

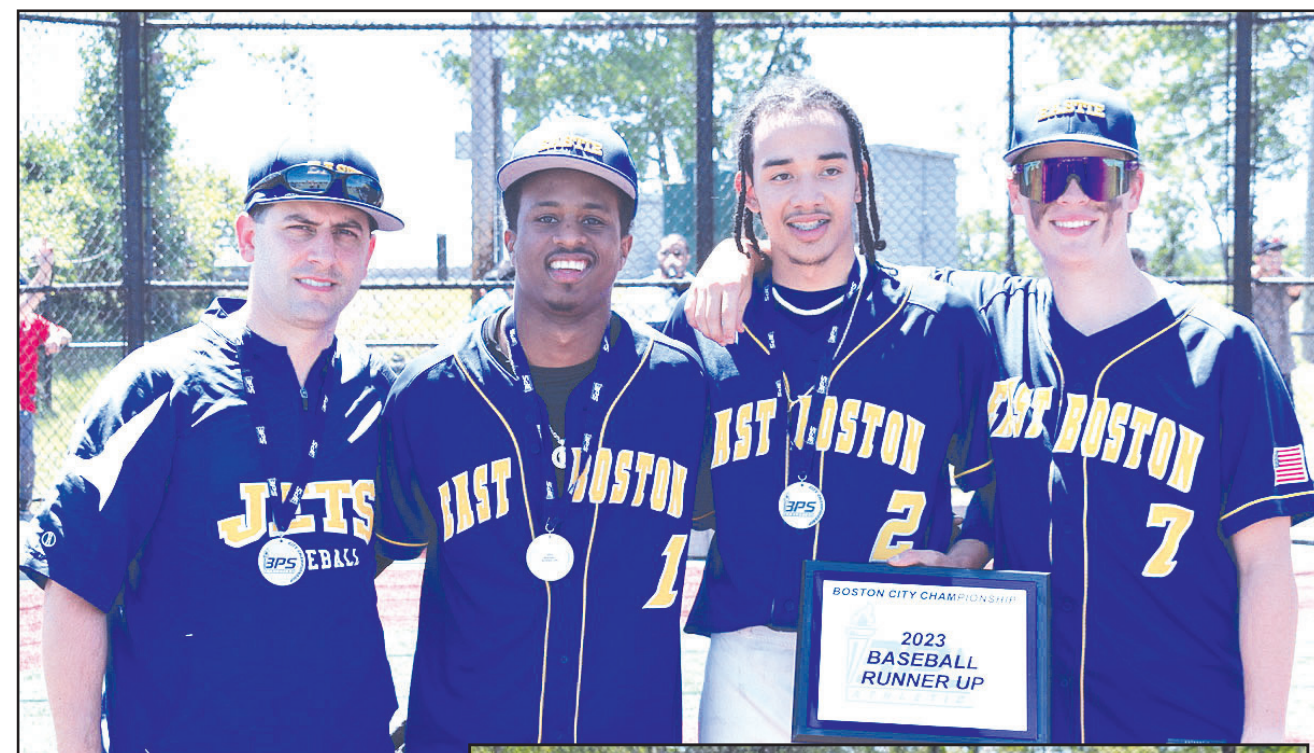
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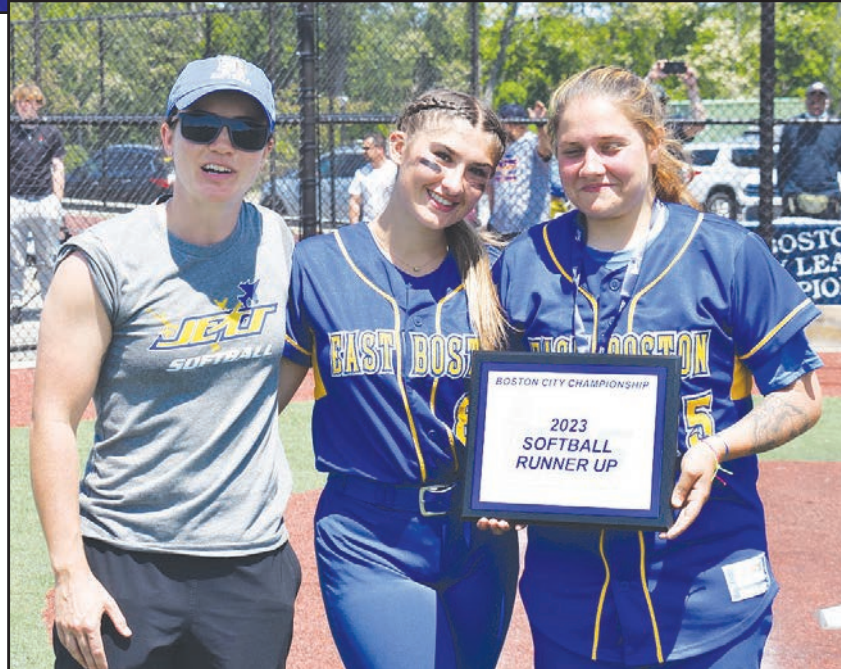
GREAT EFFORT BY ALL



PHOTOS BY PATRICK O'CONNOR

The East Boston High School baseball team captains and Coach Jeff Arinella (above) are presented the runner-up plaque after losing the Boston City League championship game to English 4-3 on Saturday, May 27 at West Roxbury. The Jets end the regular season at 11-9. See more photos on Page 7.

The East Boston softball captains are presented the runner-up plaque (right) after losing the Boston City League championship to Latin Academy 17-2. The game was played in West Roxbury on Saturday, May 27. See more photos on Page 8.



Eastie's Walsh helps lead Team USA to Boston World Baseball Classic title

By Cary Shuman

Team USA Red, with East Boston semi-professional baseball standout Steve Walsh making a strong overall contribution, captured the first annual Boston World Baseball Classic title Sunday at Trum Field in Somerville.

Walsh excelled as the starting rightfielder for the USA All-Star contingent that defeated Team Dominican, 9-6, in the 28-over division championship game.

The tournament featured the top players in the Greater Boston area competing on teams representing the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic.

Walsh played collegiate baseball at Salem State University and has competed on the Boston semi-professional baseball circuit for 23 seasons. Last year, he hit .400 for



CARY SHUMAN PHOTO

Steve Walsh (left) is pictured with his former Salem State University baseball teammate, Michael Navarro, after the championship game in the Boston World Baseball Classic.

the Brighton Braves of the Tom Yawkey League.

Walsh credited the lead-

ership of Team USA manager Christopher Currie as being instrumental to

the team's championship run. An inductee in the National Amateur Semi-Pro Hall of Fame, Currie, 53, has guided his teams to 13 Metro West championships and six Cape Cod Classical championship.

Currie said the team's closeness and camaraderie were essential elements in a memorable victory.

"It's just a great group of guys — they're awesome," said Currie. "We're all really close friends and we play a lot of baseball together. Everyone enjoys it and everyone gets along."

Currie, who played baseball at Marian High (Framingham) and Salem State, called the Boston's World Baseball Classic, "a great idea."

"Omar [Ortiz] did a great job organizing this tournament," lauded Currie. "I don't know why we haven't had a tourna-

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BWSC makes a proposal to GSCA

By Michael Coughlin Jr.

Members from the Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSC) joined the Gove Street Citizens Association's (GSCA) monthly meeting on Monday, May 22, regarding a proposal for ongoing and upcoming work in the area.

The proposal stems from a project that began back in the fall of 2021. As part of this project, work has been completed on Cottage and Orleans Streets, and now the remaining work is to be completed at Sumner and Maverick Streets.

"So right now, we're going to be working on Sumner Street, in the Orleans area, I'll say, but really it's the Maverick Square Station. So that's the next section of work that's going to be coming up over the next, I'll say, two months," said Ryan Shea, the Acting Director of the Construction Division at BWSC.

"Over the next two months, we're going to wrap up some waterwork on the Maverick Square Station area. Then we're going to transition over to the other side of Cottage Street at Sumner and finish up some sewer separation

work over here between Cottage and, I believe, it's Lamson."

Following the work mentioned above, Shea explained that the remaining work would be on Maverick Street from Cottage to Orleans.

Essentially, the proposal mentioned by Shea is to request that the remaining work be done on both streets this summer.

"What I'd like to see is if we could have crews work on both Sumner and Maverick this summer with the intention or the hope that we would be out of your neighborhood for mid-November and give you a little bit of breathing room," said Shea.

This proposal is being brought forward because if the BWSC were to work on one street at a time, due to the City of Boston shutting down this work from November to April, they would have to return next spring to complete the work on Maverick Street.

"It's going to be your choice as to how we go about executing that work," said Shea.

Regarding what effects this work might have on vehicular access Shea indicated that on Sumner

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No changes for East Boston in new redistricting map

By Adam Swift

The Boston City Council approved a new redistricting map by a 10-2 vote last Wednesday, May 24, ensuring that there will be no delays for the fall elections.

