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APPRECIATION

Chelsea native Joe Smith, legendary music executive

Special to the Record

Joe Smith, the legendary music executive who headed three major labels over the course of a career that started at the dawn of the rock ‘n’ roll era, has died. Family members including Donnie Smith, his wife of 62 years, were at this side when he passed away on the morning of December 2. For decades he was the industry’s “go-to guy” for scores of record business-supported charity events at which he served as emcee and “roastmaster.” Thanks to his quick wit and gregarious nature, his remarks were often the highlight of hundreds of industry functions.

A native of Chelsea MA, Smith was elected President of the Chelsea High School Class of 1945 before serving in Asia with the US Army Infantry. Thereafter, taking advantage of the GI bill, he received a BA from Yale University. Following his graduation from Yale in 1950 he pursued a career in broadcasting and transitioned from sports caster to disc jockey, spending thousands of hours on the air at WMEX and WVDA in Boston, maintaining personal relationships with rock and roll stars whose records turned into hits.

His theme song, performed by The Valentines, was “We’re Gonna Rock With Joe Smith.”

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MAKING A GINGERBREAD VILLAGE

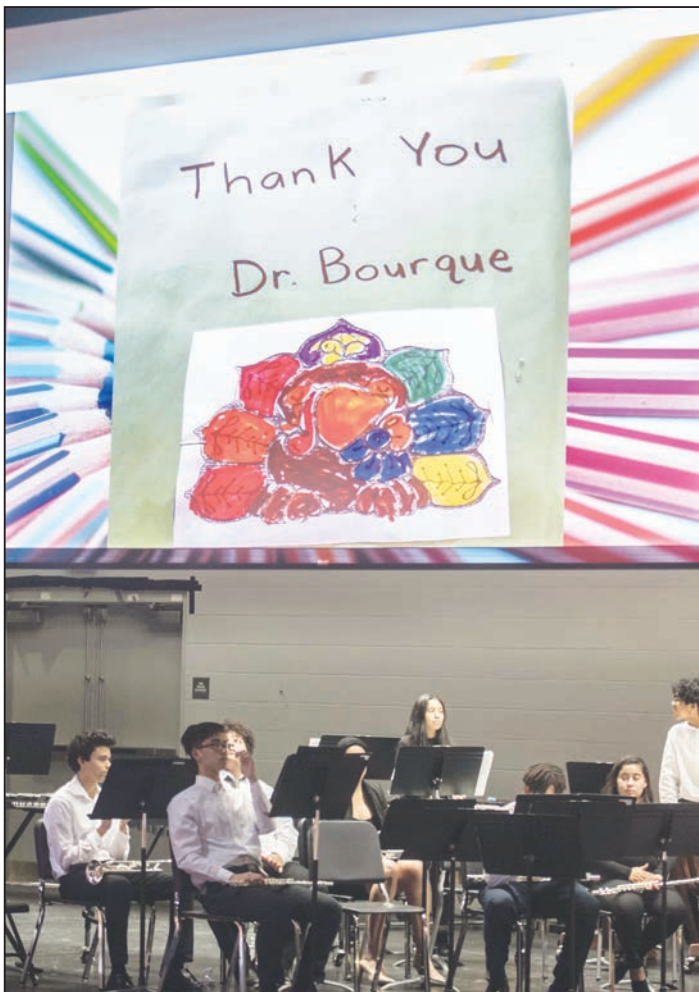


Itzamary, Khalani, and Noe Gonzalez enjoyed making a Gingerbread Village on Saturday, Dec. 14, during the 12th annual Santa’s Mini-Gingerbread Village party at the Community Schools. See Page 6 for more photos

FAREWELL SUPT. DR. MARY BOURQUE



PHOTO BY DEREK KOUYOUNJIAN
Chelsea School Supt. Dr. Mary Bourque watches the performances with her family. Meanwhile, a slideshow detailing Chelsea School Supt. Dr. Mary Bourque’s life ends with a special message to the retiring educator. It all came during the farewell party to Bourque, who is leaving her role as superintendent of schools this month after an entire career working in the district – as well as growing up and attending Chelsea schools. See Page 3 for more photos.



Todd Taylor isn’t looking for party politics, but solutions to problems

By Seth Daniel

Todd Taylor is no stranger to Chelsea and its City government and social circles, but due to his Republican party affiliation, he said, he has often presented suddenly as someone not representing Chelsea values when he puts his name on the local ballot.

That changed for the first time in November when he won the Prattville seat on the City Council, and made the cut the third time he has run. It wasn’t an easy process this past election, and it wasn’t in the past either. There were constant rumors about him being a Republican, and a libelous mean character assassina-

tion letter was distributed through his neighborhood during the previous election.

It has been a lot for him to take, personally, and he said he will prove to all of his naysayers that he is out to help solve problems with his voice on the Council and not bring destructive national politics into the Council Chambers.

“I got elected this time, and it’s the third time I’ve run,” he said. “There are a lot of people that did all they could to try to keep me out. There are people who are skeptical – and that’s putting it nicely – of me. I want to make it clear to people. I’m a problem solver. I’m somebody who just wants to help solve problems. I’m not coming up here to be Mr. Republican. I do have a Conservative perspective, which could be refreshing, but I care about every single area of society. I had people on Bur-

ma Road supporting me. I had a lot of Latino people supporting me and a lot of support in the black community. It’s the people who don’t know me personally that are afraid. They don’t need to be because I’m here to help the Council be more proactive.”

Taylor is married to his wife, Regina, and lives in Prattville with his two chil-

dren, Alana and Finn – both of whom go to the Edward Brooke Charter School in Eastie. He owns KSM Hospitality Staffing. He is getting ready to become the president of the Rotary Club in June, and has been on the Planning Board for five years now.

That service on the Planning Board is going to real-

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Councillor-elect Todd Taylor said he won’t bring national politics to City Hall, but he will bring his ability to help solve problems. He will become the District 1 councillor on Jan. 6, 2020.

TRASH NOTICE

Due to the holiday, trash will be delayed by one day.

HOLIDAY PUBLICATION SCHEDULE:

Newspaper will be published on Tuesday, Dec. 24 & Dec. 31

The Christmas Advertising Deadline **IS FRIDAY, DEC. 20TH**

The New Years Advertising Deadline **IS FRIDAY, DEC. 27TH**

The Office will be **CLOSED Wednesday, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1** in observation of Christmas and New Years holidays.

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www.youtube.com/watch?v=oemdeObkogY

He moved to Los Angeles in 1961 where he joined Warner Bros. Records as National Promotion Manager. He became the company’s President in 1972 and worked with a stellar roster of artists including Peter, Paul & Mary, Rod Stewart, James Taylor, Alan Sherman, The Grateful Dead, Don Rickles, Van Morrison, Alice Cooper, Bonnie Raitt, Black Sabbath, Deep Purple, Petula Clark, The Doobie Brothers and Little Feat.

At Warner Bros., he produced The 2013 Year Old Man, the 1973 sequel to The 2000 Year Old Man album by Mel Brooks and Carl Reiner.

He moved over to Elektra/Asylum Records in 1975 as Chairman. The roster of artists there included Eagles, Linda Ronstadt, Jackson Browne, Queen, The Cars, Carly Simon, Judy Collins, Joni Mitchell, Grover Washington Jr., Mötley Crüe, X, and Hank Williams Jr.

In 1983, he was named President and CEO of Home Sports Entertainment, a division of Warner Cable. Following this, he became the first full-time President of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences.

During this time, he appeared in motion pictures FM and One Trick Pony. He came back to the music industry on a full-time basis in 1987 as President and CEO of Capitol-EMI Music. During his tenure there, the company registered record profits from such artists as Garth Brooks, Tina Turner, Bonnie Raitt, MC Hammer, Bob Seger, David Bowie, Poison, and others. While



Joe Smith

at Captiol, he oversaw the revitalization of the Blue Note label. Joe Smith’s star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame is located in front of the Capitol Records Tower on Vine Street; both Bonnie Raitt and Jackson Browne spoke at his induction ceremony.

Keenly aware of the music industry’s role in 20th century American culture, he sought to document the recollections of many of its key creative players in “Off The Record.” Smith’s book is based on interviews conducted with more than 230 artists, producers, managers and executives including Ray Charles, Paul McCartney, Artie Shaw, Ella Fitzgerald, Barbra Streisand, Bob Dylan, James Taylor, David Bowie, Stan Getz, Tony Bennett, Van Morrison and Dick Clark. Those audio interviews were donated to the American people in 2012 and now comprise The Joe Smith Collection at the Library of Congress.

www.loc.gov/collections/joe-smith

Upon his retirement from Capitol-EMI at the end of 1993, Smith assumed Executive Producer respon-

sibilities to the World Cup Soccer tournament, where he was hired as executive producer of entertainment for World Cup USA in 1994, the first time the world’s soccer championship was held in the United States. The tournament was crowned with a Dodger Stadium appearance by The Three Tenors that Smith facilitated.

