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Pictured are Chelsea Councillors Norieliz De Jesus, Judith Garcia, Tanairi Garcia, and Melinda Vega Maldonado. Damali Vidot was absent from Monday night's meeting.

City Council recognizes Women's History Month

By Adam Swift

Women's History Month has an even greater significance for the Chelsea City Council this year.

For the first time in its history, nearly half of the body is comprised of women, with five women councillors.

On Monday night, those five councillors – Melinda Vega Maldonado, Norieliz De Jesus, Tanairi Garcia, Judith Garcia, and Damali Vidot – introduced a resolution marking Women's History Month.

"Among the many abilities and strengths we hold as women, the one I admire the most is the ability to build and shape the future here in Chelsea," said De Jesus. "I'm not just

talking about motherhood, I'm talking about the sisters, I'm talking about the grandmothers, the mentors, the social workers. My whole life, I have been guided by empowering women in Chelsea, from my own mother to my mentor of over 14 years, Gladys Vega."

De Jesus, who attended Monday night's meeting while holding her newborn daughter, added that local businesses, organizations, and government agencies need to step up to the plate to help women succeed.

"Let's not just celebrate women this month, let's support them as they re-enter the workforce," she said.

Maldonado noted how

many women made sacrifices to help the city during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Maldonado also recognized her mother, Gladys Vega, who is the executive director of La Colaborativa.

"She is a tremendous leader and a pillar in the community of Chelsea," said Maldonado. "She lives and breathes fighting for human rights, thank you for all you do."

Tanairi Garcia thanked her mother, grandmother, and other family members for their strength and belief.

"Ladies, today we celebrate you," she said. "If you have a dream, fight, be strong, and go for it. Love the woman you are today, tomorrow, and always."

Judith Garcia mentioned the many women in Chelsea, past and present, who have helped to make the city a better place.

"I think of all the women to this day who continue to be the economic engine of this community," she said. "The women who clean the offices in Boston and keep those places running. I think about the women who are dying to continue to serve on our boards and commissions who we barely see and get to recognize because we don't have to elect them, but they take the time out of their day to serve, and they do it for free, because they want to create a brighter Chelsea."

La Colaborativa's mission continues Vega, Paulino plan for opening of new Chelsea Survival Center

By Cary Shuman

La Colaborativa Executive Director Gladys Vega was everywhere over the past two years helping Chelsea residents during the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic.

Chelsea reached out to Vega and La Colaborativa, and they delivered during a time when the community was in crisis.

Gov. Charlie Baker lauded Vega during his State of the Commonwealth Address. Sens. Edward J. Markey and Elizabeth Warren visited Chelsea to lend federal support to Vega's incredible work in food distribution, housing placement, and so many other vital services. City Manager Thomas Ambrosino, Council President Roy Avellaneda and others stood side by side with Vega in the daily challenges.

The Boston Globe honored Vega as one of its "Bostonians of the Year." This Saturday, Vega will receive a special recognition award at State Sen. Sal DiDomenico's St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

Can you say standing ovation?

And now Gladys Vega and La Colaborativa Chief Operating Officer Dinanyili Del Carmen Paulino

are planning something extraordinary: the opening of the Chelsea Survival Center.

The Center, located on Sixth Street, is under construction and July 1 is the target date for completion.

The Center will be a one-stop base of assistance for residents in need of any of a multitude of services or programs.

Currently at its Broad-

way offices, La Colaborativa provides help in such areas as translation services, filling out immigration documents, requests for Mass Health coverage, and consultations on domestic violence issues.

"People are coming here for help in all these different issues," said Paulino.

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La Colaborativa leaders Gladys Vega and Dinanyili Paulino don construction hats at the site of La Colaborativa's new Chelsea Survival Center that is slated to open this summer.

Mask mandate for schools remains in place

By Adam Swift

While mask mandates have been lifted in a number of neighboring communities, students in Chelsea public schools will be required to wear masks for a while longer.

At last week's School Committee meeting, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Almi Abeyta recommended lifting the mask mandate effective March 14. Abeyta cited declining Covid numbers in the city, and said the additional week would give the schools time to help prepare students and staff.

But several School Committee members expressed hesitancy at lifting the mandate at the current time.

Committee member Roberto Jimenez Rivera said many households have young children who are not eligible to be vaccinated or immuno-compromised family members.

"People are trying to

move to the pandemic being over, but there are still many people testing positive every day," said Jimenez Rivera.

He said the district should not be lifting the mask mandate for political reasons. The state's Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) ruled that districts could discontinue mask policies as of Feb. 28.

Jimenez Rivera said he would like to see the mask policy remain in place through the end of the school year, and if Covid numbers remain low over the spring and summer, do away with the policy in the fall at the beginning of the new school year.

School Committee member Jeannette Velez said she is in favor of lifting the mask mandate, noting that the mask mandate in the city was lifted as of March 4.

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Council continues to have concerns over Market Basket property

By Adam Swift

Future development of the Market Basket site continues to be a concern for Councillor-At-Large Leo Robinson.

Last month, Robinson requested that City Manager Thomas Ambrosino update the council on future development plans at the Everett Avenue site. The request came in the wake of the Licensing Commission approving a liquor license for a package store next to the existing supermarket that will be operated by Market Basket.

"We did have a meeting with Market Basket's development team in early February," Ambrosino stated in a letter read to the council at Monday night's meeting. "We impressed upon Market Basket that the City desired substantial redevelopment of the site. Unfortunately, although Market Basket indicated that such development was in its future plans, the company did not commit to any timeframe."

"The only immediate development the company plans to pursue is a small liquor store addition to the current supermarket building."

Robinson noted that Market Basket has moved ahead with new liquor stores in several other communities, and added that what they want to build is not exactly small.

"They want to build a 20,000-square-foot building in Chelsea," said Robinson. "My concern is this is going to hurt our local businesses who have liquor licenses. The aisles of the liquor stores are much larger than any business we have here."

Robinson said he hopes Market Basket will eventually come forward with a design so it can expand its properties and the city can establish a more lucrative real estate tax coming from Market Basket.

District 6 Councillor Giovanni Recupero asked Ambrosino what the city could do if Market Basket

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ARPA advisory group gets final rounds of input

By Adam Swift

The city’s ARPA Community Advisory Committee is closing in on its goal of making final recommendations to the City Council on the spending priorities for \$15 million in federal Covid relief funds.

The committee held a public input forum on spending priorities last week, and this week, the City Council heard about the current spending priorities being recommended by the committee.

“At the end of the day, Chelsea got over \$40 million in American Rescue Plan Act money,” said City Manager Thomas Ambrosino. “It was really a once in a lifetime infusion of federal assistance to the city.”

About \$25 million of that money will be used to help the municipal government restore money that was lost due to the Covid pandemic. Ambrosino said most of that chunk of money will be earmarked for capital improvement projects in the city. The people of Chelsea are helping the city determine how best to spend the remaining \$15 million through the advisory committee.

Over the past six to seven months, the committee has prioritized spending initiatives in six different categories, including small business, workforce development, housing, food security, mental and behavioral health, and environmental health.

The input from last week’s community meeting and from the City Council will be considered as the advisory committee drafts its final recommendations, according to Mo Barbosa, a committee facilitator from Boston-based Health Resources in Action.

Several hundred people

attended last week’s public forum, and the input from the attendees is still being tabulated, Barbosa said.

“We are in the home-stretch and we are going to be reviewing the results from the public meeting and any of the comments (from the council) and putting them into a final prioritization of the strategies,” said Barbosa.

While the advisory committee can make recommendations on the spending strategies, the final say on how the money is spent within those frameworks will come down to the City Council and administration.

During Monday night’s subcommittee on conference meeting, the council made it through about half of the recommended spending priorities. The committee is expected to meet next week to take up the remaining categories.

In the category of small business, the advisory group has identified creating a streamlined process to help small businesses navigate red tape as the top priority.

That could be accomplished by a dedicated staff member in City Hall, or through several existing staff members dedicating time to issues of small business development, according to Alexander Train, the city’s housing and economic development director.

“Participants in our focus groups are looking for a central hub where small business owners and entrepreneurs can come to City Hall to receive that type of business advice, technical assistance, and ongoing support,” said Train.

Other high priorities for the business category include supporting at-home daycares as small businesses and providing ac-

cess to programs and support, and providing direct cash infusions to small businesses. Train said the cash infusions could be used for rent, operating costs, payroll, inventory, or other costs for struggling businesses.

District 1 Councillor Todd Taylor asked how detailed the data were concerning the number of struggling businesses in the city, and how they could benefit from the ARPA funds.

“I think you need to do some of that homework in order to really try to get that target of how much goes where,” said Taylor. “You’re kind of just throwing it out there. I don’t mean to be a stickler, but it just seems to me that if we are going to spend millions of dollars trying to help people, we really should try to invest some of that money ... to find out where we are at and what needs to be done and who needs to be helped.”

Train said the advisory committee has analyzed state and federal data on business closures, including closures by business sectors and jobs lost by business closure. However, he said the amount of help needed by businesses is not necessarily reported in the same way and can be harder to measure.

In the category of workforce development, some of the priorities noted by the advisory committee include increasing workforce development opportunities for those most in need, such as the undocumented and students, and providing subsidized training in critical areas.

In the housing category, top priorities include increasing equitable housing opportunities based on resident need and increasing construction of affordable and mixed-income housing.

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the announcement, I did get phone calls from parents saying that they were ready to lift the mask mandate,” said Velez. “I am for lifting the mask mandate. The city of Chelsea and the public schools have done a great job responding to Covid.”

