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P-EBT comes to an end for Eastie families

By John Lynds

To address the fallout from the pandemic and economic downturn that increased unemployment and food insecurity locally the feds and the state extended the Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) program that was launched at the height of the pandemic.

P-EBT is a federal program that is jointly administered by the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). P-EBT promotes increased food security for East Boston families whose children receive free or reduced-price school meals through the United States Department of Agriculture's National School Lunch Program (NSLP). During the COVID-19 pandemic the program covered the cost of school meals for students in remote or hybrid learning environments .

The recent American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 allowed states to continue providing P-EBT for families through summer 2021.

All Eastie students who received P-EBT during the height of the pandemic received a total of \$375 in P-EBT benefits in two equal payments of \$187.50 over the summer.

However, Eastie fam-

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East Boston Early Education Center (EBEEC) Principal Rhiannon Varmette as well as students and staff from the EBEEC on Gove Street joined Boston Public School Superintendent Brenda Cassellius, Assistant Superintendent Tommy Welch and Rep. Adrian Madaro to cut the ribbon on the school's new playground.



An EBEEC student climbs on one of the new play structures.

East Boston Early Education Center cuts ribbon on new playground

By John Lynds

On Thursday students and staff from the East Boston Early Education Center (EBEEC) on Gove Street joined Boston Public School Superintendent Brenda Cassellius, Rep. Adrian Madaro and City Councilor Lydia Edwards to cut the ribbon on the school's newly created playground.

EBEEC Principal Rhiannon Varmette said getting the playground de-

signed, funded and built was a true community effort that included parent partners, BPS, the city and, most importantly, the vision of EBEEC students.

“Our students worked to tell us what they wanted,” said Varmette. “They held onto what they wanted for a playground here.”

The new playground includes brand new play structures, musical devices and areas for students to climb and explore the new outdoor classroom.

The ribbon cutting also celebrated the completion of two murals created over the summer by East Boston HarborArts Sea Walls Boston.

“When I saw them (the murals) for the first time over the summer they had just been finished a few days before,” said Varmette. “Just to see these beautiful colors and this playground space filled with art and music for students and kids all over the

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Janey erases Columbus Day in Boston

By John Lynds

With one swoop of her pen Acting Mayor Kim Janey erased a holiday that local Italians in Boston have been celebrating for generations.

By executive order last week, Janey established Monday, October 11, and every second Monday of October as “Indigenous Peoples Day” in Boston.

However, while some applaud the move and agree there should be a day honoring Indigenous People, some said taking a holiday away from one culture and giving it to another only divides the city further. Given that it was done by executive order has only fueled frustration with Janey’s move

because many of Boston’s Italian American community were caught by surprise ahead of the holiday.

“Indigenous Peoples Day celebrates the rich cultural legacies of our Indigenous communities while also declaring Boston is ready to work with our neighbors to create a more just future,” said Janey. “With Boston’s long history comes an opportunity and obligation to acknowledge the difficult parts of our past and dedicate ourselves to fostering a more equitable City. Observing Indigenous Peoples Day is about replacing the colonial myths passed down from generation to generation with the true history

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Tree Eastie announces planting programs to increase East Boston’s Tree Canopy

By John Lynds

East Boston is about to get greener and cleaner thanks to local environmental group Tree Eastie. For a couple of years now Tree Eastie has been trying to rekindle the neighborhood’s grassroots effort to get more trees planted in Eastie.

With funding provided by the East Boston Foundation, Mass DCR and BPDA, Tree Eastie is launching several programs this fall to improve Eastie’s tree canopy

which, at 8 percent, is the lowest in the City of Boston.

Tree Eastie’s Bill Masterson said this week that after a year of negotiation, the City of Boston and Tree Eastie have entered into an agreement allowing Tree Eastie to plant street trees in some of the neighborhood’s empty tree wells.

The group has prioritized planting in densely populated areas with heat islands, and has identified

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EBHS’s 7-12 model so far a success

By John Lynds

Last year, Boston Public School (BPS) decided to expand East Boston High School from a 9-12 model to a 7-12 model by adding a 7th grade class for the 2021/2022 school year.

The 8th grade will remain vacant for now but next year the current 7th grade will move up to 8th grade and a new 7th grade class will enter the school making EBHS a full fledged 7-12 model.

The current 7th grade class at East Boston High School is historic in two ways.

First, the class is the first ever 7th grade class at the school.

Second, the class will become the first ever 8th grade class in EBHS’s history.

“This is what I told the class on the first day



BPS Superintendent Brenda Cassellius talks with some 7th graders at EBHS last Thursday during a tour of the school's new 7th grade.

of school,” said EBHS Headmaster Phil Brangiforte. “When I met them I told them they are making history and it was the first time in the history of EBHS that we’ve had seventh graders and then next

year it’ll be the first time in history that there’s going to be eighth grade so this current class is making history twice at the school. It definitely clicks with them because we have a rich history at the

school and this class is going to be part of the history of this school.”

Last week Brangiforte and his staff got the chance to give BPS Superintendent Brenda Cassellius and Assistant BPS Superintendent Tommy Welch a tour of the new 7th grade.

Cassellius and Welch spent last Thursday meeting with students in their classrooms, talking with teachers and getting a first hand look at the curriculum at the new 7th grade class.

“It’s been excellent,” said Brangiforte, who pushed for EBHS to become a 7-12 school after dwindling enrollment. “There were some minor, minor kinks that we know we worked out but nothing major.”

Brangiforte said 100 percent of the 110 seventh grade students now at the

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Brenda Henriquez and her family were some of the first Eastie residents to help plant a new tree in an empty tree pit outside their home on East Eagle Street.



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Congressman Lynch endorses Murphy for Boston City Council At-Large

P-EBT // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The widely successful P-EBT brought more than \$280 million into the Commonwealth's economy this summer, providing nearly \$250 million for more than 600,000 school-aged children and \$33 million for approximately 88,000 SNAP-enrolled children under the

- Reducing income inequality by promoting good jobs for all Bostonians

In March 2021, the program was extended to provide P-EBT benefits for children in child care.



AAPI Action Group of Boston endorses Annisssa Essaibi George for Mayor

“Annisssa is homegrown and intimately understands the unique needs of each neighborhood as well as embrace the differences. She does not preach to us from an elite ivory tower, but listens to our needs and concerns. We are excited to support Annisssa as the next mayor of Boston because she has lived experience and will use her common sense as tough

“As an American educator of Asian descent, I know firsthand that An-

AAPI Action Group as Americans of diverse Asian descents believe that Annissa Essaibi-George is the authentic leader to lead Boston forward as our next Mayor. We ask every Bostonian to cast your vote on November 2 for Annissa.

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, October 19, 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, September 21, 2021 6:35 pm**

New Business

a. **6:45 pm – Massport Update on Phase II Design**
b. **7:15 pm – Review of Membership Subscription Recommendation and Proposed By-Law Change**
c. **7:30 pm – Election 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 19 de octubre 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 21 de septiembre de 2021 6:35 pm

NUOVO 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 y propuesta de cambio de estatuto
- c. 7:30 pm - Elección de la Mesa para 2022
- d. 7:45 pm - Informe del Tesorero (Mes que termina el 30 de septiembre)

VIEJO NEGOCIO

- a. 7:50 pm - Actualización - Acuerdo de Modificación 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. §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](http://www.ebpierpac.org) 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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GUEST OP-ED

Freedom to enjoy life’s passions

relentlessly and some ended up homeless because while they pursued their dream, dollars were not coming in to support them.

