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## Chelsea Night Market inaugural event planned for June 8

Staff Report

How much awesomeness can be contained within Luther Place?

The people of Chelsea will soon find out as the first of a series of five monthly events takes place downtown on Saturday, June 8, with the launch of the Chelsea Night Market.

Presented by the City of Chelsea through its downtown initiative called Chelsea Prospers and local events production company Jukebox, the Chelsea Night Market is an ambitious undertaking for a hidden corner of the downtown that's beginning to awaken.

Last year, GreenRoots took the lead in the block's transformation by creating a colorful mural with Chelsea artist and one of the state's top muralists Silvia López Chavez on the Chelsea Walk.

That pedestrian walkway provides the entrance to the next phase of the effort with activation of the space through the Chelsea Night Market.

Edwardo Chacon of Juke-

box said, "Vendors are still being accepted for future markets and there's always room for more artists and performers to join in. Our priority is to engage as much local talent as possible. We're excited by all the energy growing around the market and the new connections we're making. This is going to be epic."

Here, in the large parking lot on Cherry Street behind the businesses on Broadway between Fourth and Fifth Streets, event visitors every month will find the area transformed with activity and something new to discover on each visit.

More than a dozen booths will feature local businesses, artists, merchants and community groups. Merchandise includes both new, vintage, thrift and handcrafted items.

Jack's Men's Shop will highlight emerging brands for men's fashion, while Allen's Cut Rate features a selection of high-quality fragrances. You'll find hand-crafted jew-

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## SENIOR PROM



PHOTO BY MARIANNE SALZA

Sheila and Carl DeStefano during the Eastpointe Senior Citizen Prom last Friday, May 31. Scores of residents got dressed to the nines and enjoyed the afternoon at the prom. See Page 6 for more photos.

## Council passes \$181.5 million City Budget with reservations

By Adam Swift

The City Council passed a nearly \$181.5 million City Budget for Fiscal Year 2020 Monday night, but not without some dire warnings about the financial future of the City by a few of the councillors.

The \$181,486,465 budget passed by an 8-3 vote, with Councillors Damali Vidot, Joe Perlatonda, and Robert Bishop voting against the 3.7 percent increase over the FY19 budget. The School Department's \$95.4 million commitment comprises the largest chunk of the budget.

The Council also approved the Water and Sewer Enterprise accounts for FY20, bringing total City appropriations to around \$205 million, but the water and sewer accounts are paid through the

water and sewer rates, not taxation.

Several attempts were made to cut money from the budget Monday night, but with the exception of a \$1,300 cut in the Emergency Management department budget, none of those efforts garnered a majority.

Among those failed efforts was one by Vidot to cut salary lines in the police, fire, and planning budgets.

Vidot proposed the \$80,000 cut to the planning budget, \$50,000 to the police, and \$100,000 to the fire last year as well, citing a top heavy administrative budgeting in the Police and Fire departments, and her displeasure with the way the Downtown Coordinator position in the Planning

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## Councillors want guarantee on soundproofing for MassPort money

By Adam Swift

District 6 Councillor Giovanni Recupero doesn't like some of the noise he is hearing about a proposed Massport-funded soundproofing program.

Earlier this spring, Recupero and Councillor-At-Large Roy Avellaneda proposed that the City use \$300,000 of the \$600,000 annual Massport mitigation payment to help provide soundproof windows for residents who deal with the whoosh of jets traveling to and from Logan Airport.

But a letter from City Manager Thomas Ambrosino to the City Council states it might not be that easy to automatically earmark those funds for a soundproofing program.

"I am not opposed to creating some local grant program, operated through our Planning Department, to provide funding for soundproofing to residents adversely impacted by airport related noise," Ambrosino stated. "Deciding who should qualify for such grants, and how to prioritize areas of

the City, might be a bit challenging. But, I feel with some time, we can work out those details together in collaboration with the City Council."

But Ambrosino said the funding proposed by the Council is problematic, since the annual mitigation payment cannot be directly used for a specific program. The payment is considered a payment in lieu of taxes by the state's revenue department, making it a general revenue source that is deposited into the City's general fund.

"If the Council desires to depend upon this Massport payment to help fund a soundproofing program at the level of \$300,000 annually, it must appropriate the \$300,000 separately," Ambrosino stated. "It can do that either in an annual Budget line item, or as an isolated appropriation from a source such as Stabilization or Free Cash."

Ambrosino recommended the City commit to appropriating \$300,000 for the sound-

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## Sun-Shining Moment CHS graduation heads outdoors for 2019

By Seth Daniel

The story of the Chelsea High Class of 2019 won't be complete with just a rundown of what happened in the hallways of the high school.

In fact, it's what this class

did at City Hall, on social media and in rooms with powerful decision makers that will define the 312 seniors who will walk across the stage on Sunday to collect their diplomas and celebrate a journey concluded.

That story starts and ends with having graduation under what (hopefully) will be bright blue skies and sunshine – as the class celebrates their year-long fight to get graduation back outdoors and open up the celebration to many

more family members.

Principal Alexander Mathews said the class is very accomplished academically, socially and athletically, but it has taken an extra step of

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Workers on Monday began cobbling together more than 20,000 hard plastic squares over the new Chelsea Stadium turf field to protect it for the first outdoor graduation in many years. The new situation was a hard-fought win for the Class of 2019, and will likely define them for years to come, school officials said. Graduation takes place at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 9.



## Chelsea's Jewish History

### Ellen Rovner leads a tour of local landmarks

By Cary Shuman

Chelsea has an expert on its Jewish history and her name is Dr. Ellen Rovner.

Rovner, who holds a Ph.D. in Anthropology from prestigious Brandeis University, guided a group of 20 through a tour of Chelsea's Jewish his-

tory last Sunday and it was as if the esteemed chronicler had turned back the clock to a time when the city had a population of more than 20,000 Jews.

"Welcome to Chelsea, we want you to learn about the city's rich history," said Rovner in her opening remarks.

The tour began at Katz Bakery, where legendary bagel maker Richard Katz spoke of his shop's history and gave the group a lesson on how to make a braided challah.

It continued on Winnisimmet Street where Rovner - who is the fourth generation of her family to have lived in Chelsea and whose father, Sam, a pharmacist,

owned Hawthorne Pharmacy - explained how Jewish immigrants first arrived in Chelsea in the 19th century.

"Chelsea has been a gateway city since the 1840s when the Irish came to work in the growing industrial sector," said Rovner. "I feel very connected to them because their story is somewhat like my story. It's a different history, but they came with the same challenges of not knowing the language, wanting adequate housing, decent employment, and above all, a good education for their children."

Rovner spoke about Nathan Morse, one of the first Jews who came to Chelsea in 1864. Morse is credited with starting the first synagogue on Winnisimmet Street, which later became the Walnut Street Synagogue.

"In 1866, the Kauffman Brothers came here and opened a hardware store for the immigrants who were coming here," said Rovner. "People were attracted to this area because of the growing industrialization - paint companies, box companies, print-



Richard Katz, owner of Katz Bakery, welcomed Dr. Ellen Rovner and her group to his legendary bagel shop on the first stop of the tour focusing on Chelsea's Jewish history.

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## Thousands report to work at Encore Boston Harbor

By Seth Daniel

Monday marked the biggest day to date for Encore Boston Harbor and its crew of 4,800 employees as they reported to work at the resort site for the first time, and existing employees and the executive team moved into offices at the Encore tower.

