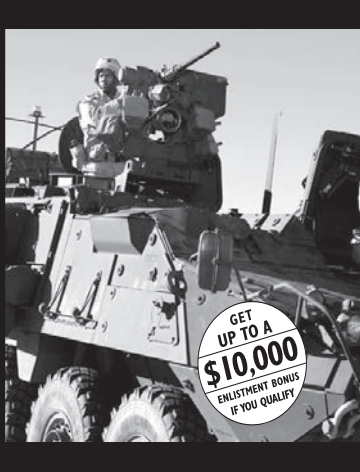
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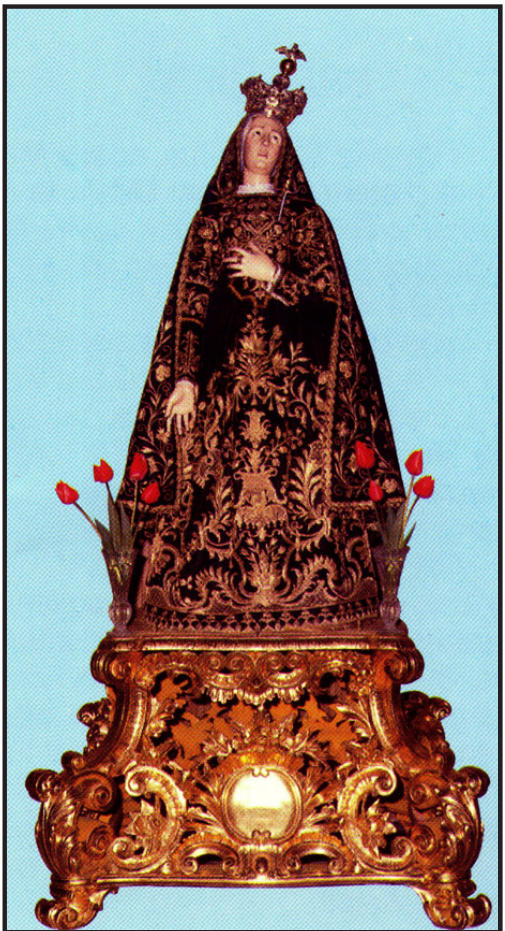
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EBHS CLASS OF 1956’S 65TH REUNION

By Marianne Salza

East Boston High School Class of 1956 held their 65th reunion on September 1 at the Winthrop Arms Restaurant. Twenty-five of the 192 graduates gathered for the luncheon, commenting on how they feel 16-years-old again spending time with their friends. Classmates discussed their travels, marriages, businesses, and grandchildren, while reminiscing about fond memories.

“I am glad to see all these beautiful people,”

said Joan Caso Marinello. “I am hoping everybody is doing well. It’s great to see all of my little friends. I am glad everybody is here.”

Class President Joe Arangio shared that three out of the four graduates who live in the state of Massachusetts now live in Revere, Boston, Winthrop, and Saugus. Ten percent of the graduates live out of state, predominantly in New Hampshire and Florida, with the classmate who lives the furthest residing in Utah.



East Boston resident and former high school principal, Class President Joe Arangio



Catherine Megna Lochiatto, and her daughter, Sandra Lochiatto.



Josephine DeNaro Thomson and Mary Lentini Romano.



Joan Gianetti Capone, who soon will be moving to Florida after living on Chelsea Street for 84 years, and Lucille Salini Todisco.



Tony Orlandello, Mary Jane Arena Orlandello, Paula Hasted, and her father, John Melanson.



Sandra Mustone Mazzone and Rosalie DeFronzo Petrillo



Joan Caso Marinello expressing her joy at seeing her friends.



Rosemarie Rizzo Contrada and Geri Catone Costigan.



Tony and Lois Bartolomi with Class President Joe Arangio.



Richard Diaz sharing his favorite memories at EBHS.

<hr/> By John Lynds <hr/>	everyday. On Saturday the pantry	regular volunteer and a friend. Edwards then read Epitaph by Merrit Malloy. The	poem ends with, “Love doesn’t die/People do. So, when all that’s left of me/Is love/Give me away.”
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On Saturday the pantry was formally named in Greg Bertolino's honor and people who gathered brought non perishable food.

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Four East Boston residents receive Boston University scholarships

By John Lynds

At a ceremony last Tuesday evening at the Boston University Questrom School of Business Auditorium and Atrium four East Boston students were announced as recipients of Boston University Scholarships.

Both Anirichna Sophorlath and Imalay Checo were the recipients of BU's Thomas M. Menino Scholar scholarship and Steven Phung and Jeffrey Zhao were the recipients of BU's Community Service Award.

The four Eastie students were part of the 85 Boston Public Schools graduates who received BU scholarships and were honored at the ceremony last week.

"The scholarship has taken a pressure off of me and my family," said Eastie BU Thomas M. Menino Scholar scholarship recipient Anirichna Sophorlath after last week's ceremony. "Now my family

wouldn't have to stress about making enough money to support me in college. And as for me, I wouldn't have to worry as much trying to find ways to earn the money for college. So this scholarship releases a lot of pressure."

The Thomas M. Menino Scholarship is a prestigious four-year, full-tuition scholarship awarded to high school seniors graduating from Boston Public Schools. Menino Scholars recipients will receive four-year, full-tu-

ition scholarships, a commitment from BU totaling more than \$6.4 million over the next four years. Students are nominated by their schools for the merit-based award and selected for their ability to face the intellectual challenges at BU and for their potential to contribute to the University community and society.

The BU Community Service Award, of which Eastie's Steven Phung and Jeffrey Zhao are recipients, was created in 2009

and fully funds financial need without loans for any admitted Boston Public Schools graduate and transfer student. Phung and Zhao will receive a mentor to assist them in a successful transition to BU and to connect them to important campus resources including community service opportunities. This award was a commitment of more than \$12.2 million from BU over the next four years.

"I know this generation of students will lead us

through this immediate crisis and show us a better way forward to tomorrow," said Boston Public School Superintendent Dr. Brenda Cassellius at last week's ceremony at BU. "I'm so proud of all of you and I cannot wait to watch to see what you do to net change, to be good citizens, to know your place in the world and to move us forward as a society. You are the future and our future looks very bright because of you."



Eastie's Boston University Thomas M. Menino Scholar scholarship recipient Anirichna Sophorlath after last week's ceremony. Sophorlath was one of four Eastie scholars to receive BU scholarship money.



A group shot of the Boston University scholarship winners. In Eastie, both Anirichna Sophorlath and Imalay Checo were the recipients of BU's Thomas M. Menino Scholar scholarship and Steven Phung and Jeffrey Zhao were the recipients of BU's Community Service Award.

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That means when Jayson Tatum hits a 3-pointer in the game, you'll hear Palladino announce, "Jaaaaayson Taatum, for threeeeeee!!".

In the game, Palladino's voice will also announce the Celtics starting lineup as he's done at the Garden for two decades.

