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20TH ANNUAL TASTE OF CHELSEA FUNDRAISER FOR HARBORCOV

Hundreds of guests attended the 20th Annual Taste of Chelsea Fundraiser that was held Monday at 99 Marginal Street,

Chelsea.

Guests enjoyed foods from several area restaurants, hotels, and specialty food companies at stations

underneath a large tent.

Kourou Pich, chief executive officer of HarborCOV (Communities Overcoming Violence),

thanked event founder and organizer Joseph Vinard, whose leadership efforts,

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The Chelsea-based Golden Cannoli contingent, from left, CSMO Valerie Bono-Bunker, Assistant to CFO Sabrina Malloy, Logistics Diane McHugh, Sales Associate Mike Joyce, and Assistant to Sales Cam McKenzie.

Council looking for answers on youth football

By Adam Swift

City Councilors discussed the recent troubles surrounding the Chelsea Pride Football and Cheer team at its Monday night meeting.

During the public speaking portion of the Sept. 11 council meeting,

several parents informed the council that the Chelsea Pride team had been removed from the Northeast Commonwealth Youth Football and Cheer league prior to the first game due to allegations that the team had falsified medical records of some team members.

Inquiries to the Northeast Commonwealth Youth Football league were not answered.

Since that Sept. 11 meeting, members of the Chelsea Pride leadership met with some parents and refunded some of the league fees they had already paid, according to Councilor-at-Large Damali Vidot.

According to Council President Leo Robinson and several other councilors present at the meeting, it was announced that Chelsea Pride members could participate in the New England Flag Football League once a week. Robinson noted that the Northeast Commonwealth Youth Football League would also allow Chelsea athletes to play on teams in surrounding communities.

Robinson also noted that there will be a reorganization of the Chelsea Pride leadership and board to address issues heading into next season.

Still, the issues surrounding Chelsea Pride

and the city's sometimes bumpy history with youth sports concerned several councilors who wanted to look at ways the city can help prevent future issues and ensure credible and well-run sports organizations for the city's youth.

"I think we keep brushing over the fact that they falsified medical records, because I think to me, that is the biggest thing," said Vidot.

Vidot said it is incumbent upon the city to hold the sports organizations accountable for their actions, whether through having a bigger hand in the leagues or demand-

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Preliminary election sees races in Districts 4 and 7

By Adam Swift

Polls will be open for Districts 4 and 7 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the municipal preliminary election on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

The preliminary election is for District Four for City Council and District Seven for School Committee only.

In District Four, current Councilor Tanairi Garcia is running alongside current Licensing Commission Chair Marnie MacAlpine and Adriel Adonis Rodriguez.

Due to redistricting, Garcia is not technically a candidate for reelection, since she currently represents District 7. Long-time current District 4 Councilor Enio Lopez is not running for reelection this year.

Garcia said she is a proud community activist, owner of Aloe Natural Coffee Shop, and mother

of two children.

My experience working in Chelsea is focused on Youth Development, Environmental and Food Justice, Housing Insecurity and advocating for the needs of the community as a whole," Garcia said. "My activism began at the age of 5, where I held my first sign in Cary Square. Now, thirty plus years later, I am holding my very own campaign sign for re-election. At 14 years old, I was a part of the creation of Chelsea's first-ever community garden."

MacAlpine stated that one of her largest goals is to improve communication between the residents and the city. She said she constantly hears complaints that residents don't feel heard and aren't receiving follow-up when they reach out for assistance. In addition, during

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Council could select new City Manager in early October

By Adam Swift

The City Council could vote on selecting a new City Manager as soon as Monday, Oct. 2.

The Council was expected to receive the names of the finalists for the position from the City Manager Screening Committee at a special meeting on Wednesday evening.

From there, the council has scheduled a full day of interviews with the finalists on Saturday, Sept. 30, beginning at 10 a.m. in the City Council chambers at City Hall.

There will be an opportunity for public feedback on the finalists, both during the public interview sessions on Sept. 30, and prior to the full council meeting on Oct. 2, according to Councilor-at-Large Brian Hatleberg.

At Monday night's regular City Council meeting, Hatleberg amended a motion calling for a special meeting prior to the council voting to hire a new city manager to allow an opportunity for public input.

Hatleberg said that during an earlier subcommittee meeting on Monday, the council hashed out a new plan which would allow for public input while also allowing a speedy vote on hiring a new city manager.

"This order is largely unnecessary," said Hatleberg. "We just sorted out the idea that we will add public feedback to the agenda of our meeting on the 30th."

Councilor-at-Large Damali Vidot said anyone

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ZBA to take up Veterans' Home project at October meeting

By Adam Swift

The Zoning Board of Appeals approved several projects at its monthly meeting last week, while the largest proposal on the agenda was continued to next month's meeting.

The Veterans' Home in Chelsea project will come before the ZBA in October.

The state selected Pennrose to redevelop the Domiciliary Campus of the historic Veterans' Home in Chelsea. The new development will include 234 units of mixed-income affordable housing with 100 percent veterans'

preference and supportive services.

Pennrose is seeking a special permit from the ZBA for the construction of nine residential townhouses and renovating the Keville building, Adams building, Sargent building, Sullivan building, Williams building, Laundry building, Connector building, the east parcel building, and the headquarters building.

The ZBA did approve a special permit and variance for the major overhaul of a rooming house at 165 Hawthorne St. Devel-

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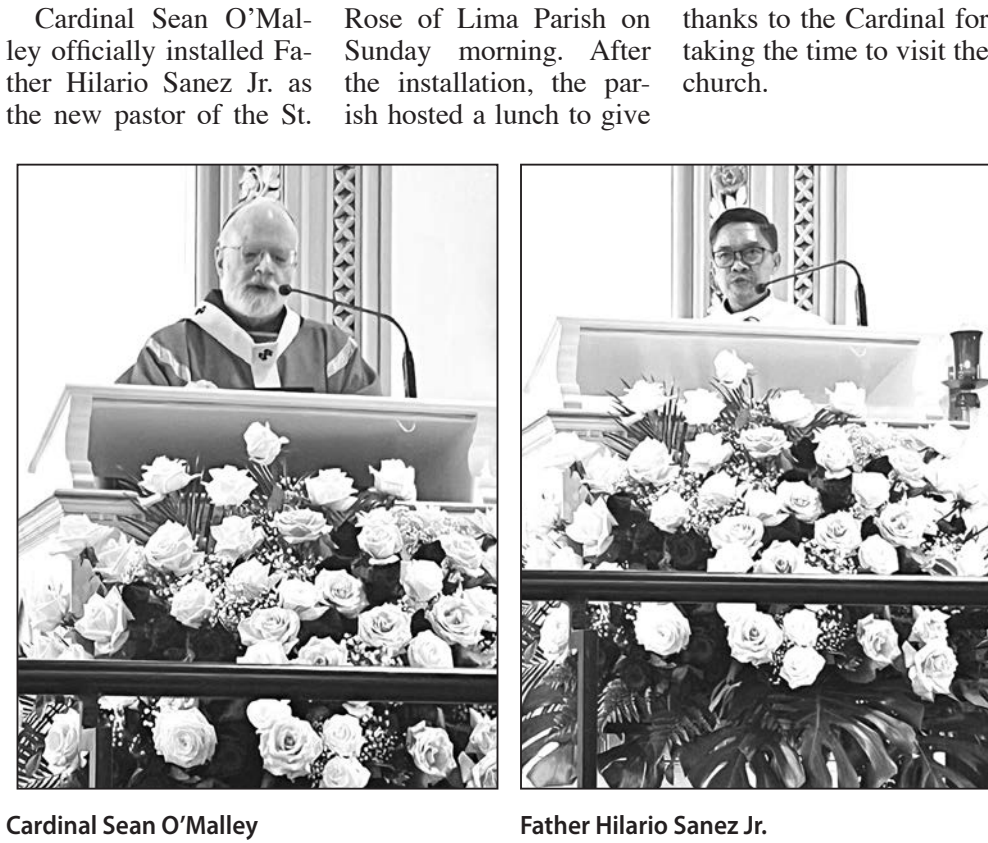
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Procession with Cardinal O’Malley and Father Sanéz Jr.

Public health warning issued related to recent sewage discharge

The following is a public health warning related to a recent sewage discharge, also known as a combined sewer overflow (CSO). State regulations require local public health departments to provide notice to the public when these discharges may create a risk to public health, including when a discharge lasts for more than two hours.

Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Outflow MWR203, located at Prison Point in Charlestown near the Charles River Dam, experienced a discharge or overflow starting on Monday, September 18 at 2:45pm, creating a potential public health risk. The overflow ended Monday, September 18th at 11:08pm, and this advisory will expire 48 hours after the overflow has ended. Note that this data is preliminary and may be revised.

Check the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority website and the Boston Water and Sewer Commission for current updates. This event impacts the waters of the Upper Inner Harbor and Charlestown.

