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From left, are Sen. Sal DiDomenico, District 5 Councillor Judith Garcia, Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor Kim Driscoll, mayor of Salem, Democratic nominee Maura Healey, state attorney general, Rep. Dan Ryan, Rep.-Elect Manny Cruz, and Rep. Dr. Jon Santiago.



fer Hassell is pictured outside Colombian Boutique with Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor Kim Driscoll and Democratic nominee for governor Maura Healey, who visited Broadway businesses Monday to outline their agenda for economic development for Latinos in Massachusetts.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jenni-



District 5 Councillor Judith Garcia leads the walk on Broadway with Kim Driscoll and Maura Healey during their visit to Chelsea businesses Monday.

Forbes site up for auction, GreenRoots leads team looking to purchase land

By Adam Swift

A group of local and regional non-profits and affordable housing developers are banding together in an effort to purchase the dormant Forbes site and create permanent affordable housing and a resilient waterfront.

The 17.7 acre site is set to be auctioned off after the property was foreclosed on.

In 2019, the Zoning Board approved a 590 residential unit project for the Forbes site, a significantly scaled back version of a plan first introduced by developers, YIHE Forbes of China, in 2015.

Now, GreenRoots is organizing with The Neighborhood Developers, Mystic River Watershed Association, and the Mass Audubon society to purchase the property.

"Two weeks ago, we learned that the site will be auctioned off and we quickly mobilized with the support of our partners, elected officials, and funders for this once in a generation opportunity for community waterfront access to the Chelsea " GreenRoots Executive Director Roseann Bongiovanni stated in an

If the purchase is successful, affordable housing will be developed on the site along with Green-Roots office and event space for the community and organizational part-

The goal, according to GreenRoots, is to make the Forbes site an environmental justice and community centered gem with green space and coastal resiliency measures.

The holder of the mortgage for the property, Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd., foreclosed on the site, according to an article in the Boston Business Journal, with the auction set to take place on Oct. 7.

YIHE Forbes purchased the property in 2014 for \$11,550,000, according to the city's assessor's database. The property is currently assessed by the city at \$9,215,000.

Earlier this year, the City Council approved spending nearly \$300,000 in safety measures for the Forbes property. At the time, City Manager Thomas Ambrosino noted that the special permit for the site expired before the end of the year and that there was little indication the developer was moving forward with the project.

Healey and Driscoll discuss Latino economic development agenda in Chelsea

Special to the Record

Maura Healey and Kim Driscoll visited businesses on Broadway, Chelsea, Monday to outline their agenda for economic development for Latinos in Massachusetts. Their vision emphasizes job training, education, entrepreneurship, and making

Massachusetts more affordable.

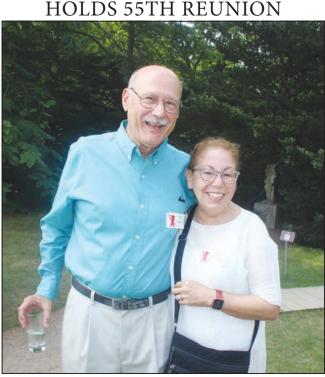
Healey, the Democratic nominee for governor in the Nov. 8 election, and Driscoll, the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, visited Colombian Boutique, Janet's Beauty Salon, and Catrachos Restaurant, where they spoke to Latino business owners about their efforts to grow their busi-

nesses. District 5 Councilor Judith Garcia, Democratic nominee for state representative, led the group's walk on Broadway. "It was an honor to walk shoulder to shoulder with Democratic nominee for governor Maura Healey

and Democratic Nominee for Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll as we toured local businesses in Chelsea," said Garcia. "These businesses have been crucial to the economic growth of our city, and they, in turn, need our help and support. As a state rep-

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CHS CLASS OF 1966



Bruce Sugarman and Karen Sugarman shown during the 55th reunion at Glen Magna Farms in Danvers. See more photos on Page 12.

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Avellaneda resigning from City Council

By Adam Swift

Nearing the end of night's City Monday Council president, during the time allotted for announcements, Council President Roy Avellaneda dropped a bombshell. "This is my last City

Council meeting, and I appreciate that my family was here tonight, and that my brother received an award and recognition, but it is something that I knew was coming," said Avellaneda.

Earlier in the evening, firefighters Christian Avellaneda, Stephen Waxman,

and fire Captain Michael

Gerska were presented de-

partment commendations for their roles in helping rescue a resident during a recent fire on Cottage Avellaneda noted that

even some of his family members were likely taken by surprise by his announcement.

"Quite frankly, I have just been overwhelmed with the number of responsibilities that I have been taking on, both as a business owner and taking care of the presidency,' said Avellaneda, who was first elected to the council

about 25 years ago. With the responsibilities he faces, Avellaneda

said he saw the council

position as the only part of his life that he could cut out for now.

"But I am happy with the decision, and I think we did a lot of work," said Avellaneda. "I say we, and I know I proposed a lot of stuff, I am happy with the history here of 25 years: the CPA, increasing the residential tax exemption, plenty of zoning changes, wage theft, the nip ban, keeping the 5th Street onramp open, having the senior bus program.'

With his resignation,

Avellaneda said District 8 Councilor and Vice President Calvin Brown will

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now assume the council presidency. He said it will also be up to the council to decide if it wants to fill his at-large seat for the remainder of his term, which runs through 2023.

"To the public, I imagine the council would start taking applications for this position to fill it, because it is a decent amount of time, too long I think, but again, I will leave it up to my colleagues," said Avellaneda. "It is now your

court to decide whether or not to fill the position for the unfulfilled year, nearly 14 months."

Avellaneda thanked his family members for their support over the years, and also noted that he recorded a separate video aimed at thanking the residents and his supporters in Chelsea.

He also had some parting words for long-time clerk to the council Paul Casino, who is retiring at the end of the calendar year.

"I want to say I beat you Paul, I got out of here before you did," said Avellaneda. "This man has been incredible, he truly has, just to know your way up here and to get things done. He is a straight shooter with no biases, and that is really hard to do with so many characters and personalities up here."

Several of the councilors praised Avellaneda for his leadership at the helm of the council and expressed surprise that he was stepping down.

"I have served here since I was 23 years old, and you were the only president who gave me an opportunity to lead in some of the most important positions in this body and this government," said District 5 Councilor Judith Garcia.

Garcia said it's important to recognize leaders who paved the way for



Roy Avellaneda (right), who is stepping down as president of the Chelsea City Council, is pictured at Pan Y Café, Monday with dignitaries, from left, Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor Kim Driscoll, La Colaborativa Executive Director Gladys Vega, his father, Vicente "Tito" Avellaneda (background), Democratic nominee for governor Maura Healey, and his mother, Isabel Avellaneda.

others.

District 2 Councilor Melinda Vega Maldonado also praised Avellaneda for helping her to establish her place in politics.

"It has been an honor and a pleasure to work side by side with you, and you have been a tremendous mentor and coach," Maldonado said.

Brown remembered when he and Avellaneda ran against each other for the same seat and butted heads in their early days on the council.

"But throughout the years, not only have I grown to have a great respect for your integrity, your workmanship, your

willingness and dedication to serve and give, it's been an honor working with and beside you," said Brown. "Throughout the last few years, we've worked terrifically together and worked tirelessly

in support of bringing this

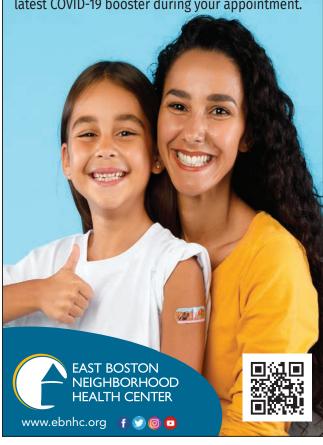
city together."

Councilor-At-Large Leo Robinson, the longest serving member of the council, said he was a little shocked that Avellaneda was stepping down, but understood his priorities.

