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## Chelsea Street Bridge meeting brings federal delegation, Coast Guard together

Special to the Record

On Saturday, Jan. 25, GreenRoots organized a meeting regarding the Chelsea Street Bridge. Residents of Chelsea and East Boston gathered with representatives from MassPort, the Coast Guard and local, state and federal-level politicians to push for action around the frequent and disruptive closures of the Chelsea Street Bridge. The was the first event about the Bridge, led by community rather than by state officials such as MassDOT.

MassDOT was invited to attend, but declined the invitation.

Community members from both sides of the Creek gave testimonies that highlighted the impact of the bridge on people's everyday lives. Commuters recounted their experiences waiting in traffic for over an hour, because the bridge went up during rush hour and backed up the hundreds of vehicles that were trying to cross the bridge at that time.

Parents and teachers

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## CPD reminds residents of new hands-free law for drivers

Special to the Record

Chief Brian Kyes and the Chelsea Police Department would like to remind residents of the upcoming hands-free law for drivers.

On Feb. 23, An Act Requiring the Hands-Free Use of Mobile Telephones While Driving will go into effect prohibiting drivers from using cellphones and other hand-held devices while operating a vehicle. There will be a grace period through March 31 in which drivers will get a warning for their first violation rather than a fine.

The law states that no motor vehicle operator may use electronic devices while driving unless the technology is being used hands-free. Operators found to be texting, dialing phone numbers or using a phone with their hands in any capacity while driving will be fined.

Operators are permitted to use hands-free technology including Bluetooth, "single tap or swipe" to activate or deactivate hands-free mode, navigation technology mounted to the

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## SILENT DISCO



PHOTO BY DEREK KOUYOUJMIAN

DJ Scott Arrington spins for the Hits From The Decades channel during the 2nd annual Silent Disco to remember the late Courtney Hickson. Arrington and Courtney Hickson were close friends and running partners. Hickson died a few years back in a tragic car accident, and had become a vibrant member of the Chelsea community. See Page 12 for more photos.

## City reacts quickly to water main break on Sagamore Avenue

By Cary Shuman

City Manager Thomas Ambrosino said the broken underground pipe that caused torrents of water to roll down Sagamore Avenue Saturday morning has been fully repaired.

"Everything is back to normal," said Ambrosino. "Our contractors were on the scene and the pipe was fixed by the end of the day."

Sagamore Avenue residents awoke Saturday to see their street inundated with water gushing from the broken pipe located between Cheever and Murray Streets. Chelsea Police and Chelsea Fire personnel arrived on the scene, with police officers setting up a roadblock to allow emergency crews unimpeded access to dig up the street and repair the pipe.

City Engineer Louis Mammolette explained the cause of the break during an interview on scene.

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Above, a vehicle parked on Sagamore Avenue as water from the broken underground pipe rushes down the street.

Below, DPW workers on scene during emergency operations in front of the home at 56 Sagamore Ave.



## Mending fences

Councilor Vidot, Fire Union make peace following confrontation after 2019 vote on insurance changes

By Seth Daniel

A major dust up in 2019 between former Council President Damali Vidot and members of the Chelsea Firefighters Union has been resolved with mediation and apologies after a long investigation – one that some councillors feel was an unwarranted expenditure.

Councillor Vidot told the Record this week that the investigation of wrongdoing conducted by the City at a current cost of \$46,000 has been resolved with mediation – a process where the Union has issued an apology and Vidot has said she could have done things a little better during a Council vote on changes to City insurance plans in 2019.

"What I was trying to do is to hold people serving in

Public Safety to a level of accountability to our residents," she said. "I know if I kept going with the investigation, the investigators would have probably suggested a reprimand. They asked if I was open to mediation and Union President Brian Capistran said he should have said something sooner and gotten control of the matter. I admit the way we handled the vote wasn't the best and wasn't transparent and not the way I want to lead. I want to put this behind us and move on in 2020."

She noted that Capistran was very professional with her at all times, and respectful as well. She said it was two specific members of the Union that crossed the line in her opinion.

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## Congressman Joe Kennedy III hosts Spanish-language town hall

Special to the Record

U.S Rep Joe Kennedy III hosted a Spanish-language town hall this Saturday at Veronica Robles Cultural Center in East Boston. Kennedy, who is challenging Sen. Ed Markey in a primary race for U.S Senate, took questions from an audience of Spanish-speaking community members for nearly an hour.

Chelsea City Councilor Judith Garcia, who has endorsed Kennedy, introduced the Congressman to a room full of Spanish-speaking residents from East Boston, Chelsea, and other towns and cities in the area. (See story on page 3). Voters had the opportunity to ask the Congressman questions regarding his candidacy, positions and priorities without the filter of a translator.

Kennedy said that the East Boston town hall, along with another Spanish-language town hall hosted the same day in Lawrence, were about showing up for people in Massachusetts who are all too often left out of the political process.

"Since day one of this campaign we have been committed to showing up for every voter of Massachusetts and meeting people where they are," Kennedy said. "At a time

when too many people feel ignored and cut out of our political process, we are building as inclusive, transparent and accessible of a grassroots operation as we can. With the growing base of Latinx voters across our commonwealth and country – and their immense contributions to every corner of American life – these town halls are an essential early part of our campaign, to directly hear the concerns, challenges, hopes and lived experience of every resident."

After the town hall, Kennedy joined State Sen. Joe Boncore and other local elected officials for a Meet and Greet at Pazza on Porter. Sen. Boncore, who represents East Boston, Cambridge, Revere and Winthrop, formally endorsed Kennedy in his bid for Senate in front of a restaurant full of supporters.

The two Spanish-language town halls are the first of their kind in the history of Massachusetts Senate races, and they conclude the first stage of Kennedy's 2020 community town hall tour. To date, Kennedy has completed 11 town halls over the last month, including: Worcester, Malden, Lowell, Barnstable, Salem, Dedham, Amherst, Springfield, Framingham, Leominster, Randolph.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH KICK-OFF



PHOTO BY MARIANNE SALZA

Henry Wilson, School Committee member, and Councilor Leo Robinson celebrated the kick-off of Black History Month on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the City Hall Gallery. Scores of residents came out to celebrate the beginning of a series of events this month. See Page 6 for more photos.



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Fire Union officials declined to comment on the resolution, but they did issue an official letter of apology in the matter.

“We still believe the City Council poorly handled that public session,” wrote Capistran. “However, notwithstanding our discontent with the process, I concede that the conduct of some of our members and allies was inappropriate, disrespectful and unprofessional. Public employees should never engage in shouting and aggressive behavior towards members of the City Council. For that behavior, I apologize on behalf of the Union. I regret that I did not exhibit more leadership in controlling this reaction. I hope we can all understand it was in the heat of the moment over a very contentious issue that affects all City employees.”

The genesis of the situation came in 2019 when the City Manager was trying to save money on health insurance costs. He had tried to make changes to the percentages previously, but it was rejected. However, he did ask the Council to give him authority to make changes to plan design to save money. That vote was on the agenda the night in question, and the room was packed with mostly Police and Fire Union personnel, many of whom expected to let their feelings be known during the Public Speaking portion at the beginning of the meeting.

However, former Councillor Bob Bishop called to move the question to a vote before Public Speaking, and Vidot allowed it. That triggered the voted and also a lot of anger – as Union members weren’t afforded an opportunity to speak before the vote.

After the vote, there was

a huge confrontation in the hallway outside the Council, with some firefighters screaming and threatening Vidot, she said.

“One of the men said, ‘Don’t call us when your house is on fire,’” she said. “It’s one thing when you hear systemic racism or institutional racism, but it’s another thing when you have an older white male on the Fire Department screaming at you and saying they won’t come if your house is on fire. I moved on at first, but was bothered by it.”

That triggered an investigation when Vidot went to City Manager Tom Ambrosino. A retired judge conducted the investigation, and a private investigator was hired, and surveillance video was reviewed from City Hall. There were several hearings that went for many hours before mediation was suggested.

All of that cost money, and City Solicitor Cheryl Watson Fisher confirmed the costs at the moment are approximately \$46,000. Current Council President Roy Avellaneda said he isn’t happy that Vidot used City resources to investigate a matter that started with her own mistakes.

“As current city council president, my focus right now is on what the cost of this investigation was and how there was no input by the Council as a whole to approve or deny the expenditure of nearly \$50,000 of taxpayer money on outside legal fees,” he said. “I am already on record as saying that the use of bush league parliamentary procedures by then-President Vidot and former Councillor Bishop to circumvent the opportunity for city union employees to address the City Council and public prior to vote on

providing the city manager additional negotiation powers was one of the saddest chapters in City Council history.”

He said he expects that there will be a matter before the Council in the near future to request payment to outside legal counsel for the investigation. At that time, he said there will be a robust discussion.

“The amount of money spent on a fruitless investigation could have been better spent in my opinion on hiring an additional 20 Chelsea youths for our city summer employment program,” he said. “When the matter of transferring additional funds for outside legal services comes up to the Council this year, you can be assured that this matter will be discussed and that safeguards are put in place so that tax dollars are no longer wasted for personal agendas.”

Vidot said she was bothered by the behavior and requested the investigation because she felt that those yelling at her needed to be held accountable. After all, she reasoned, if they were willing to yell at the City Council president, how might they treat a resident with limited English skills, or another woman of color without political power. It was a moment, she said, where she felt she needed to lead.

“I’m grateful the City Manager was willing to support me and dedicate resources toward the investigation when I grew concerned of threats I received,” she said. “While many of the bully behaviors I’ve received as a Councillor are reflective of an old Chelsea; they no longer represent the progress we’ve made as a community not our shared values.”

## STATE REP. DAN RYAN OFFICE HOURS

State Rep. Dan Ryan announces Office Hours will be Friday, Feb. 14 17, from 10-11 a.m. at the Chelsea Public Library, 569 Broadway.

Office Hours provide an opportunity for Chelsea residents to meet personally with the State Representative in Chelsea to discuss a legislative issue or to request assistance with a government agency.

Spanish translation also available. Any questions please call the State Representative (617) 722-2370 or email Dan.Ryan@MA-house.gov

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH CALENDAR

The Chelsea Black Community (CBC) will host a series of events for Black History Month throughout February, with the big event culminating on Feb. 20. There will be performances, educational artifacts, vendors, children’s activities and more.

The events are as follows:

•Feb. 17, 5 p.m. Community Cook Off Dinner. La Luz de Cristo Iglesia, 738 Broadway.

•Feb. 20, 5-8 p.m. Black History Month Celebration, Williams Middle School, 180 Walnut St. Special recognition honoring ‘Chelsea Trailblazers.’ There will also be a dynamic keynote speaker with activities, food and more.

