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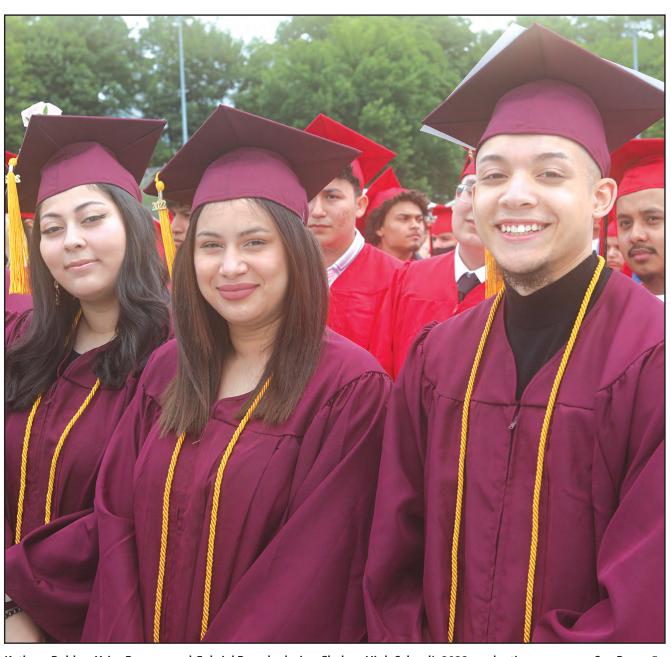
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A New Road For Resnek

Harvard attorney releases music album Friday

By Cary Shuman

Joe Resnek is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School. After passing the bar exam and becoming an attorney, he took a position as a public defender at Greenfield District Court.

But now the 33-year-old Chelsea resident is putting his legal career on hold and launching into music in a big way. He has returned to the city and will release his first EP – titled "1" - on June 17.

The date of the EP release is by design. "June 17 is also 6/17, which is the area code for Chelsea," explained Resnek, who also plays guitar and piano on the album. "My EP has seven songs, and the songs are about growing up in





Chelsea resident and musician Joe Resnek will be releasing his first album on June 17.

Chelsea and coming home and being home again. They're like love songs to my hometown."

The songs will be available for free on Spotify, YouTube, Apple Music, and other platforms.

Resnek said he was inspired to return to his music roots after consulting with his close friend, Lorenzo Recupero.

"Lorenzo has been one of my biggest supporters," said Joe. "He convinced me that my music was good enough to move ahead in it. I set up a studio in the attic and began playing open mic events in Greenfield and surrounding communities. That's when I really got serious about my music. I then teamed up with a Harvard engineer, Gabe Cederberg, who had started in electronic music production. He guided me away from what I was doing, which was rap music, and helped me branch out to other styles of music."

Soon after, Resnek and Cederberg traveled to Spain, where Resnek set up a music studio and recorded several songs.

"I was finally making the music I wanted to make, and I thank Gabe for getting me to where I wanted to be," said Resnek.

Resnek also called upon another Harvard connection. He met with his fellow Harvard Law School alumnus, former Spotify executive Ned Monahan.

"Ned suggested that I put my music online and I heeded his advice," said Resnek. "I quit my job and decided to put my music online. It became clear that this was what needed to be done to pursue the music."

A winner of his high school talent show

Joe Resnek is a self-taught musician and singer. He began playing musical instruments after his parents, Carol and Josh, purchased a guitar for him on his tenth birthday. Joe would often perform music with a youth band, and his first show was at Mary O'Malley Park.

"There were about three

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City Solicitor seeks new nightclub regulations

By Adam Swift

If it's a late night a restaurant has music and dancing, then it really isn't all that different from a nightclub, according to City Solicitor Cheryl Watson Fisher.

The only problem in Chelsea is that the city does not issue nightclub licenses, but that might be changing.

"We do not have a nightclub use in our rules and regulations or the city ordinances," said Fisher. "But we do allow dancing by patrons, and that's a nightclub. When you have music, whether it is live or a DJ, you have dancing by patrons, that's a nightclub and we want to issue new rules and regulations if you have that amusement and entertainment as to dancing by patrons."

At last week's Licensing Commission meeting, Fisher noted that the city has already ruled that staff should not be dancing with patrons. She said the city will be crafting new rules and regulations and holding a public hearing on them with license holders.

"We just think that we want police there," said Fisher. "It's getting a little crazy at these restaurants at night and they all spill out into the public ways with tons of music and noise going on disrupting the neighborhood. We are going to try to set up some rules similar to other cities and towns that if you want an amusement and entertainment license, they are going to have to comply and come before (the commission) every year for that particular use."

Fisher said the nightclub sublicense will operate under the establishment's existing license.

"We need to start enforcing this so we know who is security (at the establishments), and there are going to be a lot of recommendations before you if they wish to have dancing by their patrons," said Fisher.

In other business, Fisher said there may also be some changes to taxi license registrations coming before the City Council.

"Our ordinances are very strict, it's not the rules and regulations, it's the ordinances that say in order to have a taxi company, you have to have an office in Chelsea," said Fisher. "That's not the way taxis work anymore, it's all by

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Taking part in U.S. Marshal process a tough choice for Kyes

By Adam Swift

Chelsea Police Chief Brian Kyes' only full-time job has been serving the residents of Chelsea on the police force since 1987.

Last month, president Joe Biden nominated Kyes to serve as the U.S. Marshal for the District of Massachusetts. Kyes was one of four national nominees in Biden's third round of U.S. Marshal nominations.

"These individuals were chosen for their devotion to enforcing the law, their professionalism, their experience and credentials in their fields, and their dedication to pursuing equal justice for all," read a statement from the White House.

Kyes stated that he and his family are honored and humbled by the nomination, but also noted that the timeline for potentially stepping down as police chief and taking the reins as U.S. Marshal is still unclear.

"I still need to be vetted

by the Senate Judiciary Committee and then ultimately confirmed by the full US Senate before I am appointed by the President," Kyes stated in an email he sent to the personnel of the Chelsea police department following his nomination and shared with the Record.

While the Senate confirmation is still in the future, Kyes has already had to pass through a number of phases to get to this point in the process, including interviews with both the state's US Senators, US Marshal Service personnel, and a panel interview with people from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's office, and White House Counsel. Kyes was initially selected as one of three finalists in November, and then as a sole finalist around Christ-

In the email, Kyes stated that it was a difficult decision for him to consider applying for the po-

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Developer seeks relief from having to pay community improvement trust fund fees

The city administration is in support of a request by a developer to increase the affordability of a previously approved 20-unit condominium development in exchange for waiving a payment to the city's community improvement trust fund.

Mikael Vienneau of Broadway Capital Development was before the Zoning Board of Appeals on Tuesday night to make the request for his development at 146-156 Williams St. and 65 Pine St.

City Manager Thomas Ambrosino spoke in favor of the request, but because it is considered a major modification to a previously approved variance, the ZBA is holding a public hearing on the request

at its July 12 meeting. In exchange for waiving the community improvement trust fund fee, Vienneau said the 17 market rate condominiums would be offered at 100 percent of Area Median Income (AMI) instead of the previously approved 120 percent AMI, and the three affordable units would be lowered from 80 percent to 60 percent AMI.

"While doing this, we are emphasizing the fact that these are going to be owner-occupied condominium units," said Vienneau. "That was part of the original decision to have them as condominiums, we want to solidify that, but also ask for the waiver for the community improvement trust fund."

Ambrosino said the request by Vienneau will help the city increase the number of affordable home ownership opportunities for its residents.

By getting approval of the waiver, Ambrosino said the developer will also be eligible for the Commonwealth Builders Program and will be able to access some financial

support from MassHousing.

"We accomplish a couple of important goals and we ensure that the affordability of these condominium units is lower than was originally approved by the (zoning) board, and that has a community benefit," said Ambrosino. "A condition of the city's assent to this, however, is that we do want written as an express condition of any change from condo to rental would be a major modification and would require the applicant to come before the board for relief."

In other business, the ZBA considered special permits for Margelin Gace to demolish a three-unit structure at 275 Washington Avenue and replace it with a six-unit building.

That proposal will be before the Planning Board later this month, and back before the ZBA on July 12 for potential approval.

News in Brief

FORMER CHELSEA **HIGH FOOTBALL GREAT WILLIAM** "BILLY" MOORE DIES AT 92

William "Billy" Moore, a retired Chelsea Police detective and a former member of the Chelsea School Committee, died Tuesday, June 14, 2022. He was 92. Mr. Moore was a 1947

graduate of Chelsea High School where he was an All-Scholastic football player. Mr. Moore later served in the United States Marine Corps with his lifelong friend from Chelsea, Morton Padulsky. The Moore family, in-

cluding Mr. Moore's wife, Nancy (Sartini) Moore, owned and operated the popular Richdale store at the corner of Central Avenue and Highland Street for many years.

Mr. Moore spent his later years living in Alton Bay, New Hampshire.

The Record will have

more information on Mr. Moore's extraordinary life and career in next week's edition.

MASSDOT TO HOST THIRD PUBLIC **INFORMATION MEETING FOR** THE ROUTE 1A CORRIDOR STUDY

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing it will be hosting the third public information meeting for the Route 1A Corridor Study on Tuesday, June 21, at 6:00 p.m. The study is being conducted to assess the potential uses of the MassDOT and MBTA rail parcels located between Route 1A and the Chelsea Creek and evaluate the Route 1A corridor between Bell Circle in Revere and Day Square in East Boston.

The meeting is being held virtually via Zoom. Attendees are

aged to pre-register for the meeting by using the following link: https:// us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwud-6vqjwvG9HtwmMf3PGPC-J17ghK7wVak.

At this meeting, Mass-DOT will present draft alternatives for the MBTA parcels located between Route 1A and the Chelsea Creek, and gather input from community mem-

Visit mass.gov/route-1a-corridor-study to learn more about the Route 1A Corridor Study and to sign up for project updates.

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The meeting will be recorded and posted online for individuals who are unable to attend.

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people there," recalled Resnek, smiling. "[Councillor-at-Large] Leo Robinson got us that gig."

When Joe entered Chelsea High School in the ninth grade, he decided to enter the school talent

"My only goal going into high school was to win the school talent show," said Resnek, displaying his trademark wit. "I won it for three straight years playing the guitar and piano. I also had the honor of performing music with Ashley Rodriguez, who became a Top-10 finalist on American Idol and now has a successful professional singing career. Ashley was phenomenal in high school. I was also in a band in high school."

Studying at Harvard

playing music while a student at Harvard College, concentrating entirely on

his studies.

"I had no time for music other than listening and being motivated and being inspired by music," recalled Resnek. "But I did spend my summers making music in my mother's basement."

Resnek graduated with honors from Harvard in 2015 and was accepted to Harvard Law School, receiving his Juris Doctor degree in 2017.

During his final year of law school, Joe said he started playing music in the streets around Harvard Square and in downtown Boston.

"I started playing the subways, and in the summer of 2017, I made about \$10 an hour, mostly performing in Harvard Square, Government Center, and Downtown Cross-Joe took a break from ing. I got a \$50 tip and that was one of the greatest moments in my life. I knew that something spe-

cial in my music was making it through to people."

Promoting his music

Joe Resnek will spend this summer showcasing his music to a wider audi-

"I'm going to be promoting my music by playing my music," said Resnek. "I want to play everywhere and anywhere I can. At this time, I have no gigs scheduled. But I intend to play the subways, at bars, restaurants. I would love to open at the Lynn Auditorium. My goal is to make the best music possible."

And no one will ever underestimate the drive and determination of Joe Resnek, who dreamt of going to Harvard as a child and realized his dream.