After many job fairs, interviews, discussions and trainings, approximately 4,800 active employees were brought on board at the new Encore Boston Harbor resort casino site on Monday, June 3 – the first day that work began in earnest at the \$2.2 billion resort, which opens June 23.

It also marked the first day for existing workers and the executive to move out of their long-time offices at Station Landing and into offices at the resort tower.

From shuttle drivers to blackjack dealers to employee cafeteria chefs to Encore President Bob DeSalvio, most everyone with a job to do at Encore was on site Monday.

"On Monday, we were able

to move into the resort," said President Bob DeSalvio. "We now have 4,800 incredibly excited and enthusiastic employees preparing to receive our guests. This is truly a magical time in the building, as employees embark on new careers that positively impact not only their lives but also their families. I'm seeing a lot of smiling faces this week."

Employees have been busy getting acclimated to their jobs for the past few weeks, training in massive conferences off-site in local venues and in Boston function halls. Monday marked the first day they could begin training on-site, getting their uniforms from the state-of-the-art clothing check system.

To date, Encore representatives said they have brought on 4,800 employees, but they are not yet finished.

They still have offers out to another 700 employees, and are looking to employee another 300 employees. That number includes dealers and others throughout the organization.



# East Boston Neighborhood Health Center and South End Community Health Center announce intent to merge

This week, in one of the first mergers of its kind in Massachusetts, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) and South End Community Health Center (SECHC) announced their intent to merge after signing a definitive merger agreement.

Pending federal and state regulatory approvals, SECHC will become a part of EBNHC with Manny Lopes remaining as president and CEO. The merger will add SECHC's 180-plus employees and 19,000 patients to the largest community health center in Massachusetts and one of the largest in the country. SECHC will continue to provide comprehensive health care services in the South End.

"As SECHC celebrates 50 years of service to the South End, we also look to the fu-

ture. Our number one goal is to strengthen high-quality care for this community in an increasingly complex and volatile health care system that favors economies of scale," said Bill Walczak, CEO and president of SECHC. "We have strategically considered many pathways to achieving this goal over the past several years and are delighted to have reached an agreement with EBNHC that positions community-based care to thrive."

Manny Lopes, president and CEO of EBNHC, added, "Our organizations have shared a common mission for decades and there is a lot we can learn from one another. As health centers, it is our duty to innovate and grow in financially sustainable ways to ensure we are preserving and

advancing affordable, accessible, high-quality care in communities that need it most. We believe that welcoming SECHC into our organization will benefit patients, staff, and our communities."

Post-merger, EBNHC will support approximately 1,200 employees and more than 100,000 patients per year with an operating budget of \$165 million, providing high-quality services and programs in neighborhoods on both sides of Boston Harbor.

The East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) has been a vital part of its community for more than 40 years, providing easily accessible, high-quality health care to all who live and work in East Boston and the surrounding communities of Chelsea, Revere, Everett, and

Winthrop. EBNHC supports more than 1,000 employees and handles 300,000 visits per year – more than any other ambulatory care center in New England.

South End Community Health Center (SECHC) is a comprehensive health care organization for all residents of the South End and surrounding communities. Founded in 1969, SECHC is committed to providing the highest quality, coordinated health care that is both culturally and linguistically sensitive to every patient, regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical ability, and/or income. SECHC's multi-cultural and highly trained staff of 180-plus serves more than 19,000 patients with an operating budget of \$16.5 million.

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ing companies, and later rags and metal salvage (known as the junk business)."

She said Jews began to arrive in larger numbers in the 1890s.

"By 1910, there were 10,000 Jews in Chelsea," said Rovner. "Seven years after the Chelsea Fire (1908), 83 percent of Chelsea's population was foreign born – Irish, Jewish, Italian, and Polish."

Rovner led the group to Chestnut Street where she expounded on the history of Dillon's Russian Steam House.

"Lisa Rizzo has been running this business since the early 1990s and she's been doing a fabulous job," said Rovner. "My father used to come here. He would come here and see everyone he grew up with. It's a strong sense of community that Dillon helped nurture and it still does. And there's a Ladies Night on Mondays. It's a great place."

The tour continued on to two former synagogues on Chestnut Street and then to the Walnut Street Synagogue where President Ed Medros, who recently received the "Mensch Award" from the Jewish Journal newspaper, heartily welcomed the group at the front door.

Medros, as is his humble and gentlemanly way, couldn't have been more hospitable to the gathering who yearned to learn about the history of one of the two remaining Jewish houses of worship in the city (Temple Emmanuel on Cary Avenue is the other).

"I grew up on Elm Street, which is now the dairy section of Market Basket," jested Medros. "This building is 110 years old. The congregation is 132 years old. At one time there were 21 synagogues in the city."

Medros added that the synagogue burned to the ground in the Chelsea Fire of 1908 and it was rebuilt.

"We still have the architectural drawings for the synagogue," said Medros. "When they started out, they put a school downstairs, two

classrooms, a kitchen, and a dining area. And the first floor was a prayer area. The next room over was a daily minyan room.

"The second floor is the main sanctuary and it seats 1,109 people – being orthodox, the men sit down below and the women sit in the balcony," said Medros. "The ark was by Sam Katz, who built 20 arks."

Leaving suitably impressed by Medros' presentation, the tour group continued to be enlightened by Rovner at it moved on to Broadway and to the former home of the Chelsea Hebrew School (diagonally across from City Hall).

The group walked down Washington Avenue to Crescent Avenue and the former site of the Chelsea YMHA, a Jewish community center that bustled with social and athletic activities and was home to the famous Wild Animal Basketball League on Sunday mornings.

The final stop was just down the street at the Yeshiva (school), where many young students learned Hebrew and prepared for their bar mitzvahs.

Because of Rovner, who is founder of the Chelsea Gateway Project, the tour of Jewish Chelsea has become a must for historians and residents past and present.

Rovner announced that there will be additional tours on June 26, Sept. 12, and Oct. 24.



Ed Medros, president of the Walnut Street Synagogue, welcomes Dr. Ellen Rovner to the historic shul as part of the tour of Chelsea's Jewish history.

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Department has panned out.

One of the biggest issues, Vidot said, is that the Downtown Coordinator has not been properly involved with the small, local businesses in the city.

"We have to think about the future of this city, and (the position) is leaving out a huge part of Chelsea," said Vidot.

Perlatonda said he couldn't agree with an effort to cut \$80,000 from the planning budget when the Council didn't take action to cut millions of dollars from the Department of Public Works budget.

Perlatonda made his own amendments looking for the cuts in the DPW budget, which would have effectively ended a request by City Man-

ager Thomas Ambrosino to have the DPW oversee a new City Water and Sewer Department, rather than contracting for the services.

Those amendments also failed.

Councillor-At-Large Roy Avellaneda also voted against the cuts to the planning budget, noting several recent city-wide events that have brought hundreds of people to the downtown area.

Vidot noted that her amendment was not a personal attack on anyone, but added that City events would more appropriately be funded in the Recreation Department budget.

In casting his vote against the overall \$181.5 million, Bishop said the constant increases in City spending are

unsustainable.

"Last year, I voted against the budget because it was unsustainable," said Bishop. "This year, it is even more unsustainable ... this can't continue. It's no surprise to everyone that I usually oppose certain spending."

"I'm against a lot of spending because I think it is not spent wisely," he continued. "When is this going to end? I hope I am not around when the bottom falls out, because it is going to fall."

District 6 Councillor Giovanni Recupero voted for the budget, but said the City needs to seriously heed Bishop's warning, noting that other large cities in Massachusetts such as Springfield and Lawrence have seen the economic bottom fall out.