"You have been a good leader for the city, and you have stepped up and introduced a lot of legislation that has benefitted the city," Robinson said

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resentative, my focus will be on facilitating Chelsea's economic recovery to serve local small businesses, their workforce, and the communities they serve."

There are 30,000 Latino-owned businesses in Massachusetts that generate \$4.2 billion in annual revenue and create 27,000 jobs in the state. Over the last decade, the Massachusetts Hispanic/Latino population grew from 627,000 to 887,00 (a 41 percent increase).

"Massachusetts is home to brilliant Latino entrepreneurs, small business owners and talent across a range of industries. Our



Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor Kim Driscoll, Maria Barrientos, owner of Colombian Boutique, District 5 Councillor Judith Garcia, Democratic nominee for governor Maura Healey, and Juan Gallego, campaign manager for Kim Driscoll, are pictured outside the store located at 379 Broadway. Juan Gallego is the son of Maria Barrientos.

state is strengthened by are major drivers of our

Latino residents, and they

"As Attorney General, I've worked to partner with and support Latinos, and I will be a Governor who supports them through education, job training, capital, and support for entrepreneurs."

"I've been proud to work alongside our Latino residents in Salem to grow our economy and strengthen our public schools,' said Driscoll. "Looking ahead, I'm excited to get to work partnering with Latino leaders, small business owners, and our residents to deliver that same kind of economic empowerment to every community in Massachusetts."

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economy," said Healey.

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Planning Bd. gives approvals for TND Cottage St. project

By Adam Swift

The Neighborhood Developers (TND) passed a major hurdle in its efforts to get an affordable rental development built at 170 Cottage St. at last week's Planning Board meeting.

The board unanimously approved the major site plan review for the 66-unit project, as well as recommending approval of special permits needed for the project by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

TND is looking to begin construction on the project in spring of 2023, pending approvals, with 12 one-bedroom apartments, 43 two-bedroom apartments, and 11 three-bedroom apartments. All of the units will be affordable.

The project will next go before the ZBA later this month for final approvals of the special permits needed to begin construction.

"We are in front of the Planning Board for the third time," said TND real estate development director Steve Lafferiere. "In 2018, a different owner was approved for a project with 66 apartments. In 2021, we signed a pur-

chase and sale agreement with the owner and asked this board for some modifications to the special permit, which they granted. Today, we are back again for two reasons; first of all the permit has expired, and we've made some exciting changes that we think will make the project actually better."

The major changes from the previous application include putting all the parking under the building, and using land that was previously earmarked as outside parking for green space.

"We are submitting our second application to the state to fund this project by the end of October," said Lafferiere. "If successful, we would like to start construction next spring or early summer, and have it so people can live there by the winter of 2025."

There will be 72 underground parking spaces, and Lafferiere said he believes that will be more than enough parking with the Silver Line stop one block away. Lafferiere said there will also be ample parking for bicycles.

Planning Board member Sharleen McLean said

she liked the overall design of the building, but that she had some concerns that the materials and colors presented in the design plans made it look too institutional.

Lafferiere said that

while the building materials were most likely locked in, it was possible that the final product would feature more attractive colors than in the current planning documents, and that there would be additional opportunities for public art.

A number of residents, including members of the TND board and executives from the environmental justice nonprofit GreenRoots spoke in favor of the project, noting the need for affordable housing in Chelsea.

City Manager Thomas Ambrosino said his administration is in full support of the project.

"Housing, particularly affordable housing, is the biggest challenge we face in the community," said Ambrosino. "This project puts a dent in that. Certainly, 60-plus units is not going to solve it by any means, but the city needs more affordable housing."

EPA gives final permits for storage facilities

The U.S. Environmental Protect Agency (EPA) has issued five final permits under the Clean Water Act for bulk petroleum storage facilities located along Chelsea River (also known as Chelsea Creek). The reissued permits direct the facilities to take actions limiting stormwater and other non-stormwater discharges that can legally be discharged to Chelsea River and specify management practices designed to control pollution from the facilities. The limits and controls will ensure that the discharges do not hurt water quality, harm plants and animals living in the river, or affect people's health. The permits issued by EPA consider impacts of climate change, especially increasing storm severity and flooding.

ant Discharge Elimination System" (NPDES) permits issued by EPA are for the five facilities that receive, store and distribute petroleum products such as gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, and fuel oil, and replace permits that were issued in 2014. Petroleum products and additives are received in bulk quantities by ship or barge at marine vessel docks and transferred to aboveground storage

tanks located within each

facility's tank farm areas.

These "National Pollut-

The petroleum products are transported off-site by tanker truck, ship, or pipeline.

The five facilities are: Global Companies, LLC Terminal in Revere; Gulf Oil Terminal in Chelsea; Irving Oil Revere Terminal in Revere; Chelsea Sandwich Terminal in Chelsea; and Sunoco Logistics East Boston Terminal in Boston.

"EPA has worked very hard to update these clean water permits to ensure that the facilities manage water runoff using the best methods to protect health and our local environment, especially as climate change impacts increase this challenge," said EPA New England Regional Administrator David W. Cash. "These updated permits are based on sound science and policy, and they are designed to advance justice and equity, providing tangible public health benefits to local residents who have been overburdened by environmental concerns for far too long. In addition to issuing these permits, EPA will continue working with partners to ana-

lyze and help mitigate the cumulative impacts facing communities with environmental justice concerns."

These permits require

the facilities to adapt to

and mitigate climate-driven impacts, such as flooding, sea level rise, and more intense storms and storm surge, on facility operations. The permits require each facility to "Stormwadevelop a ter Pollution Prevention Plan" (SWPPP) including an evaluation each year, using updated precautionary data such as the Massachusetts Coastal Flood Risk Model, of the potential impacts of climate change on discharges of pollutants from its facility. Based on the annual evaluation, each facility must implement control measures, using Best Management **Practices** that minimize the risk of impacts from major storm and flood events, and account for dry-weather flooding, including flooding caused by sea level rise. To achieve better environmental and public

To achieve better environmental and public health protection, the permits also include more stringent water quality-based effluent limits, new monitoring requirements for certain parameters based on impairments to designated uses of the Chelsea River, and enhanced ongoing ambient monitoring requirements,

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including a requirement

News in Brief

CHELSEA CELEBRATES DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Dia de los Muertos is cultural celebration with deep roots in Latin America. In this annual event in Chelsea we celebrate the passage of life and death. It's become a celebration with no borders.

During the month of October local artist Kyle Browne and Sara Peattie of the Puppeteers Cooperative are leading workshops as together we construct Day of the Dead themed puppets. These creations will be a centerpiece of a parade down Broadway from Chelsea City Hall to Chelsea Square the night of our celebration. Want to join us for this artmaking? Contact Kyle at kylebrownecreative@gmail.

At 5:30 pm the parade leaves City Hall, 500 Broadway and heads down Broadway to Chelsea Square where the festival will take place.

Join us around the ofrenda at the community altar in Winnisimmet Park. Mariachis will perform and a DJ will provide additional music.

Have your face painted or decorate your own facemask.

Stay warm and full throughout the night with some hot drinks and sweet treats from TravelMug Cafe. Refreshments include the traditional pande muerto, conchas and other Mexican pastries.

This event is presented

by the Chelsea Prospers, the City fo Chelsea's initiative for neighborhood vitality and Jukebox Event.

LOCAL POST OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

Post Offices across the Commonwealth will be closed on Monday, October 10, in honor of the federal holiday Columbus Day. Retail services will be unavailable and there will be no street delivery of mail on October 10. Full retail and delivery services will resume on Tuesday, October 11.

You can celebrate by exploring an expansive offering of job opportunities and discovering a new career path at usps.com/careers. Join the proud ranks of postal employees nationwide who take pride in being a part of America's most trusted federal agency.