Now the world of music is beckoning the wellknown Chelsea resident and scholar.

Excel Academy High School's graduating seniors pay it forward

On June 13, Excel Academy Charter High School celebrated its outgoing seniors during their annual Senior Signing Day ceremony. The event celebrated the hard work of Excel Academy's seniors and served as an opportunity to proudly share their post-graduation plans.

This year's seniors were admitted to more than 45 colleges, including Northeastern University, Tufts University, Brandeis University and Dartmouth College, and cumulatively received approximately \$3 million in scholarships.

During the celebration, all 157 graduating seniors were surprised with a \$1,000 gift, \$500 of which was to be offered by the recipients someone that uplifted them in their greatest time of need, ultimately making it possible for them to reach this milestone.

The "pay-it-forward" gift was initiated by Excel Academy's Board Chair, Co-Founder and CEO of AGC Partners, Ben Howe, and his wife Janet Howe. "A strong network is one of the most valuable resources students from Excel Academy walk away with," said Ben Howe. "This network relies on all its members to give as much as they receive. This gift is a tangible token of the spirit of giving that is at the core of this unique school community."

This graduating class persevered through countpersonal obstacles and local and national tragedies by leaning on the thing they've been cultivating over the course of many years; community.

"We know that attaining a milestone as significant as graduation is not a solo feat, but rather a collective endeavor," said Sarah Stuntz, Head of School at Excel Academy High School. "This is why we assemble intentional support groups for every single student composed of the most trusted people in their lives- their families, their teachers, their friends. These are the people we tap to empathize, encourage and celebrate each student during pivotal moments on their journey to achieving their unique postsecondary goals."

Excel Academy senior Zahra Aljiboury planned on sharing her gift with her mother. "She's my biggest supporter and this is just the beginning of many future gifts."

On this rare occasion, when many members of the Excel Academy community were convened, graduation speaker and member of the class of 2022, Ismael Ramon beckoned classmates to continue in this legacy. "Now to the younger au-

dience," Ramon said. " I ask that you be your greatest self and a best friend to someone who needs your support."

Founded in 2003, Excel **Academy Charter Schools** is a network of four charter public schools - three middle schools and one high school - serving approximately 1,400 students from East Boston and Chelsea. Excel Academy's mission is to prepare students for the future, help them apply their learning to solve relevant problems, and encourage them to engage productively in their communities. From the start, Excel Academy has been committed to the long-term success of its students, with a College Access and Post-secondary Support (CAPS) team of eight fulltime staff members providing robust support and counseling services to students and alumni. CAPS team members provide programming and coordinate college trips for Excel students starting from the moment they walk in our doors in 5th grade and continue for up to six years after Excel students graduate high school, as students pursue their respective post-secondary endeavors. For more in-

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sition and contemplating leaving the only full-time job he has had for the past

35 years.

"If I am fortunate enough to move forward in the process in the coming weeks ahead, it will absolutely be the hardest and most difficult decision that I will have to make in my entire career to have to depart from our police-family here at the CPD," stated Kyes. "This is in no small part of being lucky enough to work alongside such a committed group of men and women (both sworn and non-sworn) who continue to serve with pride, dignity, and dedication. The fact that even though we are the smallest city in

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the entire state, we are one of the most well known with the departments strongest reputation in the Commonwealth, New England and even throughout the country is mindblowing to me."

Kyes said he has met with City Manager Thomas Ambrosino and stressed that if he does move along in the U.S. Marshal process, that his replacement should come from within the ranks of the Chelsea Police Department. "As everyone knows,

we have four phenomenal Captains that could have been Police Chief anywhere for the last several years but have chosen to stay focused here in Chelsea," Kyes stated. "The department and the city will absolutely be in great hands. The City Manager wholeheartedly agreed." Kyes has served as po-

lice chief in Chelsea since 2007 and also currently

serves as the President of the Massachusetts Major City Police Chiefs Association. Kyes received his J.D. from Suffolk University Law School in 2002, his M.A. from Anna Maria College in 1990, and his B.A. from Framingham State College in 1987. The Marshals Service,

which is a bureau under the U.S. Department of Justice, is primarily responsible for the protection of judges and other judicial personnel, the administration of fugitive operations, the management of criminal assets, the operation of the United States Federal Witness Protection Program and the Justice Prisoner and Alien Transportation System, the execution of federal arrest warrants, and the protection of senior government officials through the Office of Protective Operations.



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telephone and some of the dispatchers are even drivers. We may be proposing before the City Council and before (the Licensing Commission) a more relaxed renewal process for hackneys."

Fisher also noted that the application deadline for businesses wishing to apply for one of five new on-premises liquor licenses Chelsea received as a

result of the U.S. Census may be extended until September. To date, she said the city has only received one application.

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Victim Witness Advocate Saraliz Rivera-Stewart, Chelsea District Court (center) is shown with Suffolk County District Attorney Kevin Hayden and Jacqueline Lamont, forensic interviewer and director of youth safety and outreach, who presented Saraliz's award at Friday's ceremony.

DA Hayden honors outstanding staff

District Attorney Kevin Hayden last week honored members of his office for their tireless and dedicated work on behalf of Suffolk County communities during the office's Suffolk Awards. Victim Witness Advocate Saraliz Rivera-Stewart, Chelsea District Court, Chelsea District Court was among the honorees.

The recognition ceremony was held Friday evening at Suffolk University Law School. The event was previously held annually, but this year marked the first time it has been held since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. SCDAO staff are nominated for the professional

recognitions by their colleagues.

Hayden and his staff were joined at the ceremony by Rep. Kevin Honan, who has attended nearly every Suffolk Awards since their inception to present an award honoring his late brother – the Brian J. Honan Award for Excellence in the Courtroom and Commitment to the Communities We Serve. Also in attendance were the family of late attorney and philanthropist Paul Poth, widow Kristen Palma Poth and son Luca Poth, presenting the newly dedicated Paul Poth Award for Outstanding District Court Prosecutor.

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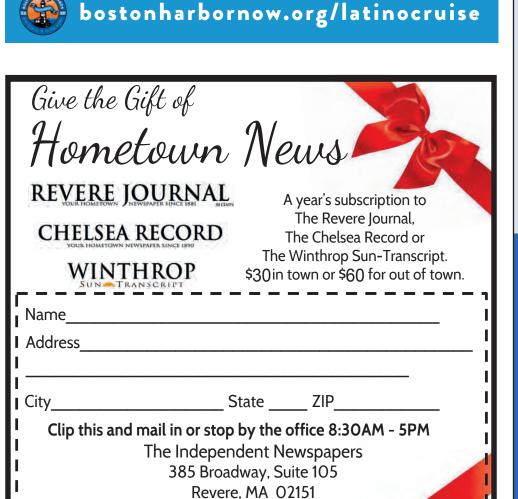
working alongside both Brian and Paul. Each understood that our success as prosecutors could not be measured by conviction rates, but rather by the positive impact we had on the communities we serve. That is the mission that each of us strives toward in this office, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to recognize the work that members of my office do each day," said Hayden, who received the Brian J. Honan Award as an assistant district attorney in 2006 for his work overseeing the community-focused Safe Neighborhood Initiative.

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CONGRATULATIONS, JIM DWYER

We'd like to give a brief shout-out to Chelsea native Jim Dwyer, who is scheduled to be sworn in tomorrow as an Assistant Clerk Magistrate of the Chelsea District Court.

Jim is well-known to long-time Chelsea residents for his many years of service with Explorer Post 109 and as a former member of the Chelsea School Committee.

He is a graduate of Chelsea High School and has worked in the Chelsea District Court for many years,

We know we join with all of our fellow residents and those who deal with the court on a regular basis in offering our congratulations to Jim for this well-deserved promotion.

WE URGE OUR LEGISLATORS TO SUPPORT LOBSTER FISHING BILL

Most of us are environmentalists to some extent.

We doubt there are few among us who do not find it heartbreaking that there was a record number of deaths of manatees this past year in Florida because excessive algae growth fueled by fertilizer runoff into the coastal Gulf waters is destroying the manatees' primary food source, sea grass. The manatees literally are starving because of a lack of food.

In our area of the country, the right whale long has been endangered. Only a few hundred of these beautiful animals exist. The greatest threat to their extinction are boat strikes and fishing and lobster gear in which they can become entangled.

Since 2015, state regulations have banned the use of lobstering equipment from Feb. 1 until at least April 30 off Cape Cod Bay and beyond, shutting down the local industry for the winter.

Right whales are common in Cape Cod Bay during late winter and early spring, especially during March and April. The ban was further extended until May 15 this year because of the presence of right whales in our area.

Needless to say, the state-mandated ban has taken a financial toll on those who earn their livelihood from lobstering. Some lobstermen say that their annual income has been cut in half since the ban went into effect in 2015.

However, State Senator Patrick O'Connor from Weymouth has filed a bill that he has attached to the upcoming state budget that would provide some degree of recompense to lobster fishermen for their lost revenue.

The total cost of the bill is miniscue -- \$12 million out of a total state budget of almost \$50 billion.

In our view, Senator O'Connor's bill is long-overdue. Saving a species such as the right whale is a public good that benefits all of us in some way and has a direct economic benefit for our tourism industry.

Yet the only ones being asked to pay the price for saving the whales are our lobster fishermen, for whom making ends meet always has been an iffy proposition, but which, thanks to climate change (which is driving lobsters further north to colder waters) and the state regulations, is becoming even more difficult.

The bottom line is that since the state's regulations are forcing our lobster fishing industry to "Save the Whales," then it is time for the state to put its money where its slogan is.

REMEMBER WHAT TRUMP SAID....

While he was on the campaign trail during the primary season in early 2016, Donald Trump uttered these memorable words, "I could stand in the middle of 5th Avenue and shoot somebody and I wouldn't lose voters."

Although Trump later said he was only joking, his comment revealed his deep understanding of his base of supporters that to this day the majority of Americans still don't quite get: Both Donald Trump and his supporters could care less about the Constitution and the democratic norms that have prevailed since the founding of our country.

Some pundits suggest that Trump is not to blame for the distrust of government that is evident among his base, many of whom believe in Q-Anon and all sorts of nutty conspiracy theories.

But every anti-democratic movement needs a leader who is willing to break the norms in order to thwart the democratic process and rule of law. There is not one leading GOP politician who, had he been President and lost re-election, would have done what Trump attempted to do to overturn the election, culminating in the events of January 6.

In view of the apathy among Trump's base of support to the revelations of the House January 6 Committee hearings, the updated corollary to Trump's 2016 campaign comment is this: "I could stand in the middle of Pennsylvania Avenue and urge a violent riot at the Capitol and I wouldn't lose voters."

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GUEST OP-ED

A father and a child can make a great family

Dr. Glenn Mollette

Father's Day is coming one more time and you still have a chance at having a great family.

Fathers like most all people have good days and bad days. They have great seasons of life and some that are more difficult. Few fathers will look back over their lives and say, "Every day I was a perfect dad." Some days were better than others.

We all feel bad about the seasons of our lives when we had to work too much. Working all the time depletes energy we would prefer to spend on our families. The problem is that like most fathers we want to keep a roof over our heads and food in the refrigerator. Making car payments, house payments, and all the basic things of life typically keep most dads and moms very busy.

Even in a home filled with love and patience

the average dad lives a juggling life. He is pulled between work, kid's ballgames, meeting the needs of his wife and housework. Add to this school meetings, homework, fishing, piano lessons, family events, all while trying to maintain and add to his career.

Most of us looking back can think of some endeavors or activities we wish we had let go in order to spend more time with our families. For some weird reason at the time they seemed all so important but now they feel like wasted time.