•Feb. 28, 6-8 p.m. Evening of Performing Arts. There will be dance groups, a fashion show, comedy acts and much more. Clark Avenue Middle School, 8 Clark Ave. Refreshments will be served.

## SPRING RECREATION SIGN UPS

Spring Registration for youth & adult recreation programs is now underway! Check our website [recreation.chelseama.gov](http://recreation.chelseama.gov) where you can review and register for a wide range of programs such as keyboard and guitar classes, tennis, Pilates, computer technology, field trips, English and Spanish language classes. Register online or in-person at the Wil-

liams Building, 180 Walnut Street, Monday-Friday, 4-8:30pm and Saturday 9-4:30 p.m. For more info call 617-466-5233.

## WATER LEAK ALERTS

The City of Chelsea is offering a free service to residents to help efficiently manage water usage and lower monthly bills. The service also notifies residents if usage indicates a possible leak. Register for this service at <http://chelsea.aquahawk.us> or call 617-464-4041 for more information.

## 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 HYPERLINK “mailto:passistance@chelseama.gov” \t “\_blank” passistance@chelseama.gov or call 617-466-4054.

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shared their concerns about children who were stranded at school after hours when their parents got stuck in traffic at the bridge. City Manager Tom Ambrosino and City Councillors Judith Garcia and Enio Lopez spoke about the impact of the bridge on Chelsea as a whole and pleaded with federal representatives to take action to address the situation.

Residents also presented ideas for solutions, including improving communication with commuters, and imposing blackout periods on bridge lifts during rush hours. The overall message was that community members face constant stress and uncertainty about the bridge, and need a guarantee that they can travel freely for some window of time during the morning and the evening commutes. Al-



A Chelsea resident explains her frustrations with the opening and closing of the Chelsea Street Bridge.

though the decision makers in the room did not clearly state support for blackout periods during rush hour, staffers for the federal elected officials expressed a willingness to convene a meeting with the community and the politicians themselves in order to plan next

steps.

If you have questions about the campaign to alleviate some of the impacts of the Chelsea Street Bridge on the community, contact GreenRoots at (617)466-3076 or [mariabelenp@greenrootschelsea.org](mailto:mariabelenp@greenrootschelsea.org).



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Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) will undergo a comprehensive evaluation visit March 29 – April 1, 2020, by a team representing the New England Commission of Higher Education (formerly the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, NEASC).

The New England Commission of Higher Education is one of seven accrediting commissions in the United States that provide institutional accreditation on a regional basis. Accreditation is voluntary and applies to the institution as a whole. The Commission, which is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, accredits approximately 220 institutions in the six-state New England region as well as several American-style institutions overseas.

BHCC has been accredited by the Commission since 1976 and was last reviewed in 2010. Its accreditation by the Commission encompasses the entire institution.

For the past year and a half, BHCC has been engaged in a process of self-study, addressing the Commission’s Standards for Accreditation. An evaluation team will visit the institution to gather evidence that the self-study is thorough and accurate. The team will recommend to the Commission a continuing status for the institution. Following a review process, the Commission itself will take the final action.

The public is invited to submit comments regarding the institution to:  
Public Comment on Bunker Hill Community College  
New England Commission of Higher Education  
3 Burlington Woods Drive, Suite 100  
Burlington, MA 01803-4514  
E-mail: [info@neche.org](mailto:info@neche.org)

Public Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution. The Commission cannot settle disputes between individuals and institutions, whether those involve faculty, students, administrators, or members of other groups. Comments will not be treated as confidential and must include the name, address, and telephone number of the person providing the comments.

Public Comments must be received by April 1, 2020. The Commission cannot guarantee that comments received after that date will be considered.

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

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# Councillor Garcia introduces Kennedy at East Boston town hall session

By Cary Shuman

Chelsea City Councillor Judith Garcia introduced Congressman Joe Kennedy III for his remarks at the Spanish-language town hall meeting Saturday at the Veronica Robles Cultural Center. Several Chelsea residents joined their East Boston neighbors at the campaign event.

Garcia has endorsed Kennedy’s candidacy for United States senator in the Democratic Primary that will be held on Sept. 1.

“I’m super excited to welcome our champion who has been representing cities around the Commonwealth for so long, and hopefully soon will become our next Senator representing communities like Chelsea and East Boston and insuring that he continues to defend the rights of families, of immigrants, of transgenders, and continue the good work,” said Garcia.

The popular councillor

believes Kennedy, who has represented the Fourth District in the House of Representatives since 2013, would be “a builder” in a position as a United States senator.

“Right now in Washington, D.C., we’re seeing too many disrupters and we don’t need that anymore – we need builders, and Joe Kennedy will be that builder for us,” said Garcia. “He has showed up and that’s what is important. A lot of leaders forget that showing up is crucial to insuring that they have their ear on the ground and are really representing us in D.C. He has connected with so many town halls the last few months and he’s making history – he’s the first public official to hold a town hall in Spanish which speaks volumes of what sort of leader he will be – he will be there to represent all of us.”

Garcia joined her Council colleagues, Roy Avellaneda, Enio Lopez, and

Naomi Zabot, at the town hall. Garcia has previously assisted Kennedy on visits to Chelsea during his campaign.



Congressman Joe Kennedy III and his son, James, with community leader and vocalist Veronice Robles at the Veronica Robles Cultural Center in East Boston.



Congressman Joe Kennedy III, with Chelsea resident Yolanda Lugo and City Councillor Judith Garcia at the Spanish-language town hall meeting Saturday in East Boston.



Chelsea City Councillor Judith Garcia had the honor of introducing Congressman Joe Kennedy III at the Spanish-language town hall meeting Saturday in East Boston.



Congressman Joe Kennedy III, with Chelsea City Council President Roy Avellaneda and Councillors Naomi Zabot, Judith Garcia, and Enio Lopez at the town hall gathering Saturday at the Veronica Robles Cultural Center in East Boston.



Congressman Joe Kennedy III and his daughter, Ellie, with Yessenia Flores, owner of Latinos Falcon, and Irma Mazzoni, community leader.

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car’s dash and phone use in emergency situations. Drivers may use their phones if they are stationary and not in an active traffic lane.

The penalty for drivers who are found guilty of violating the hands-free law is a \$100 fine for a first offense, a \$250 fine for a second offense and a \$500 fine for a third or subsequent offense. Operators who commit a second or subsequent offense are also required to complete an educational program focused on distracted driving prevention.

A third or subsequent violation will count as a surchargeable incident which can affect the driver’s insurance rates.

“We hope that this new law will improve road safety by reminding drivers the importance of putting their phones away when behind the wheel,” Chief Kyes said. “Distracted driving has become a serious issue, and encouraging drivers to pay close attention to their surroundings should reduce the number of accidents that take place on the roads.”

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## HAVE WE TURNED A CORNER?

For the first time since 2014, life expectancy in the United States has risen after four years of decline, according to a report released this past Thursday by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Overall life expectancy rose to 78.7 years in 2018, a slight increase from 2017, when life expectancy stood at 78.6 years.

Despite the increase, life expectancy in the U.S. only stands at where it did in 2010. In other words, we've had a decade of stagnation in our country's life expectancy, the only Western nation to have no gain in this ultimate measure of national health.

Worse than that however, is this statistic: Life expectancy in the U.S. has fallen behind even poor nations, such as Portugal, Costa Rica, Cuba, and Slovenia, all of whom trailed far behind us in the 1990s.

Many factors have contributed to the recent national decline in life expectancy, most notably the opioid crisis, suicides, and alcohol abuse. These are what experts refer to as "deaths of despair," a statistic that has risen dramatically among the American white male population of all ages.

So here's one question: If it is true that we are still amidst the longest economic recovery of all time, why have America's "deaths of despair" reached an all-time high?

In our view, one obvious answer is this: The economic gains of the past decade have accrued only to the very wealthy, which in turn has resulted in many Americans falling out of the middle class and others not being able to get there.

Consider that the national minimum wage in the U.S. presently is a paltry \$7.25. And just how paltry is it? If the increase in the minimum wage had kept pace with the increase in the cost of living for the past 50 years (the minimum wage in 1968 was \$1.60), the minimum wage today would be about \$22.00. If you do the math, the lowest-paid workers in the U.S. should be making at least \$800 per week; instead, they are making only about \$300 per week.

However, the working poor are not the only ones who have been left out of our nation's supposed economic growth. The median household income in the U.S. in 1968 was \$7,700. If that figure had kept pace with the cost of living, the median income today would be more than \$90,000. However, median household income in the U.S. in 2019 was just \$63,000, far below where it should be.

So now ponder this thought: If things have remained bleak for many of our fellow Americans even during the longest economic expansion on record, what will happen when the next recession hits?

The bottom line in America in 2020 simply is this: The very wealthy are getting much wealthier, while everybody else is getting poorer, with the costs of housing, health care, nursing home care for seniors, and a college education increasingly eluding the grasp of the rapidly-sinking American middle-class.

The end result of this economic dislocation can be seen in our national health statistics that show an increase in "deaths of despair" and an overall decline in our national life expectancy.

The stark reality of America in 2020 comes down to this: Americans today are living shorter -- and unhappier -- lives.

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# Forum

## LETTER to the Editor

### REPRESENT OUR COMMUNITY

#### To the Editor,

The Democratic presidential primary season is upon us and the 2020 Democratic National Convention nears. I would like to share with all registered Democrats in the City of Chelsea, an opportunity to represent our community and our values at the 2020 National Convention, taking place on July 13-16th in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

I, along with other community leaders, and the Massachusetts Democratic Party will be hosting the 2020 DNC Delegation Selection Training Session here in Chelsea. I invite you to join us on Saturday, February 8, at the Williams Middle School from 11:00AM to 12:30PM.

During this time, we will

be hosting a training that will walk you through necessary steps to become a delegate to the 2020 National Convention.

Every four years, Democrats convene at our national convention to select the Democratic nominee for president. This selection process is done by a body of delegates -- individuals from all over the country. Chelsea has the right to organize and send diverse members to represent our values and cast their vote in support of a Democratic presidential candidate.

In order to ensure we have a member of our community at this year's convention, we need you to run for a delegate seat to the 2020 Democratic National Convention.

As a delegate, you will make history by using your voice to nominate the next

President and Vice President of the United States. In these pressing times, where national politics have exacerbated the challenges we face and further polarized our communities, the 2020 election will be critical to upholding the course of our democracy.

Chelsea is grappling with issues that transcend regional and state boundaries. We face transit and housing problems, noise and air pollution, and many more systematic inequalities that have had generational ramifications. These problems trickle down into our community due to an absence in leadership from our President and nationwide officials.