"It can happen anywhere, ... and then we will have to start laying people off," said Recupero. "We only have 1.8 square miles in the city, how much can you grow in our city?"

"I am going to vote for the budget because it is the right thing to do now, but like Mr. Bishop said, we have to be aware of the future, because the future is not too far away," he continued.

Perlatonda said that the budget is rising without the City doing enough to help its poorer residents through things like tax and water and sewer rate breaks.

"When is it going to end?" he said. "This budget needs to

be stopped at some point."

District 8 Councillor Calvin Brown said the councillors have gone through a long budget process with ample chance to make amendments or address their concerns to Ambrosino.

"I believe this budget is solid, well thought out, and well supported," Brown said. "I know the investment we are making today is sound."

Avellaneda voted to approve the budget, but said it is the first time he has ever given serious pause to voting in favor of a budget.

"What I have seen during the last year with the budget process is that I don't think we are doing enough during budget season," he said.

Avellaneda said there should have been more debate about, and more information provided about, the proposed change to the control of the Water and Sewer Department.

He also noted that the budget will have to be paid for in October, when the Council sets the City tax rate.

When that time comes around, Avellaneda said he will have questions for the City's Assessing Department, which he said has been doing a "terrible job" capturing the true value of many larger properties in Chelsea.

"Across the board, there are many, many, many buildings, and these are large landlords, that are not paying their due in this community," Avellaneda said.

Tour guide Ellen Rovner speaks to her tour group about the many Jewish families who came to live in Chelsea during a stop on Winnisimmet Street.



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Dr. Ellen Rovner's tour group is pictured on the steps of the historic Walnut Street Synagogue, Congregation Agudas Sholom.



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proofing program from Free Cash whenever it is available, rather than making it a permanent part of the budget.

"I can see what the City Manager is saying, but this money comes to us direct from Massport, we get it all the time, so why do we

have to wait and put it in free cash?" Recupero asked. "What kind of guarantee can the City Manager give us? I want the City Manager to give us some kind of guarantee that the money will be used for that purpose, not all of it, but a piece of it."





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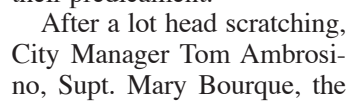
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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2019

Graduation Day is one of the few occasions that brings a smile to the faces of everyone in a community, regardless of whether they know a graduate. It is an occasion when all of us share in the joy -- and pride -- that graduation day marks in the lives of our young people. For older folks, graduation day recalls a time when we too, were young and full of life.

However, graduation day marks a bittersweet moment for parents, friends, family, and teachers, as well the grads themselves. As befits every turning point in our lives, it is a time of mixed emotions of joy, sadness, and reflection. Although the graduates and those close to them are looking forward to the exciting future that lies before them, they also will be looking back on the passing of their carefree youth and the experiences that have shaped their lives to this point.

The young women and men who receive their diplomas no longer are considered “youths” in the eyes of the world. They are full-fledged adults who have been deemed ready to assume all of the rights -- and responsibilities -- that adulthood implies.

The graduates, most of whom have turned 18, can vote, run for public office, enter into contracts, be tried fully as adults in the criminal justice system, and fight and die for their country.

For the parents of the grads, watching their “little boy or girl” proceed to the podium to receive his or her diploma will be a poignant moment. No doubt every parent will be thinking of the sentiments expressed in the song *Sunrise, Sunset* from *Fiddler On The Roof*:

*Is this the little girl I carried?  
Is this the little boy at play?  
I don't remember growing older  
When - did - they?  
When did she get to be a beauty?  
When did he grow to be so tall?  
Wasn't it yesterday when they - were - small?*

Although economists these days tell us that the value of a high school diploma is not what it was a generation or more ago, the graduates should keep in mind, as they contemplate venturing out into an uncertain future, that their mere presence on the podium has proven that they have the ability and the determination to achieve whatever goals they may set for themselves.

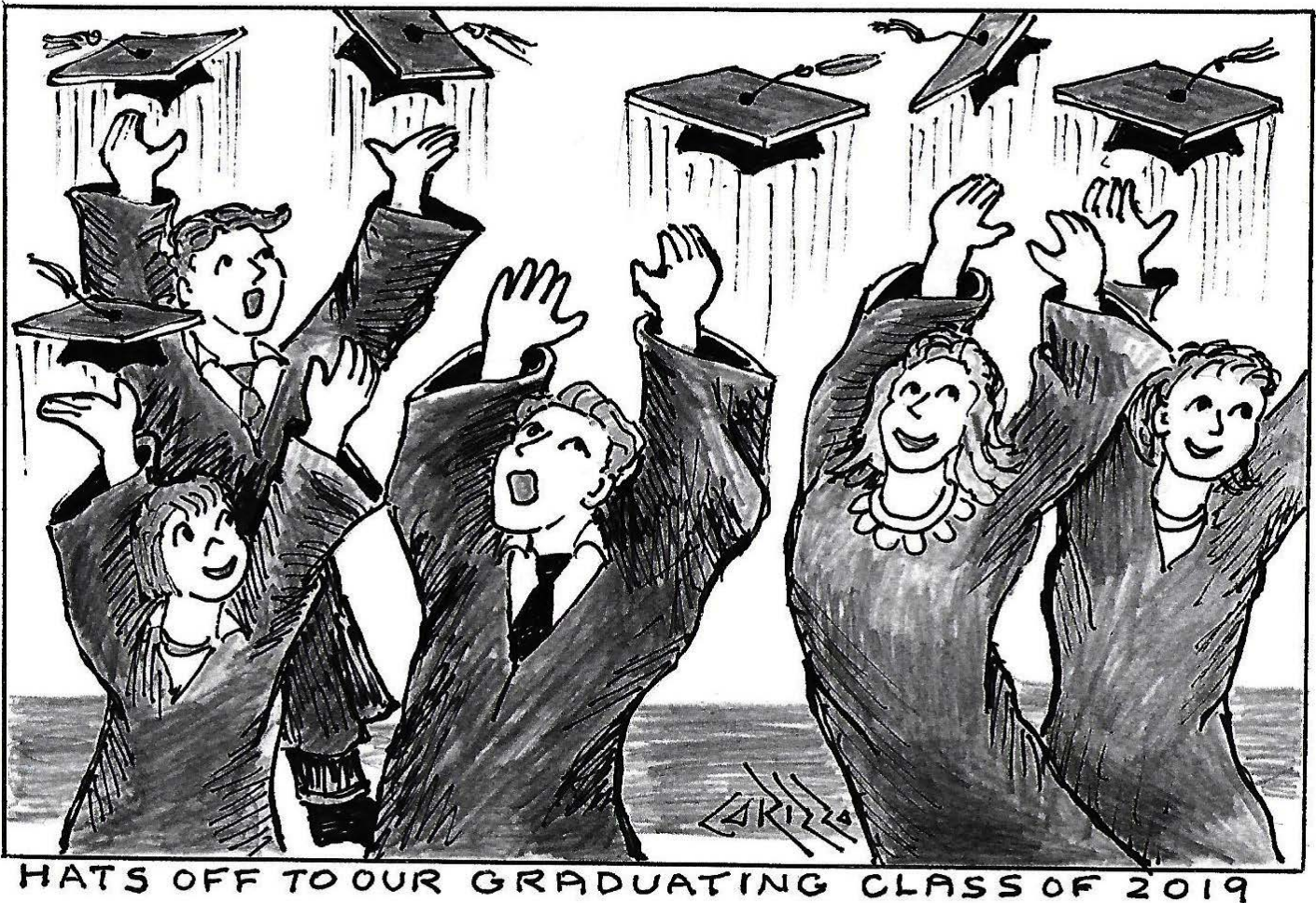
We came across a news item from one of our sister publications, The Winthrop Sun-Transcript, from June 24, 1898. The article, which reprinted the Class Ode for the Winthrop High Class of 1898, is as timely today as it was 121 years ago, and sums up the feelings of all of us on Graduation Day.