Mayor Michelle Wu subsequently signed the redistricting ordinance passed by the council.

The initial drawing of a new redistricting map was blocked by a federal judge, who ruled that the council improperly considered race in drawing up the new map.

The redrawn map presented by civil rights committee chair Ruthzee Louijeune looked to comply with the judge's order

and kept together areas of southern Dorchester in Councilor Frank Baker's District 3.

The new map also kept a Mattapan precinct in Councilor Ricardo Arroyo's District 5, as well as uniting the Little Saigon area of Dorchester and keeping together Chinatown and South Boston.

The newly redrawn map will not impact East Boston, although District 1 Councilor Gabriela Colletta is picking up two new precincts in other areas of the city. She said she is proud to potentially be representing Ward 3 Precinct 6 (Faneuil Hall/City Hall) and Ward 3 Precinct

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GUEST OP-ED

Enjoy your stuff, but be prepared to let it go

Dr. Glenn Mollette

One of the perils of life is putting too much value on “stuff.” Stuff can be about anything. It can consist of what we have or what we don’t have.

Much of life is about our stuff. Our house, cars, things in the house. Things around the house and things in the garage, storage building, barns and more barns. If we work hard, it’s possible to accumulate lots of stuff. Often, we have more than we need.

We paint, stain, groom and polish our stuff. Sometimes we put in in cases, drawers, cabinets and even safes. We know how difficult it is to buy and accumulate. Stuff is expensive.

We take pride in our stuff. We admire, adore and feel good about what we have. We remember

days when we didn’t have much, wanted more and maybe felt poor. It felt good to get a check and even better to put a few dollars in the bank.

Me, me, and I often became our most significant heroes. We applaud ourselves because we did it, whatever it is. It’s all good because we know where we could be or what could have been or what even might be if luck, circumstances and health had changed or still might change.

The problem with stuff is that it does change. It fades, erodes, rots, burns, is stolen, or simply becomes worthless. What might have been valuable may have changed. Life is always changing.

If you have a lot of stuff then you have lot to worry about. You can’t keep from worrying some.

In time, all of your

stuff will belong to someone else. Your land. Your prized possessions. All that you have worked to collect and preserve. Stuff is passed on or gained by someone else. You can make a plan of passing your stuff on to someone else but they may not really care about it and immediately hand it over to a complete stranger. Once anything is out of your hands then who knows what will happen.

We all die sooner or later and we take nothing with us. All of our stuff is left behind and eventually, sometime down the road of life, everything will end up in a junk or trash pile. Fifty years from now people you have never heard of might sleep in your bed in your house, if your house is still in existence.

There once was a man who had so much stuff that he had to build mul-

tiples barns. One day he was self-talking, “I have so much stored up for many years. I’m going to take it easy, eat drink and be merry.” Later that day he died. Jesus talked about this guy in one of his stories found in Luke chapter 16. Chances are anyone might identify with the man Jesus talked about if our existence becomes too wrapped up in all of our stuff.

Enjoy your stuff but be prepared to let it all go.

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.

LETTER to the Editor

THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF JAMES O. CONWAY

To the Editor:

On behalf of the family of James O. Conway, we would like to thank Representative Adrian C. Madaro, 1st Suffolk District and Robert Santiago, Commissioner of Veterans Services for the City of Boston for their support of the James O. Conway Memorial on Bayswater Street in East Boston. With their support, an effort is underway to reded-

icate the site with a plaque that will include a biography and a QR code that visitors can scan to receive background information about this decorated pilot.

On October 2, 1954, Lieutenant James O. Conway, a pilot with the 1st National Guard 101st Fighter Interceptor Squadron, gave his life to protect the Bayswater Street neighborhood. Shortly after taking off from Logan Airport, his F94 Starfire aircraft loaded with fuel and ammunition, experienced loss of power.

Rather than eject from the aircraft, Lieutenant Conway remained with the disabled aircraft and veered it into an embankment on Bayswater Street to protect the East Boston neighborhood. Lieutenant Conway was awarded posthumously the Medal of Valor, the first recipient of the state’s highest honor for courage and heroism for a member of the state’s National Guard. A replica of the state medal is on permanent display in the rotunda of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in

Washington, DC.

The family is indebted to Representative Madaro and Commissioner Santiago for their efforts on behalf of the memorial to James O. Conway. Their support will ensure current and future generations of East Boston residents will never forget the heroics of this courageous pilot.

Respectfully,

Sarah C. Brozowski,
niece of
James O. Conway

PROGRESSIVES: PLEASE GET REAL

If you’ve been following the histrionics of the debt limit negotiations these past few weeks, the political theatre on all sides of the political spectrum has been amusing. Republicans will tell us that the country’s burgeoning deficit will lead us to ruin thanks to the Democrats, and a few minutes later, the Democrats will assert that the Republicans are holding the country hostage to their unreasonable demands.

As always, the reality lies somewhere in the middle.

We know that a good chunk of the so-called Republican Party has only one goal -- to sow as much chaos as possible, whether by overt means (e.g., January 6) or otherwise -- so their posturing on the debt ceiling is not surprising. But what has been disappointing is that the Progressives on the Democratic side have been bad-mouthing the deal -- for which we have a few comments:

1) The Democratic agenda came out way ahead in the final bill. To the extent that President Biden and his team made some concessions, they were minimal. We would remind Progressives that politics is the art of compromise.

2) Progressives who complain that Republicans were holding the country “hostage” are being hypocritical because that’s exactly what they did when they refused to pass the Build Back Better infrastructure bill until they got what turned out to be the Inflation Reduction Act (although their strategy backfired and they ended up with a lot less than they would have gotten if they’d moved ahead with the BBB quickly).

3) But the biggest problem with Progressives’ deceptive assertion that, “Joe Biden let us down,” is that some of their supporters might actually believe it -- when that is not even remotely the truth -- and in so doing, these Progressives only contribute to the sort of cynicism about government that brought us the outcome in 2016 when many Progressive voters either did not turn out to support Hilary Clinton or voted for Jill Stein.

The bottom line is that Progressive officeholders need to stop their constant stream of exaggerated negativism. It’s bad for the country and ultimately is counterproductive to their own agenda.

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Suffolk DA Hayden names Charlene Luma as chief of staff

Suffolk District Attorney Kevin Hayden last week named Charlene Luma, current chief of the office’s Victim Witness Assistance Program, to be his next chief of staff.

“Charlene is a smart, organized and driven public servant who not only knows the office but also knows the city and the county. Her deep knowledge of our operations and her many ties in the neighborhoods and communities throughout Suffolk County make her a superb fit for the job. I’m thrilled to have her in this important position,” Hayden said.

Luma is a native of Boston with over 18 years of experience as a clinical social worker working with high-risk individuals and families. In addition to her SCDAS responsibilities, Luma is a Commissioner of the Massachusetts Peace Officer & Standards Training Commission and adjunct professor in the Boston College School of Social Work. Luma launched and served as director at the Boston Trauma Response Team providing trauma response services to those impacted by homicides and violent crimes in Boston.

Luma’s past experience

includes managing a program that provides clinical services to court-involved youth and adults, providing therapeutic services to victims of domestic violence, and working as a clinician alongside police officers to provide services to the most high-risk youth in the Boston community.

“I am honored and thrilled to be named chief of staff for the Suffolk County District Attorney’s Office. This is an incredible opportunity to contribute to and serve the Suffolk County community. I look forward to working alongside District Attorney Hayden and a team of dedicated colleagues in implementing transformative initiatives, creating safer communities, and finding new ways to enhance engagement with our communities,” said Luma.

Outside of her professional career, Luma enjoys serving her community through volunteerism. She has been an active member of the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts, previously serving in numerous leadership roles, including board member of the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts, president of the Young Profession-

als Network of the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts, and national secretary for the National Urban League Young Professionals. She currently serves on the Community Advisory Board for the Center on Crime, Race, and Justice at Northeastern University.

Luma has received the 2021 Boston College School of Social Work Distinguished Alumni Award, 2020 National Association of Social Workers Massachusetts Emerging Leader award, and the

Boston NAACP Difference Maker award. She was a Boston Business Journal “40 under 40” award recipient in 2015.

Luma lives in Boston and is a graduate of YW LeadBoston, the Institute for Non-Profit Management & Leadership Core program at Boston University and the Lewis Family Foundation Strong Leaders program. Luma holds a B.A. in psychology and a M.A. in social work from Boston College.