That is where informed Democrats like you come in. Our vulnerable populations -- undocumented members

in our community, people of color, low-income households, among the many more -- are forced to endure challenges and hardships that have often times been overlooked by national officials. You can use your voice to ensure responsible political representation. You can secure the nomination of a leader who will tackle and expose these issues head on.

Be a part of history, represent our values at the 2020 Democratic National Convention, and join me at the 2020 DNC Delegation Selection Training Session in Chelsea. For more information or to RSVP please contact Juan Gallego at 857.237.1565.

I look forward to seeing you all,

**Damali Vidot,  
At-Large City Councilor**

## GUEST OP-ED

## Oh, the woe of losing things

about adults? This winter I purchased new gloves and vowed to pay attention and not lose one. Within two weeks, I had an orphan glove. Did the mate jump out of my pocket and join the hand circus? I threw a party for a lost glove reunion, but no luck.

### Memory Loss Related to Emotional Problems

"Emotional problems, such as stress, anxiety, or depression, can make a person more forgetful and can be mistaken for dementia. For instance, someone who has recently retired or who is coping with the death of a spouse, relative, or friend may feel sad, lonely, worried, or bored. Trying to deal with these life changes leaves some people feeling confused or forgetful," according to article by the National Institute on Aging.

Memory problems can occur from trying to juggle too many balls in the air; not enough sleep from burning the candle at both

end; and runaway stress. Some drugs list memory loss as a side effect.

### Age-Related Changes in Memory

"Forgetfulness can be a normal part of aging. As people get older, changes occur in all parts of the body, including the brain. As a result, some people may notice that it takes longer to learn new things, they don't remember information as well as they did, or they lose things like their glasses. These usually are signs of mild forgetfulness, not serious memory problems, like Alzheimer's disease." www.nia.nih.gov

### What's Normal

Absentmindedness occurs when you aren't paying close attention to the activity at hand. Occasionally forgetting where you placed things. Forgetting facts over time. Like computers, our brains need to purge old data to make room for new. A "tip of the tongue" memory slip that you remember later. Utiliz-

ing reminders to help you remember. Despite memory lapses, if your personality and mood remain the same, it's a good indicator that it's probably not something more serious. That's according to Helena Chang Chui, MD, a neurologist at Keck Medicine of USC.

I lose my car in parking lots, often. Is misplacing your cell phone, purse, or keys part of your daily routine? Do you put special things in special places to not forget, and then forget? The land of the lost has recently claimed a pair of my favorite glasses.

My solutions: Wear mismatched socks on my hands and outsmart the Sock Fairy and the Glove Grinch. Handcuff car keys to my wrist. And buy an old lady eyeglass chain or strap.

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By Melissa Martin, Ph.D.

Socks, gloves, ink-pens. The sneaky universe steals these things from me. Or the Sock Fairy visits while I sleep and hides one sock of each color. Or a hungry Glove Grinch lives in my coat pocket. And I've left countless umbrellas behind—only to be reminded on the next rainy day. I am the queen of losing one earring.

### The Mystery of Missing Socks

Why do socks disappear? A sock monster with lots of feet. A black hole in the washer or dryer. Socks get divorced. What's the deal?

Here is one theory. During the wash, a sock runs away from home and creeps into the laundry drum. The rotations separate items and a sock gets caught behind the drum or into the wastewater hose.

### The Mystery of Missing Gloves

We can understand why kids lose gloves, but what

## Break/Continued from Page 1

"The corrosivity of the clay soil underneath Sagamore Avenue is so aggressive that it attacks the ductile iron material that the pipe is constructed of," said Mammolette. "It actually eats holes in to the underside of the pipe. Once those holes are thin enough that the pressure of the water main inside can push through, it creates a water main break."

Mammolette said the city manager was notified immediately of the emergency situation.

DPW Commissioner Fidel Maltez and DPW workers combined their efforts with Tufts Construction, the city's emergency repair contractor, to repair the broken pipe.

Carlos Hernandez, a co-owner of the home at 59 Sagamore Ave., said his basement took on 17 inches of water in the immediate aftermath of the incident.

"I was sleeping this morning when my brother [Edgar, who is a co-owner of the house] called me to tell me about it," said Hernandez. "When I woke up, I saw a river outside on the street."

District 1 Councillor Todd Taylor said he rushed back from Plymouth to be on scene and assist his neighbors.

"I was in Plymouth and my phone starting blowing



**City Engineer Louis Mammolette (left) and DPW Commissioner Fidel Maltez are on scene as workers begin to repair the broken water main on Sagamore Avenue Saturday morning.**



**District 1 Councillor Todd Taylor (right) rushed back from Plymouth to assist residents, including Carlos Hernandez, whose home was damaged in the water main break.**



**This photo shows the water accumulating on Sagamore Avenue following the water main break.**



**Workers begin their repair of the underground pipe on Sagamore Avenue.**

The first-year councillor said he will be bringing the repair of the city's sewer and water systems in to a public forum for discussion.

"We're going to have to invest money in to fixing this, so we don't have to a lot pay more later on," said Taylor. "We have to be pro-active and solve problems where we see them."

School Committee member Rosemarie Carlisle, a longtime resident of Sagamore Avenue, described the scene as "water, water everywhere."

"I just want to say thank you to the Chelsea Police and the Chelsea Fire Department who helped some residents on Sagamore Avenue -- they were awesome," said Carlisle.



POLICE Briefs

BY SETH DANIEL AND PAUL KOOLLOIAN

TAGGING AT THE TRAIN

On Jan. 14, at 10 p.m., Police responded to the MBTA Stop located on Everett Avenue for a report of a party tagging near the train tracks. Chelsea and Transit officers placed a male party under arrest for the tagging. Officers recovered various items as evidence on his person. Thomas Ryan, 40, of Everett, was charged with tagging property.

TRAFFICKING FENTANYL

On Jan. 17, at 10 a.m., members of the Chelsea Police Drug Unit set up surveillance in the area of the Chelsea Walk/Luther Place area as a result of receiving recent complaints for illicit drug activity in the area. Detectives witnessed a transaction and arrested both individuals. One male was arrested for trafficking in Fentanyl. Officers also recovered several thousand dollars from the individual. Thomas Cromwell, 33, of 58 Garfield Ave., was charged with trafficking in fentanyl more than 10 grams, trafficking in cocaine more than 18 grams, distribution of a Class B

drug (subsequent), resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, and distributing a Class A drug (subsequent).

THREATENED WITH A GUN

On Jan. 20, at 330 p.m., officers were dispatched to 79 Harvard St. for a disturbance. The caller stated that she and her son had a confrontation with a male in a vehicle in her driveway. The victim caller stated the person in the vehicle refused to move and then threatened them with a silver handgun. With the assistance of Boston Police the male was located and arrested, the gun used was in fact a replica revolver and a pellet gun.

Bless Amedoadzi, 26, of Boston, was charged with two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon, two counts of threatening to commit a crime, carrying a firearm without a license, trespassing, disturbing the peace.

ACCIDENT

On Jan. 23, at 7 p.m., officers received a call for a motor vehicle accident on Essex Street were the operator was fleeing the scene. Responding officers noted that Essex Street is a

heavily traveled roadway due to construction detours that were in effect during that evening. Officers observed the white van being operated by the suspect. The officers formed an opinion that the driver was under the influence of alcohol and placed him under arrest.

Misdael Lopez-Bonilla, 45, of 134 Congress Ave., was charged with operating under the influence (2nd offense), and three counts of leaving the scene of property damage.

UNWELCOME GUEST

On Jan. 24, offices were dispatched to the address of 34 Hooper St. for a report of a past assault. Upon arrival officers met with the reporting party who stated he was assaulted by a guest of his tenants. The victim stated the suspect barged into his apartment and assaulted him over an ongoing eviction issue. He was placed under arrest.

Evan Murphy, 27, of Dorchester, was charged with malicious destruction of property under \$1,200 assault and battery and breaking and entering for a misdemeanor.

arrested for distribution of Class D drug.

**Thursday, 1/23**  
Misdael Lopez-Bonilla, 45, 134 Congress Ave., Chelsea, was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor (2nd offense), leaving scene of property damage (3 counts).

**Friday, 1/24**  
Ely Feliciano, 23, 63 Library St., Chelsea, was arrested for possessing to distribute Class A drug, distribution of Class B drug.

Evan Murphy, 27, 3 Grafton St., Dorchester, was arrested for malicious destruction of property \$1200, assault and battery, breaking and entering for misdemeanor.

**Sunday, 1/26**  
Delmy Bonilla, 46, 124 Bloomingdale St., Chelsea, was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor, operating motor vehicle with suspended license.

Supreme Judicial Court Chief Justice Ralph D. Gants calls for increased civil legal aid at Walk to the Hill

Supreme Judicial Court Chief Justice Ralph D. Gants joined hundreds of attorneys, law students and others last week in calling for increased state funding for civil legal aid to vulnerable low income Massachusetts residents in need at the annual Walk to the Hill at the Massachusetts State House.

“The good news is that the legislature in the past few years has been great to the Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation; between fiscal years 2018 and 2020 the legislature has substantially increased the amount appropriated to MLAC,” Chief Justice Gants said. “We are blessed with a legislature that knows the importance of civil legal aid to this Commonwealth and has acted on that knowledge. Our legislators ‘get it’...But that good news is also the bad news, because it means that legal services still turn away more than half of the eligible persons who come to them seeking legal assistance.”

Organized by the Equal Justice Coalition, the event called for increased funding for the Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation (MLAC), the largest funding source for civil legal aid organizations in the state, by \$5 million in the Fiscal Year 2021 state budget, for a total appropriation of \$29 million.

According to MLAC, legal aid organizations in Massachusetts turned away 57% of eligible residents seeking help in Fiscal Year 2019. Residents whose income is at or below 125% of the federal poverty level (\$32,750/year for a family of four) are eligible for civil legal aid.

Last year, civil legal aid organizations helped 88,000 people. Chief Justice Gants said that civil legal aid organizations were able to expand their ability

to provide individual representation to public school students who face expulsion or suspension, or who were denied the individualized education placement they need to succeed in school; provide greater assistance to released prisoners whose criminal records are hindering their efforts to obtain housing, employment, and the licenses they need to work; and support mothers and their children who have been released from ICE detention and are seeking asylum in the United States.

Chief Justice Gants noted that while civil legal aid organizations were able to help more people last year due to an increase in funding provided by the legislature, the need for civil legal aid for homeowners and tenants, veterans, seniors, and documented and undocumented immigrants remains high.