The Postal Service generally receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

AUTISM SPEAKS INVITES GREATER BOSTON TO WALK

2022

The Greater Boston Autism Speaks Walk is back to promote acceptance and raise vital funds for people with autism. This year, the Greater Boston Autism Speaks Walk will be held in person at Boston Common, bringing the community together to fuel the Autism Speaks mission and help create a world where all people with autism can reach their full potential.

Everyone is encouraged to participate. Whether you have autism, love someone who does, or are looking to support a diverse, accepting and kind community – you're invited!

The Greater Boston

Walk will be held on Sunday, October 9 at the following location:

Boston Common, 115

Boylston St, Boston, MA

There are many ways to participate nationwide. To find an event in your area that meets your needs, go to autismspeaks.org/walk to learn more.

In the US, autism affects 1 in 44 children and 1 in 45 adults. Autism Speaks is dedicated to promoting solutions across the spectrum and throughout the life span, for people with autism and their families. Autism Speaks has aided more than 26 million people with free resources, services and support. The Walk raises vital funds that empower us to provide crucial resources, research, advocacy and support to meet urgent needs today and create a kinder, more inclusive world.

To join the conversation on social by finding @autismspeaks on Facebook,

Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter and using #AutismSpeaksWalk.

VACINE CLINIC The City of Chelsea

will host two Communi-

ty Flu Vaccine Clinics on October 15 and 22, from 10:00 am-4:00 pm, at the Chelsea City Hall.

The clinic is open to all community members, including those with insurance. Flu shots will be free

community members, including those with insurance. Flu shots will be free for anyone who does not have insurance. Residents with insurance, however, are asked to bring their insurance card on the day of the clinic.

Anyone ages three and above are welcome to get the flu vaccine. Questions? Please contact Chelsea Health Department by calling 617.466.4082

CIUDAD SERÁ CLÍNICA DE VACUNACIÓN

La Ciudad de Chelsea albergará dos Clínicas Comunitarias de Vacunación contra la Gripe el 15 y el 22 de octubre, de 10:00 am a 4:00 pm, en el City Hall de Chelsea.

La clínica está abierta a todos los miembros de la comunidad, incluidos aquellos con seguro. Las vacunas contra la gripe serán gratuitas para cualquier persona que no tenga seguro. Sin embargo, a los residentes con seguro se les pide que traigan su tarjeta de seguro el día de la clínica.

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SUNDAYS AREN'T FUN **ANYMORE**

Some years back, amid the Patriots' long string of success, we wrote that New England fans should enjoy the ride, because it inevitably would come to an end.

We've been Pats' fans since the 1960s, so unlike younger fans, we've known many more years of failure than success, which gave us a much-greater appreciation for the Pats' amazing and unprecedented run of Super Bowl appearances and league titles from 2001-2019.

Societies have worshiped their athletic heroes dating back to the ancient Greeks. In the modern age, sports have served as a form of entertainment that uniquely brings people together, where we can forget ours and the world's problems, even if it's for just a few hours each week. In addition, success on the athletic field (or track or arena) is the ultimate meritocracy -- unlike just about every other aspect of our society -- which is why cheaters in sports are so reviled.

The Patriots' success became part of the local culture, with fans -- and even non-fans -- partaking of gameday parties and tailgating that helped us endure the long fall and winter seasons. Studies have shown that sharing the experience of a successful sports team with friends brings noticeable psychological benefits that last for a couple of days -- and New England fans had almost 20 years of joy.

But New England no longer is the center of the pro football universe. We're now the ones on the outside looking in, as was the case for so many others for two decades. When the hometown newspaper writes that your 1-3 team can take comfort in the positives after another loss -- well, you know that it's going to be a long season.

We were listening to the 1960s station on our Sirius XM radio in our car the other day when we heard one of our favorite tunes, Sundays Will Never be the Same by Spanky and the Gang. The lyrics are about a lost love and how their Sundays together were special, but they seem appropriate for New England Patriots fans these days:

Now I wake up Sunday morning Sunday's just another day

Sunny afternoons that made me feel so warm inside Have turned as cold and gray as ashes

As I feel the embers die

Sunday will never be the same

TAKE A FOREST BATH

When we saw a headline about a "forest bath" in an on-line publication the other day, we initially took its meaning literally.

But the article was not about physically bathing in the woods. Rather, it pointed out that there have been some studies which have suggested that spending time in heavily-treed areas can decrease blood pressure and stress and boost overall mood, particularly if there is a stream or lake nearby. Exercising in the woods also has similar unique benefits (which made us recall some of our cross-country runs.)

The article further noted that the sounds and smells of the forest, as well as the chemicals released by trees, can have a calming effect. (Though we assume this does not include the growling of a bear...)

After we read the article, we realized that a "forest bath" simply is a new-agey term for taking a hike in the woods.

Here in New England, the change to the fall season provides us with the ultimate opportunity to take a nice hike. Summer's humidity is gone and the cool, crisp air is perfect for taking a long walk amidst the splendor of the foliage season.

Although our most-memorable hikes have been in the mountains of northern New England, we don't have to travel that far to enjoy a forest bath. The nearby Blue Hills, Arnold Arboretum, state parks, and parks under the auspices of the Trustees of Reservations provide many nearby opportunities to enjoy the solitude of na-

ture with our friends and family members. So whether you call it a hike -- or a forest bath -- we encourage all of our readers to get outside in the coming

weeks.

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Ian – when devastation happens

Life changes all the

time. Nothing is permanent. The only constant is change. Hurricane Ian proved

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

again that life is unpredictable and so is the weather. One reminder from Hurricane Ian is that we can't fight the weather and come out very well. Category four hurricanes are certain to bring devastation and loss of life to what or who is in its path.

Dozens of people in Florida lost their lives to Ian last week. Hundreds of millions of dollars of damage occurred. We can always hope that the weather will not be as bad as forecasted. We can always hope we will hold

out, hang on, and survive but bad weather is a formidable foe.

California fires, Midwest tornadoes, Appalachian flooding and now a gulf coast hurricane proves again that it's best to get out of the way of mother nature. This often means hurrying to a place of safety depending on the threatening weather.

better. It's easy to say this is what people should have done. We hope that the bad weather won't be as bad as forecasted. We hang on hoping we will be able to ride out the storm. The best that we can do

Hindsight always sees

is try to stay ahead of dangerous weather if we can. Relocate, or put ourselves in as safe a place as possible is vital.

Ft. Myer's Beach has been dear for many years. My wife and I have visited there often. We have become very familiar with the very small island that is only about seven miles long. We know some of the people impacted and who are hurting. We can't imagine how they will ever overcome last week's horrific hurricane. Some will likely never reopen their businesses or even consider trying to rebuild. Some will try but the climb back to any semblance of normalcy will be long and hard.

Overcoming devastation is never easy, sometimes impossible and at best takes a long time. Your devastation may not be a hurricane. Your devastation may not be weather related. We all must keep in mind that if we live life long enough, we will face some kind of devastation that hurts or even cripples us. Rendering prayer, kindness, emotional and financial support is being a good neighbor and treating others the way we hope to be treated when it happens to

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GUEST OP-ED

The consequences of sea level rise are ominous for Boston

BY John Vitagliano

Hurricane's Ida's devastating impacts on Florida's seacoast communities provide a stark warning to Boston which is similarly vulnerable to the combined impacts of storm surges and sea level rise which is universally predicted as inevitable.

Sea level rise is due largely from accelerated melting of the Greenland and Antarctic glaciers and ice sheets from global warming, and to a lesser but significant degree from ocean waters' expanding volumes due to warming temperatures.

The consequences of sea level rise are ominous for Boston. Currently accepted scientific data indicate that by the year 2050 New England coastal communities will experience an average sea level rise of three to six feet. This would be a catastrophe for East Boston, a peninsula bordered by Boston Harbor and the Chelsea Creek, with a possible flooded area of over 300 acres. Charlestown, the North End and Seaport District would also be severely impacted as would Winthrop and Chelsea. Logan Airport, due to its massive filling of once-

open Boston Harbor, has removed 2,000 acres of inner harbor that once served as a buffer between tidal surges and East Boston and Winthrop.