*The years pass by in swift array  
We cannot check their onward flight;  
The moments that were ours today,  
Have passed forever from our sight.*

*Yet while the course of life moves by  
We too, must never lag behind;  
But work and strive as best we may  
To aid and benefit all mankind.*

*This we must do, or soon too late  
We think in sadness of our loss,  
For “Each is Master of his Fate,”  
Though some must bear a heavy cross.*

*And when the race of life is run,  
This life that holds so much for each  
Shall come the gentle words, “Well done!”  
As we at last the goal have reached.*



## GUEST OP-ED A Green New Deal of action

By Jack Clarke

Massachusetts needs its own Green New Deal – but it needs to be a deal of action.

Although not a law but more a resolution expressing the will of the Congress on the necessity to address the climate crisis and economic inequality, the Green New Deal, filed by New York Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and our own Sen. Ed Markey, was killed by the Senate in a vote following no review and analysis by legislative staff, no expert testimony or committee hearings, and no floor debate. The message was clear: the U.S. Senate does not want to discuss the climate's breakdown. So we at the state level will.

The name harkens back to the New Deal and its social and economic reforms, and public works projects, undertaken by President Franklin Roosevelt in response to the Great Depression.

The Green New Deal echoes Roosevelt's economic stimuli incentives and adds plans for renewable energy and resource efficiency.

FDR's New Deal was not realized in one bill in one year, but became law through various pieces of legislation over the first three years of his first administration. Beacon Hill lawmakers should also develop an ambitious multi-year plan to

meaningfully confront climate change, the most urgent threat of our lifetime, in their version of a Green New Deal – but it needs to be more than a good idea. And it needs to pass.

Although the national Green New Deal is admittedly a vision statement, the Massachusetts version should be a statutory set of requirements with goals, targets, and reasonable dates that move us forward in addressing the climate breakdown.

Our version should start with and include at a minimum, laws establishing:

§ Zero net carbon emissions, meaning Massachusetts emits only the carbon emissions that it can capture or reabsorb – by 2050.

§ An annual increase in the amount of clean energy that utilities are required to buy, leading to 100 percent renewables – by 2047.

§ Environmentally responsible development of 6,000 megawatts of offshore wind energy, and quickly scaling up from there. This is well beyond the 1,600 MW required now – by 2027.

§ A carbon fee: Massachusetts and eight other states, along with the District of Columbia, are presently participating in the Transportation Carbon Initiative that would cap regional transportation emissions and require fuel wholesalers to buy pollution

permits for the fuels they sell. Revenues from the sale of the permits would then go back to states for investments in public transit, electric vehicles, bike lanes, and other initiatives to reduce carbon emissions in the transportation sector – by 2021. And if the regional approach fails, Massachusetts needs to be ready to go out on our own and pass a statewide carbon fee.

§ Improved solar options: allow net metering not just for Massachusetts homes but for all non-residential solar facilities to free up Bay State businesses and communities to build more solar projects, create more jobs, and allow for millions of dollars of investments – by 2021.

§ Create green jobs: Mobilize the academic and research assets of the Commonwealth to more fully contribute to the innovation economy and create more green jobs. This will require increased investments of private and state funds in Massachusetts' 114 colleges and universities to research and apply advanced technologies in the fields of deep-water offshore wind energy, solar, carbon capture and re-use, and long-term high-quantity battery storage. This investment in education and innovation would unleash clean energy jobs. Although there are 110,700 such jobs in the Commonwealth workforce today, it's still just 3 percent of Massachusetts employment. It

needs to grow substantially – by 2021.

§ Environmental, social and economic justice principles should be embedded in all newly passed state laws whereby the power of communities of color, low-income, rural, indigenous, under-represented and non-English speaking residents in Massachusetts would be harnessed to help eradicate environmental racism and classism, to create healthy, and sustainable communities – by 2019.

The changes we experience today, such as stronger storms, accelerated sea-level rise, and intense heat are just the beginning of what should be expected.

There needs to be a sense of urgency on Beacon Hill when it comes to our climate emergency, especially as recent reports from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the National Climate Assessment warn we have only 12 years to figure out a solution before things really start to fall apart.

For my grandchildren, six year old Haley and her five year old brother Jack, who will be teenagers in twelve years, it is time for lawmakers to act, and to act now.

Jack Clarke is the director of public policy and government relations at Mass Audubon.

## LETTER to the Editor

### ALL ARE WELCOME

Dear Editor,

We raise the flag in solidarity and compassion while we reflect on Pride and celebrate the LGBTQ+ community with our allies. Following the event, all are welcome to join the LGBTQ+ Coalition at The Winnisimmet Lounge for an after party, made possible in

part by generous support from State Representative Dan Ryan. For those who are able, the Coalition will lead a procession from City Hall to the Winnisimmet Lounge after speaking ends, where we will pass the Apollinaire Theatre, which will be beaming with rainbow light for the month of the June.

Before you come and join

us on Sunday, check us out the Chelsea Night Market from 6pm-8pm on Saturday, June 8th. The LGBTQ Coalition will have a table so stop by and say hello! Before that, you can take a stroll through Winnisimmet Park, which now has a rainbow garden thanks to the generous support of the City of Chelsea.

No matter where you are in

Chelsea this June, the spirit of Pride surrounds us. Come out and join us at one, two, or all of our events in the coming week as we celebrate life, create new memories, and honor those who fought for us to live and love freely.

**LGBTQ+ Coalition**  
**John Valinch**

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# Encore debuted Neighborhood Runner shuttle Monday in Chelsea, Everett

By Seth Daniel

The new shuttle service throughout Chelsea and Everett has launched, and dubbed the Neighborhood Runner, the service began operating on Monday, June 3.

“We started service on Monday, June 3, at 5 a.m.,” said Jim Folk, director of Transportation for Encore Boston Harbor. “Now, it is running 24/7, 365 days a year. It starts its route at the Chelsea Market Basket every 20 minutes on the 20...I really think it’s going to be a successful route. It’s great for our

employees and guests, and it’s great for Everett because it gives them a new connection to the Silver Line for the airport, Seaport and even South Station.”

The new Neighborhood Runner stops at Market Basket (Chelsea), then goes through Everett to Everett Square (outside Braza’s), then to the GE site on Air Force Road, and finally to the Encore resort.

Employees reported to the resort on Monday, and Folk said the Runner has become popular already with the new employees looking to get to work from the neighborhoods,

or to catch transit lines that run near the new stops.

“Believe it or not, we have picked up some passengers even though we haven’t advertised the Runner yet to the public,” Folk said. “Our employees are aware of it and many are actually taking it to and from the resort. We had a good amount of people on Monday that used it. We expect more and more people as time goes on. I think it will really be successful.”

The 26-passenger Runner is made by Grech, and has a lot of extras.

The interior has leather seating and large cupholders, along with plenty of space. It is 100 percent ADA compliant and also has video screens for entertainment.