Committee member Naomi Zabot asked Abeyta what her reasoning was behind requesting lifting the mask mandate.

Abeyta said the district has always been cautious when dealing with the pandemic. She said the decision was made because school officials looked at the science showing Chelsea with a current positivity rate at 1 percent.

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Empowering residents

Paulino said La Colaborativa came to the realization “that we really needed to have a system where we were able to triage emergency, but we were not going to be the emergency-provider organization.”

“Part of the goal of our organization was to create systematic change to empower our community, but for that, we needed to ensure that they were economically stable and have a path for economic mobility,” said Paulino.

Residents were facing challenges even before the pandemic, said Vega. Issues ranged from parents not having money for items for their young children to residents needing shelter because they had been locked out of their apartments.

Addressing the needs of residents

La Colaborativa officials felt it had to build “the pillars to address the immediate needs of residents, but also to provide sustainable program initiative such as workforce development.”

The agency expanded its youth development programs year-round to complement the more than 200 youths who par-

ticipate in the summer program. Literacy classes, ESL classes, computer classes, job placement programs, and job retention programs remain in high demand and are being implemented.

Chelsea Survival Center being built

Vega and Paulino toured the construction site Monday and the renovation of the multi-faceted Chelsea Survival Center is happening fast.

Outside the construction site, La Colaborativa is still providing food packages for residents three times a week.

Inside the Center there is a buzz of activity, some of which, like the plans for a large community room – where Chelsea organizations will be able to host functions – are creating much excitement.

Vega said one area of the Survival Center will be reserved for a kitchen and culinary arts training program where residents will learn from professional instructors and train for jobs in the hospitality industry.

“We are being very creative and everything we are doing is very intentional in order to make sure we are meeting the community needs where

uled meeting in April.

In other business, the committee approved the transfer of \$1.1 million from benefits and payroll adjustments to the facilities and transportation account to help with expenses in that department.

The committee also amended the non-bargaining salary and wage schedules for 2021-22 for salaried positions. Since the district has settled all contracts, the recommended modification to the pay structure for salaried positions will help the district remain competitive when hiring for non-union positions.

they are,” said Vega.

The Survival Center will allow residents to have all their concerns addressed in one centralized location.

“We will be a one-stop place where for example, we can assess a family’s situation, build a resume, and help a person on their path to employment,” said Vega. “In the building (next door to the Center), we will provide wrap-around services so that a person can have economic freedom. Our ideal situation is that we don’t have people depending on services – that we build a person’s skills so well that you don’t depend on us anymore, because you learn English, you know your rights, and you have a good-paying job, so you don’t have three jobs to make one decent salary.”

Looking back at the past two years, Vega noted that La Colaborativa was not alone among local agencies helping residents overcome the obstacles caused by the pandemic. Vega cited the outstanding work that was done daily by CAPIC and its executive director Richelle Cromwell, “who have been a great partner in our community.”

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HARRISON FAMILY WILL HOLD CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR LORIS HARRISON AND LISA HARRISON MARCH 19

The Harrison Family will be holding a Celebration of Life for Loris Harrison and Lisa Harrison on Saturday, March 19 at 11 a.m. at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Following the ceremony, the family welcome family and friends to a gathering at the Polish Political Club on Broadway, Chelsea.

O’REGAN ANNOUNCES RETURN OF CHELSEA YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Chelsea Youth Baseball/Softball President Shawn O’Regan has announced that baseball and softball are returning for the 2022 season.

Registration is free.

The organization offers the following programs: T-Ball (ages 4-6 years old)

Minor League (7-9 years-old)

Major League (10-14 years-old)

Girls Softball (10-14 years old)

Registration sessions are every Friday, from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Williams School.

Parents must bring a copy of their child’s birth certificate at the time of sign-ups.

Anyone interested in coaching may come to any of the registration sessions and fill out an application.

You can also find us on Facebook at Chelsea Baseball/Softball or call Shawn O’Regan at 857-258-5551.

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decides not to do anything with its property.

“The city’s leverage with respect to Market Basket is no better than it is with any private owner of property,” said Ambrosino. “We can nudge them, we can try to entice them, but at the end of the day, we don’t have much direct ability

to control what a private property owner does on its private property. The ultimate leverage a city has is to take property by eminent domain when it doesn’t get what it wants, but that is a harsh tool, I would never recommend it in these circumstances, so for the most part, most municipal governments

have very little ability to control what happens on private property.”

Ambrosino said the city tries to encourage developers through tools like zoning relief and economic support, but said that private property is exclusively under the control of the private owners.

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LOCAL STUDENTS
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Chelsea residents Michelle Coreas and Kelly Nguyen were both named to the second quarter Honor Roll at Arlington Catholic High School. The students need to receive grades of B or better in all classes.

REGIS STUDENTS MAKE THE DEAN'S LIST

Regis College is pleased to announce that 516 students made the Dean's List for academic achievement for the 2021 fall semester. * Jaqueline Lopreto, of Chelsea is among the students who made the Dean's List. Lopreto is in the class of 2023. To be eligible for the Dean's List as a senior, junior or sophomore at Regis, a student must have a

semester grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.50. For first-year students, a semester GPA of at least 3.25 must be attained. "I am very pleased to see so many of our students excelling across the university," said Regis College Vice President of Academic Affairs, Mary Erina Driscoll, PhD. "The Dean's List and the diversity of academic disciplines speak to a dedicated student body and to a faculty that promotes intellectual curiosity and achievement." Regis College is a coed, Catholic university 12 miles west of Boston in Weston, Mass. With over 3,000 undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students enrolled on campus and in fully online graduate programs, Regis provides an academically rigorous education within the schools of nursing, arts and sciences, business and communication, and health sciences. The

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CBC President Joan Cromwell thanks Chelsea for its support of Black History Month Celebration

Special to the Record

Chelsea Black Community (CBC) President Joan Cromwell thanked the city for its support in celebrating Black History Month in the following statement:

"Thank you, Gracias! Celebrating Black History Month with our community gets bigger, better, and more integrated every year. CBC is humbled by the 'all-in' participation from individuals in our city as well as folks from as far as Virginia. It is important to set an example from the top, starting from our City Council, to our City Manager, Tom Ambrosino, to our local organizations, to our residents. Representation at the state level was also noted at several of our virtual events. I believe the outstanding

support reflects what our organization works hard to maintain: full, unconditional inclusion and support for all residents in our BIPOC city. BHM Chelsea Trailblazer recognition is one of the most prestigious and celebrated in our community. Throughout the month of February, the red carpet is rolled out for these unsung heroes that make our community a better place for residents to thrive, focusing on the wellness of individuals, groups, and neighborhoods. They deserve a lot more than a month long of recognition. On that note, we are preparing for an in-person, live event. Yes, save the date, mark your calendar for our Juneteenth Outdoor Celebration. As with all our events, the fo-

cus will be on community, we will pick up where we left off in continuing to celebrate the Chelsea Trailblazer. Chelsea Black Community is so grateful for the five-star support from the Chelsea Record, Cary Shuman, City Manager Tom Ambrosino, Sen. Sal DiDomenico, Rep. Dan Ryan, Rep. Jessica Giannino, our sister and partner community organizations, the Rev. Dr. Raymond Hammond, the Rev. Dr. George Walters Sleyon, Mr. Ron Robinson, Candace Perez, Dr. Nnamdi Amaechina, Chelsea Public Library, and all the participants in the month-long virtual events. A special thank you to our sponsors. CBC is forever grateful."

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PUTIN: PURE EVIL

As regular readers of this column know, we do not view events in terms of “good vs. evil.”

Over the years, we have referred to tobacco companies, polluters, et als as greedy and despicable, but describing them as “evil-doers,” as former President George W. Bush did in referring to the plotters behind the 9/11 attacks, or labeling Iraq, Iran, and No. Korea as the “axis of evil,” as Bush did in his 2002 State of the Union speech, always struck us as an overly-simplistic way to refer to those with whom we disagree, a verbal short-cut to avoid trying to explain complex matters.

But sometimes words cannot be found to discuss events for which there is no rational explanation. The more we try, the more we realize that sometimes, words are nothing more than hollow, shallow, and meaningless keystrokes on our laptops.

The actions of Hitler and the Nazis before and during WWII fit into this category.

And so too, is the tragedy that is unfolding hour-by-hour in Ukraine, where the civilian population is being wiped out by the whims of a semi-mad and sociopathic 70 year-old dictator.

Evil -- pure “evil” -- is the only word that comes to mind when we think of Vladimir Putin.

That’s all we’ve got. But that says it all.

ENERGY RELIEF IS NEEDED -- SUSPEND THE GASOLINE TAX

Other than a couple of on-air Fox TV personalities, the vast majority of Americans are outraged about the situation in Ukraine.

But there isn’t much that we in the U.S. can do about it directly, whether individually (unless we want to join the Ukrainian army) or collectively (unless we want to start a nuclear World War III).

Yes, the U.S. is working with other nations in supplying weapons and humanitarian aid to Ukraine. We also have imposed unprecedented and devastating economic sanctions upon Russia that already are wreaking havoc with the Russian economy.

But what has not been done is the big one: Shutting-off the spigot of Russian natural gas and oil, the means by which Putin is able to finance his war and his hold on the Russian people.

Congress is in the process of passing a bill that would ban the import of Russian oil into this country. Apparently, we get seven percent of our oil from Russia.

The Biden administration has been hesitant to do so because it fears that this would cause a huge spike in the price of gasoline, which would further fuel inflation.