There is a brilliant proposal that would protect all of Boston Harbor, its adjoining communities, the seaport facilities and Logan Airport. A brilliant city planner, Antonio Di-Mambro, has proposed an award-winning project, praised by noted oceanographer John Englander, that would not only protect the entire harbor and it's neighborhoods from sea level rise but also protect its maritime dependent economic base. Mr. DiMambro has described his brainchild as "Boston's Safety Belt", a series of connected barriers linking Deer Island, Long Island, and Squantum into a bulwark across the harbor, with 15 foot gates that would rotate closed to protect the harbor and city from storm surges. The outer harbor would effectively become an encircled pond, shielding Boston and its harbor from storm surges and sea level rise. Winthrop's inner harbor from Point Shirley to Court Road would also be protected, as well as the Bayswater Street neigh-

borhood of East Boston. Such an undertaking would not be inexpensive in the short term but would be critical in the long term as protection for the incalculably valuable seaport assets and irreplaceable neighborhoods of Boston. I believe that Massport, created by the legislature in 1956 to be the steward and protector of Boston Harbor assets, including Logan Airport which would be severely impacted by sea level rise to the point of closure, must play a vital role in the underwriting of an effective sea level rise protective system. In 2012 Boston narrowly escaped the massive destruction from Superstorm Sandy, endured by New Jersey and New York, by six hours because the storm struck at low tide instead of high tide. The safety of East Boston, all Boston neighborhoods, and Winthrop as well as the security of the region's air transportation and maritime infrastructure should not be dependent on a chance tidal occurrence.

A moveable sea barrier system for Boston Harbor would not be precedent setting. Not surprisingly the Dutch have been leading the way in creating and operating real world moveable sea barrier systems. For example, one which has been operating successfully is the Maeslantkering Barrier on the Nieuwe Waterweg, protecting the major cities of Rotterdam and Antwerp from the ravages of storm surge and sea level rise.

Boston is not the only American coastal city facing the inevitability and consequences of sea level rise. Just recently New York and New Jersey have begun reviewing, on the tenth anniversary of Hurricane Sandy's destruction, a proposal by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to protect their communities from sea level rise and storm surge devastation by constructing a huge gate system consisting of 12 movable sea barriers across New York Harbor. Estimated cost of the New York sea barrier proposal is \$52 Billion. While the Boston Harbor proposal would not

John Vitagliano is a former Massport Board Member and former member of the Boston Transportation Commissioner.

approach that level

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FRIENDS FETE DEBBIE CRONIN AT 55TH SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY



Debbie Cronin, with her daughter, Krissy Rowe (left), and friend, Carolyn Boumila-Vega, as she arrived for her birthday party at the Chelsea Yacht Club.

Family and friends joined Debbie Cronin at a 55th surprise birthday party in her honor at the Chelsea Yacht Club.

Debbie was born at the Whidden Hospital in Everett on Sept. 4, 1967. She grew up on Crescent Avenue and attended Williams School and Chelsea High School, where she was captain of the cheerleading squad, played softball, and competed for the track

She took dance lessons at Joyce Sartorelli's Broadway Dance Studio and was crowned as Miss Chelsea in the annual

scholarship pageant.

Debbie has maintained a lifelong passion for sports and played defensive back for a women's professional football team. She is also a talented ice hockey player and continues to compete in leagues and tournaments.

Debbie works as a certified, professional union carpenter.

Debbie, mother of two children, Max Rowe and Krissy Rowe, is known for her vibrant personality, generosity, and kindness to others.

"She enjoys life," said her mother, Mary Lou.



D. Bruce Mauch, Gail Mauch, and Arlene Robinson are pictured with the guest of honor, Debbie Cronin.



Friends from the sport of ice hockey, Kelley, Rita, Doreen, Deb, and Kristin. Alex Christmas and Debbie Cronin.





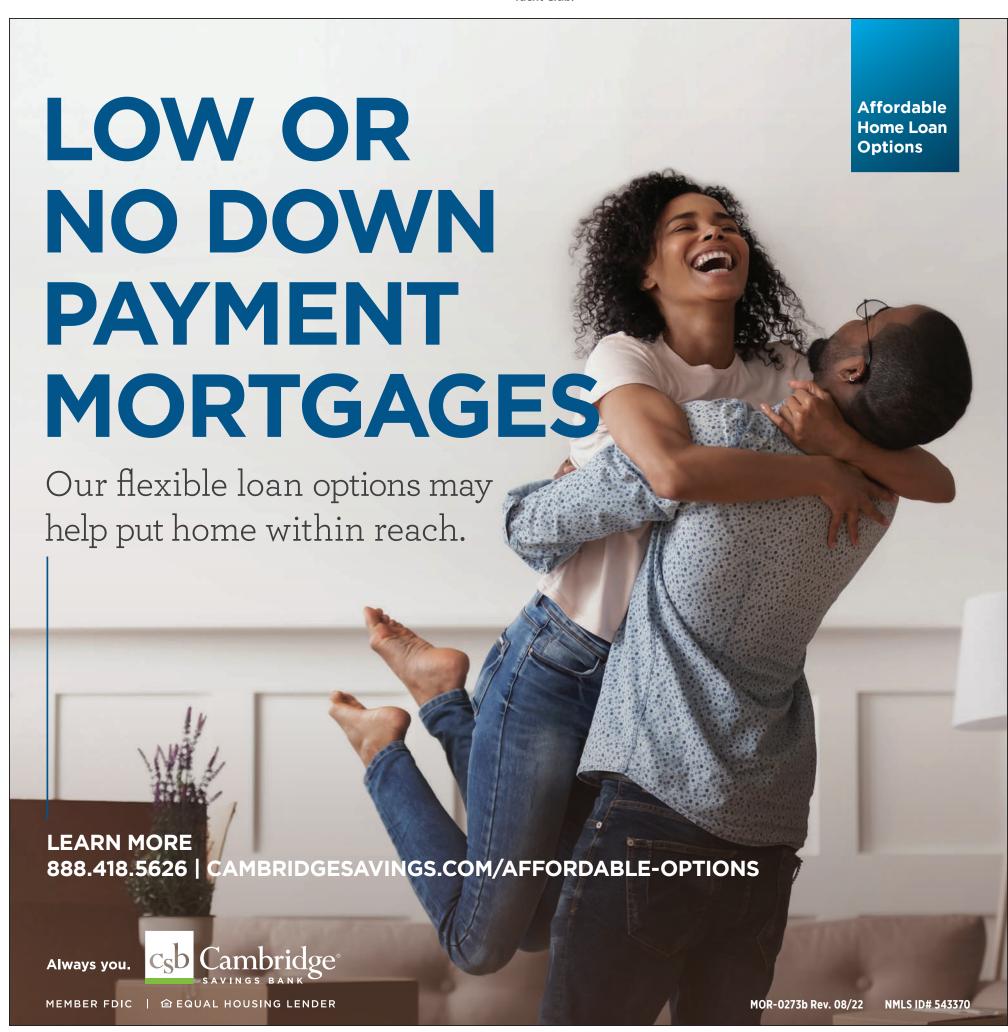
Debbie Cronin is presented her birthday cake by friends, Kerri Ortiz and Diane Carroll.



Joyce Gibbons, Vicky Mazza, Debbie Cronin, Diane Carroll, and Stacey Gurska.



Friends give a toast in honor of Debbie Cronin at heer 55th birthday party at the Chelsea Yacht Club.



McGovern participates in a conference at EBNHC

On Monday, October 3, Representative Jim Mc-Govern, Congressman for the 2nd District of Massachusetts, visited East Neighborhood Boston Health Center (EBNHC) to hear about food insecurity needs reflected in the 2022 Boston's Community Health Needs Assessment and to learn more about how EBNHC's services are helping to promote nutritional equity for local communities.