Writers have spent their lives trying to write one great book that someone would notice. Painters often paint their entire lives without much fanfare or few sales. Would be entertainers and artsy folks from all walks of life know that the road to success is filled with disappointments, constant rejection, little to no support and poverty.

I was a weird guy in high school as I aspired to be a full-time minister. Sixteen years old was an odd time in life to start shunning my electric guitar, lose my passion for basketball and aspire to be a minister. It also didn’t do a lot for my dating life either. My dad thought I was crazy but never said a whole lot. Once he did say, “Why don’t you get a good job and preach on the side?” I thought that was a crazy idea because I knew of too many ministers who had full time careers and seemed to do okay. Thus, I went to school until I was 29 years old to be a full-time minister. The post

college degrees that I attended full-time for seven years were enough time for medical school, Law school or whatever but I pursued my calling and followed my heart.

I don’t regret pursuing my dream. I had about 35 years of being an average wage earner as a minister and sometimes did better than average. However, my dad had respectable advice as parent’s usually do. Today I give the same advice. Follow your dream but you need a sawmill on the side for stable cash flow. Church has changed. Many churches are small and can’t afford a full-time minister. Sadly, often ministers and congregations can’t survive in harmony for more than a couple of years so this makes for a very unstable life.

When I say, “you need a sawmill on the side,” I mean you need something in your life you can count on. You need a plumber’s license, a teaching certificate, carpentry skills or a business of some kind that renders dollars. Why? You can’t always depend on what you love doing to produce income. It may be what you love to do and

you may be terrific at what you do but often you can’t count on it financially.

Find a work that people must have or want very badly. If you are in a work that someone must have then there will be financial rewards. If they want very badly want you have to offer there will be financial rewards. If they want and need it both you are golden. It may not be your passion but you will generally make enough money from your “sawmill” so you can sing, dance, paint, entertain, write, act or even preach on the side. When you do what you love to do without the constant pressure of needing money then you are free to do it enjoyably without the stress of wondering from where your next meal will come.

Glenn Mollette is the publisher of Newburgh Press, Liberty Torch and various other publishing imprints; a national columnist – American Issues and Common Sense opinions, analysis, stories and features appear each week in over 500 newspapers, websites and blogs across the United States.

GUEST OP-ED

All neighborhoods deserve equal funding, not just the loudest and most powerful voices

go to the polls to select their new City leaders, they will be choosing from one of the most diverse pools of candidates in Boston history – whether by race, ethnicity, socio-economic status, gender or even by neighborhood geography. That is seen as a step in a new direction when it comes to representation and voices at the table in City government. To preserve the strength of new voices at the table and ensure the new mayor can deliver a strong and equitable City Budget once again, as mayor’s have done throughout recent history, voters in all of Boston’s neighborhoods should vote ‘No on 1.’

Instead of relying on the new mayor for the City Budget, Question 1 will unnecessarily give 13 City Councillors the ability to re-write the new mayor’s City Budget however they and their loudest and most powerful supporters see fit. This brings politics into the process and could return the long-retired practice of robbing one neighborhood for the benefit of another. Why risk that just at the time when so many new and different

voices have come to the table?

The City moved to a strong mayoral form of government so that a city-wide elected mayor, and his or her administration, could have the ability to distribute resources equally across the city. While there’s always more to be done on this topic, the current mayoral-driven City Budget process has improved how resources are delivered in all neighborhoods, and has made huge strides in making sure no corner of the city is left behind.

A ‘yes’ vote on Question 1 looks to derail that strong and equitable process.

What’s to stop a district city councillor, elected by voters in only one part of the city, from taking over the Council’s new budgeting process and funneling money into his or her district – while leaving others starving for resources?

Boston voters should not want to create a city where one area has nice fields well-prepared for youth sports, while other parts of the city don’t even have a field for kids to play on. Like-

wise, voters should be wary of ushering in an outcome where one powerful Council district receives large allocations for ample numbers of firefighters, while less-vocal parts of the city suffer station brownouts, outdated fire engines and bare minimum fire protection due to chronic funding shortages. Would we want to enter into a time, unlike now, when residents have to travel to the most politically-powerful neighborhood to enjoy a safe and well-kept park where crime is absent and the grass is clipped regularly?

As the City sets out next year with a new and diverse set of leaders, such outcomes as described above are exactly the opposite of what voters going to the polls in this historic election want to see. Now isn’t the time to exchange the equitable City Budget process for a budget determined by the powerful and vocal, and that’s why it’s critical to vote ‘No on 1’ this Nov. 2.

Pam Kocher is President of Boston Municipal Research Bureau.

Dr. Glenn Mollette

Steady cash flow comes from steady work. If you want money you have to do something that produces money.

Much of what we want to do in life does not always produce cash. We may experience fun, enjoyment, fulfillment and entertainment but it may not render dollars. Often, much of what we enjoy in life typically costs us money and usually a lot of money.

You may love to play golf and even aspire to make a professional tour. You could spend most of your life and tens of thousands of dollars on green fees, memberships, lessons, travel and more and still never make a dime from playing golf.

You may love movies, theatre and plays and spend years in drama schools and Hollywood and never get a job that pays any money. This story is true for those who dream of making it big in music. I’ve talked to numbers of singers in Nashville, Tennessee who have spent years singing for tips and often for free. They pursued their dream

By Pam Kocher

The momentum around this year’s mayoral election comes in part due to anticipation in the neighborhoods that new and diverse leadership will not only continue Boston’s strong growth, but also will ensure that all neighborhoods continue to share in that growth.

A roadblock to that positive growth and continued change is in the Question 1 budgeting initiative hiding on the Nov. 2 ballot. This question shifts some of the all-important budgeting powers of the mayor to the City Council - handing over valuable resources in the City’s \$6 billion annual budget to the loudest city councilors and their constituencies. That shared budget-writing power would inject chaos and dysfunction into a process that currently works well. Such a change would whisk Boston back toward a time when neighborhoods with the best representation, and the loudest social voice, came out on top in Boston’s City Budget.

On Nov. 2 when voters

THE PERNICIOUS EFFECTS OF SOCIAL MEDIA

The recent revelations about the harmful influences of social media upon young people that first appeared in the Wall St. Journal and then before Congress with the testimony of a former Facebook employee (who had provided the Wall St. Journal with the documents for its expose) have demonstrated once again to the world what we already know about these platforms: They will do anything just to make a buck.

The former Facebook employee provided the Journal with Facebook’s own internal research that shows that Instagram (which is owned by Facebook) can have a negative effect on teen mental health, especially among girls. The Facebook researchers concluded, “We make body image issues worse for one in three teen girls.”

In addition, the researchers concluded that its algorithms on Instagram can steer users toward content that can be harmful.

Yet despite its own research, Facebook has done little or nothing to address this issue, as well as a host of others, ranging from spreading disinformation to human trafficking.

The reason that Facebook and other social media companies can get away with such atrocious behavior is that they are shielded from civil and criminal liability by a federal law, known as Section 230, that was enacted in the mid-1990s before any of today’s popular social media platforms even existed.

Thanks to Section 230, a social media platform cannot be sued for libel (unlike traditional media such as ourselves) and cannot be prosecuted for any role it may play in enabling a criminal enterprise.

The information that was brought to light by the former Facebook employee once again has highlighted the pernicious effects of social media upon our society in general and young people in particular.

More significantly, the Facebook Papers show that these companies never will police themselves because they place profit above anything else. Their irresponsible behavior essentially is part of their business model.