Palladino told the East Boston Times he spent time out on the West Coast



Eastie Native and Voice of the Celtics lends voice to new NBA video game

recently laying down his voice for the video game but couldn't tell friends and family of his work until the new game was announced.

"It was a pretty great experience. I really had to bite my tongue every time I wanted to tell somebody, but then I thought about my contract that I signed and the confidentiality agreement so I did not want to blow the check that I already spent," joked Palladino.

Palladino said when he got out to the West Coast and started working on the voiceovers the response was great from the video game developers.

"They loved it," he said. "I may have to go out there two more times over the next two years if players change and update some of the roster."

Palladino said he had to record over 3,760 voice segments to cover all aspects of what might happen during game play.

"I had to do the monotone voice, the announcements, the excited voice when a player scored," said Palladino. "It was a very interesting and painstaking process and I was out there recording for four days from nine o'clock in the morning to four o'clock every day with an hour lunch break. The graphics in the game are unbelievable and it's almost like you're watch-

ing a live video of a Celtics game."

The Celtics tweeted the release of the new video game that highlighted Palladino's work for the Garden and his involvement in NBA 2K22.

"To be in that (PA) chair, and as everyone calls it the best seat in the house, no one gets to know how much pressure there is being that close," said Palladino. "I've got to be constantly alert for any call or any play on the court that happens because it's my responsibility to keep the game moving and make sure that the crowd is informed as it goes along."

When Palladino became the PA for the Celtics he said it was a dream come true for a kid from Eastie that was a lifelong Celtics fan.

"This was always the dream as a kid going back to when I used to be sort of sequestered up in my

bedroom," said Palladino. Palladino said he used to watch the Celtics's games on TV in his room with the volume off and and make his own calls as if he was the PA.

"This was a legacy of responsibility that I was going to be a part of and I felt responsible to give back not only to the team, but to the fanbase," said Palladino. "Everywhere I go, I'm the Voice of the Celtics, but I'm not really seen and I love it that way. I always consider myself the man behind the curtain because I'm really not on any of the jumbotron at all and it's just my voice that you hear."

For over two decades as the Garden's PA Palladino has had a front row seat to the local passion for the Celtics from fans.

"Celtics fans are the most dedicated fans in sports," he said. "They eat, sleep, and drink Celtics basketball."

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Eastie’s weekly COVID infections decline

By John Lynds

Perhaps the City’s new mask mandate policy for indoor venues that went into effect two weeks ago is having some impact on stopping the spread of the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus in East Boston and throughout the city as some neighborhoods see a decline in cases.

Ahead of the mask mandate, Eastie’s weekly positive COVID test rate spiked 47 percent between August 23 and August 30 but declined last week.

Last week, 1,535 Eastie residents were tested for

the virus last week and 3 percent were positive--this was a 32 percent decrease from the 4.4 percent reported by the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) on August 30.

Of the 46,851 Eastie residents tested for COVID since the pandemic began, 17 percent overall were found to be positive for the virus. This was an increase of 0.59 percent from the 16.9 percent reported by the BPHC two weeks ago.

Citywide, the weekly positive test rate decreased about 3 percent last week. According to

the BPHC 22,466 residents were tested and 3.5 percent were COVID positive--this was a 2.7 percent increase from the 3.6 percent reported by the BPHC on August 30.

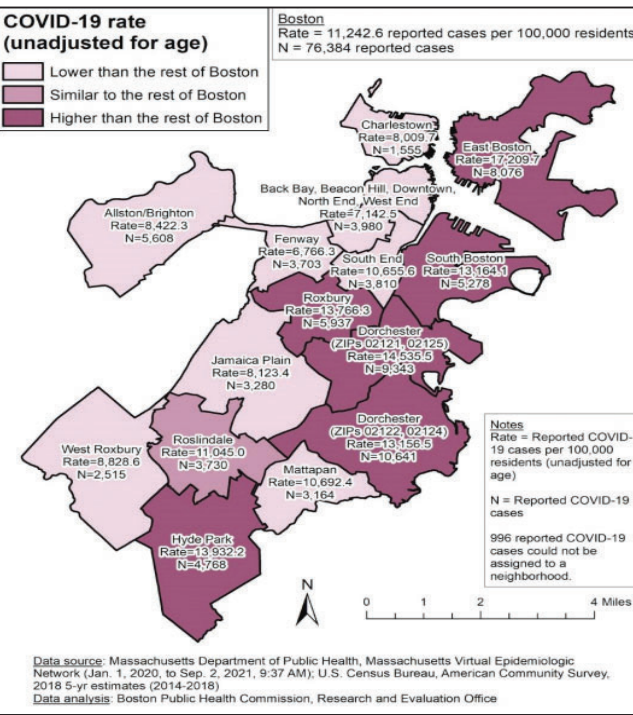
Eastie’s COVID infection rate increased only 0.84 percent and the rate went from 1,706.6 cases per 10,000 residents to 1720.9 cases per 10,000 residents.

Sixty-seven additional residents contracted the virus between August 30 and September 6 and there have been 8,076 confirmed cases in the neighborhood since the start of

the pandemic.

The statistics released by the BPHC as part of its weekly COVID19 report breaks down the number of cases and infection rates in each neighborhood. It also breaks down the number of cases by age, gender and race.

Citywide positive cases of coronavirus increased 0.40 percent since August 30 and went from 75,888 cases to 76,186 confirmed cases in a week. There were no additional deaths in Boston from the virus in the past week and the total COVID deaths remains at 1,406 confirmed cases.



On Monday the BPHC released its weekly COVID-19 stats by neighborhood that tracks infection rates and COVID testing results in Boston neighborhoods.

Pipefitters Local 537 endorses Essaibi George

Pipefitters Local 537 endorsed At-Large City Councilor Annissa Essaibi George in her candidacy for Mayor of Boston citing her long-time advocacy for and commitment to Boston’s hard working residents. Pipefitters Local 537 represents more than 3,000 pipefitters, welders and HVAC technicians employed in the construction industry across Massachusetts.

“Pipefitters Local 537 is proud to back Annissa Essaibi George for Mayor of Boston. She has the necessary experience and clear vision it will take to recover from this pandemic and create a better Boston for everyone,” said Thomass Kerr, Business Manager of Local 537. “As a former longtime

union member herself, Annissa will govern with hard working families top of mind, advocating for and amplifying the voices of our members in Boston and across the region.”

“I’m honored to have the support of Pipefitters Local 537 in this race. I promise you that an Essaibi George Administration will uplift unions, champion labor and fight tirelessly for our hard working families,” said Councilor Essaibi George. “For Boston to truly thrive, we need to leverage our city’s talent to grow our workforce and I’m committed to doing that work in partnership with all of you.”

Included in Essiabi George’s economic justice and workers’ rights policy

plan is the creation of the first-ever City of Boston Department of Economic Justice and Workers’ Rights, headed by a cabinet-level chief who will report directly to the Mayor and have a seat at the policymaking table to assess the potential impact proposed policies and initiatives may have on Boston’s working families.