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Wu announces the inaugural list of Legacy Business awardees

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Mayor Michelle Wu announced the inaugural list of Legacy Business awardees, a group of 30 businesses, which includes Taqueria Jalisco of East Boston that represent the rich diversity and cultural fabric of all Boston neighborhoods. This program – the most expansive in the country – was developed by the Office of Small Business within the Economic Opportunity and Inclusion Cabinet and will support awardees through increased visibility and connecting them with City services. This new program will provide targeted technical assistance with a focus on succession planning, growth, business updates, and employee ownership. Businesses will also receive a commercial lease toolkit, legal consultation and other resources from City of Boston partners.

“Our legacy businesses are pillars in our communities and expand opportunity for our residents and families across Boston,” said Mayor Michelle Wu. “I’m thrilled that we get to honor these staple businesses who invest and uplift our communities. Congratulations to our thirty newly selected legacy businesses and we look forward to being able to support these foundational businesses across Boston’s neighborhoods for years to come.”

“These small businesses are an integral part of their neighborhoods, and they not only provide indispensable services to our communities, but they also help to make our city vibrant,” said Council President Ed Flynn. “I’m happy to see that long-standing businesses in District 2 are being recognized, including ones in Downtown, Chinatown, South Boston, and the

South End. Congratulations to all the awardees, let’s continue to support our wonderful neighborhood businesses.”

“I am grateful for Mayor Wu’s unwavering commitment to supporting and preserving legacy businesses throughout the City of Boston,” said Councilor Brian Worrell, Chair of the Committee on Small Business and Professional Licensure. “The Legacy Business Program provides vital support to these businesses, helping to ensure their continued success for generations to come. By recognizing the importance of these businesses and providing them with the resources they need to thrive, we can maintain the cultural fabric and unique character of our neighborhoods.”

Legacy businesses are longstanding, independent enterprises that make a strong contribution to residents, communities and neighborhoods across Boston. They are cultural anchors and repositories of community traditions and stories. These iconic businesses have helped define Boston as an innovative, family friendly and world-renowned city. By recognizing these businesses on an annual basis, this program will help to further Mayor Wu’s vision of a family-friendly city that ensures each neighborhood is a vibrant destination for all to visit and support.

“We were proud to fulfill Mayor Wu’s pledge to recognize and honor those businesses that continue to make our neighborhoods the cultural jewels they are today,” said Segun Idowu, Chief of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion. “Due to the work of our Small Business team, residents will be able to come together every year to celebrate the achievements of these local com-



Mayor Michelle Wu joined business leaders from across the City for the first annual Legacy Business Awards at Boston's Historic Faneuil Hall.

munity institutions, and the City will be able to provide needed resources to ensure they remain for generations to come.”

“The response was tremendous, and this has truly been a community driven process, which is part of the beauty of it,” said Aliesha Porcena, Director of Small Business. “Boston residents submitted over 1,400 nominations, and we are so happy to acknowledge the group of inaugural businesses this month. Our office is supports small businesses to start, grow, and stay in Boston. This inaugural cohort represents 30 businesses that are staples in our communities, and part of our rich history—it’s an honor to celebrate these businesses who have given our city and communities so much. We are committed to provide continued support and services to these businesses”.

“El Oriental de Cuba has been a favorite family owned restaurant for the past 30 years, and it is an honor to be recognized by the City of Boston,” said Yvonne Torres, owner of El Oriental de Cuba. “Receiving the Business Legacy award not only acknowledges the restaurant itself, but the incredible

community of Jamaica Plain that has kept this restaurant alive during and after the pandemic. My father Nobel Garcia and late owner, well known and loved by everyone, would have been extremely proud to see his restaurant be recognized as a legacy institution.”

To qualify for the Legacy Business program, businesses must have:

- Operated for at least 10 years in the same location within the City of Boston.
- Contributed to the cultural, historical, and societal assets of Boston’s community or neighborhood.
- A plan to maintain its business in the City.

The process of identifying the 30 Legacy Businesses included nominations from the public, review by the City Council, and selection by a committee that included representatives from City departments, and Main Streets organizations. Selections were based on application scoring and community support. The

committee ensured that the list was representative of Boston by industry, neighborhood, gender, and race.

“Ron’s has been a part of life in Hyde Park going back decades. As a kid I bowled and attended birthday parties there. They hosted visits for us as school kids demonstrating the ice cream making process. The Covitz family are generous and contribute to local programs. Their ice cream is amazing. I am always proud to bring friends and visitors to try some,” said Lauren Firnstein, Boston resident.

“Liz’s Hair Care embodies black excellence & legacy. Owned and operated by Liz, a black woman from Boston, LHC has been in business for over 20 years and Liz has over 30 years of hair experience. She empowers POC to look and feel their best by making them look beautiful, offering hair care tips, and giving them the advice needed to excel. Her salon is perfect for the new profession-

al or the college student looking to nail that interview. She is committed to teaching new stylists and leaving a positive mark on their future of hair care. She is kind, funny and always willing to go out of her way for her customers! Her historical shop will leave a lasting mark on Boston history!” said Ashley Jackson, Boston resident.

“Neighborhood businesses have contributed to the fabric of our city’s culture and represent the diverse people who live in our city,” said Brianna Millor, Chief of Community Engagement. “Congratulations to all of the Legacy Business Program Winners!”

In addition to the Legacy Business Awards and related programmatic support, the Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion has committed \$1 Million in grant funding to be awarded to a non-profit organization to help support long-standing small businesses in the City of Boston.

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13 (Downtown Waterfront/Harbor Towers).

“Today, I was proud to support a redistricting map that truly embodies compromise,” said Coletta. “My colleagues and I worked to provide a map that centered compactness, contiguity, and communities of interest in a time sensitive order from a federal judge. I want to thank my colleagues for the spirited discussion over the last few weeks.

“I especially want to thank Chair Ruthzee Louijeune for her incredible leadership in shepherding us through this process.”

Louijeune said she continues to believe that independent redistricting commissions are the best way to proceed and that legislators have a self-interest in these lines that will sometimes mask what is best for the people who live in these districts and how best to empower communities.

“I would like to thank my council colleagues for their diligence, passion, and collaboration throughout this long process, and their belief in my leadership,” said Louijeune. “The work we’ve done together at ev-

ery step is crucial to building a better Boston for our residents. I would also like to thank the community leaders and residents who took the time to make their voices heard. You are central to the work that we do and your feedback has been invaluable.”

At-Large Councilor Erin Murphy said she was relieved that the redistricting process was completed, and that the council ultimately restored the constitutional rights of the city’s constituents.

“Safeguarding the voting rights of our constituents – regardless of the neighborhoods in which they live – should always be top of mind for elected officials,” said Murphy. “As Vice Chair of the Committee on Civil Rights and Immigrant Advancement, I’m pleased that we eventually did so in an equitable and transparent way, in which the voices of the public and the input of every City Councilor were heard and included. I also hope that we, as a body, learn some lessons from this – about respect for the rights of every Bostonian and for each other.”

At-Large Councilor

Julia Mejia and District 6 Councilor Kendra Lara, whose district includes parts of Jamaica Plain, Roslindale, and West Roxbury, cast the two dissenting votes against the redrawn map.

In a joint statement, Mejia and Lara stated that they believed a number of common community concerns had been ignored and that there was a lack of transparency in the process.

“During redistricting, we had an opportunity to empower historically marginalized communities, but, instead of bolstering their power, we deprioritized them and maintained the status quo,” the statement read. “Councilor Lara’s map provided us with a clear path forward. It responded to the judge’s order, and it did so in the least disruptive way possible while preserving communities of interest. The chair and the body did not properly

consider this option to the detriment of Boston voters.”

The new redistricting map will remain in place for the next 10 years.