However, we cannot offer platitudes to the Ukrainian people and talk about our commitment to democracy and peace if we are unwilling to make sacrifices ourselves.

Congress and the Biden administration can soften the effect upon average Americans of skyrocketing energy costs in a number of ways, either through direct payments to income-qualifying Americans or even subsidies to domestic energy producers, with the caveat that they need to increase production here in America. (In fact, our domestic oil producers are engaging in nothing less than crass war-profiteering by refusing to produce more oil and natural gas, which they easily can do and as they have done in the past, in order to flood the world market and bring prices down.)

The state and federal governments also can suspend the tax on gasoline. In California for example, the per-gallon state tax is 51 cents and the federal tax is 18 cents. Here in Mass., our state tax is 24 cents.

If the world is to turn the tide against the Putin regime, we must be willing to make sacrifices on an individual level. If that means paying more for gasoline, then that’s what we have to do.

But governments can soften the blow upon average Americans of soaring energy costs, which will have ripple effects throughout the economy, and should take action to do so immediately.

Forum

GUEST OP-ED

Is Vladimir Putin the Devil?

Dr. Glenn Mollette

There is nothing good to be said about the Devil. If you don’t believe me, check out Bible. Or, just turn on the television for a reporting of the evil he spreads throughout the world. You will likely see his picture, Vladimir Putin, the President of Russia.

Some people say they don’t believe in the existence of the Devil. I do, his name is Vladimir Putin.

Look at the face of Putin. You will see the Devil. Look at his dark eerie eyes and his pointed ears. When he attempts to smile, you’ll notice his tongue rolls out like a serpent’s. His smile is never genuine but is always forced as he has no heart

to produce any kind of a human gesture. The head of Putin is shaped like a Devil’s head. The one thing you’ll never see is his rear end because his long tail gives his identity away.

The appearance of Putin unfortunately is not what gives his identity away. The lifelong actions of Putin give him away. He is the chief producer of the slaughter of hundreds of thousands of Ukrainians and possibly millions before this invasion is over, if it’s ever over. Anyone who can take the lives of innocent people simply because he wants to control a particular part of the world is again, evil.

Putin wants the Ukrainian people to live like Russia’s people and to control their lives, their

government, what they do and where they go. He is our modern-day Adolph Hitler. There is nothing good to say about him.

The Devil wants to control our lives. He wants to bring us down to where we are under his dominion. He wants our lives to be filled with darkness, hopelessness and bound to his wishes. We see this in everyday life. People are in slavery to addiction, greed, perversions, hatred, jealousy, depression and more. We war within ourselves but our inward war often turns outward and impacts people around us. People kill people. People maim others with words and attitudes and actions that often destroy themselves and others. This is the work of the Devil. He

is about devouring and destroying. He often comes across as an angel of light. He pretends he wants us to be fulfilled by not being denied anything. This is how the serpent approached Eve in the Bible. The Devil still uses this trick all the time and it still works much of the time.

Is Putin the real literal Devil? You judge for yourself or ask someone from Ukraine.

Glenn Mollette is the publisher of Newburgh Press, Liberty Torch and various other publishing imprints; a national columnist – American Issues and Common Sense opinions, analysis, stories and features appear each week In over 500 newspapers, websites and blogs across the United States.

Chelsea residents encouraged to use rain barrels

“We encourage homeowners to use rain barrels because they help the city manage its resources by lowering municipal water demands and improving residential stormwater management. Rain barrels help residents water their gardens without increasing in their water bill. Both the community and the homeowner win on this one.”

Shavaun Callahan D3, Primary Water Operator, Compliance Manager

On average, the Boston area receives approximately 43.6 inches of rain per year on average, with average monthly rainfall between 3 and 4 inches for all regions of the state. These precipitation patterns are changing, and the changes are likely to become more pronounced

in the years ahead.

We can expect to see more intense spring downpours, drier summers, and more intermittent droughts, increased inland and coastal flooding, diminishing snowfall and higher precipitation in winter and spring months.

Using a rain barrel is one of the many ways you can help conserve water and protect our environment.

How a Rain Barrel Can Help the Environment

- Reduces runoff and non-point source pollution. Rain barrels capture rainwater from the roof that would otherwise become runoff. Stormwater runoff picks up pollutants such as soil, lawn fertilizers, pesticides, trash, animal waste, road salts, chemicals, etc. and trans-

ports them to waterways. These pollutants impair waterways and can harm aquatic life and human health.

- Stormwater is precipitation, including both rain and snow that flows across the land.

A Rain Barrel Also:

- Reduces erosion and flooding: Increased amounts of stormwater runoff increases erosion and flooding. Capturing some of the water will reduce velocity and peak flows.
- Saves drinking water resources and money. According to the US EPA, 30% of daily water use is used outdoors. Using the rain barrel’s stored water around the landscape saves water resources and reduces the amount of water purchased from munic-

ipal sources.

To find out more about the barrels and to participate in The Great American Rain Barrel Program, please visit: www.great-americanrainbarrel.com/ community/ and select Chelsea.

Barrels will be available for pick up on Saturday, May 14th 9:00-11:00am at the City Yard DPW 380 Beacham ST. Deadline for purchase is May 5th, Mid-night. .

About the Great American Rain Barrel

The Great American Rain Barrel is a local food importing company that has been repurposing shipping drums into Rain Barrels since 1988. The Great American Rain Barrel Co. has been an approved vendor by the MASS DEP since 2010.

USS Constitution opens lottery for Easter egg hunt

USS Constitution opened a lottery for the chance to participate in an Easter egg hunt aboard the ship from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday, April 16.

The Easter Egg hunt is intended for children ages 12 and below and can be entered through the following link: <https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=631421&k=0462430D7956>.

The deadline to enter the lottery is March 28 with the

winners notified on April 1.

25 winners and their immediate families will be selected to join Old Ironsides’ crew in an Easter Egg Hunt across the ship’s decks.

Children and their families will be able to hunt for six eggs to turn into USS Constitution Sailors for a candy reward with alternates provided in case of allergies.

Additionally, five wooden eggs, made from USS

Constitution wood, will be hidden for children to find and keep as souvenirs.

USS Constitution is the world’s oldest commissioned warship afloat and played a crucial role in the Barbary Wars and the War of 1812, actively defending sea lanes from 1797 to 1855.

The active-duty Sailors stationed aboard USS Constitution provide free tours and offer public visitation as they support the ship’s

mission of promoting the Navy’s history and maritime heritage and raising awareness of the importance of a sustained naval presence.

USS Constitution was undefeated in battle and destroyed or captured 33 opponents.

The ship earned the nickname of Old Ironsides during the war of 1812 when British cannonballs were seen bouncing off the ship’s wooden hull.

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OVER A THOUSAND POLICE, LOCAL OFFICIALS ATTEND SERVICES HELD FOR TROOPER BUCCI

Photos by Bob Marra

More than a thousand local police and even some from across state

lines travelled to Revere on Tuesday to attend the wake of and honor Tamar Bucci, a Mass. State Trooper, who died in a

motor vehicle accident while on duty last week. A funeral mass will be held at St. Anthony's Church today at 11 a.m.



Revere Police Chief Dave Callahan with Captain Amy O'Hara and Lt. Maria Lavita.



Members of the Massachusetts State Police begin the walkthrough.



Lt. Governor Karyn Polito and Attorney General Maura Healy at the service.



Members of the Chelmsford, MA police department look on during the ceremonies.



Relatives of Trooper Bucci came out of the church to view the assembled formation of police officers before the walkthrough began.



The contingent of police officers came from neighboring New England states and as far away as Nebraska and Missouri.



The members of various police forces from near and far gathered at attention for the somber ceremony at the St. Anthony's Church parking lot.



The line stretched all the way down Breed Street a half-hour before the 4 p.m. walkthrough.



Buses carrying police officers from all over Massachusetts arrive to the memorial wake for State Trooper Tamar Bucci Tuesday afternoon at St. Anthony's Church.

STATE RECOGNIZED LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER

State Undersecretary of Consumer Edward Pal- laschi presented Yen Kim Le, owner of International Nail Salon, with the state's Office of Consumer Af- fairs and Business Regu- lation licensee recognition last Friday.

Through the launch of this program, Undersec- retary Palleschi's goal is to spread positivity by rec- ognizing licensees across the Commonwealth in good standing who meet certain criteria, and who will receive a visit from the Undersecretary and a certificate of apprecia- tion. This certificate ac- knowledges the licensee for their commitment and positive contribution to their local community and to the consumers of the Commonwealth.



City Economic Development Planner Karl Allen, city communications and outreach manager Lourdes Alvarez, Housing and Community Development Director Alexander Train, Yen Kim Le, Roy Avellaneda, and Edward Pallaschi.



City Council President Roy Avellaneda, Yen Kim Le, and Edward Pallaschi.

Officials announce March programs at Belle Isle Marsh

Officials for the North Region Coastal District of the Belle Isle Marsh Res- ervation Department of Conservation and Recre- ation announce the follow- ing programs in March.

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompa- ny children. Reasonable accommodations avail- able upon request. Please follow all current COVID guidelines: Mass.gov/ COVID.

Dress for the weather including possible ice or mud on the ground. Boots are recommended. For more information call (781) 656-1485 or email matthew.nash@mass.gov

The DCR's Belle Isle Marsh Reservation park- ing lot, is located at 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston

An Oasis for Birds
Saturdays, March 19 7:30-8:30am

We will search on foot up to one mile, on flat, easy terrain for Snowy Owls and other raptors, native sparrows, finch- es and waterfowl at this Birding Hotspot & MA State Park.