The public is advised to avoid contact with affected water bodies for at least 48 hours after a sewage discharge or overflow, during rainstorms, and for 48 hours after rainstorms end, due to increased health risks from bacteria or other pollutants associated with urban stormwater runoff and discharges of untreated or partially treated wastewater.

A combined sewer overflow occurs when a large storm overwhelms the combined sewerage system causing rainwater to mix with wastewater and discharge to a nearby water body. This prevents sewage backups into homes and businesses.

More information about CSOs and public health is available at www.boston.gov/cso.

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oper Rick Costa is looking to upgrade the 12 rooming units on the second and third floor by adding private bathrooms and kitchenette areas.

There will also be six new residential units built on the first floor of the building.

Several current residents of the rooming house expressed concerns about their future at the building, and the attorney for the developer noted that there is still time to discuss that with the current renters.

The ZBA also approved a request for a modification to the plans for the new La Colaborativa site at 244-248 Arlington St., changing the proposed teaching kitchen to a community development kitchen, adding two non-commercial kitchens for staff use, and replacing an existing garage with an open-concept gazebo.

City Councilor Tanairi Garcia and city economic development planner Karl Allen both spoke in favor of the proposed changes from La Colaborativa, noting that the community development kitchen addressed an unmet need in the community.

The ZBA also approved a special permit and variance for Juan Gallego at 208-212 Cherry St. Gallego is seeking to combine the three lots for the construction of a 12-unit dwelling which does not meet the minimum requirements for open space, side yard setback, and off-street parking.

The board approved a request for a special permit and variance from Clayton Ferraz at 78 Englewood Ave. for the construction of a two-family dwelling within an existing open lot which does not meet the minimum requirements for lot size and off-street parking.

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her time on the Licensing Commission, she said she has learned that there are tons of wonderful things being done by our city that only a few know about and wants to assist in bridging this gap.

Rodriguez is advocating for better ride transportation, cheaper electric bills, financial literacy, safer streets, and a better quality of life in Chelsea. Rodriguez is an energy consultant for Sunrun.

The District Seven School Committee preliminary features candidates Lucia Henriquez, Loren Sokol, and Celeste Williams.

Henriquez is currently a financial coach at The Neighborhood Developers. She said her goals on the School Committee are to continue being a voice for our students and their families, to retain high quality staff, ensure professional development is mindful of a diverse population, to ensure fiscal responsibility in the schools, and to assist the district as it strives to become the best urban school district in the state.

Williams has lived in Chelsea for over 40 years and is a parent of current and former Chelsea Public Schools students. Williams stated she is committed to promoting productive parent/teacher alliances and advocating for provisions to promote opportunities and resources to nurture diversity and empower lifelong learners in the schools.

Sokol has worked with Chelsea youth and families for the past three years as a social worker at La Colaborativa. He often attended school committee meetings with Chelsea students in order to ensure their concerns would be heard. This resulted in attendance policy reform, in addition to securing student representation in decision-making processes.

“We need more transparency and accessibility for non-English speaking parents,” Sokol said. “I have worked personally with parents who found it difficult to advocate for their children the way they needed to because of language barriers and other obstacles to accessing support.”

The Williams School Auditorium, Arlington Street side, will be the polling location for both races.

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unable to attend the Sept. 30 meeting will be able to contact the council with feedback prior to the Oct. 2 meeting. The Sept. 30 interviews will be telecast by Chelsea Cable TV.

Vidot said the council is expected to vote on the selection of a new city manager at the Oct. 2 meeting.

However, District 8 Councilor Calvin Brown stated that the council does not necessarily have to vote during the Oct. 2 meeting.

“It just gives us an opportunity to hear from the public, and we can digest it and see if we are comfortable enough to vote,” said Brown.

At the end of 2022, former City Manager Thomas Ambrosino was selected as the next Court Administrator of the Trial Court in Massachusetts by the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

The council appointed Deputy City Manager Ned Keefe as the interim city manager soon after.

In June, the council took the interim tag off of Keefe’s position, with the understanding that he would serve until a new city manager is appointed by the council.

Due to the language in the city charter, an interim city manager cannot serve for more than six months, and Keefe was approaching that time limit.

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ing more paperwork from teams that operate in the city.

“I’m tired of people taking advantage of our young people,” said Vidot, adding that she was looking for the council to hold a meeting with the leadership of Chelsea Pride to discuss the issues.

District 8 Councilor Calvin Brown also said the city needs to take some steps to make sure organizations such as youth sports are in good standing with their leagues and with the city.

District 4 Councilor Todd Taylor noted that Chelsea Pride is an independent organization and not under the supervision of the city.

“We can’t go in and tell a nonprofit how to run their business or what they do or hold them accountable in a certain way,” said Taylor, although he added the city does have some oversight if the team uses city funds. “The whole situation is unfortunate, and my main concern out of all of this is basically that kids in Chelsea have an option to play football here. Whatever happened with Pride, so be it, they did what they did and now they are in the situation they are in; that has nothing to do with us.”

Taylor said the city’s responsibility now is to make sure there is an option going forward for the kids.

“We need some sort of option, so if the city needs to get involved or use our leadership to try to facilitate something going forward, I’m all in for that and I’ll try to make that happen,” said Taylor.

District 3 Councilor Norieliz DeJesus noted that the kids in the city need outlets like youth sports, and that many parents are not able to get as involved as they want to because they have to work multiple jobs.

“I worry the most right now about the kids in the league and how can we as a council really move things quickly to secure that whatever these coaches are doing, that the kids still have something productive to do this season,” DeJesus said.

District 7 Councilor Tanairi Garcia said she was at the Chelsea Pride meeting last week. She said while the meeting was uncomfortable, she was happy that the kids at least have the opportunity to take part in the flag football league.

District 6 Councilor Giovanni Recupero noted that while Chelsea Pride is currently out of commission, there is Pop Warner football once again active in the community.

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

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DJ Workshop Project launched in partnership with Youth Elemento

On Friday, September 15th in the music room at Youth Elemento, seven young adults opened up their laptops and took part in the first of the four-part DJ Workshop Project.

The DJ Workshop Project was created by Devra Sari Zabot/Clark Ave Productions, a Chelsea based entity, and King ILabash/King Productions.

The innovative project was funded by The Community Fund, a grant program managed by La Colaborativa. Clark Ave Productions and King Productions partnered with Wendy Mancía, Program Manager at Youth Elemento, to facilitate the program.

The Chelsea-based youth organization located in Downtown Chelsea, provides educational, social and creative opportunities for youth between the ages of 16 and 24 and seemed like the best partner for the Workshop.

“We are on Year 3 of the the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health grant and the goal is sustainability beyond the grant,” said Mancía. “Working with community partners like Clark Creative is essential to reaching our goal”.

“The goal of the workshop is to provide students with exposure to both a creative and technical potential career”, said Dev Zabot. “We are also thrilled that the students will all receive their own mixer at the end of the workshop to continue developing their skills.”

The workshop will run for four weeks, and it is the hope of all involved that this will be an ongoing program.



Staff members at Youth Elemento, pictured at their Broadway offices, from left, Isabel Marchand, Peer Mentor, Cristina Munera, Outreach and Engagement Specialist, and Wendy Mancía, Program Director.



Setting up the new music room at Youth Elemento, Devra Sari Zabot of Clark Ave Productions, King ILabash/KP Audio & Lighting, and Wendy Mancía, Program Director, Youth Elemento.



Two members of the band, Asterina, Tomas Martinez, Founder of the band and guitarist, and his sister, Lissel Padilla, vocalist, pictured during a rehearsal at Youth Elemento.

Chelsea Walk Pub sees hours cut as it plans reopening

By Adam Swift

The Licensing Commission voted to roll back the hours of the Chelsea Walk Pub due to a May violation of the city’s video surveillance policy.

At last week’s meeting, the commission also approved a new manager for the Broadway bar, as its current owner is seeking to sell it within the next several months.

The Chelsea Walk Pub has been closed since June as it awaited a disciplinary hearing with the Licensing Commission.

It will now be able to reopen once the police department signs off on it having a working video surveillance system.

When the pub does reopen, it will be required to close at 11 p.m. seven days per week. Most recently, the pub was open until 1 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and to midnight during the rest of the week.

The disciplinary hearing stemmed from an incident in early May, when

the police department requested video surveillance footage from the bar to investigate an incident that happened outside near the Broadway address.

According to Jeff Turco, the attorney representing the Chelsea Walk Pub, employees were unable to access the video surveillance footage and the password for the system was not working.

Under Chelsea ordinances, liquor establishments must have a working video surveillance system that stores 30 days of video.

“The bottom line is they could not figure out why the PIN password they had was not working,” said Turco.

A local electronics company also reviewed the system and could not access the footage.

Turco noted that at the request of the Licensing Commission, the Chelsea Walk Pub has been closed since June.

The overall plan for the Chelsea Walk Pub is to reopen with a new manager

and a working video surveillance system while the current owner works out details for a sale of the bar.