“Last fiscal year, nearly one-third of all legal aid cases were housing cases -- homeowners fighting foreclosure and tenants fighting eviction,” Chief Justice Gants said. “Veterans are still serving in foreign wars and leaving military service with a variety of legal issues that are made more difficult by the PTSD and traumatic brain injuries they suffered in protecting our nation. The elderly population continues to grow, as does the number of their legal issues involving elder abuse, MassHealth coverage for nursing home care, protection for those with dementia and Alzheimer’s, bankruptcy for those whose lives lasted longer than their savings, and eviction for those with mental health issues manifested by compulsive hoarding.”

“Then there is the non-citizen immigrant population, documented and undocumented, which comprises roughly eight percent of Massachusetts residents -- about 550,000 persons,”

Chief Justice Gants said. “With the United States Supreme Court earlier this week lifting the preliminary injunction that stayed implementation of the Trump administration’s public charge rule, the federal government might deny green cards to some immigrants who receive public benefits such as Medicaid, food stamps, and housing vouchers.”

In addition to Chief Justice Gants, speakers included: Massachusetts Bar Association President John Morrissey; Boston Bar Association President Christine Netski; Louis Tompros, Chair of the Equal Justice Coalition; and Lynne M. Parker, Executive Director of Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation. A legal aid client who is a domestic violence survivor shared her story of how South Coastal Counties Legal Services helped her file a restraining order and represented her in divorce proceedings.

Following the speaking portion of the event, those in attendance visited their elected state legislators to encourage them to increase funding in the Fiscal Year 2021 state budget for the Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation. The Equal Justice Coalition is a collaboration of the Boston Bar Association, Massachusetts Bar Association, and the Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation. The Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation was established by the state legislature in 1983 to ensure that low income residents with critical, non-criminal legal matters would have access to legal information, advice and representation. Civil legal aid organizations provide support to individuals in cases related to housing, employment, family law, domestic violence, health care, education, immigration, and protection of seniors, among other civil matters.

POLICE Log

**Monday, 1/13**  
Carlos Zavala-Cortez, 50, 111 Blossom St., Chelsea, was arrested for drinking/possessing open alcoholic beverage in public.

**Tuesday, 1/14**  
Elijah Acevedo, 23, 78 Washington Ave., Chelsea, was arrested on warrants.

Thomas Ryan, 40, 11 Dean St., Everett, was arrested for tagging property.

**Wednesday, 1/15**  
Kerriann Downing, 46, 55 Fourth St., Chelsea, was arrested on a warrant.

**Thursday, 1/16**  
Albin Hernandez, 37, 466 Broadway, Chelsea, was arrested for possessing Class A drug and distribution of Class B drug.

**Friday, 1/17**  
Thomas Cromwell, 33, 58 Garfield Ave., Chelsea, was arrested for trafficking in more than 10 grams of Fentanyl, trafficking in 18 grams or more of Cocaine,

distribution of Class B drug, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and distribution of Class A drug.

Adam Edelstein, 41, 17 Hawthorne St., Peabody, was arrested for possessing Class B drug and possessing Class A drug.

Gustavo Ventura, 40, 86 Spring Ave., Revere, was arrested for shoplifting.

Ferna Gunici, 35, 118 Virginia Ave., Baltimore, MD was arrested for operation of motor vehicle unlicensed.

**Tuesday, 1/21**  
Bless Amedoadzi, 26, 150 Northampton St., Boston, was arrested for assault with a dangerous weapon, threat to commit crime, carrying a firearm without license, trespassing, disturbing the peace, threat to commit crime and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Rafael Castillo, 18, 96 Chestnut St., Chelsea, was

Massport announces new memorial scholarship honoring former Port Director

The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) announced a new scholarship available to students in Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop, honoring the late Port Director Deborah Hadden Gray who passed away in September 2019. Hadden Gray, of Melrose, worked for Massport for 20 years and served as Port Director from 2012-2015. She had a tremendous impact on Massport’s Maritime mission and was a strong advocate for the working port, and the jobs and businesses it supported, while carefully balancing the priorities of the South Boston community.

“Deb was a vibrant, passionate, and talented leader at Massport for many years. She had a tremendous impact on our maritime mission and was instrumental in starting the Boston Harbor Dredging Project to prepare the Port of Boston for the future,” said Massport CEO Lisa Wieland. “Deb was admired by her colleagues not only for her professional accomplishments at Massport, but also for her caring and thoughtful nature. I hope this scholarship will inspire students to become advocates and leaders in marine sciences and maritime industries.”

The Deborah Hadden Gray Memorial Scholarship will award \$5,000 annually to a high school student who must be:


- A resident of the City of Boston, Chelsea, Revere or Winthrop;
  - A high school senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA;
  - Accepted to an accredited college, university, or registered apprenticeship program;
  - Involved in community service or employment outside of school;
  - Interested in pursuing studies in biology, environmental or marine sciences, maritime business, other related maritime field, or a trade.
- Massport is also accepting applications for the following scholarships and internship:
- Thomas J. Butler Memorial Scholarship – \$5,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a high school senior who resides and is involved in community service in South Boston, with a minimum 3.0 GPA, and is interested in pursuing studies in Criminal Justice, Political Science, Public Service, or Social Services.
  - Donna Rauseo Memorial Scholarship – \$5,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a female high school senior who resides and is involved in community service in East Boston, with a minimum of 3.0 GPA.
  - Lowell L. Richards III Memorial Scholarship – \$5,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a high school senior who resides and is involved in community service in Boston, Chelsea, Revere,

or Winthrop, with a 3.0 GPA, and is pursuing studies in Government, Public Administration, Management, Planning, Architecture, or Design.

- Diversity STEM Scholarship – \$6,000 scholarship is awarded annually to graduating high school seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA who reside or attend schools in Boston, Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop, Worcester, Bedford, Lincoln, Concord, or Lexington. The students must be involved in community service and are interested in pursuing a degree that could be utilized in the Transportation Industry in areas of study such as Aviation, Business Administration, Accounting, Architecture, Engineering, Finance, or Human Resources.

- David W. Davis Memorial Internship – A 13-week paid internship is awarded annually to an exceptional junior or senior in college who resides in Boston, Chelsea, Revere, or Winthrop. Priority is given to first generation students. The scholarship will allow students to develop a professional network that will aid them in their pursuit of a career in government and/or the public sector.

For more information on these scholarships and internship, visit [www.massport.com/massport/community/initiatives/internship-scholarships/](http://www.massport.com/massport/community/initiatives/internship-scholarships/).




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BLACK HISTORY MONTH CITY HALL ARTIST RECEPTION

PHOTOS BY MARIANNE SALZA

The Chelsea Black Community (CBC) held its third annual Chelsea Art Exhibit opening reception on Feb. 4 in City Hall to celebrate Black History Month. Residents and City employees enjoyed paintings, poetry, and photographs that honor the African culture. The show features contributions by 10 local artists and will be on display through the month of February.

“We’re looking at unity and peace,” said lifelong Chelsea resident, Joan Cromwell, CBC President. “There is so much going

on in our country today that is divided. Our goal is to bring the community together and continue to be united as one.”

The CBC will be presenting a community cook-off at 5 p.m. on Feb. 17 at Iglesia La Luz church on Broadway to serve dinner to those struggling with homelessness. On Feb. 20, the CBC will be recognizing six trailblazers on, from 5-8 p.m. at the Williams School. The organization will also be hosting An Evening of Performing Arts on Feb. 28.



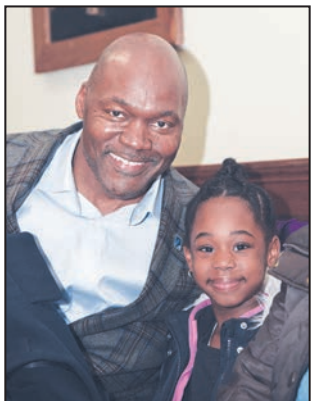
Artist, Ivette Martinez, explaining her piece depicting eternal mami, who sacrificed her life for others, with Diane Carey and Colleen Lewis.



Victoria Davis, Chloe Bourgea, MJ Vose, and Jaylene Vega, with their paintings illustrating unity, equality, and freedom.



Max Corona and his painting, “Bryants.”



Councillor Calvin Brown and Aaliyah Trotman



Nilayah Montalvo and Ife Franklin, Harbor Cove Youth Specialist.



Superintendent Almi Abeyta and Henry Wilson, School Committee member.



Marco Rodriguez, Nailah Montalvo, Mercedes Ortiz, Charles and Julian Leverett, and Nilayah Montalvo.



Celeste Williams, Maureen Lee, CBC Treasurer, Joan Cromwell, CBC President, Eula Balloon, CBC member, and her granddaughter, Aaliyah Trotman, and artist, Marianne Ramos.



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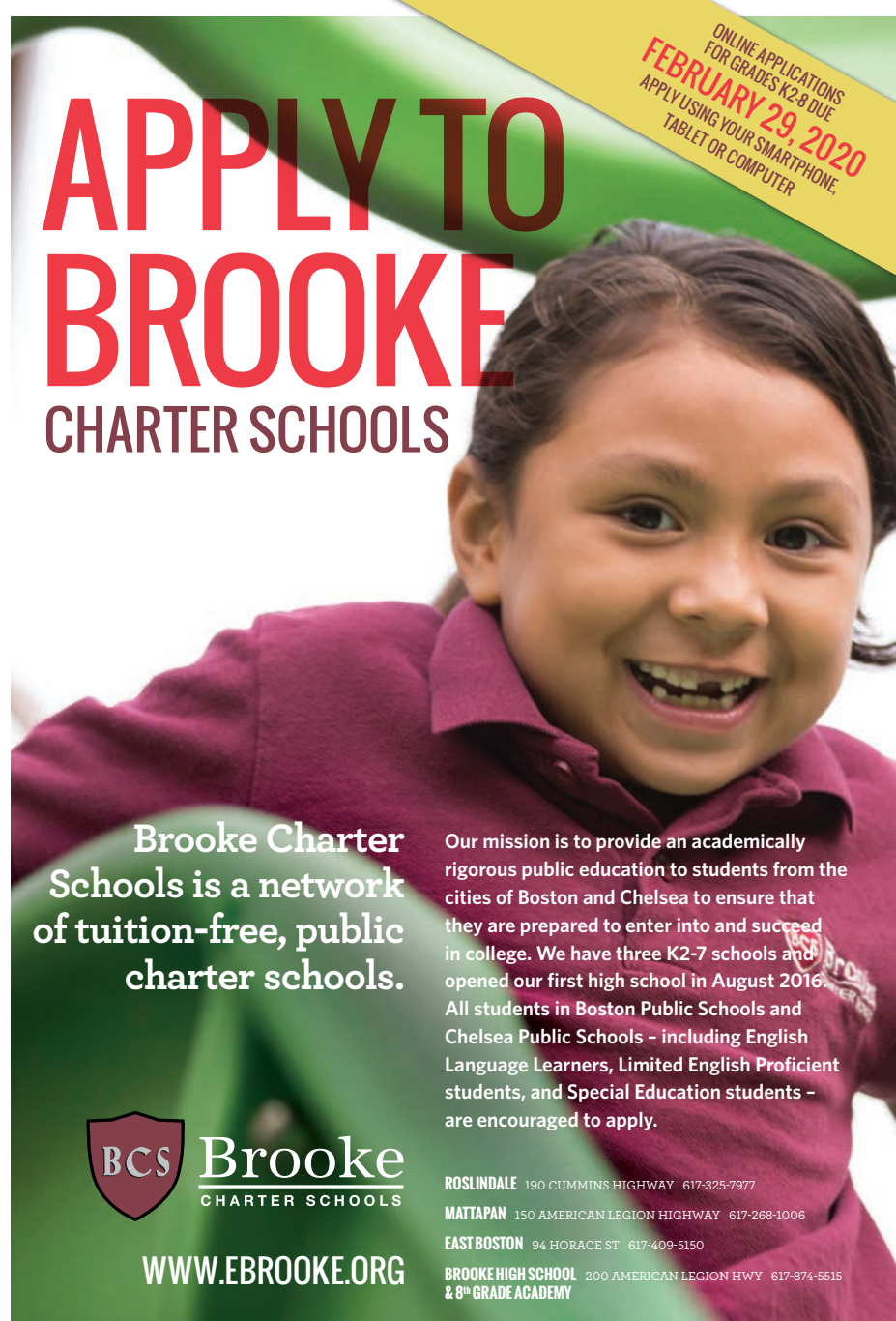
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BRIEFS