Directly overseen by the Chief of Economic Justice and Workers’ Rights will be an Economic Justice Task Force to intentionally address racial discrimination, identify economic inequities in our City, and create and implement city-wide initiatives that focus on economic justice and prosperity, while consistently measuring impacts and progress.

NEWS IN BRIEF

HARBOR VIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION AGENDA

Reminder this is an In Person only meeting. It will be passively streamed on Facebook for recording purposes only. No comments, no attendance and no voting will be available on line for this September meeting.

The next meeting of the Harbor View Neighborhood Association will be on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 6pm. The rain date will be on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 6pm.

Please note that the meeting will be in person only at the Salesian Boys and Girls Club Park-

ing Lot, across from the Brooke Charter School on Byron Street.

The in person only meeting will allow us to continue to work on the technical issues with the online presentation complained of in our last meeting. It is very challenging to do a live in person presentation while also doing Zoom and Facebook. We ask for your patience and understanding.

Our interpreter, Ricardo, will be present for our Spanish members.

Agenda is as follows: Welcome/Introduction (5min)

Announcements (5min) Station 7 Update (10min)

Special Appreciation Award to Dan Simons


(10min) 68 Horace Street 2nd Presentation and VOTE. Owner Whitney Zelee proposes to renovate existing attic bathroom and frame new bedroom and closets per drawing. (15min)

184 Cowper Street 2nd Presentation and VOTE. Attorney Richard Lynds for owner 184 Cowper Nominee Trust.


Proposal is to demolish an existing 2 family home and build a 3 story 8 Unit dwelling. (25min)

The next meeting will be October 4, 2021.


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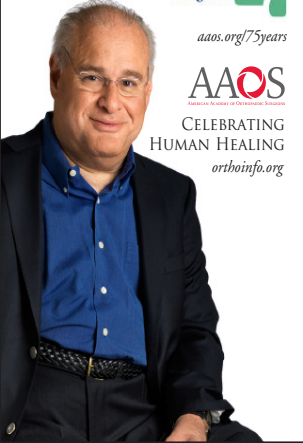
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State health officials announce two new human cases of West Nile Virus

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) announced two new human cases of West Nile virus (WNV) in the state this year. Both individuals are male, one in his 50s and the other in his 70s and both were exposed to WNV in Middlesex County.

DPH announced the first human case of WNV identified in Massachusetts this year was also likely exposed in Middlesex County. The Greater Boston area and several towns in Bristol and Worcester counties are already at moderate risk for WNV. There have been no deaths this year associated with WNV.

Based on the three human cases, recent increases in WNV findings in mosquitoes, and weather favorable for mosquito activity, the WNV risk level of an additional 38 communities is being raised from low to moderate. These communities are: Beverly, Danvers, Lynn, Marblehead, Middleton, Nahant, Peabody, Salem, Saugus, Swampscott and Wenham in Essex County; Agawam, Chicopee, East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, Springfield and West Springfield in Hampden County; Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Carlisle, Lexington, Lincoln, Natick, North Reading, Reading, Sudbury, Wayland, Weston and Wilmington in Middlesex County; Dedham, Needham, and Wellesley in Norfolk County; Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop in Suffolk County; and Grafton and Upton in Worcester County.

“These are the second and third human cases of West Nile virus infection in Massachusetts this year and we are seeing significant expansion of virus activity in mosquitoes,” said Acting Public Health Commissioner Margret Cooke. “Risk from West Nile virus will continue until the first hard frost. As we enjoy the unofficial last

weekend of summer and then head back to school and work, it is important for people to remember to continue to take steps to avoid mosquito bites.”

In 2020, there were five human cases of WNV infection identified in Massachusetts. WNV is usually transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito. While WNV can infect people of all ages, people over the age of 50 are at higher risk for severe disease. Most people infected with WNV will have no symptoms. When present, WNV symptoms tend to include fever and flu-like illness. In rare cases, more severe illness can occur.

People have an important role to play in protecting themselves and their loved ones from illnesses caused by mosquitoes.

Avoid Mosquito Bites

Apply Insect Repellent when Outdoors. Use a repellent with DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide), permethrin, picaridin

(KBR 3023), oil of lemon eucalyptus [p-menthane 3, 8-diol (PMD)], or IR3535 according to the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30% or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age.

Be Aware of Peak Mosquito Hours. The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. Consider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning.

Clothing Can Help Reduce Mosquito Bites. Wear long-sleeves, long pants, and socks when outdoors to help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.

Mosquito-Proof Your Home

Drain Standing Water. Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by either draining or discarding items that hold water. Check rain gutters and drains. Empty any unused flowerpots and wading pools, and change the water in birdbaths frequently.

Install or Repair Screens. Keep mosquitoes outside by having tightly-fitting screens on all of your windows and doors.

Protect Your Animals

Animal owners should reduce potential mosquito breeding sites on their property by eliminating standing water from containers such as buckets, tires, and wading pools – especially after heavy rains. Water troughs should be flushed out to reduce mosquitoes near paddock areas.

Horse owners should keep horses in indoor stalls at night to reduce their risk of exposure to mosquitoes. Owners should also speak with their veterinarian about mosquito repellents approved for use in animals and vaccinations to prevent WNV and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE). If an animal is diagnosed with WNV or EEE, owners are required to report to the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR) Division of Animal Health by calling 617-626-1795 and to the DPH by calling 617-983-6800.

More information, including all WNV and EEE positive results, can be found on the Arbovirus Surveillance Information web page at www.mass.gov/dph/mosquito or by calling the DPH Epidemiology Program at 617-983-6800.

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Markey slams Purdue Pharma opioid bankruptcy settlement

Senator Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.) released the following statement after a federal judge approved a bankruptcy plan for Purdue Pharma that grants the company and its owners global immunity from liability for the company's role in the opioid epidemic. Earlier this week, Senator Markey announced introduction of a U.S. Senate resolution that would designate August 31 as Overdose Awareness Day to support awareness of overdoses and honor the lives lost to drug overdoses.

“Purdue Pharma’s lies about OxyContin unleashed a tsunami of highly-addictive painkillers that drowned this country in a tide of opioid addiction and overdoses. There is blood on the Sacklers’

hands, and the victims of the Sacklers’ greed and malfeasance deserve justice,” said Senator Markey. “A bankruptcy settlement should not absolve the Sacklers and their partners in crime from their culpability in the opioid epidemic. While funds to support on-going treatment and prevention efforts are important, the Sacklers should not be able to buy their way out of responsibility for their actions. This decision sets a dangerous precedent and bolsters the reality of two different justice systems: one for the rich and powerful and one for working Americans. I urge the Department of Justice to appeal this ruling to ensure Purdue’s victims and their families can have their day in court.”

