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First zero-emission, battery-electric buses join the Silver Line fleet

Staff Report

This week at the Southampton Bus Garage and Maintenance Facility, Governor Charlie Baker, MassDOT Secretary and CEO Stephanie Pollack, and MBTA General Manager Steve Poflak gathered to celebrate the introduction of the MBTA's first brand new, zero-emission, battery-electric bus (BEB) prototypes into the MBTA's Silver Line fleet.

"The procurement and testing of new battery-electric bus technology is exactly the type of investment we aim to continue with the Transportation Bond Bill in order to help the MBTA plan for the future," said Governor Charlie Baker. "Our Administration will continue to explore ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the Commonwealth's transportation system and we look forward to more improvements as the MBTA makes progress on delivering a more reliable bus system."

"These new zero-emission, completely battery-electric bus prototypes are an emerging technology aimed at providing a safe, reliable, comfortable ride while lowering energy costs and reducing dependence on fossil fuels," said Transportation Secretary and CEO Stephanie Pollack. "We are pleased to take steps forward with the process of evaluating whether these kinds of new technologies that promote sustainability are appropriate for daily service for MBTA customers."

"We're excited to introduce these first battery-electric buses into service on the Silver Line to test how they operate in real-world conditions on Boston streets and in the Silver Line tunnel," said MBTA General Manager Steve Poflak. "This is an exciting first step in testing new technologies to electrify our bus fleet, save on fuel costs, and reduce our maintenance needs. We look forward to seeing how these buses perform, gathering data on power consumption, and testing their range during extreme weather as we continue to seek ways to reduce greenhouse gases and improve service for our customers."

With support from a \$10 million federal grant, the MBTA procured from New Flyer the production of five zero-emission, battery-electric,

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CHELSEA READS OUTDOORS



PHOTO BY MARIANNE SALZA

IGNORED NO MORE: Children's Librarian Katherine Palencia, of the Chelsea Public Library, reading 5 Little Ducks, by Denise Fleming to children in Chelsea Square. The Chelsea Public Library and Raising a Reader are partnering with Chelsea Prospers to liven up underutilized and ignored parks in the downtown for story-time hours with families. So far, it's been a great success. See Page 5 for more photos.

SUMMER BALL



PHOTO BY EMILY HARNEY

Juno Bonhomme moves quick around the defender during games for The Movement at Highland Park last Friday, July 26. The youth summer league is as strong as ever, with games – and a positive scene – taking place every Tuesday and Friday.

The Movement basketball league more popular than ever this summer

By Seth Daniel

Drive by Highland Park on any Tuesday or Friday, and one can feel the positive vibe all the way on the street.

This year, The Movement basketball league has grown bigger than ever, with more sponsors, more players, more volunteers, and the positive energy that everyone hoped for when the league started four years ago in the wake of the Pablo Villeda murder, and associated shootings, on Washington Avenue.

"There are more players and we're growing bigger and building that community that we hoped for," said Damali Vidot, who is the president of the league and of the City

Council. "We have more than 100 kids this year and we have a waiting list too. It's the most participation we've ever had. It's just really great to see that any Tuesday or Friday when you drive by Highland Park and there are so many people at the basketball court. The kids get it; they know it's more than just basketball. They play with passion and are so respectful."

The league consists of eight teams, with sponsors such as State Rep. Dan Ryan, State Sen. Sal DiDomenico, Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley, Century 21 and William Vaquerano. Most of the sponsors come down for the games, she said, as they are interested in seeing how the league has

progressed.

Right now, they are in their sixth week of games, with four games left. They will have a big playoff event in the coming weeks that Vidot said they hope will be a big community celebration.

The Movement caters to young men ages 13-20, and was formed because the founders felt that nothing was being done to reach out to that age group – particularly those who weren't misguided, but maybe getting influenced by bad things. Now that it has become so popular, Vidot said they are attracting all of that age group in Chelsea and beyond to Highland Park twice a week.

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Water, sewer, trash rates increasing

By Adam Swift

Water and sewer rates are increasing, but not as much as some City Councillors initially feared.

Most of the City's residential water and sewer customers will see an increase of 1 percent in rates for Fiscal Year 2020, and larger users will see a 4 percent increase.

In June, City Manager

Thomas Ambrosino presented the Council with a proposed three percent increase for water and sewer customers who use less than 2,500 cubic feet of water. A 5 percent increase was proposed for customers who use more than that amount.

In June, a number of Councillors spoke out against the proposed increases.

"This is killing the poor people who live here," said District 6 Councillor Giovanni Recupero. "This is not only going to drive the homeowners out, this is going to drive the tenants out, too. This is a bad thing to go up this much."

Following a public hearing on the rates earlier in July, Ambrosino and Public Works Commissioner Fidel Maltez discussed concerns about rising sewer rates, according to a letter the City Manager sent to the Council.

"Although rising rates are inevitable when the majority of the City's water and sewer costs are determined by charges from the MWRA, and those charges rise each and every year, we are cognizant of the City's need to try to keep the rate increases moderate," Ambrosino stated.

After looking at some of the recent improvements to the water system in the past

year, including the start of the program to replace aging water meters throughout the system and better tracking of water use by contractors, Ambrosino said he believes the City will be able to reduce non-billable usage.

The City Manager said he also plans to implement a better process for water and sewer rate-setting, beginning next year. Those plans include a spring subcommittee meeting with the City Council to present recommendations for water and sewer rates for FY21.

While the water and sewer rate increases are lower than initially proposed, there will be a hefty price to pay for the City trash rate with a 10 percent hike.

"For the past several years, we have been running deficits in our trash accounting because the rate has not been sufficient to cover the true cost of solid waste collection and disposal in the City," Ambrosino stated.

The 10 percent increase is an effort to eliminate that deficit.

The new FY20 trash rate is \$33.10 monthly for residential property and \$156.15 monthly for commercial units in mixed buildings. Owner-occupied units will remain exempt from the fee.

Chelsea Centro Business community looking to re-brand, reinvigorate downtown

By Seth Daniel

One might have seen the colorful paint job on the gazebo at Bellingham Square and wondered what it was all about.

Well, it's more than just a colorful paint job.

Rather, it is the first step in what business and City leaders hope will be a coordinated plan for the downtown business district – a plan that has already gained the confidence

of state government with Chelsea getting two \$20,000 grants to further the project along.

Carlos Matos, a fellow assigned to Chelsea from the MassDevelopment Transformative Development Initiative (TDI) program, said the gazebo was just the first piece of several placemaking initiatives they hope to achieve with the Chamber, a new business lab dubbed CHISPA BizLab,

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TDI Fellow Carlos Matos, Chamber Foundation President Sergio Jaramillo, Councillor Leo Robinson, and new CHISPA BizLab coordinator Deise Paraguay in front of the newly-painted gazebo in Bellingham Square.

August Madness

Umemba, Castro prepare for fifth annual Let It Fly Basketball Tournament Aug. 10

By Cary Shuman

The five years have passed quickly since Kyle Umemba and Cesar Castro decided they wanted to run a basketball tournament for the youth of Chelsea.

"We're just two Chelsea guys in the community giving back," said Umemba.

Year Five for the Let It Fly Basketball Tournament is here and the best players in the area will gathering on Saturday, Aug. 10 at the Jordan Boys and Girls Club on Willow Street.

The first tournament in 2015 was held outside in 90-degree heat. The steamy weather prompted Kyle, 26, a graduate of BB&N and George Washington University, finance professional and fashion model - and Cesar, 28, a graduate of Salem State University known as "The Grand

Young Man" for scoring 1,000 points in his CHS basketball career, CHS basketball coach and paraprofessional in the school district - brought the tournament indoors and it's been played at the JGBC basketball gymnasium ever since.

According to the two co-directors, all the stuff that makes the tournament so special will be back in 2019. There will be public address announcing for each game, a DJ's musical entertainment, free refreshments, and a raffle table.

Key community leaders such as CBC President Joan Cromwell ("We couldn't do this without Joan," son Kyle Umemba says proudly) and Chelsea Police Community Liaison Officer Sammy Mojica Sr. will be on hand to help make sure everything runs smoothly. Chelsea Police Of-

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80 YEARS YOUNG



Governor Charlie Baker made a special appearance at Herbie Kupersmith's 80th birthday celebration to congratulate Herbie and his wife, Cookie (right), on the milestone. See Page 7 for more photos.

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60-foot, articulated buses. All five are currently in Boston with the first BEB prototype having arrived in April 2019 to begin testing and operator training. Three BEBs are entering service today on Silver Line Routes SL2, SL3, SL4, and SL5 with the next two anticipated to enter service on these routes by the end of the summer.

Five charging stations are also being built within the Southampton Bus Garage and Maintenance Facility as part of the project where each BEB will be “refueled” overnight.

