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## WE SING: CHELSEA



Members of the Boston Children's Chorus are pictured before their performance at "We Sing: Chelsea" Saturday at the Clark Avenue Middle School. See Page 6 for story and more photos.

## School Committeeman Henry Wilson arraigned on child rape charge

By Seth Daniel

The community has settled into a state of complete shock over the last 48 hours with the news that School Committeeman and long-time volunteer in many organizations, Henry Wilson, has been charged by Suffolk County DA Rachael Rollins with the alleged enticement and rape of a 12-year-old boy in late June.

Wilson, 56, was arraigned Tuesday morning in Chelsea District Court on charges of rape of a child aggravated by an age difference of at least 10 years and enticement of a child. The child victim in this case is 12 years old. At the request of Assistant District Attorney Meghan Joyce of District Attorney Rollins' Child Protection Unit, Judge Matthew Machera imposed bail of \$50,000, and it was noted that prosecutors were worried that he might flee the country. Judge Machera additionally ordered Wilson to stay away from and have no contact with the victim and the victim's family, stay away from the victim's home, have no unsupervised contact with children under 18, hold no employment or volunteer work serving children, remain in Massachusetts,



The community remained in shock on Wednesday after the news that School Committeeman and long-time volunteer for many organizations, Henry Wilson, had been charged of enticement and rape of a child for an act that allegedly took place in late June with a 12-year-old boy.

be subject to GPS monitoring, and surrender his passport.

Suffolk prosecutors were precluded from moving for Wilson's detention based on dangerousness, under state law because the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court has ruled that statutory rape, even when aggravated by age, does not involve the predicate level of force or threat of force necessary to qualify under the dangerousness statute. But for this legal preclusion,

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## Delta variant of COVID-19 more contagious, but not lots of hospitalizations at CHA Everett

By Seth Daniel

As the Delta variant of COVID-19 has grabbed a lot of headlines, and statewide case numbers have started to increase, the news from CHA Everett is still very positive.

The hospital is very busy, and COVID is simply another part of the overall program, but to date, it isn't a big part of what the hospital is seeing from patients.

In an update from Dr. Melisa Lai-Becker, chief of the Emergency Department at CHA Everett, she said they have returned to pre-pandemic volumes of patients, but they're not really coming in by and large with COVID-19 anymore.

"There were times where we had more than four dozen patients hospitalized across both campuses," she said. "There were times across both campuses we had more than 60 patients that had COVID-19. Today, we only have four patients in the hospital that have COVID-19. That's great news. It's pretty good especially since we're near the end of the second summer with COVID."

She said they have seen

a little bump in cases over the past few weeks, and experienced a cluster of cases that were from the outbreak on Cape Cod, but by and large people are coming with other illnesses and ailments.

"What has happened as of June and at the end of July is we have increased volumes and are back where we were in terms of volume pre-pandemic," she said. "In addition, the acuity of patients has stayed pretty high. All the earlier things with right sizing and tele-health and re-distribution of space and other options for less acute issues has, I believe, happened. That said, this summer we are experiencing very high volumes and in the Emergency Department people have things going on. Now in the last week of July we are seeing a little bump of actual COVID-19 and all the other viruses.

"We did have a small cluster of COVID in late July and all of them had been out at the Cape," she continued. "That's probably the Delta variant and as it turns out the Delta variant is more contagious because it does have to do

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## Ballot set for Municipal Election with six contested races, one Preliminary

By Seth Daniel

The Municipal Ballot has been set this week for the upcoming September and November City Election processes, with six contested seats and a Preliminary Election for District 3 City Council.

Probably the biggest choice voters will have to make in November will be that of at-large City Council – where four candidates are vying for three seats, all of which have Council experience.

Former Councilor Joe Perlatonda qualified for the ballot, and will join in the race with incumbent Councilors Roy Avellana, Leo Robinson and Damali Vidot (in alphabetical order). In November, residents will be called to choose three of the four candidates to sit on the Council.

All three sitting councilors have a great deal of experience, and a large voting base, but Perlatonda comes with many terms under his belt for district

seats in various parts of the city.

In District 8, Councilor Calvin Brown will face off against Challenger Maria Belen Power, a long-time activist with GreenRoots. In District 7, popular Councilor Yamir Rodriguez is facing a hard-working challenger in Tanairi Garcia, who has been the director of the food pantry operations at La Colaborativa since the pandemic began. In District 2, Councilor Melinda Vega Maldonado will face

Democratic Committee Chair, and attorney, Olivia Anne Walsh – a veteran and resident of the Soldiers' Home.

District 3 features the only Preliminary Election race, with Councilor Naomi Zobot facing challenges from Norieliz DeJesus and School Committee-woman Marisol Santiago. The top two candidates there will be determined on Sept. 21, and then they'll move on to the No-

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## George Ostler: Firefighter, historian, teacher passes on Monday

### Wrote a column in the Chelsea Record for many years

By Seth Daniel

If one ran into George Ostler at the Chelsea Public Library, or in the Market Basket, or anywhere else in the City, it was easy to see his mind was working hard on any number of history projects he might be working on – but he was never too busy for a big smile and a hearty 'Hello' at any moment.

Ostler, a former fire lieutenant in Chelsea and



Life-long resident, historian, father and firefighter George Ostler passed away on Monday, the last of 12 siblings and one of eight brothers that fought overseas during World War II – the most siblings to serve at once in all of America. He was also a firefighter in Chelsea, and rose the rank of lieutenant, during some of the most tumultuous times for fires in the City's history.

one of eight siblings that fought in World War II, passed away on Monday. He was the City's pre-eminent historian and his daughter, former Chelsea Supt. Mary Bourque, said his love of learning was

contagious.

"His love of learning and all things education was contagious," she said. "He ran the New Teacher Orientation bus tours with me for years. So many teachers have



reached out and shared how that tour oriented them and made them fall

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# No candidates again for multiple School Committee seats brings call for change

By Seth Daniel

Two districts for the School Committee failed to field any candidates once again this time around – in District 3 and District 4 – for a Board that has struggled with commitment and filling seats to make critical decisions.

Currently, there is no District 4 Committee person, and no candidate stepped up this time to run for the seat. In District 3, the current seat-holder, Marisol Santiago, chose to run for City Council and no other candidate stepped up.

Ever since a federal lawsuit ordered Chelsea to change its School Committee seating structure in the early 2000s, with eight districts and one at-large member, the Committee has often failed to find a candidates. It is rather common that someone is appointed to the seats after the inauguration in January, and there is the famous story of Jim Dwyer winning a seat several years ago with one vote – his own write-in vote.

Under Chair Kelly Garcia and former Chair Jeanette Velez, many sections of the Committee have become more active and committed. Over the past year, the School Committee was one of the most important decision-making bodies in the City as it related to pandemic relief and school configurations. In the coming term, important decisions over pandemic restrictions, as well as how to spend millions of dollars in federal funds coming to the schools, will be on the line.

The fact that few have stepped up to fill decision-making seats has some thinking it’s time to re-evaluate the Committee.

“I think we need to evaluate and take a look at the School Committee,” said Councilor Leo Robinson. “We can’t seem to get candidates and that’s affecting the school’s being able to move forward. I’ve talked to the superintendent about the position this puts them in and that we need to evaluate. It’s not fair to the candidates that go out and campaign with an honest effort. I think it’s time to look at some (other format).”

Council President Roy Avellaneda said he has proposed in the past a hybrid form of Committee, with some elected and some appointed, and he said he would probably suggest that again.

“I go back to thinking that maybe the hybrid was the best approach,” he said. “I offered it years ago in the early 2000s... You have some professionals and appointed professionals and you maintain the electoral piece by having four voted seats. That way you could better ensure you’ll have candidates. That would be the best scenario.”

Avellaneda also said he believes another piece of the problem is that there is no mayor. Without the highest seat to aspire to – as there is now a City Manager – he said he believes it’s hard to recruit candidates. He pointed to Everett, which has a very lively School Committee race this coming Election Season with five contested seats and two Preliminary races and no vacant seats. With a mayoral form of government, he said he believes that’s the difference.

However, he also said to be careful what one wishes for as a mayoral form of government is known to be a rancorous form of government as well.

“Be careful what you

wish for because many times you look at them and the vitriol on display at meetings and all the sudden that doesn’t seem so great either,” he said.

Chair Kelly Garcia, who has led a very active campaign each year, said it’s up to the existing School Committee officials and City Councillors, who are all very diverse, to encourage young people to be civic minded. If they don’t see people like them in office, they may not think that they can run.