Folk said right now they are sticking to the four stops on the route, but he said they aren’t ruling out expanding the stops in Everett and Chelsea once the resort opens.

“We think it’s a great, great alternative for the folks in Everett and our employees and guests coming to Encore,” he said.



# SEN. MARKEY HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE AT CHELSEA COLLABORATIVE

Sen. Edward J. Markey held a press conference on May 30 at the Chelsea Collaborative where he released a comprehensive new report that “outlines the multiple executive orders, memoranda,

guidance, rulemaking, and informal directives that President Donald Trump has used to surreptitiously remake our immigration system.

“This report seeks to pull back the curtain and shed light

on the sweeping changes that have been occurring without fanfare, but with destructive consequences for America’s immigration system and millions of immigrants and their families.”



From left, Katie Hernandez, who spoke at the press conference about her husband’s difficult experiences in the U.S. immigration system, Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition Executive Director Eva Millona, Sen. Edward J. Markey, who is shown holding a new report released by his office on the U.S. immigration system, Angelica Gonzalez-Garcia, who also spoke about her experiences in the immigrant system, and Chelsea Collaborative Chief Operating Officer Dinanyili Paulino.

## POLICE Briefs

BY SETH DANIEL AND PAUL KOOLLOIAN



PHOTO BY PAUL KOOLLOIAN

On Monday morning, June 3, at approximately 12:45 a.m. Chelsea firefighters and Police responded Summit Avenue opposite Quigley Hospital at the Soldiers’ Home for a report of a motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival they observed a minivan that had rolled over onto its side with the occupant who had self-extricated from the vehicle standing on the side of the road with a serious, but non-threatening, injury to his arm. The victim was transported by Cataldo EMS to MGH Boston. Chelsea Police are investigating the cause of the accident.

## DEAD BIRD INTO LOUNGE

On June 1, a CPD officer was dispatched to 73 Winnisimmet St. for a report of a disturbance. The calling party stated he was hosting a private event at the new Lounge when a male and female walking by reached into the establishment’s open window and dropped an injured bird on the table. A CPD officer spotted the two and approached the couple, but the male party fled on foot. The officer was able to stop and identify the female party. She stated she was walking with a male party that she just recently met and could not provide any information about him. She stated they observed the injured bird in the roadway, and the male party thought it would

be funny to grab the bird and place it inside the restaurant while making a video. CPD is investigating the identity of the male, and will be seeking complaints in Chelsea District Court for the identified female.

## LARCENY SUSPECT

On May 22, officers responded to 227 Broadway for a follow-up investigation of a larceny from a building that occurred at that location on May 21. Officers were able to identify the suspect from the video footage of the larceny. Officers responded to the address of the subject at 207 Shurtleff St. and placed him under arrest.

Derek Sands, 34, of 207 Shurtleff St., was charged with larceny from a building.

## WRONG WAY ON CHESTNUT

On May 22, at 5 p.m., officers in the area of Fourth and Chestnut Streets observed a vehicle operating erratically exiting the Fourth Street off-ramp. They observed a gray Acura speeding on Chestnut Street in the wrong direction. The vehicle was stopped and the officers formed the opinion that the operator was operating under the influence of alcohol and placed into custody.

Erick Hernandez, 24, of Methuen, was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol.



Chelsea Police Chief Brian Kyes, Sen. Edward J. Markey, Chelsea Collaborative Chief Operating Officer Dinanyili Paulino, Supt. of Chelsea Schools Dr. Mary Bourque, and City Manager Tom Ambrosino.

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Each camper, who will receive a t-shirt, certificate and medal, will participate in various drills, scrimmages and individual contests. Special guests will speak and share their personal basketball tips. An awards ceremony will take place on the last day of the camp, and parents and friends are welcome to attend.

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A TOUCH OF HOLLYWOOD

Photos by Marianne Salza

Live trumpet music played as residents and patients glamorously walked the red carpet for their grand entrance into the dining hall during Eastpointe Rehabilitation Center's Hollywood-themed senior prom on May 31. Friends and family danced to classic tunes, 1950s rock, and disco beneath golden stars. Attendees received floral corsages and socialized as they sipped juice in champagne glasses and enjoyed Italian pastries.



Tella, Cita, Anna and Benny.



Doreen Lopez and her grandson, Anthony Soares.



Josephine Danieli and Tuavan Aaron, activities assistant.



Michele Fiquaia, administrator, and Barbara Galajda, director of recreation.



Josephine "Chicky" Navaro and Richard LeBrun.



Ellen Russell dancing to "Hey Good Looking" with a patient's family member.



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Marty Salza, 97-years-old.



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CHELSEA FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Photos by Paul Koolloian

The Chelsea Fire Department held its annual Firefighter Sunday on June 2 to honor those firefighters who passed away over the last year. The annual ceremony is held at the Chelsea Fire Memorial in Fay Square. Those honored were:  
FF John H. Chiaradonna (June 11, 2018) • Capt. Edward Houghton (Aug. 11, 2018) •  
Capt. William Hubner (Sept. 12, 2018) • FF Herbert Delaney (Nov. 17, 2018) • FF Frank Murphy (Jan. 16, 2019)



Master of Arms for the ceremony, Acting Lt. Robert Better.



State Rep. Dan Ryan.



Chelsea Firefighters assembled.



Future Firefighter Jackson Better, son of Acting Lt. Robert Better, and grandson of retired Chief Robert Better Jr.



Chief Leonard Albanese Jr. addressing the crowd.



Deputy Chief Michael Masucci.



Firefighters David and Robert Delaney escorting their mother, Jean Delaney, to place a rose in honor of the late Retired Firefighter Herbert J. Delaney.



Firefighter Cristian Avellaneda and Gary Poulin salute the flag.



Mrs. Jean Delaney places a rose on the Firefighters Memorial in memory of her husband Firefighter Herbert Delaney.



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# GREEN ROOTS HOLDS THIRD ANNUAL MEETING SPREADING LIGHT

Photos and story by Marianne Salza

GreenRoots held its third annual meeting, Burritos & Margaritas on the Creek, on May 23, to celebrate the successes of the year. Members described community victories, city improvements, public health, youth leadership, and spreading their mission of achieving greater social and environmental justice across the nation.

"I'm fortunate to have one of the best teams on the planet," said Roseann Bongiovanni, executive director. "We've made amazing accomplishments in Chelsea and surrounding communities."

Green Roots intervened in the building of the Ever-source Electrical Substation, and built Chelsea's first urban farm, which is capable of pro-

ducing 1,100 tons of produce to feed the city's residents. They advocated for climate resilience measures, conducted research on gentrification and displacement, and have traveled throughout the country, serving on civil rights, transportation, and environmental boards and committees.

"As a movement, we are celebrating our 25th anniversary of fighting for social and environmental justice," explained Bongiovanni. "We want to make sure that we win these battles. We'll all be here together. It's the power of the people."

Join GreenRoots for a breakfast to discuss residents' visions of Chelsea Creek on June 1, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Mary Burke Complex, 300 Crescent Ave.



Yaritza Morales Gonzalez, Resource Manager, and Leilani Mroczkowski, Foot Justice Organizer/Youth Coordinator.



Kimberly Salazar, Juan E. Bonilla, Jr., and Gabby Cartegena.



Rafael Mares, of Neighborhood Developers, Marcos Luna, and John Walkie.



City Council President Damali Vidot enjoying an evening with friends and margaritas.



Karl Allen and City Manager Tom Ambrosino, wearing listening devices that provided equal access to language interpretation.