Senator Markey is a Congressional leader in the effort to combat the opioid crisis and hold Purdue Pharma accountable, having called on the Department of Justice in 2016 to investigate alle-

gations that Purdue made false claims about the longevity of OxyContin’s pain-relieving properties. In 2016, Senator Markey succeeded in getting the Food and Drug Administration to agree to his request to reassess the way it considers the risks of addiction and misuse when it evaluates the safety of new opioids. He has passed several pieces of legislation to fund and expand opioid addiction prevention and treatment, including the Addiction Treatment Access Improvement Act and the Eliminating Opioid-Related Infectious Diseases Act. He has also introduced legislation with Senator Mike Braun (R-Ind.), the Lessening Addiction by Enhancing Labeling (LABEL) Opioids Act, which calls for labeling of prescription opioid bottles with a consistent, clear, and concise warning label on the potential of the drugs for dependence, addiction, or overdose.

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Former East Boston school teacher Annissa Essaibi George still on the mayoral campaign trail

By John Lynds

The driving rain and gusty winds left over from Hurricane Ida did not stop dozens of Boston Mayoral Candidate and former East Boston High School teacher Annissa Essaibi George supporters from turning out at the Orient Heights Yacht Club last Wednesday night.

With the campaign season winding down and the Boston Municipal Primary set for next Tuesday, supporters flocked to the yacht club’s outdoor event despite soaking rain to wish Essaibi George well as she heads into the last two weeks of her campaign for mayor.

At the event, Essaibi George said has always considered East Boston her second home and said she is just as comfortable here as she is in her native Dorchester.

“I just want to thank everyone for pulling everything together and making this event happen,” she said. “I have so many friends in East Boston and I always say that while I’m a Dorchester girl when I’m in East Boston I feel like I’m on sacred ground, a place that I belong, a place that I’ve always been welcome, a place that I really do call my second home.”

Before entering the political arena, Essaibi George taught Economics, Business Management and Health & Human Services to juniors and seniors at East Boston High School and served as the school’s assistant softball coach for 14 years.

In 2015 Essaibi George decided to run for Boston City Council and was part of a wave of change that ushered in a new era on the council. That year Essaibi George and Andrea Campbell ousted two incumbent councilors and doubled the number of women on council with their victories.

In Eastie Essaibi George was a familiar face to many students, former students and families and finished in the top four on the ballot here and was able to nudge out longtime City Councilor Stephen Murphy city-wide.

“Annissa always supported each student when she was here and always supported the high school once she became a City Councilor,” said EBHS Headmaster Phil Brangiforte who introduced Essaibi George at last week’s event. “She’s been a trooper for the kids and has always supported them. She ran the prom when she was at the high school, she was a great teacher, she was a great coach and she’s going to be a great mayor.”

At the event, Essaibi George said it was the people at the yacht club last Wednesday night that made her decide to be-



Boston Mayoral Candidate Annissa Essaibi George and Clerk Magistrate Joe Faretra.

come a public servant after her tenure as a teacher.

“When I think about who’s in this room it was all of you and your support that encouraged me to run for City Council, be the best City Councilor once I was elected and now run to lead this city forward,” she said. “When I think about my job as a mother, my job as an elected official, my job as a city councilor and my job as a teacher, it’s all of you that are always on my mind. My job, my responsibility, if elected mayor of this city is really about supporting each and every one of you and the work that you’re doing every single day. There’s lots of things that we share in common and whether it’s our love for East Boston, or if you are one of my friends that are in public service, whether you’re an EMT or paramedic, or a police officer, or just a person in service to the city you know how important it is to be present. You know how important it is to be engaged in this work, because this city, especially at this moment in time, is at a very unique moment.”

Essaibi George, who is also a small business owner in Dorchester, said the pandemic has impacted our economy tremendously but she plans to focus on the local economies in every one of Boston’s neighborhoods and support small business owners as they look to recover.

“I know that small business owners are innovative thinkers, creative thinkers, and are such an important part of our city,” she said.

Essaibi George also touched on her plans to improve education, transportation and policing but ended by saying her real motivation for running is to elevate the voices of everyone in the city.

“I will say through my work as a Councilor and hopefully through my work as your next mayor, I look every day to expand the presence of everyone here tonight and everyone in every corner of Boston,” she said. “Your presence here indicates a desire to be a part of an extended family, to be a part of the future of Boston, to be a part of the work that we do for our kids, for our seniors, for our families, students, and residents so I hope to be able to do this work with you as your next mayor.”



Boston Mayoral Candidate and former East Boston High School teacher Annissa Essaibi George was all smiles last Wednesday at the Orient Heights Yacht Club as she winds down her campaign ahead of next Tuesday’s Primary Election.



Boston Mayoral Candidate Annissa Essaibi George with supporters at the yacht club last week including longtime supporter and business owner Joe Mario (left).



The driving rain and gusty winds did not stop dozens of supporters from attending last week’s event.



East Boston High School Headmaster Phil Brangiforte and his wife, Carrie.



East Boston High School Headmaster Phil Brangiforte and former colleague of Annissa Essaibi George introduced his longtime friend at her celebration in Eastie last week.



Boston Mayoral Candidate Annissa Essaibi George talks with supporters at last week’s event.



Boston Mayoral Candidate Annissa Essaibi George and Theresa Malionek.



Boston Mayoral Candidate Annissa Essaibi George and Ed Deveau.



Boston Mayoral Candidate Annissa Essaibi George poses with her former colleagues from East Boston High School where she was a teacher for over a decade.



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Graduate of RHS, Class of 1941

Marie Y. (Del Vecchio) Vecchia of Revere, in her 97 th year, passed away peacefully on September 6, 2021 at home surrounded by her loving family.

A graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1941, she was the beloved wife of the late Eugene F. Vecchia Sr. with whom she shared 57 years of marriage, loving mother of Gene and his wife, Tracy, devoted grandmother to Nicholas and his wife, Jennifer and Derek and his girlfriend, Sari; great grandmother of Lorenzo, Owen and her favorite canine, Blu and daughter of the late Euplio and Nicoletta (Fabiano) Del Vecchio. She was predeceased by her siblings: James Del Vecchio, Florence Reedy, Anthony Del Vecchio, Benjamin Del Vecchio, and Edith Silvestri and survived by her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Frank and Rose Vecchia and many nieces



and nephews.

A visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Friday, September 10 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. followed by a Prayer Service in the Funeral Home at 12 Noon. Relatives and friends are kindly invited.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Marie's name to the Jeffrey and Susan Brudnick Center for Living, 240 Lynnfield St, Peabody, MA 01960.

Entombment Woodlawn Mausoleum, 302 Elm St, Everett. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Anthony "Tony"

Barletta Jr.

Of Revere

Anthony "Tony" Barletta, Jr. of Revere passed away on September 6 at the age of 90.

Born in Revere on October 10, 1930 to the late Anthony Barletta Sr. and Lena (Belmonte), he is survived by his longtime companion Barbara Angelo of Saugus, dear brother of the late Carmine Barletta and his wife, Evelyn and the late Phillip Barletta and his wife, Frances, cherished uncle of Sandra Lee Newman and her late husband, Jack of Revere and Trisha Romano and her husband, Robert of Revere; adored great uncle of Jacqueline and Danielle Newman, and Gennara and Nicholas Romano.

A visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfi-



glio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St., Revere on Thursday, September 9 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church in Revere at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com

Anita West

Of Wakefield, formerly of East Boston

Anita M. West, in Wakefield, formerly of Everett and East Boston, died on September 1.

The beloved daughter of the Madeline (Giovanniello) West, she was the sister of the late Joseph M. Karaikos, niece of Rose Giglio, Theresa Dalton and Carmella Lagodimos and is also survived by several cousins.

Funeral Services were held in the Magrath Funeral Home on September 7 followed by Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Anita's family wishes to thank the staff and residents of her Group Home, who will forever be her extended family.

In lieu of flowers, do-



notations in Anita's memory to either Communitas Inc, 60-D Auburn St., Wakefield, MA 01880 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Please send messages of condolence to Anita's family on her Tribute Page at MagrathFuneralHome.com

Claire Kenney

Of East Boston

Claire P. (Berninger) Kenney of East Boston passed away on September 5 at the age of 97.

The devoted wife of the late James P. Kenney, she was the beloved sister of the late Mary Bisson and her husband, Marcel, Thomas J., Catherine E., and Richard G. Berninger; fond sister-in-law of the late Julia Fennelly, Judith Sullivan, and Mary Plunkett. She is also survived by three generations of loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will honor Claire's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street (Orient Heights) East Boston, on Friday, September 10 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. followed by a procession to St. Joseph-St. Lazarus Church, 59 Ashley Street, East Boston for an 11 a.m. Funeral



Mass celebrating Claire's life. All other services are private.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Dana-Faber Cancer Research Institute, 44 Binney Street, Boston, MA 02215, T:617-632-3325.

In accordance with the City of Boston Five-Point Plan for the Delta Variant of COVID-19, face masks are required at all times when indoors. To leave an online condolence please visit www.ruggieromh.com.

Louis Tango

Member of Machinists Union Local S 25

Louis Tango of East Boston died unexpectedly on September 3.

Louis was born and raised in East Boston and attended school here. He was a member of Machinists Union Local S 25.

The son of Mary (Cobb) Tango Goulart and the late Arthur "Mickey" Tango, he was the father of Michael Tango and his wife, Danielle of Peabody, Louis Tango and his husband, Eric of Londonderry, NH, Nicole Tango of Boston and Joseph DeDominicis of East Boston; brother of Maryellen Yianacopolus and her husband, Keith of Billerica and the late Anthony "Tony" Henry Louis and is survived by grandchildren: Katelyn and Andrew Jones, Gregory, Darien, Hannah and Haden Motto, Arianna and Emma Tango and great grandchildren: Westyn Littlefield and Isabella Tango as well as



many nieces and nephews, uncles, aunts and cousins.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, East Boston Saturday, September 11 at 11 o'clock. Visiting in the church prior to Mass commencing at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory to the Jimmy Fund Walk (Participant ID number 1011044) would be appreciated.

Messages of condolence can be sent Louis's family on his Tribute Page at MagrathFuneralHome.com.

Teresa Salerno

Of East Boston

Teresa M. (Ferreira) Salerno passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 4.

The devoted spouse of Nicholas Salerno Sr. of East Boston, she was the beloved mother of Adrienne Salerno-Giugliano, Christopher Salerno, Nicholas Salerno Jr. and his partner, Kelly Cahill, all of East Boston; dear sister of Arthur Ferreira, Phyllis Hawkins, Emily Murray, Lawrence Mangone and the late Patricia and David Ferreira and cherished grandmother of Josslyn Giugliano and Scarlett Rose Salerno. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will honor Teresa's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street, (Ori-



ent Heights) East Boston on Friday, September 10 from 4 to 8 p.m. and again on Saturday morning at Sacred Heart Church, East Boston, for a Funeral Mass celebrating Teresa's life at 10 a.m. Committal services will be private.

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A scene from a previous Italian Feast.

City Councilor At-Large Michael Flaherty announces additional endorsements for his re-election

Boston City Councilor At-Large Michael Flaherty announced 45 additional endorsements in support of his re-election, bringing the total to 53. The endorsements came from elected officials at the federal, state, and local levels and a broad coalition of labor unions active in the Greater Boston area.

“I am honored to have been endorsed by these great organizations as I work towards re-election,” said Councilor Flaherty. “These unions represent a diverse swath of my family, friends, and neighbors across the city, and they demonstrate a shared belief in my vision for the future of Boston.”

The full list of endorsements is as follows:

Congressman Stephen Lynch, Suffolk County Sheriff Steve Thompkins, Clerk Magistrate of Suffolk Superior Court Maura Hennigan, Suffolk County Register of Deeds Steve Murphy, Former Boston Police Commissioner Willy Gross, Suffolk Superior Court Clerk Mike Donovan, Suffolk Supreme Judicial Court Clerk Maura Doyle, State Senator Nick Collins, State Senator Mike Rush, State Senator Sal DiDomenico, State Rep. Ed Coppinger, State Rep. Dan Ryan, State Rep. David Biele, State Rep. Kevin Honan, State Rep. Dan Hunt, State Rep. Jay

Livingstone, Councilor Lydia Edwards, Councilor Ed Flynn, Councilor Frank Baker, Councilor Matt O’Malley, Councilor Liz Breadon, Boston Carmen’s Union #589, Boston Firefighters Local 718, Teamsters Local Union #25, Unite Here Local #26, SEIU Local 888, Boston Teachers Union, SEIU NAGE, North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters, United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1445, IBEW 2222, Boston Police Superior Officers Federation, AFSCME 93, Professional Firefighters of Massachusetts, Boston Police Patrolmen’s Association, The Inter-

national Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers Local 29, International Union of Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Local 3, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 103, International Union of Elevator Contractors Local 4, International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Local 6, International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers Local 7, Laborers’ International Union of North America Local 22, Laborers’ International Union of North America Local 88 (Tun-

nel Workers), Laborers’ International Union of North America Local 151, Laborers’ International Union of North America Local 223, Laborers’ International Union of North America Local 1421 (Wreckers), International Union of Operating Engineers Local 4, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 35, United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States, Canada (UA) Pipefitters Local 537, Operative Plasterers’ & Cement Masons’ International Association Local 534, United Association of Journeymen and

Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States, Canada (UA) Plumbers & Gasfitters Local 12, United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers and Allied Workers Local 33, Sheet Metal Workers’ International Association Local 17, and United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and PipeFitting Industry of the United States, Canada (UA) Sprinkler Fitters Local 550.

The endorsement process is ongoing and future announcements of additional support can be expected in the coming weeks.

Baker proclaims September as Emergency Preparedness Month

Governor Charlie Baker has proclaimed September 2021 as Emergency Preparedness Month to encourage residents, families, and organizations to prepare for emergencies and disasters. These efforts are part of a month-long National Preparedness Month campaign.