“We need to be in the schools and speaking with our youth and incorporating civic engagement in our schools so that youth know they can run for office,” she said. “When I was that age, I thought politics was only for old, white men. I want to break that stigma in Chelsea. We’re diverse and a picture of what politics can be. That can take time. It’s a lot of education and educating our youth and making sure we are visible.”

City Manager Tom Ambrosino, who doesn’t have any control or sway over the schools by City Charter, said it’s probably an issue that needs to be looked at by the Charter Commission.

“I don’t have a strong opinion here, although my preference is that any change should be decided ultimately by the City’s residents in some election,” he said. “I know the City Council is currently considering proposed changes to the City Charter. I don’t know if they are considering any change to how School Committee members are selected. But, that would seem to me to be the appropriate group - the Charter Review Committee - that should be considering this question in the first instance.”

2nd Quarter was a peak,” he said. “I think that’s very short-term thinking. I don’t think it’s a peak, but a preview of what’s to come. We’ve all been able to streamline our expense structure and understand how to use our properties better. That there is the ability to generate significant EBITDA here is quite clear. Some say it’s short-term and will subside. What is clear is that people want to have fun...I’m very confident we’ll continue to see growth in our results in both Las Vegas and Boston.”

The casino operations in Boston are robust and continue to be, and that comes without any poker offerings at the Everett casino.

Las Vegas shows stronger only because of the restaurant, retail and hotel operations that have picked up as conventions and regional travel come back from COVID-19.

The hotel at Encore continues to run only from Thursday to Sunday, but nonetheless, did report an occupancy rate of 87.8 percent in the quarter, and an average daily room rate of \$304. Occupancy rates in Las Vegas were only 67 percent in the quarter, with an average daily room rate of \$333.

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## PEOPLE OF CHELSEA

### Marjorie DeLorey - Chelsea Senior Center - 2019

*(The following is one in a series of sneak peeks at the upcoming People of Chelsea additions by Photographer Darlene DeVita. The new work will ultimately appear on the fence of the Chelsea Public Library (CPL) this fall in a collaboration between the People of Chelsea project and the CPL.)*

By Darlene DeVita

I was born in East Boston, but I moved to Chelsea because I was having trouble with my husband, he was an alcoholic and he tried to kill me so I had to move. I moved to Chelsea 25 years ago. I have three kids, two boys and a girl, and they’re all good kids, thank God.

I’m 91 years old, and



I’m very active. After my [second] husband died, I became a ballroom dancer [at Wonderland] for 15 years, so that saved me and really brought me back to me, and I love my

life. I also paint ceramics and exercise a little bit. That’s why I’m so spry! I don’t think people should stay home and do nothing. I’m out every day when I can.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### SERVE ON THE ARPA BOARD – GET PAID!

Signed into effect by President Biden on March 11, 2021, the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) seeks to help the country recover from the devastating impacts of the pandemic, providing emergency funding for state, local, territorial, and tribal governments. The City of Chelsea expects to receive a total of \$40,323,106 from the American Rescue Plan Act over the next year.

Some \$15 million will be dedicated toward initiatives and priorities developed by the community. The City is seeking residents interested in serving on the new ARPA Community Advisory Committee to create a roadmap for using ARPA funds.

To know more, please watch the last informative session at <https://www.facebook.com/ChelseaCommunityCable/videos/813259366028638> or visit <https://www.chelseama.gov/arpa>.

### COOLING CENTERS OPEN, CREATE A FAMILY COOLING PLAN

It’s going to be hot this week. The City is asking everyone to create a plan for family and the household on how to stay cool. When temperatures are above 90, spending a few hours in air conditioning or cool water can help reduce body temperature.

A cooling center at Clark Avenue Middle School will be open this Thursday, and Friday between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Stop by anytime for relief from the heat. The Chelsea Public Library (569 Broadway) is also a great place to cool off and stay entertained: Thursday from 10 am to 7 pm and Friday from 10 am to 4 pm.

Please remember to check on elderly neighbors and anyone with medical conditions, and call 911 for any medical emergencies.

### HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

The City of Chelsea and the Chelsea Public School District invite the community to the Veterans Memorial Stadium track and field from 6-8pm on Mondays & Thursdays during the month of August. At these times, runners and walkers can take advantage of the all-weather track, and families and friends wishing to play touch football or soccer may use the field. Please note that pets, bicycles, skateboard, scooters, roller skates, hoverboards, strollers or athletic shoes with metal spikes are not permitted. No food, gum, or tobacco products are permitted. Only water is permissible. It is a time for residents to engage in healthy activities and enjoy this valuable park and open space without need for a permit.

# Encore Boston Harbor casino records record gaming quarter, cost controls

By Seth Daniel

Reporting that they have contained operating expenses and costs at both Encore Boston Harbor and in Las Vegas, Wynn Resorts reported that both Encore and their Las Vegas properties recorded record earnings for the second quarter (April to June).

Once again, the casino operating revenues at Encore outdid the Las Vegas properties – and with Macau (China) under new COVID-19 restrictions – the Everett casino nearly outdid the Chinese properties as well.

For the second quarter, Encore’s casino operations were at \$135.4 million in operating revenues, which was a record quarter for the property. The casino operations in Las Vegas were at \$112.7 million. By comparison, Wynn Macau casino operations were at \$142.4 million and Wynn Palace (Macau) was at \$212 million for the quarter.

Encore also recorded a record EBITDA earnings report of \$46.9 million – which built upon a record EBITDA of \$30.3 million in the 1st Quarter of 2021. EBITDA stands for earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, and is a standard way to measure revenues in public companies. With

much more in earnings for hotel rooms, food & beverage and retail offerings, Las Vegas EBITDA was a record \$133.2 million.

CEO Matt Maddox said they believe that the success in North America – both Everett and Las Vegas – is just a peek into the demand that exists.

“We were able to achieve \$133 million in EBITDA at Las Vegas without international play, which usually makes up about 20 percent of our results, and we did that without conventions too,” he said. “That has continued into July. In fact, in July Wynn Las Vegas experienced it’s single largest EBITDA per month since we opened in 2005...In Boston, the same thing can be said as was said in Las Vegas. It was a record quarter in Boston at \$46 million. We do see that each month is stronger than the last. Our database is accelerating quite rapidly (in Boston). In fact, our new sign-ups from the Wynn Rewards program was up 70 percent in the 2nd quarter compared to the 1st Quarter. In July, it was a record month – the largest on record for Encore Boston Harbor.”

He said they don’t believe that they have hit the top of the mountain in terms of gaming interest in North America.

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## A BLEAK FUTURE FOR THE EARTH

The report released this week by the United Nations detailing the impending effects of climate change in the near future because of our rapidly-warming atmosphere paints the starkest picture yet of what awaits life on Earth as we know it if we do not change our ways.

Our planet has warmed by an average of 1.1 degrees Celsius since mankind started belching carbon gases into the atmosphere from the burning of fossil fuels in the late 19th century.

Scientists have long told us that an increase of 1.5 degrees in global temperature represents the tipping point at which life as we know it becomes all but impossible. Almost all of today’s living creatures, both in the oceans and on the land, will not survive if the Earth becomes that hot.

We already are seeing the dramatic and dire consequences of what happens at our present 1.1 C level: The polar ice sheets are melting, the permafrost areas in the Arctic Circle in Siberia are catching fire, epic floods are striking everywhere, massive superstorms threaten coastlines, out-of-control wildfires scorch vast swaths of forest acreage and pollute the air across hundreds of miles, coral reef bleaching is turning our oceans floors into dead zones, and heat waves are killing humans and animal life in every corner of the globe.

The U.N. report basically states that an increase to 1.3 Celsius already is baked (no pun intended) into the next 20 years or less, with every .10 increase adding exponentially to the damage. In other words, no matter what we do, things are going to get worse.

On the other hand, perhaps the only good news in the report is that the increase to 1.5 is not inevitable -- but that is ONLY if we adopt policies now and we put them into place starting today. The global economy cannot turn on the proverbial dime, but we can move incrementally over the next 20 years to eliminate the carbon footprint of each and every human being so that the 1.5 threshold is not breached.

The bottom line is that we are running out of time to save the planet and preserve civilization as we know it. Some might point to the high economic cost of changing our consumption of energy from fossil fuels to clean alternatives. And to be sure, that conversion will cost trillions of dollars over the next two decades.

But the costs of climate-related catastrophes -- in both economic and human terms -- soon will far outweigh whatever the price may be to convert to clean energy.