Congress needs to repeal Section 230 -- it’s as simple as that.

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EBHS

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school are from Eastie.

“We have six classrooms and the 7th graders have their own wing on the first floor of the building,” said Brangiforte. “They have a dedicated bathroom ust for them. They have their own dedicated lunch by themselves. We try to separate them as best as possible from the upperclassmen so it’s not a complete shock being in a new school with kids that are 16, 17, 18 years old. They got their own little section of the building on the parking lot side of the building. They’re really learning and the 7th grade teachers have been great. We got about 13 teachers in the 7th grade and they all went through a rigorous professional development training program five days a week in the summertime to prepare for this. It’s a really good crew down there and the kids are enjoying themselves. I go

down every day to check in the different classrooms and I try to get to all the classrooms every day. I go down to lunch and talk to the kids all the time, and they seem happy.”

As the school year progresses Brangiforte said he hopes to create a mentoring program between the upperclassman at EBHS and the 7th graders.

“We’ve been looking to establish a mentor program where we’re going to take some upperclassmen and pair them with some seventh graders to mentor them, take them under their wing, and watch out for them,” he said. “The 7th graders know that they can always go to their teachers for advice, help, counseling but by establishing this program they’ll also be able to do the same with upperclassmen.”

Right now the 7th graders have all the support

they need for a successful school year, according to Brangiforte. “The 7th grade has a guidance counselor and they have a social worker so there is a lot of support. They also have their own school engagement specialists to help them adapt to the school so there is a lot of extra support down there. Some educators have told me that seventh graders come with seventh grade problems but, as I said earlier, there have been very minor things here and there but so far they have been adapting to the school and embraced by the EBHS family. I just witnessed recently some of the upperclassman high fiving some of the 7th graders in the hallways as they head to class in the morning. It’s been really great to see how the school community has embraced them.”



BPS Superintendent Brenda Cassellius tours a 7th grade math class at EBHS.



Last week, EBHS Headmaster Phil Bragiforte and his staff got the chance to give BPS Superintendent Brenda Cassellius and Assistant BPS Superintendent Tommy Welch a tour of the new 7th grade.



Seventh grade science teacher Anthony Forbes during class.

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Eastie’s weekly COVID infections stay the same

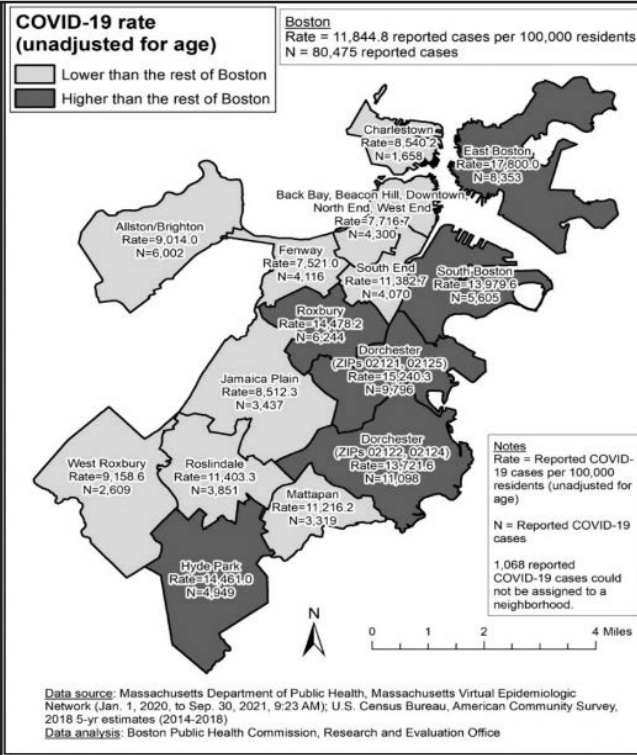
By John Lynds

Two weeks ago East Boston’s weekly COVID positive test rate decreased 6.45 percent and the percentage of those testing positive last week remained the same as the previous week according to the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC).

Last week, 1,696 Eastie residents were tested for the virus last week and 3.1 percent were positive--this was the same percentage reported by the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) on October 4.

Citywide, the weekly positive test rate also decreased last week. According to the BPHC 23,542 residents were tested and 2.5 percent were COVID positive--this was a 7.4 percent decrease from the 2.7 percent reported by the BPHC on October 4.

Fifty-two additional residents contracted the virus between October 4 and October 11 and there are now 8,405 confirmed cases in the neighborhood since the start of the pandemic.



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

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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 0.61 percent since October 4 and went from 80,885 cases to 81,378 confirmed cases in a week. There were six additional deaths in Boston from the virus in the past week and the total COVID deaths is now at 1,435.

FRESH & LOCAL

Curries, curried and curry powder

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

In the description of the book “Curry: A Global History,” the publisher writes, “... food writer Colleen Taylor Sen describes in detail the Anglo-Indian origins of curry and how it has been adapted throughout the world. Exploring the curry universe beyond India and Great Britain, her chronicles include the elegant, complex curries of Thailand; the exuberant curries of the Caribbean; kari raisu, Japan’s favourite comfort food; Indonesian gulais and rendang; Malaysia’s delicious nonya cuisine; and exotic Western hybrids such as American curried chicken salad, German currywurst and Punjabi-Mexican-Hindu pizza.”

We were introduced to the world of Indian curries by a couple who had lived in India. They were kind enough to give us some cultural etiquette in addition to an overview of the food. One thing we still remember is that it was an insult to tell a curry cook that their curry was exactly like someone else’s. (Unless, perhaps, you were referring to their parent.)

As each cook dips a spice spoon into their Masala Dabba (the traditional round stainless steel tin containing their most-used spices) they proudly create their unique flavor profile.

The choice of aromatics takes a curry to a different

region. In India, onion, garlic, and ginger are added to many curries. In Thailand, shallots, garlic, and chiles are a starting point. Jamaican curries add Scotch bonnet or habanero peppers to their onion and fresh thyme blend.

While we think of curries as soupy dishes, there are also dry curries. Some like Jalfrezi or

Panang are made by marinating the meat, seafood, or vegetables in a coating of spices and “frying” them in oil or coconut milk. This process creates a thick rather than soupy sauce.

Curried Foods

We think of curried foods as those seasoned with the flavors of curry or curry powder. Often they don’t resemble a traditional curry at all. One meal in our regular meal rotation is curried chicken salad. Penny adds leftover chicken to a mixture of apple chunks, raisins, shredded carrots, green onions, and celery. She then adds a healthy dose of curry powder and Aleppo chili to the vinaigrette as she mixes it.

Curry Powder

Great Britain has a serious curry culture. Some food writers contend that Chicken Tikka Masala is the country’s national dish. However, we consider curry powder the nation’s most significant contribution to the curry

world.

What started with Indian merchants sending spice blends like Garam Masala to England soon took on a local British accent, with companies like Crosse & Blackwell creating and selling their versions of curry powder. Isabella Beeton’s Book of Household Management had recipes calling for curry powder as early as 1861.

There is a vast difference in flavors among curry powders. Some of the best online spice retailers like Penzeys Spices and Spice House will let you purchase 1 or 2-ounce packages of their curry blends. Small samples are a great way to try a few and find the one that is your family favorite.

One origin story for the word curry is on Wikipedia. That source traces it to “... the Tamil word kari meaning ‘sauce’ or ‘relish for rice’ that uses the leaves of the curry tree (Murraya koenigii).” Seeing curry as a sauce or relish for rice, bread, or whatever staple served as the bulk of the meal explains why many countries have a curry culture. These are flavorful toppings that add interest and variety to daily meals often centered on a staple carbohydrate.

Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.



Here are two of our Masala Dabbas. One contains whole seeds and the other has our most-used spices and blends including our favorite curry powder.

Playground // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

neighborhood was wonderful and to see every corner of the playground filled with kids laughing and playing and climbing was just terrific. We always had big ideas for this space and this is just a dream, this is really what we wanted for our kids. I see the places where we're gonna grow our own school year old beer with our students over the years, which we're really excited about. It is so important because play is not just for early childhood but for all children, all adults and is the foundation of learning. Play sparks creativity, self expression and

problem solving and this reimagined space really represents the love and joy of play that we know is part of all stages of development.”
Like Varmette, Cassellius thanked EBEEC parents, who rushed and quickly got a grant together to be able to fund the new playground.
“Play is one of the best ways to actually learn and use your imagination and to problem solve,” said Cassellius. “Through play children learn to work together and develop skills at a very young age. This new playground is really a success so I want to thank

the contractors and architects, all of the support team that was here and all of the wonderful community members that helped and will be able to use this space.”
Rep. Madaro added, “Play is an essential form of learning. That’s why it was exciting to cut the ribbon on the East Boston Early Education Center’s new playground. This new playground is the kind of investment all our children deserve. Thank you to the Boston Public Schools and all those who worked to make this happen.”



Rep. Adrian Madaro, Boston Public School Superintendent Brenda Cassellius, Assistant Superintendent Tommy Welch and EBEEC staff pose with Principal Rhiannon Varmette (center).



An EBEEC student takes the first ride down the slide.



Boston Public School Superintendent Brenda Cassellius tries out one of the climb structures with an EBEEC student.



Boston Public School Superintendent Brenda Cassellius during the ribbon cutting.



EBEEC students share what they like the most about the new playground.



One of the murals by East Boston HarborArts Sea Walls Boston that was finished over the summer at EBEEC.



EBEEC Principal Rhiannon Varmette during the ribbon cutting.



Rep. Adrian Madaro, City Counikcor Lydia Edwards and EBEEC Principal Rhiannon Varmette pose with members of East Boston HarborArts Sea Walls Boston. East Boston HarborArts Sea Walls Boston painted murals on the side of EBEEC’s building over the summer.

Sports

EAST BOSTON GIRLS IN SOCCER ACTION AGAINST WINTHROP

Winthrop and East Boston squared off in girls soccer on a rainy Monday afternoon at City Yard Fields in East Boston and the Vikings topped the Jets 5-0.

BOB MARRA PHOTOS



STAY AWAY: East Boston's Krystal Serrano (17) fends off Winthrop's Emma Forsyth.



LONG REACH Goalkeeper Janisse Polacios stretches to make a save but the ball eluded her effort and Winthrop took a 3-0 lead.



EYES HAVE IT: Valeria Erazo (26) keeps watch of the ball in front of the East Boston net.



AWAY FROM THE PACK East Boston's Shakira Cordoso (12, with ball) and Isabella Munoz (10) find some room to escape from Winthrop's Julia Marcoccio (16).



HANDS TO THE FACE: Brandy Aguilar (5) gets a hand into the face of a Winthrop forward as she gains control of the ball.



CREASE BATTLE Winthrop's Madison Stiglets and East Boston goalkeeper Janisse Polacios (19) contest a loose ball in front of the East Boston net.

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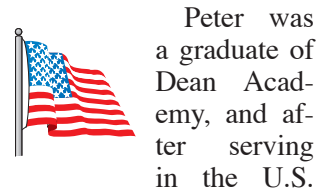
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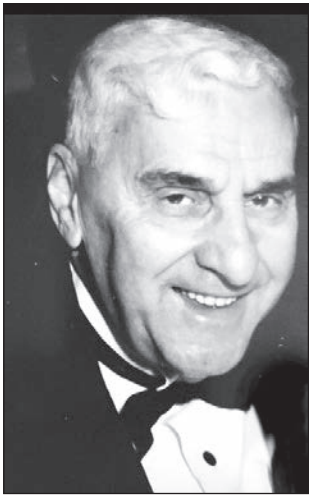
Attorney and Political Activist

Peter Robert Beatrice Jr., 93, of Swampscott, Massachusetts, beloved husband of the late Joan Marie (Sinatra) Beatrice, died peacefully on Thursday, June 17, 2021. Peter was born on April 10, 1928 in East Boston, MA and was the son of the late Pietro and Marie (Sacco) Beatrice.



Peter was a graduate of Dean Academy, and after serving in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War, he completed Suffolk University and Suffolk University Law School, simultaneously. He was president of his class all 4 years and played on the baseball team. Peter and Joan moved to Swampscott in 1959, and he started his law practice, Beatrice, DeCoursi, Mahoney and Outlaw, in the city of Boston. He eventually opened a private law practice and proudly welcomed his sons Thomas and John upon their admittance to the Massachusetts Bar. Peter was involved in Massachusetts State politics, running for Secretary of State as well as running various campaigns for local politicians including Endicott Peabody, Thomas Eiesenstadt and Frank Bellotti.

Peter and Joan raised their five children in Swampscott where he was an active member of the community, coaching Babe Ruth Baseball for 13 years, winning 9 championships, and coached American Legion baseball as well. He formed many life long friendships while coaching and



steered many young men into successful careers and lives. He also helped many of his former players in times of trouble and at all hours of the night. Peter was on the Swampscott School Committee for many years and was also a member of St. John's Catholic Church. Peter was predeceased by his brothers Joseph and Michael as well as his sister Mary (Beatrice) Goins. He is survived by one sister, Dorothy (Beatrice) Marra, as well as his five children, Peter Beatrice III and wife Carol, Gregory Beatrice and wife Donna, Thomas Beatrice, John Beatrice and partner Sergio DeSouza and Elise Budd and husband Mac. Peter was especially proud of his grandchildren, Peter and wife Heather, Derek and wife Crystal, Kyle and wife Danielle, Bethany and husband Jordan, Gregory and wife Andrea, Peyton, Parker, Alexandra, Vanessa and Daphne, as well as his eight great grandchildren. A private service was held at the Swampscott Cemetery. Arrangements by the SOLIMINE FUNERAL HOME, Lynn. Online guestbook at www.solimine.com.

Christopher Arciero

City of Boston retiree

Christopher Arciero, in Winthrop, formerly of East Boston, died on October 7. Chris was a member of the Painter's Union and retired from the City of Boston after many years of service. He was a fan of all the Boston sports teams, especially the New England Patriots and he also enjoyed fishing off the many bridges and piers in the area. The beloved husband of Theresa (Fay), he was the loving father of Nancy Sideri and her husband, Steven of Boxford, David Arciero of Las Vegas, NV, Thomas Arciero and his wife, LuAnne of East Boston and Susan Bocchino and her husband, Peter of Saugus; grandfather of Erica, Steven Jr. and Krista Sideri, Ashley and



Jason Arciero and Rachel and Peter Bocchino. Visiting hours in the Magrath Funeral Home, 336 Chelsea St [at Day Sq] East Boston will be Friday, October 15 from 4 to 7:30 p.m. concluding with a Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited.