These BEBs are powered by both rear axle and center axle electric motors to enhance safe operation during the winter months. The majority of 60-foot Low Floor articulated buses in service in North America utilize only the rear axle to provide propulsion power by pushing the bus, which can experience traction issues during winter months when snow and ice are present. The performance of the BEBs’ axle placement will be one feature specifically tested and studied while in service.

The MBTA will also be one of the first systems to test 100 percent electric heat for comfortable onboard temperatures during winter months. Previously, U.S.-built BEBs operated diesel-fired auxiliary heaters.

With a commitment to vehicle efficiency, energy conservation, and sustainability, the MBTA continues to explore available technologies and new vehicles that are capable of zero-emissions operation in the Silver Line Transitway Tunnel, which serves the World Trade Center, Courthouse, and South Station stops. Innovative projects like the MBTA Silver Line Zero Emission Bus Project directly reduce Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and also help improve ridership by offering a quieter, emission-free transit experience.

During a two-year period



Gov. Charlie Baker announced new environmentally-friendly Silver Line buses on Wednesday morning. The buses will be on the Chelsea Silver Line.

following the introduction of the BEBs into service, the MBTA will test and gather data on this emerging technology to measure BEB performance and operational effectiveness with a focus on power consumption of electric heaters, operator / passenger comfort, vehicle range impact during extreme conditions, charging requirements, and projected operating costs. The MBTA will operate these buses on Silver Line routes to measure the capabilities of the technology for consideration in future zero-emission bus procurements.

Over the past four years, the Baker-Polito Administration has invested unprecedented levels of funding for transit improvements that have included the purchase of hundreds of new buses as well as the purchase of hybrid vehicles:

- The MBTA has purchased 575 new buses with 381 already in service and 194 additional hybrid buses in production.

- More than one third of the bus fleet was recently replaced. Once the additional hybrid buses are in service, more than half of all MBTA buses will be less than five years old. These new buses replace the oldest and least

fuel-efficient vehicles in the fleet and provide a more comfortable ride for passengers.

- The piloting of these five zero-emission, battery-electric buses is also the first step in testing new technologies to electrify the fleet.

- In April 2018, the MBTA introduced the Silver Line 3-Chelsea service, providing a direct link between Chelsea and the Seaport District. This project was the first new MBTA service since the Greenbush Commuter Rail Line came online in 2017 with the \$56.7 million project jointly funded by MassDOT (\$7.6 million) and the MBTA (\$49.1 million).

- Following positive results from a Transit Signal Priority (TSP) pilot, the FMCB approved plans to expand the T’s TSP pilot to include broad corridors of the MBTA street-level system. TSP provides faster service to bus passengers by using signal technology to reduce dwell times for vehicles that operate in mixed traffic.

- As part of the Better Bus Project, the MBTA has partnered with cities and towns to implement dedicated bus lanes and queue jumps, resulting in faster trips for bus passengers. Bus lanes currently exist on Brighton Avenue in Allston, Washington Street

in Roslindale, Massachusetts Avenue in Cambridge, Mount Auburn Street in Cambridge and Watertown, and Broadway in Everett.

The MBTA is currently investing more than ever before to upgrade its infrastructure under its current \$8 billion, five-year Capital Investment Plan already in place, and the Baker-Polito Administration’s Transportation Bond Bill includes approximately \$5.7 billion for the MBTA to continue funding improvements.

The bond bill also includes a number of proposals to accelerate capital investments that include investments in the MBTA’s bus system, including continued funding for the dedicated bus lanes, signal prioritization, bus shelters and other infrastructure; for sustainable transit system modernization investments to modernize the bus fleet and support the Better Bus Project; and for maintaining the bus fleet and operational improvements. There are additional provisions to allow for the use of design-build procurement for smaller projects, which reduces the timeline for delivering capital improvements, and job-order contracting, which is a faster, more cost effective way to address outstanding maintenance needs. The bill would also establish a process to leverage private-sector investment to fund and build transit improvements.

The provisions in the bond bill that seek to expedite the T’s pace of investment come on the heels of the T’s plan to accelerate capital investments by exploring more aggressive closures overnight and on weekends, increasing the regimen of proactive inspections, negotiating with contractors to compress project schedules, augmenting the existing workforce with a flexible team that can provide necessary services such as flaggers, bus operators, and power, signal, and track personnel to support capital investments.

NFL agent Sean Stellato children’s book release party

National Football League player agent Sean Stellato and his daughter, Gianna Stellato, co-wrote a children’s book, “Football Magic: Buddy’s New Beginning.”

Guests joined Sean and his family at a book release party July 19 at the Hawthorne Hotel in Salem.

Among the guests in attendance was Sean’s brother, former Chelsea High School football coach Michael Stel-

lato.

Sean is a former Salem High School and Marist College star athlete. He quarterbacked the 1994 Salem football team to the Super Bowl. That season, played amidst the Salem teachers’ strike, is the subject of a book authored by Stellato.

A portion of the proceeds from the book release party went to the Juvenile Arthritis Foundation.



Sean Stellato, with his wife, Krista Stellato, and their 13-year-old daughter, Gianna Stellato, at the book release party.



One of Sean’s Stellato’s former Salem High football teammates, Joel Machado, with family, Elai Machado, Jovan Machado, and Aavian Pena.



Sean Stellato’s high school football coach at Salem High, Ken Perrone (left) and Salem resident Ron Plante, were guests at the book release party.



Former New England Patriots cheerleaders, Janice Zawobny, Honey Beth Huck, and Shari McStay.



Sean Stellato and his brother, Michael Stellato, at the release party for his children’s book.



Members of Sean’s Stellato family, his niece, Nicole DeStefano, mother Gloria Stellato, father Patrick Stellato, brother Michael Stellato, and his girlfriend, Denise Goldstein.

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and the Chamber Foundation – among many other partners.

“The gazebo was the beginnings of this placemaking and focusing attention on the downtown,” he said. “It’s bright and like the things you’ve seen in Boston. We studied it and these are designs that will resonate with residents of Central America and South America in shape and color. They will also appeal to everyone because it adds color and vibrancy to the area.”

“The initiative is working well so far,” said City Manager Tom Ambrosino. “Hopefully, progress will continue in our efforts to revitalize the Downtown.”

Sergio Jaramillo, who is a long-time Chamber member and the new president of the Chamber Foundation, said they hope to use a coordinated approach to bring life to the downtown, help businesses and make downtown Chelsea a place to be.

“Our desire is to have Chelsea be a destination point for the region – just like Chinatown and the North End and as it is becoming in East Boston,” he said. “We want to have Chelsea be that place they want to come to because of the activities and food and quality of life that is here... Jay Ash was great for building up the coffers of the City again and building up Everett Avenue. I think now we are on the cusp and ready to do the other half of the city.”

Added Matos, “There are great opportunities on Everett Avenue and the question is now how do we transform them from isolated goals to a greater economic impact and draw them to the downtown for that greater economic impact. That’s the challenge

we’re working on now.”

An extension of the gazebo branding effort, now being dubbed ‘Chelsea Centro’ as a test run – complete with bags and buttons as promotional tools, is a \$20,000 grant from the state that will bring the same bright color scheme to Luther Place – where the successful Night Market has been held twice this summer.

The parking lot/market will be painted in bright colors, and also be painted to accommodate basketball or street soccer – giving it many different opportunities for activation. That will be supplemented by murals on the walls in the same color scheme, and sun shades to protect from the summer heat. That grant is supported by a \$55,000 matching grant from the Chamber, which will also help to provide programming for the district.

Chamber Executive Director Rich Cuthie has been very excited about the branding of the downtown using the grant and the Chamber’s resources. He said, like Jaramillo, that the district is on the cusp of something very exciting. That is particularly the case for the storefront improvement program, which has been paved by the passing of new storefront regulations by the City Council this year.

Part of that will be financed by the new CHISPA BizLab, which the state awarded a \$20,000 grant to start. That will be supplemented by a \$6,000 grant by the Chamber Foundation.

Meaning “spark” in Spanish, CHISPA will help to provide small business technical assistance and advocacy for Latino businesses. It will also serve as a business incubator for new startups in Chelsea’s business district. That assis-

tance will particularly go towards helping the food-related businesses in the district.

Already, CHISPA director Deise Paraguay has started talking to local businesses, officially beginning on July 15. Right now she said she is listening and learning – trying to bring everyone together. She will also act as the organizer of all of the projects involved with the re-branding effort.

Jaramillo said they have hired a company to fly a drone up and down Broadway to highlight the district. Similarly, they have contracted with a professional kitchen to bring in all of the restaurant owners from Broadway to consult with professional chefs. Using traditional recipes, they will work to invigorate their menus and give them new life.

Jaramillo said he is confident that in a few years, the new efforts will all pay off with an enlivened and excit-

ing downtown for residents and those who want to come to Chelsea as a destination.