Unless we change our ways, there literally will be no place on Earth that will be safe to live. To paraphrase the great heavyweight boxing champ Joe Louis, we can try to run from climate change, but there will be nowhere on our planet to hide.

# Forum

## GUEST OP-ED

### What life requires

provide you with the ability to perform a task.

A major detriment to the success of learning from teachers, mentors and trainers is distraction. Many people struggle with this problem naturally. Attention Deficit, Hyperactivity Disorder plagues millions of America’s children and adults. Too often school children are never diagnosed and struggle all through school. Adults carry this problem with them in different ways for years and sometimes most of their lives. Understanding that you, a family member or someone you work with has this problem at least gives you a better perspective. Diagnosis by a trained professional can be extremely helpful to the individual, family, teachers and those impacted in the workplace. Everyone has a chance of dealing with what they know.

New forms of distrac-

tion have come on the scene in recent years. Spam telephone calls seem to come at me ten or more times a day. Unwanted text messages, spam email and social media distraction bombard us. Too many times we have heard of auto accidents because someone was trying to read or send a text message will driving. Cars now have bigger screens, wi-fi, telephones, hundreds of radio stations. There’s a lot to distract us.

While distraction is a major source of some of our problems, focus is the key to solving many of our problems. The problem with focus is that we can’t focus on everything. Determining our priorities is essential and sometimes that’s where life is difficult. Too often we have a list of many priorities. The only way to really accomplish and succeed is to determine what is most important and to put

our energy and minds into making the “most important” successful.

Family, school, career sports, business, hobbies and more provide us with many choices to make every day. You have to decide which is most important and put your heart and strength into it. Whatever it is will work out better.

Jesus understood this. He told his followers the greatest commandment is to love the Lord your God with all of your heart, soul, mind and strength. That is focus. Focus is what anything worth doing normally requires.

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Dr. Glenn Mollette

Willingness to try and to learn new skills is imperative to navigating life. There is always more to learn.

Learning happens in school, through trial and error, personal research and time spent with others who already know what you need to learn.

You can learn a lot from listening to others. Listening is one of the greatest tools of financial and life security. If you will listen you will know what you know plus what you are hearing.

The ability to listen and focus in a class is essential for a student’s success. Listening to your workplace boss, or someone who is training you is imperative. When someone is telling you how to do something you have potential to grow as a person. Someone is giving you knowledge that will

Staff Report

The Baker-Polito Administration, in partnership with the United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley, awarded more than \$7 million to 29 school districts and 84 non-profit organizations across the Commonwealth to expand and enhance summer programs focused on young learners.

Last week, Governor Charlie Baker, Department of Early Education and Care Commissioner Samantha Aigner-Treworgy, Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo, and United Way CEO Bob Giannino highlighted the Administration’s summer learning opportunities by visiting For Kids Only After-school - a Summer Step Up program aimed at giving extra support to young learners entering school in the fall made possible through the administration’s commitment of \$70 million for summer learning opportunities.

Summer Step Up is a new program launched by the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) designed to accelerate learning during critical summer months for young children who have had limited access to in-school experiences due to COVID-19. More than 2,000 young children

entering pre-kindergarten through 2nd grade will benefit from these expanded summer learning opportunities. Summer Step Up programs engage young learners and smooth the transition to in-person learning to give young children a strong foundation in the early grades.

“We set aside \$10 million for our youngest learners to create programs like this one offered by For Kids Only, so preschoolers and kindergarteners have a chance to learn and play this summer before they head into classrooms – some for the first time,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “We were pleased to provide schools and community partners opportunities and funding to make these important activities happen this summer for students in all grades, at no cost to their families.”

For Kids Only After-school, a community-based organization, was awarded \$729,600 from the Summer Step Up program to support partnerships with five school districts and municipalities: Chelsea, Everett, Winthrop, Revere, and Peabody. For Kids Only is providing students with nine weeks of in-person summer learning and socialization. Young learn-

ers will follow a “Journey Around the World” and explore different cultures through the arts, cooking, language, sports, STEM, and more. The program also partners with Project Adventure for outdoor recreational activities. The state funding enabled For Kids Only to expand enrollment to 200 additional children this summer.

The Baker-Polito Administration committed more than \$70 million in federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Response (ESS-ER) discretionary funds for school districts and community-based organizations to offer summer learning and recreational programs to help students grow academically and socially after a school year disrupted by COVID-19. The Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) is working with the United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley to administer \$10 million of these funds in grants for Summer Step Up programs through the fall.

“We have yet to understand the full, long-term impact of COVID-19 on young people’s social-emotional and academic development,” said Bob Giannino, President and Chief Executive Officer at United Way

of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley. “The immediate effects of disrupted learning are already evident, and we applaud the Baker-Polito Administration and Commissioner Aigner-Treworgy for investing in the power of wraparound supports to expand summer learning opportunities available at the scale they are needed. United Way is proud to foster coordinated, meaningful partnerships between school districts and community-based organizations to support transitions to in-person learning for our youngest students.”

EEC also opened the grant application process for child care providers to apply for \$314 million in stabilization funding from the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). These unprecedented funds will be distributed in six-month grants to help child care businesses sustain operations during a time of fluctuating enrollments and bolster the availability of child care in vulnerable communities. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, child care has proven to be critical infrastructure and these funds will provide stability for the businesses and nonprofit organizations that provide this critical service.

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in love with Chelsea. He was always in the schools. He was a favorite guest speaker in the high school history classes on growing up in the Depression in a Chelsea and serving in WWII. He encouraged all of us to keep learning and growing. He was, simply remarkable.”

Bourque shared that one teacher, Cristina Tobar, had reached out to her – among many – with kind words.

“I have such wonderful memories of him and how he actually helped me kick start so much of my fascination with the history of Chelsea and using the available local history in my classes,” Tobar wrote to the family. “I had the opportunity to meet him a handful of times. I think he spoke to one of my classes really early on in my time in Chelsea and he often came to speak in other history classes, and always enjoyed being in the presence of the joy he brought and the eyes of love through which he saw our city. Thank you for sharing him with us in the district.”

Councilor Leo Robinson and his brother, Ron, spent a great deal of time with Ostler studying the history of Chelsea and the history of the African American community in Chelsea. He said they will miss Ostler.

“George was a historian to my brother and I,” he said. “We talked a lot about the history of Chelsea with him, which often related to the first African American firefighters and the Chelsea Fires of 1908 and 1973. He knew all of the history related to the City of Chelsea. George was a wonderful person and he’ll be sorely missed by my brother and I.”

He was also a long-time historical columnist of ‘Chelsea Now and Then’ for the Chelsea Record, which family members said was his favorite newspaper.

Ostler was the sixth son of the late Leon and Lillian Ostler of Chelsea. They were parents to a total of 12 children (11 sons and one daughter, all now deceased). He attended the Cary School, with a double promotion skipping 6th grade. Then it was on to the Williams School, and Chelsea High School class of 1938. Always an avid reader, lover of history and supporter of education, he received his Associates Degree from North Shore Community College in his 50s.

He was inducted into the US Army Infantry in 1942, and was honorably



Ostler was married in 1947 and raised his family on Murray Street.

discharged in December of 1945 at the rank of Master Sergeant. His time in uniform brought him through Normandy, Northern France, in the Battle of the Bulge, and into the Rhineland. A good conduct medal, Victory Medal, European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign ribbon were just a few of the decorations he received. He was one of eight brothers who all served in WW2 at the same time, the most of any American family. His oldest brother, Charles J. was killed in action in Cassino, Italy. The younger of two sets of twins in the family who weren’t old enough to serve in WW2 fought The Korean War along with a few of their older WW2 brothers who re-enlisted for Korea. That brought the number of Ostler family sons who saw service to America to 10.

He was married in 1947, and moved to Murray Street where he raised his family. In 1955, he became a Chelsea firefighter and served through some of the busiest years for the fire service in the city’s history. There were conflagrations, multiple rag shop fires, three decker fires and the Blizzard of “78,” not to mention a cat caught in a tree. He retired in 1986 at the age of 65.

Always physically active with an incredibly sharp mind, he continued his dedication to the City of Chelsea. Retirement did not slow him down; often referred to as the Chelsea Historian, he served as a volunteer researcher and member of the Board of Trustees at Chelsea Public Library. He had his



Family members said Ostler’s favorite paper was the Chelsea Record, and he was the long-time historical columnist of the ‘Chelsea Now and Then’ feature in the paper.

own space carved out for him in the back room of the basement of the library. There he sat among the dusty archives and microfiche and fielded a variety of questions that would come into city hall or the library. He located lost family members, identified resting places, found veterans to be included in monuments, provided background for authors writing about Chelsea and answered questions from persons far and away regarding a myriad of things Chelsea.