Licensing Commission Chair Marnie MacAlpine noted that while the Chelsea Walk Pub closed in the middle of June, it did operate for the better part of a month without a working video surveillance system.

“I would expect a responsible owner to make every effort to fix that so they could be in compliance,” said MacAlpine.

Commission members questioned why the pub was going through a change of manager when the owner expects to sell within the next several months.

Turco replied that the current owner, Angela Palmieri, has some health issues and is not able to be on site for the required hours. He also noted that she wants the pub to reopen to show that it is a viable business for potential new owners.

The commission approved the change in own-

ership, but voted to roll back the hours of operation due to the violation of the surveillance ordinance.

“You have been before the commission before on disciplinary (issues), and you know how important the video is,” said MacAlpine. “I’m a little bothered by the fact that there was no good faith effort to contact someone and try to get it repaired prior to June.”

In other business, the Licensing Commission approved a change of hours for the amusement and entertainment license for Las Vegas Restaurant at 388 Broadway. The later entertainment hours are in line with the extended closing hours approved by the commission earlier this year.

The commission also approved an RFP for an on-premises, all-alcohol license for Preciado Brothers, LLC, doing business as P’onde Juanchito at 400-406 Broadway.

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Officials raise risk for EEE to high in three more communities

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) last week announced that Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) has been detected in an additional mosquito sample collected on September 13 in Brimfield. This finding raises the EEE risk level to high in Brimfield, Sturbridge, and Holland and to moderate in Wales.

This is in addition to the six communities already at high risk for EEE: Douglas, Dudley, Oxford, Southbridge, Sutton, and Webster. Auburn, Charlton, Grafton, Millbury, Northbridge, and Uxbridge are at moderate risk.

“The forecast is for cooler temperatures which will start to reduce mosquito activity,” said Dr. Catherine M. Brown, State Epidemiologist. “However, the risk for spread of EEE virus from mosquitoes to people is still present. Everyone in these moderate- and high-risk areas should take the recommended steps to prevent mosquito bites; this includes avoiding outdoor activity between dusk and dawn in the high-risk communities.”

EEE is a rare but serious and potentially fatal disease that can affect people of all ages. EEE is generally spread to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito. There were 12 human cases of EEE in Massachusetts in 2019 with six deaths and

5 human cases with one death in 2020. There were no human cases of EEE in Massachusetts in 2021 or 2022. No human or animal case of EEE has been detected in Massachusetts so far this year.

People have an important role to play in protecting themselves and their loved ones from illnesses caused by mosquitoes.

Avoid Mosquito Bites

Apply Insect Repellent when Outdoors. Use a repellent with an EPA-registered ingredient (DEET (N,N-diethyl-m-toluidide), permethrin, picaridin (KBR 3023), oil of lemon eucalyptus [p-Menthane-3,8-diol (PMD)] or IR3535) according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30 per-

cent or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age.

Be Aware of Peak Mosquito Hours. The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. Consider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning in areas of high risk.

Clothing Can Help Reduce Mosquito Bites. Wearing long-sleeves, long pants, and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.

Mosquito-Proof Your Home

Drain Standing Water. Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by draining or discard-

ing items that hold water. Check rain gutters and drains. Empty unused flowerpots and wading pools and change the water in birdbaths frequently.

Install or Repair Screens. Keep mosquitoes outside by having tightly fitting screens on all windows and doors.

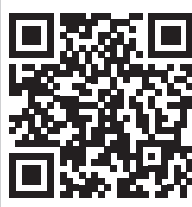
Protect Your Animals

Animal owners should reduce potential mosquito breeding sites on their property by eliminating standing water from containers such as buckets, tires, and wading pools – especially after heavy rains. Water troughs provide excellent mosquito breeding habitats and should be flushed out at least once a week during the summer months to reduce mosquitoes near paddock areas. Horse owners

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While we would all love to leave COVID-19 in the rearview mirror, the stark reality is that the virus is still circulating among us, with the elderly and persons with compromised immune systems the most vulnerable to becoming seriously ill and dying from the virus.

Even otherwise healthy individuals, especially if they are overweight, run the risk of becoming seriously ill from the disease in the short-term and potentially suffering the lingering and debilitating effects of long-COVID, which has been well-documented, though it remains poorly understood.

Fortunately however, the CDC has approved the updated COVID booster vaccine that has been proven to be an effective and safe preventative measure against both catching the disease in the first place and, if infected, mitigating its most harmful effects.

The reasons we need an updated booster are three-fold: First, the effectiveness of the vaccine diminishes over time. Thus, the shots we received last year are significantly less protective today than they were 12 months ago. Second, the virus has mutated in the past year and the updated vaccines will provide protection against this ever-changing virus. Third, as we enter the fall and winter months, families will be gathering, with many having traveled in airplanes and returning from school, which are breeding grounds for the virus, and therefore looming as potential threats for parents and grandparents. We would note that from January to July of this year, 88 percent of deaths from COVID-19 were among people who were 65 years or older.

We urge all of our readers, regardless of age, to get the latest COVID-19 booster as soon as possible, both for our own health and that of our friends, co-workers, and family members.

MITT COULD HAVE BEEN A GREAT PRESIDENT

The announcement this week by Utah Senator Mitt Romney that he will not seek re-election in 2024 leaves a void not only in the Republican party, but on our national political scene.

When Mitt Romney was our governor, he showed that a person of integrity and dedication to office can get things done for the benefit of all citizens. His willingness to work with the Democrats to pass the landmark health care bill that guarantees health insurance for all Massachusetts residents served as a model for the historic Obamacare legislation a few years later at the national level.

In addition, Romney did not play politics (in contrast to governors both before and after)

with his government and judicial appointments. Mitt Romney was a straight shooter who held to the simple belief that excellence in government is attainable.

Unfortunately, Romney sold his proverbial soul to the devil when he entered national politics, changing his previously-held views on a woman's right to choose and even disavowing his own creation, dubbed Romneycare, despite its success in Massachusetts, in order to cater to the archconservatives of the modern Republican party.

However, after his unsuccessful run for president in 2012 in which he was defeated by Barack Obama, Mitt Romney became the de facto leader of the opposition to the ultra-Republicans whose modus operandi can only be described as anarchy.

"A very large portion of my party," said Romney, "really doesn't believe in the Constitution."

Even though we disagree with Mitt Romney on just about every issue, we nonetheless believe that he is one of the few politicians who would have made a great President. His departure from the U.S. Senate will leave a void that few, if any, will dare to fill.

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Community leader Vanessa Calderon Rosado will receive Governor's Award in Humanities

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Mass Humanities will present one of its Governor's Awards in the Humanities to Vanessa Calderon-Rosado, CEO of Inquilinos Boricuas en Acci3n, Boston, at an awards ceremony Sept. 28 at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston.

Calderon Rosado has had a long and multifaceted career demonstrating a commitment to the humanities within education, community development, and philanthropy in Boston and across the state. Calder3n-Rosado is being honored for her work that actively promotes Latinx culture and builds community through the arts in Boston's South End and for her contributions to shaping a more equitable philanthropic ecosystem in Massachusetts.

Humbled by the honor

Asked about being recognized by Mass Humanities with the prestigious Governor's Award, Calderon Rosado said, "This is a very unexpected honor, so I am extremely thrilled, happy, delighted, and humbled by this award, especially because it's centered in the humanities. It may seem a little bit unusual or out of the blue for the kind of work that I do. However, I feel an intersectionality between my work and the humanities, so I'm really excited and thrilled."

A Puerto Rican-born civic leader who received her doctorate in public policy from UMASS Boston and a Honoris Causa Doctorate from Cambridge College, Calderon-Rosado has been highly acclaimed for her outstanding, exemplary administration of Inquilinos Boricuas en Acci3n (IBA), a community development corporation dedicated to empowering and engaging individuals and families to improve their lives through



Vanessa Calderon-Rosado.

high-quality affordable housing, education and arts programs. Under her leadership since 2003, IBA has become the largest Latino-led nonprofit organization in Eastern Massachusetts, with over \$250 million in assets and a portfolio of 667 affordable housing units in its South End Villa Victoria development in Roxbury and Mattapan.

Calderon-Rosado said that IBA (which translates to Puerto Rican Tenants was founded in 1968.

Vanessa was selected as a Barr Fellow in 2009, and in 2010 she became the first Latina to be appointed to the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. Vanessa is a founding board member of the Margarita Mu3iz Academy, the first dual-language innovation high school in Massachusetts, and a co-founder of the Greater Boston Latino Network.

She serves on the boards of the Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporations (MACDC), the Barr Foundation, the Boston Foundation, the Yawkey Foundation and the Franklin Square House Foundation. She is also a member of the Boston Foundation's Latino Equity Fund Advisory Committee and Eastern Bank's Board of Advisors. In 2022, the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce recognized Vanessa with the Distinguished Bostonian Award.

She enjoys cooking, reading, indoor cycling, and playing Wordle and Solitaire. She lives in Milton with her husband, Miguel, and is the proud mother of Carlos and Antonio.