Joe Smith is survived by his son Jeff Smith, daughter-in-law Amy Jo Smith and grandchild Lila Smith as well as daughter Julie Kellner, son-in-law Jamie Kellner and grandchild Christopher Kellner.

Joe Smith was inducted into both the Doo Wop and Philadelphia Music Halls of Fame and received the Boston Music Lifetime Achievement Award. He was recipient of Billboard’s Clive Davis Visionary Award and has been honored by the City of Hope and B’nai Brith and was granted an honorary doctorate from Berklee College of Music.

He served as Vice President of the Country Music Association, President of the Record Industry for Community Relations and as a board member of the Recording Industry Association of America as well as the Black Music Association. He has served as an officer or director of the City of Hope, Cedars-Sinai Hospital, TJ Martell Foundation, Variety Club and the Neil Bogart Memorial Lab. He served as a Trustee of the California Institute of the Arts, Yale School of Music, the Basketball Hall of Fame, Magic Johnson Foundation, Rhythm and Blues Foundation and the Museum of Science and Industry.

2019 holiday package delivery advisory

With the 2019 holiday season here, the Chelsea Police Department is once again reminding all residents to be aware of package theft as a result of internet shopping. The department wants you to take some common-sense steps so you do not become a victim of the Holiday Grinch.

The police department is taking a number of steps to prevent package thefts during the holiday season: uniformed and plainclothes officers have received training in the method of operation of package thieves. Officers are also made aware

that thieves typically see UPS or Fed Ex trucks delivering packages as good opportunities to follow them to their delivery points and steal the items left behind. The following tips may prevent residents from becoming victims this holiday season:

- Request a drop-off time and date when you will be home; use a tracking number to follow your packages; request that the courier leave packages at the side or rear doors away from open view or with a neighbor who is home; You may also request that

your package delivery require a recipient signature.

- If you have a home security system, the department recommends you “prominently display your home security system decals and signage,” and set electronic alerts to receive notifications when the system detects activity around your delivery zone.

- Utilize email or text notifications regarding the status of your delivery, and consider purchasing a locking parcel delivery box that can be bolted down or otherwise secured.

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Chelsea. Now, no one is talking about Chelsea. We need to get back to having people talk about Chelsea.”

Behind the scenes, there was some discussion that Brown had secured the votes and had the commitment of Vidot. However, that changed at some point between the election and Monday night. Brown gave no names, but told the body Monday that some people had gone back on their commitments.

That left the deadlock, which some say is going to be remedied with the ascension of Councillor Avellaneda, who seems to have formed an alliance now with Robinson on the leadership.

Some are saying that

come Jan. 6, Avellaneda might have secured that sixth swing vote and could land with gavel in hand for 2020.

- Councillor Judith Garcia got the necessary six votes to secure her position as the vice president of the Council for 2020. She had one against her and four voted present.

Those voting for Garcia were Vidot, Rodriguez, Lopez, Vega Maldonado, and Recupero.

Brown voted for Todd Taylor.

Meanwhile, Taylor, Avellaneda, Zabot and Robinson all voted ‘present.’

The School Committee delegate from the Council was the only unanimous

vote of the night, with Vega Maldonado getting that spot in a 10-0 tally.

- In choosing the order of seating and the order of voting, one new Councillor, Naomi Zabot, got the undesirable position of first vote on the roll call. That means as a newcomer to the body, she’ll be the first signal on every major vote in 2020. The rest of the order is Garcia, Taylor, Recupero, Robinson, Brown, Vidot, Vega Maldonado, Rodriguez, Avellaneda, and Lopez.

In the seating order, there was one interesting wrinkle in that Brown will sit next to Garcia – with Brown being the lone vote Monday against Garcia becoming vice president.

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Get plugged in.

Learn about a proposed substation project in East Boston.

Eversource is in the process of finalizing the exterior design of the proposed East Eagle Substation, part of the Mystic - East Eagle - Chelsea Reliability Project. This project will improve the electric system in the Greater Boston area, so customers will continue to have reliable power to meet their growing energy needs. As an important part of the process, residents of the East Eagle community are invited to attend and offer aesthetic design feedback at an upcoming open house.

Open House:

Tuesday, January 14, 2020
Drop in between 5:30–7:30 p.m.
East Boston High School
86 White Street, East Boston, MA 02128

Keeping the lines of communication open is an important part of our work in the community. The open house is designed to give residents an opportunity to provide feedback and ask questions about the next steps in the project.

For more information about this proposed project, please send an email to ProjectInfo@eversource.com, call 800-793-2202 or visit [Eversource.com](https://www.eversource.com).

EVERSOURCE

Conéctese.

Infórmese sobre la propuesta del proyecto de la subestación en East Boston.

Eversource está finalizando el diseño exterior del proyecto de la subestación East Eagle, que forma parte del Proyecto de fiabilidad Mystic - East Eagle - Chelsea. El proyecto mejorará el sistema eléctrico del área de Greater Boston para que los clientes sigan contando con energía eléctrica confiable para satisfacer sus crecientes necesidades energéticas. Como parte importante del proceso, los residentes de la comunidad de East Eagle están invitados a la próxima reunión abierta para brindar su opinión sobre la propuesta estética de diseño.

Reunión abierta:

Martes 14 de enero de 2020
Acérquese de 5:30 a 7:30 p.m.
East Boston High School
86 White Street, East Boston, MA 02128

Mantener abiertas las vías de comunicación es una parte importante de nuestro trabajo en la comunidad. La reunión abierta está pensada para brindar a los residentes la oportunidad de dar su opinión y hacer preguntas sobre los siguientes pasos del proyecto.

Para obtener más información sobre el proyecto propuesto, envíe un correo electrónico a ProjectInfo@eversource.com, llame al 800-793-2202 o visite [Eversource.com](https://www.eversource.com).

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CHELSEA SCHOOL SUPT. DR. MARY BOURQUE HONORED AT RETIREMENT EVENT

PHOTOS BY DEREK KOUYOUJIAN

Retiring Chelsea School Supt. Dr. Mary Bourque was celebrated at Chelsea High School with many teachers, politicians, parents, and students in attendance.



Chelsea City Manager Tom Ambrosino offered his thoughts on working with Retiring Chelsea School Supt. Dr. Mary Bourque over the last 4.5 years.



Incoming Chelsea School Supt. Dr. Almi Abeyta offers her thoughts on taking the helm after Dr. Bourque's retirement.



Retiring Chelsea School Superintendent Dr. Mary Bourque offered her gratitude on serving the community noting, "Chelsea Schools are going to soar, you are the future."



Kelly School student Yovand Espinoza sings 'Castle On A Cloud' from Les Miserable, which is one of Dr. Mary Bourque's favorite songs.



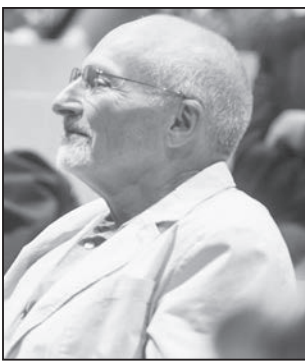
Retiring School Supt. Dr. Mary Bourque and Chelsea High School Band Director Shannon Chick.



Chelsea High Alum Manuel Teshe and State Sen. Sal DiDomenico.



School Committeewoman Rosemarie Carlisle and State Sen. Sal DiDomenico.



Chelsea School Supt. Dr. Mary Bourque's predecessor, Tom Kingston, came from New Mexico to be a part of this celebration of her career.



Councilor Leo Robinson and Retiring School Supt. Dr. Mary Bourque, with CEO and founder of ROCA Molly Baldwin.



Officer Sammy Mojica, with Chelsea School employees Anibal Santiago, Yolanda Valles, Daniel Mojica, and Ellen Benson.



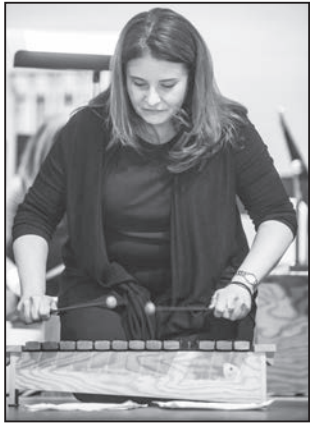
The Chelsea High School band accompanied vocalists Kelly Becerra-Roja and Kariana Santos as they performed 'For Good' by Stephen Schwartz.