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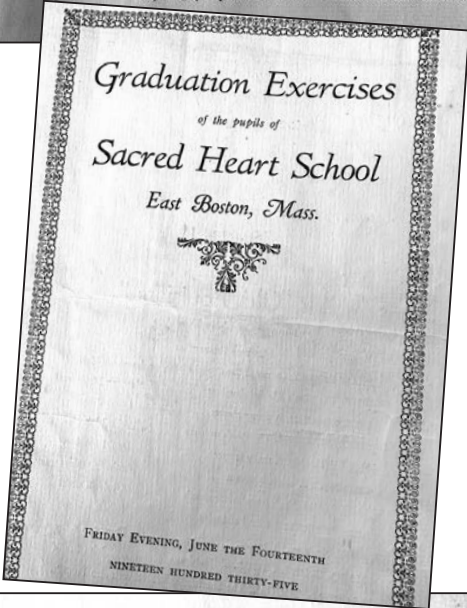
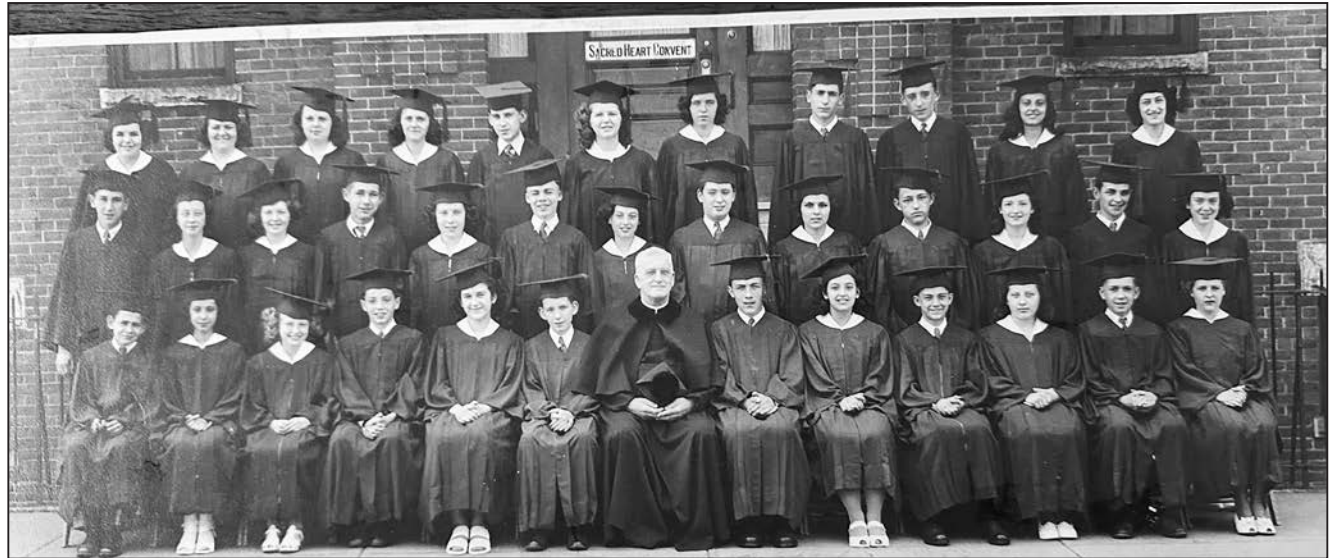
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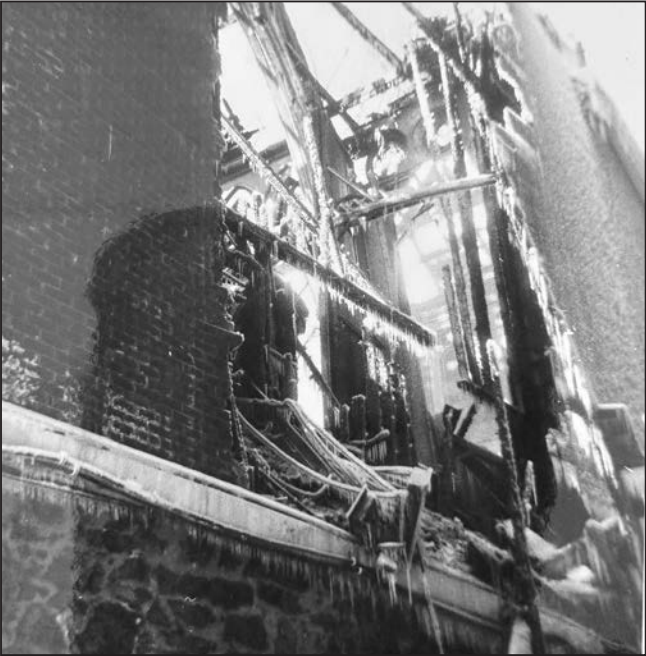
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THROUGH THE YEARS

Sacred Heart Parish 150th Anniversary

5 alarm fire demolishes the original gothic style Sacred Heart Church



5-Alarm Fire Wrecks Church

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Fire Destroys Sacred Heart Church

East Boston Landmark
Loss Set at \$500,000

By FRANK MARONEY

Sacred Heart Church, a landmark for 93 years, was destroyed in a five-alarm fire that erupted yesterday afternoon. The fire, which started in the boiler room, spread rapidly and destroyed the church and its rectory. The damage was so severe that the church was deemed a total loss.

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Wedding Moved Into Rectory

By WILLIAM J. TRIPP

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5-Alarm Fire Wrecks East Boston Church

(Herald Staff Photo by George Dixon)

FIRE BREAKING THROUGH slate roof of Sacred Heart Church East Boston yesterday. Firefighter plays water from turret gun.

Believed Started in Boiler Room

The blaze was believed to have started in a boiler room under the altar just as the 3 p.m. wedding of Miss Janet Amisault, 18, of Trenton St., East Boston, and David Hanson, 22, of Allmont St., Melrose, was about to begin.

In the next half hour five alarms were sounded as firefighters arrived to find many hydrants frozen and only trickles of water coming from others. Neighbors reported hearing the men yell, "no water, no water."

The water pressure was not the only hazard facing the firemen. Falling slate from the roof, sparks, extreme heat from the blaze and freezing water on the equipment and ladders, added to their problems.

Because of sparks, 18 Dominican nuns from the nearby convent were evacuated to the school hall and then to private homes as Fire Chief John Clougherty feared for their safety. He ordered a curtain of water thrown between the church and rectory and convent.

The wedding party, family and friends fled the church safely when led by a curate, the Rev. Joseph Foley, who along with the other curates raced back in to save the Blessed Sacrament.

The couple were married by the Rev. Dennis Sheehan in the rectory parlor.

The flames raced through the altar up the rear of the church and across the slate roof. A section of the roof and the rear gable collapsed.

As the firemen battled the blaze, neighbors opened their homes to the weary men and gave coffee and food as they fought to save the church. Many opened their homes to clergy and the nuns were placed in nearby homes.

Church Fire

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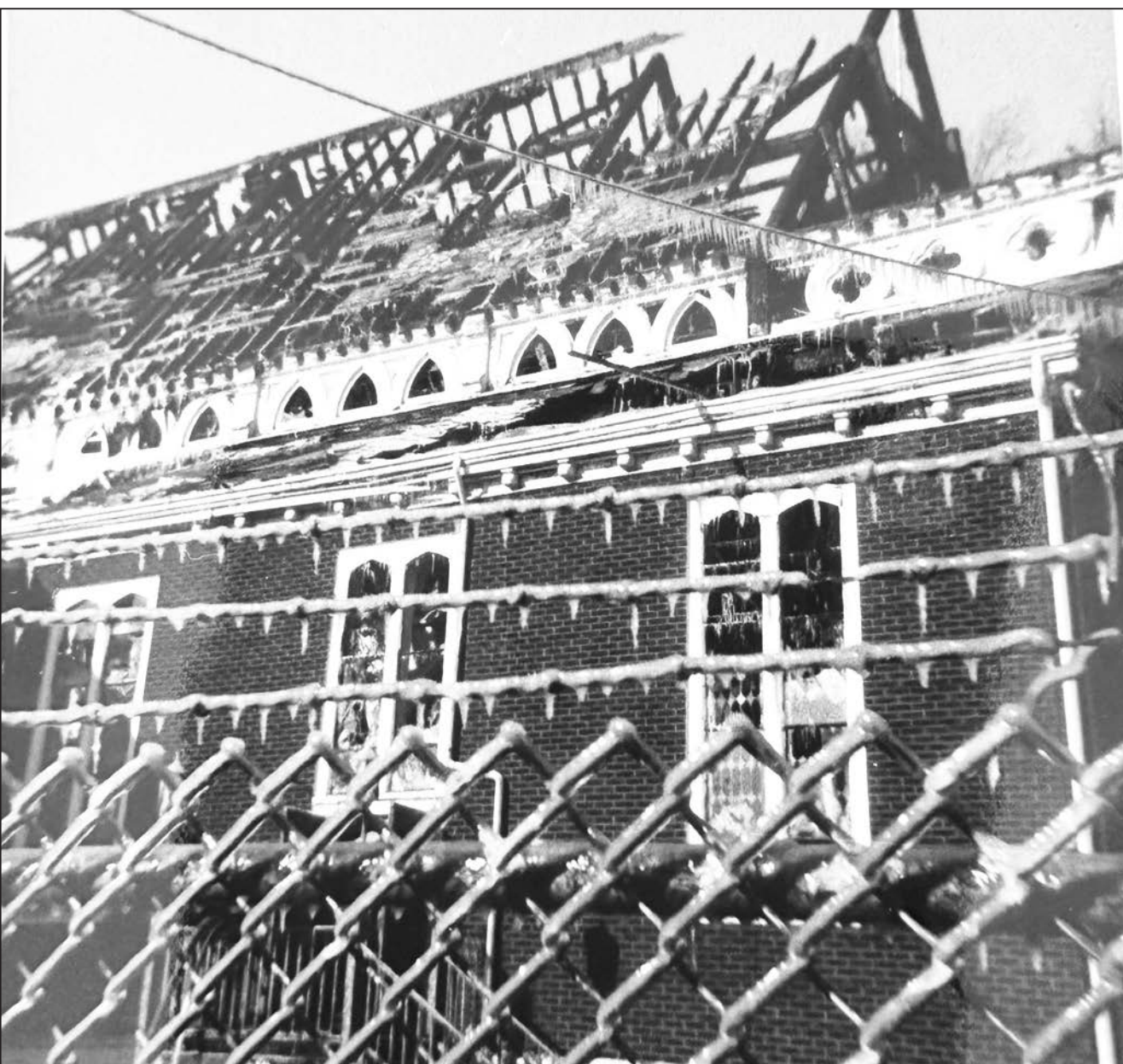
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More photos of Sacred Heart Parish 'Through the Years' in next week's East Boston Times-Free Press