**MVES RAISES MORE THAN \$44K**  
More than 400 people came together on January 25 at Anthony’s of Malden to laugh for the good cause of helping older adults and adults living with disabilities live safely and independently at home at Mystic Valley Elder Services’ (MVES) 11th rendition of its comedy show Bellyful of Laughs. This year’s sold out event helped Mystic Valley raise more than \$44,000, making it the most successful Bellyful of Laughs ever!

Comedians Malden native Paul Gilligan, Jim Colliton and Dave Rattigan made people laugh and attendees enjoyed games, laughter, prizes, good food, old friends and new friends. Malden Mayor Gary Christenson warmed up the crowd by welcoming them as he does every year.  
Chief Executive Officer of MVES Daniel O’Leary thanked everyone for coming out and making it a great night. “It is wonderful to see our community come together to support such an important cause. Mystic Valley is lucky to have fantastic, supportive friends.”  
Special thanks to ABC Home Healthcare Professionals for their lead sponsorship of this event, as well as our supporting sponsors Brookline Bank, Lindley Food Service, Melrose Bank Foundation and Natale Company & SafetyCare. Thanks also to the ongoing partnership and support of the members of the Zonta Club of Malden in making this event a success every year.

**GALLEGO JOINS SEN. ED MARKEY CAMPAIGN AS FIELD ORGANIZER**

Juan Gallego has joined Sen. Ed Markey’s campaign for re-election to the United States Senate as a Field Organizer. Juan has extensive campaign experience, having previously worked on the Committees to Elect Mayor Kimberley Driscoll, Michael Gatlin and Damali Vidot. He also interned at the Office of U.S. Sen. Markey and worked as a Student Assistant for Distinguished Professor and former Massachusetts governor, Michael S. Dukakis at Northeastern University.  
Juan is the Field Organizer for South End, Allston, Brighton, Fenway, Kenmore, Back Bay, Beacon Hill, North End, Government Center, South Boston, Charlestown, East Boston, Chinatown, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop.  
“Juan’s experience in government and politics, his drive to propel progressive policies forward, and his prior work for Ed Markey make him an important addition,” said Campaign Manager John Walsh. “His passion for grassroots campaigns is evident in his work and we are excited to have him join Team Markey.”  
“I have always admired Senator Markey’s commitment to the fight against climate change. It is the most important issue to my generation and I am glad to be a part of a campaign that understands that now is the time to act,” said Gallego. “I

am looking forward to making sure that the voters of Massachusetts organize for this progressive champion.”  
Juan is from Chelsea and has a Bachelor of Science in Political Science with a minor in Urban Studies from Northeastern University.

**TREASURER GOLDBERG WARNS OF LOTTERY SCAM TEXT MESSAGES**

Illegitimate text messages are being sent claiming to be from the Massachusetts State Lottery. The texts say, “Hi this is Kim with the MA Lottery. Please reply when you get a chance. I have some great news.” According to Treasurer Deborah Goldberg, these texts are a scam and have not been sent by the Lottery.  
“It has come to our attention that text messages claiming to be from the Massachusetts State Lottery have been sent to residents across the state,” said State Treasurer Deborah Goldberg. “Our goal is to ensure that no Massachusetts citizen is taken advantage of as part of this scam.”  
If you have any questions, please contact the Treasurer’s office at (617) 367-6900.

**CHA CAMBRIDGE BIRTH CENTER RECEIVES BABY-FRIENDLY RE-DESIGNATION**

Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA), an academic community health system serving Cambridge, Somerville, and Boston’s metro-north region, is excited to share that the CHA Cambridge Birth Center has received the prestigious Baby-Friendly re-designation after a rigorous review process conducted by Baby-Friendly USA, the organization responsible for granting this certification in the United States.  
This honor demonstrates that the CHA Cambridge Birth Center is adhering to the highest standards of care for breastfeeding mothers and their babies. These standards are built on the Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding, a set of evidence-based practices recommended by the World Health Organization and the United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund for optimal infant feeding support in the precious first days of a newborn’s life.  
“The CHA Cambridge Birth Center has long been a recognized leader in the care of women and newborns in our communities,” said Lori Bellwood, DNP, MSN, CNM, Director of the CHA Cambridge Birth Center and Midwifery Services. “This designation is a tribute to our Certified Nurse-Midwives who offer exceptional care and compassion and an outstandingly safe birth option for women.”  
The Cambridge Birth Center is an intimate, warm, home-like setting right across the street from CHA Cambridge Hospital. The positive health effects of breastfeeding are well documented and widely recognized by health authorities.

For example, the Surgeon General’s 2011 Call to Action to Support Breastfeeding stated that “breast milk is uniquely suited to the human infant’s nutritional needs and is a live substance with unparalleled immunological and anti-inflammatory properties that protect against a host of illnesses and diseases for both mothers and children.”  
Meet the midwives at the Birth Center at one of their monthly evening events. Please call 617-665-2229 to learn more today.

**SALVATION ARMY HONORS PARTNERS IN COATS FOR KIDS**

The Salvation Army Massachusetts Division honored Coats for Kids and its corporate partners Arthur C. Anton, Jr., COO of Anton’s Cleaners, Inc.; Eliot Tatelman, President of Jordan’s Furniture; and Jack Clancy, CEO of Enterprise Bank with the prestigious Others Award for their many years of service and dedication to the organization.  
The mission of Coats for Kids is simple, yet powerful – “anyone who needs a coat will have one.” More than 250 schools, 300 companies, clubs and organizations, and thousands of individuals donate quality coats, which the organization then distributes free of charge to quality social service agencies, including The Salvation Army Massachusetts Division.  
There are 73 Coats for Kids corporate partner locations in addition to hundreds of additional drop-off locations in schools and company offices throughout the state.  
The Salvation Army’s Others Award is presented to individuals and organizations who exemplify an extraordinary spirit of service to others. Over the 25 years, Coats for Kids has cleaned and distributed over 60,000 coats for children and adults in Massachusetts each year. Coats for Kids has also sponsored The Salvation Army’s largest Boston area coat drive event – the Christmas Castle – for over 10 years, distributing coats to over 4,000 households in need.  
“Coats for Kids and its corporate partners have played an integral role in providing coats to thousands of Massachusetts children and families who otherwise might not be able to stay warm during the winter months,” said Major Marcus Jugenheimer, General Secretary of The Massachusetts Salvation Army. “The support and dedication of Coats for Kids, Mr. Anton Jr., Mr. Tatelman and Mr. Clancy has been tremendous, and their commitment continues to help The Salvation Army fulfill its mission of serving all those in need. We’re honored to recognized them with the Others Award.”  
In addition to work with Coats for Kids, Anton, Jr. has also been serving on The Salvation Army’s Greater Boston Advisory Board since 2014, after a history of working with the Army through the ongoing efforts of Coats for Kids.

**BRUINS Beat** by Bob Morello

Bruins to honor ‘70 Cup team

Following last night’s (Wednesday) game with the Chicago Blackhawks, as the second half of a back-to-back, the Bruins will return to TD Garden ice on Saturday to host the Arizona Coyotes with a 3:00pm puck drop, the beginning of yet another back-to-back game affair, this time with the Detroit Red Wings hosting the Bruins on Sunday in the back end, in a rare 12:30 start. Division rival Montreal Canadiens will visit the Garden on Wednesday at 7:30pm.  
CHARA HEADS 13TH ANNUAL PJ DRIVE  
Boston Bruins captain Zdeno Chara will head the drive for the fifth time, the 13th Annual “PJ Drive” which benefits Massachusetts’ youth in need, and will run until March 15. The “PJ Drive” provides new, unused pajamas to babies, children, and teens in communities across Massachusetts. The Bruins will be hosting an in-game PJ collection on Saturday, February 15 at the Bruins vs. Detroit Red Wings game at 1:00 p.m. at TD Garden. Fans who donate PJs or \$10 at this game will be entered in a raffle to win Bruins autographed prizes.  
BRUINS TO HONOR 1970 STANLEY CUP TEAM  
The Boston Bruins have announced that the 1970 Boston Bruins Stanley Cup team will be honored during a pregame ceremony prior to the Bruins-Red Wings game on Tuesday, March 24. The 1969-70 Boston Bruins finished the season with a 40-17-19 record, leading the league with