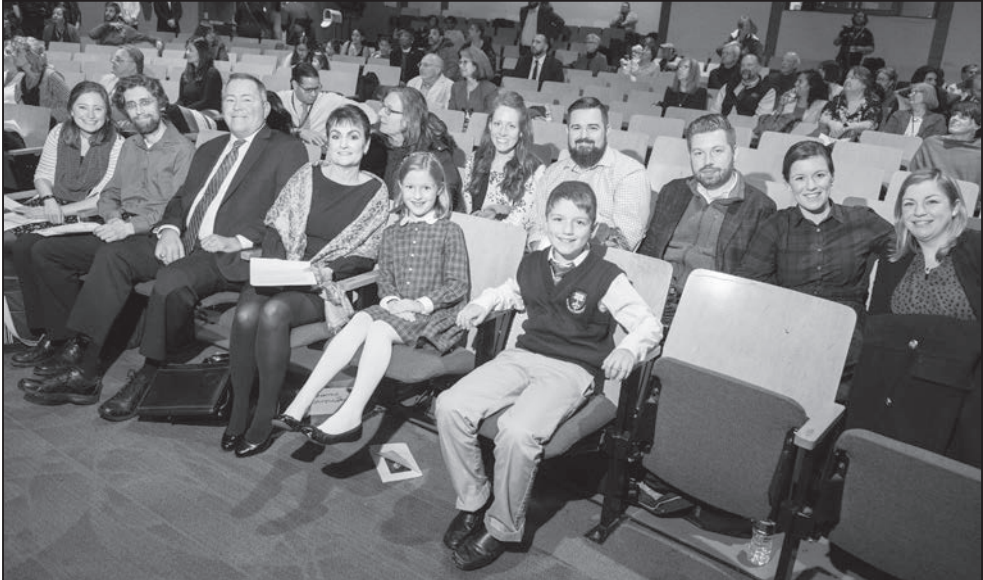
Retiring Chelsea School Supt. Dr. Mary Bourque with School Committeewoman Kelly Garcia.



Members of Chelsea School Supt. Dr. Mary Bourque's staff: Linda Breau, Gerry McCue, and Tina Sullivan offer their feelings on working with Bourque, noting the four words that summed up her mandate 'we welcome, we educate.'



Andrea Wivchar, lead music teacher for K-8, performs 'Don't Stop Believing' on the glockenspiel.



Retiring Chelsea School Supt. Dr. Mary Bourque was proud to have her family together for this momentous event.



Members of the Chelsea School Committee: Ana Henriquez, Rosemarie Carlisle, Jeanette Velez, Kelly Garcia, and Henry Wilson perform a skit detailing a meeting.

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EILEEN MULLANEY

We know we join with the entire community in offering our condolences to the Mullaney family upon the sudden passing of Eileen Mullaney, the matriarch of a respected and well-known Chelsea family.

Eileen Mullaney had deep Chelsea roots. She was one of 12 children of Anna and Andrew Murphy, who was a Chelsea alderman and mayoral candidate in the 1950s. Her brother, Kevin Murphy, is the long-time Clerk-Magistrate of the Chelsea District Court.

Eileen and her late husband, Frank, raised five outstanding children, Maureen, Michael, Joseph, Tim, and Robert. Both Eileen and Frank were familiar figures at their children’s youth and high school athletic events throughout the 1970s and 80s.

Although Eileen Mullaney was a member of the Chelsea community of a time and era that has long since passed, she is well-remembered by those who called Chelsea home in the last half of the 20th century.

May she rest in peace.

GUEST OP-ED

Christmas is still special

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Make a mental decision that Christmas is going to be great. Our world exists in the space between our ears known as our brains. We can dread or hate something or just decide it’s going to be wonderful.

Faking it is not always easy. We can fool people some of the time but we can’t fool everyone all the time. The hardest person you actually have to fool is yourself. Sometimes we can fool ourselves for awhile and it’s never fun fooling ourselves for a long period of time. Sometimes it’s necessary to fool ourselves briefly if we need to convince ourselves of something in order to survive.

For example if you are going to be in a big gathering for Christmas there is probably going to be one or two obnoxious or ridiculous people in the crowd. You may already dread seeing them. Just convince yourself it is okay and that people are different and no one is perfect. Just decide to let ungratefulness, weird or negative comments roll off your back. You can override stupidity with Christmas cheer for a day. Just remember this is only for a day or two.

Also, this Christmas will not bring back any past Christmases. There will

be an empty chair or maybe several empty chairs. It may be tough and depressing when we think about how Christmas was a few years back. Christmas will never be the same for those of us missing loved ones and tears often come. Go ahead and cry but determine you won’t spend all Christmas day crying. As you remember the past remember what it is about that person or Christmas you miss and hold tight to that joyful remembrance.

Keep in mind that this Christmas is still special because you are here in the world to celebrate the occasion. Whoever the people are in your life today hold them close and be merry together.

From the Old Testament the people of God were instructed by Joshua to “Hold tight to God, your God, just as you’ve done up to now.” (Joshua 23:8) For all of us holding tight to our faith, our family, our friends and our life’s values.

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.

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POLICE Briefs

By SETH DANIEL AND PAUL KOOLLOIAN

ARREST IN SHOOTING

On Dec. 2, at 4:48 p.m., officers were dispatched to a shooting in front of 12 Essex St. Officers and detectives developed information that led to an execution of a search warrant at 61 Shurtleff St. A male party was placed under arrest for his involvement in the shooting.

Edgar Nerys, 24, of 61 Shurtleff St., was charged with discharging a firearm within 500’ of a dwelling, assault with a dangerous weapon, carrying a loaded firearm without a license, and possession of ammo without a permit.

Later, on Dec. 5, Santos Canizalez, 19, of 155 Pearl St., was arrested and charged with carrying a loaded firearm without a permit, possession of

ammo without a permit, assault and battery with a firearm, and discharging a firearm within 500’ of a building.

FIREARM ARREST

On Dec. 4, at 7:11 p.m., officers were dispatched to Bellingham Square for a report of a male party threatening a female, and in possession of a firearm. While responding to the area, officers were informed that an off-duty officer, who was in uniform, was in foot pursuit of the male suspect. That officer was able to track the male into a market at 369 Broadway. The male was placed under arrest and a firearm was seized.

Marcel Barahona, 18, of Everett, was charged with possession of a large capacity firearm or feeding device, possession of a large

capacity firearm, and possession of ammo without a permit.

BANK ROBBER ARRESTED

On December 7, officers were dispatched to a hold-up alarm from 457 Broadway the TD Bank. Employees told responding officers that a white male wearing a motorcycle helmet robbed the bank with a firearm. A BOLO was given out to surrounding cities. A short time later a Revere Police officer observed a suspicious person that matched the robbery suspect’s description. The Revere officer along with other units placed the male under arrest. The stolen money and a pellet gun was recovered. The male suspect was returned to Chelsea to be booked. CPD detectives

and the FBI robbery Task Force are continuing the investigation

Michael Lava, 50, of East Boston, was charged with armed robbery and one warrant.

STUDENT CHARGED

On Dec. 4, at 10:15 a.m., officers responded to the Shore Collaborative at 100 Revere Beach Parkway on a reported disturbance involving a student. Upon arrival, the officers were told that a 17-year old student had just assaulted the staff member and damaged a door on the property. The juvenile was placed under arrest.

A 17-year-old Chelsea resident was charged with assault and battery and malicious destruction of property over \$1,200.

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ly affect how he approaches his Council seat.

One big piece of his platform is home ownership, a major issue that surfaced last year at the Board and in the November election. While affordable housing rentals have been the norm in Chelsea, many residents and elected officials are pushing for increased market-rate and affordable home ownership opportunities in the city.

Count Taylor as one of them, and he believes that his approach can help stabilize the community and keep people from being displaced.

“We need to decide that more home ownership is a key,” he said. “That doesn’t just mean people coming in. It means trying to get people already living in Chelsea to graduate from being renters to being owners. My whole political philosophy is the American Dream should be for people to be upwardly mobile no matter where you start. There are a lot of people afraid of gentrification, but if we’re careful and thoughtful about how we do things, we can help people who feel the housing crunch and try to help them stay in Chelsea.”

He cited that mortgage rates are very low now, and if one can secure a mortgage, it is often cheaper than rent. However, he said people do need to understand that politicians cannot stop the forces of the market completely.

“It is important for people to understand politicians don’t have a magic wand,” he said. “It’s like trying to stop the tide. There are forces that work in the markets...The City Council by sheer will cannot change the course

of where people move or don’t move. It’s not a dictatorship and you can’t tell people what they can get for their property. We can only mitigate where people are getting squeezed.”

There are also smaller issues within his district – such as getting to the bottom of the turning lane on Washington Avenue at the Parkway. There are issues of traffic and also about parking.

He said when going door to door last summer in District 1, there were very few people in the Prattville area that didn’t list parking as a key issue. That, he said, is because many people from the CHA Everett hospital or commuters park long-term in District 1.

“There’s no reason we shouldn’t have residential

parking only in District 1,” he said, “at least to preclude people from parking in the neighborhood who don’t live or work here. Parking is the top priority in District 1.”

Beyond all of the issues, and the philosophies of government, Taylor said he feels his first few months will be about proving himself.

“I guess I’ll have something to prove to people,” he said. “I’m not doing this for the money or because it’s easy. It’s not. I’m doing this because I love Chelsea and I want to see it move in a more positive direction for everyone.”

Taylor will take the seat officially for District 1 during the Jan. 6, 2020 inauguration ceremony in City Hall.