Expect to move to dif- ferent locations by car or bicycle. Prepare for mos- quitoes and ticks. Ages: Adults and kids 8+ with adult chaperone. Binocu- lars recommended.

Co-sponsored by the Brookline Bird Club and the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh.

Note that this program meets every month of the year on the first and third Saturday of the month except when occurring on State or National Hol- idays.

The Sky Dance of the Timberdoodle
Tuesday, March 22 6:30-7:30 pm

Come witness a special live performance of one of the most remarkable courtship rituals in the natural world of the male American Woodcock, aka "Timberdoodle."

This odd-looking shore- bird struts, sings and sky dances for his prospective mate in a performance that you won't want to miss! If you have a flashlight, you may bring it for our short walk back after viewing. Ages: Adults and kids 8+ with adult chaperone. Bin- oculars recommended.

The Massachusetts De- partment of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Execu- tive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs oversees 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beach- es, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. Led by Acting DCR Commis- sioner Stephanie Cooper, the agency's mission is to protect, promote, and en- hance our commonwealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources.

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Malden Catholic names Gaff as head football coach

Staff Report

Malden Catholic announced that Joe Gaff has been hired as the Head Football Coach. Joe Gaff brings an extensive football coaching background that includes thirty years of total coaching experience, with fifteen of those years in the position of head coach. Gaff has successfully served as Head Varsity Coach in the past at Malden Catholic from 2005 to 2008. Subsequent to his tenure at MC, Joe served as both Defensive Coordinator and Head Coach at Boston College High School, and helped lead the team to Super Bowl championships in 2008 and 2011. Prior to his time in the Catholic Conference, Joe had a successful run as Head Coach at Chelsea High School leading them to a Super Bowl as well. To complement his high school experience, Gaff also coached football at the college level at Tufts University.

“Coach Gaff’s strong ability to connect with others, demonstrated drive to succeed and skills for developing talent the right way made Joe really stand out during the search for a coach. As we went through the process, Gaff checked off all the boxes and he is a perfect fit for Malden Catholic,” stated MC Athletic Director Bill Raycraft. “This is an ex-



Joe Gaff.

citing time for MC’s Football Program and there has been quite a buzz in the community regarding his hiring,” Raycraft added.

Gaff is a thirty-two-year veteran of the Everett Police Department and currently a Police Sergeant for the city. Gaff stated, “I am looking forward to honoring the successful tradition of Malden Catholic and continuing to build on the current football program. The pieces are in place for us to grow the program to the next level - where our students, staff and alumni expect to be. We will work hard to develop a physical football team that is dominant on both lines of scrimmage and has a dynamic balanced offense and an assertively stout defense.”

“Joe Gaff has not only proven himself an excellent football coach, but he has also shown both in his time at Malden Catholic in various coaching roles and through this hiring process, that he under-

stands MC’s mission and deeply cares about our student-athletes. He is committed to their success both in the classroom as well as the field,” commented Malden Catholic Headmaster, John Thornburg.

Since 1932, Malden Catholic High School has shaped emerging leaders in our community, claiming a Nobel Laureate, a Senator, two ambassadors and countless community and business heads among its alumni. Annually, graduates attend some of the nation’s most renown universities including Harvard, Georgetown, Brown, Cornell, Tufts, Georgia Tech, Boston College and Amherst College. Foundational to student success is Malden Catholic’s codivisional model which offers the best of both worlds, single-gender academics during the day and integrated social and extracurricular opportunities after school. Malden Catholic is known in the community for its rigorous academics, SFX Scholars Program and award-winning STEM program. Malden Catholic curriculum is designed to improve individual growth mindset, leadership principles and success outcomes along with integrating the Xavarian values of trust, humility, compassion, simplicity and zeal. <https://www.maldencatholic.org>.

BRUINS Beat by Bob Morello

Bruins score and more



With coach Bruce Cassidy asking for more scoring, the team, and with recent moves to lines by the aforementioned, the Bruins’ scoring has shown a resurgence. Most notably, Jake DeBrusk with his promotion to the top line, has stepped up over the past eight games, producing seven goals and two assists. Add to those totals, the production from Eric Haula’s three goals and five assists, and Craig Smith’s hot streak which has delivered nine points via five goals and four assists. Cassidy is looking like a genius with his third line combination of the Coyle line with Charlie centering Smith and Frederic on the wings. A line that has been very solid, especially when playing five-on-five. The retirement of David Krejci left a huge void on the second line center position, but Haula has been a welcome addition with his effective play centering David Pastrnak and Taylor Hall. Amongst all these plusses, add the recent strong, confident play of Trent Frederic.

As disappointing as it was to see another ‘mistake’ goal, by the opponent, the overtime goal scored by the Los Angeles Kings’ Andreas Athanasiou score in overtime in Monday’s game, was due to a Coyle blind pass turnover. This is a habit the team will likely be

working on to correct, as well as late game penalties. Those penalties and giveaways, most often result in game-winning chances for their opponents. The Chicago Blackhawks will invade TD Garden tonight (Thursday) at 7:00pm to continue Boston’s three-game homestand, with the Arizona Coyotes next up on Saturday to close out the homestand in another 7:00pm start. Both those teams are out of the playoffs, and are currently the bottom two teams in the Central Division. Both teams should not be taken lightly, as the Coyotes at press time are riding a three-game win streak, with a 6-4-0 record for their last ten, while the Blackhawks were 4-5-1 for their last ten efforts. For the Bruins, all indications are that Cassidy will have Jeremy Swayman protecting the net for both games, with Linus Ullmark providing backup. As for the upcoming three-game road trip that follows the Boston homestand, things will likely change in net, as the Bs

will have a back-to-back pairing with hosts Chicago on Tuesday at 8:30, and a meeting with the Minnesota Wild on Wednesday at 7:30...with Swayman and Ullmark set to split the pair of games. The closeout game of the road trip will take place on Friday at 8:00pm when they face the Winnipeg Jets.

The Boston Bruins will honor the career of Bruins goaltender Tuukka Rask on Thursday, March 31 when Boston hosts the New Jersey Devils at TD Garden at 7 p.m. Rask, who spent all 15 seasons in the NHL with the Bruins, will perform the ceremonial puck drop prior to the start of the game. The goaltender amassed a record of 308-165-66 during his time in Boston, with a 2.28 goals against average and .921 save percentage. Rask is Boston’s leader in wins (308) and is second among the franchise’s goaltenders in shutouts (52). The Savonlinna, Finland native won multiple awards with Boston throughout his career, including the William M. Jennings Trophy in 2019-20, the Vezina Trophy in 2013-14, and a Stanley Cup with the Bruins in 2010-11. Rask was also voted to the NHL First All-Star Team in 2014 and the NHL Second All-Star Team in 2020. Rask announced his retirement on Wednesday, February 9, 2022.

Encore Boston Harbor Spa offers marathon relief massage to runners

Encore Boston Harbor will be offering a massage to help those training for the Boston Marathon and also those runners who complete the marathon and would like to realign and are in search of pain relief. Starting Thursday, April 7, and lasting through April 22, anyone needing to revive and rejuvenate their muscles can do so with this signature 90-minute or 120-minute

treatment.

The Encore Boston Harbor Spa’s Myofascial Release Massage is available starting at \$270 and is a hands-on therapeutic technique that works to relax, lengthen and realign your fascia. The goal is to bring pain relief, as well as give back the full range of motion. Myofascial release applies stretches and sustained pressure on targeted areas of connective

tissue (fascia) that surround muscles and bones. This pressure is meant to release the restriction in the connective tissue so that runners have greater range of motion and less pain. This massage is ideal to release stubborn muscle knots and general chronic muscle tension and is perfect post-marathon.

Spa guests are invited to come one hour before the treatment to enjoy the heat

and water facilities that comprise a hot and cold plunge uniquely designed for runners and muscle assistance. The cold plunge helps control joint inflammation and enhances muscle recovery, while the hot plunge helps to relax tight muscles and stimulate the release of endorphins.

The eucalyptus steam room, a dry heat sauna that improves overall cardiovascular health, increases blood flow to skeletal and muscle and increases efficiency of oxygen transport to muscles. Lavish relaxation heated seats

complete the therapeutic experience. For reservations, log onto www.encorebostonharbor.com or call (857) 770-3900.

Encore Boston Harbor is an integrated gaming destination consisting of a 210,000 square foot casino, 671 spacious hotel rooms, spa, salon and fitness center, specialty retail shops, 15 dining and lounge venues and more than 50,000 square feet of state-of-the-art ballroom and meeting spaces. Situated on the waterfront in Everett, MA and connected to Boston Harbor,

Encore Boston Harbor’s grounds feature a six-acre Harborwalk with pedestrian and bicycle paths that provide access to the Mystic River, an events lawn, public art and ornate floral displays. It is the largest private, single-phase development in the history of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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OBITUARIES

Carmen Maria Gonzalez

Former Chelsea resident

Carmen Maria Gonzalez, 59, passed away surrounded by her loving family on March 4 at the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers after battling a long term illness.

Carmen was born in Arroyo, Puerto Rico to Violetta (Amaro) Gonzalez and the late Juan Gonzalez. She resided in Chelsea for many years before moving to Providence, RI and recently to Peabody.