The other Governor's Award recipients are Margaret Burnham of Boston, distinguished Professor of Law at Northeastern and an internationally recognized expert on civil and human rights, comparative constitutional rights, and international criminal law; Kumble Subbaswamy, of Amherst, the retiring Chancellor of UMass Amherst and a committed public education advocate; and Elizabeth Bacon of Worcester, coordinator of the Clemente Course in Humanities, Worcester.

"Massachusetts is home to a thriving humanities sector that makes our state more enlightened, innovative and inclusive," said Gov. Healey. "I'm proud to present the Governor's Awards in the Humanities in recognition of the exceptional contributions they have made in education, history, community development, philanthropy, civil rights and more. I'm also grateful to the Mass Humanities Board

for their partnership and the incredible work they do to expand opportunities across our state."

• Vanessa Calder3n-Rosado, of Boston, is the CEO of Inquilinos Boricuas en Acci3n, Boston. She has had a long and multifaceted career demonstrating a commitment to the humanities within education, community development, and philanthropy in Boston and across the state. Calder3n-Rosado is being honored for her work that actively promotes Latinx culture and builds community through the arts in Boston's South End and for her contributions to shaping a more equitable philanthropic ecosystem in Massachusetts.

Massachusetts is a better place because of the contributions made by this year's Governor's Awards honorees," said Brian Boyles, Executive Director of Mass Humanities. "They continue to break barriers, elevate the voices of their communities, and contribute to our understanding of the Commonwealth and the nation. We thank Governor Healey for partnering with us this year to celebrate these transformational humanists."

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in coordination with the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, have helped raise \$1.2 million for the agency.

Pich also praised Joseph McNamee and Shelagh Mahoney McNamee of Eastern Minerals for their generosity and support of the event each year.

HarborCov provides free safety and support

services, along with housing and economic opportunities for people affected by violence and abuse.

Special thanks go to the event security personnel and volunteers especially the kind gentleman who provided umbrellas and escorted guests to their vehicles during the torrential downpour.



Elaine Fernandes, Vianela DelaCruz, and Juan Canulo Mendes.



Shelagh Mahoney McNamee of Eastern Minerals, who has been a tremendous supporter of the Taste of Chelsea, is pictured with her daughter, Molly McNamee Cary and her husband, Brendon Cary, and their daughter, Nora Cary at the 20th Annual Taste of Chelsea.



Representing Curly's Restaurant, Cesar Lemus, Rodolfo Andino, and Jose Aggirre.



El Santaneco, located at 24 Fifth St., Chelsea, represented by Esther Velasquez, Ada Velasquez, Idalia Velasquez, and Julio Flores.



HarborCOV Chief Executive Officer Kourou Pich thanked Joseph Vinard for his Taste of Chelsea event coordinating over the past 20 years and helping to raise \$1.2 million for the agency that assists victims of domestic violence.



Representing Buccieri's Pizzeria, John Seward and Michael Perella.



Michael Matrinko and Cheryl Matrinko served their delicious pizza from The Brown Jug.



Michael Giannasca of Michael G's Restaurant, Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jennifer Hassell, and event volunteers Sheila Arsenault, and Arthur Arsenault.



Representing Piantedosi Baking Company, Darren Foster, Dave Vieira, Jared Piantedosi, and Joe Piantedosi.



Representing Los Agaves, Judith Aranda, Gabriela Rojas, Maria Rojas, Griseldaa Castro, and Felipe Garcia.



Jim Howard, Carol Brown, and All Clift.



The Residence Inn By Marriott station, Melanie Spain-Day, Olga Escobar, and Ronnie Cruz.



Gail Mauch and D. Bruce Mauch.



Inspectional Services Director Steve Staffier and Deputy Fire Chief John Quatieri.



East Boston Neighborhood Health Center Assistant Director of Development Laura Piscopo, Chelsea Police Capt. David Rizzuto, and Metro Credit Union Vice President Saritin Rizzuto.



Friends and event volunteers Kimberly Estrada, Briana Campos, and Isabela De Matos.



Kimberly Edwards and Petall Joseph-Seale of Lime Restaurant, with City Councilor Calvin T. Brown.

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Dr. Almi Abeyta installed as new president of Rotary Club of Chelsea

Special to the Record

Dr. Almi G. Abeyta, superintendent of Chelsea public schools, was installed as president of the Rotary Club of Chelsea at the organization's Installation of Officers Dinner Sept. 19 at the Hilton Garden Inn, East Boston.

Abeyta delivered an inspiring inaugural after taking the oath of office. Abeyta also presented the Past President's Award to outgoing President Rick Gopen.

The Rotary Club honored longtime members Susan Gallant and Michael Falzone as Rotarians of the Year.

Eight community leaders were presented Paul Harris Fellow Awards for 2023. The recipients and

presenters were Amanda Alpert (Allan I. Alpert), Joan Cromwell (Juan Gallego and Saritin Rizzuto), Marilyn Garcia (Madelyn Garcia), Stacey Gurska (Frank Kowalski), Gail Mauch (D. Bruce Mauch), June Vinard (Joe Vinard), Kathy Webber (Ken Webber), and Helen Zucco (Rotary Club of Chelsea).

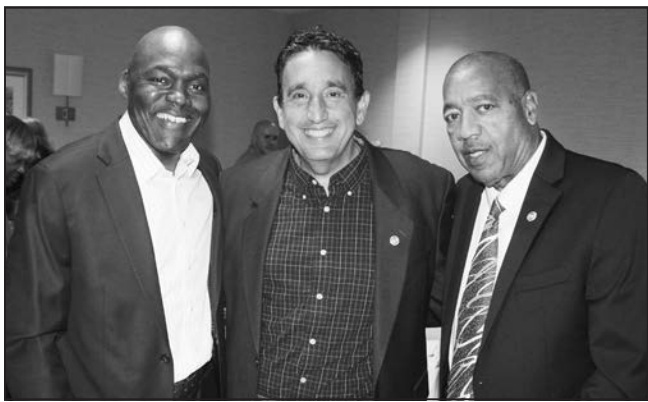
D. Bruce Mauch headlined the "Perfect Attendance" Award presentations, being honored for 39 years of not missing a meeting. Also recognized for Perfect Attendance were Joseph Vinard (13 years), Juan Gallego (8 years), David Mindlin (6 years), Allan Alpert (4 years), Dr. Almi G. Abeyta (2 years), Rick Gopen (2 years), and Dr. Aaron Jennings (1 year).



Paul Harris Fellow Award recipient Joan Cromwell (center), who is president of the Chelsea Black Community, with Paul Harris Fellow Award presenters Saritin Rizzuto (left) and Juan Gallego (right), who are past recipients of the prestigious honor.



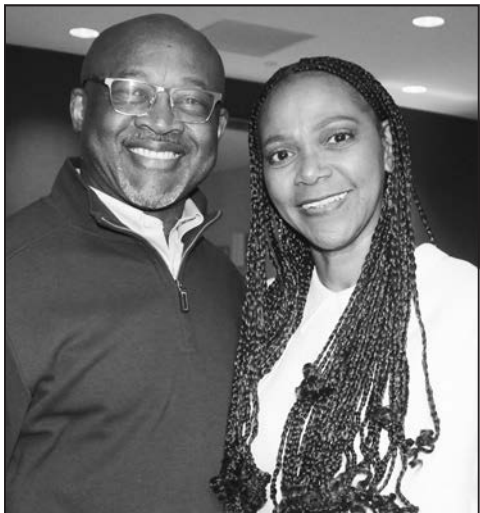
Rotary Club of Chelsea President-Elect aand past Rotarian of the Year Award recipient Madelyn Garcia, Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jennifer Hassell, Past Rotarian of the Year Award recipient Saritin Rizzuto, and Paul Harris Fellow Award recipient Marilyn Garcia.



City Councillor Calvin Brown and City Council President Leo Robinson congratulate Michael Falzone on being named Rotarian of the Year, sharing the prestigious award with Susan Gallant.



The Rotary Club Officers and Directors for 2023-2024, from left, Director Todd Taylor, Secretary D. Bruce Mauch, Treasurer Joseph Vinard, President Dr. Almi Abeyta, Past President Rick Gopen, Director Susan Gallant, President-Elect Madelyn Garcia, Sergeant-At-Arms Allan Alpert, and Vice President Dr. Aaron Jennings.



Paul Harris Fellow Award recipient Joan Cromwell, pictured with his husband, Kenneth Umemba, at the Rotary Club of Chelsea Installation of Officers Dinner.



Susan Gallant, recipient of the Rotarian of the Year Award, pictured with her mother, Beverly Gallant, and sister, Jennifer Gallant.



Kathy Webber, recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow Award, with her husband, Kenneth Webber, Award presenter.



Stacey Gurska, recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow Award, pictured with her father, Frank Kowalski, Award presenter.



The 2023 Paul Harris Fellow Award recipients, who were honored by the Rotary Club of Chelsea Tuesday for their outstanding contributions to the community, from left, Joan Cromwell, Stacey Kowalski, Amanda Alpert, Gail Mauch, June Vinard, Kathy Webber, and Marilyn Garcia.