Marie Perrella

Revere School Department retiree

Marie (Frongillo) Perrella of Revere died on October 8 at the age of 92. Marie worked as a bookkeeper and manager for over 30 years in the School Department for the City of Revere. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her. Marie was one of 11 children. She was born in Revere on February 10, 1929 to the late Andrew and Jeanette (DeMasse) Frongillo. She was the beloved wife of 69 years to the late John Perrella Sr., devoted mother of Janice Perrella of East Boston, Kenneth Perrella and his wife, Nancy of Revere and the late John Perrella Jr., cherished grandmother of 10 and adored great grandmother of 22. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. A Funeral will be held from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Thursday, October 13, at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. A Visitation will be today, Wednesday, from 4 to 8 p.m. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. For guest book, please visit www.buonfiglio.com.



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Lillian Ann Schraffa

Thirty-year Umana-Barnes School Kitchen Manager

Lillian Ann (Scalfani) Schraffa of East Boston died on October 5. Lillian was the kitchen manager at the Umana-Barnes School for 30 years. She was an avid bowler and was well known at Central Park Lanes. The beloved wife of the late Louis A. "Red" Schraffa, she was the loving mother of Margaret Palmisano and her husband, Bob of Revere, Laura Cintolo of East Boston, Victoria Collins and her husband, Frank of Billerica and Victor Schraffa and his wife, Kathleen of East Boston; sister of the late Rose Donnaruma, Laura Ruliera, Mary Cangiano,



Ralph, Joseph and Frank Scalfani. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. At her request all services are private. Please leave messages of condolence for the family on her Tribute Page at MagrathFuneralHome.com

Laura Stary

Former Head Baker at Jordan Marsh

Laura K. (Passariello) Stary of East Boston died on October 6. Laura was the Head Baker at Jordan Marsh for 25 years until the company was purchased by Macy's. The beloved wife of the late Quentin J. Stary and the daughter of the late Emilio and Concetta Passariello, she was the loving mother of Mary Ann Stary and the late Hannah Inglese-McCarthy, Quentin R. and Joseph C. Stary; sister of Vincent "Tarzan" Passariello, Susan D'Angelis, Carmella Gosselin, Margaret Serino and the late Constance Stec, Salvatore, Carmen, Rocky, Rico, Emilio and infants Maria and Anthony Passariello. Laura is survived by six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews. Laura's Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, October 12 in the Magrath Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory to: [CureALZFund, 34 Washington St., Ste 310, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481](http://CureALZFund.org) curealz.org would be appreciated. Please leave messages of condolence to Laura's family on her Tribute Page at MagrathFuneralHome.com



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News in Brief

CITY COUNCIL TO HOLD HEARING ON BPS TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

The Boston City Council will hold a hearing this Friday the 15th at 3pm to discuss issues with BPS transportation. Councilor Lydia Edwards called for the hearing following numerous reports of widespread issues. "Every year there are always a few issues at the beginning of the school year that get ironed out after the first couple of weeks," said Councilor Edwards. "This year has been different. Things aren't getting any better. Families deserve answers and solutions. I'm still hearing from too many constituents about missed school busses and a lack of notice when alternative arrangements need to be made. A missed school bus can mean missed work or missed meals. We need to find solutions to these challenges as quickly as possible." The hearing will be livestreamed at boston.gov/city-council-tv. Members of the public wishing to testify should email juan.lopez@boston.gov.

D'AMBROSIO RESPONDS TO JANEY'S EXECUTIVE ORDER TO CHANGE THE NAME OF COLUMBUS DAY

Senate candidate Anthony D'Ambrosio has issued the following statement on Boston Mayor Kim Janey to change the name of the Columbus Day Holiday to Indigenous People's Day: "Mayor Janey's actions have caused more division and anger in Boston and throughout Massachusetts. I am proud of my Italian immigrant roots. No insider politician's decision will change that. This could have been done in a way that recognizes the plight of Indigenous people while not offending many Italian Americans. When will political insiders learn? True leaders unite people not divide them."

State health officials announce eighth human case of West Nile Virus in MA

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) last week announced the eighth human case of West Nile virus (WNV) in the state this year. The individual is a male in his 50s who was exposed to WNV in Middlesex County. Twenty-seven communities in Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, and Suffolk counties are at high risk and 71 communities are at moderate risk. There are no additional risk level changes associated with this new case. "The risk from WNV is starting to decline but some risk will remain until the first hard frost," said Acting Public Health Commissioner Margaret Cooke. "Although people over the age of 50 are at greater risk from West Nile virus, all ages can be affected. People should remember to take steps to prevent mosquito bites anytime they are outdoors." In 2020, there were 11 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). More information, including all WNV and EEE positive results, can be found on the Arbovirus Surveillance Information web page at www.mass.gov/MosquitoesandTick or by calling the DPH Epidemiology Program at 617-983-6800.



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United State Postal Service rates for holiday shipping listed

It looks to be another odd year for holiday celebrations. The biggest question likely on most minds is, do we make merry in person or virtually? No matter your plans, the Postal Service is ready to do its part to handle your special holiday greetings and gifts. But we also need you to do your part, and that is to make sure you get those packages and good wishes to your Post Office location on time.

New Pricing
There are plenty of holiday- and winter- themed stamps available to adorn your greeting cards this year. You can find them in our online Postal Store or at any one of our more than 34,000 Post Office locations. On Aug. 29, the cost of a First-Class Forever stamp increased three cents, from 55 cents to 58 cents. There are also temporary price increases in place through Dec. 26, 12:01 a.m., Central time for both retail and business customers for some of our more popular shipping products, which also includes military shipping — Priority Mail Express (PME), Priority Mail (PM), First-Class Package Service (FCPS), Parcel Select, USPS Re-

tail Ground, and Parcel Return Service. International products are unaffected. These temporary rates will keep the Postal Service competitive while providing the agency with the revenue to cover extra costs in anticipation of peak-season volume surges similar to levels experienced in 2020.

Temporary pricing increases for Priority Mail, Priority Mail Express, Parcel Select Ground and USPS Retail Ground are as follows:

- PM and PME Flat Rate Boxes and Envelopes - \$0.75
- Zones 1-4, 0-10 lbs. - \$0.25
- Zones 5-9, 0-10 lbs. - \$0.75
- Zones 1-4, 11-20 lbs. - \$1.50
- Zones 5-9, 11-20lbs. - \$3.00
- Zones 1-4, 21-70 lbs. - \$2.50
- Zones 5-9, 21-70 lbs. - \$5.00

All other retail shipping services:

- First-Class Package Service - Retail - \$0.30

A zone pricing calculator is can be found online. A complete list of business products and prices is also available online.

The temporary adjustment is part of “Delivering

for America,” the Postal Service’s 10-year plan for achieving financial sustainability and service excellence, which calls for appropriate pricing initiatives. Even with the temporary increase, the Postal Service has some of the lowest mail postage rates in the industrialized world and continues to offer great values in shipping.

2021 Holiday Shipping Deadlines

The Postal Service recommends the following mailing and shipping deadlines for expected delivery by Dec. 25 to domestic addresses and APO/FPO/DPO (Air/Army Post Office/Fleet Post Office/Diplomatic Post Office) addresses*:

- Nov. 6 — APO/FPO/DPO (all ZIP Codes) USPS Retail Ground service
- Dec. 9 — APO/FPO/DPO (all ZIP Codes) Priority Mail and First-Class Mail
- Dec. 15 — USPS Retail Ground service
- Dec. 16 — APO/FPO/DPO (except ZIP Code 093) USPS Priority Mail Express Military service
- Dec. 18 — First-Class Mail service (including greeting cards)
- Dec. 18 — First-class packages (up to 15.99

- ounces)
- Dec. 20 — Priority Mail service
- Dec. 23 — Priority Mail Express* service
- Alaska
- Dec. 18 — Alaska to/from Continental U.S.–First-Class Mail
- Dec. 18 — Alaska to/from Continental U.S.–Priority Mail
- Dec. 21 — Alaska to/from Continental U.S.–Priority Mail Express
- Hawaii
- Dec. 17 — Hawaii to/from mainland – Priority Mail and First-Class Mail
- Dec. 21 — Hawaii to/from mainland – Priority Mail Express

*Not a guarantee, unless otherwise noted. Dates are for estimated delivery before Dec. 25. Actual delivery date may vary depending on origin, destination, Post Office acceptance date and time, and other conditions. Some restrictions apply. For Priority Mail Express shipments mailed Dec. 22 through Dec. 25, the money-back guarantee applies only if the shipment was not delivered, or delivery was not attempted, within two business days.