Throughout life the way we typically learn is the hard way. Education is always expensive. Our vision is 20/20 looking back. People tell us what we will regret and what we should do but we rarely believe them. When we get past the "fifty-five" mark of life we start to realize what the "old tim-

ers" told us was true. You know how it is because you probably tell your kids about what is right and wrong and what they will appreciate or regret. In most cases they don't pay much attention to you.

The only season of being a father that you have is this one. No future is guaranteed and yesterday is gone. You do have today. Have a loving and forgiving heart. Extend grace and a second, third or fourth chance. Try to spend time with those you love. You are probably finding out now that your grown children are too busy for you. They have lives of their own and you may not be a priority. It hurts some but they probably are being like you used to be. Don't lose sleep over this but be available and reach out as you are able.

Finally, you have to be more than the human ATM machine. You can't

buy your children's affection for the rest of your life. Every parent wants to help their children but the best thing you can do for them is work with them to help them care for themselves. You can either teach them to fish or spend the rest of your life fishing for them and this ends up being a hard life for you

and cripples them.

Today is another opportunity to be a good father.
This is also a good day for you to reciprocate love and affection to your dad.
A father and a child working together can make a great family.

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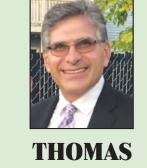


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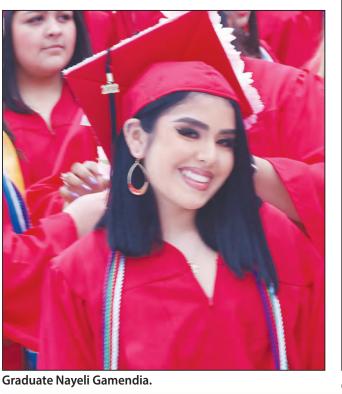


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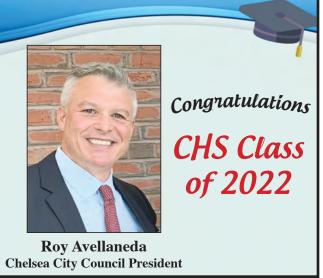


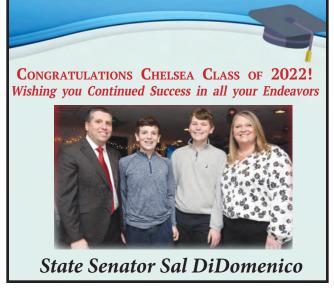
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CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL 2022 GRADUATION

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Good morning families, friends, teachers, staff, administrators, and most importantly the Graduating Class of 2022.

First off, I would like to thank my family for their overwhelming support throughout my life. Without them, this wouldn't be possible. I would also like to thank the teachers, staff, and administrators at Chelsea High School for pushing our limits and providing us a safe learning environment. Because of you, there are 254 seniors sitting in a cap and gown ready to walk the stage today.

As a class, we've been through it all. We practically grew up together in our household known as Chelsea High School. For four straight years, we struggled and persevered. We got to know each other and built very strong relationships. The Class of 2022 were not just students, but we were also family. Sure, families fight every once in a while and not everybody in the family gets along, but at the end of the day we are all sitting at the same table celebrating our accomplishments together.

We've been through a lot together, but even more importantly, you've all been through a lot in your own personal lives. Although I am standing up here representing the Class of 2022 as the class valedictorian, I am only 1 out of 254 graduating seniors. One voice that will be heard today. Everybody has their own story, and it's not fair for me to stand up here and only tell one.



I was fortunate enough to have a supportive family, a roof over my head, food on the table, no major roadblocks throughout my high school career, and many other necessities that I know not everybody here has. For many of you here today, life has thrown immeasurable obstacles your way and you still proceeded to get back up. So even though I graduated with a 4.7 GPA, I am not any more accomplished than anybody else that is here today. I will still be wearing the same cap and gown as the rest of the graduating seniors here and will still be walking the same stage. Today, we are equal.

While I could stand up here and talk only about my story, I'd rather share ours as a class. If there's one thing I learned from speaking to my graduating peers, it's that everybody has a different story. Even if our stories are vastly different, we are similar in the way we all wake up in the morning and go to school

for hours to better our education. To better our lives for ourselves and our families. My path might be a lot different from many of the other seniors sitting in a cap and gown today, but whether you had an amazing academic career, or you reflect and think you could've done better, it doesn't matter. The past is in the past, and today, we all sit here as one strong unit. To the students in the

graduating Class of 2022, only you know the struggles that you had to overcome to be here. Be proud of yourselves for finally making it to the finish line. Whatever the future has in store for us will be decided by your own decisions, but for today, let's not worry about that. Instead, let's celebrate all that this family has been able to overcome. It definitely has not been an easy path for any of us, but life doesn't come easy and we've all pushed through anyway.

Senator Orrin Hatch once said "Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning". While we close off the first chapter of our book that we made together, we will all continue to write our own second chapter. Strive to make that second chapter even better than the first and show the world what you're each capable of. And while we might have 254 different stories to tell, we will all have that similarity that we share from our first chapter. Being a Chelsea High School Class of 2022 Graduate. Thank you.

JEFFREY PONCE CLASS SALUTATORIAN

Hello class of 2022. My name is Jeffrey

Ponce and I'll be honest, if you had told me a few years ago that I would be giving the salutatorian speech, I wouldn't have done it. I would have thought of it as a pity prize. I came into high school with a close minded, idealistic viewpoint that if I wasn't the best at something then I was nothing. The only thing I could think of to prove I was the best, was to strive to be the top student of my class, but in doing so I made the mistake of using that goal as an excuse to neglect other aspects of my life. As I've grown and started to view the world through the lense of someone other than just as a student athlete, I started to realize how much I had deprived myself of taking risks and exploring the things that life has to offer.

Don't get me wrong, I don't regret the hard work I've produced over the past four years as I wouldn't be in the position that I'm in today without it. However, what I do regret is pushing myself so hard for superficial reasons that would leave me questioning and doubting why I was even doing it anymore. There were so



many late nights and early mornings where I would work myself to a point of complete mental and physical exhaustion and be left with nothing but anxious thoughts about my future that I was too scared to answer. When I thought about my future as an adult in the real world after high school, I couldn't picture it. I couldn't see myself with close friends, hobbies, or a career that I enjoyed and it terrified me to think about all the time that I wasted worrying about something that in the end didn't even matter to me. I put so much focus on school and sports that I didn't realize how little

I had prepared myself for life without either of them.

Truthfully though, this past year was one of the best and most meaningful years of my life. Through all of the hardships and obstacles my family and I have had to overcome, one thing that I did was recognize some of the passions that I found were worth working hard for. Knowing what I wanted to do with my life gave me the security to work hard in a healthy way that didn't deprive me of building strong relationships and

taking care of myself. Now, I feel strongly that any short term goal that doesn't allow you to have balance in your life isn't worth killing yourself over. To all of my classmates, regardless of how you spent your time up until this point, regardless of whether you have a plan or not, make sure that whatever you end up doing is something that you truly feel is worth the time and effort. Finally, I would like to thank all of my teachers, my coaches, my boys and my family for helping me find myself throughout these years. It's been a pleasure going to school with you all, and good luck with wherever the future takes you.

you place yourself in a

very specific time. Close

your eyes for a minute

and center yourself in a

moment during these past

four years where you felt

Dr. Almudena Abeyta SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Friends, families and distinguished guests, welcome to the Class of 2022's day! Congratulations class of 2022! It has been quite a journey...

hasn't it? You have been resilient as your sophomore year ended in remote learning that lasted through your junior year. However, you did not let this pandemic steal your joy! You have worked hard and enjoyed your senior year. And, I have enjoyed watching you! For example, all of us cheered on our boys varsity basketball team when they won the semi-final championship game in double overtime over East Boston High School. And, we laughed and enjoyed the 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee put on by our CHS Drama Club. And, just a few weekends ago, I was honored to announce your 2022 Prom King, Jayden Babtista, and Queen, Toni-Chanelle Suncar. I will admit that I was bit worried that the chandeliers at Spinelli's might fall from the ceiling with all your dancing! I'd also like to shout our school committee representatives Cece Perez and Valery Crayton - - you did a great job representing your peers!

As a class, your accomplishments are many! The Class of 2022

includes 312 students. This includes 39 students from Chelsea Opportunity Academy and 8 students from Chelsea Virtual Learning Academy, our first class of graduates from Chelsea Virtual Learning Academy.

The plans for the class



Public Schools Dr. Almudena Abeyta with her remarks to the graduating class.

of 2022 are: - 56% will attend either

or four year or 2-year col-- 7% will attend other post-secondary (vocation-

al/technical schools) - 30% will go straight

into the workforce - 1% will go into the Military

- 6% are undecided The Class of 2022 were

accepted to 74 total colleges and trade schools Approximately

million in scholarships has been offered to the Class of 2022. This includes - Specific college grants

and scholarships Tuition assistance grants and other scholar-

- Pell Grants - John & Abigail Adams

Scholarship

Various community

scholarships (the CHS Scholarship Committee oversees)

- Inversant Scholarships

- City of Chelsea Scholarship (for students planning to attend BHCC), Chelsea Resident &

Community Scholarship Fund

Please stand as I call your name so your community of Chelsea may express our collective gratitude to you for your choice to serve our great country.

Nicolas Morales Munar - Marines Ruben Padilla - Navy

What an impressive Class of 2022, I leave

you with a few words of wisdom. As you graduate and

go into the next season of your life, may you remember to be brave and courageous. The challenges that you have faced over the past four years, experiencing high school during a pandemic, are historical. I believe this is because you are a chosen generation who will change history. You are generation that will see things that previous generations have never seen. Thus, in whatever you choose to do in life, continue to be brave and courageous! Lastly, be proud of where you come from and remember who helped you along the way! And, definitely, be proud that you graduated from Chelsea Public Schools. I wish you my heartfelt

congratulations on your and accomplishments your graduation today! The world awaits you! Be Brave and Courageous!

ly and honestly, today, I would like to say Thank Congratulations Class of 2022!

ASMA BANA CLASS PRESIDENT utes, I'm going to ask that



My name is Asma Bana and I am so grateful to have the privilege of standing here today to speak with you one final time as your Class President. First off I'd like to begin by taking a moment to express my sincere gratitude on behalf of the senior class to all the people who made it possible for us to be sitting in these chairs today. So that includes families, teachers, guidance counselors, coaches, lunch ladies, and especially our custodians who've all helped provide a safe learning environment for 311 graduates. Thank you to all of you for everything you have done for myself and my classmates in our time here at Chelsea High School. I also want to take a moment to use this space final essay. to thank not just my parents, but every parent in this stadium today who've started over in a country that was so new and confusing, yet still figured it out. I am so proud to be the eldest daughter of two

immigrant parents, and

even though words arent

enough to show you my

gratefulness, but sincere-

you, Mama and Baba.



Class President Asma Bana.