The recipients of the Rotarian of the Year Award, Michael Falzone and Susan Gallant, who are both Past Presidents of the Rotary Club of Chelsea.



Paul Harris Fellow Award recipient Amanda Alpert, Director of Athletics at Chelsea High School and eight-time world champion women's professional football player, pictured with her parents, Laraine Alpert and Allan Alpert, at the Rotary Club of Chelsea Installation of Officers Dinner.



Paul Harris Award Award recipient Stacey Gurska, pictured with her husband, Michael Gurska, and her parents, Pat Kowalski and Frank Kowalski, at the Rotary Club of Chelsea Installation of Officers Dinner.



From left, Paul Harris Fellow Award recipient Amanda Alpert, City Council President Leo Robinson, Linda Alioto-Robinson, Paul Harris Fellow Award recipient Stacey Gurska, and Chelsea Fire Capt. Michael Gurska.



Rotary District Governor Lori Karas, Past District Governor Terry Rezendes, and District-Governor Elect Tom Hankard congratulate Supt. of Chelsea Schools Dr. Almi Abeyta (second from left) on her inauguration as President of the Rotary Club of Chelsea at the Installation of Officers Dinner Tuesday at the Hilton Garden Inn, East Boston.

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Sports

CHELSEA BOYS IN SOCCER ACTION AGAINST EVERETT

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Neighboring rivals Everett and Chelsea had it out on the soccer pitch Thursday September 14 and the Crimson Tide prevailed 6-3.



HIGH KICK: Jose Joj (10) manages a kick around Everett's Ednilson Lerois (6).



HIPSTER MOVE: Jose Joj (10) uses his hip to control the ball as Everett's Ednilson Lerois (6) gives chase.



STANDOFF: Chelsea's Jose Joj (10) and Everett's Armando Majano (39) get a foot on the ball at the same time.



AIR DEFENSE: Goaltender Daylin Yanes Casco (1) leaps to keep a shot out of the net.



PENALTY SHOT: Kevin Garcia Fortin (17) had the rare chance to kick two penalty shots. Here he connects on the first for Chelsea's first goal.



SIDELINE SCUFFLE: Chelsea's Jorge Sanabria Vazquez (19) and Everett's Christopher Loaiza (12) battle for the ball.

CHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

CHS FOOTBALL TEAM HOSTS ROX. PREP TONIGHT

The Chelsea High football team will be seeking its first victory of the season when coach David Roque's Red Devils host Roxbury Prep this evening (Thursday) under the lights on the turf at Chelsea Stadium. The opening kick-off is set for 6:30.

Chelsea dropped a 26-0 decision to Lynn Tech last Friday evening in their home-opener.

The Red Devils' will make the short journey next Friday to the stadium at Logan Airport to take on the East Boston Jets.

KEY STRETCH FOR CHS BOYS SOCCER

The Chelsea High boys soccer team will be facing a key stretch of matches

this week, all on the road, against a trio of Greater Boston League rivals.

Coach Mick Milutinovic's crew, who dropped a 6-3 decision to Everett last Thursday, are scheduled to make the short treks to Revere today (Thursday), to Malden on Tuesday, and to Medford next Thursday.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY WINS FIRST TWO MEETS

The Chelsea High girls cross country team won its first two meets of the season this past week, defeating Greater Boston League rivals Malden and Somerville.

In the meet last Wednesday with Malden on the Pine Banks course, senior captain Rosalinda Rojas and freshman Hazel Hatleberg blew past their Lady

Golden Tornado rivals to finish 1-2, followed by senior Jada Amezcuita (4th overall), senior Mar caylla Louis-Jean (5th overall), and senior Ashley Mejia (7th overall).

"It was great to open up the season with a win for the girls," said CHS head coach Reegan von Wildenratt.

This past Monday the Lady Red Devils defeated Somerville, 23-32, on Chelsea's home course at Admiral's Hill. Rojas once again crossed the finish line in first place, followed by Hatleberg (3rd), Amezcuita (5th), Iyssis Henderson (6th), and Mejia (8th).

"The girls had a fantastic showing," enthused von Wildenratt. "We were really happy with how the girls performed against

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EOVS announces new appointments to the Veteran’s Reintegration Advisory Committee

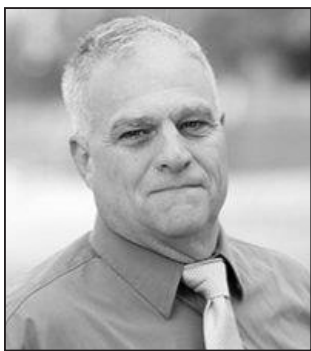
The Executive Office of Veterans Services (EOVS) proudly announces the revival of the Veteran’s Reintegration Advisory Committee (VRAC) and the appointment of seven new committee members. VRAC is entrusted with actively investigating, studying, and scrutinizing various aspects of veterans’ reintegration into civilian life. Its primary objectives include reducing suicide rates and addressing the profound effects of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), depression, and anxiety among veterans. Furthermore, the committee will explore the impact of community peer liaisons on veterans’ successful reintegration into society and delve into the critical link between isolation and veteran suicide.

“We remain steadfast in our commitment to veterans’ well-being. The EOVS team and I are wholeheartedly dedicated to standing up this Committee, which comprises renowned leaders from the healthcare community. I eagerly anticipate the Committee’s findings and recommendations,” said Secretary Jon Santiago of the Executive Office of Veterans Services.

VRAC’s establishment directly results from the statutory mandate outlined in S3097, the “Act addressing barriers to mental health care,” enacted on August 10, 2022. The committee will comprise a diverse group of individuals, including representatives from prominent organizations such as Massachusetts General Hospital’s Home Base Program, the Wounded Warriors Project, the Mass Mentoring Partnership, Inc., the Massachusetts Coalition for Suicide Prevention, the Massachusetts Psychological Association, Inc., as well as esteemed professionals and experts from various fields.

The inaugural meeting is scheduled for October 10, World Mental Health Day. For more information about VRAC and its members, please refer to the attached list or contact Jacqueline Manning at jacqueline.manning@mass.gov for inquiries.

The following committee members have been appointed:



John Rodolico, Co-Chair PhD, Clinical Advisor, EOVS SAVE Team
Dr. John Rodolico, a retired Colonel and former State Surgeon for the Massachusetts National Guard, brings over three decades of expertise to behavioral health. He is the Director of Training at McLean Hospital’s Co-occurring Institute and Director of Military and Veteran Services. Additionally, he advises the Massachusetts Executive Office of Veteran Services SAVE team. He is an Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) veteran, serving as the Executive Officer for Combat Stress.



Kelley Cunningham Director of Suicide Prevention Program, DPH
Kelley Cunningham has been in the suicide prevention field since 2007, spending seven years leading the Community Education and Outreach Program at Samaritans, Inc. in Boston, and more recent years at the Department of Public Health’s (DPH) Suicide Prevention Program. Since starting at DPH in 2014, she has been in the Suicide Prevention Program and, in 2017, became the Director of the program. She has been a member of the MA Governor’s Challenge and a co-chair for one of the priority groups focusing on Firearm Safety and Suicide Prevention. In November 2023, Kelley was promoted to Director for the Division of Violence & Injury Prevention at DPH. However, she continues her work with Service Members, Veterans, and Families through the Governor’s Challenge. Kelley is a suicide loss survivor and caregiver to an adult child with lived experience. She is also the proud parent of a former service member with the MA National Guard.



Margaret Guyer, Co-Chair Ph.D., Clinical and Professional Services, Department of Mental Health
Dr. Margaret Guyer, Ph.D., is a distinguished professional known for her multifaceted roles as a clinician, researcher, and administrator within the Department of Mental Health (DMH). As the Special Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner of Clinical and Professional Services at the DMH, Dr. Guyer is pivotal in driving the department’s commitment to evidence-based practices.



Charly Oliva Veteran Service Officer, Belchertown
Charly Nicole Oliva, MSW, is the Director of Veterans’ Services for Belchertown, Massachusetts, where she has contributed her expertise for three years. Before this role, she spent 13 years as the Deputy Director of the Springfield Veterans’ Office.



MAJ (P) Katherine Murphy Director, Warrior Resilience & Fitness, Massachusetts National Guard
LTC Katherine Murphy is a seasoned leader with over two decades of experience in military behavioral health and holistic health and fitness implementation. Throughout her career, she has held various positions at tactical, operational, and strategic levels, both CONUS and OCONUS, including deployment. LTC Murphy is recognized as a subject matter expert in Army behavioral health, serving on the executive committee for the Army National Guard Behavioral Health Working Group since 2014 and earning the Army National Guard Behavioral Health Officer of the Year award in 2016.



René Lento Director of Addictions Services at Home Base
Dr. René Lento is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist at Home Base, where she specializes in assisting veterans with PTSD, Substance Use Disorders (SUDs), and reintegration issues. She also oversees substance use programming in the 2-week Intensive Clinical Programming and SOAR program.