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Deputy Leo Graves and Fire Lt. George Ostler being interviewed by a Channel 4 reporter in the old days.

DiDomenico secures \$1m in funding for Massachusetts Early Intervention programs

Staff Report

Sen. DiDomenico recently announced the inclusion of an additional \$1 million in state funding for the Commonwealth’s Early Intervention (EI) programs. This funding was secured by Senator DiDomenico during this year’s budget discussions via an amendment he filed to the Senate budget. Massachusetts Early Intervention programs serve infants and toddlers under the age of three who have developmental delays, who have been diagnosed with certain developmental conditions, or who are at risk of developing developmental delays.

Senator DiDomenico has always been a long-time champion of Early Intervention in the Massachusetts Legislature. It thus came as no surprise when he took the initiative to advocated for expanding funding for these programs.

Early Intervention cli-

nicians provide essential services to support and provide guidance for families and caregivers who are raising an infant or toddler who faces developmental challenges. However, during the COVID-19 pandemic, the 59 EI providers operating across the Commonwealth experienced significant challenges and suffered great losses.

“Like all providers who work directly with children, individuals, and families, Early Intervention providers were hit hard during the pandemic,” said Senator DiDomenico. “EI hours of service to children and families dropped by an alarming rate when COVID-19 began, despite there still being a strong need for these critical services. I am always proud to support our EI providers, but now more than ever, I hope this \$1M in state funding will go a long way towards helping these programs re-

build, recover, and thrive soon again.”

Over the course of the pandemic, the hours of EI service to children and families dropped by 40% on average, while service dropped by as much as 50% in some economically-disadvantaged communities, including Everett and Chelsea, which Senator DiDomenico represents. EI service providers were suddenly faced with the challenge of pivoting services to online telehealth formats, often without the equipment and infrastructure to do so. Overall, EI programs lost nearly \$50 million as a direct result of slashed service hours, and one third of all EI clinical staff were furloughed or laid off.

The additional funding secured by DiDomenico will be used specifically for pandemic recovery efforts and will provide the vital financial resources needed by EI providers to bounce back.

A HELPING HAND



Last week, City Council President Roy Avellaneda presented to Gladys Vega and the Chelsea Youth participants of the Chelsea Summer Youth Employment Initiative a check for \$23,847. That amount was the proceeds from the carnival that operated in Chelsea by Fiesta Shows during the month of June. Shown here is the presentation the check is Gladys Vega, Executive Director of La Collaborative, Roy Avellaneda and Jacqueline Bart from GFI Partners who own the site the carnival was allowed to operate on at 295 Eastern Ave. Also shown are members of the Summer Youth Employment Initiative with Avellaneda and other dignitaries. City Councilor Roy Avellaneda has worked with Fiesta Shows over the years to help raise money for the summer jobs program.



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# Boston Children’s Chorus, Chelsea Schools hold ‘We Sing: Chelsea’ performance

Special to the Record

The Boston Children’s Chorus (BCC) and the Chelsea Public Schools hosted a performance of “We Sing: Chelsea” Saturday in the courtyard at the Morris Seigal Clark Avenue Middle School.

The community event was a partnership between the Boston Children’s Chorus and the Chelsea Public Schools. The BCC members danced and performed joyous, uplifting, and upbeat songs that celebrate life.

Krystal Morin, BCC conductor, said her group was excited to be in Chelsea for their performance. “We are so excited to be with Chelsea Public Schools as a partner to bring our community singing initiative to

the community members of Chelsea,” said Morin. Dr. Aaron Jennings, equity, inclusion, and excellence officer for the Chelsea Public Schools, was on hand in a supervisory capacity for the event. Dr. Jennings, began in the

School Department’s newly established position in October, 2020. “I feel completely blessed to be serving this wonderful community,” said Jennings. Dr. Almi Abeyta, superintendent of Chelsea Public

Schools, attended the program. “I’m just so excited to have this partnership with the Boston Children’s Chorus,” said Abeyta. “There’s nothing like music to lift the soul, and we’re just excited about today’s performance.”



CPS Equity Inclusion and Excellence Officer Dr. Aaron T. Jennings and Supt. of Schools Dr. Almi Abeyta.



Dr. Aaron T. Jennings welcomes Boston Children’s Chorus Conductor Krystal Morin to Chelsea.



Bruce Harrison, with his wife, Deborah Harrison, and their daughter, Zebria Harrison, at the “We Sing: Chelsea” event at the Morris Seigal Clark Avenue Middle School.

## District 3 will see all-female Preliminary Election on Sept. 21

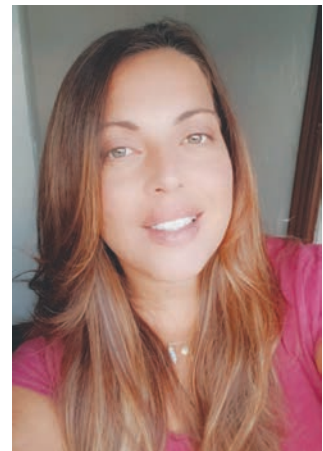
By Seth Daniel

For the first time in a long time, the Chelsea Council District 3 seat will feature a Preliminary Election between three established candidates in the community – a choice that voters will be expected to make on Sept. 21.

The ballot was set late last week by the City Clerk, and the District 3 Council race triggered a Preliminary Election – the only seat to require the election that will serve to narrow down the field to two candidates.

The voters are well-served with three established candidates who have been out and about working all summer – including incumbent Councilor Naomi Zabot, Challenger Norieliz DeJesus and School Committeewoman Marisol Santiago.

All three have experience in Chelsea politics, City government and the City’s robust non-profit sector. Councilor Zabot said she is excited to start working toward the Preliminary, which is just six weeks away.



School Committeewoman Marisol Santiago, running for District 3 Council.



Challenger Norieliz DeJesus.



Councilor Naomi Zabot.

“I am looking forward to a robust campaign season in Chelsea’s District 3 this year,” she said. “I hope that by seeing three strong women running for office, residents are inspired to vote and have their voices be heard.” Santiago, who joined the race unexpectedly in the last week of signature gathering, said it signals all-around good democracy.

“I want to thank everyone that helped gather signatures because it was a sprint and that shows people are excited about the Preliminary,” she

said. “That’s the energy we need to continue toward the Election...The key here is folks want someone they can trust and someone accustomed to making decisions with them. We’re ready to talk to people about this choice.”

DeJesus, who also works for La Colaborativa and serves on the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, didn’t immediately return a request for comment, but she said earlier this year that she had hit the ground running in knocking on doors and was ready for a long campaign. “It’s a huge step for me

and I had been thinking about it for a while,” she said earlier this year. “I feel like I owe it to my community. I’m in there with my neighbors and organizing in my district...I feel like I’m already doing the work out in the community and I owe it to those I talk with to bring their voices to City Hall. This year the pandemic hit me hard because I saw so much of what was happening firsthand. I had seen it before during door knocking, but it was amplified so much.”

The Preliminary Election will take place on Sept. 21.

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# Sports

## ‘Let It Fly’ Is Back; Umemba, Castro set to host basketball tourney at CHS Saturday

By Cary Shuman

Chelsea High School will be the center of the basketball universe Saturday when Kyle Umemba and Cesar Castro host their sixth annual Let It Fly Classic in the Saul Nechtem Gymnasium.

Hundreds of basketball enthusiasts will pack the CHS gym for the hoop fest that brings the best players in the area to the city.

Both Umemba and Castro have drawn plaudits for creating a festive, high-energy environment that rivals that of the Rucker Tournament that brought so much excitement to the famed Rucker Park in Harlem, New York City.

There will be free food, raffles, and a daylong basketball extravaganza that begins at 10 a.m. The tournament’s first-ever elite girls basketball game will be played at 2 p.m. while the championship games are scheduled for 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.



Looking forward to Saturday’s Let It Fly Basketball Classic at the Chelsea High School gymnasium are, from left, Co-Director Cesar Castro, CBC President Joan Cromwell, and Co-Director Kyle Umemba.

The inspiration for Let It Fly  
Why did former high school basketball stars Kyle Umemba (BB&N) and Cesar Castro (Chelsea High) want to put Chelsea on the basketball map with a premier showcase during the summer, which is the

off-season for the sport?  
“With us both being Chelsea residents who were born and raised here, Cesar and I saw that there wasn’t really a summer activity or something major for students to do in the city,” said Umemba. “There were no summer basketball tournaments or leagues. We want-

ed to create an environment where the players and fans could leave their everyday stress and come to this tournament and have a good DJ, have free food, have good talents and create a New York Harlem Rucker Park kind of vibe, but within Chelsea and I think we have done that.”