During the conference, Rep. McGovern lauded EBNHC as a national model in the United States, crediting President and CEO Gregory Wilmot, his administration, and staff for setting the standard to which other health centers should aspire.

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EB-NHC) serves a diverse, low-income, immigrant population with over 70 percent of patients best served in a language other than English. Service area includes East Boston,

Revere, Winthrop, Everett, Chelsea, and Boston's South End – among the communities hit hardest by the long-term effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Across the nation, initiatives are underway aimed at mitigating the mountain of need COVID created for many of these families, including the need for affordable food as prices soar, especially for nutritious fruits and vegetables.

Congressman Jim Mc-Govern has spent decades leading the charge to end hunger in America, working at the local, state, and federal level to fight for change, build awareness, and push for legislation to address policy failures that have created food insecurity. Hearing from community organizations like East Boston Neighborhood Health Center informs understanding on the issue and supports advocacy to promote nutrition equity.

As part of an effort to

alleviate food insecurity and maintain the health of its patients, EBNHC cooks and serves more than 2,500 nutritious meals weekly (132,700 per year) for older adults enrolled in home-delivered meals programs through Senior Care Options (SCO) or Program of All Inclusive Care of the Elderly (PACE) programs. The health center also serves an average of 275 families per week through its Community Resource and Wellness Center food pan-



Congressman Jim McGovern joins EBNHC President and CEO Gregory Wimot and EBHNC officials for a photo following the conference held Monday at the health center located in Maverick Square.

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that facilities conduct a bioassessment of benthic resources and sediment quality.

EPA's work developing the reissued permits included enhanced outreach to the surrounding communities, provided in multiple languages when the permits were issued as drafts seeking public comment. There was significant public input calling on EPA to mitigate the adverse effects of multiple environmental stressors on the affected communities, including Chelsea, Boston, and Revere. These impacts-including from water and air pollution— are being borne by underserved and overburdened communities and, moreover, are being worsened by extreme weather precipitated by climate change. EPA's ongoing oversight will ensure that facilities comply with their permits to protect human health and the environment of nearby communities with environmental justice concerns.

EPA intends to continue to engage with community members to address concerns raised on these permits. To better understand these complex cumulative impacts, building on EPA's recent announcement of a new national office dedicated to advancing environmental justice and civil rights, EPA is working with partners to explore an initiative, to investigate these cumulative impacts in the affected communities. This work requires creating a process that is built with and led by community stakeholders.

Concurrently, EPA has issued a broader policy framework around these permits, outlining its approach to analyzing and considering cumulative impacts, as appropriate, in future permitting and planning actions. If this analysis yields "new information" identifying environmental impacts EPA can address, EPA will consider reopening these permits to propose appropriate modifications, or use the information to inform

the next round of permitting. EPA also commits to scrutinize a cumulative impact analysis for evidence of disparate treatment or disparate impact in violation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act – and commits to a longer-term planning initiative to help mitigate the full range of adverse impacts on communities with environmental justice concerns.

Chelsea River is an urban tidal river flowing from the mouth of Mill Creek, between Chelsea and Revere, to Boston's Inner Harbor, between East Boston and Chelsea. The river is classified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a Class SB water body, meaning the water quality of the river should be able to support wading, swimming, fishing, boating and a healthy fish and aquatic life community. Chelsea River is considered "impaired" because it is not supporting those uses due to pollutants such as ammonia, dissolved oxygen and petroleum hydrocar-

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bons and conditions such as turbidity, odor and trash/debris.

trash/debris. EPA is also making efforts on transparency and keeping the public informed of these permits. In their SWPPP, each permittee is required to present the factual basis and analysis of actions taken in sufficient detail to allow EPA, the public, or an independent qualified person to evaluate the reasonableness of the decision. The updated permits are available at this website: https://www. epa.gov/npdes-permits/ chelsea-river-bulk-petroleum-storage-facilities-npdes-permits. SWPPPs for each facility will be posted on this site each year, along with summary of discharge monitoring data. Additional information is also available to help the public sign up for notifications on any violations, and ways to contact EPA with questions



Caitlin R. Hodgkins are pictured at the conference Monday at East Boston Neighborhood Health Center.



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Sports

CHS ROUNDUP

HERMAN ESQUIVEL PACES CHS FOOTBALL TEAM TO 36-24 VICTORY OVER EAST BOSTON

Herman Esquivel turned in one of the greatest individual performances in Chelsea High football history to lead the Red Devils to a 36-24 victory over the East Boston Jets Friday evening under the lights at Chelsea Stadium.

Herrman was a force on both sides of the ball. On offense, he scored four touchdowns and a two-point conversion en route to accumulating 226 yards on 18 carries.

The senior captain, who stands at 5'-8" and 165 pounds, also was a stalwart for the CHS defense, accounting for 15 tackles on the night, the fourth straight game in which he has made 15 tackles or more for coach Michael Jackson's Red Devils.

The contest was a slugfest in the trenches, with East Boston attempting just one pass (which was intercepted) and CHS quarterback Duane Davis throwing four times with two completions for 73 yards. Davis also ran twice for 15 yards.

The visiting Jets drew first blood, scoring a touchdown on their opening drive that consumed six minutes of the first quarter. However, Chelsea struck back quickly. Jaiven Diaz hauled in a 44-yard pass reception to the Eastie 20, from where Esquivel took over, punching the ball into the end zone on two carries.

The Red Devils never yielded the momentum thereafter. After making a defensive stop on fourth down at midfield, Chelsea marched from just inside its own territory, with Esquivel lugging the ball for the entire drive and then making the two-point conversion for a 16-8 Chelsea lead.

Jackson then called for an onside kick by CHS kicker Alex Cano. Red Devil Jhostin Salmeron put a nice hit on the Jet who first got to the ball, causing the pigskin to come loose. In the ensuing scrum, Jhostin came out of the pile with the ball.

The next drive, starting from about the 40 yard line, began with a reverse by the fleet Ali Warsame that netted 32 yards to the EB eight, from where Esquivel once again scored on three carries.

East Boston got the ball back with four minutes left in the half and marched to the Red Devil 10 yard line. However, the Chelsea defense bent, but didn't break, thanks to an interception on third down by Jaiven Diaz at the pylon, with Jaiven running the ball out of the

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CHELSEA RED DEVILS VOLLEYBALL DEFEAT SOMERVILLE, 3-0

Chelsea and Somerville battled it out on the volleyball court Monday October 3 at Chelsea High School, with the Red Devils sweeping to a 3-0 win.



Guidaysis Castro Santiago celebrates a Chelsea score.



Amy Herrera Castillo sets up defense at the net.



PHOTOS BY BOB MARRA

Jasmine Maradiaga Varela with a power move at the net.



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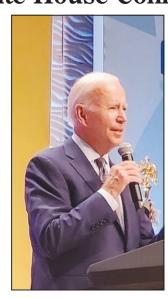
Sen. Sal DiDomenico (third from right) is shown with other attendees at the White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health.

DiDomenico, an Anti-Hunger Champion, invited to White House Conference

On September 28, Senator DiDomenico was invited to the first White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health in over 50 years. During the summit, President Biden announced an ambitious goal of eliminating hunger and tackling diet-related and preventable diseases in the United States by 2030. Senator DiDomenico has prioritized expanding access to nutritious food and combatting food insecurity for the entirety of his Senate career and has helped create food and nutrition programs in Massachusetts that are now being pointed to as ideas the rest of the

"I was honored to be invited to join leaders from across the country for this historic White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition and Health,' said Senator DiDomenico, Assistant Majority Leader of the Massachusetts Senate. "In a country so rich with resources we need to end hunger and expand access to nutritious foods throughout the nation. I am thrilled to hear that President Biden and his administration are now making it a priority to achieve these goals this decade. I look forward to

country should adopt.



President Joe Biden addresses the conference.

building on the many cutting-edge anti-hunger programs we have launched in Massachusetts until we end hunger entirely."