Fernando Mazzoni, Mike Sandoval, and Cesar Cortez.



Roseann Bongiovanni, executive director.



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# 75 YEARS AFTER THE “BATTLE FOR FRANCE” BEGAN Remembering Frank Charak, an American WWII Combat Hero

By Douglas Volk

He didn't like to talk about his years as a medic in the U.S. Army.

Not with his wife or his kids or his friends in Chelsea and Revere, where he grew up and spent most of his life.

Frank Charak.

He was a soft-spoken man, and the dedicated husband of Marilyn Saltzman Charak (1928-2016). He was also a father, a grandfather and a great-grandfather. Along with his brother Nathan, he operated a neighborhood luncheonette in Chelsea for many years. Located at the corner of Heard and Spruce streets, the eatery was known as “Joe’s Lunch” . . . and Frank Charak was known to be so kind-hearted that he often allowed those who were down on their luck to eat lunch for free.

Frank worked a 12-hour day, often seven days a week. He was a cheerful, friendly man who loved to joke around with his customers. But he rarely spoke to them about his service in the military, or about the heroic role he'd played in the Battle for France during the months that followed the Normandy Invasion on June 6, 1944.

Frank Charak never

bragged. But the historical record speaks loudly about the courage and the dedication he displayed as the Allies fought their way across France toward the heart of the Nazi government in Berlin.

On the outskirts of a French town called “Ingwiller” – located less than an hour’s drive from the Rhine River border with Germany – Frank Charak earned both a Silver Star and a Purple Heart for his bravery as a medic who tended his fellow soldiers while they were engaged in deadly combat with German machine-gunners. Severely wounded, he continued to help the injured and refused to be carried from the battlefield.

The citation accompanying Charak’s Silver Star notes that the U.S. Army Medical Technician Fourth Grade from Chelsea displayed “conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the Medical Detachment, 397th Regiment of the 100th Infantry Division.” (<https://valor.militarytimes.com/hero/43948>)

After describing Charak’s “gallant actions and selfless devotion to duty” in helping to evacuate wounded American soldiers from the battlefield – in spite of his own wounds

and loss of blood – the citation pointed out that they were “in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.”

The story of Frank’s heroism on that unforgettable afternoon in November of 1944 was beautifully told in 2005 by a prominent New York City attorney, since deceased, who’d fought alongside the Massachusetts native at Ingwiller. Writing to Charak in a 2005 letter, Leonard H. Krim remembered that “I was in the field bringing in some casualties when we got word that you had been badly wounded. But as we approached you, the Germans opened up with a very heavy mortar attack.

“I don’t think I have ever been so scared in my life – hearing the shells leaving the mortar, listening to them coming down, exploding and spraying us with debris. . . . As an Aid Man, I’m sure you had that experience more often than I, but it was devastatingly fearsome.”

Another tribute to Frank Charak’s heroism that day came from an unlikely source – my own son, Jonathan Volk, who is Frank’s grandson, and who wrote an “oral history”

of his grandfather as part of a high school history project, some years back.

Now an infectious disease physician in San Francisco, Jonathan described how his grandfather had insisted that other wounded soldiers be evacuated before him, on that terrible afternoon – even though his own leg had been “shattered by a mortar round” and was streaming with blood.

Like Jonathan, I was pleased to be able to honor my father-in-law and all military veterans, only a year ago, by helping to construct a nine-foot-high “Heroes’ Wall” on the lawn of my company’s headquarters in Biddeford, Maine. That structure, covered with decorative tiles, veterans’ photos and their accompanying stories, honors the legacy of Frank Charak and several hundred other men and women who served their country during wartime and peacetime alike.

Our family hero died in 2016, but he lives on in our



Frank Charak.

hearts. Gentle and mild-mannered, a good-hearted man who was always the first to volunteer to help his neighbors and friends, Frank Charak made a huge sacrifice for his country – and it’s a privilege to be able to tell him, 75 years after the D-Day launching of

the Battle for France:


Thank you!

*Douglas Volk, the recently retired CEO at Volk Packaging Corporation, is the author of The Morpheus Conspiracy, a novel about the “curse” of modern warfare: [www.themorpheusseries.com](http://www.themorpheusseries.com).*

## OBITUARIES

### Richard Laft, Sr.

Mass Dept. of Transportation retiree

 Richard "Richie" C. Laft, Sr. passed away Monday evening, June 3 at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston surrounded by his loving family.

Born and raised in Chelsea, the son of the late Irene (Paragone) Laft, Richie attended Chelsea Public Schools and graduated from Chelsea High School, Class of 1965.

He enlisted in the US Army during the Vietnam Era on July 11, 1966. He was honorably discharged on Aug. 24, 1969, and returned to the U.S. Army Reserve to complete his service obligation. Upon returning home from the service, Richie began his career as an equipment operator for the City of Chelsea. After several years of working for the city he grew up in, Richie began working for the MA Highway, now called the Department of Transportation. He retired from the State in 2004. Richie enjoyed his retirement by spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He has been residing in Saugus for the last last years but previously lived in Chelsea and Revere. As a kid, Richie enjoyed playing football in the City of Chelsea. He often reminisced of his youth and his famous game winning touchdown catch. Richie was a late member of the American Legion, formerly in Chelsea.

He will be greatly missed by all who loved him. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather, the beloved husband of Sandra J. (Budney) Laft of Saugus, with whom he shared 47 years of marriage; devoted father of Chelsea Police Detective Richard C. Laft, Jr. and his wife, Jeanette of Lynn and Serena D. Sullivan and her husband, Tony of Saugus; cherished grand-



father of Gianna M. Laft and Julianna G. Laft, both of Lynn and Monty C. Sullivan and Madeline R. Sullivan, both of Saugus and the beloved nephew of the late June Lynch. He is also lovingly survived by nieces and nephews.

His Funeral will be from the Carafa Family Funeral Home, 389 Washington Ave., Chelsea on Friday, June 7 at 9 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Grace Church, 59 Nichols St., Chelsea, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Visiting hours will be held in the Funeral Home today, Thursday, from 4 to 8 p.m. Interment will be at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park in Peabody. For those who wish, donations in Richie's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial Giving, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or on-line at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

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### Wayne Iacoviello

Of Malden, formerly of Chelsea

Wayne J. Iacoviello of Malden, formerly of Chelsea, entered into eternal rest Saturday afternoon, June 1 at Tufts Medical Center in Boston surrounded by his loving family. He was 64 years old.

Born and raised in Chelsea, the son of the late Frank J. and Florence M. (Giordano) Iacoviello, he attended Chelsea Public Schools and graduated from Chelsea High School, Class of 1972.

Throughout all of his working career, he was a self-employed laborer. Tile setting, masonry work and landscaping are a few of the types of work Wayne enjoyed and he worked until his illness a few weeks ago.

Wayne has been residing in Malden for the last 17 years but he was a former Chelsea resident. He will be greatly missed by all of his family and friends.

He was the devoted father of Christian J. Iacoviello and the dear friend of Andrea Barbosa, both of New Hampshire, the beloved brother of Rosemary Oakley and her husband, David of Tennessee, Margaret A. "Maggie" Fay of Chelsea, Frank J. Iacoviello and his wife, Kathleen of Rowley, John A. Iacoviello and his wife, Lourdes of California and the late Charles J. Iacoviello; brother-in-law of Ruth Iacoviello of Wisconsin and the late Thomas F. Fay, Jr. He is also lovingly survived by three nieces, Amanda Fay, Allison Oakley and Angela Brannigan; six nephews,



Thomas Fay III, Scott Fay, Brian Iacoviello, Christopher Iacoviello, Seth Oakley and John Iacoviello, Jr. and by many great nieces and great nephews.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend Wayne's visiting hours on Friday, June 7, in the Carafa Family Funeral Home, 389 Washington Ave., Chelsea from 4 to 7:30 p.m. followed by a Funeral Service in the Funeral Home beginning at 7:30 p.m. Interment will be private.