Paula Tessier Associate Director, Mass Coalition for Suicide Prevention
Paula joined the MCSP staff in 2022, where she sees her role as an opportunity to oversee projects and enhance communications to support the coalition’s growth. Paula Tessier brings decades of professional experience working with diverse groups of Massachusetts leaders in public health, human services, and behavioral health. She previously served as a DMH Emergency Response to Suicide Prevention (ERSP) Grant Director, playing a crucial role in coordinating the COVID-related SAMHSA grant.



Elisabeth Parrot, Director Lowell Mass VETS Center
Dr. Parrott is a clinical psychologist and registered nurse currently serving as the Director of the Lowell Vet Center in Massachusetts, a part of the US Department of Veterans Affairs’ Readjustment Counseling Service. Her dedication to veterans’ well-being spans back to 2008, and she solidified her expertise through a postdoctoral residency at the Bedford VA Medical Center in 2012. Dr. Parrott officially joined the staff of the Lowell Vet Center in 2013.



Bill Davidson Sr., Director of Veteran Outreach and Peer Support, Home Base
Bill Davidson, Senior Director of Veteran Outreach, Peer Support, and Volunteers at Home Base, retired as a Command Sergeant Major in the Massachusetts Army National Guard (MAARNG) after 34 years of service in 2018. His roles included Senior Enlisted Advisor (SEA) to the Command Group and Director of the Resilience, Risk Reduction, and Suicide Prevention Program for the MAARNG.



Michael Baird Alumni Manager, Wounded Warrior Project
Michael Baird is the Alumni Manager at Wounded Warrior Project with over ten years of experience serving veterans and their families. He manages the WWP Alumni team and oversees outreach and engagement events in the Northeast region to connect, serve, and empower wounded service members and their families.



Lily Mendez President and CEO of Mass Mentoring Partnership
Lily Mendez is the President & CEO of Mass Mentoring Partnership (MMP), a nonprofit dedicated to strengthening mentoring programs in Massachusetts through technical assistance, funding, and advocacy. Previously, she served as the Regional Chief Operating Officer for the American Red Cross of Massachusetts, overseeing programs and spearheading organizational restructuring efforts.



Angela Taveira-Dick Associate Director of Military and Veteran Psychology Program, William James College
Dr. Angela Taveira-Dick, Ph., is the Associate Director of the Military and Veteran Psychology Program and an Assistant Professor at William James College. She earned her doctoral degree from Nova Southeastern University in 2013 and completed her predoctoral internship in “Clinical & Community Psychology” at the Yale University School of Medicine.



Dr. Erin Fletcher, Director, Wounded Warrior Project
Erin Fletcher, Psy.D., is the Warrior Care Network Director at Wounded Warrior Project (WWP). In this capacity, she ensures synergy across all WWP mental health programs. She collaborates with the four Academic Medical Centers within WWP’s Warrior Care Network to facilitate program implementation and delivery alignment.



Dr. Miriam Stoll Clinical Psychologist, Worcester Recovery Center, and Hospital (DMH)
Dr. Miriam Stoll is a licensed Clinical Psychologist with a decade of active involvement in the Massachusetts Psychological Association. She earned her Bachelor of Science, double majoring in Psychology and Anthropology, from the University of Pittsburgh. Her academic journey continued at William James College, where she achieved both her master’s and Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, with a specific focus on Veterans and Military families.



Katherine Nicholas Malvey, LICSW, VISN 1 Veterans Justice Programs Coordinator, US Department of Veterans Affairs
Katherine Nicholas Malvey (Katie) has been a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker with the Department of Veterans Affairs since 2008. She serves as the Suicide Prevention Program Manager for VA New England (VISN 1), overseeing clinical and community-based suicide prevention programs for eight facilities in the 6 New England states. Katie has dedicated a decade to enhancing the identification of at-risk Veterans and improving access to care, outreach, programming, and risk mitigation.



Amanda Braga-Tipton
Amanda Braga Tipton is a Massachusetts native from three generations of military service members. In 2018, she decided to join the USAR as a Chaplain. In the past ten years, she has served on the board of directors of 7 varying para-military support groups located on Cape Cod (where she resides). She graduated from Liberty University with her Master of Divinity in 2019 and served as a Hospice Chaplain in the Civilian sector.

NEWS IN BRIEF

DAYTIME BRIDGE MACHINERY INSTALLATION AT CHELSEA STREET BRIDGE

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing that it will be conducting work to install span guide roller machineries on the Chelsea Street Bridge in East Boston and Chelsea. This work is scheduled to take place Monday through Friday, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This work is scheduled to begin on Monday, September 25 and will conclude on Friday, November 17. There will be no weekend closures during scheduled Summer Tunnel closures. The work will require off peak temporary lane and sidewalk closures. The bridge will remain fully operational during the installation of the new machinery and pedestrian access across the bridge will be maintained at all times. The

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In PAW Patrol Live! “The Great Pirate Adventure,” Mayor Goodway is getting everything shipshape for a big Pirate Day celebration in Adventure Bay. When Cap’n Turbot falls into a dark and mysterious cavern, it’s PAW Patrol to the rescue! Chase, Marshall, Rubble, Skye, Rocky and Zuma save

Cap’n Turbot and discover a secret pirate treasure map that leads them on an epic adventure. Things get ruff when Mayor Humdinger wants to find the treasure first for Foggy Bottom. The pups need all paws on deck for this pirate adventure, including help from the newest pup who’s all ears...Tracker! Using their heroic rescue skills, problem solving and teamwork, the pups set sail to save the day. No job is too big, no pirate pup is too small!

PAW Patrol Live! “The Great Pirate Adventure” is the perfect way for families to create lifelong memories and provides kids the opportunity to experience in-person theater. Since its debut in the Fall of 2016, PAW Patrol Live! has been seen by over 4.3 million people, providing fans in over 40 countries with an unforgettable Broadway-style production. The performance is an interactive live stage show, encouraging audiences to learn pirate catchphrases, dance the pirate

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What: PAW Patrol Live! “The Great Pirate Adventure” is back and on a roll to Boston!

When: Friday, Jan. 19, 2024 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Where: Boch Center Wang Theatre located at 270 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02116

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an always-competitive Somerville team. Everyone has stepped up to fill the shoes of senior captain Gizelle Rodriguez, who is out for most of this season due to injury. It’s very exciting to start the season with two wins on the girls’ side.”

On the boys’ side, the Red Devils came up short in both meets. In their encounter with Malden, Chelsea fell by a close score of 23-33. “It was a great race for the boys despite the loss,” said von Wildenradt.

Chelsea’s Alex Flores took first place, followed by teammates senior captain Jose Amaya (6th overall), junior Kyle Leong (7th overall), senior Jason Rodrigues (8th overall), and junior Sherwin Kim (11th overall).

In the meet with Somerville, the top five Red Devil finishers were Amaya (7th), Leong (8th), Rodrigues (12th), Kim (13th), and Ivan Irias-Padilla (14th).

“Freshmen Sebastian Molina Regil, Alex Chang, and Anthony Rivera-Gutierrez, sophomores Bryan Amaya and Eric Anderson, and seniors Austin Freeman and Jefri Castro have all been making huge improvements since the start of the season and we’re looking forward to seeing them continue that

trend,” noted von Wildenradt. “We’re also looking forward to seeing what recent additions freshman Carlos Perez and senior Aisha Ghelle can do.”

Both the boys and girls are scheduled to make the short trek to 7-Acre Park in Everett to take on the Crimson Tide today (Thursday) and then will return to Admiral’s Hill next Wednesday to host Lynn Classical.

CHS VOLLEYBALL TEAM EARNS TWO VICTORIES, NOW 4-0

The Chelsea High girls volleyball team earned a pair of victories this past week, defeating Greater Boston League (GBL) rivals Everett, 3-1, and Malden, 3-2, to improve to 4-0 on the season.

Head coach Gloria Rodriguez and her crew were scheduled to take on defending GBL champ Revere yesterday (Wednesday). They will entertain GBL foes Medford tomorrow (Friday), Lynn Classical on Monday, and Lynn English next Wednesday at the CHS gym.

CHS GIRLS SOCCER SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Although the Chelsea High girls soccer team came up short in its con-

tests this past week with Greater Boston League rivals Somerville and Everett, CHS head coach Randy Grajal saw many encouraging signs from his squad.

In a 7-1 loss at Somerville last Tuesday, freshman Yahira Jovel Rivas scored the goal for the Lady Red Devils, assisted by senior Alessandra Campos, who sent a nice through-ball to Yahira, who then delivered a perfect strike into the bottom right corner of the Somerville net.

Last Thursday the Lady Red Devils made the short trip across the Parkway to take on Everett. “This game was a much better game than the Somerville game,” said Grajal. “We lost 6-0, but we had many options on goal that ended up either being saved by their goalie or our shots went wide of the net.