During the conference, President Biden outlined his administration's strategy for ending hunger and addressing diet-related diseases. The strategy calls for expanding access to nutrition assistance programs and launching new programs to cover tailored meals.

Many of the nutrition assistance program ideas in the federal government's plan were piloted in Massachusetts first and championed by Senator DiDomenico. These include expanding school meals to all students, ex-

panding access to SNAP benefits, and providing food to children in the summer months when school is not in session.

Over the past 12 years, Senator DiDomenico has successfully brought many other programs to the Commonwealth that have expanded access to nutritious foods for all families, regardless of income. After advocating for 8 years, Senator Di-Domenico helped create a common application this year which allows Massachusetts residents to simultaneously apply for several public benefits, including SNAP benefits, with one common application. DiDomenico also secured increased funding for food banks across the state, increased cash assistance for low-income families with children, and for families in deep poverty.

The White House Conference made it clear that these programs have both helped countless residents in our state and demonstrated that Massachusetts is a national leader on tackling food and nutrition insecurity. Senator DiDomenico will continue to work with colleagues and advocates to advance legislation that will help meet President Biden's goal.

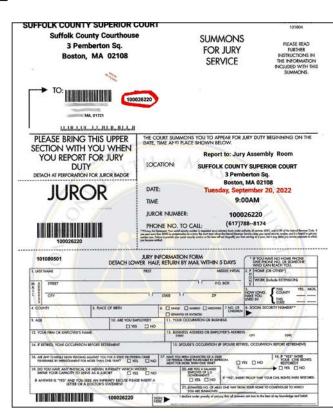
Sheriff's Department warns of scam

The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department is issuing a warning to Massachusetts residents about an elaborate scam being attempted by people impersonating Department employees.

In one reported case, a woman received a telephone call from a man falsely identifying himself as "Chief Deputy Alphonso Johnson from Civil Process." The caller then told his potential victim that she was in contempt of court for failing to appear for jury duty and she would need to pay a stated amount of \$625.00 to settle a bond so that they can close the matter. The scammer also told the woman that she would need to pay in the form of prepaid credit cards.

While many people believe that they could never be the victims of such a seemingly obvious attempt at deception, the perpetrators of this crime are continuously updating and enhancing their methods to convince their intended targets. Scammers are now using equipment and software that "spoofs" the telephone numbers of actual businesses and organizations, so that it appears on Caller ID that the caller is actually from the place that they are claiming to be from.

In an additional attempt to enhance the caller's appearance of authenticity, the scammer created a



fake "Summons for Jury Duty" form with the intended victim's name and current address printed on it, marked with a date that has already passed, indicating the date that the scammer claims their intended target failed to report for jury duty.

In past scams, callers have even asked their intended victims to purchase prepaid credit cards and bring them to the front of the Department's Civil Process building.

Once again, the Department wants to emphatically reiterate that it does not call to collect money and, if anyone should receive a call resembling the examples given above, they

are advised not to give out any personal information and to call their local police department to report the caller. Above all, they should not, under any circumstances, take out money and go to meet these callers at any location, nor should they wire or send any money or other form

of currency.

The Department also asks that you call the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department's Investigative Division at: (617) 704-6514. You may also reach the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department Civil Process Division at: (617) 704-6999.

THE COLE CONTINGENT



PHOTO BY CARY SHUMAN

Bucky Cole (second from left), a former Chelsea Little League home run champion and Chelsea Fast Pitch Softball League great, did an outstanding job organizing the ChAL-Sea Crew Golf Tournament to benefit ALS. Bucky is pictured at the tournament held at Sagamore Spring Golf Club with family, Michael Cole, Tommy Cole, and Craig Cole, who as a shortstop led the Saugus American Little League All-Stars to the U.S.A. championship game in the Little League World Series in Williamsport.

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Stephen L. Condon

April 1, 1964 – September 23, 2022

Stephen L. Condon passed away unexpectedly on Friday, September 23. He was 58 years of age.

Born and raised in Chelsea, he was the beloved son of Thelma (Yetman) Condon of Methuen and the late Edward Condon.

He was a lifelong resident of Chelsea, attended local schools and was a graduate of Chelsea High School.

He was the beloved

companion for 26 years to Joanne Todisco of Chelsea. Stephen was in the

building wrecking field and was member of the Building Wreckers Union, Local 1421. Stephen was a gen-

Stephen was a gentle giant with a heart of gold. He loved his dogs, Chico and Sheba and his cat, Mufasa.

In his lifetime Stephen enjoyed playing pick-up basketball with his friends, spending time in the White Mountains in Lincoln, NH and time fishing. He was a devoted Patriots fan and liked to play cards, "Kitty Whist" was his favorite game. Family reunions were never dull when Stephen showed up.

He is survived by his beloved life partner and companion, Joanne Todisco of Chelsea, the devoted stepfather of Dean Todisco and the late Nicole Alas and step grandfather to Jayden, Aubree and Jared; loving son of Thelma (Yetman) Condon and the late Edward Condon; dear brother of Shelia Perez of Chelsea, Michael Condon and his wife, Margaret of Methuen, Janet Condon



of Sarasota FL, and Debra

Witkim and her husband, Scott of Methuen; most cherished uncle of Gina Perez of Malden, Christopher Hand of Hyde Park, Michael Condon of Roslindale, Rachel Condon of Harker Heights, TX, Mollie Condon of Methuen, Matthew Condon of Raymond, NH, Derek Condon of Lowell, Melissa Gonzales of Sarasota, FL, James Witkum of Salem, NH and Kevin Witkum of Methuen. He is also survived by several grandnieces and grandnephews, extended family members and friends.

Memorial Gathering was held at the Welsh Funeral Home, 718 Broadway, Chelsea on Monday, October 3 and the gathering was immediately followed by a service of Remembrance and Life Tribute. Services concluded at the Funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, should friends desire, contributions in Stephen's name may be made to the Northshore Animal Shelter, 347 Highland Ave., Salem, MA, 01970.

To send expressions of sympathy, please visit: www.WelshFH.com



Chester Gawrys

He will be truly missed by all who loved him

Chester Gawrys passed away Sunday afternoon, September 25 at the Elliott Hospital in Manchester, NH. He was 79 years old.

Born in Poland, the son of the late Stanislaw and Helena (Suchecka) Gawrys, Chester came to the United States as a young man and settled in Chelsea with his family. He was a long time Chelsea resident before recently moving to Manchester, NH to be closer to his children.

Chester was a retired steel fabricator, having worked in the steel welding and fabrication industry for a number of years before his retirement. He cherished his time playing music on his accordion for family and friends. He will be truly missed by all who loved him.

The beloved father of Isabella Barsalou of Huntington, Robert Gawrys, Michael Gawrys and Jolene Howe and her husband, Kevin, all of New Hampshire, he was the dear brother of Jadwiga Humenik of Metheun and the late Henryk Gawrys, Genowefa Topa and Stefania Topa. Chester is also lovingly survived by

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two granddaughters, Ella Barsalou of Huntington and Aubrey Howe of New Hampshire.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend visiting hours in the Carafa Family Funeral Home, 389 Washington Ave., Chelsea on Saturday, October 8 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow the visitation at Blessed Mother of the Morning Star Parish/Our Lady of Grace Church, 59 Nichols St., Chelsea at 12 Noon. Services will conclude with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

We encourage family and friends to visit carafafuneralhome.com to offer condolences by means of the online guest book or to send a personalized sympathy card. **OBITUARIES**

Bridget Manganelli

All about family, active in the community and church, she will always be remembered and loved

Family and friends attended visiting hours on October 2 and a funeral on October 3 in Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach St., Revere for Bridget M. (Giovino) Manganelli who died on Wednesday, September 28

at the Massachusetts General Hospital

following a brief illness. She was 90 years old. A Funeral Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere, was immediately followed by interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Bridget was a native of East Boston, where she was born to her late parents Patrick and Rose (Rinaldi) Giovino . She was raised and educated in East Boston and was a graduate of East Boston

High School, Class of 1949. Bridget married her husband, Ralph and they remained in East Boston's "Eagle Hill Section." Bridget was a proud

mother of her only child, Rosemary. She proudly and gracefully raised her daughter and kept her home. She later became a Crossing

Guard for the City of Boston, where she happily crossed many children in the Streets in East Boston, for over 28 years.