277 goals scored. The team advanced to the Stanley Cup Final for the first time since 1958 and won its first championship in 29 years, bringing the Stanley Cup to Boston for the fourth time in franchise history.  
Boston set a club record with 10 consecutive wins, spanning from the final two games of the Quarterfinal series with the New York Rangers to sweeps of the Chicago Blackhawks in the Semifinals and St. Louis Blues in the Stanley Cup Final. The 1969-70 season also featured several individual player milestones and highlights. Bobby Orr became the first defenseman to win the Art Ross Trophy with 120 points and set a league record for a defenseman in the playoffs with nine goals and 11 assists, earning him the Conn Smythe Trophy, Hart Trophy and Norris Trophy as well. Phil Esposito finished second behind Orr in the Art Ross scoring race and was named to the First-Star Team after setting a league record in postseason scoring with 13 goals and 27 points. Goaltender Gerry Cheevers won 24 games, including a team-record 10 straight.  
Coach Harry Sinden guided the team to an impressive 40-17-19 record, good for 99 points and second place in the NHL East Division. During the Quarterfinals the Bruins fought a tough battle with the New York Rangers, emerging with a victory in four of the six games. The Semifinals saw Boston rolling over the Chicago Blackhawks, taking four straight, and a spot

in the Stanley Cup Finals versus the expansion (1967) St. Louis Blues. It was on Mother’s Day (May 10th) that Bobby Orr put the icing on the Cup-cake with his Cup-winning goal that produced a photo that has endured a half-century as ‘legendary.’ After 29 years of Cup-drought, the Bruins finally brought it back home when Orr took a pass from Derek Sanderson, behind the net – in overtime and despite being tripped by Blues defenseman Noel Picard, Orr put the puck behind Blues goaltender Glen Hall and the rest is history.  
Memory refresher of the Bruins 1970 Stanley Cup Champions roster listed: centers Phil Esposito, Fred Stanfield, Jim Lorentz, Derek Sanderson and Ivan Boldirev who was listed as a ‘spare,’ and did not play in the Finals. Wingers had: Ken Hodge, Sr., Johnny Bucyk, Wayne Carleton, Wayne Cashman, Garnet “Ace” Bailey (victim of 911), Ed Westfall, Johnny McKenzie, Don Marcotte, Dan Shock, Bill Lesuk and Ron Murphy. On the blueline: Bobby Orr, Rick Smith, Dallas Smith, Bill Speer, Gary Doak, Don Awrey and Ted Green who was injured and did not play. In net for Boston, Gerry Cheevers, Eddie Johnston and John Adams, listed as a ‘spare.’  
In the Stanley Cup Finals, goaltender Gerry Cheevers appeared in 13 games, losing only once to the New York Rangers, with Eddie Johnston absorbing the second loss, also versus the New York Rangers in the quarterfinals.

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE

In accordance with Section 2-7(d) of the Chelsea City Charter notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Chelsea City Council held on January 27, 2020 the City Council voted after a second reading to approve the following orders:  
Ordered, that the Chelsea City Council authorizes the transfer of \$11,818.00 representing the unexpended portion of \$50,000.00 Operating Budget authorized from CIP Fiscal Year 2020 Fire Dept SCBA Cylinders Project, 0122058-580000 Account Series to the CIP FY20 Fire Dept, AED Units Project 0122058-580000 Account Series, Operating Budget.  
Ordered, that the Chelsea City Council authorizes to fund the collective bargaining agreement negotiated with the Massachusetts Municipal Library Employees, Chelsea Chapter, Local 708, Massachusetts State Council 93, AFSCME, for Fiscal Year 2020, the Chelsea City Council authorizes the transfer of \$4,500 from the Salary

Reserve Account #0199959-598000 to the FY2020 Library Department Salaries Account #0161051-510200.  
Ordered, that the Chelsea City Council authorizes the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$400,000 in Free Cash to the FY20 DPW Streets and Sidewalks Capital Streetlights Account #0142258-581300.  
Ordered, that the Chelsea City Council authorizes the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$115,000 in Free Cash to the FY20 DPW Streets and Sidewalks Street Signs Account #0142252-546500.  
Ordered, that the Chelsea City Council authorizes the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$35,000 in Free Cash to the FY20 DPW Streets and Sidewalks Overtime Account #0142252-510400.  
Ordered, that the Chelsea City Council authorizes the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$100,000 in Free Cash to the FY20 DPW Streets and Sidewalks Capital Road Improvements Account #0142258-583100.  
Ordered, that the Chelsea City Council authorizes the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$150,000 in Free Cash to the FY20 DPW Structures and Grounds Building Maintenance Account

#0147052-524100.  
Ordered, that the Chelsea City Council authorizes the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$100,000 in Free Cash to the FY20 Planning Department Downtown Initiative Fund #3108 for Downtown events and public art.  
Ordered, that the Chelsea City Council authorizes the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$50,000 in Free Cash to the FY20 DPW Solid Waste Trash Containers Account #0143052-546700.  
Ordered, that the Chelsea City Council authorizes the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$30,000 in Free Cash to the FY20 DPW Streets and Sidewalks Street Signs Account #0142252-546500 for new Holiday decorations.  
Ordered, that the Chelsea City Council authorizes the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$350,000 in Free Cash to the FY20 DPW Streets & Sidewalks Other Capital Account #55402030-580000 series for work on Hooper Street erosion control.

Ordered, that the Chelsea City Council authorizes the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$350,000 in Free Cash to the FY20 DPW Solid Waste Trash – Pickup/

Disposal Account #0143052-524600 for debris disposal.

Ordered, that the Chelsea City Council authorizes the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$250,000 in Free Cash to the Willow Street Project Account #55452031 for engineering work related to Willow St. flooding.  
Ordered, that the Chelsea City Council authorizes the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$900,000 in Water Retained Earnings to the FY20 CIP Upper Broadway Construction Project Account #55452029-580000 series for water utility work on Upper Broadway.  
Ordered, that the Chelsea City Council authorizes the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$900,000 in Sewer Retained Earnings to the FY20 CIP Upper Broadway Construction Project Account #55452029-580000 for sewer utility work on Upper Broadway.  
Copies of the orders are available at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 500 Broadway, Room 209, Chelsea, MA 02150.  
Jeannette Cintron White  
City Clerk

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LOCAL STUDENT EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

BONNER NAMED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD DEAN’S LIST

The University of Hartford is pleased to announce Yasmine Bonner of Chelsea has been named to its Dean’s List for Fall 2019.  
Spread across seven dynamic schools and colleges, the University of Hartford has been guiding the pur-

pose and passion of students for over six decades. On our 350-acre campus alongside Connecticut’s capital city, approximately 4,800 undergraduate and 2,000 graduate students representing all 50 states and 51 countries come together for a common purpose: to collaborate across different disciplines, diversify perspectives, and broaden worldviews. We’re a four-year private university focused on advancing the pub-

lic good through meaningful connections within our communities. Our unique approach to comprehensive education gives us the critical perspectives that lead to impactful change, regionally and beyond. With degree programs spanning the arts, humanities, business, engineering and technology, education, and health professions, we focus on doing the work that matters.



LEGAL NOTICES

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Case No. 2019-39  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 34-215 of Chapter 34 (Zoning) of the Code of Ordinances, City of Chelsea, Massachusetts, that a Public Hearing of the Chelsea Planning Board will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2020  
6:00 p.m.  
Chelsea Senior Center - 10 Riley Way - Chelsea, MA  
With reference to the application of:  
932 Broadway, LLC  
For Major Site Plan Approval to renovate existing structure and establish thirty-three (33) residential units and one (1) commercial unit which does not meet current minimum zoning requirements for density, number of stories, height, parking lot aisle width and number, size, and set-back requirements of off-street parking spaces at the premises known as: 932 Broadway  
All interested parties should attend the hearing or provide written comment to the Board. A copy of the application and petition is available for review at the Office of the City Clerk, 500 Broadway, Room 209, Chelsea, MA.  
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LEGAL NOTICE


**NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**  
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Julio Burgos and Mary Burgos to Chelsea-Provident Co-Operative Bank, dated November 1, 2004 and recorded at Suffolk County Registry District of Deeds in Book 35827, Page 101, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on February 26, 2020, on the mortgaged premises located at 196 Poplar Street, Chelsea, MA, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.  
TO WIT:  
Property Address: 196 Poplar Street, Chelsea, MA 02150  
Parcel 1: The land in Chelsea with the buildings thereon being numbered 196 Poplar Street in the present numbering of said street and being shown as Lot B on a plan drawn by J Lewis Carr recorded with Suffolk Deeds in Book 3596, Page 541 bounded and described as follows: SOUTHEASTERLY: by Poplar Street, twenty-seven and 27/100 (27.27) feet; NORTHEASTERLY by Lot C, as shown on said plan, sixty and 56/100 (60.56) feet; NORTHWESTERLY: by land of owner unknown, twenty-three and 4/10 (23.4) feet; SOUTHWESTERLY: by land now or late of Ribock, Ten and 11/100 (10.11) feet; NORTHWESTERLY: again by land of owner unknown, four and 23/100 (4.23) feet; and SOUTHWESTERLY: again by Lot A as shown on said plan, Fifty and 45/100 (50.45) feet.  
For title see deed dated October 21, 1983 recorded with Suffolk Registry in Book 10598, Page 20  
Parcel 2: Another parcel of land in Chelsea, Suffolk County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:  
Being the property

described in the deed of Florence M. Brown to Max and Danahy Bloom as joint tenants dated April 26, 1952 recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book 6774, Page 279 LESS that portion taken by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for highway purposes described in Parcel #3-17 on plan of Road in Chelsea dated June 22, 1954, H.G. Gray, C.E., Layout #4166; said parcel is also shown as Lot A on plan titled Survey in Chelsea dated July 1914, J. Lewis Smith C.E. recorded with Suffolk Registry in Book 3844, Page 50 said parcel formerly containing 1520 square feet and now containing 953 square feet more or less according to said plan.  
For title see deed dated October 21, 1983 recorded with Suffolk Deeds in Book 10598, Page 21.  
These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefits of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens, and any other municipal assessments or liens or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.  
TERMS OF SALE:  
A deposit of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid, within Thirty (30) Days, by certified or bank check or wire transfer at the law offices of Frisoli Associates, P.C., Bulfinch Square, 43 Thorndike Street, Cambridge, MA 02141.  
Other terms and conditions will be provided at the place of sale.  
The deposit paid at the time of sale shall be forfeited if the purchaser does not comply strictly with the terms of the sale. The purchaser will be responsible for all closing costs, including, but not limited to outstanding real estate taxes, municipal liens, state documentary stamps, and recording fees.  
The successful bidder at the sale of the entire premises shall be required to sign a Memorandum Of Terms Of Sale containing the above terms at the auction sale.  
The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.  
Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.  
East Cambridge Savings Bank  
By Its Attorney, Leonard A. Frisoli  
Frisoli Associates, P.C.  
Bulfinch Square  
43 Thorndike Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 494-0200 x7  
Laf@Frisolilaw.com  
Date: January 30, 2020  
1/30/20, 2/6/20, 2/13/20 C


LEGAL NOTICE

  
Re: Acapulco Mexican Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a Acapulco Mexican Restaurant  
238 Fifth Street, Chelsea, MA  
Chelsea Licensing Commission, February 6, 2020  
Notice is hereby given


that a public hearing will be held by the Chelsea Licensing Commission on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Conference Room, Chelsea City Hall, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA, for a Change of Hours in an All Kinds of Alcohol License for Acapulco Mexican Restaurant, 238 Fifth Street, Chelsea, MA. 02150.  
CHELSEA LICENSING COMMISSION  
Naomi Libran  
Licensing Administrator  
1/30/20, 2/6/20 C  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
  