The beloved mother of Hector Gonzalez of Florida and Leslie and Aileen Gonzalez of Providence, she was the longtime companion of Felix Burgos, devoted grandmother of Jessylee, Crystal, Melody, Hector Jr., and Ashlynn of Florida and Desmond and Lyzaiah of Providence, RI; dear



sister of Felicita, Maria, Juan J., Maria J., Felix W., Juan A., Jeannie K. and the late Angel L., she is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

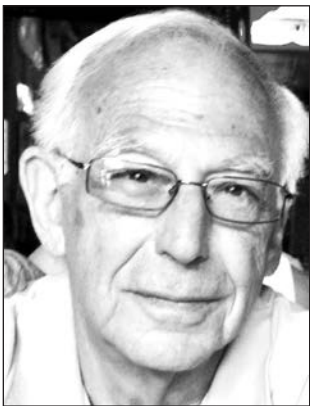
Family and friends honored Carmen's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 10 Chestnut St., Peabody on Tuesday March 8. To leave an online condolence, please visit www.ruggieromh.com.

Lawrence E. ("Larry") Resca of Deerfield Beach, FL, formerly of Revere, died on March 3.

Larry was raised in Chelsea and graduated from St. Rose High School.

Following graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. After serving four years, he began his career with General Motors retiring after 44 years. Larry's family was always his priority, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and travelling. He loved being outdoors tending to his garden and fruit trees, and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone who needed it. He will truly be missed.

The beloved husband of 63 years to Cecile (Dion), he was the devoted father of Joanne Resca, Anne Marie Resca,



Anthony Resca and the late Lawrence Resca; dear brother of the late Frank, Louise, Anthony "Joe", Frederick and Arthur Resca. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass celebrating his life will be celebrated at St Anthony's Church, Revere, today, Thursday, March 10 at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. For guestbook, please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

Orlando Hoyos

February 2, 1954 – March 4, 2022

Orlando Hoyos, 68, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 4 at home with his beloved wife, Nancy, and son, Johnny, at his side. He was diagnosed with a brain tumor/glioblastoma in 2018 and lived courageously with the illness since that time.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Nancy Kestner Hoyos, his son Johnny Hoyos and grandchildren Leonardo, Leonelli and Noah. He was the loving son of the late Antonio Hoyos Reategui and Yldaura Yumbato Rimachi of Peru. He was a dear brother of Esther, Florencia, Teresa, Miguel, Bequer, Luis, Ana and Clotilde and the late Jova, Maria, Gloria, and Leo in addition to numerous nieces and nephews.

Orlando was born and raised in a small Amazon village near Iquitos, Peru. Before he came to the United States, he worked as a rainforest tour guide and lodge manager in the Peruvian Amazon. After arriving in Boston, he worked as a paraprofessional for the Boston Public Schools for 34 years with the last 20 years at the Donald McKay School in East Boston. He coached youth soccer for over 15 years for Boston Scores, a national enrichment program combining soccer, academics, and civic education. He voluntarily ran a weekly after school soccer program to provide students with a healthy outlet. He was a member



of the Boston Teachers Union.

Orlando loved learning and had many interests. He loved sports, especially soccer, basketball and running. He enjoyed woodworking and once built a canoe in his basement. He designed and silk-screened t-shirts, created intricate cross-stitch artwork and wove paracord bracelets and belts for family, students and friends. He was most proud of presentations entitled "Life in the Amazon Rainforest" which were given to elementary school students. These included authentic blowgun demonstrations and showcased indigenous artifacts.

Every summer vacation Orlando and Nancy would return to the Peruvian Amazon to visit family and help preserve the rainforest.

A remembrance service was held in the Welsh Funeral Home, 718 Broadway, Chelsea on Tuesday, March 8.

For online guest book or to send expressions of sympathy, please visit: www.WelshFH.com.



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THE REGION

MASKS FOR STUDENTS ARE OPTIONAL

EVERETT - The Everett School Committee voted 5-2 at last week's meeting to make the mask mandate for students and faculty optional starting immediately. The Everett district now will be following many of the state's other school districts, and Governor Charlie Baker's lead, in calling for optional mask-wearing as a step toward returning to normalcy for students and staff.

School Committee at-large member Samantha Lambert introduced a motion seeking to have the mandatory mask policy remain in effect until March 14.

"Everett is not out of the woods yet," she told her colleagues, citing as a reason that many students and families have just returned from February school vacation and that there typically is a five-day lag before a trend can be determined. "People traveled and we do not know the impact," she added.

However, vice-chairperson Michael McLaughlin offered a motion to lift the mandatory face mask requirement immediately, saying, "The Cambridge Health Alliance has seen only minor COVID cases in students. Parents feel strongly that we should relax the mandate and make face masks optional."

Ward 1 member Millie Cardello echoed McLaughlin, saying, "We cannot wait to extend it any longer. There are social and mental issues to wearing masks."

At-large member Cynthia Sarnie favored optional mask-wearing and said, "We have weakened the immune system of the children. We should allow parents to make the decision."

Lambert then amended her motion to extend the mask mandate to March 7 after next week's School Committee meeting, citing the need to wait the five days as recommended by the Center for Disease Control guidelines. However, the motion failed when none of Lambert's fellow committee members seconded her motion.

McLaughlin then proposed his motion, which read, "Remove the mandatory mask mandate immediately and make masks optional for students and faculty."

The motion passed with Cardello, McLaughlin, Sarnie, Michael Mangan, and Joseph LaMonica voting for the motion and Lambert and chairperson Jeanne Cristiano voting against.

COVID CASES DOWN AT EPS

In the meeting on Monday night, School Committee members heard the COVID numbers at Everett Public Schools (EPS) for February from Superintendent Priya Tahlilani. After a huge spike in January with more than 580 positive cases among faculty and students, February numbers plummeted to just 37 cases through February 24.

In the 12-15 age group, 71% have been fully-vaccinated, and in the 16-19 age group, 75% have been fully-vaccinated. In the 5-12 age cohort, only 30% have been fully-vaccinated.

RENTAL POLICY

Citing the imminent return to public use of school facilities now that there are fewer COVID restrictions, the School Committee sent to its Rules, Policies, and Procedures Subcommittee a request to review the current rental policy that EPS charges to various local organizations.

APPROVES VACCINE CLINIC

Members unanimously approved a request from City of Everett officials to use Everett High School on Tuesdays in March from 4 to 8 p.m. to hold COVID-19 vaccine clinics. Presently there is a clinic open at the former Pope John High School on Broadway from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Everett School Committee next will meet on March 7 at 6:30 p.m.

EDWARDS TAKES AIM AT SUBSTATION LOCATION

EAST BOSTON - Last week, Sen. Lydia Edwards, who will continue to serve as Eastie City Councilor until April 30, announced legislation in the Boston City Council that takes direct aim at Eversource's controversial substation plan in East Eagle Square.

Edwards said the legislation aims to secure the environmental rights of Boston residents and ensure the city has adequate safeguards against impactful energy and industrial projects.

In January the Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) filed an appeal on behalf of more than ten residents in Eastie to stop construction of the Eversource substation that the state's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) recently granted a license.

In its appeal CLF argues state officials shut the community out of the planning process for the project, wrongfully characterized the substation as a water-dependent use, and failed to consider the negative impact on environmental justice populations.

Edwards' said her council district and home neighborhood of Eastie are burdened by air pollution, a lack of tree canopy and open space, and climate impacts such as flooding and sea level rise-factors made worse by the irresponsible siting and expansion of certain energy and industrial facilities.

"Residents of the City of Boston have repeatedly been denied environmental rights which are fundamental to our state constitution," said Edwards. "Where justice has been denied, we will legislate new protections and safeguards for residents against energy companies that have abused their power for too long."

Edwards' "An Act to Secure Environmental Justice in the City of Boston", a home rule petition, would make three targeted changes to Boston's Zoning Enabling Act.

The legislation would empower the Building Commissioner of the City of Boston to enforce state constitution and law by issuing a stop work order

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Caucus information and link is also available at the Massachusetts Democratic Party website and to learn more about the 2022 Massachusetts Convention. www.massdems.org

RAPID COVID-19 TESTS AT CITY HALL

The City of Chelsea will be distributing rapid COVID-19 tests at City Hall on a weekly basis throughout March. The distributions will occur from 1:00-6:30 pm on March 15, 22, and 29th. The rapid tests are for Chelsea residents only, and proof of residency will be required. Tests will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis until supplies run out on each distribution kit. Residents can receive a maximum of four kits per household.

The distributions will occur on the lower level of City Hall. Here's a summary of the upcoming distribution dates:

- Tuesday, March 15 | 1:00-6:30pm
- Tuesday, March 22 | 1:00-6:30pm
- Tuesday, March 29 | 1:00-6:30pm

La ciudad de Chelsea distribuirá pruebas rápidas de COVID-19 semanalmente durante todo el mes de marzo en el City Hall. Las distribuciones se realizarán de 1:00 pm a 6:30 pm los días 15, 22 y 29 de marzo. Las pruebas rápidas son solo para residentes de Chelsea y se requerirá prueba de residencia. En cada kit de distribución, las pruebas estarán disponibles por orden de llegada hasta que se agoten los suministros. Los residentes pueden recibir un máximo de cuatro kits por hogar.

Las distribuciones se realizan en el nivel inferior del City Hall. Aquí hay un resumen de las próximas fechas de distribución:

- Martes 15 de marzo | 1:00-6:30pm
- Martes 22 de marzo | 1:00-6:30pm
- Martes 29 de marzo | 1:00-6:30pm

GOLDBERG TO APPOINT NAKISHA SKINNER TO THE GAMING COMMISSION

Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg announced that she will be appointing Nakisha Skinner to the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) as of March 21. The Massachusetts State Treasurer has sole appointment for the one commission member with a background in corporate finance and securities, for a five year term.