Castro said local teams had to travel to other communities to compete in high-profile tournaments. Now, Chelsea is the destination for the best basketball players in the region.

“Having the top players in New England coming to Chelsea, Massachusetts, a city of two square miles – it’s like wow, all these top-level players are coming to our city, everyone gets excited,” said Castro.

‘Seeing is Believing’  
Celtics fans can remember Kevin Garnett screaming, “Anything is possible,” after winning the 2008 NBA championship.

Umemba said the Let It Fly Classic shows the players that “they can do it” that, like Garnett said, anything’s possible. The Let it Fly Classic is inspiring.

“Disney has a quote, ‘seeing is believing,’ – Let It Fly allows everyone to see what they can be and what they can do,” said Umemba. “Anything is not beyond their reach. Anything is possible when you see it.”

Umemba said when Castro became an assistant coach at Chelsea High, the players began working harder in order to be

competitive at the Let It Fly Classic and “put their names up there as well as being a great player.”

Scholarships for Chelsea students

The Let it Fly Classic committee has presented thousands of dollars in scholarships in to Chelsea students. Two years ago, Let It Fly generously provided 10 individual scholarships. Last year, when Let It Fly was canceled due to the pandemic, the committee provided three scholarships.

Support from the CBC and President Joan Cromwell

Kyle Umemba’s mother, CBC President Joan Cromwell, has been one of Let It Fly’s off-court MVPs. She also believes the tournament inspires young basketball players toward high goals.

“I think the Let It Fly Classic delivers the message that the sky is the limit,” said Cromwell. “It just takes us back to what

Chelsea was like years ago, that the community comes out and celebrates together and the kids see that. It’s not different corners of the city sticking to themselves – it’s everyone coming together and celebrating basketball as a sport. Saturday will be a great day when the community comes out.”

Cromwell said Attorney General Maura Healey, a former Harvard women’s basketball captain, is an invited guest. Supt. of Schools Dr. Almi Abeyta is also expected to be in attendance and will be given the honor of tossing a ceremonial “jump ball” at center court.

There will be an MGH vaccination van and a COVID information table. Back-to-school supplies have been donated by Jeffrey Brito of Hood Ink Tattoo Zoo of Lynn.

City Manager Thomas Ambrosino, Police Chief Brian Kyes, and Today’s Collision are among the team sponsors.

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The Wynn sports betting and mobile gaming operations were reported to continue to grow, with more than 300 employees in the venture now and great excitement as locales like Massachusetts consider legislation to allow sports wagering.  
Wynn official Craig Billings said they are working to gain competitiveness in a very compet-

itive space, and are about to roll out a promotion in regards to the upcoming NFL season.  
“We will be rolling something out for the NFL this year and we’re excited about it,” he said. “The space is very competitive, but we are very confident with what we’ve put together with our product and our brand and what we’ll be able to achieve and we’re confident we’ll

be a player in this market.”  
In Massachusetts, the House recently passed legislation to allow sports betting at brick and mortar casinos and through online applications. That has moved to the Senate, where it isn’t expected to be taken up for hearings until the fall – with a potential start date, if passed, by the first weeks of 2022.

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# OBITUARIES

## Aurora Sanchez Buendia

Of Florida, formerly of Tewksbury

Aurora Sanchez Buendia of Highland Beach, Florida, formerly of Tewksbury, died August 1 at the age of 91.

The beloved wife of the late Louis T. Buendia Sr., also of Highland Beach, FL, she was the dear mother of Maria and Martha, both of Wilmington, Louis and his wife, June of Tewksbury, Laura Calderas of Highland Beach, FL, and her husband, Alfredo, Aurora Iliadis and her husband, Savvas of Everett, Rosemary Brown and her husband, Leon of N. Carolina, Victor and his wife, Denise of N. Andover and Arthur and his wife, Janice of Peabody. She is also survived by 21 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.



Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Carafa Family Funeral Home in Chelsea. Funeral Services have not been finalized at this time and will be announced at a later date. For more information, please check back at the funeral home website: [www.carafafuneralhome.com](http://www.carafafuneralhome.com).

## Josephine Falzone

Of Revere

Josephine Falzone of Revere passed away on August 5 at the age of 101. Born in Boston on March 19, 1920 to the late Phillipo and Theresa (Micchi), she was the dear sister of the late Ida Contino, Phillip Falzone, Concetta Capobianco and Salvatore Falzone. Josephine is survived by her loving niece and caretaker, Roberta Rizzo and her husband, Lee of Revere as well as many additional nieces and nephews.

A visitation was held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral

Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Tuesday, August 10 followed by a Prayer Service in the funeral home. A private entombment will take place for the immediate family at Woodlawn Mausoleum in Everett. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Josephine's name to The Lighthouse Nursing Care Center, Attn: Activities 204 Proctor Ave, Revere, MA 02151 all proceeds will be used for resident activities. For guest book please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com).

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## Charles Nicholas Galatis, II

Carpenter and passionate fisherman and angler

Charles Nicholas "Chuck" Galatis II, 50, passed away unexpectedly on July 30, while visiting with friends in Greenville, NC.

A son of Carol C. (Bright) Galatis of Fitchburg and the late Charles N. Galatis, Chuck grew up between Chelsea and Rowley and was a resident of New Hampshire for many years. He was living in Concord, NH for the past five years.

He loved being a carpenter by trade and worked predominantly in the residential and home remodeling field. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in New Hampshire and was a passionate and avid fisherman and angler.

In addition to his father, Chuck was also predeceased by his only son, Charles N. Galatis III on June 4, 2020.

He is survived by his beloved fiancé and life partner, Heather Irene Colby in Concord; three daughters: Athena Lambert, Kyra Carey and Alyssa Galatis, at home in Concord.

He was the devoted son of Carol C. (Bright) Galatis of Fitchburg; dear brother of Nicholas Galatis of Christiansburg, VA and Demitrios "Jim" Gala-



tis and his fiancé, Gladys of Fitchburg; loving grandson of Nicholas K. and Susan R. Galatis of Gloucester and the late William C. and Bertha M. Bright. Chuck is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family members and friends.

Visiting hours will be held in the Frank A. Welsh & Sons Funeral Home, 718 Broadway, Chelsea on Friday, August 13 from 4 to 8 p.m. Relatives and friends are most kindly invited to attend. His Funeral will be held from the Welsh Funeral Home on Saturday, August 14 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Grace Church, 59 Nichols St., Chelsea at 10 a.m. Should friends desire, contributions in Chuck's memory may be made to; Chuck's GoFundMe Page

For online guest book or to send expressions of sympathy, please visit: [www.welshfh.com](http://www.welshfh.com)

## Francesco "Frank" Licciardi

A kind and loving husband, father and Nonno (grandfather)

Francesco "Frank" Licciardi of Revere passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on August 9 at the age of 83.

Born in Apice, a Province of Benevento, Italy, on February 3, 1938 to the late Erminio and Caterina Licciardi, Frank married the love of his life, immigrated to America in 1963, settled in Revere and was employed at Straeger Co. in Revere.

He was the beloved husband of Maria Assunta (Beatrice) for 58 years, loving father of Caterina "Cathy" O'Donnell and her husband, James of Revere, Frank Licciardi and his wife, Sabrina of North Reading, Maureen Melillo and her husband, Matthew of Sturbridge; cherished grandfather of Alexia and Marco Licciardi and Jake Melillo; dear brother of Joseph Licciardi and his wife, Kathy of Saugus, Michele Licciardi and his late wife, Rachela of Apice, Italy, the late Antonio Licciardi of Middleton and Rosaria Genato of Italy; dear brother-in-law of Carmine Masiello and his late wife, Nicolina, Carmine Colarusso and his late wife Antonietta, Elena Coccimiglio and her late husband, Nicola, all of Revere, Francesco DiVito and his late wife, Angelina of Saugus and the late Filippo Beatrice and his wife, Cristina, Michelina Monaco and her husband, Pasquale, Antonetta Beatrice, Antonio Beatrice and Angelo Beatrice; dear Godfather of Anthony Masiello, Gianni Inglese and Giuseppe Genato. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and dear friends.