Re: Amendment to Regulation  
Chelsea Licensing Commission, February 6, 2020  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Chelsea Licensing Commission on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Conference Room, Chelsea City Hall, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA, to consider an amendment to Section 2.09A of the Rules and Regulations of the City of Chelsea Licensing Commission to eliminate the Police Department involvement in the hiring process of security personnel at establishments serving alcohol.  
CHELSEA LICENSING COMMISSION  
Naomi Libran  
Licensing Administrator  
1/30/20, 2/6/20 C  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
ADVERTISEMENT  
The Chelsea Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Housing Type: Family 200-1 Development for the Chelsea Housing Authority in Chelsea, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by Next Phase Studios, Inc.  
The Project consists of: Removal/abatement of transit board wall panels and floor tiles in 70 boiler rooms. New fire-rated gypsum wall board, doors & frames will be installed. This work will be coordinated with the removal and replacement of boilers by a utility company under a separate contract.  
The work is estimated to cost \$ 485,860  
Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive.  
General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the category of General Construction.  
General Bids will be received until 2PM, Thursday, February 27th, 2020 and publicly opened, forthwith.  
Filed sub-bids for the trades listed below will be received until Time, 2PM, Thursday, February 20th, 2020 and opened forthwith.  
Filed sub-bidders must be DCAMM certified for the trades listed below and bidders must include a current DCAMM Sub-Bidder Certificate of Eligibility and a signed DCAMM Sub-Bidder's Update Statement.  
SUBTRADES: Section 09.91.00 Painting  
This project is being Electronically Bid (E-Bid). All bids shall be prepared and submitted online at www.Projectdog.com and received no later than the date & time specified above. Hard copy bids will not be accepted by the Awarding Authority.



For E-Bid Tutorial and Instructions, download the Supplemental Instructions To Bidders for Electronic Bid Projects from www.Projectdog.com. For assistance, contact Projectdog, Inc. at 978.499.9014  
General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates), and made payable to the Chelsea Housing Authority.  
Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available online and for purchase at www.Projectdog.com, project code 836603.  
There is a plan deposit of \$75.00 per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to Projectdog, Inc.  
Deposits must be a certified or cashier's check, or money order. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders and for one set for sub-bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within ten (10) days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority.  
Additional sets may be purchased online at www.Projectdog.com. CD-ROMs are available upon request.  
Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for \$35.00 per set, payable to Projectdog, Inc., to cover mail handling costs.  
General bidders must agree to contract with minority and women business enterprises as certified by the Supplier Diversity Office (SDO), formerly known as SOMWBA. The combined participation benchmark reserved for such enterprises shall not be less than 10.4% of the final contract price including accepted alternates.  
Request for waivers must be sent to DHCD (david.mcclave@mass.gov) 5 calendar days prior to the General Bid date if the work is estimated to cost less than \$500,000 OR 10 calendar days prior to the General Bid date if the work is estimated to cost \$500,000 or more - NO WAIVERS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER THE BID DATE. See Contract Documents - Article 3 of the Instructions to Bidders.  
The job site and/or existing building(s) will be available for inspection between 10 A.M. and 11 A.M. on February 13th, 2020. For an appointment call Rich Russell, Chelsea Housing Authority @ 617-884-4644.  
2/6/20, 2/13/20 C  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
  
Re: Chelsea Auto Sales Inc.  
69B Everett Avenue, Chelsea, MA  
Chelsea Licensing Commission, February 6, 2020  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Chelsea Licensing Commission on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Conference Room, Chelsea City Hall, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA, for an application for a license to Buy, Sell, Exchange or Assemble Second Hand Motor Vehicles or Parts Thereof (Class I, II, III) for Chelsea Auto Sales, Inc, 69B Everett Avenue, Chelsea, MA. 02150.  
CHELSEA LICENSING COMMISSION  
Naomi Libran  
Licensing Administrator  
1/30/20, 2/6/20 C

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, s 5-304  
Docket No. SU19P2683GD  
In the matter of: Donald Duntun RESPONDENT  
Alleged Incapacitated Person  
Of: Revere, MA  
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by North End Rehab & Healthcare Center of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Donald Duntun is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Jonathan Spinn of Waltham, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.  
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate.  
The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.  
You have the right to object to this proceeding.  
If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 02/13/2020.  
This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition.  
If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you.  
In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.  
IMPORTANT NOTICE  
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both.  
The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer.  
Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person.  
If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.  
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: January 10, 2020  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
2/6/20 C  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
  
LEGAL NOTICE  
CITY OF CHELSEA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
The Department of Public Works will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 in Chelsea City Hall, in the conference room third floor, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, at 6:00 pm on the following Petitions of Extenet.  
Proposed Work and Purpose:  
To construct a small wireless facilities in the public right of way. Small cells will be attached to


municipal street light structures.  
The public is invited to attend.  
BERTRAM TAVERNA  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
1/30/20  
2/6/20 C  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS (SEAL)  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT  
Docket 20 SM 000587  
ORDER OF NOTICE TO:  
Fernando Rosa AKA Fernando Rosas  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act., 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq): Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, as Trustee for the benefit of the Seasoned Loans Structured Transaction Trust, Series 2018-1, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Chelsea, numbered 106 Watts Street, given by Fernando Rosa to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Bank, FSB., its successors and assigns, dated March 7, 2005, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 36660, Page 304, as affected by a Loan Modification dated January 12, 2008, and recorded in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 43390, Page 306, as affected by a Loan Modification dated December 7, 2014, and recorded in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 53936, Page 15, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.  
If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before March 16, 2020 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.  
Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on February 3, 2020  
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder (19-007249 Orlans)  
2/6/20 C  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
Suffolk Probate And Family Court  
24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300  
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
Docket No. SU20CO034CA  
In the matter of: Morena G.Melendez  
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Morena G. Melendez of Chelsea, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Morena Guadalupe Berrios Medrano  
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m.

on the return day of 02/13/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.  
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: January 28, 2020  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
2/6/20 C  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
NOTICE AND ORDER:  
Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor  
Docket No. SU20PO014GD  
Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114  
In the interests Of: Nathaniel J. DaRosa  
Of: Chelsea, MA  
Minor  
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES  
A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 01/02/2020 by Maria Andrade of Chelsea, MA will be held 02/10/2020 9:00 AM Motion  
You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing.  
If you choose to file a written response, you need to:  
File the original with the Court; and  
Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.  
The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.  
If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you.  
Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.  
A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.  
THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.  
Date: January 29, 2020  
Felix D. Arroyo  
Register of Probate  
2/6/20 C  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
  
Re: Oakwood Tavern, LLC.  
d/b/a Tambo 22  
22 Adams Street, Chelsea, MA  
Chelsea Licensing Commission, February 6, 2020  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Chelsea Licensing Commission on Thursday, February 6, 2020 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

Oakwood Tavern, LLC.  
d/b/a Tambo 22, 22 Adams Street, Chelsea, MA. 02150.  
CHELSEA LICENSING COMMISSION  
Naomi Libran  
Licensing Administrator  
1/30/20, 2/6/20 C  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
Suffolk Division  
24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114  
617-788-8300  
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING  
Docket No. SU20W0028WD  
William Pagan vs.  
Yesenia Mercado  
Upon motion of plaintiff(s) for an order directing the defendant(s), to appear, plead, or answer, in accordance with Mass.R.Civ.P./Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P. Rule 4, it appearing to the court that this is an action For Custody/Support/Parenting Time.  
Pursuant to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411, an Automatic Restraining Order has been entered against the above named parties. Defendant cannot be found within the Commonwealth and his/her present whereabouts are unknown. Personal service on defendant is therefore not practicable, and defendant has not voluntarily appeared in this action.  
It is Ordered that defendant is directed to appear, plead, answer, or otherwise move with respect to the complaint herein on or before 02/27/2020.  
If you fail to do so this Court will proceed to a hearing and adjudication of this matter.  
Date: January 17, 2020  
Hon. Brian J. Dunn  
Justice of Probate and Family Court  
2/6/20 C  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
  
Re: Sabor CentroAmericano  
40-48 Central Avenue, Chelsea, MA  
Chelsea Licensing Commission, February 6, 2020  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Chelsea Licensing Commission on Thursday, February 6, 2020 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 Sabor CentroAmericano, 40-48 Central Avenue, Chelsea, MA. 02150.  
CHELSEA LICENSING COMMISSION  
Naomi Libran  
Licensing Administrator  
1/30/20, 2/6/20 C  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
  
CITY OF CHELSEA  
INVITATIONS FOR BIDS  
WALL TILE INSTALLATION AT THE ELC  
The City of Chelsea Massachusetts through its Chief Procurement Officer is seeking bids for "Wall Tile Installation at the ELC".  
Invitation for Bids will be available on or after February 6, 2020 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.  
Bids must be sealed and clearly marked "Wall Tile Installation at the ELC" and submitted to the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, City Hall, Room 204, Chelsea, Massachusetts no later than 10:00AM, Tuesday, February 25, 2020.  
Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company. Or a bid bond duly executed by the bidder as principal and having as surety thereon a surety company approved by the City, all in the amount of 5% of the bid payable to the "City of Chelsea."  
The City of Chelsea reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject and/or all bids 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 invitation for bid is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 149.  
Dylan Cook  
Chief Procurement Officer  
2/6/20 C

LEGAL NOTICE

  
CITY OF CHELSEA  
INVITATIONS FOR BIDS  
ELC FLOOR TILE INSTALLATION AND DEMOLITION  
The City of Chelsea Massachusetts through its Chief Procurement Officer is seeking bids for "ELC Floor Tile Installation and Demolition".  
Invitation for Bids will be available on or after February 6, 2020 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.  
Bids must be sealed and clearly marked "ELC Floor Tile Installation and Demolition" and submitted to the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, City Hall, Room 204, Chelsea Massachusetts no later than 11:00AM, Tuesday, February 25, 2020.  
Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company. Or a bid bond duly executed by the bidder as principal and having as surety thereon a surety company approved by the City, all in the amount of 5% of the bid payable to the "City of Chelsea."  
The City of Chelsea reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject and/or all bids 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 invitation for bid is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 149.  
Dylan Cook  
Chief Procurement Officer  
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OBITUARIES

Barbara Zullo-Libby

Jan. 30, 1939 – Jan. 25, 2020

Barbara Zullo-Libby, 82, passed away unexpectedly in her Chelsea home on Saturday, Jan. 25.