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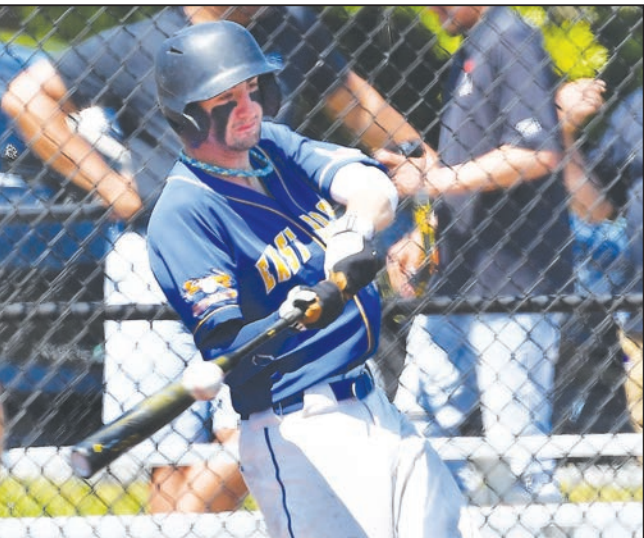
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EAST BOSTON IN CITY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

PHOTOS BY BOB MARRA



Jared Pacitta rips a triple that powered East Boston to a 2-0 second inning lead against unbeaten Boston English in the Boston City League championship game Saturday at the West Roxbury Academy Sports Complex. The Jets stretched their lead a 3-0 in the third inning but fell victim to English rallies in the fifth and sixth innings which led English to a 4-3 win that capped a perfect 20-0 season and the City League championship.

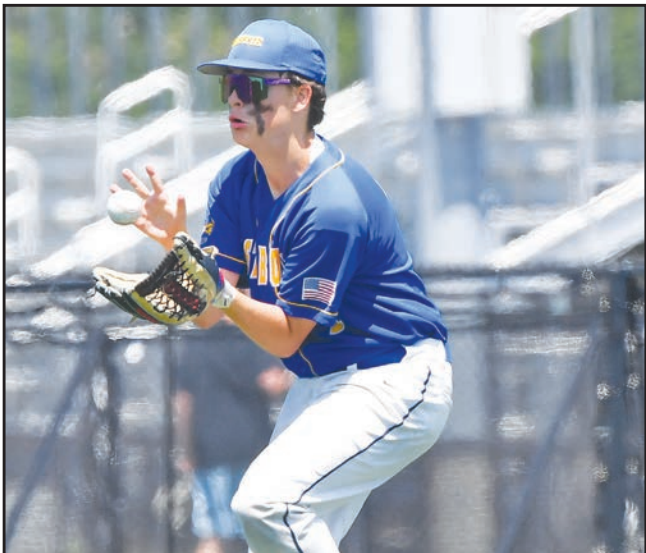


Jason DaSilva leans away from a pitch that came in high and inside.

East Boston had to settle for a pair of runner-up plaques as both the baseball and softball teams lost in their respective Boston

City League Championship games Saturday at the West Roxbury Academy Sports Complex.

See SPORTS Page 8



Jason DaSilva fields a ball in right field.



Pitcher Luis Ortiz plays some defense as he fires a throw to first base after fielding a slow ground ball in front of home plate.



Third baseman Daniel Colon snags a ground ball.



Daniel Colon is at full speed as he rounds third base and heads home with East Boston's first run during the second inning.



English High players celebrate the final out of their 4-3 win to top off a 20-0 season and the Boston City League championship.



Second baseman Brian Munoz puts the tag on a Boston English runner but not in time to complete an attempted pickoff play.

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my Sports Complex. The baseball team had a 3-0 lead over unbeaten Boston English after three innings but fell, 4-3, while the

softball team (see Page 8 8) could not overcome a Latin Academy 12-run third inning that led to a 17-2 win. The baseball

team finished 10-9, good enough to qualify for a preliminary round game in the MIAA Division 3 post-season. The MIAA

will announce the baseball post-season schedule Wednesday, May 31



East Boston shortstop Jaden Pacitta can't get her glove on the ball in time to prevent a Latin Academy stolen base as second base player Arielle Tritto backs up the play.



The East Boston softball team with their runner-up plaque.

PHOTO BY PATRICK O'CONNOR



Second base player Arielle Tritto winds up a throw into the infield after fielding a ball that landed between her and right fielder Erika Mendoza (4).



Left fielder Yariana Camilodejesus readies a throw after charging a Boston Latin hit.



Coach Amanda Abromson has some encouraging words for pitcher Mikayla Forbes (7) during Boston Latin Academy's decisive 12-run third inning that led to Latin's Boston City League championship.



Jenna DaSilva makes contact during East Boston's Boston City League championship game against Boston Latin. The Jets fell to the defending BCL champions, 17-2 in action Saturday at the West Roxbury Academy Sports Complex.



Catcher Juliana Troville makes a backhanded stretch to prevent a wild pitch.

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Senator Lydia Edwards attended the Boston’s Wounded Vet Ride event which took place recently. The ride was held to support the five marines injured at the Kabul Airport in August 2021: mCorporal Michael Grezton, Corporal Christian Sanchez, Sergeant Wyatt Wilson, Corporal Romel Finley and Corporal Tyler Vargas.



Overnight closure of I-93 Tip O’Neill Tunnel southbound

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing the I-93 Tip O’Neill Tunnel southbound will be closed to all traffic on Tuesday, June 6, at 11:00 p.m. and will re-open on Wednesday, June 7, at 5:00 a.m. The closure is necessary to allow crews to safely conduct multiple maintenance activities.

The closure will begin on I-93 southbound at exit 20 (Sullivan Square) and will include on-ramp locations within the tunnel including access to the Tobin Bridge from Route 1 southbound to I-93 southbound and from Storrow Drive to I-93 southbound. All other tunnel on-ramps will be temporarily closed as well.

Access to I-93 southbound will be open from Albany Street.

Drivers who are traveling through this area should expect delays, reduce speed, and use caution.

All scheduled work is weather dependent and/or may be impacted due to an emergency situation.

For more information on traffic conditions, travelers are encouraged to:

- Download the Mass511 mobile app or visit www.mass511.com to view live cameras, travel times, real-time traffic conditions, and project information before setting out on the road. Users can subscribe to receive text and email alerts for traffic conditions.
- Dial 511 and select a route to hear real-time conditions.
- Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions.

Eda D’Apolito Of East Boston

Eda R. D’Apolito of East Boston passed away on May 16.

She was the loving daughter of Pasquale and Eda (DiGiampaolo) D’Apolito and the cherished sister of Rose D’Apolito.

Family and friends honored Eda’s life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga St., East Boston on Tuesday, May 30 for a prayer service in our serenity chapel. Services concluded with Eda being laid to rest at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden. To leave an online condolence, visit www.ruggiermh.com.

Paul Bartlett US Postal Service Retiree and US Naval Veteran of WWII

Paul A. Bartlett passed away peacefully on Tuesday morning, May 23, at the Soldiers Home in Chelsea. He was 101 years old.

He was born on August 1st, 1921 in Boston and was raised in Revere.

The son of the late Edith (Di’Ambri) Bartlett and the late George Bartlett.

Paul attended the Revere schools, joined the C.C.C. camps and then later joined the U.S. Navy in August of 1942 during WWII. He also worked for the U.S. Postal Service and volunteered at the V.A. in Jamaica Plain for 15 years. He was a fan of baseball and enjoyed the sport of fishing.

The beloved husband of the late Mary Katherine (Ferrante) Bartlett and father of Richard P. Bartlett and his wife, Leticia Bartlett of East Boston, the late Paul J. Bartlett and the late Patrick Bartlett; cherished

grandfather of Victoria Hirsh, Renee Bartlett, Richard Bartlett and Joseph Bartlett; brother of the late Albert, George and Edith Bartlett. Paul is also survived by his three great-grandchildren.

Paul will be laid to rest at the National Military Cemetery in Bourne, MA.

Services will be held at a later date.