Bridget was also a very active woman, where she sat on the Commission of Elderly Affairs at Boston City Hall. She also helped many seniors over the years

who needed guidance and assistance for their

needs. She was active in the East Boston Social Center and

Chelsea Senior Center. Bridget was a woman of strong faith and also attended mass regularly. Above all, she was all about her family. She cherished cooking for them and hosting many dinners and holidays. She will always be remembered and loved.

The devoted wife of 60 years to Ralph D. Manganelli of Chelsea, formerly of East Boston, she was the loving mother of Rosemary Bouchrif and her husband, Hassan of Chelsea, formerly of East

Boston; the cherished sister of the late Edward Giovino and his surviving wife, Patricia Giovino of Burlington, she is also lovingly survived by her sister in law. Virginia Leo of Peabody and her late husband. Nunzio Leo and by many loving nieces, nephews, grandnieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

For online condolences and guest book, please visit www.vazzafunerals.

Elaine Finklestein

Of Revere, formerly of Chelsea

Elaine (Chatis) Finklestein of Revere, formerly of Chelsea, passed

away onOctober 2. The beloved wife of the late Mitchell Finklestein, she was the devoted mother of Paul Finklestein and his wife, Lisa, Ellen Crocker and her husband, Jack and Carol Zamansky and her husband, Mark; dear sister of the late George Chatis and his wife, the late Dodi, the late Barbara Chatis, and the late Myrna Bluestein. Elaine was the loving grandmother of Matthew Crocker, Lauren Crock-Andrew Zamansky and his wife, Emily, Karly Finklestein and Chloe Finklestein and adoring great grandmother of Henry Mitchell. She was also loved by many nieces and nephews.

Services at the Torf Funeral Chapel, 151 Washington Ave., Chelsea on Friday, October 7 at 12 Noon. Interment to follow in Danvers. Contributions in Elaine, Äôs memory may be made to the Jeffrey and Susan Brudnick Center for Living, 240 Lynnfield Street, Peabody, MA 01960 or the Jack Satter House Tenants Association, 420 Revere Beach Boulevard, Revere, MA 02151. For online guestbook and directions, please visit the funeral home website: www.torffuneralservice.com

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Carlos Rodriguez

Devoted to home and family, always willing to help those in need

Carlos Rodriguez, at 74 years of age, passed away on Sunday, October 2 at the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers.

Born and raised in San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico, he was one of twelve children born to Geronima Rodriguez Gonzalez and the late Bonifacio Rodriguez.

Carlos came to Chelsea

in 1966, he married Lydia Rivera in 1968 and worked hard to support his family. He worked in the local poultry processing field. He began his career working at Arlington Poultry for 18 years. In 1984 and for the next 22 years, he continued his work with Native Poultry and Purdue Chicken as a foreman. After the industry left Chelsea, he worked briefly with Silver Spoons Salads and for a local bottle recycling company until retiring from work several years ago.

In his lifetime, Carlos was devoted to home and family, he also sang ,ÄúTrobador,Äù and favored Puerto Rican Folk Music. He enjoyed playing dominos and cards with friends, telling jokes, watching baseball and the ,ÄúThree Stooges.,Äù He is fondly

remembered as a very kind personable man and for his charitable and giving nature. He was always willing to help those in need.

He was predeceased by his father and two of his siblings and is survived by his former wife, Lydia Santa. He was the devoted father of Marisol Rodriguez and her husband, Mariano Hernandez of Saugus, Lillian Rodriguez and her husband, Eric Rodriguez of Milford, Juan Carlos Rodriguez and his fiancé, Giselle Fuentes of Chelsea, Veronica Flores and her husband, Miguel Flores of Altamonte Springs, FL, Danny Rodriguez and his wife, Johanna Rodriguez of Chelsea. He was the

loving son of Geronima Rodriguez-Gonzalez of Puerto Rico and the late Bonifacio Rodriguez; cherished grandfather of Mariano Hernandez, Jr., Jovan Rodriguez, Aaron Christopher Hernandez, Jaysi Yvliz Flores and Caleb Rodriguez and adoring great-grandfather of Isabella Beatrice Hernandez, Mariano Vittorio Hernandez and Reid Janario Hernandez. He is also survived by his brother, Miguel Rodriguez-Gonzalez of Orlando, FL, and by several other siblings who mourn his passing.

Visiting hours will be held from the Welsh Funeral Home, 718 Broadway, Chelsea on Monday, October 10 from 4 to 8 p.m. Relatives and friends are most kindly invited to attend. Funeral Services will be conducted from the Welsh Funeral Home on Tuesday, October 11 at 11 a.m. Services will conclude with interment at WoodlawnCemetery, Everett.

Arrangements given to the care and direction of the Welsh Funeral Home. For online guest book or to send expressions of sympathy, please visit: www.WelshFH.com



Domenic Crespo

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE



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endzone as time expired.

Chelsea received the kick-off to start the second half, with Anthony Cortave making a nice return from his 30 to the Eastie

However, an interception by the Jets in their red zone was returned all the way to the Chelsea red zone, opening the door for an East Boston comeback. The Jets scored on three plays and, with the twopoint conversion, drew within 22-16.

However, the Red Devils -- led by their captain, Esquivel -- stormed back with a 60-yard drive to make it a two-score game, 28-16.

The Jets refused to quit and fought back with another TD drive to close the gap to 28-24.

However, the unstoppable CHS offense, with Esquivel leading the charge, scored with six minutes left in the contest to put the game out of reach for the 36-24 finale.

In addition to Diaz's interception and Esquivel's 15 tackles, other key players on defense for Chelsea were Tommy Santana, who had two tackles for a loss and a sack, and Salmeron, who had a sack and two tackles for a loss.

In addition to Esquivel's exploits, other key contributions to the CHS offense came from Warsame, who ran for 49 yards on two carries, and Diaz, who had two receptions for 73 yards, bringing Jaiven's total to just over 400 yards receiving on the season.

Jackson and his crew will seek their second win of the season when they trek to the Manning Bowl to face Lynn English tomorrow (Friday) evening. The opening kickoff is set for 7:30.

CHS VOLLEYBALL TEAM WINS THREE STRAIGHT

The Chelsea High volleyball team rolled to three impressive victories this past week against a trio of Greater Boston League opponents.

The Red Devils defeated Lynn English 3-1 in a contest that was highlighted by some superb individual performances. Outside hitter Jasmine Varela served an outstanding 11 aces, along with making six digs and three kills. Setter Rileigh Connors had 12 assists and three aces. Outside hitter Tatiana Sanabria delivered 11 kills and five aces and Libero Guidaysis Castro made 14 digs.

In a 3-1 triumph over Lynn Classical, Connors set 16 assists for her teammates. Varela once again turned in an impressive performance two-way from her outside hitter post with 10 kills and 10 digs, as did fellow outside hitter Sanabria with 10 kills, nine digs, and four

Castro, the Red Devils' Libero (the defensive specialist position) made 11 digs. Alondra Rodriguez also made a big contribution to the winning effort with four aces, five assists, and five digs.

This past Monday, the Red Devils won their third straight with a 3-0 shutout of Somerville 3-0. Among the highlights in the victory were the play of outside hitter Jasmine, who tallied seven kills; setter Rileigh, who provided 13 assists; middle blocker Yareliz Gonzalez, who added three kills and four aces; outside hitter Tatiana who accounted for 10 kills, three aces, and eight digs; and Libero Guidaysis, who had eight digs and four aces.