Arlington Street on-ramp to Route 1 Will Close January 6

Staff Report

The Route 1 southbound on-ramp at Arlington Street will close on Jan. 6, 2020 and will not reopen until the fall of 2020.

The closure is related to the Chelsea Curves rehabilitation project, and is for the purpose of steel repairs,

structural rehabilitation, and safety improvements on Route 1 and the Arlington Street on-ramp.

Drivers looking to take Route 1 Southbound may use the Carter Street on-ramp near Chelsea High School or the Everett Avenue on-ramp near Walnut Street.

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The Chelsea Police Department Annual Toy Drive

The Chelsea Police Department held its Annual Toy Drive with gift presentations to local children taking place Tuesday at the Police Station.

Children from Chelsea Housing Authority residences received special gift bags and a holiday greeting from Santa Claus.

The CPD Toy Drive is one of several community-oriented events led by Community Relations Officer Sammy Mojica that connect the department's officers with the residents of neighborhoods throughout Chelsea.

CPD Community Engagement Specialist Dan Cortez said the department has been working for the past few years with the children, assisting them with enrollment in such

programs as the Chelsea Youth Basketball League. MGH Healthy Chelsea has been one of the key partners in that effort.

"A lot of partners in the community are coming together to support these kids – it's a pretty awesome thing," said Cortez.

Marguerite Mastrocola, nurse at the CHA Hospital, Everett, purchased 14 pairs of Nike basketball shoes that were distributed to the children.

Edson and Marvin of Ciao Pizza donated food for the enjoyment of all guests.

Also attending the event was Paul Nowicki of the Chelsea Housing Authority. Nowicki greeted his former baseball All-Star teammate, Sgt. Joe Bevere, at the ceremony.



CPD Community Engagement Specialist Dan Cortez and CPD Community Relations Officer Sammy Mojica with Santa Claus and Anthony Flores.



Melize Siliro receives a gift and a holiday greeting from Santa Claus and Officer Sammy Mojica of the Chelsea Police Department.



Officer Sammy Mojica and Anwar Chunda take a photo with Santa Claus at the CPD Toy Drive event Tuesday at the Chelsea Police Station.



Chelsea Police Chief Brian Kyes and Officer Sammy Mojica join Santa Claus in presenting holiday gifts to Ann Ishimwe.



CPD Community Engagement Specialist Dan Cortez (left) and CPD Community Relations Officer Sammy Mojica join Santa Claus in presenting a special holiday gift bag to Jabari Entzwingler.



Santa Claus, with CPD Clerk Liset Frometa and Officer Sammy Mojica.



From left, Officer Lyle Abell, Community Relations Officer Sammy Mojica, Officer Joanne O'Brien, Sgt. John Nofle, Officer Roger DiGaetano, Officer Nicole McLaughlin, Paul Nowicki of the Chelsea Housing Authority, and Sgt. Joseph Bevere. Santa Claus was portrayed by Officer Richie Bellomo.

A SHORT STORY ABOUT GROWING UP WITH AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.

POLIO.

As one of the last American children to contract polio, Jeffrey Galpin grew up in a world of iron lungs and body casts, alone with his imagination. His story would be dramatic enough if it was just about his battle with this dreaded disease.

But Jeffrey Galpin did more than survive polio. He went on to a list of achievements in medical research—including being the principal investigator in applying the first gene therapy for HIV/AIDS.

Dr. Galpin actually credits his own incurable condition for giving him the focus that made him so passionate in his research. His story leaves us with two of the most contagious messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If Dr. Galpin's story inspires just one more person to make a difference, then its telling here has been well worth while.

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CHELSEA SOLDIER'S HOME
Chelsea, MA

The Chelsea Soldier's Home is looking for donations. All items must be new. Many of our brother and sister Veterans who are living there don't have family or friends to supply them with items they need.

The Soldier's Home is looking for the following items:

- SweatShirts/Pants:** All sizes, however, most needed - L/XL (Hanes Brand seems to last the longest)
- White Athletic Socks:** (diabetics shouldn't wear colors)
- Men's Boxer Shorts:** All sizes, however most needed - L/XL
- White Cotton/Cotton Blend T-Shirts:** All sizes, however most needed - L/XL
- Toiletry Items:** Shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, powder, etc...

Donations can be dropped off at the Chelsea Soldiers' Home or to the Veterans Services office located on the B level of Town Hall in Winthrop.

Tis' the season for spreading cheer! Please consider dropping off a holiday greeting card. Homemade ones are welcome!

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SANTA’S MINI GINGERBREAD VILLAGE

Brother and sister, Luis and Maylen, lined a Tootsie Roll train track with pretzel sticks and red and green M&Ms during the 12th Annual Santa’s Mini Gingerbread Village event at Chelsea Community Schools. Families constructed whimsical winter scenes to take home during the December 14 party hosted by Chelsea’s Recreation & Cultural Affairs Division. With mouths stuffed with marshmallows, little ones mixed bowls of colorful frosting to top the roofs of houses with, and lined pathways with gumdrops, tasting the candy before decorating doorways with jellybeans.



The Chicás family.



Luis and Maylen Esteban.



Jayanna Newson with her mother, Laurel Newson, and grandparents, Queenie and Jack Ekasala.



Ginellie and Alyna Iraola, Aiden Gonzelez, Sylvia Ramirez and Brunilda Cordero.



Michael, Jamie and Lily Harrison.



Tina, Sawyer and Logan Ziegler.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah *AND* Happy New Year

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HAPPY
HOLIDAYS

FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT MASSPORT

Wishing you peace and joy this holiday season!

Sports

DO YOU REMEMBER?



The setting was the Shurtleff School in 2001 when then-Senate President Tom Birmingham announced that he would be a candidate for governor of Massachusetts. Hundreds of residents came to Shurtleff to support Birmingham, who had grown up nearby on Essex Street before graduating from Harvard and Harvard Law School and becoming a Rhodes Scholar. Pictured at Birmingham’s announcement ceremony are from left, Chelsea Community Cable Television Executive Director, the late Robert D. Bradley, former Chelsea High School head football coach and School Committee member, the late Anthony Tiro, former Chelsea Councillor-at-Large and All-Scholastic Paul Nowicki, former Chelsea Pop Warner and Malden High football superstar Tony Tiro, and former Chelsea School Committee member John O’Brien.

BRUINS *Beat* by Bob Morello

Bruins hitting the wall

The Bruins have been here before, so it’s no surprise that they are once again mired in a slump (1-5-1). Despite being hard to beat on Garden ice, they now have lost two in a row at home. The month of December has not bode well for the locals, with a 3-6 record. Their loss on Tuesday to the Los Angeles Kings – currently a single point out of the bottom spot of the Western Conference, was somewhat ‘more of the same.’ Boston plays well enough to win, but somehow manage to let it get away near the end of the game. The problem with not finishing strong has led to either allowing the opposing team to either tie the game, or in some cases, blow a lead. Losing the one or two points in close games will, as it always does, affect them at some point (no pun intended).

With just two wins in nine overtime chances and shootouts, it is obvious that the extra time is not one of their strengths. Bruins head coach Bruce Cassidy pointed out following Tuesday’s loss, “Listen, there’s 82 of these, I thought we certainly played well enough to win, We’re not very happy getting only one point tonight. In terms of how we played the game, the process part of it - there were better things than, say, two weeks ago.” The chances were there, even in overtime for the Bruins to earn the second point for the win, but the energized Kings, happy to have tied the game with the extra skater on the ice and just over two minutes left in regulation, they were able to put the winner behind Tuukka Rask. Kings goaltender Jonathan Quick was the difference, especially in overtime, stopping two Boston breakaways by Anders Bjork and Patrice Bergeron, before Anze Kopitar rushed up the ice and easily beat Rask. “You’re out there and you want to make those timely saves and tonight I didn’t make any.” – simply put by Rask who as usual, wasn’t making any excuses.

With six losses in their last seven games, the Bs need to stop the bleeding while on this four-game homestand. The road ahead

is not an easy one as the homestand continues tonight (Thursday 7:00pm), with a visit from the New York Islanders who at press time are three points behind the second place Bruins in the Eastern Conference, while having played three fewer games. The Nashville Predators arrive Saturday (7:00pm) are knocking on the door of the playoff, and will certainly be a tough test. The final game of the homestand will be against the Washington Capitals whom the Bruins are chasing for the top spot in the Eastern Conference, and trail by four points.

THIRD ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES

The Boston Bruins and Boston Bruins Foundation, for the third year, will be hosting the Festival of Trees fundraiser. Fans will have the opportunity to bid on and purchase raffle tickets for mini Christmas trees decorated by select Bruins players’ wives and girlfriends, with proceed to benefit the Foundation. These hand-decorated mini trees include a variety of items such as autographed memorabilia, gift certificate, and favorite items of Bruins players. The trees will be available to bid on online, at BostonBruins.com/FestivalOfTrees until tomorrow (Friday December 20th) at 2:00pm. The trees will be on display tonight (Thursday) at the Boston Bruins Foundation Table located at Loge 4 in the TD Garden concourse. These items are unable to

be shipped and must be picked up from a future Bruins home game or from the Boston Bruins executive offices. Players participating in this fundraiser include David Backes, Patrice Bergeron, Brandon Carlo, Zdeno Chara, Connor Clifton, Charlie Coyle, Jaroslav Halak, Danton Heinen, David Krejci, Karson Kuhlman, Brad Marchand, Charlie McAvoy, Kevan Miller, John Moore and Brett Ritchie.