To help make it easier for residents to prepare, as part of Emergency Preparedness Month, the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) is promoting “30 Days 30 Ways: 30 Days of Preparedness”. The initiative breaks down emergency preparedness into simple steps residents can take in 30 days to be more prepared by the end of the month.

“To protect our families and communities, it is critical that our residents take steps to prepare for emergencies of all kinds, and Emergency Preparedness Month is an opportunity to do just that,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “Preparedness can improve public health and safety and can help minimize property damage and the economic impacts of disasters.”

Visitors to Mass.gov/Ready can see the full list of 30 preparedness steps to do in 30 days, view general preparedness tips, and learn how to prepare for specific threats and hazards.

“Emergency Preparedness Month is a time each year to make ourselves

and our families better prepared,” said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. “While MEMA and other agencies continue to strengthen our state’s preparedness for the next disaster, we encourage the Commonwealth’s residents and businesses to take simple steps to prepare before the next emergency.”

“Massachusetts faces a variety of hazards and threats that can cause damage and impact residents,” said Acting Public Safety and Security Secretary Terrence Reidy. “Residents can improve their personal preparedness and build community resilience by knowing their risks, taking steps to prepare themselves and their property, and know-

ing what to do in an emergency.”

“Even though getting prepared may seem overwhelming, it can be simplified by breaking it down into smaller, more manageable steps, making it affordable, and done over time,” said MEMA Deputy Director Pat Carnevale. “We encourage you to complete one task each day throughout the month and you’ll be better prepared by the end of the month.”

During September, MEMA and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health will share information on their respective social media accounts about emergency preparedness topics including emergency planning, building an

emergency kit, preparing for disasters, youth preparedness, ways to get involved in community preparedness, and more. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation will feature signage along highways to raise awareness of Emergency Preparedness Month.

About MEMA

MEMA is the state agency charged with ensuring the state is prepared to withstand, respond to, and recover from all types of emergencies and disasters, including natural hazards, accidents, deliberate attacks, and technological and infrastructure failures. MEMA’s staff of professional planners, communications specialists, and operations and support

personnel is committed to an all-hazards approach to emergency management. By building and sustaining effective partnerships with federal, state, and local government agencies, and with the private sector - individuals, families, non-profits, and businesses - MEMA ensures the Commonwealth’s ability to rapidly recover from large and small disasters by assessing and mitigating threats and hazards, enhancing preparedness, ensuring effective response, and strengthening our capacity to rebuild and recover. For additional information about MEMA and Emergency Preparedness, go to www.mass.gov/mema.

MarketPlace Logan Job Fair set for Sept 13

MarketPlace Logan will be hosting a Job Fair on Tuesday, September 14 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Hilton Boston Logan Airport, 1 Hotel Drive, East Boston. MarketPlace is looking to hire over 100 dining and retail positions at over 50 restaurants and retail stores for the Boston Logan Concessions program at Boston Logan International Airport. Some locations are offering signing bonuses, training incentives, health/dental benefits, transportation and more. See below for additional information, along with specific locations looking to hire and the types of jobs local residents can apply for.

Restaurants hiring include:

-B.GOOD
-Potbelly Sandwich Shop
-Dunkin’
-Davio’s Northern Italian Steakhouse
-MIJA Cantina & Tequila Bar
-Starbucks
-Not Your Average Joe’s
-Wahlburgers
-Kelly’s Roast Beef
-and more!
Stores hiring include:
-BookLink
-New Balance
-Boston AMERICA!
-New England Collections
-Hudson (Newsstand)
-Vineyard Vines
-TUMI
and more!
Positions vary and include both part-time and full-time:

-Front of house (FOH) staffing
-Back of house (BOH) staffing
-Line cooks
-Prep cooks
-Bartenders
-Utility employees (bussers, dishwashers, porters)
-Servers
-Host/Hostess
-Supervisors
-Managers
-Retail Associates
Benefits include: Signing bonuses, training incentives, health and dental benefits, transportation and more.

For a complete list of available positions visit: <https://jobfairboston.com>.

Interested candidates can apply in-person or directly via <https://jobfairboston.com>.

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Kamataris, Joseph	Gaut, Carolyn	168 Chelsea St #3	\$552,000
Beecher, Judith D	69 Falcon Prime LLC	69 Falcon St #3	\$614,000
Chavez, Leslie	287 Maverick LLC	287 Maverick St #307	\$439,000
Trust, Molly E	287 Maverick LLC	287 Maverick St #310	\$499,000
Theofilopoulos, Angelo	287 Maverick LLC	287 Maverick St #501	\$949,000
Carroll, Colleen M	287 Maverick LLC	287 Maverick St #502	\$579,000
Page, Carter H	287 Maverick LLC	287 Maverick St #504	\$589,000
HMD 31 LLC	287 Maverick LLC	287 Maverick St #508	\$629,000
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Nguyen, Hoang	RJJ Properties LLC	51 Montmorenci Ave	\$1,120,000
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Pursuant to G. L. c. 30A, §18-20

The East Boston Project Advisory Committee, Incorporated

Notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, September 21, 2021, 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):

REGULAR MEETING
a. Attendance 6:30 pm
b. Approval of Minutes, August 17, 2021 6:35 pm

New Business
a. 6:45 pm – Massport Update – Phase II Design and Schedule
b. 7:15 pm – Consideration of Membership Subcommittee Report
c. 7:30 pm – Nomination of Officers for 2022
d. 7:45 pm – Treasurer’s Report (Month Ending September 2021)

Old Business
a. 7:50 pm - Update - Amendment to Operations, Security and Maintenance (OSM) Agreement (continued discussion)
b. 7:55 pm - Update - Massport annual financial commitment (continued discussion)
c. 8:00 pm – Anticipated adjournment

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.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED AND WELCOMED TO ATTEND

A copy of this notice has also been posted on the organization’s website at: www.EBPierPAC.org
and has also been placed on file with the Regulations Division of the Secretary of the Commonwealth by mailing same via first class mail at least 5 days prior to the scheduled date of the meeting.

East Boston Project Advisory Committee, Inc.
By: Louise Montanino, President

AVISO DE REUNIÓN (REPROGRAMADO) PÚBLICA
De conformidad con G. L.c. 30A, §18-20

El Comité Asesor del Proyecto East Boston, Incorporado

Se da aviso de que el **lunes 21 de septiembre de 2021 a las 6:30 pm.**, una reunión pública del Comité Asesor del Proyecto de East Boston, Inc., (también conocido como PIERPAC) se llevará a cabo en:

Cathy Leonard-McLean Community Room
Located on First Floor of the Rental Car Center
15 Transportation Way
East Boston, MA 02128

La intención del Comité es debatir en sesión abierta los siguientes asuntos:

REUNIÓN REGULAR
a. Asistencia 6:30 pm
b. Aprobación del Acta 17 de agosto de 2021 6:35 pm

NUEVO NEGOCIO
a. 6:45 pm - Actualización de Massport – Diseño y cronograma de la Fase II
b. 7:15 pm - Examen del informe del Subcomité de Composición
c. 7:30 pm - Nombramiento de funcionarios para 2022
d. 7:45 pm - Informe del Tesorero (Mes que termina el 31 de agosto)

VIEJO NEGOCIO
a. 7:50 pm - Actualización - Acuerdo de Modernización de Operaciones, Seguridad y Mantenimiento (OSM) (discusión continua)
b. 7:55 pm - Actualización - Compromiso financiero anual de Massport (discusión continua)
c. 8:00 pm – Aplazamiento anticipado

Al término de su reunión ordinaria de negocios y antes de la suspensión de la sesión, la Junta, previa moción debidamente presentada y secundada, la Junta podrá celebrar una sesión ejecutiva de conformidad con G. L. 30A.s.21 una vez concluida, la Junta no reanudará su reunión pública.