Frank was a kind and loving husband, father



and Nonno (grandfather). He was a joyful man who taught us that "family was the most important thing." Frank cherished his wife, Maria, and loved spending time with her; gardening, taking walks hand in hand, going to concerts and traveling. Nothing brought him greater joy than being with his children and grandchildren; summer trips to Maine and family visits to North Carolina. He also enjoyed making (and sharing) wine, swimming, going to the movies and dining out. Frank was a very spiritual man and a devoted parishioner of St. Anthony's Church. No words can express this incredible loss. He will be deeply missed.

His funeral will be held from the Paul Buonfiglio Funeral Home, 128 Revere St., Revere on Friday, August 13 at 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church, 250 Revere St., Revere at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Visiting hours will be held at Buonfiglio Funeral Home today, Thursday, from 4 to 8 p.m. (Masks and social distancing are requested by the family and will be required upon entrance to funeral home and church.) Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. For guest book please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com).

## George Ostler Sr.

Retired Chelsea Firefighter often referred to as the Chelsea Historian, Curator Emeritus of the Bellingham-Cary House and one of eight brothers who all served in World War II at the same time, the most of any American family

George F. Ostler, Sr, a proud lifelong resident of Chelsea, passed peacefully on Sunday, August 8 at his daughter's home in Medford. He was one week away from his 100th birthday on August 15.

He is now happily dancing in Heaven with his life-long love, his wife, the late Mary (Lally) and he is survived by their five children: George Jr., Eileen Manning and her spouse, Paul, Daniel and his spouse, Eileen, Mary Bourque and her spouse, Robert and Thomas and his spouse, Mark McDonough. Additionally, he leaves: fifteen grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren, his sister-in-law, Jeanne Ostler and many nieces and nephews.

He was the sixth son of the late Leon and Lillian Ostler of Chelsea. They were parents to a total of 12 children (11 sons and one daughter, all now deceased).

He attended the Cary School, with a double promotion skipping 6th grade. Then it was on to the Williams School and Chelsea High School, Class of 1938.

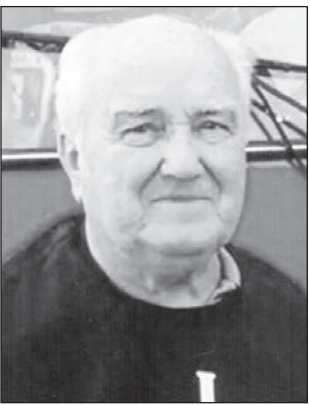
Always an avid reader, lover of history and supporter of education, in 1971 he received his Associates Degree from North Shore Community College.

He was inducted into the US Army Infantry in 1942 and was honorably discharged in December of 1945 at the rank of Master Sergeant. His time in uniform brought him through Normandy, Northern France, in the Battle of the Bulge, and into the Rhineland. A good conduct medal, Victory Medal, European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign ribbon were just a few of the decorations he received. He was one of eight brothers who all served in World War II at the same time, the most of any American family. His oldest brother, Charles J. was killed in action in Cassino, Italy. The younger of two sets of twins in the family who weren't old enough to serve in World War II fought in The Korean War along with a few of their older WWII brothers who re-enlisted for Korea. That brought the number of Ostler family sons who saw service to America to ten.

In May of 1947, he married and after a few years moved to Murray Street to raise his family. In 1955 he was appointed to the Chelsea Fire Department. Serving Chelsea once again through some very busy years for the CFD. It was a busy time to be a member of the CFD. There were conflagrations, multiple rag shop fires, three decker fires and the Blizzard of '78," not to mention a cat caught in a tree.

He retired in 1986 at the age of 65. During those years, he served alongside his younger brother, Robert.

Always physically active with an incredibly sharp mind, he continued his dedication to the City of Chelsea. Retirement did not slow him down; often referred to as the Chelsea



Historian, he served as a volunteer researcher and member of the Board of Trustees at Chelsea Public Library. He had his own space carved out for him in the back room of the basement of the library.

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He was an amazing man who will be missed by all.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend George's visiting hours on Monday, August 16 at the Carafa Family Funeral Home, 389 Washington Ave, Chelsea, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow the visitation at the Blessed Mother of the Morning Star Parish, Our Lady of Grace, 59 Nichols St., Chelsea at 12 Noon. Services will conclude with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

The family has requested that those attending wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines throughout the wake and funeral In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in his name to Chelsea Collaborative, Inc., 318 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150.



OBITUARIES

Segunda “Mami Luz” Luz Moran

March 29, 1943 – August 6, 2021

Segunda Luz Moran, affectionately known to all as “Mami Luz,” entered eternal life from the peaceful surroundings of her Everett home on Friday, August 6. She was 78 years old.

Born and raised in Tecoluca, San Vicente, El Salvador, she was a beloved daughter of the late Isabel Francisco Marengo and Josefa Julia Sosa Merino.

She brought her family to the US in 1990 and resided for a time in East Boston and Chelsea before settling in Everett for the past 21 years.

“Mami Luz” worked for Proac Cleaning services until retiring at the age of 62 for medical reasons.

In her lifetime, Mami Luz loved gardening. During her years at home in El Salvador, she grew herbs and sold them from the open-air markets. From her home in Everett, she turned to flower gardening, cultivating her beloved red roses. She also enjoyed home cooking and shopping at Macy’s. When shopping, she always placed others first buying items for family and friends, surprising them all year long with her gifts.

She is survived by her loving children: Cecilia Sosa of Everett, Carlos Sosa in New Jersey and Yolanda Valladares and Roberto Moran, both of Everett; the dear sister of Vilma Sosa and Julio Sosa and she is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were by the Welsh Funeral Home, 718 Broadway, Chelsea and interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. Family and friends may offer condolences by means of the online guest book by visiting: [www.welshfh.com](http://www.welshfh.com)

Cariñosamente conocida por todos como “Mami Luz”, entró en la vida eterna desde los tranquilos alrededores de su casa de Everett el viernes 6 de agosto. Tenía 78 años de edad.

Nació y creció en Tecoluca, San Vicente, ES. Era hija querida de la fallecida Isabel Francisco Marengo y Josefa Julia Sosa Merino.



Ella trajo a su familia a los Estados Unidos en 1990 y residió durante un tiempo en East Boston y Chelsea antes de establecerse en Everett durante los últimos 21 años.

“Mami Luz” trabajó para los servicios de Limpieza de Proac. A la edad de 62 años se retiró por razones médicas.

En su vida, Mami Luz amaba la jardinería. Durante sus años en su casa en El Salvador cultivó hierbas y las vendió en los mercados al aire libre. Desde su casa en Everett, se dedicó a la jardinería de flores, cultivando sus amadas rosas rojas.

También le gustaba cocinar en casa y ir de compras en Macy’s. Al comprar, siempre colocaba a los demás primero comprando artículos para familiares y amigos, sorprendiéndolos durante todo el año con sus regalos.

Le sobreviven sus amorosos hijos, Cecilia Sosa de Everett, Carlos Sosa en Nueva Jersey, Yolanda Valladares y Roberto Morán, ambos de Everett. Era la querida hermana de Vilma Sosa y Julio Sosa. Ella es unalso sobrevivida por 10 nietos y 13 bisnietos.

Las horas de visita se llevará a cabo desde la Funeraria Welsh, 718 Broadway, Chelsea el martes 10 de agosto de 4 a 8 P.M. Los familiares y amigos están invitados a asistir. Funeral de la Funeraria Welsh el miércoles 11 de agosto a las 9:00 A.M. Seguido de una misa funeral en la Iglesia de St. Rose, 600 Broadway Chelsea a las 10:00 A.M. Los servicios concluirán con el entierro en el Cementerio Woodlawn, Everett.

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The many local writers of poetry and Chelsea residents are pictured at the first Chelsea Poetry Walk held Saturday on Broadway.

Chelsea Poetry Walk a huge success in inaugural event

By Cary Shuman

Who knew that Jay Velez was a gifted poet?

Now all of Chelsea knows, thanks to the first-ever Chelsea Poetry Walk led by Lorenzo Recupero, who gave Chelsea poets and writers an impressive public showcase along the Chelsea Walk path on a hot, August day.

Velez’s clever, uplifting poem was a variation of the “Knock Knock” joke rhythm and his delivery was superb, truly one of the highlights of the program. Velez, the husband of School Committee member Jeanette Velez, is reportedly compiling his creative poems for a future book.

During the half-hour program, local poets, from ages 13 to 91, delivered their poems to an appreciative audience. Sheldon Young, a poet and a songwriter, drew a warm response for his poem, “Chelsea.”