BOSTON BRUINS TO HOST CASINO NIGHT

The Boston Bruins and the Boston Bruins Foundation announced the return of the Boston Bruins Casino Night, which will be held on February 13 at Encore Boston Harbor (1 Broadway, Everett, MA) from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$500 and are on sale at <https://bbbru.in/2OKIAJp>. Group tickets are available through sponsorship opportunities. If interested in sponsoring, please contact LMurphy@bostonbruins.com. Fans will have the opportunity play casino games (no cash value) alongside Bruins players and alumni. Ticket costs include chips for casino games, but do not hold any cash value. The event will include both a silent and a live auction including event tickets, gift certificates and more. Please note all attendees must be 21 years of age or older to attend. Cocktail attire is required for this event.

STEPH SIMON WINS TWO EVENTS AT WINTER FEST

Chelsea High track superstar Stephanie Simon captured two events in brilliant fashion in the Large School Division at the MSTCA Winter Festival that was held this past Saturday at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury.

Stephanie leapt past the field with a dominating victory in the long jump. Her leap of 17’-4” was fully 12.5 inches further than her closest competitor. In the 55 meter dash, Simon’s winning sprint of 7.57 in the final was .13 faster than the second place girl, representing the largest distance between any two competitors.

Stephanie also ran the first leg of the Lady Red Devil 4 x 200 relay quartet that came across the line in seventh place in a clocking of 1:57.14. She was joined by teammates Ana Chang, Jameishelly Morales, and Gloria Rodriguez.

Other members of coach Cesar Hernandez’s girls’ squad who competed at the meet were Angelina Nguyen and Rodriguez in the 55 dash; Gabriela Rivas in the 300 dash; Sade Rosales in the 1000 and the mile; Pricilla Melgar in the two mile; and Jeselle Renderos in the shot-put.

On the boys’ side, the

CHS Roundup

top finisher was Jazmany Reyes, who captured eighth place in the mile with an impressive clocking of 4:57.58.

Teammate Ruben Padilla also ran in the mile and came across the line in a fine time of 5:24.86.

Other members of coach Cesar Hernandez’s Red Devil squad who competed at the meet were: Emmanuel Simon, Nasir Adams, Kennedy Lopez, Hector Rivera, Saul Cepeda, Quan Vu, and Brian Trigueros in the 55 dash; Hikerth Santizo in the 300 dash; Maurici Bermudez, Viet Le, and Daniel Ramirez in the 600 dash; Nate Nadow, Oscar Amaya, Limilson Tavares, and Jose Olivar in the 1000; Joseph Teruel and Johnny Maldonado in the two mile; Richard Flores, Henri Martinez, Edwin Chorigea, and Mike Hernandez in the shot-put; and the 4 x 200 relay quartet of Nasir Adams, Kennedy Lopez, Emmanuel Simon, and Hikerth Sanitizo.

CHELSEA HIGH GIRLS DROP OPENER TO MINUETMAN

The Chelsea High girls basketball team came up on the short end of a 38-27 decision to Minuteman Regional in the Lady Red Devils’ season-opener last week.

Chelsea trailed by a score of 33-12 entering the final period, but closed the gap considerably in the final eight minutes.

Senior Kiara Torres paced Chelsea in the scoring department with 14 points and senior Meghan Phat added nine. Elena Ruiz was a ferocious defender, leading the team with 10 steals.

“We started off slowly in the first half, but really picked up the defensive intensity to make a second half run,” said CHS head coach Gena Restiano, who is in her first year at the helm of the girls basketball program.

Restiano is a former star basketball player at Revere High (class of 2013) who played in college at Babson and Suffolk University, from where she graduated with a degree in business. She was a 1,000-point scorer, three-time Northeastern Conference All-Star, and league MVP during her four varsity seasons in Revere.

However, after a brief career in the business world after college, Restiano came to the coaching and teaching profession. “I really missed coaching and I really loved helping shape kids, so I got my license to teach physical education and health,” said Restiano, who teaches health at the Browne Middle School.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PATIENTS

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEARS HOLIDAY HOURS 2019

CHRISTMAS	PRACTICES	URGENT CARE
Tuesday, December 24	8:30 am – 1:00 pm	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday, December 25	CLOSED	CLOSED

NEW YEARS

Tuesday, December 31	8:30 am – 4:00 pm	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
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AVISO IMPORTANTE PARA PACIENTES

HORARIO DE SERVICIO DURANTE LAS FESTIVIDADES DE NAVIDAD Y AÑO NUEVO 2019

NAVIDAD	CONSULTORIOS	SALA DE URGENCIAS
Martes, diciembre 24	8:30 am – 1:00 pm	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Miércoles, diciembre 25	CERRADO	CERRADO

AÑO NUEVO

Martes, diciembre 31	8:30 am – 4:00 pm	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Miércoles, enero 1, 2020	CERRADO	8:00 am – 4:00 pm

AVISO IMPORTANTE AOS PACIENTES

HORÁRIO DE ATENDIMENTO DURANTE OS FERIADOS DE NATAL E ANO NOVO DE 2019

NATAL	CONSULTÓRIOS	CUIDADOS DE URGÊNCIA
Terça-feira, 24 de dezembro	8h30 às 13h	8h às 16h
Quarta-feira, 25 de dezembro	FECHADO	FECHADO

ANO NOVO

Terça-feira, 31 de dezembro	8h30 às 16h	8h às 17h
Quarta-feira, 1 de janeiro de 2020	FECHADO	8h às 16h

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Ms. Shannon Chick waiting to take the stage.

THE CHS PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

Annual Winter Concert

Last Wednesday evening the Chelsea High School Auditorium was filled with families, friends and students ready to enjoy the annual winter concert performed by the CHS Performing Arts Department.

From first time musicians to seasoned pros, the event was filled with holiday favorites performed by Chelsea High students.

Master of Ceremonies Pete Pappavaselio welcomed everyone and played bass guitar as part of the Jazz band performance as well as teacher Cole Lundquist on piano.

Ms. Shannon Chick directed the Beginner Band, The CHS Concert Band and the CHD Jazz Band. Cole Lundquist directed the CHS Cantare.



CHS student Lourden Arbaiza.



On the baritone sax, Joseph Teruel.



Drummer Darcy Mendoza.



On the flute, Geraldo Montano.



The CHS Concert Band took the stage and performed several classical numbers.



Clarinet musician, Britney Paz.



From the Chelsea School Committee, Henry Wilson, Rosemarie Carlisle and Chairperson, Jeanette Velez.



Percussionist, Maria Membreno.



Chelsea School Administration, Superinyendent Dr. Mary Bourque, Superintendent-elect Dr. Almi G Abeyta and Asst. Superintendent, Adam Deleidi.



The CHS Cantare, directed by Cole Lindquist.



On piano, teacher Cole Lindquist.



Lead trumpet, Christian Ortiz.




Guitarist Carlos Romero for the CHS Jazz Band.




The CHS beginner Band was terrific, performing Jingle Bells as their first selection.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING
Case No. 2019-41
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Massachusetts Zoning Act, Chapter 40A that a Regular Meeting of the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 6:00 p.m. Chelsea Senior Center - 10 Riley Way - Chelsea, MA
With reference to the application of: Fatima Melara
For Special Permit to construct a driveway and curb-cut which is not permitted in the front yard or within five (5) feet from a property line at the premises known as: 9 Garland Street
All interested parties should attend the hearing or provide written comment to the Board. A copy of the application and petition is available for review at the Office of the City Clerk, 500 Broadway, Room 209, Chelsea, MA.
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LEGAL NOTIC

NOTICE OF HEARING
Case No. 2019-42
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Massachusetts Zoning Act, Chapter 40A that a Regular Meeting of the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 6:00 p.m. Chelsea Senior Center - 10 Riley Way - Chelsea, MA
With reference to the application of: Hawthorne Street Chelsea, LLC
For Special Permit and Variance seeking approval for the conversion of an existing three (3) family dwelling into four (4) dwelling units that does not meet minimum zoning requirements for lot area, floor area ratio, usable open space, and number of off-street parking spaces at the premises known as: 198 Chestnut Street
All interested parties should attend the hearing or provide written comment to the Board. A copy of the application and petition is available for review at the Office of the City Clerk, 500 Broadway, Room 209, Chelsea, MA.
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CITY OF CHELSEA
CHELSEA PUBLIC SHOOOLS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
MUNICIPAL AGGREGATION - ENERGY BROKER
The City of Chelsea, Massachusetts, through its Chief Procurement Officer, is seeking Proposals for marked "Municipal Aggregation - Energy Broker".
Request for Proposals will be available on or after December 18, 2019 by contacting Dylan Cook, Chief Procurement Officer at dcook@chelseama.gov or by visiting the City's website at http://www.chelseama.gov/purchasing/pages/current-bids-solicitations.
Proposals must be sealed

and clearly marked "Municipal Aggregation - Energy Broker" and submitted to the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer no later than 9:30 AM on January 9, 2020.
The City of Chelsea reserves the right to accept any proposal, to reject any or all proposals and to waive minor irregularities and/or formalities as it deems to be in the best interest of the City.
In accordance with our Minority Business Enterprise Plan, we are inviting all qualified women and minority business firms to respond.
The City of Chelsea is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
This Request for Proposals is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B.
Dylan Cook
Chief Procurement Officer
12/19/19 C


LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Suffolk Division
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Docket No. SU19D2459DR
Diego Ricardo Hoil
vs.
Graciela Hoil
Upon motion of plaintiff(s) for an order directing the defendant(s), to appear, plead, or answer, in accordance with Mass.R.Civ.P./Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P. Rule 4, it appearing to the court that this an action for Divorce 1B.
Pursuant to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411, an Automatic Restraining Order has been entered against the above named parties. Defendant cannot be found within the Commonwealth and his/her present whereabouts are unknown. Personal service on defendant is therefore not practicable, and defendant has not voluntarily appeared in this action.
It is Ordered that defendant is directed to appear, plead, answer, or otherwise move with respect to the complaint herein on or before January 30, 2020.
If you fail to do so this Court will proceed to a hearing and adjudication of this matter.
Date: December 05, 2019
Hon. Brian J. Dunn
Justice of Probate and Family Court
12/19/19 C

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
(617)788-8300
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. SU19P1026EA
Estate of: John Close
Date of Death 02/02/2019
To all interested persons: A Petition for Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Robert Taber of Chelsea, MA and Chelsea Skilled Nursing Rehab of Chelsea, 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: Jonathan Davey of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Corporate Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 01/02/2020.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Freemont Investment & Loan, dated August 25, 2005, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 37927, Page 74, as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated June 18, 2010, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 46609, Page 92, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before January 20, 2020 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.
Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on December 06, 2019.
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
15-023450 / FC01
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UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 27, 2019
Felix D. Arroyo
Register of Probate
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CITY OF CHELSEA
MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SECURITY UPGRADE
MARY C. BURKE COMPLEX, 300 CRESCENT AVE. 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 Mary C. Burke Complex Building.
A. In general, the work--Per design drawings provided along with this summary of work--shall consist of but NOT BE LIMITED to:
B.
a. 1. Demolition of indicated wall areas at vestibule space, lobby space and all related materials, fittings, fixtures, finishes in the Main vestibule space and lobby space (both vestibule space and security space). Removal of existing security desk and millwork at lobby entry space. Prep area for installation of new storefront system and door.
b. 2. Construction of a new wall areas noted and preparation for new security transaction window system, door relocation to lobby space as indicated and all related materials, fittings, fixtures, finishes in the main vestibule space and lobby space.
c. 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.
d. 4. Contractor shall install new CCTV System, access control system, Intercoms and outlets as indicated on drawings provided with this summary of work.
e. 5. Construction of new security room and security systems upgrade.
f. 6. Installation and relocation of new and existing doors at new security room and parks office.
g. 7. Installation of new storefront system and door at existing security desk at lobby space.
h.
The estimated cost of the work is \$ 108,742.52
Plans, specifications and other Contract Documents

may be obtained at the Purchasing Office, City of Chelsea, City Hall, Room 204, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA, after 10:00 AM., E.D.T., December 18, 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 2:30 PM, E.D.T January 9, 2020 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 MARY C. BURKE COMPLEX, 300 CRESCENT AVE, Chelsea, MA on December 23, 2019 at 10:00 AM, E.D.T. Attendance at this pre-bid conference is mandatory 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 consideration, all general bids must be accompanied by a copy of the Bidder's Certificate of Eligibility (DCAM&M Form) and an Update Statement (DCAM&M Form).
The certification category of work is: Prime/General Contractor certification. Bids shall be made on the basis of the Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and


Industries, Pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 2W inclusive of Massachusetts General Laws, a copy of which is attached to and is made a part of the Contract.
Bidders' selection procedures and contract award shall be in conformity with applicable statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Performance, and Labor and Materials Payment Bonds in the full amount of the contract price will be required from the successful bidder.
The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any or all general bids, if it be in the public interest to do so, and to reject any sub-bid on any sub-trade if it determines that such sub-bid does not represent the sub-bid of a person competent to perform the work as specified or that less than three such sub-bids were received and that the prices are not reasonable for acceptance without further competition.
City of Chelsea
Dylan Cook
Chief Procurement Officer
12/19/19 C

LEGAL NOTICE

CHELSEA TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and pursuant to Section 6-3 of the Charter of the City of Chelsea that a Public Hearing of the Chelsea Traffic and Parking Commission will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. City Council Conference Room
City Hall, 500 Broadway
Pursuant to Section 6-3

of the Charter of the City of Chelsea, the purpose of the public hearing is to receive comment on a discussion to consider moving parking on Grove Street from Highland Street intersection to Marlboro Street to the even side of the street instead of the current requirement which is the odd side.
Per Order
Chief Brian A. Kyes
Chairperson
12/19/19 C

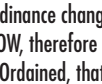
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NOTICE
In accordance with Section 2-7(d) of the Chelsea City Charter notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Chelsea City Council held on October 21, 2019 the City Council voted after a second reading to approve the following ordinance change:
WHEREAS, the Chelsea City Council has authority to adopt ordinances to protect the health, safety and welfare of all residents of the City of Chelsea;
WHEREAS, the City of Chelsea wishes to allow for residents to raise domestic chickens without need for a Board of Health permit.
NOW, therefore be it Ordained, that the Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Chelsea as amended, be further amended as follows:
AN ORDINANCE REVISING PART II CHAPTER 4 OF THE CHELSEA CODE OF ORDINANCES
Amendment 1
That Chapter 4, Section 4-9 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Chelsea, Massachusetts is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first

sentence the following new terms: "except that two hens (but no roosters) may be allowed per parcel without need for Board of Health approval."
These changes shall take effect as of January 1, 2020.
A copy of the revised ordinance is available at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 500 Broadway, Room 209, Chelsea, MA 02150.
Jeannette Cintron White
City Clerk
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING
Case No. 2019-40
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Massachusetts Zoning Act, Chapter 40A that a Regular Meeting of the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 6:00 p.m. Chelsea Senior Center - 10 Riley Way - Chelsea, MA
With reference to the application of: City of Chelsea
For Special Permits and Variances seeking approval to demolish an existing structure and to construct a five-story, sixteen (16) residential unit building with 2400 square feet of commercial space and eight (8) off-street parking spaces at the premises known as: 440 Broadway
All interested parties should attend the hearing or provide written comment to the Board. A copy of the application and petition is available for review at the Office of the City Clerk, 500 Broadway, Room 209, Chelsea, MA.
Publication in the Chelsea Record Thursday,

December 19, 2019 and Tuesday, December 24, 2019

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE
In accordance with Section 2-7(d) of the Chelsea City Charter notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Chelsea City Council held on October 7, 2019 the City Council voted after a second reading to approve the following ordinance change:
NOW, therefore be it Ordained, that the Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Chelsea as amended, be further amended as follows:
AN ORDINANCE REVISING PART II, CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE X, SECTION 14-422 OF THE CHELSEA CODE OF ORDINANCES
Amendment 1
That Chapter 14, Section 14-422 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Chelsea, Massachusetts is hereby amended as follows:
1. by adding a new subsection (a)(5) that reads as follows:
"(5) operators of a residential yard sale shall be entitled to this exemption only if the operator obtains a permit for each yard sale from the Licensing Administrator of the Licensing Commission. The permit shall be required solely for tracking and enforcement of this exemption."
These changes shall take effect immediately.
A copy of the revised ordinance is available at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 500 Broadway, Room 209, Chelsea, MA 02150.
Jeannette Cintron White
City Clerk
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Excel Academy DESE Tiered Focused Monitoring 2019

During the week of January 6th the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Office of Public School Monitoring (PSM) will conduct a Tiered Focused Monitoring Review of Excel Academy Charter Schools. The Office of Public School Monitoring visits each district and charter school every three years to monitor compliance with federal and state special education and civil rights regulations. Areas of review related to special education include student assessments, determination of eligibility, the Individualized Education Program (IEP) Team process, and IEP development and implementation. Areas of review related to civil rights include bullying, student discipline, physical restraint, and equal access to school programs for all students.
In addition to the onsite visit, parent outreach is an important part of the review process. The review chairperson from the Office of Public School Monitoring will send all parents of students with disabilities an online survey that focuses on key areas of their child's special education program. Survey results will contribute to the development of a report. During the onsite review, the Office of Public School Monitoring will interview the chairperson(s) of the district's Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC). Other onsite activities may include interviews of district staff and administrators, reviews of student records, and onsite observations. Parents and other individuals may call Moses Nduati, Public School Monitoring Chairperson, at (781) 338-3707 to request a telephone interview. If an individual requires an accommodation such as translation, to participate in an interview, the Department will make the necessary arrangements.
Within approximately 60 business days after the onsite visit, the review chairperson will provide the Excel Academy Charter Schools with a report with information about areas in which the Excel Academy Charter Schools meets or exceeds regulatory requirements and areas in which the Excel Academy Charter Schools requires assistance to correct or improve practices. The public will be able to access the report at www.doe.mass.edu/pqa/review/cpr/reports/.