In Paul’s memory, donations can be made to the New England Center and Home for Veterans, 17 Court Street, #2601, Boston, MA 02108. www.nechv.org.

Ann DiFeo Lifelong East Boston resident

Ann (Piscitelli) DiFeo, a lifelong resident of East Boston, passed away on May 26 surrounded by her loving family.

The loving daughter of the late Michael and Angela (Catina) Piscitelli, she was the beloved wife of Carmine DiFeo, treasured mother of Paul DiFeo and his wife, Kelli of East Boston, Felicia A. DiFeo of Revere, her adopted son, Dino C. Manca of Revere and the late Carmen and Michael DiFeo; cherished Nana of Matthew and his girlfriend, Wendy, Stephanie and her boyfriend, Paul, Anthony and his girlfriend, Rachel, Sean and Kayli; Great Nana of Nicholas; dear sister of Lucy Intonti and her late husband, Gerald of Reading and Angela Ferrera and her late husband, Salvatore of East Boston. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and dear friends, Michael Regnetta and Jamie Wolowicz.

The family will receive visitors on Thursday, June



1 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the J.S. Waterman Langone Chapel, 580 Commercial St., North End. Complimentary valet parking attendants at front door.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, June 2 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, 45 Brooks St., East Boston. PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH. Services will conclude with interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ann’s memory may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 313 Washington St., Suite 310, Newton, MA 02458. For online condolences and/or directions, please visit: www.watermanboston.com.



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Dante Spadoni Had long and distinguished military and business careers

Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Funeral Mass on Saturday, June 3, at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere at 10 a.m. for Dante V. Spadoni, who passed away peacefully on May 9, at 95 years of age.

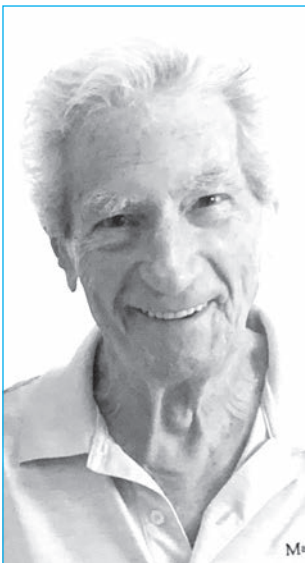
Born in Boston, the son of Antonio and Josephine (Caramello)

Spadoni, he was raised in East Boston and attended local schools. In 1945, he was drafted into the United States Army and served during World War II, receiving the Army of Occupation Medal. In 1952, he served overseas in Korea, Germany and Vietnam. Following his honorable discharge, he re-enlisted and continued a military career which spanned over 24 years and included his being awarded Two Purple Hearts.

Towards the end on his career, he enlisted in the United States Air Force serving with the Airforce Military Police.

Dante was the owner and proprietor of Dante Messenger Service located on Federal Street in Boston working with insurance companies and automotive dealers throughout the area. He also owned Winchester

Health Club in Winchester and Fancy Tootsies and The Final Touch in Revere. He worked as an Associate Insurance Broker with Quarantello Insurance Agency in



Revere, John Hancock in Boston and most recently with Allianz until his health prevented him from doing so.

He retired to Florida 20 years ago and he enjoyed golfing, cooking, swimming and being active within the community. He donated his time to volunteer at the V.A. Hospital in West Palm Beach, Florida. He was

Past President of the Sons of Italy Chapter in Royal Palm Beach, Florida and was a member of the Italian American War Veterans since 1991. He always loved spending time with family and friends with a glass of red wine.

He will be fondly remembered and missed by all his family, friends and all those whose lives he touched over the years. To send online condolences, please visit www.vetuciosmithvazza.com

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals.

Helen Leach Of East Boston

Helen J. (Larkin) Leach in East Boston on May 22.

The beloved wife of the late Donald J. Leach Sr., she was the mother of Deborah Serino and her husband, Thomas of Wilmington, Linda Henry and her husband Daniel, Donald J. Leach Jr. and Rhonda Leach, all of East Boston; grandmother of Jason, Kyle, Matthew and Amie Serino, Daniel Henry Jr. and his wife, Melissa, Kayla and Connor Henry, great-grandmother of Isabella Henry and sister of the late William Larkin.

Helen’s Funeral Mass was celebrated on Fri-



day, May 26 in the Sacred Heart Church. Donations in Helen’s memory to VNA Hospice would be appreciated. Please leave messages of condolence for her family on her Tribute Page at MagrathFuneralHome.com

Prayer To The Holy Spirit

Holy spirit, you who gives meaning to and shines the light on my path so that I may reach my goals. You who gives me the divine grace to forgive and forget the evil done unto me and which is with me at every moment in my life. I want in this short dialogue to reassure you one more time I do not ever want to be separated from you, no matter how grand the worldly possessions may be, my desire to be with you and my brothers in perpetual glory will not be lessened. (One should say this prayer 3 days the divine shall be granted no matter how unattainable it may be.) Publications must be promised.

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EDWARDS HOLDS A COFFEE HOUR AT PAZZA ON PORTER

Scenes from Sen. Lydia Edwards Coffee Hour that was held on May 20 at Pazza on Porter in East Boston



Senator Lydia Edwards is shown talking with area residents during her Coffee Hour on Porter Street in East Boston.



Senator Lydia Edwards, pictured with councilor-at-large candidate Henry Santana, speaks with some of the many guests who attended the Coffee Hour event.



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Street, there should be no issues, and one-way traffic should be able to get through the whole time. However, regarding Maverick Street between Cottage and Orleans, there may be vehicular impacts, but Shea indicated that the area is easy to circumvent or detour. In terms of pedestrian access, Shea thought it would be maintained throughout construction. One resident asked if the area would be stuck with “crappy roads” if

work could not be completed by the November shutdown; however, Shea said no. “If you let us work on both, Maverick and Sumner, It’ll give us the best chance of being out of the neighborhood prior to November 15,” said Shea. It should be noted that this request or proposal to work on both Sumner and Maverick Streets this summer is in its early stages. The BWSC plans to go before the Jeffries

Point Neighborhood Association (JPNA) on Monday, June 12, to discuss the request in more detail. As this process unfolds, Carlos Muñoz, a GSCA Board Member, indicated that the association would coordinate with the JPNA to get an answer to the BWSC regarding the proposal. “We look forward to seeing further developed plans at the June 12 meeting,” said Muñoz.

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LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

WPI ANNOUNCES DEAN'S LIST

A total of 2,054 undergraduate students achieved the criteria required for WPI's spring 2023 Dean's List. The criteria for the WPI Dean's List differs from that of most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA). Instead, WPI defines the Dean's List by the amount of work completed at the A level in courses and projects.

"WPI's academic programs are rigorous and require a level of independence beyond what is required in traditional courses. WPI students work on open-ended problems for communities around the world. The problems are important and the impact is real" said Professor Arthur C. Heinricher. "Some of this nation's best and brightest students come to

WPI to study engineering and science and business and the humanities. Those named to the Dean's List have excelled in all of their work, and we are exceptionally proud of these outstanding students."

The following student was on the Dean's List for Spring 2023:

Jiaming Du of East Boston, Massachusetts, class of 2026, majoring in Robotics Engineering

About Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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Major budget wins this week in the Massachusetts State Senate

The Massachusetts State Senate convened this week to debate and finalize the Senate budget package. There is a lot to celebrate this year for the residents of the Commonwealth, especially for the constituents of Senator Lydia Edwards' Third Suffolk district, which covers East Boston, Winthrop, Revere, and portions of Back Bay in Downtown Boston. The community-minded budget success this session is poised to invest in the things residents of the Commonwealth need most.

Tenancy Protections Secured through Eviction Sealing and Preservation of RAFT

Among the most impactful achievements in the Senate's budget package is the passage of Senator Edwards' Tenancy Protection Amendment. This amendment to the budget assures that those who qualify for Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT) and pay their landlord the amount of money owed can avoid eviction, dismiss their case, and seal their record. This achievement also means that tenants who are waiting on approval of RAFT will not face a judgement on an eviction case. Importantly, this accomplishment allows a tenant to petition to seal their eviction record in certain situations, such as no-fault evictions, RAFT approval, or where the eviction case is dismissed. The Tenancy Protection Amendment delivers the infrastructure necessary to prevent unfair treatment based on eviction records and improve access to safe, affordable, and dignified housing.

Investment in the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts

Senator Edwards secured \$400,000 for the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts (ULEM), which supports adults of Eastern Massachusetts in accessing employment and economic development opportunities by providing support to overcome racial, social, economic, and sexual and domestic violence barriers. Their programs and services offer an array of crucial skills-training classes and workshops at no cost.