Lastly, I want to give a special thank you to my AP Literature teacher, Ms. Korolkova, for her support in helping me revise my speech to speak to you all today. For those of you that don't know Ms. K, she's the 5 foot tall Ukrainian lady on blue 3rd with fully tattooed sleeves who can probably deadlift twice your entire body weight; she's the teacher whose door is never closed and will place a sticky note on your desk because she just knows you're about to have a Kanye moment. Ms K, thank you for always reminding me the importance of leading with kindness, and I'm really sorry I never turned in that

My goal today isn't to make you think about who you have to be when you leave high school or the responsibilities you're going to have to face when you're handed your diploma. My goal is to help you all understand the importance of acknowledging both the grieving and joyous moments that have encompassed your high-

school experience. For these next few min-

joy. For each of us this moment will look different, some of us may be thinking about the bus ride back home after a win or the satisfaction after watching the auditorium curtains close up. When I was writing this speech, I initially wanted to write about the fonder memories most of us had in highschool and to "Look at the bright side" because I wanted to give a light, positive speech to you all after the chaotic last four years. However, as I reread and revised I realized that our high school experience was anything BUT conventional, like we really just facetimed each other from our bedrooms for an entire year.. What other class in history can say that? With that being said, it's important to acknowledge that the pandemic as well as any struggles we may have dealt with before COVID are still part of our highschool experience, and that's something

to not think of today as a way to end this super weird, fuzzy, complicated journey and instead see it as a day of celebration. To celebrate your accomplishments, the challenges you've grown from, and especially the fact you ARE here, in this moment, sitting in your cap and gown, graduating, in spite of all the obstacles that may have come between you walking today. As the great Tupac Shakur once said, "Long live the rose that grew from concrete." Looking across this field,

worth honoring because

whether you realize it or

not, the struggles you've

endured were also integral

I encourage you all

to your growth.

See BANA Page 8

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CHS Class of 2023 Glendy Cortez addresses the graduating class.



Chelsea School Committee Chairwoman, Kelly Garcia.



CHS Principal Michael Lovato welcomes everyone and the Class of 2022.



Principal of the Chelsea Opportunity Academy Ronald Schmidt.



State Senator Sal DiDomenico brings the greetings and congratulations of the senate.



Chelsea City Manager Tom Ambrosino addresses the Class of 2022.



CHS officials and guests.



Special guests arrive on center stage.

Bana/ Continued from page 7

you all, the class of 2022 are a perfect example of beautiful roses who have resiliently sprouted and graduated amidst all the odds that were working against us.

Regardless of what your GPA may look like or what you've done academically (and I wish I had told myself this sooner) your grades are not a measure of your brilliance. Everyone suffered from some extent of burnout this year and all my teachers can definitely attest to that. Please learn to give yourself a break because you or your highschool experience does not have to be

defined by your performance; the memories you made should be your key takeaways because, let's be honest, our academics were not always the heart of our priorities. For some of us it was the clubs, the meets, the musicals, or even just getting through the day that we focused on.

Good or bad, we all built reputations and stories and experiences that shaped us into people who were able to take on problems that many adults don't see. Our class has had to take on the unprecedented school closures, deal with the grief of those

we've lost to the pandemic, and face the tensions brewing and erupting as we confront centuries of racism and inequality all while trying to persevere through our own mental battles. Unfortunately, these problems hit some of us much harder than they hit others. To those in the audience who are currently grieving, overstimulated, feeling hopeless or alone: I know that things may be hard right now. You may be feeling sad, but you do have reason to find hope. Please believe me when I tell you that this feeling is not forever. You have to acknowledge

your condition, ask for and accept help, listen to the good advice from those who love you, and take care of yourself

care of yourself. Today is to celebrate, with no regrets, what got you here. The people who shared wisdom, whether you wanted it or not. The people that gave you rides back and forth whether they wanted to or not. The people who gave you books you loved and didn't love. The people who gave you their trust and help with no ulterior motives except that they wanted to see you thrive. And most important of all, yourself. No doubt was your life

disrupted. No doubt there was uncertainty. Despite these challenges, or more accurately BECAUSE of them, you are stronger.

I want to end off by reminding you of your safe places in Chelsea High. Whether that be the field, the auditorium, the social workers office, or the library. Your safe place may even be a person or yourself. When we leave this field today, these places might change or the people might change, but what they did for you or what you did for you never will. Before I wrap things up here, I have one last request for the senior

class: be wise and remember that it is our responsibility, as the future leaders of the world, to treat others with care and be willing to be that safe space for another. And to those of you who have the privilege of teaching the future graduating classes, value us. Value our voices, value our diversity, and value our mistakes. It is your respect and patience with us that opens the door to trust and genuine connections with each other. Once again, Congrat-

ulations class of 2022, it was truly an honor to be your president.

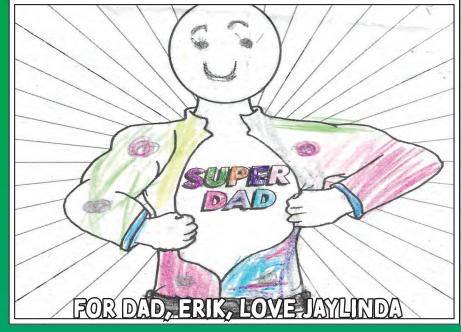


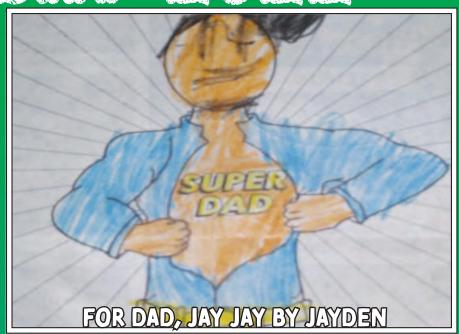


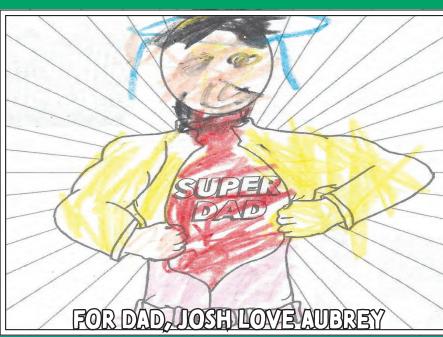


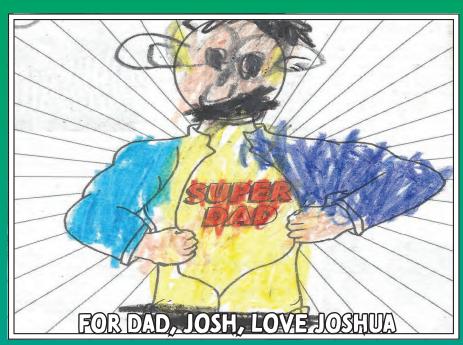


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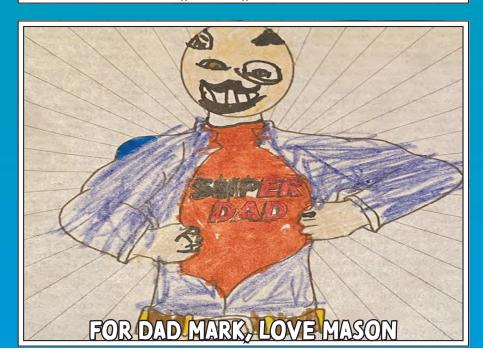


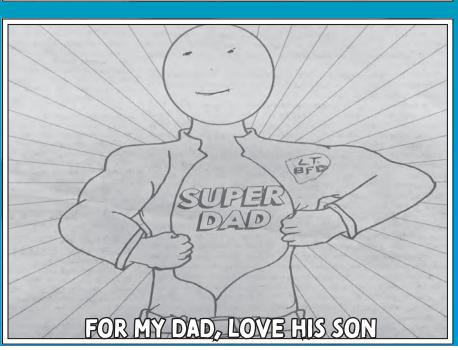












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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J.

Date: June 10, 2022

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LEGAL NOTICE



LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF CHELSEA **NOTICE OF PUBLIC** HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, June 27, 2022 in the City Council Chambers. City Hall, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, Massachusetts at 7:00 p.m., on the proposed Ordinance Establishing Building Energy Reporting and Disclosure Requirements.

A copy of the materials are available for review at the City Clerk's office, Chelsea Public Library, and Chelsea City Council Office, City Hall, 500 Broadway #306, Chelsea, MA 02150 during City Hall business hours. Or email fmelara@ chelseama.gov to request Roy Avellaneda, Pres-

Chelsea City Council 6/9/22, 6/16/22

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 Tel. (617)788-8300 Docket No : SU22P0893EA Citation on Petition for Formal Adjudication Estate of: Kevin Michael Milward Also known as: Kevin Milward Date of Death: 12/06/2020 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal

Adjudication of Intestacy

and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by John Henry Milward of South Attleboro, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests

John Henry Milward of South Attleboro, MA Be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised adminis-

tration. 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:

10AM on the return day

of 06/17/2022. 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, followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice

to you. UNSUPERVISED AD-MINISTRATION 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 a 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.

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Date: May 11, 2022 6/16/22

LEGAL NOTICE COMMONWEALTH

OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND **FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate And Family Court** 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR **FORMAL ADJUDICATION** Docket No. SU22P0272EA Estate of: Laura DeLellis Date of Death: 11/02/2021 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Tina Machado of Stoneham. MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests

Representative(s) of said

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6/16/22 that: Tina Machado of Stoneham, MA be appointed as Personal



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HFARING

In accordance with MGL Ch. 40A, Section 5, the Chelsea Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Mon-

day, June 27, 2022, at 6:00 PM, Chelsea City Council Chambers, Third Floor, 500 Broadway, to discuss a proposed amendment to the Chelsea Zoning Ordinance Section 34-106(j), which would allow for the issuance of visitor parking stickers to residential units that receive relief from off-street parking requirements. A copy of the proposed amendment is available for inspection in the City Clerk's office, Chelsea City Hall, Chelsea, MA;

hours. A copy of the materials are available for review at the City Clerk's office, Chelsea Public Library, and Chelsea City Council Office, City Hall, 500 Broadway #306, Chelsea, MA 02150 during City Hall husiness hours Or email fmelara@ chelseama.gov to request materials. Roy Avellaneda, Pres-

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LEGAL NOTICE COMMONWEALTH

OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY

Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 **DIVORCE SUMMONS** BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING **DOCKET NUMBER:** SU22D0515DR Marisela Del Carmen Turcios Padilla

Plaintiff

Julio C. Vasquez Defendant To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for irretrievable breakdown. The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411. You are summoned and required to serve upon: Marisela Del Carmen Turcios Padilla, 94 Central Ave., Apt. 3, Chelsea, MA 02150 your answer, if any, on or before 07/14/2022. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication

also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court. Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 9, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate

of this action. You are

6/16/22

LEGAL NOTICE



Public Hearing In accordance with MGL Ch. 40A, Section 5, the Chelsea Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at 6:00 PM, Chelsea City Council Chambers, Third Floor, 500 Broadway, to discuss a proposed amendment to the Chelsea Zoning Ordinance Section 34-106(j),

the issuance of visitor parking stickers to residential units that receive

relief from off-street parking requirements. A copy of the proposed amendment is available for inspection in the City Clerk's office, Chelsea City Hall, Chelsea, MA; during City Hall business hours. **Tuck Willis**

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LEGAL NOTICE



NOTICE In accordance with Section 2-7 (b) and (d) of the Chelsea City Charter notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Chelsea City Council held on June 6, 2022, the City Council voted after a second reading to adopt the following orders:

Ordered, that the following sums as classified and designated with respect to each department or undertaking as Salaries, Operations & Maintenance and Capital are hereby appropriated in the General Fund of the City of Chelsea as listed below and as summarized: Salaries \$53,028,234, Operations & Maintenance \$158,906,396, and Capital \$410,000, totaling \$212,344,630.

nance Expenses Appro-

priations \$11,829,897;

Capital Appropriations

Ordered, that the following sums, designated as appropriations, are hereby appropriated in the Sewer Enterprise Fund of the City of Chelsea as follows: Salaries Appropriations: \$648,908; Operations & Mainte\$1,879,676 for a total of \$14,358,481.