“I see in a few years that we will have an opportunity for the business community to capture a new market,” he said. “There will be more going on here and it will be more visually interesting for residents and visitors coming here. When people say, ‘Where should we go to dinner?’ They will say they want to go to Chelsea. Creating places where people want to live and visit is the best thing to do.”

Added Matos, “A lot of people are clamoring for authenticity in the places they go to. The places in Cambridge and Somerville are maybe lacking that. We think Chelsea has that authenticity you want and can’t get anywhere else. We want to highlight that, and that’s what we are setting out to do now.”

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NEWS Briefs

BY SETH DANIEL

ONLINE PAYMENTS AVAILABLE FOR PARKING

Beginning July 1, the City of Chelsea will offer an online payment portal for residential parking stickers and visitor passes. Residents can create an account and then sign in. For any questions, contact passistance@chelseama.gov or call 617-466-4054.

MOVIES AT CLARK AVE COURTYARD

Enjoy Wednesday evenings with free, family-friendly, outdoor movie screenings and popcorn.

Bring a blanket, pillow or lawn chair to sit on, pack a picnic, and come to the Clark Avenue School Courtyard, 8 Clark Avenue. Movies begin at sundown (8:30pm), but arrive early to grab your spot!! Children under 12 require adult supervision.

•Wed 8/7: Black Panther (PG-13)

Presented by: The Chelsea Public Library and the Recreation & Cultural Affairs Division.

TENNIS IN THE PARKS AGES 9-13

Perfect for first-time tennis players! Led by an approved US Tennis Association Net Generation coach, the program focuses on developing the skills to serve, rally, and score! All equipment is provided. Mondays & Wednesdays July 8-31 Highland Park, Willow Street Group A: 6-6:45pm; Group B: 6:45-7:30pm. Register at recreation.chelseama.gov or in person at the Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street, Monday-Friday, 4-8:30pm &

Saturday 9-4pm. Call (617) 466-5233. Cost: \$25

ATTENTION

CHELSEA ARTISTS

The City is asking local artists to help them paint storm drains throughout the city.

Share ideas and sketches by Aug.15. Send submissions to Chelsea.eco.youth@gmail.com with the subject as 'Storm Drain Art Submission.'

FREE WATER METER REPLACEMENT

The City of Chelsea's DPW is continuing its water meter replacement program for both residential and commercial customers. As part of this effort, meter service technicians from the DPW may be visiting a property to remove the old meter and replace it with a new meter. All DPW meter service technicians travel in marked City of Chelsea vehicles and have City of Chelsea identification badges. Whenever a water meter technician visits a property, one should ask to see the City issued ID. Installation of a new meter will typically take less than 30 minutes. The new meters will eliminate most estimated bills. Reliable readings will also allow customers to identify leaks that may result in higher than normal bills. There is no charge for the new meter.

OPEN GYM AT WILLIAMS SCHOOL

Come in out of the summer heat and play your favorite sports at the Williams School gym, 180 Walnut Street, Chelsea -- at no cost.

Adults & Teens: Open Volleyball: Mondays 6:30-8pm; Open Gym: Tuesdays,



PHOTO BY DEREK KOUYOUNJIAN

Chelsea City Councillor Calvin Brown with his wife, Sandra, enjoy a stroll on America's first public beach in Revere last Saturday evening during the Revere Beach International Sand Sculpting Festival. Several Chelsea residents made it a priority to hit the Beach and check out the great sand sculptures and entertainment.



COURTESY PHOTO

CONGRESSWOMAN VISITS THE MOVEMENT Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley visited The Movement basketball league at Highland Park on Tuesday evening, posing for a picture with her team. The Congresswoman sponsors a team in the league, and made certain to take in one of their games.

Thursdays, and Fridays from 5:30-8:30pm and Saturdays 1-4:30pm and Family Open Gym: Saturdays 10:30-12pm A signed parental waiver is required for those under age

18. You can get on line at recreation.chelseama.gov or pick one up at the Williams. Be sure to bring it with you! Sports equipment will be available.

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ficers David Batchelor and Keith Sweeney are also valuable contributors to the tournament each year.

Sammy Mojica Jr., who played college basketball at Drexel and is currently a professional player in the Puerto Rico Basketball League, will make a guest appearance. One year, NBA player Nerlens Noel of Everett, made a guest appearance.

One of the best players in the Let It Fly Tournament will be Jarnel Guzman, an All-Scholastic guard who led Lynn English to the Division I state championship in March."If they're a big name player in New England, they'll be here," said Castro.

Twelve teams, eight high school and four middle school, will compete for the titles. A standing room only crowd is expected throughout the day.

"It's great energy," said Umemba. "We want others to follow our lead and I think it's having that kind of effect. One of our scholarship recipients, Alfredo Hernandez, held a tournament at Chelsea High School."

"There was a tournament



Kyle Umemba and Cesar Castro, co-directors of Let It Fly Basketball Tournament, said that 12 teams will be competing in the exciting event will be held on Saturday, Aug. 10 at the Jordan Boys and Girls Club.

held at Clinton Court that was generated by our idea for a tournament," added Castro.

Umemba and Castro aren't sitting on their success. The plans are to take 'Let It Fly' national in the next few years.

And if their organizational

talents in making Let It fly the premier summer hoop extravaganza in Greater Boston are any indication, we would suggest either get on board or get out of the way.

"We're building a platform in Chelsea," said Umemba.

"The important thing is that everybody has a great time," concluded Castro.

And if you can't be there to enjoy the tournament in person, Chelsea Community Cable Television will be there to record the action for a broadcast.

"We're so grateful to Mr. [Robert] Bradley and his station for covering it every year," said the directors.

CHELSEA CURVES/TOBIN BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION LOOK-AHEAD

July 28 – August 10, 2019

•Fourth Street Off-ramp Temporary Closure Continues

As of July 15, the Fourth Street Off-ramp is closed for 2-3 months for steel repairs, structural rehabilitation, safety improvements, and installation of permanent crash barriers on both sides of the ramp.

•Traffic Impacts

*Route 1 Northbound: Approaching the Tobin Bridge from Boston, the work zone begins in the right lane. Two of three travel lanes will be open during daytime hours (5 a.m. – 10 p.m.) and at least one travel lane will be open during overnight hours (10 p.m. – 5 a.m.).

*Route 1 Southbound: Approaching the Chelsea Curves from the North Shore, the work zone begins in the right lane at the Carter Street off-ramp. Just beyond the Carter Street on-ramp, the travel lanes shift to the right. Two of three travel lanes will be open during daytime hours (5 a.m. – 10 p.m.) and at least one travel lane will be open during overnight hours (10 p.m. – 5 a.m.).

*Local Streets: The Spruce Street temporary reconfiguration will remain in place until Fall 2019. A work zone is expected to be implemented on Carter Street underneath the viaduct during the week of August 5, which will maintain one lane in each direction. A separate advisory will be sent with confirmed dates and further details. On Saturday 7/27, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., Spruce Street between Sixth Street and Everett Ave will be closed, and traffic detoured one block to Arlington Street. More details on the project website, Traffic and Construction Updates page.

Work Hours

*Most work will occur in during daytime working hours (6 a.m.–2 p.m.) on weekdays. Some work will take place during afternoon (2 p.m. – 7 p.m) and overnight hours (9 p.m. – 5 a.m.) and on Saturdays (6 a.m. – 2 p.m).

Summary of Work Completed

*In the two weeks prior to July 28, crews continued work on the bridge deck, cured concrete, repaired steel, bridge deck, and joints, installed dust containment systems, power washed and excavated support column footings, and placed concrete columns.

•Description of Scheduled Work

*Route 1 Northbound: Cure concrete using water hoses, install deck panels, repair and paint gutters and deflector plates, and repair steel, bridge deck, and joints. Clean water used to cure new concrete may drip off the structure due to the condition of the existing drainage system on the bridge. Additionally, bridge deck removal will continue on the right side of the work zone through the Chelsea Curves.

*Route 1 Southbound: Paint new deflector plates.

*Underneath the Structures: Replace and paint steel; continue to install dust containment systems; power wash and paint columns and support beams; excavate, drill, and grout around support columns; erect steel; and place new concrete columns. On Carter Street, beginning the week of August 5, excavation and removal of the median.

•Travel Tips

Drivers should take care to pay attention to all signage and move carefully through the work zone. Police details, changes in lane markings, temporary controls such as barriers and traffic cones, signage, and other tools will be used throughout the project to control traffic and create safe work zones.

The contractors are coordinating with local event organizers and police to provide awareness and manage traffic impacts during events. For your awareness, during this look-ahead period, the following events are scheduled:

*Red Sox (Fenway Park): August 1 at 7:10 p.m., August 5 at 7:10, August 6 at 7:10, August 7 at 7:10, August 8 at 7:10, August 8 at 7:10, August 10 at 4:05.