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their packages, simply visit usps.com. The Postal Service anticipates Dec. 19 will be the Postal Service’s busiest day online with 12.5 million consumers predicted to visit usps.com for help shipping that special holiday gift. And usps.com is always open.

It’s estimated nearly 500,000 consumers will use the Click-N-Ship feature and other online services on Dec. 14 to order free Priority Mail boxes, print shipping labels, purchase postage and even request free next-day Package Pickup.

Busiest Time

The busiest time of the season for the Postal Service begins two weeks before Christmas. It’s expected that customer traffic at all Post Office locations will steadily increase beginning the week of Dec. 6, with the week of Dec. 13-18 anticipated to be the busiest mailing, shipping and delivery week of the season.

More tips for a successful holiday mailing and shipping season:

- Use free Priority Mail Flat Rate boxes. They are available at local Post Office locations or online at usps.com/freeboxes.
- Make it easy with Click-N-Ship. You can

create shipping labels and pay for postage online at usps.com/ship.

- Schedule a free Package Pickup when the carrier delivers your mail. It’s free regardless of the number of packages. Or, pickups can be scheduled at usps.com/pickup.*

- Mail and packages that weigh more than 10 ounces and/or are more than a half-inch thick using stamps as postage cannot be dropped into collection box or left for carrier to pick up. Instead, take them to a window clerk at a Post Office.

*Boxes are delivered within the U.S. with your regular mail, usually within 7 to 10 business days. Exclusions apply, or detail and to order, visit <https://store.usps.com/store>.

Additional news and information, including all domestic, international and military mailing and shipping deadlines, can be found at the Postal Service Holiday Newsroom: usps.com/holidaynews.

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The Sawson family, Eli, Verona and Jared at Suffolk Downs Race track for the family oriented "Touch a Truck".

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McCormick promoted to Night Command

By John Lynds

East Boston native and District A-7 Captain Kelly McCormick, who took over the reins of the neighborhood's police station back in 2012 after Frank Mancini was promoted, announced he will be leaving Eastie.

Kelley, whose roots run deep in Eastie, has been promoted to Citywide Night Command.

"To quote Winnie the Pooh, "How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard," said McCormick. "The Department has asked me to go to Citywide Night

Command. As I look forward to the challenges and opportunities that await me, I want to take the time to thank all of my officers, superior officers, detectives, and civilian staff that made being the Captain of Area A-7 the greatest job in the Department. All of you were, and are out there every day making the "small differences" that create such great, positive change in the world. To the people of East Boston, thank you for the honor of being a returning son of East Boston who was allowed to come home to

See McCormick Page 9

Stand Up for Eastie organizes second rally

By John Lynds

The grassroots group of concerned residents opposed to what they call an "overdevelopment" of East Boston held their second rally recently in Central Square but this time they were joined by a slew of elected officials and candidates for office.

Stand Up for Eastie, founded by "Frankfort Street resident" Joni DeMarzo after she and her family opposed a development project next door to their home they feared would severely impact their quality of life, held their first rally back in July in Wood Island and Day Square.

This time the group was joined by current City Councilor and state senate candidate Lydia Edwards, senate candidate Anthony D'Ambrasio and At-Large City Council candidates Ruthzee Louigne and Dave Halbert.

The group and its supporters spent the Saturday afternoon in Central Square handing out flyers, carrying signs and trying to educate people on the impacts development has had on the neighborhood.

"We know development has always been going on, year after year the city expands, more people move here and that is all fine but it's never caused East Boston such disaster and tragedy before," said DeMarzo at the rally. "So why now? Why East Boston? There are 20 different neighborhoods in the City of Boston from Allston and Brighton to Charlestown and Chinatown, Downtown, Dorchester, Southie, continuing to Roslindale, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan plus more...so why is East Boston being singled out, why is East Boston getting slammed with overdeveloped projects?"

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Stand Up for Eastie protesters unfurl a huge Save Eastie sign at a rally in Central Square.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

OUTDOORS DINING IS EXTENDED

CHELSEA - Initially proposed in Chelsea and other communities throughout the country as a way to improve business for restaurants during the Covid-19 pandemic, on Tuesday, the Traffic and Parking Commission unanimously voted to extend outdoor dining for another 12 months.

“There are three restaurants that have really embraced the outdoor dining program, all on Broadway,” said Public Works Director Fidel Maltez. “They have done a good job with outfitting their spots with Jersey barriers, and one of them even has a flooring system.”

When it was initially approved by the traffic commission, Maltez said the plan was to review the program in October.

“We have reviewed it, and the three restaurants that have it have been successful,” said Maltez. “What I am requesting is we grant them the approval to keep their spots and occupy them for another 12 months.”

Alexander Train, the Director of Housing and Community Development, said making the outdoor dining program more permanent could entice other restaurants to take part.

“The restaurants that have embraced this have reported that it has been generating business for them throughout the pandemic by providing an outdoor location where people can feel safe and comfortable gathering,”

said Train. “Our hope is that by making this permanent, more restaurants will really see the justification of making the investment in these spaces. Some of the restaurants that we coordinated with at the beginning of the program didn’t want to expend the money on making these outdoor dining areas because it was a temporary program, so I’m pretty optimistic that by making this permanent, we would see more outdoor dining in the downtown.”

Increasing the number of restaurants providing outdoor dining would improve the streetscape of the city and benefit small businesses, Train said.

While the motion to extend outdoor dining passed unanimously, there were some concerns raised about some of the outdoor dining spaces being close to crosswalks, and making sure the crosswalks in those areas are marked better.

COUNCIL MOVES ZONING CHANGES TO NEXT STEP

EVERETT - Mayor Carlo DeMaria wasted no time in getting the process started for the proposed zoning changes under consideration for the Exxon Mobil site on Lower Broadway that came on the market in the past few weeks when he appeared before the City Council during a special meeting last week.

“There are endless opportunities to benefit our residents,” said DeMaria, referring not only to the Exxon site -- which the

firm of Jones Lang LaSalle Incorporated (JLL), a global commercial real estate services company, already has begun marketing -- and combined with other adjoining parcels total more than 96 acres in the Lower Broadway District on the Charlestown line.

“We can remove this blighted industrial area and replace it with 21st century bio-pharma, medical manufacturing, and/or life science companies,” DeMaria said. He also added that the COO of Mass Bio has expressed real interest in locating to the site.

Council President Wayne Matewsky, who lives near the site, described the current owners as “not the greatest neighbors,” adding, “I am in favor of protecting the acres to make it decent.”

DeMaria wants to change the zoning and reclassify the sites from heavy manufacturing to light manufacturing. With this change, the city and residents can have a greater say in the development of the site.