Ordered, that the following sums, designated as appropriations, are hereby appropriated in the Water Enterprise Fund of the City of Chelsea as follows: Salaries Appropriations: \$648,908; **Operations & Mainte**nance Expenses Appropriations \$7,282,638; **Capital Appropriations**

\$1,357,209 for a total of \$9,288,755. Ordered, that the Council act on the report of the Community Preservation Committee on the FY2023 Community Preservation budget, in accordance with MGL Chapter 44B, Section 6 the following amounts: \$93,981 - 10% of estimated revenues for the

acquisition, creation and preservation of open space: \$93,981 - 10% of estimated revenues for the acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of historic resources; \$93,981 - 10% of estimated revenues for the acquisition, creation, preservation and support of community housing; \$610,879 - 65% of estimated revenues to the Budgeted Reserve. And estimated FY2023 revenues: \$46,990 - 5% of estimated revenues for CPC Administrative Expenses.

PEG Access Budget as follows: 1. \$227,986 for Chelsea Cable Television: \$95,000 for Chelsea Public Schools; and \$130,000 for the City of Chelsea. Copies of the orders are available at the Office of

Ordered, that pursuant

to M.G.L. c. 44, Section

approve the FY23

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LEGAL NOTICE



The Chelsea Housing Authority has developed its FY2023 PHA Annual Plan and revised supporting documents in accordance with the federal regulations. We will be sharing the draft of the proposed CHA Annual Plan and all supporting documents with the Resident Advisory Board (RAB). The draft plans and supporting documents are available for review beginning June 24, 2022, at the Authority's main office, located at 54 Locke Street, Chelsea and on CHA's website at www.chelseaha.com. Written comments will be accepted until close of business, Monday, August 8, 2022. In addition, a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at 8:30 am in the main administrative office of the Chelsea Housing Authority, 54 Locke Street, Chelsea. The public is invited to speak, view, and/or listen to the meeting via phone, computer, laptop or tablet. Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://www.gotomeet. me/DianeLCohen/chaboard-meeting You can also dial in using your phone. United States (Toll Free): 1 877 309 2073

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Malden Catholic names Hingston as girls varsity hockey coach

Malden Catholic (MC) announced today that Alexa Hingston has been hired as the Girls Varsity Hockey Coach. A native of Charlestown, Alexa has a successful history on the ice as a member of the Austin Prep hockey program and all-scholastic player at St. Anselm's College and hockey team captain during her junior and senior years. She began her coaching career as an assistant at Austin Prep when they won the MIAA State Championship in 2016 and has served as Head Coach at Division I Reading High School



Alexa Hingston.

since 2017. Hingston has also been head coach with both the Islanders and Boston American's Hockey Clubs.

"Malden Catholic's Girls Hockey has done an outstanding job as a new athletics team and I

am honored to have been selected to lead the players to the next level. I look forward to creating a culture of excellence and building a championship caliber program at MC," Coach Hingston

"We are incredibly excited to have Alexa Hingston as the Head Coach of our Girls Hockey program at Malden Catholic," commented William Raycraft, MC Athletics Director. "We had an outstanding response to our posting and Alexa clearly stood out among an impressive pool of candidates given her playing and coaching experience at multiple levels and vision for the program's growth."

"Alexa's qualifications are well known throughout the hockey community and reach far beyond her ability to coach. Given her coaching abilities and knowledge, we are fortunate to have an individual of her caliber lead our ice hockey program," added John Thornburg, Malden Catholic President.

Since 1932, Malden Catholic High School has shaped emerging leaders in our community, claiming a Nobel Laureate, a Senator, two ambassadors and countless community and business heads among its alumni. Annually, graduates attend some of the nation's most renown universities including Harvard, Dartmouth, Georgetown, Brown, Cornell, Tufts, Duke, Georgia Tech, Boston College, Northeastern, Boston University and Amherst College. Foundational to student success is Malden Catholic's codivisional model which offers the best of both worlds, single-gender academics during the day and integrated social and extracurricular op-

portunities after school. Malden Catholic known in the community for its rigorous academics, SFX Scholars Program and award-winning STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) with electives such as Robotics and Engineering Design. Malden Catholic curriculum is designed to improve individual growth mindset, leadership principles, success outcomes along with integrating the Xaverian values of trust, humility, compassion, simplicity and zeal. https://www. maldencatholic.org.

Massachusetts Public Health officials confirm two additional cases of monkeypox

On Sunday, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) announced two cases of monkeypox in two adult men who had close contact with one another. Initial testing was completed late Saturday at the State Public Health Laboratory in Jamaica Plain; confirmatory testing will be done at the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Neither case reports a known link to the first case identified in Massachusetts. The Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) will lead case investigations and work with DPH, the patients, and their healthcare providers to identify individuals who may have been in contact with the

patients while they were infectious. The cases are currently isolating to prevent spread to others.

Current data from CDC indicates that there have been 49 cases of monkeypox virus this year in US residents; this includes the first identified case in Massachusetts which was confirmed on May 18. There have been no deaths in the US or globally related to this outbreak and patients generally recover fully in 2-4 weeks. Although many of the early cases were associated with international travel, recent cases are not. Gay and bisexual men and other men who have sex with men make up a large proportion of the cases identified to date. However, anyone who has been in close contact with someone who has monkeypox is at risk. While the virus does not spread easily between people, people can spread the infection once they develop symptoms. Transmission occurs through direct contact with body fluids and monkeypox sores, by touching items that have been contaminated with fluids or sores (clothing, bedding, etc.), or less commonly, through respiratory droplets following prolonged face-toface contact.

Clinicians are asked to be alert to the possibility of monkeypox virus infection in individuals who have rash illnesses consistent with monkeypox. Early symptoms of mon-

keypox can include fever, headache, sore throat, and swollen lymph nodes, but rash may be the first symptom. Rash lesions start flat, become raised, fill with clear fluid (vesicles), and then become pustules (filled with pus). A person with monkeypox can have many lesions or may have only a few. More complete information about how to recognize monkeypox is available here.

"Although monkeypox infections remain rare, and none of the close contacts from Massachusetts' first case developed monkeypox during their monitoring period, the CDC is reporting that cases continue to rise across the United States," said DPH State Epidemiologist Dr. Catherine Brown. "It is very important to be aware of the symptoms of monkeypox and to be vigilant. Individuals with concerning rashes should contact their healthcare provider."

As the CDC advises, if you believe you may have monkeypox, you should contact your health care provider. If you need to leave your home, wear a mask and cover your rash or lesions when around others. Those who live with or care for someone who may have monkeypox should wear a mask and disposable gloves if they need to have any direct contact with lesions and when handling any clothes or bedding if the person cannot do it themselves. They should also wash their hands regularly, especially after contact with the person who is infected or with their clothes, bed sheets, towels and other items or surfaces they may have touched

Clinicians should consult with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health at 617-983-6800 to determine if testing is indicated. Consultation is required before submitting specimens.

For more information about this virus, visit https://www.mass.gov/ monkeypox and https:// www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/ monkeypox.

Area officials demand better mitigation for Sumner Tunnel Toll project

By John Lynds

Local residents got the first taste of what it is going to be like living with the scheduled weekend closures of the Sumner Tunnel for the next 36 weeks that will culminate in a full closure of the tunnel for four months next spring.

Gridlock on Saturday and Sunday in Eastie, Chelsea and Revere was horrendous as traffic heading into Boston was rerouted to the Ted Williams Tunnel and Tobin Bridge.

This week, Mayor Michelle Wu sent a letter to MassDOT administrators that was signed by Eastie's elected officials, as well as elected officials in Revere, demanding more meaningful mitigation as the project progresses like a free Blue Line for residents as well as continuing ferry service between Eastie and Boston.

"With thirty-six weekend closures and a continuous four-month closure next year, this project will have major impacts on the

Revere, Everett

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With the Sumner Tunnel closed, traffic was at a standstill Saturday morning leading into the Ted Williams Tunnel. MassDOT kicked off its Sumner Tunnel restoration project last weekend and the tunnel will be closed every weekend for the next 36 weeks. Elected officials are now calling on MassDOT to provide more meaningful mitigation for residents impacted by the project.

people who live and work in the neighborhoods that rely on the tunnel," wrote Wu in the letter. "The impact will not only be felt on the highways, but also on local streets near the Sumner and along alternative routes. Travel between East Boston and Downtown will be disrupted, and the resulting congestion is likely to impact emergency response and bus service. In addition to the transportation impacts, the nature of the construction work is like-

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ly to be disruptive to residents in East Boston and the North End who live near the tunnel."

While Wu said her Administration and her elected colleagues representing the neighborhood appreciate the mitigation measures MassDOT has already committed toincluding greening and portals, extending toll discounts for tunnel communities to the Tobin Bridge, and undertaking efforts to minimize noise, vibration, dust, and pests-more needs to be done.

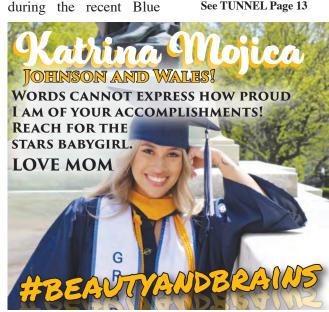
"However, we believe that additional steps are needed to address the impacts of this project on our neighborhoods," wrote Wu. "Alongside toll discounts, MassDOT should direct project mitigation funds to the MBTA to provide free fares on the Blue Line whenever the tunnel is closed. This will encourage people to use transit rather than drive on alternate routes and will

reduce the financial strain on residents. Fare gates should be opened along the entire line so tween Eastie and Boston during a two week closure of the Blue Line by the MBTA in May.

"This service, which was successfully piloted

Line disruptions, should be continued throughout the upcoming tunnel closures," she wrote. "We support the \$1 million in

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CHELSEA HIGH CLASS OF 1981 HOLDS 41ST REUNION

Chelsea High The School Class of 1981 held its 41st Reunion June 11 at the Chelsea Yacht Club.

Class President Marla Vigoda and Vice President Glen Smith welcomed 41 members of the class, along with invited guests, CHS football coach Bob Fee, former CHS Athletic Director Frank DePatto, and former Williams School principal Anthony DiGregorio, to the reunion.

President Vigoda thanked Ernie Smith, Glen's brother, for "supporting us on sound and acoustics, as he has for several reunions." The 1980s music selections were provided by Paul Liberty, who was the DJ

at several past reunions. The two class officers also thanked Brianna Feldman, daughter of classmate Michael Feldman, for providing the '81 themed cookies placed on all tables.

Special recognition was given to Paula Bradley Batchelor, executive director of Chelsea Community Cable Television, and Ricky Velez, technical director, for their efforts in recording the event for broadcast.

Both Vigoda and Smith thanked their fellow reunion committee members, Marci Jacobs, Cathy McGhee, Maria Schneiderman Cheevers, Brett Hancock, and Denise Bankus Smith for helping plan and organize the reunion.

Smith made special note of the fact that a special song, "My City", was added to the evening's playlist. That song was co-produced by Annie Cheevers, a very talented vocalist and musician who is the daughter of Class Secretary Maria Schneiderman Cheevers and Joseph Cheevers.

One of the Class of 1981's greatest athletic achievements came on Thanksgiving morning in 1980 when the Red Devils stormed back from a 20-0 deficit to upset Everett High, 34-26, with classmate and wide receiver Paul Driscoll catching three touchdown passes from quarterback Richard Maronski (Class of 1982). Several players from the Class of 1981, who were

Scotty Leonard, who was a

running back on the 1980

touchdown in the Thanks-

Frank DePatto, whose son,

Greg DePatto, was also a

giving win over Everett, and

Red Devil football standout.

Former CHS football star

Keith Barry, who went on

to become a First Team

All-American offensive

International College, is

Chelsea High, Bob Fee.

pictured with his coach at

lineman at American

Red Devils and scored a

members of that team, were in attendance, reuniting with their beloved coach, Bob Fee.