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POLICE Log

Monday, 7/15
Carlos Martinez, 25, 117 Garfield Ave., Revere, was arrested for marked lanes violation, operating under the influence of liquor and unlicensed operation of motor vehicle.

Xavier Williams, 26, 21 Arcadia St., Dorchester was arrested on a warrant.

Tuesday, 7/16
Jorge Diaz, 44, 1213 Palma Vista Dr., Palmview, TX, was arrested for unlicensed operation of motor vehicle and improper operation of motor vehicle.

Wednesday, 7/17
Jorge Zarzar, 23, 118 Orange St., Chelsea, was arrested for possessing to distribute Class A drug, possessing to distribute Class B drug, ammunition without FID card,

firearm in felony, possessing large capacity, firearm or feeding device, possessing large capacity and resisting arrest.

Norma Hernandez Martinez, 23, 99 Bellingham Ave., Revere, was arrested for unlicensed operation of motor vehicle and improper turn.

Friday, 7/19

Michael Diaz, 33, 855 Broadway, Chelsea, was arrested on a warrant.

Saturday, 7/20

Juvenile Offender, 15, was arrested for assault w/dangerous weapon and threat to commit crime.

Yony Dominguez, 18, 111 Essex St., Chelsea, was arrested for assault with a dangerous weapon (2 counts), threat to commit a crime (2 counts) and immigration detainee.

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GOV. BAKER’S BOLD TRANSPORTATION PROPOSAL

We were talking the other day with a young man who has been a teacher at Chelsea High School for the past couple of years. During our discussion, we were surprised to learn that he lives on the South Shore (Hull) from where he commutes to Chelsea High every day by means of public transportation.

He takes the MBTA commuter boat to Boston and then walks to the nearby Blue Line, taking that to Airport Station. From there, he gets on the new Silver Line 3, the dedicated-lane bus line that takes him to Chelsea.

It seemed like quite an odyssey -- and it certainly is -- but he said his total commuting time is about an hour each way, which is less time than it would take him to drive it, not to mention far less stressful.

We were thinking about the Chelsea teacher’s use of multiple modes of public transportation -- sort of an alternative, real-life version of the comedy classic movie Planes, Trains, and Automobiles -- in the context of the \$18 billion proposal put forward last week by the administration of Gov. Charlie Baker and Lieut. Gov. Karen Polito to improve the transportation infrastructure in our state, with the stated goals of improving our roads, bridges, and public transit systems.

We do not even remotely pretend to be experts in the realm of transportation. However, what is clear is that the Baker-Polito proposal, in terms of the level and scope of the proposed investment, is (in Baker’s words), „Äunprecedented and historic.”

We have no doubt that there will be many -- who actually are experts in the realm of transportation -- who will weigh in with various proposals of their own in addition to those that are contained in the Baker-Polito bill.

We also have no doubt that the plans and ideas that will be put forward by others will be considered carefully by the governor and his staff. After five years of the Baker-Polito administration, it has become clear that their type of leadership is not of the “my way or the highway” (no pun intended) style. We anticipate that the administration and the legislature will work together to craft a bill that will improve the daily lives for all residents of the Commonwealth.

For far too long, transportation issues have been like that adage about the weather: Everybody talks about it, but nobody does anything about it. In New York City for example, the sorry state of the subways is at a critical point -- and yet the mayor and governor cannot agree on a way to fix it. In California, talk of a high-speed train from San Francisco to Los Angeles appears to have reached a dead end (again, no pun intended).

By contrast, the \$18 billion proposal put forward by the Baker-Polito administration last week represents a huge step forward in fixing many of the problems that have come to light in recent years in our state.

Investments in our transportation infrastructure -- especially in this era of low interest rates -- will reap huge dividends in the years ahead, more than offsetting the costs. We look forward to the final transportation bill and to the day when Massachusetts will be seen as a national leader in solving public transportation issues.

Your opinions, please The Chelsea Record welcomes letters to the editor.

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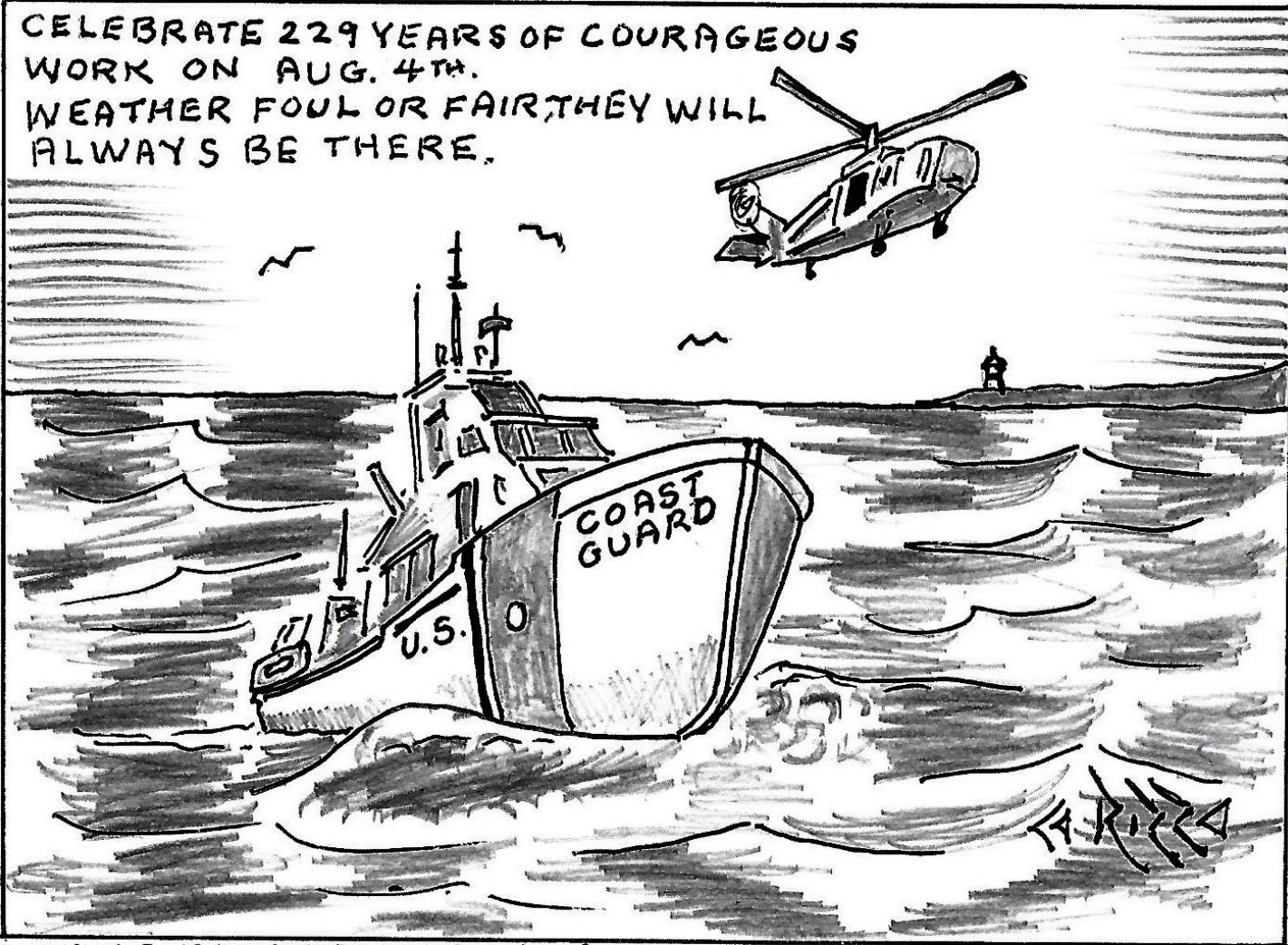
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Friends gathered for the annual Ron Naimo Bocce Tournament on Revere Beach. Front row, from left, are Michael Sullivan, Norm Spracklin, Alan Cooper, and Joe Mauro. Back row, from left, are Anthony DiGregorio, Joe Massakowski, Tom Birmingham, Ed Karacek, Stuart Feinberg, and Kenny Murphy.