“A zoning change will dictate future use and prevent another dirty use for the site,” DeMaria said.

Also appearing before the council was Matthew Latanzi, the Acting Planning Director, who explained to the council the reasoning behind the proposed zoning change.

“These changes will align that area to go into the Broadway Development District Zone and bring to the site the special employment section,” said Latanzi. This change

could create thousands of jobs.

What had councillors a little hesitant to approve the motion to send the proposed zoning changes to the Planning Board was that the actual changes were not originally in the packet for the councilors.

“I love the vision for the area and I am in favor, but we need more information,” said Councilor Stephanie Martins.

Councilor John Hanlon echoed his colleague’s concerns, saying, “We have not seen the amendment and there is nothing in front of us. You are asking us to vote on an empty envelope.”

DeMaria then apologized for not having the zoning change put in the councillors’ packets, but produced copies for the councilors. After reviewing the changes, Matewsky said, “I vote in favor.” He also expressed reservations about the environmental clean-up of the site adding, “Why shouldn’t Exxon do the cleanup?”

Nonetheless, Councilor Jimmy Tri Le added, “There is no better location to be developed. I cannot wait to see the project.”

Councilor Fred Capone expressed concerns about changing the zoning while the property already is being marketed alluding to depleting the cost of the land for the seller , but added, “This takes us into the 21st century -- this is what we want.”

DeMaria mentioned that he is looking for the highest and best use of the property.

“We as a City have the

opportunity to strategically shape our future. With the right zoning and strategic vision, we can continue to transform and re-imagine Everett to remove blighted, industrial areas and replace them with 21st century commercial enterprises such as biotech and bio-pharma that create new job opportunities for our residents and new tax revenue that can continue to support the programs and services that are important to our residents. The redevelopment of this area of the City also will benefit from its proximity to a rail system for the transportation of goods and workers that will reduce reliance on roadway transportation, said DeMaria”.

During the meeting, it was brought up that the site has both railroad tracks and access to the waterfront. DeMaria pointed out that Everett finally could get rail transit at the site with at least one station, if not two, that could ease traffic volume in the city.

Returning to Matewsky’s concern about the potential clean-up of the site, Hanlon had questions about the possible contaminated soil. DeMaria said that he is working with federal and state officials on this potential problem, but the process has just started.

The Council voted unanimously to send the zoning change request to the Planning Board, which will hear the matter at its October 25 meeting.

Then, after the Planning Board’s vote, the matter will come back to the City

Council, which then will decide whether to approve the actions of the Planning Board at the council’s November 8 meeting.

Copy of the proposed zoning ordinance

In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Everett the city council hereby amends the zoning ordinance as follows:

Section 30 Lower Broadway Economic Development District (“LBEDD”)

Amend Section C Establishment of District and Subdistrict Boundaries by amending the Zoning Map to include parcels in subdistrict LB-E: Lower Broadway, Employment

Section 30 of the Lower Broadway Economic Development District (LBEDD) Appendix A: Table of Use Regulations

Use: Heavy manufacturing providing there is no outside storage work and there are no emissions of noxious odors, smoke or noise, and no vibration discernible on the exterior of the building. Amending by deleting “SP” allowed use by special permit and insert “-” to signify use not permitted

Use: Light manufacturing (excluding scrap metal), producing, processing, fabricating, printing, converting, altering, finishing or assembling, entirely contained within the structure with no associated emissions of noxious odors or noise, on a scale requiring not more than a total of five horsepower or

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steam pressure in excess of 15 pounds gauge pressure. Amending by deleting “Y” allowed use and insert “SP” to signify use allowed by special permit.

Storage of goods in containers where all storage is contained within the building, not including storage of any raw or natural materials. Amending by deleting “Y” allowed use and insert “SP” to signify use allowed by special permit.

OFFICIAL SEEKS TO STOP VANDALISM AT MANNING FIELD

LYNN - When Rich Avery, Lynn director of facilities at Manning Field, discovered incidents of vandalism inside the women’s and men’s restrooms at Manning Field two weeks ago, he developed a plan to prevent those incidents from happening again.

Because the incidents occurred during a high school football game and youth football games, Avery reached out to Supt. of Schools Dr. Patrick Tutwiler, principals and athletic directors at the Lynn high schools, and the presidents of the Lynn youth football organizations to address the issue.

“I’m happy to report that there was no damage this weekend, but we were pro-active about it,” said Avery. “Dr. Tutwiler was very quick in responding and taking action.”

Avery said the vandalism first came to his attention following football games played on the weekend of Sept. 24-26 at Manning Field.

“Someone had damaged every toilet roll dispenser in the men’s restroom, every soap dispenser in the women’s restroom, as well as six toilets in the women’s restroom,” said

Avery, who estimated that there was \$5,000 in damages done at the facility.

The incidents may have been the result of a TikTok “challenge,” according to Avery. TikTok is a video-sharing, networking service.

Avery said he asked for an increased police presence at Manning Field during games. There were public safety personnel stationed outside the restroom facilities at the most recent football games, and no incidents of vandalism were reported.

Under Avery’s leadership, Manning Field, a first-class, professionally run athletic facility, has become one of the busiest venues in the region, hosting both regular season and playoff games in multiple fall and spring sports.

PARKING METERS AT REVERE BEACH COULD BE GONE

REVERE - Representatives Turco and Giannino announced that legislation has passed that would put the parking meters on Revere Beach to a vote by the Revere City Council

“Today is a victory for the people of Revere and Winthrop. The meters will come down from Revere Beach and they will not go up in Winthrop. I want to thank my colleagues in the legislature, Speaker Mariano, former Senator Boncore, my partner in Revere, Rep. Giannino, and specifically Rep. Jay Livingstone for his leadership in shepherding this bill to passage. I also want to thank Mayor Arrigo, Councilors McKenna, Novoselsky and Powers for keeping this issue at the forefront. Of course, thanks to the people of Revere who vocally and respectfully voiced their opposition to paid parking on America’s First Public Beach. Today’s victory is

truly the result of a team effort,” said Rep. Jeffrey Turco.

“I am so proud of the work we have done with Rep. Turco, former Senator Boncore, Mayor Arrigo and the Council. The meters on Revere Beach were a slap in the face to our residents, particularly those living along Revere Beach, like those in the Satter House. When we work together, we can accomplish anything and I am happy to deliver this great news to the people of Revere,” said Rep. Jessica Giannino.

“I applaud our state delegation for their advocacy and speedy work on this legislation,” said Mayor Brian Arrigo. “This is a great example of the power of collaboration. Thank you Representative Turco and Representative Giannino for their work on behalf of our residents.”

“Removing the meters will now help the Ward One residents park freely in front of their homes instead of worrying about their cars being ticketed,” said Councilor Joanne McKenna.

“This a great win for the people of Revere. The DCR had to be put in their place. No meters or residential permits were necessary and now we have the choice. Thanks to Representatives Turco and Giannino for their hard work,” said Councilor Ira Novoselsky.

“The meters should not have been installed in the first place. There has been a vocal and lengthy fight with DCR – the Mayor and I were successful in negotiating the removal of meters on the western/residential side of the beach, and this legislation is another win for our residents. This is a great victory for the City of Revere and I applaud our legislative delegation for their efforts.” – John Powers,

Ward 5 Councilor, City of Revere

Two bills were passed that give Revere and other communities with DCR property greater authority over decisions like the one that was fought along Revere Beach since the meters went up unannounced earlier this year.