Winthrop Ferry Funds Add a Stop at Logan Airport and Aim for Affordable Fares

An incredible win for the Town of Winthrop includes \$1 million allocated to subsidize ferry services while the Sumner Tunnel is closed July 5 – August 31, 2023. Notably, the Winthrop Ferry will now make a stop at the Logan Airport Ferry Terminal, making travel from East of Boston to Downtown

Boston more accessible and dependable. Investing funds in these ferry services will provide a much-needed alternative method of transportation for residents and is set to decrease traffic congestion on neighborhood roads.

Funds to Aid the Local Food Shelters in East Boston and Back Bay

East Boston and Back Bay will receive \$30,000 to support local food services, including the East Boston Community Soup Kitchen, the Grace Church Federated in East Boston, and the Arlington Street Church's Friday Night Supper Program in the Back Bay section of Boston. The East Boston Community Soup Kitchen in Maverick Square is open every Tuesday at 9 am and is the go-to destination for those facing food and resource insecurity. The Grace Church Food Pantry is open every Saturday from 10 am – 12 pm, which East Boston residents can access once per month to receive several bags of food to take home. The Arlington Street Church's Friday Night Supper is one of the oldest food shelters in Boston and has served thousands of meals every Friday night, including on holidays and through snow, storms, power outages, and pandemics. Friday Night Supper is located at Arlington Street Church on Boylston Street. Funds for these incredible services promises the community that we can meet one of their most basic human needs: adequate nourishment.

Budget Win Invests in East Boston Latin American Arts and Culture

East Boston will see \$50,000 funding the Veronica Robles Cultural Center (VROCC), a central community resource which promotes Latin American arts and culture as an engine for stronger communities and economic growth. The VROCC offers a safe space for immigrants and their families, as a source of connection to their cultural heritage, and for people of all backgrounds to celebrate Latino cultures.

An additional \$50,000 will be provided to support the East Boston Latino Festival in Summer 2023, presented by ZUMIX and Senator Lydia Edwards. Last year, Senator Edwards partnered with ZUMIX to celebrate the diverse Latin American cultures of East Boston and their vibrant music. This year, the Latino Festival will be hosted on September 9, 2023. Stay tuned for updates! Along with showcases of talented performers and community events, ZUMIX offers programs and lessons to

help young people reach their full potential and create a safe space for youth to explore who they are and who they want to be.

Progress for the Green Workforce and Environmental Resiliency

To help protect the largest surviving salt marsh in Boston Harbor, this budget win will allocate at least \$50,000 in funds for Friends of Belle Isle Marsh, Inc., a grassroots organization that preserves the Belle Isle Marsh in East Boston, Revere, and Winthrop.

Additionally, \$75,000 will go to other green workforce and environmental resilience programs, including Eastie Farm, Inc., Mass Save, and Community Choice Electricity (BCCE) Eastie Farm, Inc. aims to create green job pathways for teens and young adults in environmental justice communities, including the development of skills in energy efficiency, conservation, and clean energy. Funds are also provided to increase the utilization of ecosocial state and city programs like Mass Save and Community Choice Electricity (BCCE). Mass Save helps homes and businesses become more energy efficient, and BCCE gives Boston residents greater control over the electricity that powers their homes, places of worship, and small businesses. These programs will create more access to Massachusetts-grown fresh produce for low-income families in environmental justice communities.

Expanding the Boston Common Public Bathrooms

Boston Common and Public Garden will receive \$50,000 in funds for the purpose of providing public restrooms. The lack of public bathrooms in this area amounts to an ongoing public health crisis, shining the light on community inequities in the ability of unhoused residents to access dignified bathrooms. This budget win will create more public access to restrooms for all Bostonians traveling through the Boston Commons.

Financial Assistance for First-time Homebuyers

To help first-time homebuyers with financial stress and hardship, this achievement will provide \$25,000 to the city of Revere to create a pilot program for grants of \$5,000 for eligible first-time homebuyers in Revere. With this funding, the new pilot program will be able to distribute grants over the next year and a half.

Support for survivors of the April 21st fire in the town of Winthrop.

A four-alarm fire broke out in Winthrop on April 21, 2023, leaving over 100 individuals and families without a home. After 64 apartments were no longer available, Winthrop residents were placed at the Senior Center, and then provided services through the support of the Red Cross, Winthrop Foundation, and other local organizations. The Town Manager Tony Marino said that about 15 families are still in need of another apartment. Senator Edwards secured \$100,000 in the budget to support those who lost their homes in the fire.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT

TO G.L.C. 190B, §5-304
Docket No. SU23P0785GD
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300
In the matter of: Harneli Yosmali Lara Perez
Of: East Boston, MA
RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Harlen J. Lara Suzao of East Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Harneli Yosmali Lara Perez is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Argentina S. Villar Arias of East Boston, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 06/22/2023. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by

which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Docket No. SU23P0995EA
Estate of: Susan Carol Gallagher
Also known as: Susan C. Gallagher
Date of Death: 01/13/2023
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Sean W. Gallagher of Boston, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate. Sean W. Gallagher of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate

to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. SU23P1054EA
Estate of: Vincent Fasano
Also known as: Vincent J. Fasano
Date of Death: 03/21/2022
A Petition for Formal Probate of will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Deborah Baker of Salem, 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: Deborah Baker of Salem, 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 date of 06/30/2023. 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 days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
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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.
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HARBOR VIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING AGENDA

The next meeting of the Harbor View Neighborhood Association will be on June 5 at 6pm. The meeting is In Person only but will be streamed via Facebook for archival purposes. Attendance on Facebook does not qualify for voting. The meeting will be held in the Salesian Boys and Girls Club cafeteria, across from the Brooke Charter School on Byron Street. You can ac-

cess the meeting from the front door on Byron Street or from the rear door on Wordsworth Street, which is the handicap entry, to avoid the stairs. Since we are indoors, masks are optional for those in attendance.

La proxima reunion de Harbor View Neighborhood Association esta en cinco de junio a las 6pm. La reunion esta en persona y via Facebook. La asistencia en Facebook no califica para vota. Llega a la cafeteria del Salesian Boys y Girls Club por la calle Byron al otro lado

de Brooke Charter School. Pueda usar la entrada principal por la calle Byron o la entrada en calle de Wordsworth. La entrada de calle Wordsworth no tiene escaleras por personas con discapacidades. El cubre bocas sera opcional pues-to que estaremos adentro.

Agenda
Welcome/Introduction (5min)
Announcements (5min)
East Boston Senior Center is open. Greenway Council, Tree Eastie free trees, Salesian Summer Camp Auction June 15, 6pm; St. Vincent de Paul Clothing

Drive 6/24-25.

Station 7 Police Report (15min) Captain Binkerton, Sgt. Cintolo, Officers Mosley, Figueroa and Alvarez.

Sumner Tunnel Closure (20min) The Team on behalf of Mass DOT will briefly present the plans for the impending July closure of the Sumner Tunnel. Q&A to be included in the timeframe.

555 Bennington Street (30min) 2nd Presentation and VOTE. Attorney Richard Lynds will present on behalf of owner, Olsian Sasa. This project

proposes to erect an addition and change the occupancy from a two-family dwelling to a four -family dwelling and erect a third-floor deck.

64 Homer Street (20 min) Theresa Strachila, Program Manager Grow Boston: Office of Urban Agriculture Office of Housing. She will continue the discussion on the future of the parcel at 64 Homer Street. She will present results of feedback from neighbors and steps going forward.

5 Swift Terrace (30min) 2nd Presentation and

VOTE. David Lank and his team from Sharpe Venture Group will present a proposal to demolish existing structures on the site. Construct a new building with 5 Units, 5 parking spaces, 3 roof decks and basement storage.

No meeting in July. The next meeting of the HVNA will be on August 7, 2023.

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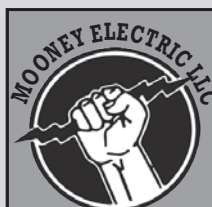
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JOB FAIR FOR TRADESPEOPLE HELD AT SUFFOLK DOWNS

The Greater Boston Building Trades Unions, John Moriarty and Associates, The HYM Investment Group LLC (“HYM”) and the City of

Revere hosted their second construction industry-focused job information session to recruit and train the next generation of building trades work-

ers on Mat 23 at Suffolk Downs. The event was free to all job seekers and attendees will learn about the thousands of new construction jobs coming to

the area throughout the 15-to-20-year build-out of Suffolk Downs from both union representatives as well as current subcontractors working on site.



Am example of sheet metal fabrication attracts applicants to the SMART Sheet Metal Workers Local Union 17 table.



Suffolk Downs was the location of a job fair for tradespeople to work on the development that will be happening there.



Decio Santos, Gregory Enamorado, Jeff Martin, and Hector Rivera of North Atlantic State Carpenters Union.



Revere City Councilor and candidate for Mayor Gerry Visconti (right) speaks with Shamaiah Turner and Michael Burns with SMART Sheet Metal Workers Local Union 17.