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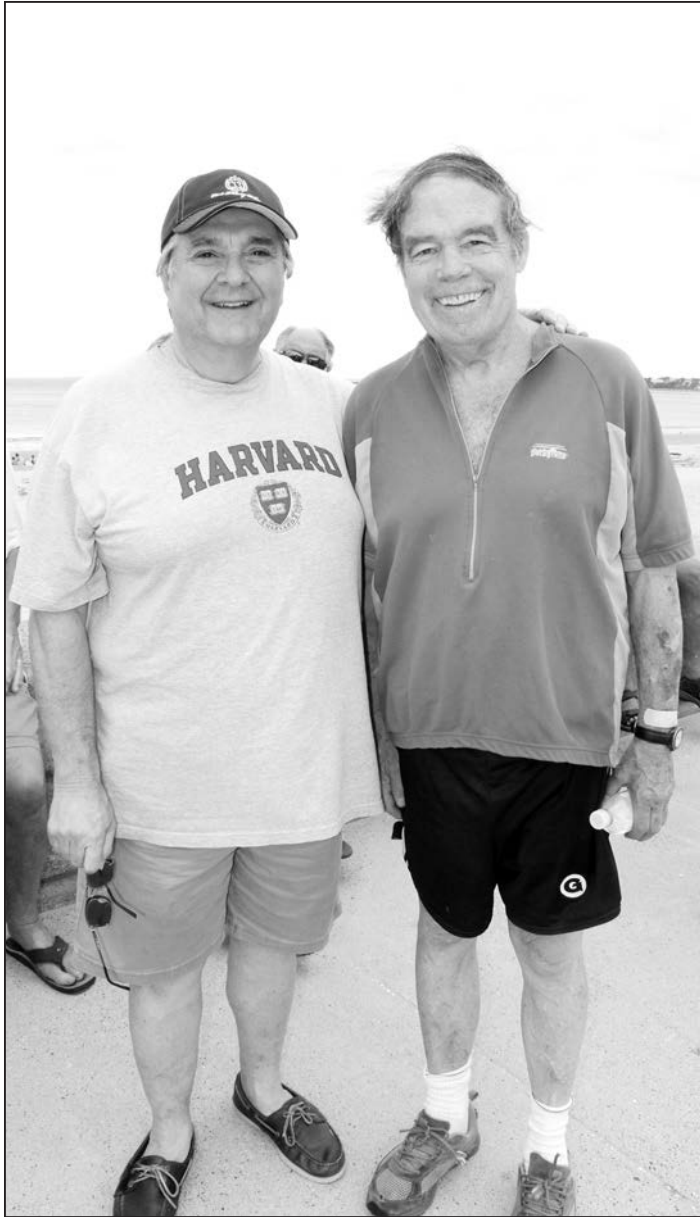
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Former Williams School Principal Anthony DiGregorio and former Massachusetts Senate President Tom Birmingham are pictured at the Ron Naimo Bocce Tournament on Revere Beach.

COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BRINGS NEIGHBORS TOGETHER

Chelsea Reads Outdoors

STORY AND PHOTOS
BY MARIANNE SALZA



Matthew laughing with friends.



Families gathering in Chelsea Square for the July 24 Chelsea Reads Outdoors.



Mass Audubon Staff member, Beth Ross, of Drumlin Farm, educating children about striped skunks.



Chelsea Police Officer Sammy Mojica, presenting ice cream to children in Chelsea Square on July 24.



Chelsea High School student Kiara Torres, with Leanne Darrigo, and Caroline Caleworts.



Mimi Graney, Downtown Coordinator, Chelsea Prospers; Dan Cortez, of the Chelsea Police; Officer Dave Delaney; and Mike Sandoval, Community Services Administrator, Department of Public Works.

Families gathered in Chelsea Square on July 24 for Chelsea Reads Outdoors, a free story time program organized by the Chelsea Public Library, Outdoors Rx, and Raising a Reader, in partnership with the Chelsea Police Department, Chelsea Prospers, and Mass Audubon. Through readings and a visit from a Canadian goose, broad-winged hawk, and striped skunk, families learned about the wildlife that can be found in their neighborhood.

“These pop-up events are intended to bring surprise and delight to the neighborhood, showing off this little park that’s been long overlooked,” said Mimi Graney, Downtown Coordinator, Chelsea Prospers. “I wanted to give them an opportunity, right in the heart of the city, to lay on fresh, green grass, and to feel welcome.”

Little ones sat in the grass of the newly renovated park, where shrubbery and fencing were removed, new grass was laid, and the irrigation system was repaired. During the morning pop-up, children enjoyed ice cream from the Chelsea Police Department’s Copsicle truck and created paper octopuses.

“I hope that the memory of their time today will echo deeply enough to create a lasting, positive memory of the neighborhood so that they’ll know this park as a place of community building and will come again,” explained Graney.

Story times are held every Wednesday through Aug. 7, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Join Chelsea Reads Outdoors next on Aug. 7, at Bosson Park, on Grove Street.



Emilee and her daughters, Avea, Ivy, River, and Olive, listening to story time.

Independent's 1st Annual Beach Baby Pages



The Revere Journal, Winthrop Sun Transcript, Lynn Journal, The Everett Independent, Chelsea Record & East Boston Times Free Press would like you to join us in putting your Beach Baby in our **18TH ANNUAL BEACH BABY PAGES**. Photos should be of a beach or swimming pool setting (anywhere). Please include Name, Age, Address, City & Phone # & which paper you would like it published in.

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The photos will be printed in our August 21st & 22nd issues of The Revere Journal, Winthrop Sun Transcript, Lynn Journal, The Everett Independent, Chelsea Record & East Boston Times.



Chelsea Pride Football announces sign-ups

Chelsea Pride Football will be starting practices on Monday August 5th at 5:45pm down at Carter Park. We will be taking sign ups as well. We offer the following:

- 1st and 2nd grade - flag football
- 3rd and 4th grade - flag football
- 5th and 6th grade - tackle football
- 7th and 8th grade - tackle football

Registration is only \$80. If registering more than one child it would be an additional \$60. We supply the following equipment: pants, game jersey, helmet, shoulder pads, socks and mouthpiece. For the safety of all our players we have Excel Orthopaedics Specialists come down to our practice field to conduct concussion baseline testing for all of our players. This process al-

lows Excel to effectively manage each child's concussion and helps guide a safe return to activity and determine the best course of action for each child's injury.

Chelsea Pride Football is just one of the teams that make up the Northeast commonwealth youth football conference (NCYFC). The other towns are Beverly, Lynn, Peabody, Salem, Wakefield, Charlestown, Medford, Waverly, Melrose and Stoneham.

We will be down Carter Park on the following days:

- Mondays - August 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th (from 5:45pm to 7:45pm)
- Wednesdays- August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th (from 5:45pm to 7:45pm)
- Fridays - August 9th, 23rd (5:45pm to 7:45pm)
- Saturdays - August 17th

and 31st (9am to 1pm)

All players must complete 10hrs of mandatory conditioning before getting equipment. The following paperwork is needed when signing up:

- For New Players: Original Birth Certificate (we return to you after book check)
- 4th Quarter report card up to date physical registration fee

For returning players: 4th quarter report card up to date physical registration fee

Come and join a great league at Chelsea Pride Football. See you Monday August 5th at 5:45pm at carter park. If anyone has questions email chelseapridefootball@yahoo.com or contact our Chelsea Pride Football and Cheer face-book page.

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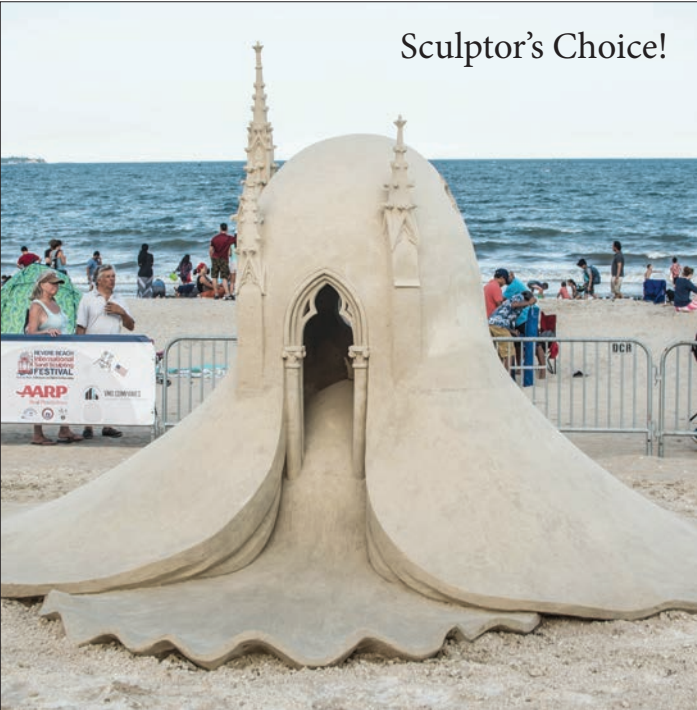
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“Save Our Ocean: Stop Plastic Pollution” by Sudarsan Pattnaik from India. His sculpture was the People’s Choice winner, and he garnered huge crowd support.



This piece is titled “Nest,” and was sculpted by Melineige Beauregard from Canada. This ended up being the first place winner for the Festival. Beauregard, of Quebec, has won in previous years as well.