Harvard attorney Joseph Resnek’s “Admiral’s Hill” brought to light the fact that former President John Fitzgerald Kennedy was a patient at the Chelsea Naval Hospital following World War II. JFK was a graduate of Harvard College.

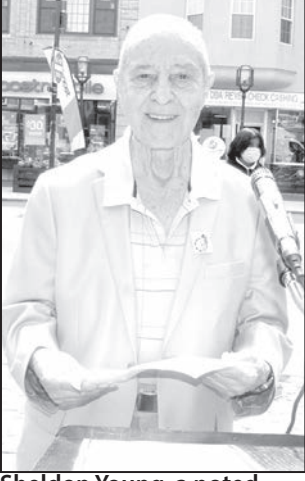
Dana Zoe Gest held the audience’s rapt attention with her excellent work, “Surround.”

Recupero, who co-organized the event with his former teacher, Carol Resnek, was energized by the tremendous response to the inaugural Chelsea Poetry Walk.

“I’m very grateful for all the residents and councilors that came out in support,” said Recupero. “It really was a special day for the community. With this poetry event, I truly believe we have found a transgenerational method of communicating, relating, and ultimately building community in Chelsea at a time when we needed it most. I’m super excited to have been part of the experience, along with everyone else.”

Recupero is hopeful that the Chelsea Poetry Walk can become an annual event in the community.

(The poems from Chelsea Poetry Walk are on display at various businesses in the downtown Broadway district).



Sheldon Young, a noted poet and songwriter, is pictured moments before he delivered his poem about the city at Saturday’s well-attended event.

Chelsea Is....

On Saturday, August 7th, people gathered for the first “Chelsea Poetry Walk.” Poets aged 13 to 91, stood at a podium and read their poems out loud. After the sharing of poems, everyone was given a little slip of paper and asked to fill in the blank “CHELSEA IS.” Here is what they said. Maybe you too will want to fill in the blank. What is your IS?

Chelsea is the best part of me and my family;

My home now and forever whether I am here or not.

Chelsea is the joy of community, times shared, great teachers and students,

My home; inspiring all of us to do better.

Chelsea is the sea bringing flavored people from all cultures;

Vibrant, sweet; a bubbling pot, cooking up a meal for everyone,

Chelsea is a place so wonderful,

Like ice cream on a hot summer day.

Chelsea is a slice of heaven! What everyone seems to miss.

Always great, cheerful, and everlasting forever and ever.

Chelsea is a place of memories and remnants of people,

Of wood, brick, history; ever evolving community.

Chelsea is a place where everyone is accepted and welcomed,

Where we get tested and reborn.

Chelsea is where the years pass by, where blessings abound,

A place I’ll always remember.

Chelsea is magical and mysterious.

It is my heritage; a place where I can breathe;

Pretty like a flower; forever in bloom.

A place I never planned to come and cannot leave. Chelsea is home.

Chelsea is pride, Chelsea is forever, Chelsea is .....



Lorenzo Recupero welcomes one of Chelsea’s outstanding poets, Jay Velez, to the event held Saturday on Broadway.



Co-leaders of the Chelsea Poetry Walk, Lorenzo Recupero (right) and his former teacher at Chelsea High School, Carol Resnek, who helped inspire her student’s lifelong enthusiasm for writing and poetry.



Lorenzo Recupero, founder of the Chelsea Poetry Walk, with his friend and Chelsea High School classmate, Joe Resnek, pictured in Bellingham Square before the start of Saturday’s event.



Lorenzo Recupero with District 3 City Councillor Naomi Labot and her sister, Deb Zabot, at the first Chelsea Poetry Walk Saturday in the Broadway business district.

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Chelsea Curves construction look-ahead through August 21

This is a brief overview of construction operations and traffic impacts for the Tobin Bridge/Chelsea Curves Rehabilitation Project. MassDOT will provide additional notices as needed for high-impact work, temporary ramp and street closures, and changes to traffic configurations beyond those described below.

- ROUTE 1 TRAFFIC IMPACTS
- ROUTE 1 NORTH-BOUND: Approaching the Tobin Bridge from Boston. All 3 travel lanes will be open during daytime hours (5 a.m.– 9 p.m.).
  - ROUTE 1 SOUTH-BOUND: Approaching the Chelsea Curves from the North Shore. All 3 travel lanes are open during the daytime hours (5 a.m. - 9 p.m.).
- LOCAL STREET CLOSURES
- A R L I N G T O N

STREET: During the week of 8/9 and 8/16 Arlington Street will be closed Monday through Friday during the daytime (7 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

WORK HOURS

- Most work will occur during daytime working hours (7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.) on weekdays. Some work will take place on a 2nd shift (2 p.m. – 1 a.m.) and on Saturdays (7 a.m. – 7 p.m.).

DESCRIPTION OF SCHEDULED WORK

- ROUTE 1 NORTH-BOUND: Miscellaneous punch list items as needed (minor actions required to fully complete the construction contract).
- ROUTE 1 SOUTH-BOUND: Miscellaneous punch list items as needed (minor actions required to fully complete the construction contract).
- UNDER-VIADCUT & STREET/PARKING LOTS: Work includes

grading parking lots, installing curb, placing sidewalks, painting, paving, and landscaping.

WORK THAT HAS BEEN COMPLETED

- Work on the northbound and southbound viaduct is mostly complete.

TRAVEL TIPS

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

The contractors are coordinating with local event organizers and police to provide awareness and manage traffic during events. For your awareness, there will be no events at the TD Garden during this look ahead schedule.

Malden Catholic partners with Girls With Impact to provide entrepreneurial training

Over the 2021 academic year, Malden Catholic partnered with Girls With Impact to provide a live, online “mini-MBA” entrepreneurship and leadership training program for Grades 10 and 11 students in the Girls Division.

During the 2021 spring semester, students participated in a unique 10-week entrepreneurship academy designed specifically for young women with experts from Harvard University. The students were trained in the areas of business, problem solving, design, marketing, public speaking and financial literacy. Each student created an original concept and moved through the process of developing a business plan and venture pitch under the guidance of MBA coaches from around the world.

Students prepared and presented pitch presentations for their new ventures, which varied from passion projects to nonprofits and business services. Coaches evaluated each project, and the pitches were shared with parents and school administrators as well. The ventures ranged from a confidence-boosting app for teens to an allergy app

called “Easier Eats” and included charity fundraising promotional items such as custom journals made from recycled paper called “Upcycled Journals” and customized phone cases entitled, “Case with a Cause.”

Ashley Reardon ’23, from Saugus showcased her project, “Spirit Ring,” which is a product that alerts wearers if a drink is tampered with. “The Girls With Impact program helped me conceptualize a stylish, affordable product and build a solid plan that can turn my passion for helping others into a reality,” stated Reardon. “The guidance we received from our coaches was invaluable and I cannot express how much this experience has meant to me.”

After completing the Girls With Impact training, Chi Vu ’22, a MC student who lives in Vietnam, was able to launch a student-led mentoring and tutoring nonprofit business entitled “Intelligo Project.” “Intelligo is a student-led non-profit organization that helps grade K-12 students with free virtual tutoring and mentoring sessions in the subjects of English, Math and World History provided by MC students along with students in Vietnam.” According to Vu, “I created Intelligo to help combat education inequality and we now have easily accessible resources for students everywhere.”

According to Jenni-

fer Openshaw, CEO and Founder of Girls With Impact, “It is time to offer students an opportunity to lead from the top and feel confident about creating a business or being the next CEO of a corporation. Girls With Impact gives them the platform to drive that change and, in the process, build critical work readiness skills, a way to differentiate themselves for college or career, and a path to becoming a CEO,” she noted.

Rose Maria Redman, Principal of MC added, “Malden Catholic curriculum is designed to improve individual growth mindset, leadership principles and success outcomes for all of our students. We are delighted to have provided a foundational program such as Girls With Impact that teaches leadership and entrepreneurial skills and creates invaluable real-world experiences for MC students.”

After graduation from the course, students received a certificate of completion and were invited to join the Girls With Impact Boardroom program where students are paired with mentors who assist with venture commercialization. As part of the Girls With Impact Boardroom, students will also network with their peers from around the country.

To learn more about Girls With Impact, visit <https://www.girlswithimpact.org>.

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DEADLINE: September 16, 2021

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Mystic Valley Elder Services will present two free healthy aging workshop series in September.

Tai Chi Classes will be offered on Wednesdays from September 15 to November 3 from 10 to 11am and held at the Stoneham Senior Center, 126 Elm St. in Stoneham.