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### Jeannie Vincenze Brown

Jan. 12, 1942 — May 28, 2019

Jeannie Vincenza Brown passed away on Tuesday, May 28, at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston following complications of lung cancer. She was 77 years old. Born and raised in Chelsea, she was the beloved daughter of the late Charles B. and Antoinette (Cognato) DeLeo. Jeannie attended local schools and graduated from Chelsea High School.

As a young housewife and mother, she settled in Tewksbury, resided in the same home for nearly 50 years and devoted her life to raising her family of two daughters and one son in Tewksbury. Jeanie worked as a lead receptionist for Lawless Chrysler in Woburn for several years and retired for medical reasons eight years ago. She battled and lived the life of a cancer survivor for the past several years, joining and supporting fellow survivors at the Center for Cancer Care in Winchester.

During her life, Jeannie enjoyed walking in her treasured neighborhood, going to Hampton and Revere Beaches, spending time with family and friends, and long-distance calls talking with her grand-



son in California.

She was the beloved mother of Lorie J. Brown and Edward G. Brown, Jr., both of Tewksbury and Lorie M. Lonich and her husband, Mike of Saratoga, Calif.; cherished grandmother of Michael Lonich II; dear sister of Josephine Digilio of Lawrence, Pasquale "Pat" DeLeo of Groveland and Charles P. DeLeo of Danvers and former wife of the late Edward G. Brown, Sr. She is also survived by several loving nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Funeral arrangements were by Anthony Memorial -- Welsh Funeral Home, Chelsea. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

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BRUINS Beat by Bob Morello

Bruins Hit the Cup Victory Lane

The 2019 Stanley Cup Final is rolling along with the speed, pace, and excitement with more ups and downs than the Cyclone roller-coaster ride enjoyed by many years ago at Revere Beach. Games One through Four have had all the thrills one could experience, as each team took a turn at victory. For the Bruins, Games One and Three were solid outings – Games Two and Four were both victories for the St. Louis Blues. With two wins apiece, the bottom line is - this seven-game series has now been reduced to a best of three. Of concern once again is how the current injuries will affect the Boston lineup, presently two top defensemen, Zdeno Chara (broken jaw) and Matt Grzelcyk (concussion), are questionable, and a third defenseman, Kevan Miller is gone for the season with a knee injury. Chara took a puck to the jaw in Game Four, and is still undergoing evaluation to confirm a broken jaw and the possible return schedule, and Grzelcyk’s name has been banded about as possibly returning to the ice tonight (Thursday) for Game Five. Having to play without Chara, and Grzelcyk could be disastrous for the Bruins. On the positive side, the team fared well when they were without the services of Chara for almost a month of the regular season when he

missed 18 games with a knee injury, plus periodic losses, also due to injury during the regular season, to Patrice Bergeron, Charlie McAvoy, and David Pastrnak with a freak hand injury. But, this is not the regular season, this is the Stanley Cup Final, and like time, the SCF games wait for no one. Players play hurt up and down each lineup each and every game, the time for healing has to happen during the games. This is not to say that the Bruins cannot possibly beat St. Louis without Chara and possibly Grzelcyk missing on defense, what is does say is that the Bruins’ veterans must take the initiative and step up and take control.

Among those expected to lead the way are Bergeron, David Krejci – who has been

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invisible in this SCF series, Brad Marchand, and Tuukka Rask – who has to continue his solid play... namely those veterans who were on the Bruins’ 2011 Stanley Cup winning

team. Plusses one could hope for is another big game from Sean Kuraly, and if Danton Heinen is in the lineup, that he manages to contribute with a big hit or scoring play. It’s a new day and the 2019 Bruins must find a new way to ignite the spark that could lead them to the 2019 Stanley Cup Championship, if they wish to earn a second Cup. The time for the Bs is now, when two wins will make them Stanley Cup Champions, and that this team led by Cassidy, must not worry about who is not playing, but rather doing the job with the players who are playing. Among Cassidy’s comments made over the last few days, “When we’ve been on our game, we’ve used our speed skill on the forecheck, turnovers, get inside as well. Who is willing to get in there and get the puck for themselves? That’s what it comes down to at this time of year.” When asked about any lineup changes, Cassidy responded: “The back end could have a domino effect. Again, speculation, if we are out two D, Griz and Zee, we might have to play seven defensemen. Putting guys in that haven’t played a ton.” As Cassidy mentioned, it’s all speculation, but a move that could involve defensemen – Urho Vaakanainen, Jeremy Lauzon, Jakub Zboril, or Steffen Kampfer. Reporter Chad

Finn aptly reported in The Boston Globe, regarding the Bruins’ position of being in a 2-2 games tied situation following four games in a best of seven series. “They were tied, 2-2, with the Leafs in round one. They were tied, 2-2, in the second round against the Blue Jackets. Heck, when they won the Cup eight years ago, they trailed the Canucks (Vancouver), 2-0 and 3-2 in the series, and had to win Game 7 on the road. The Bruins are home for Games 5 and 7 this time. The advantage is theirs.”

Among the obstacles the Bs will continue to face in this series, is the tenacious, hard checks issued by the Blues, while they try to penetrate the wall Jordan Binnington seems to put in front of him while guarding the St. Louis net. It all comes down to the pivotal Game Five tonight (Thursday 8:00pm), when a loud, rocking garden crowd will hope to witness a victory by Boston and a 3-2 lead in games before heading back to St. Louis for Game Six. It would also be a wonderful gift for Bruins President Cam Neely, who will be celebrating his 54th Birthday (6-6-1965). Game Six will be played at St. Louis’ Enterprise Arena on Sunday, June 9th at 8:00pm, with Game Seven, if necessary, back on TD Garden ice on Wednesday, June 12.

CHS Roundup

STEPH SIMON WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Chelsea High track and field star Stephanie Simon became the first girl in CHS history to win a state championship when she captured the triple jump at Saturday’s All-State Meet that was held at Westfield State University.

Stephanie topped the field, which featured the best athletes from all divisions across the state, with a final landing of 38’-7.25”, narrowly edging the second-place girl by less than an inch and the third-place finisher by more than six inches.

“This makes Stephanie the first Chelsea female state champion and the first state champion for Chelsea since Bobby Goss in the 1970s,” said CHS head coach Cesar Hernandez.

Simon also won another medal at the All-State Meet, placing fourth in the long jump with a leap of 18’-8.5”, setting a new Chelsea High school record in that event.

Stephanie also placed 12th in the 200 meter dash.

Stephanie will be representing Massachusetts this Saturday when she treks to Thornton Academy in Maine to compete in the New England regional meet.

CHS GIRLS PLACE SECOND IN MSTCA NORTH HEPTATHLON

The trio of Jocelyn Poste, Stephanie Simon, and Ana Chang represented Chelsea High in the annual MSTCA North Heptathlon meet that was held over a two-day period on Monday and Tuesday.

As a team, the three girls took home second-place honors. Individually, Stephanie finished in third place overall. Ana placed 12th and Jocelyn placed 27th out of 81 girl athletes who comprised 27 teams at the meet.