“Sophomore Meleny Rodriguez worked tirelessly during the whole game,” noted Grajal. “As a midfielder she helped on defense when needed and supported our attack when we moved the ball up the field.”

Grajal and his crew have their next four games at home: Revere today (Thursday), Lynn Classical tomorrow (Friday), Malden next Tuesday, and Medford next Thursday.



KEEP AWAY: Everett’s Christopher Loaisa (12) and Ednilson Lerois(6) tangle with Chelsea’s Cristian Lopez (11)

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Photo from Left to Right: Sokolowski teacher Katherine Lopez, Zonta Member Adele Lubarsky, Zonta Member Joan Lanzillo-Hahesy, and Sokolowski teacher Julia Hajedemos.

The Zonta Club of Chelsea and North Shore recently held their monthly meeting at The Antique Table Restaurant in Winthrop. At the meeting, they welcomed guest speakers Julia Hajedemos and Katherine Lopez teachers from the Sololowski Elementary School in Chelsea, who familiarized the

members about the “Girls on the Run” program. It is an afterschool program which inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experienced based curriculum that creatively integrates movement. “Girls on the Run” envisions a world where all girls can know and activate their limit-

less potential and be free to boldly pursue their dreams. Each year, more than 200,000 girls ages 8 to 13 participate across the U.S. and Canada. This is a worthy organization which the Zonta Club of Chelsea and North is interested in donating to.

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Area banks participate in nonprofit end homelessness campaign

Special to the Times-Free Press

A group of Massachusetts-based banks recently celebrated a campaign that raised awareness and \$300,000 for nonprofit Heading Home, which works to end homelessness.

During last Friday’s Red Sox – Orioles game, bank representatives appeared on the Fenway Park baseball diamond to present an oversized check to Heading Home. The Boston-based nonprofit is one of the city’s leading providers of emergency shelter, transitional and permanent housing for extremely low-income families and individuals experiencing homelessness.

The campaign, “Heading4Home,” launched

in April 2023 with eight banks participating at various levels all united for the same goal.

“We are excited and proud to see community banks in Massachusetts come together in the fight against homelessness,” said Northern Bank President & CEO Jim Mawn. “As community bankers, we represent a powerful force because of our collective commitment to the communities we serve. We are uniquely positioned to give back in a meaningful way. Thank you to all the banks for your participation – we cannot wait to do this again next year!”

Before the teams took to the field, the following statement was read aloud to thousands in the Fenway crowd: “On the field today, we have local bank

leaders who have joined together to support Heading Home in its tireless efforts to end homelessness throughout Greater Boston. This joint \$300,000 donation will support thousands of adults and children on their paths out of homelessness.”

Heading Home, established in 1974, last year supported more than 2,000 people and secured permanent housing for 150 families. This includes 1,128 children, whose average age is 8-years-old.

Participating banks included: Avidia Bank, Berkshire Bank, Brookline Bank, Cambridge Savings Bank, HarborOne Bank, Northern Bank, Salem Five Bank and Winchester Co-Operative Bank.

Planning is already underway for a larger “Heading4Home” campaign, which is set to launch in 2024.

Any bank that is in-



Back row (L-R): Northern Bank President & CEO Jim Mawn, Cambridge Savings Bank President & CEO Wayne Patenaude, Avidia Bank Executive Vice President Nick Karmelek. Front row (L-R): Winchester Co-Operative Bank Vice President Katie Gatcomb, HarborOne Bank First Vice President Maureen Wilkinson, Heading Home CEO Danielle Ferrier, Heading Home Chief Development Officer Suzanne Picher, Heading Home Director of Major Gifts Joe Gravellese, Berkshire Bank Senior Vice President Maria Montgomery.

terested in participating should contact Northern Bank’s Michelle Arnold at marnold@nbtc.com.

OBITUARIES

Gabriella Hamilton Of Chelsea

Relatives and friends are most kindly invited to attend Services of Loving Remembrances and offer their condolences today, Thursday, September 21, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Welsh Funeral Home, 718 Broadway, Chelsea for Gabriella Hamilton, 75, who passed away on Monday, September 18. Family and friends will gather at the Funeral Home on Friday, September 22 at 10 a.m. for a procession to graveside services at Woodlawn Cemetery, 302 Elm St. Everett.

Gabriella passed peacefully surrounded by her children and family after a three-year battle with cancer. Born in Italy, she immigrated to America when she was eight. She spent the majority of her life as a Chelsea resident, then moved to West Newbury in her later years.

Gabriella attended Williams School in Chelsea where she learned to speak English, became a spirited cheerleader and affectionately earned the name “Meatball” from her teacher as she showed up to school every Monday with meatball sandwiches after her family’s big Italian Sunday dinners.

Gabriella was well known in Chelsea and the surrounding towns as a friendly, hard-working waitress in many local restaurants, as a generous, giving soul and Mama Bear, who took care of, and took in, anyone around her who needed help. She was a beautiful, feisty, fun loving, karaoke singing, dancing Queen at



many local venues, who dedicated her entire life to her family.

Gabriella was predeceased by her husband, Donald F. Carroll II, her son, Donald F. Carroll III, and more recently, exactly three years to the date, her brother, Anthony Lanci, Sr. of Chelsea, as well as her mother, Malvina (Lanci) Palermo and her father, Vincenzo Lanci and two brothers, Nicola and Luciano, who passed away in a mutual explosion that occurred many years ago in Italy.

Gabriella will be lovingly missed by her daughter, Diane M. Oriole and her husband, Tim of West Newbury, her son, Christopher S. Carroll of Chelsea, her daughter, Charlotte J. Illgen and her husband, Robert of West Newbury, her sister, Maria Spathanas of Holbrook and many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, grandchildren, great grandchildren, cherished friends, and pets.

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Passengers urged to plan ahead as detours expected at Logan

Special to the Times-Free Press

Due to ongoing roadway work that will impact passengers using Terminals B, C and E roadways, the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) is urging departing passengers to plan for extra time if driving to the airport and/or utilize the various transit modes to get to and from Logan. Terminals B and C are Boston Logan’s busiest terminals – B serves American, United, Air Canada, Spirit, Southwest, Boutique and Alaska, while C serves JetBlue, Aer Lingus, Cape Air and TAP Air Portugal. Ongoing roadway construction will revamp the current terminal roadway system to eliminate backups, enhance the passenger pick-up and drop off process, and get passengers to and from the terminals faster, improving the overall customer experience at Boston Logan.

During the 11-day period through September 25 (weather permitting), the roadway construction will require detours. Terminals C and E Departures traffic will be detoured to alternative roadways. Terminal C Departures level traffic will be re-routed to the Arrivals level roadway to the Terminal C Ride App area in Central Parking. Terminal E Departures level traffic will be detoured through Terminal B Departures. For one day on September 16, Terminal C and E Arrivals traffic will be detoured through Terminal B Arrivals. Additional signage is being installed and State Police and Massport Ground Transportation staff will be on site to assist drivers.

The roadway construction is replacing the aging roadway infrastructure along both levels between the terminals. When work is completed, Terminals C and E Departures traf-

fic will be able to use the newly constructed roadway and will no longer have to merge with vehicles exiting Terminal B. The construction will also create more curb space at Terminal C – and reduce congestion on Boston Logan’s roadways – by improving traffic flow and increasing traffic safety. This project is set to be completed this November.

We strongly urge passengers to take advantage of the various transit modes to and from Logan, such as MBTA’s Silver Line (FREE from Logan), Blue Line and water ferry, Logan Express, and private bus lines. Massport operates four suburban Logan Express services including Framingham, Braintree, Woburn and most recently Peabody at the North Shore Mall.

For those picking up loved ones at Logan, we are encouraging the use of Boston Logan’s two Cell Phone Lots, located on Service Road and in the area adjacent to the Rental Car Center, to prevent congestion at the terminal curbs. Drivers should follow the signs to either of the Cell Phone Lots, and park until the person or party being picked up is ready at the terminal curb. Each location has approximately 100 parking spots.

Additional customer benefits from this initiative include:

- Less queuing on roadways;
- Reduction of vehicle emissions associated with traffic delays;
- Increased infrastructure resiliency;
- Improved lighting and way-finding signage.

For more information on the various ways to get to and from Boston Logan, please go to

www.massport.com/logan-airport/to-from-logan/.

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- Strong interpersonal skill working with a variety of individuals - staff, students, families, and community members.
- Ability to perform essential duties with accuracy.
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- Associates Degree in business or related area.
- Minimum of two to three years of relevant work experience.
- Experience working in a school or multi-person office
- Bilingual in Spanish.
- Knowledge and experience with Munis payroll software.

Area groups form Plastic Free Mass

Over a dozen community and environmental groups have joined forces to form Plastic Free Mass, a new coalition dedicated to ending the use of polluting plastic. The group will push for new policies to protect our Commonwealth’s residents and natural resources by ending our plastic addiction and moving us toward a cleaner future.