INVITAN A MIEMBROS DEL PÚBLICO Y BIENVENIDO A ASISTIR

También se ha publicado una copia de este aviso en el sitio web de la organización en: www.EBPierPAC.org y también ha sido puesto en expediente ante la División de Reglamentos del Secretario de la Commonwealth por correo electrónico a través de correo de primera clase al menos 3 días antes de la fecha programada de la reunión.

Comité Asesor de Proyectos del Este de Boston, Inc.

Por: Louise Montanino, Presidenta

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SALESIAN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB END OF THE SUMMER CARNIVAL

To cap off another successful summer program the Salesian Boys & Girls Club held its annual End of the Summer Carnival on Byron Street.

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Salesian Boys & Girls Club members serve up some hot-dogs prepared by Steve Scire from Carlo's Catering.



A girl gives the giant water slide a try.



Salesian Boys & Girls Club Executive Director Mike Triant (right) with Boys & Girls Club summer campers.



Children of all ages, family and staff were all invited to the end of the summer party at the Salesian Boys & Girls Club.



After a long day of running around, the Salesian Boys & Girls Club members were ready for lunch.



Salesian Boys & Girls Club members play a game of soccer and try to get a bullseye on a giant velcro dart board.



The daylong event included bouncy houses, a water slide, games, music and food.



Club members were all smiles and having fun during the annual carnival.



The event included arts and crafts as well as a host of other activities.



Kids take a break from the bouncy house to pose for a quick picture.



Salesian Boys & Girls Club Executive Director Mike Triant (left) poses with staff as a summer program camper slides down the huge water slide.

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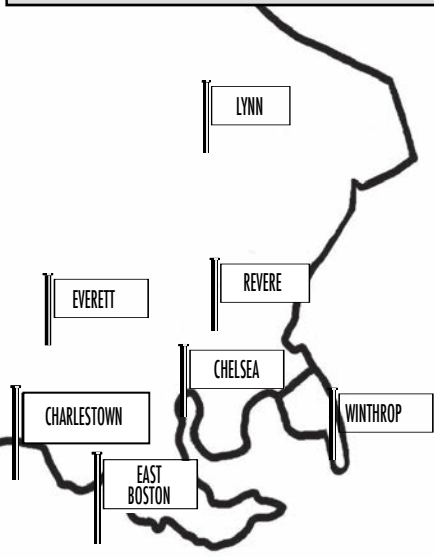
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For more information call 781-656-1485 or visit: Website <https://www.mass.gov/locations/belle-isle-marsh-reservation> or Email Matthew Nash at Matthew.Nash@mass.gov.

An Oasis for Birds at Belle Isle Marsh Reservation & Vicinity

Saturday, September 18 7:30–8:30 a.m.

Meets every first and third Saturday of the Month throughout the year except on State or National Holidays. Both beginner and advance birders will enjoy discovering & learning about the fascinating birds of

Belle Isle Marsh and vicinity. Belle Isle Marsh is a restored wildlife habitat that attracts a yearly count of 265 species of birds. Insect repellent is strongly recommended. Be prepared to travel by car or bicycle for up to 8 miles round trip to Winthrop beach, a known birding hotspot, and expect to be on your feet and walking for about a half mile. Ap-

propriate for adults and teens but all ages are welcome. Meet in the parking lot, at 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston, MA

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. Led by Commissioner Jim Montgomery, the agency’s mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our commonwealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit www.mass.gov/dcr.

Baker-Polito administration announces \$21m grants through the MVP Program

Building on its commitment to creating a more climate change resilient Commonwealth, the Baker-Polito Administration last week announced \$21 million in grants to cities and towns including a shared grant for Boston through the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Program. The shared grant was awarded to Boston along with Revere and Winthrop for Belle Isle Marsh in Evaluating Nature Based Solutions to Protect Abutting Communities and Critical Shorebird Habitat from Coastal Inundation Permitting for \$145.307. To date, this brings total awards through the MVP program to over \$65 million. The grant program, which was created in 2017 as part of Governor Charlie Baker’s Executive Order 569, provides communities with funding and technical support to identify climate hazards,

develop strategies to improve resilience, and implement priority actions to adapt to climate change. The grants are in addition to the Administration’s proposal to invest \$900 million in funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) into key energy and environmental initiatives, including \$300 million to support climate resilient infrastructure.

“With the ongoing success of the MVP program, we are pleased to double the program’s funding this year to support local climate change resilience projects throughout the Commonwealth,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “Massachusetts communities are implementing important, nation-leading efforts to adapt to climate change. Our Administration is committed to working with municipalities across the Commonwealth to tackle these urgent challenges, which

is why we have proposed a significant increase in funding for climate adaptation projects through our federal ARPA spending plan.”

“The MVP program is a vital tool in our efforts to prepare and strengthen our coastal and inland communities to address the impacts of climate change,” said Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito. “We are thrilled to welcome 16 new towns to the program as they take important steps in planning for the future, and to award funding to 66 priority implementation projects that range from upgrading or removing high-risk dams and culverts to investing in Environmental Justice communities.”

Through this latest round of funding, 93% of Massachusetts cities and towns, or 328 municipalities, are now enrolled in the MVP program. The program pairs local lead-

ership and knowledge with a significant investment of resources and funding from the Commonwealth to address ongoing climate change impacts, such as inland flooding, storms, sea level rise, and extreme temperatures. Of these funds, \$20.6 million was awarded to 66 cities, towns, or regional partnerships to implement projects that build local resilience to climate change in the Commonwealth’s fifth round of MVP Action Grant funding. Additionally, \$400,000 was awarded to 16 towns to pursue a community led planning process to identify vulnerabilities to climate change and priority actions. When complete, these municipalities will be eligible for the next round of implementation funding.

“The MVP program has been recognized as a national model for building climate resiliency through strong state and local part-

nerships, and we are proud to have enrolled 93% of the municipalities in Massachusetts in this critical effort,” said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Kathleen Theoharides. “Every region in Massachusetts experienced extreme weather throughout the summer, including excessive heat, record precipitation, and flooding, and the MVP program offers vital technical and financial assistance to help municipalities address vulnerabilities and create stronger, more liveable climate resilient communities.”