The first bill (H4010) places the approval of installing meters squarely with the Revere City Council. It requires DCR to obtain approval of the local “appropriating authority” prior to the installation of meters on boulevards, roads, etc, under their jurisdiction. This is retroactive to 1/1/21. As a result, the meters must come down absent Revere City County approval.

The second bill (H4004) requires that, IF there are parking meters 50% of the revenue from meters and fines must go to a Revere Beach Trust fund to be used on the beach and in conjunction with the Mayor on a yearly basis. This only applies if meters are in fact allowed.

FLANAGAN HONORED ON RETIREMENT

WINTHROP - One couldn’t help but notice that the sun made an appearance on an otherwise cloudy day just as the speaking program for Fire Chief Paul Flanagan began at his well-attended retirement celebration.

There’s a literary term for that. Yes, the sun was shining on one of Winthrop’s favorite sons, Fire Chief Paul Flanagan, who was serving on the last day of his outstanding 43-year career in the Fire Department.

Interim Town Manager Terence Delehanty, who has served as police chief during Chief Flanagan’s administration of the Fire Department, had earlier

given a resounding introduction to his colleague his public safety, telling the large gathering, “The man of the hour, Paul Flanagan, has arrived.”

Liam Horsman, regional director of Sen. Edward Markey’s office, presented a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition extending “our deepest congratulations to Chief Flanagan for 43 years of remarkable service to the Town of Winthrop.”

Former Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo spoke about “my good friend, Paul Flanagan and the years of service that the Flanagan family has given to the Town of Winthrop.

“I don’t know if there were any more dedicated family than we have had than the Flanagans,” said DeLeo.

DeLeo recalled how Paul Flanagan’s father, former Chief Charles J. Flanagan, was such a bright and positive influence on his son, Robbie DeLeo. “My son, who was 5 years old at the time, said to me, ‘Dad, I want to be like Chief Flanagan, that’s who I want to be like’, and that’s the way it was.”

“When you get to know this particular chief [Paul Flanagan], and you know what he’s done for this community whenever we’re in need – he was always there,” said DeLeo. “When I would talk to fire chiefs from around this state, they would undoubtedly talk to me that Winthrop had one of the best chiefs that they could have in Chief Flanagan. Thank you for everything you’ve done for this community as evidenced by the large number of people that came out today.”

State Rep. Jeffrey Turco presented a state citation to Chief Flanagan. He joked wonderfully, “Mr. Speaker used to come here

and bring millions of dollars and a citation, I get to bring citations and no millions of dollars.”

Continuing his remarks, Turco said, “This is a celebration of Paul Flanagan and his family on 140-plus years of service to the Town of Winthrop, but it’s also an opportunity to thank the men in red and blue, every day in the town that sacrifice and serve the people of Winthrop and the neighboring community, so I want to thank the firefighters and the police officers that are here.”

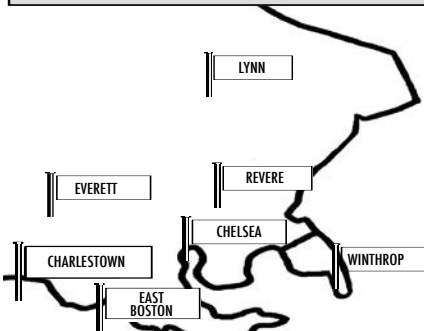
Terence Delehanty said, “On behalf of the town, Paul, thank you for your friendship and your service. Thank you for your family’s service.”

Andover Town Manager Andrew Flanagan, Chief Flanagan’s son, told the large gathering, “He sets the bar for public service. He sets the bar for what we all strive to be at all levels of government, whether we’re town managers, mayors, elected officials, or the people that work on the front lines of public safety. Thank you, dad, for setting the bar quite high for all of us.”

New Winthrop Fire Chief Scott Wiley said, “Over the course of the years, he was my captain, he was a role model, he was a mentor, and most importantly at the end, he was my friend. I want to thank Chief Flanagan for his 43 years of service and the entire Flanagan family for all of their years of service and wish him continued success and nothing but the best in your retirement.”

Praising Chief Flanagan’s contributions to Winthrop, former Winthrop High School guidance department assistant Marianne Nicoletti said, “He was the best. He did a great job. I’m going to miss him. He was my buddy.”

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Rose Pugliese celebrates 105th birthday

Special to the Times-Free Press

Turning 105 is not an everyday occurrence, but Rose Pulguese, a beloved resident at the Leonard Florence Center for Living for over ten years, takes it in stride. “I live a good life,” concedes Rose. Born in East Boston on September 18, 1916, Rose grew up in a very close knit family consisting of her parents, one sister and two birthers. From a very early age, Rose’s faith became an important part of her life. She was a regular church goer, and religion was deeply integrated into her life. It still is today.

Madeline Siracusa, Rose’s niece, commented that Rose was like a second mother to her. “She truly adored her many nieces and nephews,” said Madeline. “Never having children of her own, she lavished her attention and time on family members.

Rose’s career spanned over 40 years as stitcher at the exclusive Priscila’s of Boston bridal salon on Newbury Street. “She was so incredibly talented,” said Madeline. “I was always amazed by Rose’s sewing ability and the high quality of her designs. Her attention to detail was impressive.”

A patron of the arts, Rose loved going to the theatre and the opera as well as listening to music. To this day, she relishes hearing the hits of the 50’s. Cooking was a form of relaxation for Rose. She liked nothing better than



Rose Pulguese celebrating her 105th birthday (above and right) with family and friends at the Leonard Florence Center for Living.

making Italian specialties for extended family and friends. Favorites included macaroni and meatballs, eggplant in any form and home-made chicken soup.

Rose moved into the Leonard Florence Center, operated by nonprofit Chelsea Jewish Lifecare, over ten years ago and is admired by staff and residents alike. Linda Keller, a nurse at the Leonard Florence Center, marvels at Rose’s active schedule. “She is clearly a role model for all of us,” said Keller. “Rose participates in activities, always smiling and laughing. It is a pleasure to have Rose live on our campus.” According to Linda, Rose can often be found at exercise classes, attending movies and concerts, and play-

ing Bingo. Added Keller, “Rose is quick to offer a kind word or positive remark. In short, we all adore her.”

For her part, Rose enjoys being a resident at the Center. As she explains, “When I first had to give up my Boston apartment I was devastated, but soon realized that I was able to make my room into my new apartment. I still have all my favorite things with me. The Leonard Florence Center is truly my home.”

From a very early age, Rose’s faith became an important part of her life. She was a regular church goer, and religion was deeply integrated into her life. It still is. Linda Keller recalled how excited Rose became at the prospect of going to church on her birthday. “My fondest

memory of Rose is when I took her to Mass on her 103rd birthday,” said Linda. “The priest asked her to sit up front and then acknowledged her birthday to the entire parish. I will never forget the smile on her face when the whole church applauded her that day.” Added Linda, “We went to breakfast afterwards and the staff gave her a special hat. Then the entire restaurant sang happy birthday. She was beaming from ear to ear!”

As one would expect, Rose has witnessed many significant events in her lifetime. When asked which one has the greatest impact, she was quick to respond. “That’s an easy question,” said Rose with a smile. “I have to say my most important personal event was when Father



Hennesey asked me to crown the Blessed Virgin. It was the best gift of my life!

“Rose is a very special spiritual woman and I think this is a main reason why she has lived to the young age of 105,” reflected Keller. Rose agrees wholeheartedly. But she also maintains that her close knit circle has much to do with her longevity. “I have a very large group of family, friends, staff and residents who support me every day,” said Rose. She added, “They mean everything.”

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