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Nick Palmitesta of Local 4 “Operators” Portable Engineers Union.



The North Atlantic State Carpenters Union table drew in many applicants.



Gregg Ross and Jodie O'Connor of Xquisite with Applicant Frankie Bradley

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Shrinking world syndrome

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

On a recent stroll with a friend and his senior Cairn Terrier, this wise dog guardian talked about how important it was to continue with the longest walks his little dog would take, no matter how slow. Watching the dog sniff her way along the sidewalk, pausing to inhale an intriguing aroma a second or third time, we agreed.

He was preventing shrinking world syndrome. In an article on teaching old dogs new tricks on the website The Wildest, author Jeannette Cooperman quoted certified veterinary behaviorist Dr. Lore Haug. “A lot of old dogs get what I call the ‘shrinking world’ syndrome.” “Their owners get in a rut with them; they start walking the dog less... and they don’t train the dog or teach him tricks. The dog doesn’t get as much stimulation and enrichment — maybe they

stop taking the dog to the dog park — and there’s a significant decline in mental and physical challenges.”

Symptoms

Dr. Haug outlined the changes you might see if your dog begins to have the cognitive dysfunction that isolation can cause. These include changes in their sleep patterns, disorientation, housetraining mishaps, pacing, and vocalizing at night. Your dog may begin to experience separation anxiety and cling to you. On the other hand, a senior dog might be less interested in greeting or interacting with family members. Slowly they are not acting like the dog you knew.

Prevention

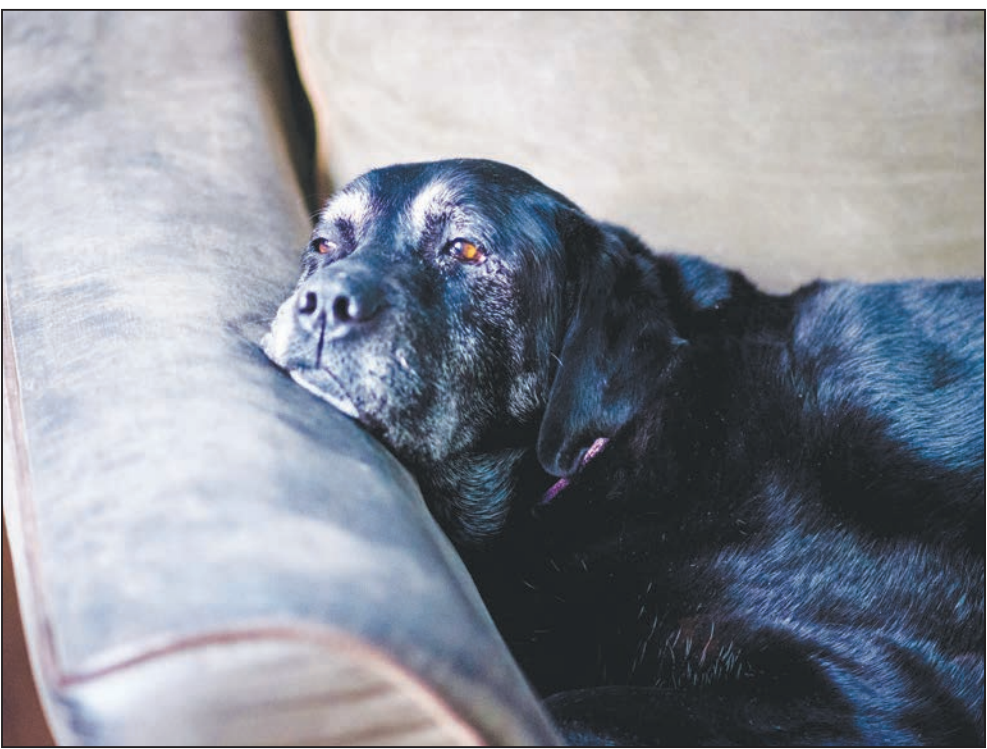
We are all becoming aware of the importance of socialization, exercise, and stimulation for the human brain. The same is true for dogs. However, in

the case of dogs, it’s easier to take the steps that will prevent decline than when a person in our family decides to spend hours in a recliner watching a screen.

First, look around and see if you can change anything about your home that will make your dog feel safer or more secure doing simple things like walking around, getting up on the sofa, joining you on the bed, or enjoying a meal. Non-skid rugs may make walking on slippery floors easier. Steps up to a couch or bed to visit you or a favorite window view could help.

Nightlights along the floor may help low-vision dogs find their way in the dark. You can use scented toys to play with a blind dog and dog whistles, clickers, and noise makers that can catch the attention of dogs with hearing loss.

Slow walks can be interesting for older dogs if they are physically up to the task. You can bring a



While rest is essential for a senior dog, exercise, and stimulation are also needed to avoid shrinking world syndrome. (Photo by Jack Plant)

stroller for a small dog or a wagon for a larger pal. This will ensure you can give your dog a rest or a ride home when they tire. Sitting on a bench or blanket in the park might be a welcome change of scenery for a dog.

Training

Teaching your old dog new tricks or behaviors

is a great way to stimulate their time at home. Sometimes, it might be an adaptation of a behavior the dog already knows. For example, you could teach the hand signals that match the words you use to communicate, like sit, down, and wait.

It’s hard to watch your dog age, but knowing you can prevent some of

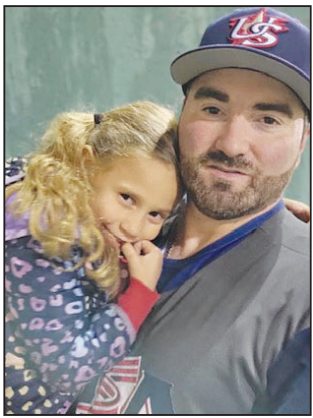
the changes can give you a way to be proactive to slow the aging process. What’s more, many of the tasks that are good for your dog are also good for you!

Do you have a question or topic for City Paws? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your request.

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ment like this in the past because it makes so much sense. What a great, great group of guys. We met some people that we’ll probably be friends with for the rest of your life.”

Reflecting on the remarkable career of Eastie’s semi-pro baseball legend Steve Walsh, Currie said, “Steve Walsh is one of my best friends. He’s the heart and soul. This is a guy will go through a wall for anybody. And he’s a great teammate.”



Steve Walsh is pictured with his No. 1 fan, his daughter Isabella, at the opening night ceremonies of the first annual Boston World Baseball Classic.



East Boston baseball standout Steve Walsh of Team USA is pictured with Boston World Baseball Classic tournament founder director Omar Ortiz of Team Dominican following the championship game.



Team USA is pictured after winning the championship in the 28-over division in the Boston World Baseball Classic Sunday at Trum Field in Somerville.

Schedule for Summer Runway work at Boston Logan

The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) announced the Runway 15R-33L Safety and Pavement Rehabilitation Project schedule for this summer. In collaboration with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Massport will begin work on Runway 15R-33L in August, with construction planned for approximately 100 days.

Serving as the longest runway at Boston Logan, Runway 15R-33L is primarily used by the FAA during northwest winds, which are typically prevalent in winter and spring months, and is the preferred late-night over Boston Harbor runway for

noise abatement purposes. Runway 15R-33L was last rehabilitated in 2012.

Beginning August 14, Runway 15R-33L will be closed to all aircraft arrivals and departures. Consistent with FAA requirements, the project will improve runway safety by enhancing the lighting and the surface conditions. Work will be done in several phases to include the following:

- Replacing pavement and improving runway and taxiway intersections;
- Upgrading electrical infrastructure;
- Converting runway lights to energy efficient LEDs.

In addition to the run-

way rehabilitation elements, FAA recommended safety improvements will be made to several taxiway intersections to reduce the potential risk of aircraft runway incursions and to enhance airfield safety overall.

This August date was determined based on close coordination with the FAA and airline stakeholders while being mindful of the Summer Tunnel closure. During the first few weeks of the closure, pavement will be removed and electrical elements will be installed. The majority of the pavement installation will occur in September and October.

Comprehensive mitiga-

tion measures will be put in place to reduce construction noise and other impacts to the surrounding communities. Those measures include:

- Reducing noise from truck back-up alarms within OSHA guidelines and other regulations;
- Maximizing daytime work, particularly noise producing activities;
- Establishing airside haul routes that will maximize distance from neighboring homes, particularly at night;
- Hauling waste and other materials during the day to the extent possible;
- Prohibiting trucks from using City of Boston streets to and from the airport

All construction traffic will access the airport via Routes 90/93/1A and Coughlin Bypass Rd.

- Aiming all lighting used for night operations away from the communities

Massport will be holding a Virtual Information Session on Tuesday, June 13 at 6:00 p.m. and encourages members of the public with any questions or concerns to attend.

Zoom Link: <https://massport.zoom.us/j/82838493328>

Meeting ID: 828 3849 3328.

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