“La Renaissance De Notre Dame,” sculpted by Mac David from Belgium.



This piece is titled “Shelter,” and was sculpted by Jonathan “Jobi” Bouchard from Canada. The sculpture took second place in the competition.



This piece is titled “Guardian Angels,” and was sculpted by Ilya Filimontsev from Russia.



This piece is titled “I Just Can’t Bring Myself To Care, Doctor Faustus’ An Ode To Apathy,” and was sculpted by Abe Waterman from Canada.

Buenos días.

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Herb Kupersmith's 80th Birthday Celebration



Ina Hoffman with her friend, Herb Kupersmith.



Judi and David Weissman enjoying the reunion.



Calvin T Brown with Governor Charlie Baker last Saturday evening at the CHS reunion.



David Siggers with Governor Charlie Baker.



Phyllis Ball and Sal Marino were at the party.

Governor Charlie Baker and First Lady Lauren Baker joined family and friends of Herbie Kupersmith at Herbie's 80th birthday celebration Saturday night at Chelsea High School.

Kupersmith was honored with special citations for his lifelong philanthropic contributions to Chelsea. Herbie has provided college scholarships for numerous Chelsea High students. He has also been instrumental in the continued vibrancy of the Walnut Street Synagogue.

A great time was had by all. The guests enjoyed a delicious buffet catered by Rita's.

Comedian Brad Mastrangelo performed a stellar routine.

Herbie's family, including his wife, Cookie (who did a tremendous job as the master of ceremonies), three daughters, and three grandchildren, sat at tables at the front of the room and looked on proudly as speakers, including former CHS AD Frank DePatto, extolled how Herbie had made their lives better with his grace, generosity, and friendship.

It was simply an amazing tribute to an amazing person. We'll see you again in 2024 for Herbie's 85th.



Checking in at CHS for the party is always a fun time, reuniting with friends.



Governor Charlie Baker and his wife, Lauren Baker, stopped by the Kupersmith celebration. Shown from left, Arlene Stahl, Phyllis Fagan, Minna Karas-Marino, Governor Baker and First Lady Lauren Baker, and Councillor-at-Large Leo Robinson.



Rich Pezzuto with James and JoAnn Wood.



Guest of Honor, Herb Kupersmith (center) with Susan Flynn Provencher and Jerry Provencher.



Herb Kupersmith and family, celebrating his 80th birthday.



The Kupersmith's, Cookie and Herb, in front of their wedding photo.



Chief Clerk of the Mass. House of Representatives Stephen James presented Herb Kupersmith a citation from Speaker Bob DeLeo, and Rep. Dan Ryan for his 80th birthday.



In attendance for their reunion, John Buckley, Jan Fink Kays and Larry Smith.



Herb Kupersmith greets Gerald McCue and Dr. Mary Bourque, Chelsea Superintendent of Schools.



Rosemarie Carlisle, Len Nemon and Joyce Ferragamo at the party last Saturday evening.



Former AD of CHS, Frank DePatto with the "guys" at the Herb Kupersmith's 80th birthday party last Saturday evening.



Donald Miller with his classmates, Dottie and Murray Novak.

Movement // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

It was what they hoped for. “We’re all there to have a good time, and kids don’t just come to play basketball,” she said. “They stay and hand out and they build relationships

with coaches and with me and with other players. These are relationships that last beyond the summer so that even outside the season they feel like they can talk to a coach or one

of the other players about a problem they are having. It’s definitely got that vibe.”

This year, Vidot said they have celebrated the first female coach, as well as the first

coach who came back after “aging out” as a player.

“The idea was always to pass the baton, and we’re seeing kids come back to coach this year after having been

players in the past,” she said. “We wanted this to get passed on to those kids so that it’s self-sustaining. We’re already starting to see some of that.”

The Movement starts at 6

p.m. in Highland Park every Tuesday and Friday, with games lasting until about 10 p.m.



Rob Bland (left) and Armani Cheek collide under the basket.



PHOTOS BY EMILY HARNEY

Sen. Sal DiDomenico (sponsor), Marquise Smith (coach), Cesar Cortez (volunteer), William and Veronica Vaquerano (sponsor), Jordan Lopez (Coach), Council President Damali Vidot (League President), Melissa DeJesus (volunteer), Frances Gonzalez (Coach), Marcus (Coach), Dan Cortez (volunteer), and Tony Rosa (Coach).



Kevin Rodas looks to pass on a fast break.



Kordell Parish goes up for a breakaway layup.



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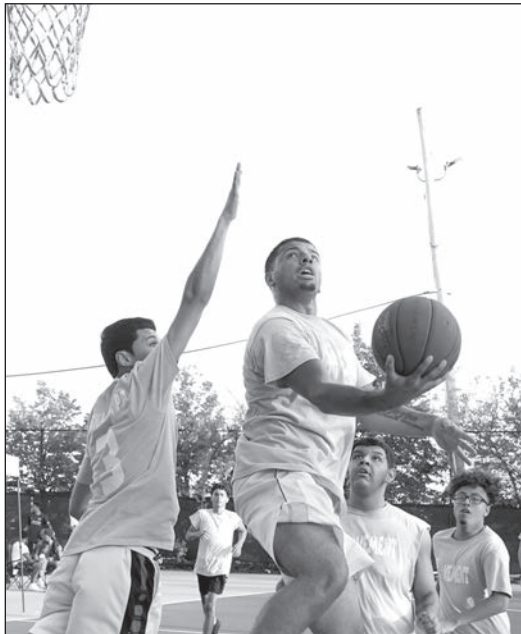
Jacob Echevarria, Joshua Santos, (Jumping: Andre Pavowski, Manny Merino) Kordell Parish, Anthony Flores, and Calvin Ware.



Caled Merino.



Kris Torres posts up for the yellow team.



Calvin Ware with the reverse lay-in.



Jesus Rivera drives into the lane.

‘DANCE FOR DANA’ DANCE-A-THON RAISED OVER \$40,000

Nine local dancing schools joined together to host the second Annual “Dance for Dana” Dance-A-Thon, collectively raising \$43,000 to benefit Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Top fundraising schools included Nicole Zervas Dance Academy and Dance Revolution with Erika. This annual event exemplifies dancing for a purpose, an important philosophy of the “Dance for Dana” team and it’s dancers.

Dance for Dana major sponsors included: Speaker Robert DeLeo, Ed Deveau-Century 21 Mario Real Estate, Michael Hinojosa- Revere Parks & Recreation, Corey Berkowitch - Sachem Signworks, Matt Sarcia- Sarcia Design, Stop & Shop, DJ Rick Freni, Joe Dreeszen music editing and Kasey Canzano photography, among other

event day contributors.

The “Dance for Dana” Dance-A-Thon is a fun, finessed-based event for dancers of all ages and levels that instills the importance of coming together as a community to help others. The event included live dance performances, follow-along routines, drawings and prizes for the top earning dancing schools, including an opportunity to perform at the “Scooper Bowl” in Boston’s City Hall Plaza.

The “Dance for Dana” team was comprised of the following dancing schools: Beverly Richards Dance Center, East Boston; Dance Revolution with Erika, Revere; Jessica Gordon Academy of Performing Arts, Winthrop; Mantia Sisters Dance Academy, Revere; Nicole Zervas Dance Academy, Revere; Rachel

Ferrante’s Academy of Performing Arts, Revere; Sheila Rosanio’s School of Dance & Gymnastics, Revere; The Studio Dance Complex, Revere, and Winthrop School of Performing Arts, Winthrop.

The event is directed by Nicole Paolo, owner of Nicole Zervas Dance Academy, who recently celebrated her studio’s 30th anniversary. “Dance for Dana is very special to me and I am extremely proud of what all the local area dancing schools have been able to accomplish together. We dance for all those who courageously fight or have lost their battle to cancer”.

The 2019 “Dance for Dana” Dance-A-Thon will be held on Sunday, Nov. 24. If interested in sponsoring or for additional details, please email dancefordana@gmail.com.



“Dance for Dana” Dance-A-Thon participating studio owners and directors (pictured L-R) : Jessica Gordon Schettino, Jessica Gordon Academy of Performing Arts; Trudy Macero, Winthrop School of Performing Arts; Beverly Richards Buckley, Beverly Richards Dance Center; Jodi Mantia Macone, Mantia Sisters Dance Academy; Sheila Rosanio, Sheila Rosanio’s School of Dance and Gymnastics; Erika Gregory-DiCicco, Dance Revolution with Erika; Nikki DiBisceglia, The Studio Dance Complex; Nicole Paolo, Nicole Zervas Dance Academy; Lisa Consolo, “Dance for Dana” Event Facilitator; Alaina Coppola, “Dance for Dana” Co-Director. (Not pictured: Christina Gibson, “Dance for Dana” Team and Rachel Ferrante, Rachel Ferrante’s Academy of Performing Arts).