Michael Giannasca, owner of Michael G's Restaurant in Chelsea and a 1982 CHS graduate, was the event's caterer.

It truly was a great

evening as the Class of 1981 gathered to reminisce about growing up in the city and spending four fun-filled and formative years at Chelsea High School.



Andrea Pompeo (left) of the Pope John XXIII High School Class of 1981, with her friends from the Chelsea High Class of 1981, Class President Marla Vigoda and Lynne Botchie, who grew up on Central Avenue.



Frank Zecha and Brett Hancock, who traveled all the way from Florida to be with his classmates at the reunion.



Robin Malacaso and Tracey Visconti.



Lisa Fantasia McA'Nulty, Drenda Carroll Therault, Tracy Carroll Cornwell, Jackie Finnegan, and Cathy McGhee.



Allan Washington, voted "Best Personality" by his 1981 classsmates, with his wife, Marie Butt Washington, at the reunion.



Reunion Committee member Brett Hancock (right), pictured with his brother, Greg Hancock (left), arguably the Chelsea Youth Basketball League's greatest player of all time, and former CHS track great Drenda Carroll.



The reunion committee did a great job organizing the celebration. Front row are Glen Smith, Marla Vigoda, and Cathy McGhee. Back row are Brett Hancock, Marci Jacobs, Schneiderman Cheevers, and Denise Bankus Smith.



othy Gould, who journeyed

from the state of Maine to

Classmates Brett Hancock, Glen Smith, and Marla Vigoda welcome former Williams School principal Anthony DiGregorio, former CHS head football coach Bob Fee, and former CHS athletic director Frank DePatto, to the Class of 1981 reunion.



Members of the 1980 Chelsea High School football team, who defeated Everett in one of the greatest comebacks in the history of the Thanksgiving series, are pictured at their reunion. From row (from left) are Allan Washington, Wayne McGill, head coach Bob Fee, Paul Driscoll, and Timmy Goss. Back row (from left), are David Wood, Bob Carolan, Keith Barry, Brucie Harrison, and Glen Smith.



Members of the Chelsea High School Class of 1981 are pictured at their 41st Reunion Saturday night at the Chelsea Yacht Club.

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funding secured by the Massachusetts Legislature to expand ferry service. Offering weekday and weekend ferry service prior to the full closure next summer will help people adjust their travel patterns to incorporate water transportation and can serve as a "dry run" for potential permanent service."

Wu also called for MassDOT to ensure adequate capacity on the Blue Line, Silver Line, and 116/117 bus.

"MassDOT and the MBTA should assess capacity of the Blue and Silver Lines to handle increased ridership and increased congestion along the Silver Line and 116/117 bus routes," wrote Wu. "A plan should be put in place to increase capacity if needed, especially during the full shutdown in 2023. Many residents of East Boston, Chelsea, and Revere rely on early morning service on the 116/117 bus to get to work, often by transferring to the subway at

Haymarket at the start of service. These buses will be rerouted during the closure and the MBTA should make schedule adjustments to ensure that timely connections can still be made."

To further encourage MBTA ridership Wu called on MassDOT's parking lot near the Wood Island station to be opened for use by East Boston residents. In addition, Mass-DOT should look for other opportunities to secure parking near Blue Line stations.

Wu would also like to see MassDOT work with Massport to reduce airport car traffic.

"Reducing car trips to and from Logan Airport will help manage congestion in the Ted Williams Tunnel," Wu wrote. "We would like to see more substantial collaboration with Massport, including outreach, traveler and employee incentives, and enhanced transit, including Logan Express service."

Aside from MassDOT

focicials at previous comlost in a medical emermunity meetings leadgency.' Wu also called for ing up to the start of the project that MassDOT is

"working with" emergen-

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uations no one in Eastie

has seen a concrete plan.

At a press availability

with MassDOT officials

last week there were calls

for Eastie residents to be

provided with a solidified

plan of emergency vehicle

routes, designated hospi-

tals that will be used, and

projected travel times for

emergency vehicles to

Downtown during rush

hour when the tunnel is

cerned about the impact

of the tunnel closures

on emergency response

times, especially for those

in need of urgent trans-

portation to a hospital,"

wrote Wu. "To address

these concerns, MassDOT

should share a detailed

plan for ambulance access

across the harbor and the

steps taken to ensure that

precious minutes are not

"We are gravely con-

closed.

MassDOT to fund an overnight shift for Eastie's second EMS unit, which currently operates 16 hours/day. This will support adequate coverage when transport time for patients increases due to tunnel closure and allow proactive positioning of EMS units. Wu added that MassDOT should also establish a real-time link between the Highway Operations Center and Boston EMS dispatch to provide alerts on severe congestion or incidents in the Ted Williams Tunnel when the Sumner Tunnel is closed.

Wu's letter was signed by State Representative's Adrian Madaro, Jessica Giannino of Revere, Jeff Turco of Winthrop, State Senator Lydia Edwars, Boston City Councilors Gabriela Coletta and Ed Flynn and Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo.

FIRE AT CAR WASH



Photo & Story by Paul Koolloian

On June 14, at approximately 6;55 pm Chelsea 911 began receiving multiple calls reporting a fire at the Scrub A Dub Car Wash located at 294 Eastern Ave. The first arriving company on scene E3 under the command of Acting Lieutenant Quatieri reported heavy smoke and fire showing as well as multiple power lines down on the property and in the street.

A telephone pole on the side of the building with an electrical transformer attached to it appeared to have toppled over onto the roof detaching the power lines and causing flammable non toxic fluids to leak onto the roof that were ignited by sparks from the power lines.

Upon arrival Deputy

781-485-0588

781-485-1403

Massucci immediately ordered the Working Fire.

At 7:00 pm as fire conditions deteriorated he ordered the second alarm due fire operations being hampered by defectives hydrants in the immediate area of the fire building needed to supply water to engine companies..

Mutual aid companies from Revere, Everett, Boston, Somerville and Massport responded directly to the fire on the second alarm.

The fire was brought under control within 40 minutes but crews remained on scene for about two hours to conduct overhaul operations.

Chelsea Fire Prevention Division Acting Deputy Gurska and Capt. Conlon also were requested to the scene to are investigate the cause of the fire.

Maintenance Mechanic / Plumber

Job Summary

Hiring a Full-Time journeyman licensed Plumber to join the Chelsea Housing Authority team as a Maintenance Mechanic/Plumber. Work involves maintaining buildings and related structures applying plumbing techniques and using plumbing tools to install, repair, maintain and/or alter sanitary, water, waste, gas, and heating systems of residential buildings; inspects buildings to determine need for plumbing repairs or alterations. Most work is performed independently with general supervision from the Director of Maintenance and Maintenance Supervisor in planning work and in determining methods, materials, and equipment to be used in performing

Knowledge, Skills, and Responsibilities of employment

- 1. Knowledge of the plumbing codes, building codes, and manufacturing guidelines, which typically apply
- Knowledge of water, steam, gas, heating, sanitation, and ventilation systems and principles. 3. Knowledge of the potential occupational hazards connected with plumbing work and the safety
- standards and practices, which should be applied. Knowledge of the practices and methods of welding, gas, and pipefitting.
- 5. Skill in the installation and repairs of plumbing fixtures.
- Skill in diagnosing the cause of plumbing, gas, or heating problems.
- 7. Ability to interpret and apply blueprints, schematics, maintenance manuals, and assembly instructions to plumbing installations and problems. 8. Installs and repairs plumbing fixtures such as sinks, commodes, bathtubs, showers, water heaters, hot
- water tanks, garbage disposal units, water coolers, air conditioners, and heating radiation units. 9. Installs and maintains plumbing, performing such tasks as replacing washers in leaky faucets, mending
- burst pipes, and opening clogged drains.
- 10. Installs, modifies, and repairs new and existing high temperature water and high-pressure piping systems and equipment such as heating and hot water boilers, expansion tanks, circulator pumps and 11. Work in a professional and courteous manner within a service environment.
- 12. Inspect, repair, and install plumbing, heating, ventilation and domestic hot water and distribution
- 13. Performs inspections of mechanical equipment for preventive maintenance. 14. Obtain permits and performs plumbing work as required by law.
- 15. Report to work in emergency conditions, and periodically is assigned to be on call.
- When necessary, works under adverse conditions, shovel snow and lifts heavy objects
- 17. Performs all other related duties that may be assigned.

Qualifications/Experience

High school graduate with at least one-year vocational/technical education or equivalent, with three years training/experience in the plumbing, building, maintenance trades, and experience with electrical heating controls. Must Possess a Valid Massachusetts Journeyman plumber's license and valid Massachusetts class D driver's license. Must pass a CORI background check.

Rate and Benefits

Starting hourly rate is \$42.96 / hr. with Full benefits package that includes medical, dental, long-term disability, life insurance, pension plan, 457k, sick & vacation.

Please submit resume to employment@chelseaha.com or Attn: Human Resources. 54 Locke Street Chelsea, MA 02150 by June 30, 2022, or until Position are filled

Groundskeeper / Custodian

Job Summary

Hiring a Full-Time employee to join the Chelsea Housing Authority team as a Groundskeeper / Custodian. Work involves the performance of routine duties in connection with the exterior maintenance of lawns, trees, shrubs, flower beds, walks, roadways, parking lots, etc.; the interior custodial maintenance of floors, walls, ceilings, windows etc. in offices, public areas, and apartments; and performs minor maintenance repairs and painting repairs. He/she will be required to lift and carry heavy objects, to work outdoors in all types of adverse weather conditions.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities employment

- 1. Knowledge of grounds keeping and custodial cleaning preferred.
- Knowledge of the proper use of chemicals, fertilizers, and pesticides.
- Knowledge of occupational hazards and safety measures.
- Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions. Ability to maintain acceptable working relationship with co-workers.
- Ability to work in adverse conditions, such as: sleet, snow, heat, cold, dust and dirt, as well as cramped quarters and high places.
- Ability to lift heavy objects.
- 8. Knowledgeable and skilled in preforming various painting task
- Knowledgeable and skilled in preforming various carpentry task

Responsibilities

- Work in a professional and courteous manner within a service environment.
- Perform preventive ground keeping and custodial procedures. Document information required maintaining records on preventive maintenance
- programs, repairs, installations, and stock utilization and working orders. Be proficient with hand and power tools.
- 5. Report to work in emergency conditions.
- When necessary, works under adverse conditions, shovels snow and lifts heavy objects.
- Perform all other related duties that may be assigned.

Qualifications/Experience

High schools graduate with at least one-year of full time, or equivalent part-time experience in building custodial and grounds keeping. Possess a valid Massachusetts class D driver's license.

Rate and Benefits

Starting hourly rate is \$28.91/ hr. with Full benefits package that includes medical, dental, longterm disability, life insurance, pension plan, 457k, sick & vacation.

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Dolores Cristoforo

June 14, 1927 – June 13, 2022

Dolores L. Cristoforo passed away peacefully on Monday, June 13 in the tranquil surroundings of her home with her loving family at her side. was 95 years of age.

Born and raised in Nashville, Michigan, she was a loving daughter of the late Arthur N. and Idah H. (Lasley) Appleman. Dolores received her early education in Michigan.

She was the former wife of the late Americo "Gara" Christoforo. Together with her husband, she raised her family of two sons and one daugh-

Dolores was a resident of Chelsea for most of her life. She worked for many years as an office supervisor and insurance underwriter for the Massachusetts Property Insurance Underwriting Asso-

In her lifetime, Dolores was devoted to home, family, and her feline fur-babies. She enjoyed gardening, reading and many home crafts including sewing, knitting and rug making.