"I am pleased to appoint Nakisha Skinner to the Massachusetts Gaming Commission," said State Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg. "Her experience and expertise will positively benefit the Commission and ensure the continued integrity of the gaming industry in Massachusetts."

A graduate of Suffolk University Law School, Skinner most recently served as the Licensing Division Chief for the MGC, where she managed

the planning and operations for the licensing and registration of casinos and gaming vendors and their employees, as well as alcohol beverage licensing, serving as primary point of contact for vendors and casinos' human resources, compliance, and procurement departments.

"I appreciate the trust Treasurer Goldberg has shown in me with this appointment and am thrilled to get to work as a commissioner," said Nakisha Skinner. "As Licensing Division Chief, I'm familiar with many of the pending issues and the players, both internal and external. I plan to get right down to the business of engaging, supporting, and protecting the gaming industry in this new capacity."

Prior to the working for the MGC, Skinner served as the General Counsel for the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance. She also served as General Counsel to the Boston Public Health Commission.

"I am delighted to learn of the appointment of our respected colleague, Nakisha Skinner, as Commissioner of the MGC," said MGC Chair Cathy Judd-Stein. "Having worked with Nakisha as our chief of licensing I know the dedication, experience, and passion that she brings to her work. An appointment of a new commissioner so familiar with the issues facing the MGC will allow a seamless transition. I look forward to continuing to serve with Nakisha in her new role and am thankful to the Treasurer for making this appointment."

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission was created after "An Act Establishing Expanded Gaming in the Commonwealth" was signed into law on November 22, 2011. The Commission is a five-member independent body that is responsible for developing and managing the process to select, license, oversee, and regulate all expanded gaming facilities in the Commonwealth. The costs associated with operating the state's gaming commission is paid for by the gaming industry and not by Massachusetts tax dollars.

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WARD 4 DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE ELECTS DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Registered Democrats in the City of Chelsea, Ward 4, held a Caucus on March 5, 2022, at the Chelsea Public Library to elect Delegates to the 2022 Democratic State Convention. Elected Female Delegates: Atty. Olivia Ann Walsh, Chair, 91 Crest Ave.; Theresa Czerepica, 21 Prospect Ave. Elected Male Delegates: Thomas J. Miller, 91 Crest Ave.; Mathew R. Frank, 45 Jones Ave.; Timothy A. McBride 92 Sagamore Ave.

This year's State Convention will be held June 3,4 2022 at the DCU Center in Worcester, Ma., where thousands of Democrats from across the State will come together to endorse Democratic candidates for statewide office, including Constitutional Officers and gubernatorial candidates.

Youth (aged 16 to 35), people with disabilities, people of color, and members of the LGBTQ+ Community are encouraged to apply to be Add On Delegates by visiting massdems.org/convention. Those interested in getting involved with the Chelsea Ward 4 Democratic Committee should contact the Ward 4 Chair, Atty. Olivia Ann Walsh or Ward 4 Secretary Tom Miller at 617-306-5501.

OLD NORTH FOUNDATION TO HOLD RE-ENACTMENT

"One if by land, two if by sea." On Wednesday, April 13, the Old North Foundation in Boston's North End will re-enact the famous signal that illuminated the path for the American Revolution. The commemoration celebrates the events of April 18, 1775 when two men hung two lanterns from the steeple of the Old North Church, the city's oldest surviving church building and one of the most visited historical sites along the Freedom Trail. After passing critical information to the signal holders, Paul Revere began his midnight ride warning rural patriots that the British troops were marching to Lexington and Concord. The act of defiance that inspired a nation to collectively win our independence from Britain is a reminder of the power of active citizenship to create a more perfect union that reflects the promise of liberty and justice for all. This year's event will be held in-person from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at Old North Church & Historic Site, located at 193 Salem Street in Boston, and livestreamed for a virtual audience. The celebration will feature the Middlesex County Volunteers Fife and Drums, a reading of the poem "Paul Revere's Ride" by Michael J. Bobbitt, Executive Director, Mass Cultural Council, and remarks

by the 2022 Third Lantern Award recipient, Michael R. Bloomberg, Founder of Bloomberg Philanthropies and Bloomberg LP and 108th Mayor of New York City. A reception with live music and food will follow. Proceeds from the event will support the Old North Foundation's virtual and on-site programs, which aim to inspire children and adults alike to consider the ways in which they can build a more just and equitable world. Individual tickets range from \$25 to \$200 and must be purchased in advance. All attendees must show proof of vaccination and wear masks when indoors. To register, visit: www.oldnorth.com/Lantern2022.

NORTHEAST METRO TECH TO DISMISSED EARLY AFTER VANDALISM DISCOVERED

Superintendent David DiBarri and Wakefield Police Chief Steven A. Skory report that Wakefield Police are actively investigating after an act of vandalism was discovered Thursday morning at the Northeast Vocational High School.

On Thursday, as employees and students were arriving for the school day, school officials discovered a broken window and damage to a school conference room. The Wakefield Police Department and WPD School Resource Officer were immediately notified.

An initial investigation indicates that a vandal broke the window, damaged the room and threw or broke a glass bottle filled with an unknown substance made to resemble a Molotov cocktail, according to investigators.

Out of an abundance of caution, given the attempted arson and vandalism, Superintendent DiBarri has made the decision to dismiss students early on Thursday. Families were notified and the school's transportation partner is working with Northeast Metro Tech to facilitate an orderly early dismissal, which occurred at approximately 11 a.m.

The school and police

department are following the established policies and procedures that are in place to guide decision-making during these types of incidents.

The incident is being actively investigated by Wakefield Police. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

FEMA AWARDS NEARLY \$23.4 MILLION TO MBTA

The Federal Emergency Management Agency will be sending almost \$23.4 million to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to reimburse the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) for the additional costs of operating safely during the pandemic.

The MBTA will receive a total of \$23,379,695 in federal funding through FEMA's Public Assistance grant program to reimburse some of the costs associated with keeping public transportation services operating safely between March and June 2020.

Those measures included:

- Purchasing and distributing personal protective equipment (PPE) to staff;
- Overtime costs for employees;
- Buying disinfecting supplies;
- Dissemination of essential public health and safety information as barriers, signs, safety yellow paint & barricade tape; and
- Providing testing equipment for staff and the public such as privacy screens, thermal cameras, and thermometers.

"FEMA is pleased to be able to assist the MBTA with these costs," said FEMA Region 1 Regional Administrator Lori Ehrlich. "Keeping public transportation operating during this time period was critical to allow emergency workers, medical personnel, and others to continue getting to work."

FEMA's Public Assistance program is an essential source of funding for states and communities recovering from a federally declared disaster or emergency.

So far, FEMA has pro-

vided nearly \$867 million in Public Assistance grants to Massachusetts to reimburse the commonwealth for pandemic-related expenses.

Additional information about FEMA's Public Assistance program is available at <https://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-local-state-tribal-and-non-profit>. To learn more about the COVID-19 response in Massachusetts, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4496>

BAKER SIGNS ORDER TO REVIEW CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS WITH RUSSIA

Governor Charlie Baker signed Executive Order 597, which directs all executive branch agencies to review and terminate any contracts with any Russian state-owned company. The executive order also directs agencies to review any partnership, affiliation, or exchange with any Russian state-owned company, Russian government controlled entity, or Russian governmental body.

"With this order, we hope to build on the sanctions the federal government has already placed on Russia for their unjustified attack on Ukraine," said Governor Charlie Baker. "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts condemns the actions of Russia and stands firmly with the free and democratic nation of Ukraine."

"The Commonwealth will continue to offer its support Ukraine and stand with them in the face of Russian aggression," said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. "My thoughts are with all the Ukrainian people during this horrific time."

The Governor's executive order encourages independent agencies and authorities, public education institutions, and other constitutional offices to adopt similar policies.

The order also directs the Office for Refugees and Immigrants to work with the Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement and other stakeholder agencies to support Ukrainian immigrants and refugees fleeing the conflict.

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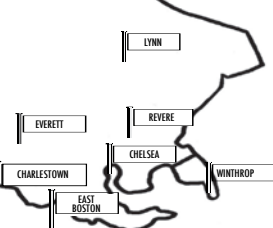
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Knowledge, Skills and Abilities employment:

1. Knowledge of grounds keeping and custodial cleaning preferred.
2. Knowledge of the proper use of chemicals, fertilizers, and pesticides.
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5. Ability to maintain acceptable working relationship with co-workers.
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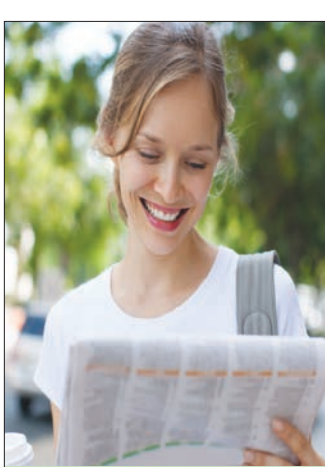
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to projects that violate legally established environmental rights. It would remove a current exemption for utility companies from complying with Boston’s zoning code in the future as well as direct the Boston Zoning Commission to establish clear rules for zoning review of energy projects.

“We at GreenRoots have firsthand knowledge of how utility companies ignore communities and fast track processes,” said John Walkey of GreenRoots. “This necessary tool will center community and environmental justice.”