The \$21 million announced will go towards MVP Planning Grants and Action Grants. Planning Grants support communities in working with a state-certified technical assistance provider to lead a community-wide planning workshop to identify key climate-related hazards, vulnerabilities and

strengths, develop adaptation actions, and prioritize next steps. Results of the workshops and planning efforts inform existing local plans, grant applications, and policies. Communities are then eligible for competitive MVP Action Grant funding to implement priority on-the-ground projects. Projects are focused on proactive strategies to address climate change impacts and may include retrofitting and adapting infrastructure, actions to invest in and protect environmental justice communities and improve public health, detailed vulnerability assessments or design and engineering studies, stormwater upgrades, dam retrofits and removals, culvert upgrades, drought mitigation, energy resilience, and projects that focus on implementing nature-based solutions such as wetland restoration and floodplain protection.

Encore Boston Harbor reopens resort for seven-days-a-week

Encore Boston Harbor announced last week that the resort will be returning to seven-days-a-week operations with the full reopening of its hotel, salon, spa, fitness center, and Garden Cafe. The hotel and other amenities previously had limited hours but will be resuming full operations due to increased demand.

Encore Boston Harbor offers opulent, comfortable guest rooms and suites designed for a serene and stylish retreat. The resort, whose parent company Wynn Resorts holds more Forbes Travel Guide Five Star Awards than any other independent hotel company in the

world, provides guests with a variety of luxurious floor plans suitable for a one-night visit or a long-term stay. Room options range from the Premier King, the largest standard hotel room in New England, to the lavish Two-Bedroom Residence, which measures 3,350 square-feet and offers stunning views

of Boston Harbor and the city skyline. For a limited time, guests are invited to relax and enjoy even more of Encore’s resort experience with a complimentary third night with a two-night reservation. For the ultimate in relaxation and rejuvenation, The Salon at Encore Boston Harbor offers a full array of cut, color, manicure, pedicure and makeup services for the ultimate beauty experience. Guests are invited to sit back and relax in comfortable styling stations, while The Salon’s experienced stylists and makeup artists create beautiful looks with great precision, care, and the highest quality products. The Salon is now open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday through Sunday.

Featuring an array of luxurious experiences created exclusively for Encore guests, tranquility, serenity and the finest in fitness await at The Spa at Encore Boston Harbor. Across 19,000 square feet of tranquil treatment rooms, an exquisite selection of European furnishings, artwork, glowing floor lanterns and the aroma of yuzu and white tea set the mood for the ultimate in spa relaxation and rejuvenation. Indulge in a wide array of five-star soothing treatments, from specialty massages to body treatments and result-driven facials. At every turn, guests will notice a focus on personal space, privacy and attentive service for a highly personalized and richly peaceful experience. The Spa is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

At Encore’s sprawling, state-of-the-art Fitness Center, guests can enjoy everything at their disposal for a rewarding workout, with plenty of space to stretch out. Best-in-class cardio and

strength-training equipment from Woodway, Cybex, Life Fitness and Peloton are combined with a complete free-weight system, allowing guests to customize each exercise to their specific goals and preferences. Hotel guests may enjoy fitness at its finest seven-days-a-week from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Reopening for brunch service seven-days-a-week on Thursday, September 2, Encore Boston Harbor’s Garden Cafe is a stylish, elegant dining destination overlooking the resort’s central Garden Lobby. Open for brunch from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., guests can enjoy unlimited brunch items featuring elevated American cuisine.

Encore Boston Harbor is located at 1 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149 on the Mystic River in Everett, Massachusetts. For more information, or to make a reservation, please visit encorebostonharbor.com.

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Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU21P0483EA Estate of: Angelo. J. Paglucca Date of Death: 12/26/2020

To all interested persons: A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Robert Paglucca of Boston, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Robert Paglucca of Boston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/08/2021. 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 27, 2021 Felix D. Arrayo Register of Probate 9/8/21 EB

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British Consul General Peter Abbott tours Chelsea Creek

By John Lynds

Last Friday, British Consul General Peter Abbott, in partnership with Mystic River Watershed Association, GreenRoots Chelsea, and Climable.org, hosted a Climate Equity Boat Ride through Chelsea Creek. Abbott got a first hand look at the effects climate change may pose on Environmental Justice Communities that line the Chelsea Creek like East Boston and Chelsea that are already overburdened with industry and pollution.

Historically, the Chelsea Creek has played host to oil and jet fuel storage facilities along Eastie's shores as well as other industrial uses. During the tour leading environmental activists shared the history of inequality in the area, but also pointed out the current partnerships and programming being done to benefit communities along the Chelsea Creek.

These partnerships aim to improve public health from pollution, adapt to sea-level rise, and engage in local communities.

During the tour Abbott highlighted workforce development opportunities and green jobs for local citizens, as well as discussions for future US-UK partnerships on climate.

"I'm standing in front of Boston Harbor, and I just came back from a boat trip with some folks to look at some of the environmental justice communities that live and work behind me on Boston Harbor, and in Chelsea Creek," said Abbott after the boat tour. "Some of these communities are always hit first

and worst by the effects of climate change. We've looked at some of the salt piles that are stored here that increased aspirates. We've looked at some of the jet fuel containers and heating oil containers that make these areas suffer some of the worst pollution levels in Massachusetts. It's really been an inspiring trip to understand a little bit of bit more about some of the work that's going on to help these communities mitigate and adapt to the effects of climate change, and this is at the heart of what we're trying to achieve in COP26 in Glasgow, making it one of the most inclusive climate conferences that we have seen yet. So we're looking forward to keeping up that dialogue with these amazing groups here in Boston."

COP26 will be the biggest summit ever hosted in the UK, with around 30,000 attendees expected. It's been described by climate change experts as the most significant climate event since the 2015 Paris Agreement. That's because COP26 is the first moment when countries must report back on their progress since the Paris Agreement and set out more ambitious goals for ending their contribution to climate change.

The state legislature recently passed a national-leading climate legislation known as the Next Generation Climate Roadmap bill. The bill overhauls the state's climate laws, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, advances the clean energy industry, and prioritizes and

protects environmental justice communities like Eastie and Chelsea.

An amendment to the bill by Rep. Adrian Madaro once and for all set criteria of what defines an environmental justice community based on race, income, and language-proficiency criteria. Madaro's amendment gives community members a much more meaningful role in the decision-making process about new projects that impact the environment and quality of life for thousands living here.

One key point of Rep. Madaro's amendment is something called cumulative impact rule. The cumulative impact rule must take into consideration environmental impacts new projects may have



The boat tour was hosted by British Consul General Peter Abbott, in partnership with Mystic River Watershed Association, GreenRoots Chelsea, and Climable.org.



British Consul General Peter Abbott tours Chelsea Creek with local environmental activists from Environmental Justice Communities like East Boston and Chelsea.

when weighted cumulatively with past projects that bear environmental burdens on Eastie and other Environmental Justice Communities.

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