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(617)788-8300  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Docket No. SU21P0643EA  
Estate of: Richard L. Bellenoit  
Date of Death: 04/07/2021  
To all interested persons: Cynthia Berman of Boxford, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Cynthia Berman of Boxford, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/15/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.  
**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**  
A Personal Representa-

tive appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.  
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: August 04, 2021  
Felix D. Arroyo  
Register of Probate  
8/12/21

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CITY OF CHELSEA  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
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The City of Chelsea, Massachusetts, through its Chief Procurement Officer, is seeking proposals for marked "Composting Services for Chelsea Public Schools". Request for Proposals will be available on or after August 12, 2021 by contacting Dylan Cook, School Business Manager at dcook@chelseama.gov or by visiting the City's website at http://www.chelseama.gov/purchasing/pages/current-bids-solicitations. Proposals must be sealed and clearly marked "Composting Services for Chelsea Public Schools" and submitted to the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer no later than 10:30 AM on August 26, 2021. The City of Chelsea reserves the right to accept any proposal, to reject any or all proposals and to waive minor irregular-

ities and/or formalities as it deems to be in the best interest of the City. In accordance with our Minority Business Enterprise Plan, we are inviting all qualified women and minority business firms to respond. The City of Chelsea is an Equal Opportunity Employer. This Request for Proposals is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B.  
Dylan Cook  
School Business Manager  
8/12/21

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Re: Fiesta Show  
100 Justin Drive, Chelsea, MA  
Chelsea Licensing Commission, August 12, 2021  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Chelsea Licensing Commission on Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., at the City Council Chambers, Chelsea City Hall, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA, to consider an Amusement & Entertainment License application for Fiesta Shows Carnival Event to be held on Thursday, September 9 through Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 100 Justin Drive, Chelsea, MA. 02150.  
CHELSEA LICENSING COMMISSION  
Naomi Libran  
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
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CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION

FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405  
Docket No. SU21P0713PM  
In the matter of: Janet Spore Of: Chelsea, MA  
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Eastpointe Rehab & Skilled Care of Chelsea, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Janet Spore is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve With Personal Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court. 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 09/09/2021. 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.  
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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

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: August 05, 2020  
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8/12/21

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Docket No. SU21P0643EA  
Estate of: Rita Yannetti  
Also known as:  
Date of Death: 10/09/2020  
To all interested persons: Linda Finnegan of Chelsea, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Linda Finnegan of Chelsea, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.  
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CITY OF CHELSEA  
INVITATIONS FOR BIDS  
CITY OF CHELSEA DPW YARDS RE-ROOFING PROJECT  
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purchasing/pages/current-bids-solicitations. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked "City Of Chelsea DPW Yards Re-Roofing Project" and submitted to the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, City Hall, Room 204, Chelsea, Massachusetts no later than 10:00AM, Thursday, August 26, 2021. 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. To be given consideration, all general bids must be accompanied by a copy of the Bidder's Certificate of Eligibility (DCAM&M Form) and an Update Statement (DCAM&M Form). 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.  
Dragica Ivanis  
Chief Procurement Officer  
8/12/21

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS  
DESIGNER SELECTION- 911 EOC BUILDING RENOVATIONS  
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The City of Chelsea, Massachusetts, through its Chief Procurement Officer, is seeking Proposals for marked "Designer Selection - 911 EOC Building Renovations. Request for Qualifications will be available on or after August 12, 2021 by contacting Dragica Ivanis, Chief Procurement Officer at divanis@chelseama.gov or by visiting the City's website at http://www.chelseama.gov/purchasing/pages/current-bids-solicitations. Proposals must be sealed and clearly marked "Designer Selection - 911 EOC Building Renovations" and submitted to the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer no later than 10:00AM on Thursday, September 16, 2021. The City of Chelsea reserves the right to accept any proposal, to reject any or all proposals and to waive minor irregularities and/or formalities as it deems to be in the best interest of the City. In accordance with our Minority Business Enterprise Plan, we are inviting all qualified women and minority business firms to respond. This Request for Proposals is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 149  
Dragica Ivanis  
Chief Procurement Officer  
8/12/21

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
Case No. 2021-18  
In accordance with the Massachusetts Zoning Act, Chapter 40A, a meeting of the Chelsea Planning Board will be held by way of video conference on Tuesday, August 24, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

with reference to the application of: Rivian Automotive for Major Site Plan Review to establish an electric vehicle preparation and repair facility at the premises known as: 157-163 Chestnut Street  
All interested parties wishing to provide a public comment or to join the video conference meeting must communicate with jdepriest@chelseama.gov. Name and address must be included in order to be read during the Public Speaking section of the meeting and email address in order to join the meeting. Plans and copies of the application and petition may be viewed at the office of the City Clerk, Chelsea City Hall, 500 Broadway, during City Hall business hours.  
8/5/21, 8/12/21

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
  
Fiesta Shows  
1100 Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea, MA  
Chelsea Licensing Commission, August 12, 2021  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Chelsea Licensing Commission on Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., at the City Council Chambers, Chelsea City Hall, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA, to consider an Amusement & Entertainment License application for Fiesta Shows Carnival Event to be held on Thursday, September 9 through Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 1100 Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea, MA. 02150.  
CHELSEA LICENSING COMMISSION  
Naomi Libran  
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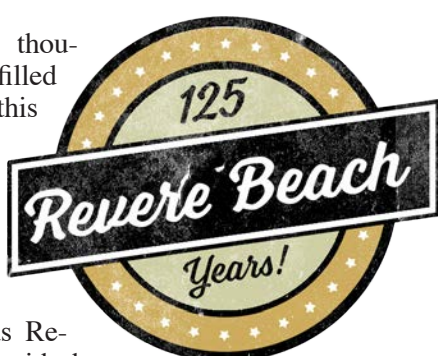
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Hundreds of thousands of people filled the Boulevard this past weekend to attend the Annual International Sand Sculpting Festival. This year's theme was Revere Beach itself with the sculptures taking us on a brief stroll through a timeline of Revere Beach.



A detail from Sculpture #1 shows the faces of those first visitors to Revere Beach in 1896.

## REVERE BEACH INTERNATIONAL SAND SCULPTING FESTIVAL



The ferris wheel which was located centrally along the Boulevard was a popular attraction throughout the Festival.



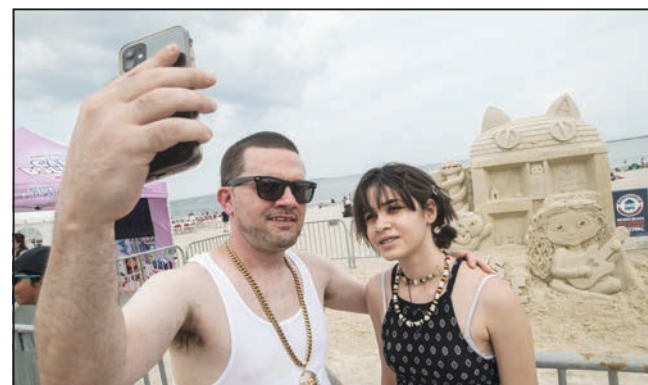
Sculpture #1 depicts Revere Beach the year it opened in 1896.



A detail from Sculpture #2 showing the entrance to the original Wonderland, an amusement park that inspired Walt Disney.



Arnold, Arnoldo, and Leslie Trejo from Maine took in the sand sculptures.



Chris and Krista Jones from Boston do a selfie in front of a Sculpture #6 advertising the Netflix series Gabby's Dollhouse.



Erin Lynch, Erin Conry, and Zoe Leven from Revere Beach Partnership, the organization that puts on this esteemed festival each year.

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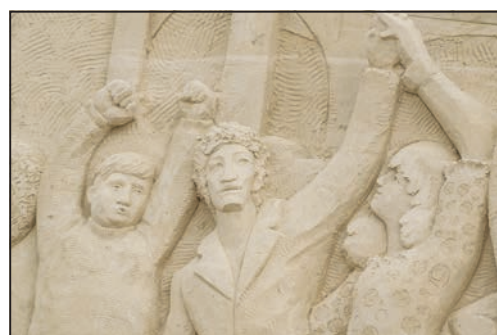
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A detail of Sculpture #4 showing people having fun together.



Each sculpture on the beach has a hidden detail, in Sculpture #3 it's a mischievous elf.



A detail of Sculpture #3 shows a beachgoer in a bikini from the 1950s.



A sculpture depicting 500 Ocean Avenue greets visitors as they exit from Wonderland Station.

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Franshelly Alcantara and Kiara Peralta from Providence have some fun with the balloons they bought.



Lola and Harry Martinez from Boston sit on the beach wall.

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