Coach Gabriel Morales and his crew have a busy week ahead with four matches in seven days: The Red Devils are scheduled to host Everett today (Thursday) and travel to Malden tomorrow (Friday). They will have a rematch at undefeated Revere on Monday and will entertain Medford next Wednesday.

CHS CROSS **COUNTRY TEAMS** TOP CLASSICAL

The Chelsea High boys and girls cross country teams defeated Greater Boston League rival Lynn Classical last Wednesday on the Red Devils' home course at Admiral's Hill.

The boys cruised to an 18-42 victory led by Alex Flores, who crossed the line in first place in a personal record (PR) time of 19:51.

The full results for the Red Devils -- their places and times -- were as fol-

- 1. Alex Flores 19:51
- 2. Alejandro Zepeda 20:16
- 4. Nate Nadow 20:23 5. Kyle Leong 21:41
- Austin Freeman
- 23:26 7. Jose Amaya 23:29
- 11. Heriberto Dejesus
- 13. Jimmy Merino

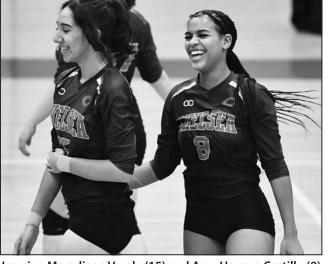
On the girls' side, Gizelle Rodriguez outraced the field with a clocking of 21:43. The scoresheet for the Lady Red Devils was as follows:

- 1. Gizelle Rodriguez 21:43
- 2. Darily Sanchez 24:31 Hatleberg Holly 29:08
- 5. Iyssis Henderson 35:06

"I loved to see Alex hit another PR," said first-year CHS head coach Reegan von Wildenradt. "He and Alejandro worked well together up front for most of the race, and Nate had another awesome race to get inside the top five for the boys. Kyle Leong had an amazing performance, as did Jose Amaya.

"I'm really proud of Gizelle for picking up another win on the girls' side," von Wildenradt continued. "Holly, Darily, and Iyssis all looked strong and consistent in the race. "We're looking forward

to having one last shot



Jasmine Maradiaga Varela (15) and Amy Herrera Castillo (8)

are all smiles after a Red Devils score.



Alondra Rodriguez (10) watches her off-balance return shot clear the net.

on our home course this Thursday," said the coach, referring to today's final home meet of the season at Admiral's Hill vs. GBL rival Lynn English.

The Red Devils will travel down the Parkway Torbert Macdonald Park to take on Medford next Wednesday.

CHS BOYS SOCCER TOPS CLASSICAL

The Chelsea High boys soccer team overcame a tough start -- the Red Devils yielded a goal to rival Lynn Classical in the opening minute -- but roared back to claim a 7-2 triumph over their Greater Boston League rival this past Monday at Chelsea Stadium.

"This was the worst start you could imagine after a two game losing streak," noted CHS assistant coach William Estrada. "We conceded a goal in less than a minute. This is not what we wanted."

However, the Red Devils were not deterred by the quick tally by the visiting Rams and Chelsea soon took control of the

contest. "Even after that goal, we played well," noted Estrada, "so there was no reason for us not to win this game."

The Red Devils brought the contest back to level at the 25-minute mark when captain Jefferson Ruiz crossed the ball on a corner kick, which found its way into the back of the net after taking a heavy bounce in the box.

"The Lynn Classical defender tried to clear the ball off the line, but luckily for us, he was unsuccessful," said Estrada of the goal, which was credited to Jefferson.

Before the end of the half, midfielder Kevin Garcia passed the ball over the top that took a bounce at the edge of the box, from where Ever Aguilar scored on a half-volley to give Chelsea a 2-1 lead at the intermission. Moments into the sec-

ond half, a Lynn Classical defender was about to clear the ball, but the opportunistic Ruiz stuck out a foot as the ball bounced. Jefferson delivered a shot across the goal, low to the right of the Ram keeper, for his second goal of the

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er Olvan Mendez. Jose struck a powerful shot from a tight angle. Though the Classical keeper got a hand on the ball, there was too much power on it and he was unable to make the

For the fifth CHS goal, Steven Gamez crossed the ball into the box where Wander De Pina was able to head it into the back of the net.

After the Rams cut the gap to 5-2, Jose "Smiley" Melendez, who was playing as a left defender at this point of the game, sent the ball perfectly ahead for Ruiz as Jefferson was running at full speed.

Ruiz dribbled the ball past the goalkeeper and delivered it into the back of the net for his third goal of the game to attain the hat trick.

Senior Angel Rosales applied the coup de grace for Chelsea when he found himself alone in the box and sent in a nice shot. The LC keeper made the save, but the ball landed at Ruiz's feet. Jefferson passed it back to Angel, who this time sent the ball into the back with a onetime strike for his first goal of the season. In the Red Devils'

match earlier in the week vs. Malden, a 2-0 loss, Chelsea conceded two goals in the first half, with both of the Golden Tornadoes' goals resulting from defensive mistakes.

CHS head coach Mick Milutinovic made some adjustments at the intermission and the Red Devils played well enough to turn things around and not concede for the rest of the game.

Milutinovic and his crew are scheduled to play at Somerville today (Thursday) and at Excel Academy on Saturday morning. They will play at Everett on Tuesday and host Lynn English next Thursday.

CHS GIRLS **SOCCER SHOWING IMPROVEMENT**

Although the CHS girls soccer team came up on the short end of a 5-0 decision to Greater Boston League rival Malden this past week, CHS head coach Randy Grajal was pleased with his team's

overall performance. "We were missing some key pieces in that game, as three of our captains were not able to play because they were recovering from injuries or were sick," said Grajal. "The team continues to work looking for our first victory. This season has brought a lot of different challenges, but I am pleased with our team chemistry where all the players are working to get better and supporting each

"There are some games ahead in our schedule that we are looking forward to playing, as our team keeps improving and we are hopeful we will be able to manage a few victories," Grajal added.

Grajal and his crew are scheduled to host Somerville today (Thursday). They will entertain Everett Tuesday and trek to Lynn English next Thurs-

attend.

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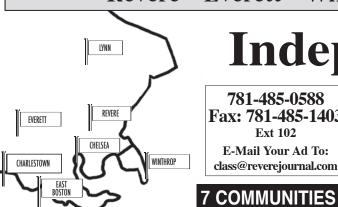
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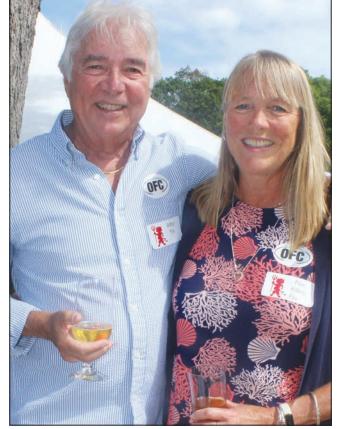
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 $Graduates\ of\ the\ Chelsea\ High\ School\ Class\ of\ 1966\ are\ pictured\ at\ their\ reunion\ at\ Glen\ Magna\ Farms\ in\ Danvers.$



Seated are John Grande and Janice Yates Grande. Standing are Harvey Botman, Edward Moreschi, and Gloria Fallstich Moreschi.



Dr. Arthur Fox and Pamela Fox.



Mary McCarthy, former state representative Richard Voke, and Martha Morrison.



Former Chelsea High School classmates and athletes Donald Wolcott and Eddie Sax, pictured at their Class of 1966 reunion.



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The Class of 1966 Reunion Committee drew plenty of praise for its dedicated efforts in planning the celebration. From left, are Committee Members Richard Convicer, Lyn Nevins, Paul Burstein, Ann Malachowski, Martha Morrison, and Leon Weinstein.



Chelsea High football coach Vincent Apruzzese (seated) and some of his former Red Devil players, from left, Harvey Botman, Poncho Elder, Fred Galinski, Dennis O'Brien, and Leon Weinstein.