CLF’s appeal challenges the site’s Chapter 91 state waterfront license. Massachusetts’ Chapter 91 regulations require waterfront projects to provide certain community benefits that are greater than project detriments. CLF argues by mischaracterizing this project as a water-dependent use, Eversource and state officials are effectively sidestepping more rigorous review and public benefit requirements that should be required for this site.

Eastie residents were promised an athletic field and natural flood protection buffer on the Condor Street property, which was City land until Eversource was given the prime waterfront site in a hastily arranged land swap with the City to build the new Bremen Street Branch Library. Eversource owned the land the current library sits on but was given city land on the Chelsea Creek so the library could be built.

Prior to the land swap, the City’s Inspectional Services Department granted Eversource a

complete waiver on basic City review of the project. The City gave Eversource this rarely-given blanket waiver without any notice to neighbors or opportunity for comment.

“The East Boston community deserves to have their voices heard,” said CLF Vice President Staci Rubin. “Officials have repeatedly ignored the fact that residents overwhelmingly oppose the Eversource project in their neighborhood. Senator Edwards is absolutely right to continue to push for environmental justice for East Boston.”

The state’s Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB) unanimously approved Eversource’s highly controversial plan to build a new substation in February 2021.

Despite state Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Kathleen Theoharides saying at Monday’s hearing that the substation would be placed in a “heavily, heavily industrialized area within an environmental justice community that has historically suffered disproportionate environmental harms and a heavy burden of infrastructure” she still voted in favor of Eversource’s plans as an EFSB board member.

The project was then granted a license from the DEP.

During Boston’s Municipal Election in November a non-binding ballot question was posed to voters here and across the city asking if the substation should be sited in East Eagle Square. An overwhelming number of voters thought Eversource should not build a substation in Eastie and seek a nearby alternative location

such as non-residential Massport land at Logan Airport.

During the election 5,755 Eastie voters voted “NO” on Question 2 with only 600 voting “YES”. A NO vote meant that the voter opposed building the substation at the proposed East Eagle Square location and favored locating the facility at a secure location such as Logan Airport.

Citywide 101,953 voters voted “NO” on the ballot question with only 19,797 voting “YES”. At 101,953 NO votes against the substation received the largest single vote total for any ballot measure or candidate in Boston over the last 17 municipal elections according to the City of Boston Election Department records.

Historically, a non-binding ballot question provides information to elected officials and the public of voter sentiment on a particular issue and it seems most Bostonians are on Eastie’s side when it comes to this particular issue.

Edwards is filing the home rule petition as a city councilor and will seek local passage prior to her conclusion of service on the council in April.

REVERE COUNCIL SUPPORTS UKRAINE

REVERE - The Revere City Council voted unanimously on a resolution Monday night affirming support for Ukrainian sovereignty, the people of Ukraine, and their right to self-determination.

The late motion submitted by Councillor Richard Serino pointed out that Revere is home to many

who have sought a better life in the United States of America due to unrest in other countries around the world, including many Eastern-Europeans.

The resolution by Serino, and adopted by the entire Council, states that, “the Revere City Council stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine in their fight against Russian oppression, aggression, and annexation” and that, “Revere stands in support of our Ukrainian-American friends and neighbors who are residents of the City in Revere and who might, themselves, have family and friends who remain in Ukraine during these uncertain times.”

“As the Ukrainian National Anthem states, “Ukraine’s freedom has not yet perished. Ukraine is not yet dead, nor its glory and freedom. Fate shall smile once more. And we too shall rule in a free land of our own and will lay down our souls and our bodies to attain our freedom,” said Serino after the resolution was read by the clerk. “I understand that as a city council across the world from where these events are currently taking place we don’t have the authority to do anything tangible that will ease this global situation. However we can and we should use our voice and our platform to let our Ukrainian American residents know that we stand with them in solidarity, and that we, not only as Councillors but as Americans, believe in democracy and the right to live in a free society. More importantly, as human beings, we recognize that what’s going on in the Ukraine is immoral and wrong. On the same token we should show

that average citizens and local leaders in the United States stand with the Ukrainian people, and that we admire them for their tenacity and for sticking to their convictions.”

SEVERAL WORKERS TO RETIRE

WINTHROP - The Winthrop School Committee met on Monday, Feb. 28, announcing updated COVID protocols, as well as that the district’s Diversity, Equity & Inclusion resource page is again up and running.

COVID Students in the district are no longer required to wear masks. However, other safety precautions remain in place. Schools continue to enforce social distancing, frequent handwashing and stricter cleaning protocols. In the cafeteria, students sit separately to reduce spread.

“The mask mandate has been removed, but COVID hasn’t gone away,” said Supt. Lisa Howard.

The district will continue to monitor the situation and adjust its policies accordingly. Group seating in the classroom and cafeteria may be a possibility in the future.

DEI Resource Page The district’s updated Diversity, Equity & Inclusion resource webpage is now available on the WPS website.

The site was designed “for educators, school staff, parents, public officials, and members of the community who are seeking to improve their cultural competency, better understand the experiences of marginalized groups, and identify ways we can create a more inclusive environment and

society for all Winthrop residents.”

As the Transcript reported in August, the page had been disabled to thoroughly vet the materials and be more all-encompassing. One can access the page by going to winthrop.k12.ma.us and clicking on the DEI Resources tab.

Upcoming Retirements Several district staff have announced their retirements.

After 36 years as an educator, Rayna Aronson will retire as a Winthrop High School math teacher.

Bernadette Carsley is a sixth-grade science and ELA teacher who has worked with the district for over 30 years. She will retire on June 30.

Marie Finn is a physical education teacher at the Fort Banks Elementary School. She has been a teacher in the district for 42 years, and her final day will be March 4.

Michael Kirby, a sixth-grade teacher at the Winthrop Middle School, will retire on June 30 after 35 years of service.

Maura Sullivan will retire on June 30 from her position as an instructional technology teacher at the Fort Banks Elementary School. She first started teaching in the district 33 years ago.

General Updates The district is currently in the process of building its budget. Administrators rebuild the budget entirely from scratch every year, based on past allocations and anticipated future needs.

Supt. Howard congratulated Winthrop athletes on an impressive season. She recognized individual students for their athletic accomplishments.

LEGAL NOTICE



NOTICE

In accordance with Section 6-3 (b) of the Chelsea City Charter notice is hereby given that at a Regular Meeting of the Chelsea Traffic and Parking Commission held on February 1, 2022, the Commission voted to approve the following regulations: To post a handicap sign at 145 Orange Street. Jeannette Cintron White Parking Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Aurora R. Hernandez to Option One Mortgage Corporation, dated October 1, 2004 and registered at Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 689420 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 131142 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust 2005-0P1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-0P1 is the present holder by Assignment from Sand Canyon Corporation f/k/a Option One Mortgage Corporation to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust 2005-0P1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-0P1 dated November 16, 2012 and registered as Document No. 812760 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 131142, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the

purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 330 Washington Avenue, Chelsea, MA 02150 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on April 5, 2022, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on Washington Avenue, Chelsea, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. Said land is shown as Lot CC on a subdivision plan drawn by S. Albert Kaufman, Surveyor, dated October 8, 1946, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office as Plan No. 21-13, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 47688. For title, see Certificate No. 111855. SOUTHEASTERLY: by Washington Avenue, Forty-Four and 01/100 (44.01) feet; SOUTHWESTERLY: by Reynolds Avenue, Seventy-Two and 37/100 (72.37) feet; NORTHWESTERLY: by Lot EE, the running through a way as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned, Forty-Eight (48) feet; NORTHEASTERLY: by Lot DD, the line running in (art through a way as shown on said plan, Thirty-Eight and 29/100 (38.29) feet; and SOUTHEASTERLY: four (4) feet; and NORTHEASTERLY: thirty-five (35) feet by said Lot DD. For title see deed to the mortgagors recorded herewith. For mortgagor's title see deed registered at Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 689419 and Noted on Certificate of Title Number 121284. See also Certificate of Title

No. 131124 and Suffolk County Probate for Luis Orlando Fernandez Hernandez SU18P1960EA. The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession. Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust 2005-0P1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-0P1 Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Hernandez, Estate Of Aurora R., 20-036634

3/10/22, 3/17/22, 3/24/22 C
LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
Docket No. SU22P0200GD

In the matter of: Emerson Rudolfo Umana Of: Chelsea, MA RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Claudia M. Barahona of Chelsea, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Emerson Rudolfo Umana is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Claudia M. Barahona of Chelsea, MA (or some other person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety 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 03/24/2022. 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: February 09, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate 3/10/22 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, March 15, 2022 at 6pm at City Hall 3rd Floor at the conference room Proposed Work and Purpose: Petition of Eversource and Verizon for the following petition: Eversource: Clinton St-Northerly thence westerly from pole P54/3, approximately 245 feet east of Eastern Ave to private

property at #1005 Broadway, install approximately 72 feet of conduit. W#233209 The public is invited to attend. Louis Mammolette ACTING COMMISSIONER 3/3/22 3/10/22 C

LEGAL NOTICE



AVISO LEGAL CIUDAD DE CHELSEA DEPARTAMENTO DE OBRAS PUBLICAS AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PUBLICA El Departamento de Obras Públicas llevará a cabo una audiencia pública el martes 15 de Marzo de 2022 a las 6 pm en el 3er piso dela sala de conferencias Trabajo propuesto y propósito: Peticion de Eversource y Verizon para la siguiente petición: Eversource: Clinton St-Hacia el norte desde allí hacia el oeste desde el poste P54/3, aproximadamente 245 pies al este de Eastern Ave hasta la propiedad privada en #1005 Broadway, instale aproximadamente 72 pies de conducto. El público está invitado a asistir. Louis Mammolette Comisionada en funciones 3/3/22 3/10/22 C