Excel Academy DESE Monitoreo enfocado escalonado 2019

Durante la semana del 6 de enero, la Oficina de Monitoreo de Escuelas Públicas (PSM, por sus siglas en inglés) del Departamento de Educación Primaria y Secundaria llevará a cabo una Revisión de Monitoreo Enfocado por Niveles de Excel Academy Charter Schools. La Oficina de Monitoreo de Escuelas Públicas visitara cada distrito y escuela autónoma cada tres años para monitorear el cumplimiento de las regulaciones federales y estatales de educación especial y derechos civiles. Las áreas de revisión relacionadas con la educación especial incluyen evaluaciones de los estudiantes, determinación de elegibilidad, el proceso del Equipo del Programa de Educación Individualizada (IEP) y el desarrollo e implementación del IEP. Las áreas de revisión relacionadas con los derechos civiles incluyen acoso escolar, disciplina estudiantil, restricción física e igualdad de acceso a los programas escolares para todos los estudiantes. Además de la visita en el lugar, el alcance de los padres es una parte importante del proceso de revisión. El presidente de revisión de la Oficina de Monitoreo de Escuelas Públicas enviará a todos los padres de estudiantes con discapacidades una encuesta con enfoque en áreas clave del programa de educación especial de sus hijos. Los resultados de la encuesta contribuirán al desarrollo de un folleto? Durante la revisión en el lugar, la Oficina de Monitoreo de Escuelas Públicas entrevistará a los presidentes del Consejo Asesor de Padres de Educación Especial (SEPAC) del distrito. Otras actividades en el lugar pueden incluir entrevistas del personal y administradores del distrito, revisiones de los registros de los estudiantes y observaciones en el lugar.
Padres u otros individuos pueden llamar a Moses Nduati, Presidente de Monitoreo de Escuelas Públicas, al (781) 338-3707 para solicitar una entrevista telefónica. Si algun individuo requiere alguna adaptación, como traducción, para participar en una entrevista, el Departamento hará los arreglos necesarios.
Dentro de aproximadamente 60 días laborables después de la visita del lugar, el presidente de revisión proporcionará a la Excel Academy Charter Schools un folleto con información sobre las áreas en las que el Excel Academy Charter Schools cumple o supera los requisitos reglamentarios y las áreas en las que el Excel Academy Charter Schools requiere asistencia para corregir o mejorar las prácticas. El público tendra acceso al informe en.

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OBITUARIES

Anna Mary Norton

Earned her angel wings

Anna Mary “AnnaMay” (Mitchell) Norton, 80, of Chelsea earned her angel wings on Tuesday, Dec 10 surrounded by love and her favorite music, after a long, courageous battle with Alzheimer’s.

AnnaMay was the daughter of the late Arthur and Anna (Marsh) Mitchell of Chelsea. She will be lovingly remembered by her children: Robert H. Norton, Jr. and his wife, Amy of Cape Neddick, ME and Amy Pendleton and her husband, Everett of Medford; her god-daughter, Catherine Fagan and her husband, Vincent of Medford; her grandchildren: Connor J. Norton, US Army Sgt, Cameron T. Norton, Anna G. Pendleton and bonus, grand-daughter, Catherine A. Fagan. She is also fondly remembered by her long time spouse Robert H. Norton, Sr. of Everett as well as many nieces and nephews and their families. She is survived by her dear sister, Catherine Mitchell, her brothers, Charles and Roy Mitchell and was predeceased by her brother, Arthur Mitchell. AnnaMay’s family wishes to extend a heartfelt thanks to the dedicated nurses and staff of the VNA Assisted Living facility (Alewife Brook Park) and Courtyard Care Center (Medford) for their kindness, compassion,



and respect shown at all times; to her dear friends Dolly and Diane, who were so devoted in their friendship and lovingly stood by her during her journey.

A Celebration of Life Mass to honor AnnaMay’s life is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 11, 2020 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace Parish, 59 Nichols St., Chelsea. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Should friends and family desire, memorial contributions in Anna M. Norton’s memory may be made to The Alzheimer’s Association, whose mission is to eliminate Alzheimer’s disease through the advancement of research to provide and enhance care and support for all those affected, and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Donations may be made on-line at www.alz.org or mailed to the Alzheimer’s Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave. Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

Ronald Gallant

Chelsea Police Dept. retiree



Ronald Gallant, Ret. CPD, died on Dec. 11 at the age of 72.

Born in Everett on Jan. 15, 1947 to the late Paul and Gertrude (Spellman), he was the dear brother of the late Paul A. Gallant, cherished uncle of Paula Burns and her husband, Richard of Florida and is also survived by his loving great niece Kelsi Burns of Florida.

Ron proudly served his country in the United States Army. He retired from the Chelsea Police Department after 29 years of service. He liked his trips to Florida and enjoyed playing cards. In his free time you would find him on the lake fishing or in the woods hunting. Ron was a member of the Beachmont VFW and the



French Club.

Funeral arrangements were by the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, Revere. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ron’s name to The ALS Association, Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 37022, Boone, IA 50037-0022. For guest book please visit www.Buonfiglio.com

Dante Russo

Artisan, certified scuba diving instructor, amateur underwater archaeologist and photographer

Dante C. Russo of Grifton, North Carolina passed away after a long illness on October 14, 2019 at The Courtyard Nursing Home in Medford. He was 76 years old.

Born on March 15, 1943 in Boston and raised in Chelsea, Dante was the beloved son of the late John Russo and Concetta (Cucinotta) Russo. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His career as an artisan began while working in special effects for Universal Studios in Hollywood. He was also a certified scuba diving instructor and an amateur underwater archaeologist and photographer. Although his photography took him from helicopter aerial shots to the Oscars in California, his true passion was creating art from the many artifacts he salvaged from the ocean. His creations included over 100 clocks made from the 200-year-old live oak wood and brass pins and nails from the Paul Revere foundry (also used in the USS Constitution), salvaged from the USS New Hampshire, which was built in 1819 and caught fire and sank off the coast of Manchester, Mass. in 1921.

He was the beloved son of the late John Russo and Concetta (Cucinotta) Russo, loving brother of John F. Russo and his wife, Susan of Reading, Sally Papandrea of Las Vegas, Nevada, and triplet brother of the late Anthony P. Russo and Joseph A. Russo; cher-



ished uncle of Andrea Tieso and her husband, John, the late Gregory C. Russo, Angela Lewis and her husband, Johnny, Anthony Russo, Dante Russo and his wife, Shawnette, Steven Warwick, Lisa Papandrea, David Papandrea and Gina Papandrea; dear great uncle of Madison, Brandon, Andrew, Whitney, Mariah, Aerionna, Reshawn, Evangeline, Gia, Tessa, Lana, David, Justine, and Deanna.

All services were private.

Please consider making donations in Dante’s memory to Swift Creek Mennonite School, 1283 Honolulu Rd. Grifton, NC 28530, Saving Graces 4 Felines, SG4F, PO Box 4307, Greenville, NC 27836, or Continuum Care Hospice Foundation Inc. 500 West Cummings Park, Suite 6300, Woburn, MA 01801.

Arrangements were by the Doherty – Barile Family Funeral Home in Reading, Mass. To send a memorial condolence visit www.barilefuneral.com or www.facebook.com/BarileFamilyFuneralHome

Steven Botchie

Computer consultant

Steven E. Botchie of Medford, formerly of Chelsea, died on Dec. 10.

A resident of Chelsea for most of his life, Steven passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital Tuesday afternoon at the age of 58.

A graduate of Chelsea High School, Class of 1980, he went on to post graduate schooling at Northeast Regional Vocational in Wakefield. An informational Technology specialist, he began his career with the Registry of Motor Vehicles at their Ashburton Place office. After three years, he started work with Thompson Financial Reuters in Boston for the next 10 years until starting independent contracting as a computer consultant.

In his early years, he was a member of Explorer Post #109 and in his spare time enjoyed fishing, sports, cards and coins.

He was the devoted son of Ruth E. (Muisse) Botchie and the late Robert P. Botchie, loving fiancé of Sharon Towle of Medford and Ar-



lington, beloved father of Kimberly Ann Flanagan and her husband, Dylan of Lowell and Lauren Botchie and her companion, James Snow of Tewksbury; brother of Robert P. Botchie, III and his wife, Elizabeth of England, Larry Botchie of Swampscott, Lynn M. Nagle and her husband, John of Florida and the late Michael Botchie; cherished grandfather of Ray, Rielly-James, Julian and Angelica.