Born and raised in Chelsea, she was one of eleven children born to the late Christopher Zullo, Sr. and Angelina (Riccio) Zullo. She attended local schools and was a lifelong resident of Chelsea.

She was the beloved wife of the late John W. Libby and was widowed 37 years ago.

A single mother of five, she worked outside of her home to support her family. She held various jobs at Shrafts’ Candies and K-Mart and was a familiar cashier at Stop and Shop in Chelsea before taking her retirement.

During her lifetime, Barbara enjoyed spending time with family and friends, she was an adoring cherished grandmother remembered for her dancing and trips to casinos and was an active member and volunteer at the Chelsea Senior Center for many years.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was also predeceased by her ten siblings; her sister, the late Elizabeth Sofia and brothers; Charlie Zullo, Felix Zullo, Mario Zullo, James Zullo, Michael Zullo, An-



thony Zullo, Jerry Zullo, John Zullo, Joseph Zullo and Christopher Zullo, Jr. She was the beloved mother of Frank L. Tallent of Stoneham and his fiancée Diann DiBenedetto, John Libby and his wife Leona of Chelsea, Robert Libby of Carver, James Libby of Chelsea and Linda Bednarek and her husband Kevin of Tewksbury. Cherished grandmother of Jeffrey Tallent, Robert Libby, Jr., Brianna Libby, Daniel Libby, Nicholas Libby, Madison Libby, James Libby, Eric Libby, Brendan Bednarek, Ryan Bednarek and Mackenzie Bednarek. She is also survived by her dear friend Jimmy Nardizzi and many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Funeral arrangements were by the Welsh Funeral Home, Chelsea. Interment was at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne.

Gertrude ‘Trudy’ Ostler

Dec. 8, 1924 – Feb. 2, 2020

Gertrude “Trudy” Ostler, 95, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, Feb. 2.

Born in Boston, the beloved daughter of the late George B. and Laura E. Foote, she spent her early childhood in Francestown, NH. As her father sought employment and health care for her mother, the young family moved back and forth from the Boston area to New Hampshire. Trudy attended elementary school in Francestown, high school in Somerville and graduated from the Jeremiah Burke High School in Boston, Class of ‘43.

During the war years, Trudy worked at various jobs. She worked as a Nanny and belonged to the group of ladies known as “Rosie the Riveter,” working in local mills and as a sheet metal worker in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Trudy met U.S. soldier Donald Ostler early in 1944 at Revere Beach. They were married in the rectory at St. William’s Church in Dorchester on Dec. 28, 1944. As an Army wife, she traveled with Donald to Camp Bowie in Brownwood, Texas, where he was in training before going overseas. There she held several jobs off post, her husband would walk the ten miles each day to be at home with Trudy every night. After his deployment overseas, she came home alone to Boston and returned briefly to Francestown, NH, anticipating the first of what would later be ten children.

After Donald’s return, they settled in Hudson, East Boston, and then she spent most of her life in Chelsea raising their family.

Trudy worked outside of her home at the Brown Jug and at the Post Office. For many years, she worked for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a payroll administrator where she would boast that it was her job to make sure the Governor got paid.



After her retirement, she settled between Lunenburg, VT and Orange City, FL. And she later moved close to family in Peabody and Saugus.

Trudy was widowed in 2013 at the passing of her husband, Donald after 68 years of love and devotion together. In addition to her husband and parents, Trudy was also predeceased by her brother, Robert E. Foote and her three sons; the late Warren, Kevin and Matthew Ostler. She was the forever devoted mother of Patricia McCarthy and her husband, Vince of Nashua, NH, Charles Ostler and his wife, Karen of Boynton Beach, FL, Donna Czerwinski and her husband, Joseph of Malden, Maureen Tamasiunas and her husband, Allan of Farmington, NH, Aileen Charles and her husband, Steven of Altoona, PA, Kathleen Nolan and her husband, Robert of Saugus and Laurretta Russo and her husband, John of Winter Park, FL. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Visiting hours will be at the Welsh Funeral Home, 718 Broadway, Chelsea today, Thursday Feb. 6 from 4 to 8 p.m. Relatives and friends are most kindly invited to attend. Her Funeral will be held from the Welsh Funeral Home on Friday, Feb. 7 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Rose Church, 600 Broadway, Chelsea at 10 a.m. Services will conclude with interment at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne at 1:45 p.m.

The funeral home is fully handicap accessible, ample parking opposite.

MassDOT schedules intermittent overnight closures of Route 1A

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing that there will be intermittent overnight highway lane closures on Route 1A northbound and southbound in East Boston beginning on Sunday, Feb. 9. The closures are scheduled to take place over the next four weeks during the overnight hours of 11:59 p.m., through 5 a.m. on the evenings of Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

The closures are necessary to allow crews to remove existing overhead guide sign structures and install new sign structures along Route 1A at several locations. The work will require the closure of both northbound and southbound directions intermittently for 15 minutes at a time.

Traffic will be released after the 15 minutes, then once traffic clears, another 15 minute roadway closure will begin. This work will continue until all overhead guide sign structures have been installed.

Appropriate signage, law enforcement details, and advanced message boards will be in place to guide drivers through the work area.

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

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

For more information on traffic conditions travelers are encouraged to:

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- Download MassDOT’s GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

Mystic Valley Elder Services Elects Officers and Members to its Board

In late October, the Board of Directors of Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) re-elected three officers and elected one new officer including Dorothy Martin-Long of Everett to lead the company in the coming year. The Board also elected four new board members for FY20. The MVES Board of Directors is composed of 33 members all of whom represent the 11 communities that MVES serves. More than 50 percent of the board is age 60 or over and more than half are appointed by our area municipal Councils on Aging, ensuring that MVES is governed by the people that the agency serves.

“Mystic Valley Elder Services is fortunate to have dedicated community members who are willing and able to serve our agency,” said MVES Chief Executive Officer Daniel J. O’Leary. “The new officers, elected by their peers, will undoubtedly bring wisdom and energy to the agency and its initiatives.”

The following individuals were re-elected/elected officers at the fall Board of Directors meeting:

Kathleen Beaulieu of Wakefield was re-elected President of the Board. Ms. Beaulieu has served on the Board of Directors at MVES since 2013 and was recently acting Vice President of the Board. She is a member of the Board’s Oversight, Executive, Nominating and Bylaws and Personnel Committees. Ms. Beaulieu retired after 31 years of employment with The Savings Bank of Wakefield where she held the position of Senior Vice President, Retail Lending. She is also affiliated with the Wakefield Senior Housing Corporation.

Attorney Neil Osborne of Medford Attorney Neil Osborne of Medford was re-elected Vice President. Attorney Osborne has served on the Board of Directors at MVES since 2009. He was recently Clerk of the Board and is a member of the Board’s Planning & Advocacy and Personnel Committees. Attorney Osborne, an active community advocate, has served as President of the Mystic Valley Area Branch

NAACP, Vice President of West Medford Community Center and currently also serves as Vice President on the board of Medford Health Matters, and co-chair of North Shore Community Health Alliance CHNA -16.

Janice T. Houghton of Stoneham was re-elected Treasurer. Ms. Houghton has served on the Board of Directors at MVES since 2009 and is a member of the Board’s Planning & Advocacy and Nominating & Bylaws Committees. She is currently Board Chair at StonehamBank. Ms. Houghton also serves as a member of the Winchester Hospital Board and is Chair of the Town of Stoneham Retirement Board.

Dorothy Martin-Long of Everett was elected Clerk. Ms. Long has served on the Board of Directors at Mystic Valley Elder Services since 2014 and has been acting Clerk of the Company as well as a member of the Board’s Personnel and Oversight/Planning Committees. Ms. Long is retired and served for 30 years as the District Manager of H&R Block. She is a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church where she teaches Sunday school and serves there as financial clerk.

The following individuals were elected new members of the board at the fall Board of Directors meeting:

Joseph Caira of Dracut is the Branch Manager at Brookline Bank in Malden. He also volunteers at Mystic Valley in our Money Management Program and a member of the Board’s Development Committee.

Stacey Minchello of South Boston is the Executive Director at the Melrose Council on Aging. She is a member of the Board’s Finance Committee.

Anthonia Olatubosun of Malden is an Analyst at Santander Bank in Malden. She is a member of the Board’s Finance Committee.

Saritin Rizutto of Wakefield is the Vice President of Emerging Populations and Community Relations at Metro Credit Union in Chelsea. She is a member of the Board’s Finance Committee

FBHW to host event Feb. 22

On Saturday, Feb. 22, join Friends of the Boston Harborwalk (FBHW) for a two-hour, narrated Boston Harbor tour on Boston Harbor Cruise’s Regency. The heated vessel will travel around the Inner Harbor and out past the Boston Harbor Islands. Speakers will discuss the history and evolution of Boston’s waterfront.

The Regency will depart from and return to Long Wharf. Boarding begins at 9:30 a.m. with departure at 10 a.m. (sharp), returning at approximately 12:15 p.m. Specific dock location and boarding information will be sent out days prior to the

tour.

The Regency has bathrooms and is heated. Beverages and snacks are available for purchase. Dress extra warmly if you would like to be outside!

Friends of the Boston Harborwalk, affiliated with Boston Harbor Now, is an all-volunteer group that promotes public enjoyment of Boston’s 43-mile Harborwalk. FBHW hosts monthly tours, facilitates cleanups, and partners with property owners to add interpretive signs along the city’s waterfront.

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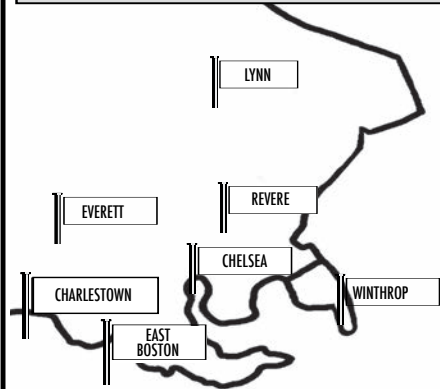
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• Or anyone else who need basic assistance in preparing their own taxes.

VITA sites are available at both the Chelsea and Revere locations from January 22 through April 15. Appointments can be made online or over the phone at 617-545-8326 or at [connectnow.org/free-tax-preparation](http://connectnow.org/free-tax-preparation).

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Meghan Funk and Geoffrey Abbott tear up the dance floor.



John and Owen Bynes with Nathan and Henry Seavey.



Kristina Coburn and Raul Cordova.



Running the Winnisimmet Lounge, Rosy Torres and Edson Coimbra, were happy to offer their establishment as a venue for the Silent Disco.



Christian Jimenez and Marina Christmas.



DJ Doc Thoro spinning for the Today's Top Hits channel.



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