CHS SOFTBALL TEAM OPENS TOURNNEY SATURDAY

The Chelsea High softball team will open play in the Division 1 North Sectional of the MIAA state softball tournament Saturday afternoon at 3:30 when the Red Devils host the winner of the contest between Boston Latin and Westford Academy.

Chelsea is seeded eighth among the 24 teams in the D-1 North. The Red Devils completed a fine regular season with a 12-5 record and earned a preliminary round bye.

FUN-damental Basketball Camp open to boys and girls in the local area

The annual FUN-damental Basketball Camp, open to boys and girls in the local area, will be held July 22-26, 2019 at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center, located at 59 Summer Street in Everett.

The camp will be held be-

tween the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for boys and girls entering grades three thru nine as of September 2019. The cost of the camp is \$100.

Tony Ferullo, boys’ varsity basketball coach at Mystic Valley Regional Charter

School in Malden, will be the camp director.

The purpose of the camp is:

- To provide all campers with the fundamental tools to help them become better basketball players;
- To create a positive atmo-

sphere where the camper will learn and have fun at the same time; and

- To instill the spirit of the game into all campers, and inspire them to continue playing the game either competitively or just for fun.

Each camper, who will receive a t-shirt, certificate and medal, will participate in various drills, scrimmages and individual contests. Special guests will speak and share their personal basketball tips. An awards ceremony will take

place on the last day of the camp, and parents and friends are welcome to attend.

For more info about the FUN-damental Basketball Camp, contact Camp Director Tony Ferullo: 857-312-7002 or tferullo@suffolk.edu.

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Board of Health  
Public Hearing Notice  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Chelsea Board of Health on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 5:15 p.m., at the Chelsea Public Library, 569 Broadway, Chelsea, MA, to consider revoking, suspending or modifying the Tobacco Product Sales Permit of Chelsea 7 Eleven, Inc., 936 Broadway, relative to a violation of Chelsea Board of Health Tobacco Control Regulations Section D1, sale of tobacco to a minor, 1st offense. All Board of Health Meetings are open to the General Public  
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Re: Colwen Management, Inc., d/b/a Residence Inn by Marriott-Chelsea/Boston, 200 Maple Street, Chelsea, MA  
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Re: Palmer Food & Fuel LLC d/b/a EZ Mart, 177 Washington Avenue, Chelsea, MA  
Chelsea Licensing Commission  
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Re: Lama Entertainment, LLC d/b/a Populus Tapas & Bar, 11 Everett Avenue, Chelsea, MA  
Chelsea Licensing Commission  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Chelsea Licensing Commission on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., in the City Council Conference Room, Chelsea City Hall, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA, to consider violation of Chelsea Licensing Rules and Regulations Section 2.09(e) and violation of Occupancy Permit as reported on Chelsea Police Report #19-1017-OF. Hearings are conducted in English; if needed, please bring a translator to the hearing.  
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Re: Sabor Especial Foods II, 390 Beacham Street, Chelsea, MA  
Chelsea Licensing Commission  
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Re: Signature Breads, 100 Justin Drive, Chelsea, MA  
Chelsea Licensing Commission  
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Re: Tu Casa Restaurant Inc., 403-405 Broadway, Chelsea, MA  
Chelsea Licensing Commission  
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Re: Tu Casa Restaurant Inc., 403-405 Broadway, Chelsea, MA  
Chelsea Licensing Commission  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will

be held by the Chelsea Licensing Commission on Thursday, June 6, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., in the City Council Conference Room, Chelsea City Hall, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA, to consider suspension or revocation of the license due to violations of M.G.L. c138 Sec. 69 and Chelsea Licensing Rules and Regulations Section 2.08(p), serving an intoxicated individual as outlined in Chelsea Police Report #19-818-OF. Hearings are conducted in English; if needed, please bring a translator to the hearing.  
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Re: Fiesta Shows Chelsea Commons, 1100 Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea, MA  
Chelsea Licensing Commission, June 4, 2019  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Chelsea Licensing Commission on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Conference Room, Chelsea City Hall, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA, to consider the application for Fiesta Shows, for an Amusement and Entertainment License for a carnival to be held July 18th thru July 21, 2019 at Chelsea Commons, 1100 Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea, MA 02150.  
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CITY OF CHELSEA  
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
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CHELSEA, MASSACHUSETTS  
The City of Chelsea, Chelsea, Massachusetts invites sealed proposals from Contractors to install a new security transaction window system, security camera, and access card reader hardware within the vestibule space of The Chelsea High School Building. In general, the work-- Per design drawings provided along with this summary of work--shall consist of but NOT BE LIMITED to:

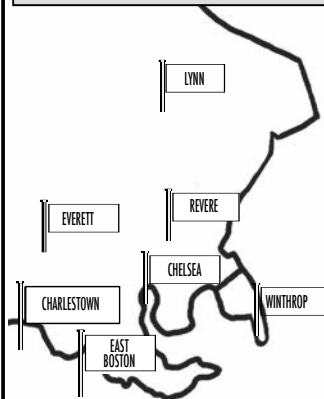
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3. Contractor shall install new security transaction window system, millwork counter, and related fittings, fixtures in both vestibule space and security space as indicated on drawings provided with this summary of work.
4. Contractor shall install new CCTV System, access control system, Intercoms and outlets as indicated

on drawings provided with this summary of work. The estimated cost of the work is \$ 65,000.00 Plans, specifications and other Contract Documents may be obtained at the Purchasing Office, City of Chelsea, City Hall, Room 204, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA, on June 5, 2019. Copies of the documents for the project may be obtained by email for the purposes of bidding from the City of Chelsea. Sealed general bids for this project will be accepted from eligible bidders at the City of Chelsea, Purchasing Office, ATTN: Chief Procurement Officer, City Hall – Room 204, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150 until 10:00 AM, E.D.T June 20, 2019 at which place and time they shall be publicly opened, read aloud and recorded for presentation by the Awarding Authority. A pre-bid conference will be held for all interested parties on-site at the High School, 299 Everett Ave, Chelsea, MA on June 12, 2019 at 10:00 AM, E.D.T. Attendance at this pre-bid conference is optional for parties submitting a bid. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check on, or a treasurer’s or cashier’s check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Chelsea in the amount of five percent (5%) of value of the bid. Bid deposits will be dealt with as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 44B. To be given consider-

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count in the Toulouse-Lautrec and the Stars of Paris exhibition shop. Everett residents (with proof of residency) will also receive free admission.

The MFA is proud collaborate with BPL for this exhibition, on view through August 4, which presents approximately 200 of Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec's evocative posters, prints, and paintings. Half

of the works on view come from the BPL's collection and constitute one of the largest loans made to a single institution in the Library's history. Don't miss this! It's free with your CPL library card during the month of June. <https://www.mfa.org/>

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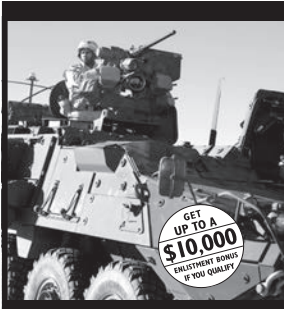
## Open casting call Saturday for newest Adam Sandler film

There is an open casting call for extras for the new Adam Sandler film for Netflix, "Hubie Halloween."

The casting call will be held on Saturday, June 8, from 9

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## DATES\*

\* Rain date the following Saturday

June 8  
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Si desea participar en el mercado como vendedor o artista visite nuestra pagina web para mas detalles.

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