OBITUARIES

Angelina DeRosa

Dec. 29, 1930 – July 21, 2019

Angelina A. DeRosa, a 70-year resident of Chelsea, formerly of East Boston, passed away unexpectedly at home on Sunday, July 21 at the age of 88.

Born and raised in East Boston, she was a daughter of the late Pasquale and Louise (Salvatori) DeRosa.

Angie worked for many years as a legal secretary in East Boston for Charles J. Ligotti, Esq. and later with his successor Robert Constantino, Esq. She was a lifelong parishioner at St Rose Church in Chelsea and sang in the church choir for many years. She was a talented home seamstress fashioning her own clothes and teaching sewing at East Boston High School. She also enjoyed baking and home gardening.

In addition to her parents, Angie was predeceased by her brother, Pasquale DeRosa, Jr. She is survived by her beloved sister, Marie DeRosa of Chelsea and Gertrude Dwyer



of Newburyport and her dear brother, Nicholas DeRosa of Lynnfield. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews.

Funeral arrangements were by the Anthony Memorial - Frank A. Welsh & Sons Funeral Home, Chelsea. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. Should friends desire, contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of their choice.

Theresa Szczerbinski

August 8, 1926 – July 24, 2019

Theresa J. Szczerbinski passed away on Wednesday, July 24 at Sunrise of Lynnfield where she was residing in assisted living for the past two and a half years. She was in her 93rd year. Born and raised in Chelsea, she was the only beloved daughter of the late Frank and Lottie (Nawrocki) Branczewski. Sometimes known as Tessie or Terry to her friends, Theresa attended Chelsea schools and was a graduate of Chelsea High School.

She married Walter F. Szczerbinski and together they raised a family of three daughters and one son. From time to time, Terry worked outside of her home. She is remembered by her daughters for the time she worked at Bailey’s Ice Cream in Boston, preparing special treats for them when they visited their mom at work. She also performed secretarial services for a Chelsea realtor and later worked as a sales lady at the former Jordan Marsh in Peabody.

A resident of Chelsea for much of her life, she settled with her husband in Peabody in the 1980’s and settled in Lynnfield nine years ago.

She was a life-long supporting and devoted parishioner of St Stanislaus Church in Chelsea. She was active in parish life as a member of the former Ladies Sodality and church choir and she was also a longtime member of the former PAV Ladies Aux Post 13 in Chelsea. She enjoyed attending the many polka dances and other social affairs at the post.



In her lifetime, Tessie had a love of music, entertaining family and friends singing and playing the piano completely by ear. She is fondly remembered for her many baked goods and home style pastries.

Theresa was widowed by the passing of her beloved husband of 68 years in September of 2016. She was the dearly beloved mother and mother-in-law of Anita M. Bedrosian and her late husband, Peter, Jr. of Lynnfield, Judy Szczerbinski of Peabody, Mary Sciuto and her husband, David of Dunstable and Thomas J. Szczerbinski and his wife, Andrea of Arlington, VA; cherished grandmother of Jessica and Matthew Bedrosian, Travis and Shannon Benson and Ryan and Justin Szczerbinski.

Funeral arrangements were by Anthony Memorial - Frank A. Welsh & Sons Funeral Home, Chelsea. Interment was at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody. Should friends desire, contributions in Theresa’s memory may be made to a charity of their choice.

Elba Mazier passed away on Friday, July 26 while receiving supportive care at Eastpointe Rehabilitation Center in Chelsea. She was 83 years old.

Born and raised in Trujillo Colon, Honduras, she was a daughter of the late Lorenzo Luna and Dora Mercado. Elba settled in Chelsea and made her home here for the past 35 years.

Elba was beloved by her community and was a longtime faithful communicant and parishioner of St. Rose of Lima Parish. Her life devotion was to home and family.

She was the widowed spouse of Arturo Modesto Mazier-Flowers. She is survived by her sons, Elvis Mazier of Chelsea, Melvin Mazier

of Conneticut, Marlon Mazier of Boston and Cesar Luna of Colombia and by her many friends.

Relatives and friends are most kindly invited to attend visiting hours at the Frank A. Welsh & Sons Funeral Home, 718 Broadway, Chelsea today, Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. Her funeral will begin on Friday from the Welsh Funeral Home at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Rose Church, 600 Broadway, Chelsea at 10:00 a.m. Services will conclude with interment at Pine Grove Cemetery in Lynn. Funeral home is fully handicap accessible, ample parking opposite funeral home.

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Raymond LeClair

Chelsea Soldiers Home Maintenance Worker



Raymond J. LeClair, age 72, passed away unexpectedly at the Chelsea Soldiers Home on Tuesday, July 23.

Born and raised in Lowell, a son of the late Raymond, Sr. and Mary Alice (Colinge) LeClair, Ray attended school in Lowell and graduated from Lowell High School. He enlisted in the US Army, served honorably during the Vietnam Era in a field artillery unit and was discharged in 1969. He worked as a drywall installer for many years and for the past several years he was a maintenance worker at the

Chelsea Soldiers Home.

Ray, a longtime resident at the Chelsea Soldiers Home Dormitory, is remembered by the other residents, workers and many friends for his congeniality and willingness to help others.

He is survived by his sister Linda Strand, brother Kenneth LeClair and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service with Military Honors was held on Thursday, July 25 in the Martin Auditorium and the Home’s Chaplin, Rev. Patrick Healy and Superintendent Cheryl Poppe led those gathered in fond tribute and remembrances to Ray.

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Services concluded with Jose being placed to rest in Pine Grove Cemetery in Lynn.

Born in San Pedro Sula Honduras, the beloved son of Ana Rosa Martinez of Chelsea and the late Ignacio Paz, Jose grew up and attended school in La Lima Honduras and came to the

United States as a young man, settling in Chelsea in 1981. He has been a Chelsea resident for the past 38 years. Jose worked as a chauffeur for Wing’s temporary employment agency, driving workers to and from their daily assignments.

A hardworking man, he was an inspiration instilling the virtues of honest work and education to his beloved nieces and nephews. His life was devoted to supporting his home and extended family.



He enjoyed soccer, favoring teams Lempira and Maratone. He is survived by his beloved mother, Ana R. Martinez, his son, Calin Paz in Mexico, his loving sister, Teresa Martinez of Chelsea and several brothers and sisters here and in Honduras. He was the cherished uncle of Teresa Garcia, Dennis Garcia, Gabriella Garcia, Jorge Garcia, Olga Rodriguez and their families.

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LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

BOSTON UNIVERSITY GRADUATES RESIDENTS

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 6,902 students in May 2019. Receiving degrees were Richard Jean Baptiste, Master of Laws in Graduate Taxation; Jorge W. Baptista, Master of Public Health in Social and Behavioral Sciences; Sara Beqo, Bachelor of Science in Health Science, Cum Laude; Jhonatan Perea Piedrahita, Bachelor of Arts in Biology, Spec. in Cell Biology, Molecular Biology & Genetics; Raymond Novaes, Master of Science in Global Marketing Management; Ada G. Avila, Master of Social Work in Social Work; Makieya M. Kamara, Master of Science in Nonprofit Leadership; Mathew C. Renik, Bachelor of Science in Business

Administration in Business Administration and Management; Lindsay B. Zimnoch, Master of Theological Studies in Biblical and Historical Studies. Founded in 1839, Boston University is an internationally recognized institution of higher education and research. Consisting of 16 schools and colleges, BU offers students more than 250 programs of study in science and engineering, social science and humanities, health science, the arts, and other professional disciplines, along with a number of multi-disciplinary centers and institutes integral to the University's research and teaching mission. With more than 33,000 students, BU is the fourth-largest private university in the country and a member of the American Association of Universities (AAU), a nonprofit association

of 62 of North America's leading research-intensive institutions.

LOCAL STUDENTS RECEIVE BACHELOR'S DEGREES FROM UMASS AMHERST

Approximately 5,500 students received bachelor's degrees in over 100 majors at the University of Massachusetts Amherst's Undergraduate Commencement on May 10, 2019 at the McGuirk Alumni Stadium. Below is a list of students from your area who earned a degree. CHELSEA Nicholas James Estabrook Faisal Nasimi Tony Nguyen David Michael Sklodowski-Johnson



25 kids from the Jordan Boys & Girls Club in Chelsea had fun in the sun at Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's free Youth Beach Bash and Splash on Carson Beach in South Boston.