LEGAL NOTICE



(LEGAL NOTICE)
CITY OF CHELSEA
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
HOUSE DOCTOR ENGINEERING & DESIGN

SERVICES FOR CHELSEA PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS The City of Chelsea, Massachusetts, through its Chief Procurement Officer, is seeking Request for Qualifications for "House Doctor Engineering & Design Services for Chelsea Public Buildings and Grounds". Request for Qualifications will be available on or after March 10, 2022 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 "House Doctor Engineering & Design Services for Chelsea Public Buildings and Grounds" and submitted to the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer no later than 11:00AM on Thursday, April 7, 2022. The City of Chelsea reserves the right to accept any proposal, to reject any or all proposals and to waive minor irregularities and/or formalities as it deems to be in the best interest of the City. In accordance with our Minority Business Enterprise Plan, we are inviting all qualified women and minority business firms to respond. The City of Chelsea is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Dragica Ivanis Chief Procurement Officer 3/10/22 C

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LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF CHELSEA
PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of a special law relating to the City of

Chelsea be filed with the Commonwealth's Legislature under Clause (I) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that the Chelsea City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday, March 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150 to authorize a linkage fee in Chelsea. A copy of the Home Rule Petition may be reviewed at the Chelsea City Council Office, City Hall, 500 Broadway #306, Chelsea MA 02150 during City Hall business hours. Or email fmelara@chelseama.gov to request materials. Roy Avellaneda, President Chelsea City Council 3/3/22, 3/10/22 C

LEGAL NOTICE METRO CREDIT UNION SPECIAL NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Special Nomination Meeting of the Membership will take place virtually via teleconference on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of presenting nominations for Director to be elected at the next Annual Meeting; only those nominated at said meeting shall be eligible for election by ballot at the Annual Meeting. To nominate yourself, please submit an email to nomination@metrocu.org with your name, address, email address, and phone number no later than Thursday, March 24, 2022. To request to join the Special Nomination Meeting, please submit an email to specialmeeting@metrocu.org with your name, address, email address, and phone number no later than Thursday, March

24, 2022. All nominees and attendees must be members of Metro Credit Union. Voting will take place during the Special Nominating Meeting with present attendees. Respectfully submitted, Arthur M. Cohan Clerk 3/10/22 C

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Annual DiDomenico Foundation St. Patrick's Day kick-off roast is set for March 12

Governor Charlie Baker (R-Massachusetts) and Attorney General Maura Healey (D-Massachusetts) will join host State Senator Sal DiDomenico (D-Everett) at the head table for the Annual DiDomenico Foundation St. Patrick's Day Celebration on Saturday, March 12, beginning at 6:30 pm at the Bunker Hill Knights of Columbus, 545 Medford Street in Charlestown. Baker and Healey play a part in the event along with over 75 federal, state, and local elected officials confirming they will also join what is sure to be a hilarious evening of good-humored, at times self-deprecating political satire, a hallmark of the annual kick-off of St. Patrick's Day roast including; Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley, U.S. Attorney Rachel Rollins, Massachusetts State Senate President Karen Spilka, Boston Mayor Michelle Wu,



Former Boston Mayor Martin Walsh speaking at a past event.

State Auditor Suzanne Bump, Middlesex County District Attorney Marian Ryan, Suffolk County Sheriff Steve Tompkins, Middlesex County Sheriff Peter Koutoujian, Middlesex County Clerk of Courts Michael Sullivan, Governor's Councilor Terry Kennedy and more! According to a spokesperson for Herb Reed Enterprises, LLC, "Rock & Roll, Vocal, and Gram-

my Halls of Fame group, The Platters (Only You, Twilight Time, The Great Pretender), will fly in for a special performance and join some of Boston's well-known comedians to enhance the political humor." In addition to a traditional Irish dinner, the night will include live Irish music, step dancers, bagpipers, and the annual presentation of the Golden Shamrock Award to a

community leader. This year's recipient is Gladys Vega of La Colaborativa in Chelsea. Gladys has been a hero in the region during the pandemic making it her mission to save her community from the ravages of COVID-19. This event is one of the most popular St. Patrick's Day traditions in the Greater Boston area, and Senator Nick Collins (D-South Boston), the



Rock & Roll, Vocal, and Grammy Halls of Fame group, The Platters will be part of the entertainment.

host of the Annual South Boston St. Patrick's Day Breakfast, will also be at the event. For tickets and event information, please call (617) 387-3327. Proceeds will go to The DiDomenico Foundation, which funds educational scholarships for graduating high school students, as well as a giant toy drive during the holiday season

for domestic violence and homeless shelters throughout Greater Boston.

CONTACTS: Media Logistics and Information, Frederick J. Balboni, Jr. (978) 518-7463.

fbalboni@balbonicg.com.

DiDomenico Foundation Information, Tricia DiDomenico (617) 818-4661.

CITY PAWS

Puppy dog tails

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Dogs' tails are fascinating. You may think you know how they communicate with their tails, but subtle differences in tail position can make a difference. Here's more about these expressive and useful appendages.

Anatomy and Types of Tails

The Farmer's Dog website describes the anatomy of a dog's tail. "Canine tails are the last segment of the spine and are made up of as many as 23 vertebrae that get progressively smaller from base to tip. The tail also includes muscles that enclose the bones, as well as tendons and nerves."

Breed standards for dogs have precise information about the characteristics required for a proper tail. Beagles always have a white tip on their tails to help spot them in high grass. Huskies should have lush tails they can use to wrap around their face for warmth and

protection when resting. Retrievers' tails should be otter-like to serve as a rudder when swimming. Dogs also use their tails to help them balance.

There are also curly tails sported by breeds like the Shiba Inu and the variant found in Pugs and Frenchies, the corkscrew tail. Greyhounds have whip tails. While a few breeds like the Pembroke Welsh Corgi have a natural short stub of a tail, far too many dogs have had their tails docked purely for style. Fortunately, this practice is now illegal in many areas where it is considered animal cruelty.

Happy Tail Injuries

A dog's tail can also alert you to a medical problem. Anytime you see your dog's tail carried in an unusual position, do a bit of checking. It can signal something simple like an itchy hot spot on the skin to a more severe problem like a happy tail injury.

Dr. Marty Becker writ-

ing for VetStreet explains, "This type of injury occurs when a dog with an outgoing personality and a long tail repeatedly thwacks the tail against a hard surface such as a crate or wall. Really happy dogs — think Golden Retrievers or Cavaliers — or dogs with thin, delicate skin, such as Greyhounds, wag so hard and fast that a bleeding ulcer can develop on the tip of the tail."

Talking Tails

A tail can say many things. To understand what the dog is communicating, you must look beyond the wag. Tail position, speed of the wag, and signals coming from elsewhere on the dog are all important.

For example, a tail held high and still or with stiff, small wags is a sign of a dog on alert and perhaps even threatening. A tail tucked between the legs can signify a fearful or submissive dog. Low, slow wags signal a dog questioning and unsure.



Maggie bows to her play partner while furling the lovely feathers on her tail. Hugo is using his curled tail to help balance on three feet.

Feeling relaxed and secure, a dog holds their tail in its most natural position. Add a dose of happiness to that, and you'll see a gentle wag. The return of a favorite person could bring on a mighty circular wag.

There are exceptions to these rules. For some breeds, like Greyhounds,

a tail tucked between the legs is a natural position. A shepherd will know that a herding dog, like a Border Collie, is concentrating on the job when the tail is tucked between the legs, and a wagging tail means the dog is goofing off.

The next time your dog is busy having a good sniff of the surroundings, enter-

tain yourself by spotting as many types of dog tails as you can and identifying what each is telling the people and other dogs in the area.

Do you have a question or topic for City Paws? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your request.



CHELSEA HERITAGE CELEBRATIONS GRANT FY22 Grant Application is available

Supports a broad range of cultural projects that promote Chelsea's heritage, quality of life, recreation, and cultural activities.

UPCOMING GRANT INFORMATION SESSIONS

ONLINE

Thursday, March 10, 7-8pm

Must RSVP at culturalcouncil@chelseama.gov to receive a Zoom link

IN-PERSON

Monday, March 14, 4-5:30pm

Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street

Projects awarded must be implemented before December 31, 2022.

DEADLINE: Applications must be received by:
Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Online application and guidelines are available at www.chelseama.gov/cc.
Paper application and guidelines available at the Chelsea City Hall, Rm 100



culturalcouncil@chelseama.gov 617 466-4070

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CHELSEA HERITAGE CELEBRATIONS GRANT La aplicación para la subvención 2022 ya está disponible

Apoya una amplia gama de proyectos culturales que promueven el patrimonio, la calidad de vida, la recreación y las actividades culturales de Chelsea.

PRÓXIMAS SESIONES DE INFORMACIÓN

EN LÍNEA

jueves 10 de marzo, 7-8pm

Para recibir el enlace debe confirmar asistencia en culturalcouncil@chelseama.gov

PRESENCIAL

lunes 14 de marzo, 4-5:30pm

Williams Building, 180 Walnut Street

Los proyectos adjudicados deberán ejecutarse antes del 31 de diciembre de 2022.

FECHA LÍMITE: Las solicitudes deben recibirse antes del
martes, 12 de abril de 2022

La solicitud en línea y las pautas están disponibles en www.chelseama.gov/cc.
Solicitud en papel y pautas disponibles en Chelsea City Hall, Rm 100



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