In addition to her parents and husband, Dolores was also predeceased by her daughter, Karen Christoforo, her dear friend and companion, George Driscoll and her siblings; Yvonne Towns, Karla Kienutske-Terpening and Nelson Appleman. She is lovingly survived by her two sons and

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Christoforo, and Robert Christoforo, both of Chelsea, Rosemary Christoforo of Revere, Cherrie Ann Ansara and Doreen McCarthy. She was the cherished grandmother of Paul M. Christoforo, Michael D. Christoforo, Brian Christoforo, Anthony Christoforo, and Nicholas Christoforo and adored great-grandmother Luca and Kai Christoforo and Noah Ansara. is also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family members and

Relatives and friends are most kindly invited to attend visiting hours in the Welsh Funeral Home, 718 Broadway, Chelsea today, Thursday, June 16 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. A funeral service will immediately follow the visitation at 12 noon in the Funeral Home. A private inurnment will take place at a later date in the Woodlawn Sheffield Mausoleum in Everett. For directions or to send expressions of sympathy,

please visit: WelshFH.com

" Plan Your Escape" as theme for Fire Prevention Week

The National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) has announced "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your EscapeTM" as the theme for Fire Prevention WeekTM, October 9-15, reinforcing the critical importance of developing a home escape plan with all members of the household and practicing it regularly. In addition, this October represents the 100th anniversary of Fire Prevention Week, the nation's lon-

observance on record. "This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign capitalizes on its milestone anniversary, celebrating all we've accomplished in reducing the public's risk to fire over the past hundred years," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of the NFPA Outreach and Advocacy division. "At the same time, the theme, 'Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape,' addresses challenges that remain."

gest-running public health

According to NFPA data, home - the place people feel safest from fire — is actually where they are at greatest risk, with three-quarters (74 percent) of all U.S. fire deaths occurring in homes. When

a home fire does occur, it's more likely to be serious; people are more likely to die in a home fire today than they were in 1980.

"Today's homes burn faster and hotter than they used to, minimizing the amount of time they have to escape safely," said Carli. "In a typical home fire, you may have as little as two minutes to get out from the time the smoke alarms sounds."

The Fire Prevention Week 2022 theme, "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape," promotes potentially life-saving messages that can mean the difference between life and death in a fire. Developing a home escape plan with all members of the household and practicing it regularly ensures that everyone knows what to do when the smoke alarm sounds and uses that time wiselv.

Following are key messages behind this year's "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape" theme:

• Make sure your home escape plan meets the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

 Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.

 Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows open easily.

• Have an outside meeting place a safe distance from your home where everyone should meet.

 Practice your home fire drill at least twice a year with everyone in the household, including guests. Practice at least once during the day and at

As the biggest annual campaign at NFPA, Fire Prevention Week works to educate people about the leading risks to home fires and ways they can better protect themselves and their loved ones. Local fire departments play a key role in bringing Fire Prevention Week to life in their communities each year and spreading basic but critical fire safety mes-

To learn more about

Fire Prevention Week, its 100th anniversary, and this year's theme, "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape," visit www.nfpa.

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Driver's license bill becomes Massachusetts state law

Massachusetts Senate last week overoverrode whelmingly Governor Charlie Baker's veto of the Work and Family Mobility Act by a vote of 32 to 8. Combined with the override performed in the House of Representatives yesterday, the vote now officially converts the act into state law, with an effective date of July 1, 2023.

The Senate vote in favor was unchanged from the chamber's historic passage of the bill on May 6, just as it was yesterday in the House of Representatives' vote of 119 to 36 (minus a vote from one seat that has since become vacant). The following state-

ment may be credited to the leaders of the organizations co-chairing the Driving Families Forward Coalition, Brazilian Worker Center Executive Director Lenita Reason and 32BJ SEIU Vice President Roxana Rivera:

"We are overjoyed today that Massachusetts has become the 17th state in the nation to allow all state residents apply for a driver's license, regardless of immigration status. The passage of the Work and Family Mobility Act finally realizes the efforts of thousands of immigrants, advocates and public servants over the span of two decades. It will make our roads safer for everyone, our communities more trusting and secure, our health practices more rational, and our economy more vibrant. Equally important, it will lift a terrible stigma and fear

that upwards of a quarter million men, women and children in Massachusetts suffer whenever they have to travel.

"The overwhelming override of Governor Baker's veto testifies to the dedication of those who have fought for the bill, the breadth of the supporters who have joined this cause, and the steadfast leadership of many elected officials across the Commonwealth. In the State House, we thank House Speaker Ron Mariano and Senate President Karen Spilka, Joint Transportation Committee Chair William Strauss and his fellow co-chairs, and our longstanding champions, the co-sponsors of the Work and Family Mobility Act, Representatives Christine Barber and Tricia Farley-Bouvier and Senators Brendan Crighton and Adam Gomez, as well all those Senators and Representatives who have supported the new law. We also thank all those who fought for the bill in the Driving Families Forward coalition and beyond."

"We hope to name and honor many of those who did so much to win this campaign and gather at the State House in a People's Signing with many of the aforementioned leaders, in a ceremony soon to be announced. We hope many of our supporters will attend, and afterward we look forward to working in the Coalition to inform the community of progress in the law's implementation and of procedures as they are es-

tablished."

The Work and Family Mobility Act moves all state residents toward greater road safety, improved security, ter public health and a more vibrant economy, and promises a profound transformation in the lives of undocumented immigrants across the Commonwealth. The pursuit of these many goals brought together 32BJ and the Brazilian Worker Center in 2019 to create Driving Families Forward, a coalition of businesses, faith groups, labor unions, community organizations, health centers, and others. Visit http://drivingma.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

EXXON TO ABANDON **OPERATIONS** AT TANK FARM

EVERETT Amid pressure from a Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) lawsuit, ExxonMobil has ceased operations at its Everett tank farm and is selling the site to a developer. CLF filed a lawsuit in 2016 arguing Exxon's site has been polluting surrounding waters for years. It is also woefully unprepared for climate risks and threatens to spill oil into nearby communities and the Mystic River in the event of severe weather.

"Exxon giving up on the Everett site is a major win," said CLF President Bradley Campbell. "But this sale will not allow the company to escape responsibility for its toxic legacy of contamination and the ongoing pollution that will continue while the sale is pending. Our case continues and we will not allow the company to skip town and leave the community at risk."

The Everett site contains contaminated soil and groundwater and it will continue to be a serious threat to the community and the environment until Exxon or the purchaser takes responsibility to fortify it, according to CLF. Redevelopment would only be appropriate if it is fully and properly prepared to withstand climate impacts and severe weather and a massive cleanup is undertaken to fix these serious issues.

Mayor Carlo DeMaria offered the following statement about the news developments concerning the site.

"Everett residents finally have the chance to realize the benefits of the types of economic development opportunities they deserve with the redevelopment of the ExxonMobil, 95-acre parcel and the Constellation Energy I have generating sites. always known the potential that Everett has to evolve from its industrial age commercial uses because we have the acreage that is no longer found in surrounding communities. What our residents deserve is for our federal and state leaders to use the generational federal funding dollars available to the Commonwealth to capitalize on these opportunities for smart, transit-oriented development opportunities supported by the expansion of the Silver Line, an infill station along the commuter rail line, expansion of bus rapid transit lanes, and the electrification of the commuter rail that will support Everett and the entire North Shore corridor. It's about time that everyone else sees Everett for the endless possibilities that we are able to offer to create higher-paying, cleaner, 21st century high-tech job opportunities with the right public infrastructure investments and private

tinue to hold ExxonMobil accountable in court for its unlawful conduct and will be involved in the redevelopment process to make sure that community voices are heard.

CLF said it will con-

development vision."

ZUMIX GOES GREEN WITH

EAST BOSTON - Less than a month after Mayor Michelle Wu announced a new pilot program to in-

crease solar panel usage in East Boston, Zumix was inspired to 'Go Green'.

Madeleine Steczynski, co-founder and executive director of Zumix, said at the end of last month the popular music and performing arts nonprofit took the next step in its sustainable journey with the installation of a set of solar panels on the roof of Zumix's Firehouse-which received Gold LEED Certification after renovations were completed in 2009.

In early May the city

launched the 'Solarize Eastie' pilot program aimed at increasing solar panel installation and onsite battery storage in the neighborhood. The program is designed to bring more renewable and affordable energy options to Eastie residents. The city partnered with Green-Roots and picked ACE Solar and Resonant Energy to lead the installation process for Solarize East-

Steczynski said Zumix's panels and their installation were made possible by a grant from the Tern Foundation's Tern-SOLAR challenge grant program. The program, like Solarize Eastie, provides funding assistance for solar panel system installations to nonprofit organizations that engage creatively and strengthen the communities they serve.

The foundation offers grants to dynamic nonprofits that also consider future generations and the natural environment in their strategic priorities and sustainability planning. Two private donors, Peter Glick and Jared Bartok, also made significant contributions to the proj-

"ZUMIX is excited to take the next step toward sustainability with our new solar panels," said Steczynski. "We hope our adoption of this green technology will help inspire our neighbors to follow suit, and to keep working together toward a better future for ourselves and our planet."

Steczynski said the panels, now operational, will capture and convert solar energy to help expand the amount of available renewable energy in Eastie.

Like the city's pilot program in the neighborhood, ZUMIX decided to partner with ACE Solar and Resonant Energy for the installation process. ACE Solar has been ranked as the top residential solar contractor in Massachusetts for five years in a row, and is among the top solar contractors in the country. Resonant Energy, based in Dorchester, specializes in bringing accessible solar options to communities with limited resources, affordable housing units, and nonprofit organizations throughout Massachusetts.

Zumix's Director of Finance and Administration, Chrissy Holt, said she hopes that Zumix's move to solar energy will inspire neighbors and residents to take advantage of the city's Solarize Eastie pro-"We're thrilled to be a

part of Eastie going greener," said Holt. "We hope our solar panels will encourage neighbors to ask questions and possibly pursue their own solar projects, especially once

they see how simple it can For decades solar panels installed on homes

have been a proven way to

generate clean, renewable energy,, reduce energy costs, and increase energy resilience.

The Solarize Eastie program will offer a variety of payment support, including a 15 percent discount below the average cost of solar installation, up-front subsidies for income-eligible building owners, and no-cost options. The city will work with Green-Roots throughout the year to increase access to affordable and renewable energy for Eastie residents while helping them reduce their energy cost burden.

Eastie is already an Environmental Justice Community and hosts an international airport, three harbor tunnels, a major highway and is one of a handful of Boston neighborhoods that will be heavily impacted by climate change and sea level

Bringing renewable energy to more homes and businesses in Eastie may mitigate some of the environmental impacts and burdens the neighborhood has faced for decades with a goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

HALLORAN FAMILY RAISES FUNDS FOR NASHOBA LEARNING GROUP

LYNN - The Halloran family of Lynn raised more than \$18,000 for the Nashoba Learning Group at the 13th Annual Comedy Night held June 1 at Giggles in Saugus.

Event hosts Paul Halloran and his wife, Julie Halloran, welcomed a large crowd to the event that featured a comedy show and an all-you-caneat-pizza meal.

Legendary comedian Don Gavin returned as the headliner of the show. Also performing were comedians Tony V, Kelly MacFarland, David Russo, Carolyn Plummer, Christine Hurley, and Mark Riley.

Since the inception of the Comedy Night event in 2008, Paul and Julie Halloran have raised more than \$130,000 for the Nashoba Leaning Group. Their daughter, Martha, is a participant in the NLG adult program.