Chelsea youth beat the heat at free beach event hosted by Save the Harbor

As temperatures soared, 300 kids beat the heat on Friday, July 19, at Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's Annual Youth Beach Bash & Splash at DCR's Carson Beach in South Boston, including 25 kids from the Jordan Boys & Girls Club in Chelsea. Save the Harbor's Youth Beach Bash and Splash featured traditional beach activities and a cookout, as well as dragon boats and kayaks and a suite of engaging environmental education and cultural enrichment activities, including fishing, crabbing and clamming. Art on the Shore, and Songs and Stories of the sea, led by Save the Harbor's youth environmental education program staff. "With record heat this weekend, we are lucky to have some of the cleanest urban beaches in the nation right here on Boston Harbor," said Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's President Tani Marinovich. "All of us at Save the Harbor/Save the Bay are so proud to host this great event, and to share our great harbor and beaches with the region's kids." This year's Splash also featured Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's troupe of performing pirates, as well as aerialists, acrobats and jugglers from the Boston Circus Guild. (See Attached Photo and Caption of Boston Circus Guild with kids) Friday's Splash was the first of three that Save the Harbor will host this summer, thanks to their youth program partners and funders, including Leadership Grants from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, The Boston Foundation, The Coca-Cola Foundation, and Yawkey Foundationl Partnership Grants from Boston Properties – Atlantic Wharf, The

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Red Sox invite Chelsea High School students to spend their summer at Fenway Park

For less than the cost of a movie ticket, Chelsea High School students can enjoy the magic of Boston Red Sox baseball at Fenway Park this summer. The Red Sox are offering young fans affordable tickets to games through the team's Student 9's program, which provides high school and college students the opportunity to purchase \$9 tickets with a valid student ID at every home game. "We continuously look to provide greater access to Fenway Park for young fans, and our Student 9's program offers both native and visiting students from around the New England the opportunity to share in the exhilaration of attending a Red Sox game within a student's budget," said Red Sox President and CEO Sam Kennedy. "Students can come to a

game at Fenway Park for less than the price of a movie ticket with minimal advance planning. By offering the student community the lowest priced tickets at the ballpark, we hope to instill our love for the sport and memorable experiences for this next generation of Red Sox fans." Student 9's are the lowest priced tickets at Fenway Park and provide access with guaranteed standing room tickets and the potential for an upgrade pending availability. As a member of the program, students can also enjoy invitations to exclusive student events including a post-game "Deck Party" atop the Sam Deck, complete with music, re-opened concessions and more. High school and collegiate fans can register to receive stu-

dent offers by visiting redsox.com/student or text 'students' to the Red Sox at 23215 to sign up for alerts at any time. Student tickets will be delivered to mobile devices or available through the MLB Ballpark App. Students can scan their ticket directly from their phone when they arrive at the ballpark gates and are asked to bring their student ID for verification to gain entry. The Student 9's program is a part of the Red Sox Fan & Youth initiative which aims to provide greater access to Red Sox games, enhance kids experiences at Fenway Park, and celebrate and strengthen the game of baseball in the community. For the full details on the Student 9's program, please visit redsox.com/student.

INDOOR FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Looking for some good stuff cheap? Come to the East Boston Social Centers Indoor Flea Market on Saturday August 17, for lots of great bargains. Right here in the Gym at 68 Central Square in East Boston, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Have lots of good stuff you want to get rid of? Reserve a table at the Indoor Flea Market on Saturday August 17th and get rid of it while making some money. Proceeds from table rentals go to our senior program. Proceeds from what you sell at your table go to YOU! 10 foot tables/space are \$30, 5-foot tables/space are \$20. Contact Marisa 617-569-3221 Ext 107 or Jeannie 617-569-3221 Ext 117 soon if you want to reserve a table and/or space. First come first serve until we run out of tables or space. Remember to mark August 17, on your Calendars! Snacks, raffles, fun... be there! Tell your friends, spread the word, get that Spring Cleaning started, and find that treasure!

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CITY OF CHELSEA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS EXCISE TAX SERVICES The City of Chelsea, Massachusetts, through its Chief Procurement Officer, is seeking Request for Proposals for "Excise Tax Services". Request for Proposals will be available on or after August 1, 2019 by contacting Dylan Cook, Chief Procurement Officer at dcook@chelseama.gov or by visiting the City's website at <http://www.chelseama.gov/purchasing/pages/current-bids-solicitations>. Proposals must be sealed and clearly marked "Excise Tax Services" and submitted to the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer no later than 2:00PM on Thursday, August 15, 2019. The City of Chelsea reserves the right to accept any proposal, to reject any or all proposals and to waive minor irregularities and/or formalities as it deems to be in the best interest of the City. In accordance with our Minority Business Enterprise Plan, we are

inviting all qualified women and minority business firms to respond. The City of Chelsea is an Equal Opportunity Employer. This Request for Proposals is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B. Dylan Cook Chief Procurement Officer 8/1/19 C

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(617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU19PI648EA Estate of: Joseph C. Pietkiewicz Date of Death: 02/02/2019 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by David Pietkiewicz of Chelsea, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/28/2019. 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

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Re: Casa Mariachi Restaurant,

Inc., d/b/a La Esquina Mariachi Restaurant 170 Washington Avenue, Chelsea, MA Chelsea Licensing Commission, July 15, 2019 Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Chelsea Licensing Commission on Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Conference Room, Chelsea City Hall, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA, for an application of an Amusement and Entertainment License for Casa Mariachi Restaurant, Inc., d/b/a La Esquina Mariachi Restaurant, 170 Washington Avenue, Chelsea, MA. CHELSEA LICENSING COMMISSION Cheryl Watson Fisher City Solicitor 7/18/19, 7/25/19, 8/1/19 C

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CITY OF CHELSEA REQUEST FOR QUOTES PROFESSIONAL PLANNING CONSULTANT SERVICES AND COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT The City of Chelsea,

Massachusetts, through its Chief Procurement Officer, is seeking Request for Quotes for "Professional Planning Consultant Services and Community Preservation Committee Administrative Support". Request for Quotes will be available on or after August 1, 2019 by contacting Dylan Cook, Chief Procurement Officer at dcook@chelseama.gov or by visiting the City's website at <http://www.chelseama.gov/purchasing/pages/current-bids-solicitations>. Quotes must be sealed and clearly marked "Professional Planning Consultant Services and Community Preservation Committee Administrative Support" and submitted to the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer no later than 9:00AM on Thursday, August 15, 2019. The City of Chelsea reserves the right to accept any proposal, to reject any or all proposals and to waive minor irregularities and/or formalities as it deems to be in the best interest of the City. In accordance with our Minority Business Enterprise Plan, we are inviting all qualified women and minority

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Re: Western Front, LLC - 121 Webster Ave., Chelsea Chelsea Licensing Commission, July 15, 2019 Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Chelsea Licensing Commission on Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Conference Room, Chelsea City Hall, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA, for an application of a Retail Marijuana Establishment for Western Front LLC at 121 Webster Ave., Chelsea, MA. CHELSEA LICENSING COMMISSION Cheryl Watson Fisher City Solicitor 7/18/19, 7/25/19, 8/1/19 C

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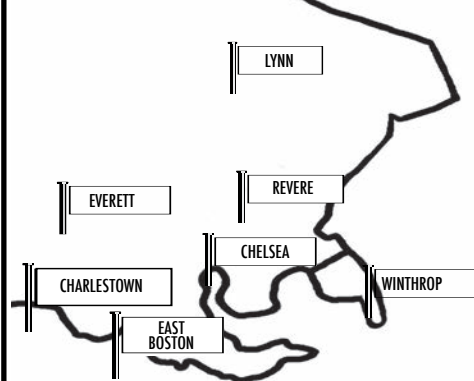


City of Chelsea Board of Health Tobacco Product Sales Regulation Violations Public Hearings August 13, 2019 Legal Notice 1. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Chelsea Board of Health on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 5:15 p.m., at the Chelsea Public Library, 569 Broadway, Chelsea, MA, to consider revoking, suspending or modifying the Tobacco Product Sales Permit of 936 Broadway relative to violations of Chelsea Board of Health Tobacco Control Regulations Sections D2, inadequate signage; F, sale of cigars below minimum price, 2nd offense. 2. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Chelsea Board of Health on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 5:15 p.m., at the Chelsea Public Library, 569 Broadway, Chelsea, MA, to consider revoking, suspending or modifying the Tobacco Product Sales Permit of EZ Mart at 177

Washington Av. relative to violations of Chelsea Board of Health Tobacco Control Regulations Sections D2, inadequate signage; F, sale of cigars below minimum price; G, sale of flavored tobacco; H, sale of blunt wraps; and K, self-service display, 1st offense. 3. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Chelsea Board of Health on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 5:15 p.m., at the Chelsea Public Library, 569 Broadway, Chelsea, MA, to consider revoking, suspending or modifying the Tobacco Product Sales Permit of Prattville Mart at 383c Washington Av. relative to violations of Chelsea Board of Health Tobacco Control Regulations Sections D2, inadequate signage; H, sale of blunt wraps J, out of package sales and K, self-service display, 1st offense. Board of Health Hearings are Open to the General Public 8/01/19 C

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