Family and friends are kindly invited to attend a Celebration of Life in the Smith Funeral Home, 125 Washington Avenue, Chelsea on Saturday, Dec. 21 from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Committal Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions in Steven’s name be made to St. John’s Episcopal Church, 74 Pleasant Street, Arlington, MA

Domenic Anthony DiRosa, Jr.

October 6, 1953-December 11, 2019

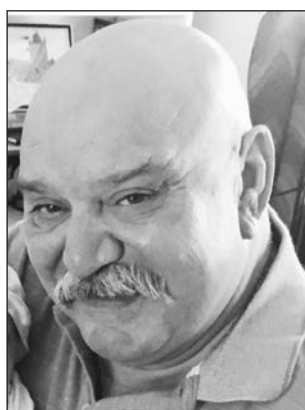
Domenic Anthony DiRosa, Jr. of Gilmanton, NH passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on the evening of December 11 after a long battle with Alzheimer’s disease and more recently with lung cancer.

His story begins in Chelsea, the middle of three sons, though his father’s namesake. While he grew up in a different era, family was always a priority.

Dom was a standout athlete at Austin Preparatory School, he found great professional success working with people in the automotive service industry primarily. He loved people and people loved him. Looking back, he was really an entrepreneur at heart, fulfilling a lifelong dream in opening Domenic’s Deli in Laconia. There and everywhere Dom dealt in the currency of love.

Even after just meeting him, one would immediately come away with clear understanding of the special guy he was. While he loved Harley’s, his Patriots, Red Sox, Bruins and Celtics, a good concert and time on Martha’s Vineyard, there was nothing more in life that he loved than his family; the sun rose and set with Linda, Danielle and James Rocco for him. “Papa” quickly added Caroline and Charlotte to that list.

And how he loved his friends! If you were ever fortunate to attend one of his summer backyard cookout bashes you know that he could throw a fun party. He was a kind soul, generous, loyal, loving and selfless. There is no limit to what he would do to help a friend. The most valuable of gifts Dom was ever to give was that of presence, that time spent together, whether a meal, motorcycle



ride, trip, cookout or family get-together.

While the family is broken at his loss, they take some small measure of solace in Dom’s perpetual legacy. No doubt, we all will speak his name often, laugh as we recall stories involving him and just pause for a moment to reflect on what a great man he was. Dom, and his loving spirit, remain with us all forever.

The family is especially grateful for the loving care shown by Lakes Region Visiting Nurse Association. Special thanks to Stefanie, Brenda, Marissa, Elaine and Brittany. Also the kindness of Dr Rangellov MD, his pulmonologist at LRGH.

Dom leaves behind his beloved wife Linda (Moore), daughter Danielle and her husband, Charles Gallagher of St. Petersburg, FL, granddaughters, Caroline and Charlotte, son James Rocco of Bend, OR, brothers Robert of Boston, Paul and his wife, Karyn of Peabody, nephews Michael and Devon and niece Ashley, Aunt Mary and Uncle Bill Downey of Redding, MA, as well as many cousins who grieve his passing.

A Celebration of Life is planned for June 2020 at the DiRosa residence in Gilmanton, NH and all are welcome to attend. Thereafter, his ashes will be spread on a motorcycle ride.

John Roger Green

Oct. 1, 1939 – Dec. 8, 2019

John Roger Green passed away unexpectedly in his Chelsea home on Sunday, Dec. 8. He was 80 years of age and lived with Multiple Sclerosis for many years.

Born and raised in Jamaica Plain, he was the only son of the late John and Catherine Green. A longtime Boston resident, he settled in Chelsea many years ago. He worked as a school teacher and retired from Boston Public Schools at the age of 65.

In his lifetime, John enjoyed traveling and visits to Ireland. He is survived by his lifelong friend, Richard Murphy of Chelsea and several cousins and extended family members.



John’s wishes were that no services should be held and following his cremation, his ashes will be scattered on Cape Cod.

Arrangements were by Anthony Memorial – Frank A. Welsh & Sons Funeral Home, Chelsea.

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Eileen Mullaney

Devoted homemaker, mother and telephone company retiree

Eileen M. (Murphy) Mullaney passed away unexpectedly on Monday, Dec. 16 in her Greenland, NH home. She was 80 years old.

Born and raised in Chelsea, she was one of nine children of the late Andrew P. and Anna T. (Callahan) Murphy.

Eileen attended St. Rose Parochial School and graduated from St. Rose High School. She was married to Frank T. Mullaney and resided in Malden for a brief time before returning to Chelsea.

A resident of Chelsea for most of her life, she was a devoted homemaker and mother. She also worked outside of her home. Beginning her career as a telephone operator in the Chelsea exchange office and later in Boston. There she moved into management and worked as an executive assistant. Her position moved her to the New York City area where she completed 25 years of service and retired in 1998.

She returned to the area with her husband and settled in New Hampshire. Eileen made her home in Greenland, NH for the past 20 years.

In her lifetime, family came first, her second love was baking, she also enjoyed arts and crafts, doll making, bingo and card games with her friends in Maine.

The passing of her husband in 2005 left her widowed for the past 14 years. She remained in Greenland with the company of her daughter and best friend, Maureen Mullaney and she was also the devoted mother to Michael Mullaney of Marblehead, Joseph Mullaney and his wife, Arlene of Salem, Timothy Mullaney and his wife, Julieta of Laguna Niguel, CA, Robert Mullaney and his wife, Sara of Boxford;



cherished grandmother of Matthew, Maddie, Grace, Drew, Anna-Sophia and Lauren Mullaney; dear sister and sister-in-law of Kevin Murphy and his wife, Virginia of Chelsea, Pat Mason and her husband, William of Wilmington, Jane Murphy of Tewksbury and Jean Murphy of Malden and the late Patricia Doherty, Barbara Parow, Kathleen Paris, Sheila Zecha, Andrew J., Edward and Brendon Murphy. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews.

Visiting hours will be held at Welsh Funeral Home, 718 Broadway, Chelsea on Friday, Dec. 20 from 4 to 8 p.m. Relatives and friends are most kindly invited to attend. Her Funeral will be Saturday from the Welsh Funeral Home at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Michael the Archangel Chapel, 91 Crest Ave., Chelsea at 10 a.m. Committal and graveside services will be held on Monday, Dec. 23 at 10 a.m. in Calvary Cemetery, Middle Road, Portsmouth, NH.

Funeral home fully handicap accessible, ample parking opposite funeral home. For directions or to send expressions of sympathy, please visit www.WelshFuneralHome.com

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Alphonse Petrosino

Retired US Army Reserve Lt. Col.



Alphonse P. "Sonny" Petrosino of Revere, formerly of Chelsea and

Peabody, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 15 at the Mass. General Hospital in Boston after a yearlong battle with Leukemia. He was 80 years old.

Born and raised in Chelsea, a son of the late Pasquale and Pearl Petrosino, Alphonse attended St. Stanislaus Parochial School and graduated from Christopher Columbus High School in Boston. He continued his education at Boston College and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration.

He enlisted in the US Army, served during the Vietnam Era and retired from the US Army Reserve at the rank of Lt. Colonel. Together with his wife, the former Margaret W. "Peggy" Levy, they began their family at varied military bases. He settled his family for a short time in Peabody before moving to Revere for the past 45 years.

"Sonny" worked as an office administrator with Mass DOT Highway Division for 15 years before retiring at the age of 72. "Sonny" enjoyed golf and held membership in the Meadowbrook Country Club in Reading and recently at Gannon Municipal Golf Club in Lynn.

In his lifetime "Sonny" enjoyed following and supporting his grandchildren, attending all their sporting and athletic events, or just simply relaxing and entertaining family and friends and hosting home backyard gatherings.

He was the beloved husband of 59 years to Mar-



garet W. (Levy) Petrosino, devoted father of Kevin Petrosino and his wife, Yen-Yen of Peabody, Patricia Stopa and her husband, Mark of Seminole, FL and the late Paul Petrosino; cherished grandfather of Katrina and Michael Petrosino and Camryn and Marinna Stopa and dear brother of Richard, Dennis and Patrick Petrosino.

Visiting Hours will be held at the Welsh Funeral Home, 718 Broadway, Chelsea today, Thursday, Dec. 19 from 4 to 8 p.m. Relatives and friends are most kindly invited to attend. Funeral home fully handicap accessible, ample parking opposite funeral home. His Funeral will be held on Friday from the Welsh Funeral Home at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 570 Washington Ave, Revere at 10 a.m. Services will conclude with committal prayers at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. Should friends desire, contributions in his memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

Arrangements were given to the care and direction of the Anthony Memorial - Frank A. Welsh & Sons Chelsea. For online guest book or to send expressions of sympathy, please visit; www.WelshFuneralHome.com

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