"Julie and I are sincerely grateful for all of our friends and family who have supported this event since its inception in 2008," said Paul Halloran. "We really appreciate Don Gavin, who has been the headliner every year, and Mike Clarke for helping to arrange the lineup this year. We are fortunate that Martha is in a terrific program, and we want to do everything we can to support Nashoba Learning Group."

RIZZO MOTION SEEKS TO REDO **COUNCILLOR'S PAY**

REVERE - Longtime political observers could tell by his tone at the last Council meeting Councillor-at-Large former Revere mayor Dan Rizzo did not particularly like the underlying theme of his two colleagues' motion to deduct a portion of a councillor's salary for being absent from a meet-

And Rizzo wasted no time in responding to the salary proposal co-sponsored by Councillors Anthony Cogliandro and Marc Silvestri, proposing his own motion on the issue of councillors' salaries. The proposal calls for each

councillor to be paid \$100

WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022



WHS Class Marshall Jonathan Parker leads the WHS Class of 2022 into Miller Field during graduation last Friday, June 3. See more photos in the special section on Pages 13-20.

for each meeting attended. "At our last regular

meeting, a motion was submitted that was asking for the City Council to draft an ordinance that will deduct a percentage of a city councillor's salary for missing meetings," began Rizzo.

"We don't work for each other. We get elected by the voters, and so if the sole mission here is to compensate city councillors by the meetings they attend and not the job they do personally I think that's a slippery slope. In all the years that I sat on the City Council, I have not heard a councillor indirectly go after other councillors for their attendance.

"That's insane to me, because we put ourselves before the voters, and if we're not going to give the voters any credit to understand who's doing their job and who isn't then shame on us," said Rizzo. "We're going to sit up here and govern each other? I think that's the crazy."

'My alternative'

Rizzo offered what he called "my alternative" to his colleagues' motion. "I think \$100 a meeting is pretty fair. Let's just get paid on meetings we attend. That would solve the problem. And then if councillors don't show up, they don't get paid.'

Councillors respond

Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe said, "Councillor Rizzo, I totally understand where you're coming from. You spoke well on it that the voters will ultimately choose and govern the role and the job that we do. I think it was well said and I do agree with you.

"We are going down a slippery slope when we start fining each other (deducting pay for missing a meeting) - that's probably not the role we should be playing for each other," said Keefe, adding that the makers of the original motion may have been frustrated by the less than stellar attendance at meetings this year.

Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri said his motion to deduct pay from councillors "was not aimed at any one person. This is on by the voter.'

aimed at a body of representatives who get voted "We put ourselves on a ballot. We get elected by the people, and we should show up here every chance we can," said Silvestri. "To miss one meeting after another, as far I'm concerned,

it's unacceptable. I stand

by [my original motion]. I

don't know another job in

anywhere in the world that

you don't show up, you have no repercussions of doing so, and you will still be paid to do that." Ward 3 Councillor An-

thony Cogliandro also said his motion was "not an indirect attack on anyone." "It is all about accountability. We've had 20 ab-

able. It's unacceptable." per **'**\$100 meeting would make sense'

sences. It's not undesir-

Rizzo seemed to infer that his two colleagues were missing the intention of his remarks.

"There's a fundamental disconnect here from the last two explanations that I've heard. We are not employees of the city. We're elected officials. The voters are the ones who put us here. It's not up to you to count absences and who's not here. I don't even understand what we're talking about. I can appreciate we've got a couple of new councillors, and they're aggressive and they want to go out there for the taxpayer. I think my motion has some merit. I think that \$100 per meeting would make sense."

Cogliandro countered, "I personally think [Rizzo's motion] is retaliatory to the motion that Councillor Silvestri and I filed."

Council President Gerry Visconti seemed to land on Rizzo's side of the discussion.

"We have so many more important things that are going on in the city," said Visconti. "And to some degree, I understand what your intentions were, but I also agree with my colleague, Councillor Rizzo, that we are elected by the residents of this city, and we do not police themselves. It's not my job to call the treasurer's office and say I'm going to deduct so and so 50 dollars because he didn't attend a meeting.'

Visconti referred the issue to the Council's Legislative Affairs Subcommittee for further discussion.

VETERAN'S DIRECTOR STEPPING DOWN WINTHROP - Roseann

WINTHROP

Trionfi-Mazzuchelli, who has served as veterans' services director for the town of Winthrop for the past nine years, is stepping down to take a similar role in the towns of Melrose, Wakefield, and Saugus. Trionfi-Mazzucchelli,

tor of veterans' services

for the three neighboring

who is a veteran of the U.S. Army, will begin in her new position as direccommunities on July 5. Her office will be based at the Milano Family Senior Center in Melrose.

Trionfi-Mazzuchelli, 61, served 21 years in the U.S. Army. She was in the Army's Military Police officer for three years, serving in Germany. She was a special agent in the U.S. Army Criminal Investigations Command for 18

"I am grateful for the opportunity to have served as Winthrop's veterans' services director," said Trionfi-Mazzucchelli. "I learned so much. It was my second favorite job, other than being a mom. I'm truly happy that I was able to serve all of Winthrop's military veterans and their families. It was my honor to serve. I have great pride in my hometown. I will forever be grateful to the veterans I served with, especially Rich Honan, with whom I planned the town's events. Also, the Winthrop American Legion Post 146 and all the other organizations that supported veterans

Trionfi-Mazzucchelli also noted the support of the Winthrop Lodge of Elks, the Drop Zone Brewery, Winthrop Federal Credit Union and local businesses "who constantly donated to assist our vet-

"And I want to thank the volunteers from my veterans' food bank, because without them, I could not have run the food bank, said Trionfi-Mazzuchelli.

erans."

The popular Winthrop resident also expressed "my eternal gratitude" to her husband, David, and their four children, Lauren, Joseph, Frank, and Paul, for their support of her work as veterans' services director.

TC President Letterie praises outgoing direc-

Town Council President Jim Letterie praised Trionfi-Mazzuchelli's commitment to helping Winthrop's veterans throughout her tenure. "Roseann has been an

incredible asset to the town," said Letterie. "She has helped many veterans over the years. We are very sorry to see her leave and wish her nothing but the best."

Police Chief Terence Delehanty, who just completed his second stint as interim town manager, also thanked Mazzucchelli for her service.

"We appreciated all of

her efforts that she dedicated to Winthrop, and it was a pleasure to work with her," said Delehanty.

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King Tenderloin with Red Velvet Demi Glace

- 4 Omaha Steaks Filet Mignon
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon sea salt 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, freshly ground Red Velvet Demi
- 1. Preheat grill on high.
- 2. Blot steaks dry with a clean paper towel.
- 3. Brush steaks with olive oil and season with salt and pepper.
- 4. Grill steaks to desired doneness while searing the outside.
- 5. Ladle a small amount of Red Velvet Demi Glace onto the serving plate.
- 6. Place the steak on the Demi Glace then ladle a thin ribbon of additional Demi Glace over the steak.

Red Velvet Demi Glace

- 1/2 teaspoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons shallots, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic, minced
- cup Cabernet Sauvignon 1 tablespoon aged balsamic vinegar

Duke of Sirloin with Pub Rub

1 cup Demi Glace (can be found in most grocery and specialty food stores)

- 1. Heat olive oil in sauté pan. Add shallots and garlic, sauté until transparent.
- 2. Add Cabernet Sauvignon and balsamic
- vinegar to pan, reducing liquids by 2/3.
- 3. Add Demi Glace to pan and bring to a simmer for 5 minutes or until sauce has

Duke of Sirloin with Pub Rub

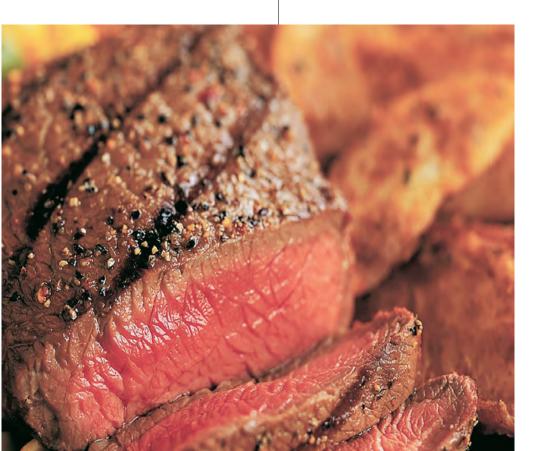
- Serves 4 4 Omaha Steaks Sirloin Steaks
 - tablespoons olive oil
 - 2 tablespoons fresh garlic, minced
 - 1 tablespoon kosher salt
 - 1 teaspoon black pepper, coarsely
- 1. Preheat grill on high. 2. Blot steaks dry using a clean paper towel.
- 3. In a small mixing bowl, combine oil, garlic, salt and pepper.
- 4. Generously rub steaks with mixture on all
- 5. Grill steaks to desired doneness while searing the outside.

Top 5 Tips for Perfect Grilling

1. Clean and pre-heat your grill

King Tenderloin with Red Velvet Demi Glace

- on high. 2. Lightly oil and season food before you put it on the grill. This helps the searing process and prevents
- sticking. 3. Sear the outside of steaks when grilling, using tongs or a spatula to turn the meat. Cover the grill as much as possible during the grilling process to help lock in the great flavor and to prevent
- flare-ups. **4.** Use the 60/40 grilling method. Grill for 60 percent of the time on the first side, then grill 40 percent of the time after you turn over the food. This will give you an evenly
- cooked product. **5.** Place your cooked food on a clean plate and allow to rest for five minutes before serving to retain moisture and juiciness.



Barron of Ribeye with **Royal Forest Butter**

Serves 4

- 4 Omaha Steaks Ribeye Steaks
- 2 tablespoons olive oil 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, freshly
- 1 recipe Royal Forest Butter
- 1. Preheat grill on high. 2. Blot steaks dry with a clean paper towel.
- 3. Brush steaks with olive oil and season with salt and pepper.
- 4. Grill steaks to desired doneness while searing the outside.
- 5. Just before removing the steaks from the grill, place a generous slice of Royal Forest Butter on each steak.
- 6. Let steaks rest 2 minutes, while butter continues to melt and then serve.

Royal Forest Butter

Makes 1/4 pound (6 to 8 servings)

- 1 ounce shiitake mushrooms, dried, minced (can be found in produce section of grocery store)
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
- tablespoon garlic, freshly minced
- Salt, to taste 1/4 teaspoon black pepper, freshly
- ground

1. In a small mixing bowl, add minced shiitake mushrooms and Worcestershire sauce,

mixing well until liquid is all soaked up by

dried mushrooms. Add butter, garlic, salt

and pepper to mushroom mixture. Mix well

- until smooth. 2. Place the butter mixture in the middle of a large piece of plastic wrap. Form into a log and wrap tightly. Store butter in the
- refrigerator; it will keep for several weeks. 3. To use, unwrap butter and cut into coin shaped slices.

Count Strip Loin with Parmesan Crusted Crown

- 4 Omaha Steaks Strip Loin Steaks
- 1/4 cup Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, freshly ground
- 1/2 cup aged Parmesan cheese, finely grated
- 4 teaspoons Italian parsley, chopped
- 1. Blot steaks dry with a clean paper towel.
- 2. Coat steaks completely with Dijon mustard, using your hands.
- 3. Sprinkle both sides of steaks with salt and
- black pepper. 4. Sprinkle both sides of steaks with 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese and pat down well
- to ensure it sticks. 5. Sprinkle both sides of steaks with 1/2 teaspoon parsley.
- 6. Steaks can be grilled, broiled or pan-sautéed in a non-stick pan to desired doneness.

Tip: Steaks may be prepared one day ahead of time and stored in refrigerator until ready