The data couldn’t be clearer. Nearly 40% of the plastic produced annually is for single-use plastics and packaging. Very little plastic – between 5-6% in the United States – is actually recycled. Plastic is toxic and polluting at every stage of its lifecycle – from extraction and manufacturing, to use, recycling, and disposal. Many single-use plastics can be easily reduced, redesigned for reuse, or replaced with nontoxic al-

ternatives.

“The Friends of the Malden River have sponsored many cleanups around and in the Malden River. The Malden River, a typical urban river, is inundated with plastic pollution due to its physical connection with the city’s stormwater system. Volunteers have removed thousands of single use plastic items and pounds of degraded polystyrene from the waterway. It is distressing. We have witnessed the contamination of the collected recycling at our local single stream recycling system. Typically, over 65% of Malden’s collected recyclables are contaminated with plastic bags, household waste, and nonrecyclable plastics and metals. This contaminated recycling is incinerated at the Wheelabrator Saugus Plant. The Plastic Blight needs to end with

state legislation and public awareness,” said Karen Buck, Friends of Malden River.

Accordingly, we support legislation, policies, and programs that: phase out and avoid the production and use of any unnecessary single-use plastics, reduce and eliminate plastic packaging whenever possible, and modernize our state’s beverage container deposit system to include reuse and refill targets.

The members of Plastic Free Mass include Berkshire Environmental Action Team, Berkshire Zero Waste Initiative, Beyond Plastics, Clean Water Action, Conservation Law Foundation, Container Recycling Institute, Environmental League of Massachusetts, Friends of the Malden River, Just Zero, Metropolitan Area Planning Council, MetroWest

Climate Solutions, Mothers Out Front, Oceana, Progressive Democrats of Massachusetts, Seaside Sustainability, Slingshot, and Story of Stuff.

“The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is an environmental leader in so many ways, so it’s particularly disappointing to see us fall behind in the area of solid waste. For example, our state is one of the only states in New England without a statewide plastic bag ban, and our bottle bill has one of the lowest redemption rates in the country. We must move quickly and decisively to remedy these shortcomings or we risk falling even further behind in the fight to curb the climate crisis,” said Kirstie Pecci, Executive Director, Just Zero

Mara Shulman, Senior Attorney, Conservation Law Foundation added,

Healey announces a plan to ban state agencies from purchasing single-use plastic bottles

In a New York Climate Week speech, Massachusetts Governor Maura Healey announced a plan to ban state agencies from buying single-use plastic bottles. Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) released the following statement in response.

“Single-use plastics are a scourge on our environment and our communities,” said CLF zero waste attorney Mara Shulman. “These products hasten the climate crisis and endanger the health of people and wildlife. Governor Healey’s ban is a great step towards making Massachusetts a leader in fighting the plastics crisis.”

CLF and our partners in the Plastic Free Mass coalition and Zero Waste Caucus are pushing for the legislature to ban all sorts of single-use plastic, modernize the state’s antiquated beverage container deposit system, and pass an extended producer responsibility for plastic packaging law.

“It’s time to finally address the plastics crisis in Massachusetts. From modernizing our antiquated beverage container deposit system, to banning single-use plastic bags at checkout, to making producers of plastic packaging responsible for

reducing packaging and managing plastic waste at its end of life, there are several pending bills that will take us in the right direction. We stand with our elected officials and pledge to keep up the momentum because there is no time to waste in taking a bite out of waste.”

MC hires Director of Alumni Relations and Director of Major Gifts, Strategic Initiatives and Planned Giving

Malden Catholic (MC) hired alumnus, Ryan Layton '02 as the Director of Alumni Relations and advancement professional, Greg Maynard, as the Director of Major Gifts, Strategic Initiatives and Planned Giving.

Ryan Layton '02 has joined MC as the Director of Alumni Relations and in his role will work to strengthen relationships with Malden Catholic and Girls Catholic alumni/ae. Layton was inducted into the Malden Catholic Brother Dan Cremin C.F.X., Athletics Hall of Fame in 2022 for his achievements in hockey, football and lacrosse. Ryan spent 8 years working in fund administration at State Street Corporation and at JP Morgan Chase before he joined the City



Ryan Layton.



Greg Maynard.

of Somerville Fire Department and for the past 9 years has served as a firefighter in Somerville. The Layton family has a strong Malden Catholic legacy with his uncle, John W. Layton '85, having been inducted into the Athletics Hall of Fame for football and his brother, Sean Layton '03, also being inducted in 2022 for football,

hockey and lacrosse. Layton has a Master of Public Administration from Anna Maria College and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Wagner College.

Greg Maynard has also joined the Malden Catholic team as Director of Major Gifts, Strategic Initiatives and Planned Giving. Maynard has 18

years of advancement experience and for the last 5 years has been the lead fundraiser for Invest in Others Charitable Foundation in Andover where he increased the organization’s total fundraising 200% in 5 years. Prior to this position, Maynard was a Major Gifts Leadership Officer at Bentley College for 7 years and was also the Director of Annual Giving at Lahey Health. Before his career in advancement, Maynard had a 10-year career in software sales at Dimension Data and Linguistic Systems. Maynard has a Bachelor of Science in Business Communications from Bently College.

According to Malden Catholic President, the John K. Thornburg, “Malden Catholic has become

the fastest-growing Catholic high school in New England and as we grow, we are thrilled to have Ryan and Greg join our team and further advance the connection we have with our expansive alumni base and work with existing and new benefactors.”

Since 1932, Malden Catholic 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 renowned universities including Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth, University of Chicago, Georgetown, Cornell, Brown, Tufts University, Carnegie Mellon, Duke, Notre Dame,

Northeastern University, Boston College and College of the Holy Cross, just to name a few. 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 curricula 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>.

CITY PAWS

Settling in with pets

By Penny & Ed Cherubino



When you move with pets, you have the added task of finding new service providers for your furry friend. (Photo by Erda Estremera)

Dog Walker and Sitter Considerations

We recommend asking some specific questions to find a reliable dog walker. Inquire about their availability throughout the year and if they have coverage when ill or on vacation. Do they have specific training in animal care and pet first aid? Do they carry professional insurance?

Is the dog walker willing to meet you and your dog before scheduling appointments? This allows you to determine if the person is a good fit for your furry friend. Inquire about the number of dogs they usually handle. You might even request to accompany them on a walk to observe their handling of your dog within a pack.

If you have specific needs or requirements,

make those clear from the beginning. A close friend hired a dog walker for her dog with the condition that the dog should never be tied up outside. She told us that if we ever saw her dog tied up, we were to take him home and notify her immediately. One day, Penny found him in a group of dogs outside a building and did as requested. That was the last time that person walked that dog.

Veterinarians and Groomers

While dog walkers come to your home, you must take your dog to the Vet and groomer. Location and transportation can be deciding factors. We recently changed veterinarians to one we could get to without a car.

In addition to a great location, we had already had

a good experience with this Veterinary group in an emergency during the pandemic and were impressed. They offered certified fear-free care, which was important for our anxious little dog. They fit our specific needs. Your decision should be based on how well a practice fits your wants and needs.

Don’t Wait for Holiday Pet Care!

Now is the time to reserve the holiday season transportation, lodging, and pet care you’ll need for your pets and guests who might be coming for a holiday visit. Fortunately, the Greater Boston Area has many pet-friendly hotels. Finding a place for your sister and her dog to stay (if your building does not allow pets) should be easy.

Finding someone to groom, pet sit, or dog walk during the holidays is more complex. If you have a regular service, ask about boarding, sitting, or if you will have a visiting dog to walk over the holidays. As much as they’d like to accommodate regular customers, there’s a limit to how many animals a pet sitter can accept.

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

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should keep horses in indoor stalls at night to reduce their risk of exposure to mosquitoes. Owners should also speak with their veterinarian about mosquito repellents approved for use in animals and vaccinations to prevent WNV and EEE. If an animal is suspected of having WNV or EEE, owners are required to report to the Department of Agricultural Resources, Division of Animal

Health by calling 617-626-1795, and to the Department of Public Health by calling 617-983-6800.

More information, including all WNV and EEE positive results, can be found on the Arbovirus Surveillance Information web page at Mosquito-borne Diseases | Mass.gov, which is updated daily, or by calling the DPH Division of Epidemiology at 617-983-6800.

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on the Rangers (10/4 @ 7:30pm). Friday and Saturday practices will take place at 11:00am at Warrior Ice Arena. Schedule subject to change.

The announced training camp roster will include: FORWARDS: Joey Abate, Vincent Arseneau, John Beecher, Jesper Boqvist, Justin Brazeau, Patrick Brown, Alex Chiasson, Charlie Coyle, Jake DeBrusk, John Farinacci, Trent Frederic, Morgan Geekie, A.J. Greer, Curtis Hall, Brett Harrison, Danton Heinen, Trevor Kunrta, Jakub Lauko, Milan Lucic, Fabian Lysell, Brad Marchand, Marc McLaughlin, Jayson Megna, Georgii Merkulov, David Pastrnak, Owen Peder-

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